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Hardin takes oath Monday as Floyd judge



NEW JUDGE—Bill Hardin repeats the oath of office Monday morning to become the new Fleyd County judge. Swearing in

Judge Hardin is County Clerk Margaret Collier.

Bill Hardin officially added the title apply for the county judge's position, "Judge" to his name at 8:30 a.m. Monday when he took the oath as Floyd County's eighteenth judge.

County Clerk Margaret Collier administered the oath in the county court room as Commissioners Floyd Jackson, Sam Spence and Thomas Warren, other elected officials, friends and family looked on.

Hardin was chosen last Wednesday from a field of 17 applicants to succeed Choise Smith, who resigned the judge's post on Nov. 19.

The 59-year-old Hardin, who has resided in Floydada the past 34 years, told Floyd County newspapers that "I feel it is an honor to be chosen. The commissioners have placed a lot of confidence in me, and I'm going to try to live up to that confidence. As Judge Smith stated in his resignation, 'We have a great county,' to which I heartily agree. I look forward to serving the people of Floyd County."

'BUNCH OF GOOD PEOPLE' "We had a bunch of good people"

Commissioner Sam Spence told county newspapers. Each applicant was interviewed last Wednesday prior to Hardin's appointment that afternoon.

Judge Hardin, a native of the McAdoo community in Dickens County, served 25 years (1952-1976) as court reporter for the 110th Judicial District, which includes Floyd County. He has farmed since resigning as court reporter

His appointment is effective until the next general election, which will be in November 1988. In that election, the office is to be filled for the remaining two years of the term to which Judge Smith recently was elected.

Hardin and his wife, the former Roberta Garrett, are parents of one daughter, Rosemary Finley of Floydada. Both Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Finley are teachers in the Floydada public school system.

The new county judge is a Baptist.

Seventeen men have previously held the office of Floyd County judge, including four who served different

PAST JUDGES Past judges include: Arthur B. Duncan (1890-1905) F.P. Henry (1906-1911) Arthur B. Duncan (1912-1913) E.P. Thompson (1914-1917) J.W. Howard (1918-1919) W.B. Clark (1920-1921) E.C. Nelson Jr. (1922-1926) William McGehee (1927-1930) M.H. Taylor (1931)

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Ralph C. Johnston (1953-1954) W.E. Grimes (1955) O.P. Rutledge (1956) J.D. McBrien (1957-1966)

J.K. Holmes (1966-1978) Choise Smith (1978-1986).

a view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

First off, we apologize to our readers for being away from our post during some critical days for our county. The health of a brother had us standing by down in Houston part of the time. And part of the time was spent checking the record of campaign contributions in the Secretary of State's office in Austin. Just curious. We'll tell you about it at the appropriate time, perhaps. Interest-

At any rate it would have been good to be here and lend some editorial support to the comments of Mr. Fred Thayer before the Commissioners Court on November 19. According to the Hesperian, CPA Thayer told the Court that he did not believe the elimination of the position of County Auditor, ordered by newly-elected District Judge David Cave, was in the best interest of the county

We would not agree more. There are only about two reasons why politicians don't want competent auditors looking over their shoulders. One of the reasons is economy. And as a usual rule, the elimination of auditors is false economy. Good auditors can and will save more for their employers (in this case the taxpayers) than they cost.

The other reason has nothing to do with economy. We will let our readers figure out just what the other reason is. We hope one of the first orders of

business for the newly-constituted Commissioners Court, will be serious consideration of a resolution asking Judge Cave to appoint a new auditor. For our money he would reappoint the same lady he fired, but there's not much doubt that that won't happen. In our humble opinion the firing of Bobbie Hamilton had less to do with economy than it had to do with fulfilling a campaign promise to a supporter, or to one who became a supporter after the promise was made.

We must confess that in all our involvement in stories like this, this is without question one of the most bizarre. Let us look at it for a moment. We have a responsible County official,

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Jack Lackey vs. Bobbie Hamilton.

"causing the county auditor, Bobbie Hamilton, to comply with the previously entered order" and allowing her a period of ten days to make a "complete and diligent search" of both her office and her home, following which she is "ordered to turn over any records or documentation concerning Jack Lac-

to facilitate the interest of justice."

This order followed extensive testimony by Floyd County Auditor Bobbie Hamilton and a single other witness, Floyd County District Attorney John R. (Randy) Hollums.

Jack Lackey's lawyer, George Thompson III, informed the court early in the proceeding that he would "have to go somewhat extensively into the allegations" made by Mrs. Hamilton before the Grand Jury. He continued, saying, "This matter has the whole county in an uproar. She has led us to believe, by some of the written statements that we finally got through the court's good order, that there is other information which she is withholding."

Thompson indicated that his line of questioning would reveal that the information was "secured at county expense, secured by county employees and was secured with the use of county equipment and was secured, primarily, here on county property."

Hamilton's lawyer, Tom Hamilton (no relation), made a short opening statement saying, "the information which Mr. Lackey has requested has been delivered to Mr. Lackey."

Thompson next stated that getting the information referred to in the

County auditor ordered to 'turn over records' The first of what may prove to be a original order had been "just like the county computer after she was

series of court appearances for the parties of a recently filed civil suit was made on Tuesday, November 25, in 110th District Court. Judge David Cave presided at the more than seven hour session to determine if a restraining order issued in mid-November would be continued as an injunction in the case of

Cave ultimately issued an order

key" discovered during the search. The court order also directed Mrs. Hamilton to "turn over all public records" to the county treasurer as requested to "allow anyone to investigate these records without interference

pulling teeth. I had to go time and time again to get what pitifully small amount of information I have right now."

Virtually all of Mrs. Hamilton's testimony was in response to queries concerning a "document which has some 21 different statements on it and then four statements involving the General Election and four states involving a run off election."

Mrs. Hamilton stated that the document had been prepared in her office on

★ One favorite yule article received: others solicited

One yule story from yesteryear has been received by The Hesperian for its Christmas issue, and additional articles are encouraged from readers.

The story received deals with the contrast in Christmases now and then. Articles such as this, with a personal touch, are enjoyed by fellow readers.

This newspaper would like to receive holiday stories early because some pages must be printed in advance.

advised "to put all this on a piece of paper and let the District Attorney go over it with me."

Asked "Who advised you?", Hamilton replied, "I had a conversation with the Comptroller's Office and with the D.A. (Floyd County D.A. Randy Hol-

Lackey's attorney led Mrs. Hamilton through the 29 statements one by one during the course of his examination, requesting the source of her information, the names of the persons bringing complaints to her attention, who she discussed each with and what action she took on the complaint when it was made and in the time elapsing until the present. He also asked her what documentation existed now or in the past in each instance.

Questions put to Mrs. Hamilton by Attorney Thompson established that she had first talked with the District Attorney concerning the first statement about "21/2 or 3 years ago."

Item 1 specifically refers to charges for gasoline purchased at Tipton Oil Company by Jack Lackey for use in his personal vehicle and charged to Precinct 4 on December 1, 1984, according to Thompson. Mrs. Hamilton was asked if she had any "writing or memorandum" on the subject. She answered, "I marked an invoice at the time."

Further questioning led to the disclosure that audit file folders existed in her office which "might contain memorandum concerning these matters."

Judge Cave called a 5 minute recess and ordered the bailiff to "escort" Mrs. Hamilton to her office to get the folders and present them in court.

Upon returning from the recess, Lackey's attorney requested Judge Cave to "order that no photograph, camera equipment or recording equipment other than that which is possessed by the official court reporter in this particular cause be permitted." Cave agreed and voiced the order before testimony resumed.

Continuing his questioning concerning item 1, Thompson asked Hamilton if it had "for many years" been the practice of the commissioners court to allow the commissioners to either "take mileage or gas in lieu of mileage." Mrs. Hamilton responded by saying, "Not for private vehicles."

Thompson next asked Hamilton if she had talked with anyone about this matter and she responded that she had spoken with D.A. Randy Hollums in regard to how the matter should be handled. She further stated that she was advised to confront Mr. Lackey with the charge tickets and request an

explanation. Additional testimony revealed that the charges had been presented to commissioners court and approved for payment in due course.

Attorney Thompson next asked Hamilton if she had compiled other lists before the one in question at this hearing. She replied, "I have made no list before this one.

Thompson asked for a list of all persons making complaints to Mrs. Hamilton in her capacity as county auditor since the "May 5 primary election in 1986."

Judge Cave allowed a 10 minute recess while Mrs. Hamilton made a list.

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Beginning with this issue. The Hesperian will be distributed over-thecounter at seven local locations: Shop Rite, Pay-N-Save, Kirtley's Grocery, Thompson Pharmacy, Fast Freddie's and The Hesperian office.

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Torrez' future hitched to a star

Floydada native entertaining across country with Marty Haggard

The oldest son of country-western music super-star Merle Haggard has plenty of backing as he ascends the ladder of success on his own musical career.

One-third of that backing - the Marty Haggard Band - is a 24-year-old Floydada drummer whose first drum set was a couple of Crisco cans set on top of five-gallon cans of flour. Alex Torrez, who graduated to a toy drum set at age seven and the real thing at age eight, is set to make that climb up the ladder of success with Marty

Torrez, son of Amanda Loudermilk and Ernie Torrez of Floydada, is one of the three-member band which also includes Roger McVay on bass and Rik T. Wilson of Amarillo on lead guitar. Haggard plays rhythm guitar as well as being the vocalist.

The entire band is "like family."

"Marty is a real nice guy," the Floydada native says of his boss. He always lays back and stays with us. We've all become close. Marty's just a normal, everyday guy.'

Although their schedule - and popularity - is mounting, Torrez realizes the group has not yet "arrived." Headquartered in Nashville. Tenn., the group's normal schedule consists of two days each week in Nashville, three days being involved in performances and two days traveling in a van that Haggard admits is "on its last legs, and it ain't half paid off."

After Marty Haggard's first album is released in February, his drummer anticipates that proceeds will allow for the purchase of a bus

But the Haggard group's star is rising. They are booked "all of

December," including Dec. 18-31 at the Landmark Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. "We'll probably play every night, except Sunday, including Christmas Day, and I won't be home (Nashville) but two or three nights during December."

Enroute to Las Vegas, they have engagements in New Mexico and Arizona.

"We open for a lot of stars," Torrez says in explaining the Haggard group's present role. In August, "We preceded Reba McIntire (voted 'Country Entertainer of the Year') in Washburn, Indiana."

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COUNTRY CARAVAN PERCUSSIONIST-Alex Torrez stationed at his drums for the Country Caravan show in 84.

Chamber sponsors yule lighting contest for homes, businesses

manager Nettie Ruth Whittle has announced the annual yule lighting making and hanging in the downtown contest for local business and residential decorators. Prizes will be awarded in two categories, business and residen-

First prize in both areas will be \$25.00, second prize will be \$15.00 and

third prize will be \$10.00. Decorators are reminded that they need only to have their displays in place and lighted by the evening of December 19. An out of town panel of judges will tour the area and choose the most appropriate displays at that time.

The chamber also wishes to express their thanks to Connie Galloway and his

Floydada Chamber of Commerce crew at Floydada Power and Light for "the lovely decorations they have been

"The Adopt A Decoration program has been very successful and we are hoping that this is an indication of more interest in decorating for the holidays by local residents and businesses," said

There are now 20 decorations in the immediate area surrounding the courthouse and Whittle hopes to see many more in the future.

Readers are reminded that a \$15.00 donation will assist the Adopt A Decoration program in beautifying Floydada for the holiday season. Donations can be made at the chamber office.

County auditor ordered to 'turn over records'

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Immediately upon returning to the hearing, Thompson asked for a list of persons making complaints "prior to the May 5, 1986, primary." Cave again allowed a 15 minute break, asking that both counselors "meet with me in my

When the hearing resumed, Thompson questioned Hamilton concerning any assistance she may have had from D.A. Randy Hollums in preparing her list of complaints. She told him that Hollums had acted only to "advise and counsel." Thompson then asked, "Did the D.A. ever mention Jack Lackey stealing caliche?" Mrs. Hamilton replied, "He may have, but I don't

Moving on to the second item on the list. Thompson asked if Mrs. Hamilton was aware that Lackey is a distributor for Conklin Oil in Amarillo, to which she replied that she had recently become aware of that fact. When asked who told her, she replied, "Don Green." To which Thompson said, "The defeated

Mrs. Hamilton further stated that Green had given her the information "within the last two weeks," and that she had spoken with the D.A. concerning invoices for county highway oil purchases "within the past 6 months to

At this point, Thompson requested and received a 5 minute recess to talk with his client.

Returning to court, Thompson asked Hamilton "What county employees have allegedly delivered these Conklin products?" Hamilton replied, "Bill Hopper and Jack Lackey." Hamilton attributed her information to Don Green and stated that she had not spoken with Green in the presence of the D.A.

Complaint #3, that county employees had been used to build horse pens on private property, was taken up next. Hamilton stated that she had received a statement to that effect from Arvanna West, a former Precinct 4 employee, written by his wife. Thompson asked if the D.A. had been provided with a copy or had recommended any action and Hamilton replied, "Not to my know-

Twenty-one complaints were delved into in this manner. The fourth issue was the use of county equipment to improve roads on the Burleson Ranch in Motley County where Jack Lackey kept horses. Hamilton stated that Arvanna called before testimony resumed. West, Billy Don Colston and Judy Beedy had reported Precinct 4 equip-

ment working in Motley County to her. Complaint #5 concerned the moving of a boxcar on the Burleson Ranch under a farm work contract numbered 313. Hamilton said she received this information in a statement by Joe Martinez, another former employee of Precinct 4, in a statement given to her by Don Green which he obtained in his

shop in Floydada "a week or two ago." The sixth complaint concerned use of a county motorgrader on Cogdell property reported by Arvanna West.

Number 7 related to gravel taken from old railroad beds to several farms which was reported to Mrs. Hamilton by Don Green and Louis Lloyd.

After intense questioning, Hamilton was ordered to turn over any "pencil notes" used in preparing her list of complaints, whether they were in her office or her home.

Following yet another "5 minute break", Complaint #8 was addressed. This complaint dealt with the acquisition of a 1978 Cadillac on July 25, 1983 from I.C. Green by Jack Lackey. Mrs. Hamilton testified that "several people" had brought the transaction to her attention and that she had investigated it, "somewhat." Thompson presented xeroxed copies of three cancelled checks written by Jack Lackey in payment for the vehicle and the tax on it. Thompson also stated that Hamilton had "blackened a man's name by intimating to a grand jury that he took a car in kickback on the purchase of a bulldozer."

Hamilton replied, "I am not accusing anyone, I was only listing complaints I had received.'

Item 9 on the list dealt with the purchase of tires from Hernandez Tire Shop in Floydada at a higher cost than would have been necessary had the purchase been made through state contracts for such purchases. Hamilton was again ordered to produce any notes she may "still retain" on this subject.

Item #10 concerned "Jack's Box" in the corner at Lubbock Grader blade, a situation reported to Mrs. Hamilton by Don Green and Bill Hopper.

Item #11 referred to Precinct 4 employees and wives being asked to campaign for Jack Lackey during recent elections. Hamilton stated that this was reported by Anita West and others.

When questioned as to complaints of "campaigning during the election at the courthouse," Hamilton was unable to answer and asked to speak privately with her lawyer. A brief recess was

Mrs. Hamilton's lawyer then stated that Mrs. Hamilton had "been instructtook place at grand jury and that she is unsure as to what to answer."

Lackey's lawyer then told the court that he had "just been handed more information," papers brought in by Mrs. Hamilton's husband. He stated for the record that there "appear to be at least 34 pages of information not here to fore received and it does not appear to be a duplication of any previously received information.'

Thompson next asked Mrs. Hamilton if she assisted George Miller, in preparing campaign materials at the courthouse. She replied "no." Next asked if she was aware of any courthouse employee who helped him, she stated, "Carl Young."

The next issue, numbered 12, concerned the claim that employees were unable to voice complaints about working longer hours in precinct 4 than in other precincts. Mrs. Hamilton stated that complaints had come from Arvanna West, Joe Martinez, Ray Martin and

Bill Hopper. Items #13 and #14 concerned the use and purchase of various chemicals by

Item #15 was a complaint that the Commissioners Court takes no control or action over the individual precincts.

Item #16 concerned the county road to Thrasher Gravel Pit on the extreme eastern edge of the county. The road has apparently been maintained very infrequently over the past three years. Item #17 was the alleged use of county funds to purchase pipes for a cesspool at Dougherty.

Item #18 concerned the reporting of a Precinct 4 employee to the county judge by Brenda Watson for drinking on the job two or three years ago and the claim by Arvanna West that Lackey, as commissioner, bought liquor to employees on the job.

Item #19 related to DWI tickets issued to Lackey some years back on which no action was taken.

Item #20 concerned a backhoe supposedly shotup in Precinct 4 and reported by the Sheriff and Arvanna West.

Item #21 addressed the lending of county equipment to farmers.

The next eight issues were about the May primary and the November General Election.

The first of these reported that 4 convicted felons had voted, the second concerned electioneering at the courtouse on election day and the third

The fourth complaint alleged that a culvert had been promised to a family in return for their vote and was subsequently picked up by Precinct 4 employees after the election.

The next four complaints were in regard to the November general election. The first alludes to the votes from Sandhill precinct not being counted and three ballots being thrown out in another precinct. The next complaints said that some polling places were not open at 7:00 A.M. as required by law and some may have closed early. The final complaint was from Lynn Marler, a local citizen, concerning a poll taker situated inside the courthouse on elec-

Thompson asked Mrs. Hamilton what these complaints have to do with Jack Lackey and she replied, "Nothing." He then inquired "Why are they attached to this list of complaints against Jack Lackey?" She replied that the list was not a list of complaints about Jack Lackey, but a list detailing complaints she had received in her office over the past years.

Following a recess, Tom Hamilton, attorney for Mrs. Hamilton, asked that she explain to the court her duties as an auditor. She stated, "One of my functions is to check inquiries on the use

or misuse of county assets." Hamilton further asked the auditor, "Is not this list of complaints a summary of information presented to you by citizens of the county? And is it not true that these areas have not been satisfactorily resolved in the past and that they are matters of concern to you as auditor which need attention?"

Mrs. Hamilton replied that this was

Further testimony among numerous objections by the plaintiff's attorney revealed that Mrs. Hamilton, as auditor, was in the middle, having been instructed by the grand jury to refrain from discussing any items which came before the grand jury, and to turn over her documents to the special prosecutor appointed for the grand jury proceedings. Mrs. Hamilton also stated that in dealing with complaints on the list, she had relied on advise from the state attorney general's office and the state comptroller's office.

A recess was called before further testimony was allowed. Randy Hollums, district attorney for Floyd County and the 110th District, was the only other witness to be questioned

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bring Jack Lackey before the grand

jury." Hollums also stated "I may have

told any number of people that we run

an open grand jury in Floyd County and

that any one could bring any matter

Asked if he had told Jack Lackey

between the primary election and the

runoff that he was taking him and his

crew to grand jury, Hollums replied, "I

did state that there had been certain

allegations made as to improprieties

and that if they proved valid, a grand

Hollums was repeatedly questioned

as to the identity of anyone he may have

discussed the allegations with and the

location of any records he might possess

relating to the items on Mrs. Hamilton's

list. He stated that his records were in

the hands of special prosecutor Will

Dobson and that he may have discussed

the allegations at various times with

local attorneys, the attorney general's

office, Judge Miller and Bobbie Hamil-

ton in her capacity as auditor during the

Asked if he had told Bobbie Hamilton

"To make it difficult for me (Thompson)

to obtain the records," Hollums replied,

During closing statements, Lackey's

attorney asked that Judge Cave "con-

tinue the restraining order, making it an

injunction" ordering Mrs. Hamilton to

turn over any other documents in her

The closing response by attorney Tom

Hamilton in defense of Mrs. Hamilton

asked the court to consider that "Hamil-

ton is a woman who, in the course of her

duties as auditor, has turned over

documents to the grand jury, the special

prosecutor and attorney Thompson and

Thompson ended the hearing with the

statement that there had been "an

intentional effort on the part of the

defense to delay turning over docu-

ments" and demanding an explanation

for the delay along with an explanation

for the "pile of stuff" not delivered

has offered access to other records."

jury hearing could result."

past two or three years.

before it.'

11-15, 10:45 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock. 11-17, 7:00 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on East Jeffie Street.

11-17, 9:15 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to a hospital in Lubbock. 11-17, 2:10 p.m., Unit 1, Transported a patient to the Floydada Nursing

11-18, 8:25 p.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on West Virginia Street.

11-19, 11:15 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at Floydada's Nuring Home. 11-20, 10:55 a.m., Unit 1, Responded

to a call at Floydada Nursing Home. 11-21, 4:15 a.m., Unit 1, Transferred a patient to the hospital in Plainview. 11-21, 9:00 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at Lockney Care Center.

11-21, 10:45 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call at Floydada Nursing Home. 11-22, 12:20 a.m., Unit 1, Responded to a call on South Third Street. 11-22, 1:50 p.m., Unit 1, Transferred

Women's Division says 'Thank you'

a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, December 1. Lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square was discussed. It was decided to not have the usual music and ceremony, but the group wished to express a big thank you to Connie Galloway and the other city employees for making and hanging the new decorations, and for trimming the tree on the square.

The next regular meeting will be held

Further hearings on the matter may follow the ten day grace period Mrs. Hamilton was given for turning over other documents she might discover during her search of her home and office. A court hearing on the civil suit will be held at a date as yet undetermined unless the plaintiff, Jack Lackey, withdraws his suit against the Floyd County auditor, Bobbie Hamilton.

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Continued from Page One acting under the color of law, who evidently has, or had, accumulated certain information, given her by various and sundry citizens, questioning the propriety or certain acts or alleged acts of County Commissioner Jack Lackey. The County Auditor evidently determined to take the information before a session of the Grand Jury, which would have been secret and the proceedings of which would have been secret. Theoretically at least, if this Grand Jury acted the way other Grand Juries operate, the allegations would have been investigated. All parties would have had an opportunity to go before the jurors and present their case. Unless the Grand Jury is composed of spiteful people we could expect them to be fair and objective. If the allegations were discovered to be baseless they would no doubt have said so. At any rate it would have all been done outside

But such was not to be. The Commissioner filed suit demanding to be furnished with the information the County Auditor planned to take to the Grand Jury. The suit, in the form of a temporary restraining order, was held before District Court Judge David Cave, who had fired Mrs. Hamilton from her post as County Auditor a week before. It must also be noted that Commissioner Lackey, the plaintiff in this suit, was active on Cave's behalf during his recent campaign for the judgeship he now fills, and that Hamilton was appointed to her position as County Auditor some time ago by former District Judge George Miller, whom Cave defeated in the Democratic Primary this year.

the public arena.

The judge ruled in favor of Commissioner Lackey. Then followed the suit for a permanent injunction, the details of which are in today's paper, and to which we invite your attention. Judge Cave ruled for Lackey in this case as well, making permanent the ruling issued earlier, ordering Hamilton to turn over to the County Treasurer any and all information she might have concerning Jack Lackey for public

One of the most ironies in all this strange situation is that none of us, or certainly very few of us, would have ever been privy to the allegations concerning Commissioner Lackey if the suits had not been filed.

We have no idea whether there is any substance to any of the complaints. Under normal circumstances that would have been a matter for the Grand Jury to decide, and, in a way, may still be a matter for the Grand Jury to decide. But the allegations, or hints of allegations, are now out there in the public arena and no amount of lawsuits or explanations will ever put things back exactly as they were. It may well be a case where the Commissioner, in an effort to get at his political enemies, has over-egged his pudding, with a little help, perhaps inadvertant, from the Judge, who has also demonstrated he understands politics as well as he

understands the law. This is all very sad. We had hoped that the politics of last Spring was behind us and that now our people could pull together for a better community. But it appears the string has a way to run before things settle down. When we left town Choise Smith was County Judge, having withdrawn his original resignation. We now have a new County Judge, in the person of Bill Hardin. The paper quoted Choise as saying he quit to look after his personal business affairs. Maybe so, but we have the notion that the current hassle around County Courthouse made it a lot easier to go look after personal business.

We are told that the choice for a new county judge was an exceedingly difficult one for the Commissioners to make, given the calibre of those in the running for the position. In the end the Commissioners chose Judge Hardin, and we offer him our best wishes. He will need the best wishes of all of us in the days and months ahead. Problems have a way of not going away until they are solved, and one of the problems over at the courthouse is this little matter of extraneous influence, wherein Big Wheels on the outside just love to make Little Wheels on the inside turn round and round.

Before we leave this matter for the

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BAND CONCERT

The Floydada Independent School District annual band concert will be presented at 2:30 on December 14. The concert will be preceded by a ham and bean lunch beginning at 11:30. The cost for lunch will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Funds raised will be used for the spring band trip. There is no admission charge for the concert.

CHURCH BAZAAR

Trinity Church Bazaar and Bake Sale will be from 9-5 p.m. Dec. 6.

CHRISTMAS-WEDDING BANQUET SCHEDULED

In the yule spirit, St. Mary Magdalen Church is planning a "Christmas-Wedding Banquet" for the poor, needy and elderly of the community. The event will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, in Massie Activity Center.

"We will serve a warm meal and have gifts for people," according to one of the planners. "If you know of anyone who needs to be assisted, call 983-5878 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. or 983-3820 after 4 p.m."

To make the event successful, "We need the help of ALL our local merchants to donate money, gifts or

HANGING OF THE GREEN

"Hanging of the Green" at First Baptist Church December 7, 7 p.m. Candlelight service and the public

ACS BRUNCH

The Floydada Chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet on Monday, December 8, at 5:00 p.m. at the Bank Community Room. Final plans for the Annual Christmas Brunch set for Saturday, December 13, will be made.

December 8-12

day, we call the attention of our readers

to an item in the news story (in today's

paper) dealing with the trial. You will

note, gentle reader, that the learned

Judge issued an order, at the request of

Commissioner Lackey or his attorney,

that prohibited anyone from bringing

into the court room a camera or tape

recorder during the course of the trial.

This came about when it was noticed

that a reporter for The Hesperian was

using a tape recorder to supplement her

note taking. The use of a tape recorder

is standard, usual procedure in cases

like this to insure accuracy in reporting.

In fact, the Court also uses a recorder to

insure a transcript of the trial. We could

of course make a case out of this on our

own, since appelate courts have their

own ideas about this sort of thing. But

by then the matter would be of no

We will simply say that the ruling did

nothing to further justice in this case. It

had no bearing on any of the evidence

introduced. The presence of the record-

er did not distract from the decorum of

the Court Room, nor did its absence

prevent us from having an accurate

account of what went on in court. It was

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LAINS

just a silly, useless ruling.

Monday - Liver and onions or

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Center in Floydada Monday, December 8, 1986 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 12:00 noon . Bring your yellow commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PAGE

The 1950 Study Club has been making contacts for the Christmas Greeting Page for the Christmas edition of the Hesperian. If you have not been contacted by a club member and would like to have your family included on the page go by Sue's Gifts or The Palace, you can also mail it to Edris Edwards, 906 W. Virginia. The charge is \$3.50 per family. Deadline is Dec. 10.

TAMALES

St. Mary Magdalen Church will be selling home-made tamales Saturday, Dec. 6 beginning at 11 a.m. Price will be \$3.00 per dozen. For more information, call 983-2177. Take-out orders will be available from 10 to 4 by calling 983-5878.

TAX BREAK

Taxpayers who have enrolled their agricultural acreage in the soil bank program will be eligible for an additional tax break beginning January 1, 1987, if they sign up at the Floyd County Central Appraisal District office by January 1, 1987.

Acreage where improvements are located or other non-agricultural acreage will not be eligible.

Landowners who possess an undivided interest in otherwise eligible acreage will be responsible for contacting the Central Appraisal District individually. Therefore, each individual landowner is encouraged to contact the Appraisal District to assure him/her of using the tax break ot its fullest advan-

DWI CLASS

Senior Citizens Menu

topping, milk

ple tapioca, milk

kin pie, milk

butter, fruit cobbler, milk

A D.W.I. Class will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse in the County Courtroom on Dec. 15th and 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night. The cost of the class is \$35.00, which can be paid on the first night of the class.

This class is a required probation condition for a first conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended.

chicken livers, potatoes au gratin, green

beans, roll and butter, red jello with

Tuesday - Meat loaf with creole

sauce, hominy au gratin, mustard

greens, cornbread and butter, pineap-

Wednesday - Sunshine chicken,

buttered rice, buttered peas, roll and

Thursday - Roast turkey, dressing,

giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, peas,

celery, pimento, roll and butter, pump-

Friday — Oven fried fish, catsup and

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butter, cheese cake pudding, milk

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and Group counseling

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Wayland Baptist University

296-5521, Ext. 507

Christmas shopping and crime seasons open simultaneously

Opening of the Christmas gift selection season apparently has also signaled the start of burglary season.

Floyd County Sheriff's Department was summoned to investigate two residential burglaries and one barn burglary late last week.

An estimated "\$3,000 to \$5,000" worth of equipment, belonging to Lonnie and Tim Hinsley, was stolen Friday night from a barn about five miles southeast of Floydada. "A tire tool or something similar" was used to force open the locked barn door.

Harvesting operations on the farm reportedly were underway into the night Friday and when the Hinsleys resumed work the following morning they discovered the burglary.

"All kinds of tools" and a welder were stolen. The same barn, located "about 21/2 miles south and 21/2 miles east" of Floydada, was burglarized last year but the sheriff's department solved that crime and recovered much of the

A window was forced open to gain entry to a house located behind J.R. Belt's residence and occupied by the Raynaldo (Ray) Mercado family, ap-

proximately four miles west of Lockney. The family reportedly returned home early Saturday night and discovered the burglary. The loss, estimated at "\$900 to \$1,000," included a 14 inch Montgomery Ward color TV ("brand new"), a Montgomery Ward VCR; a portable black and white TV; a battery-operated

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clock; and four cassette tapes. Also on Saturday night, the Kreis McIntosh residence, 101/2 miles east of Floydada on the Matador Highway, was burglarized. the McIntosh family, which had been away from home "about 24

hours," returned to find the loss. Sheriff's Department personnel said a glass was broken from the back door by the yeggs, who reportedly took a

television set, three rifles and a shotgun.

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7TH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS-Honor students for the second six weeks at the Floydada Junior High included [back row, left to right] Shonda Guthrie, Robin Galloway, Nathan Whittle, Christy Benjamin, Jennifer Paty, Lesha Black, Katherine Davis, Curtis Hazlett, Brad Wilson and Sylvia

Caballero; [front row, left to right] Alan Livingston, Jennifer Crow, Billy Villareal, Amy Harris, Bertha Hernandez, Falisa DeHoyas, Charity Arwine, Noella Ysasaga and Kalli Hicks.



8TH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS—Second six weeks honor students at Floydada Junior High in the 8th grade were [back row, left to right] Troy Peel, Brian Teeple, Becky Porter, Jerry Wickware, Kenny Reed, Tonya Powell, Stephanie Carr,

Lupe Gonzales and Kerri Pitts; [front row, left to right] Amy Hinsley, Brent Gibbs, Trina Ogden, Ryan Burns, Deanna Watson, Melissa Strickland, Angle Glasscock, Alicia Vargas and Arnulfo Morales. -Staff photo

A.B. Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

Principal's List

To be placed on this list, the student must maintain an average of 90 or above in all subject areas.

8th Grade — Ryan Burns, Melissa 7th Grade — Shonda Guthrie, Amy

Harris, Kalli Hicks, Nathan Whittle, Noella Ysasaga.

To be placed on this list, the student must maintain an average of 90 or above in four subjects with no grade below 80. 8th Grade - Brent Gibbs, Angie Glasscock, Arnulfo Morales, Trina Ogden, Troy Peel, Michael Poffinbarger, Tonya Powell, Brian Teeple, Jerry

7th Grade - Christy Benjamin, Sylvia Caballero, Jennifer Crow, Katharine Davis, Falisa DeHoyas, Robin Galloway, Curtis Hazlett, Alan Livingston, Jennifer Paty, Billy Villareal, Brad

Honorable Mention To be placed on this list, the student

1-B - Tyson Whittle, Thelma Ra-

1-C — Maria Coss, Leigh Dawdy,

Tara McCandless, Angie Medrano,

Elvira Rodriguez, Shannon Ware, Abel

1-D - Michael Palacios, Kyle Pierce,

1-E - Jennifer Luna, Jamie Mc-

2-A - Todd Hinsley, Vickie Ochoa,

Monty Anderson, Chad Hinkle, Peppre

Selman, Laura Hale, Maribel Palacio,

2-B - Stacey Lloyd, Lisa Crader,

ammy Cisneros, Kasey Vickers, Carlos

Hernandez, Chad Benjamin, Tomas

2-C — Jerry Meyers, Kenny Holmes,

Omar Eguia, Dustin Owens, Lydia

Mendoza, Julian Hernandez, Ila Harris,

2-D - Vernon Cooper, Chris Enri-

3-A - Josh Adair, Justin Bailey.

Michael Mercado, David Watson, Mari-

bel Cervera, Mindy Evans, Connie

3-B - Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey,

Bobby Luna, Elisavet Navarette, Wyatt

Padgett, Cyan Reeves, Jodie Villarreal,

quez, Emilio Guzman, David Mercado,

Laci Christian, Jennifer Quintanilla

Kellye Crump, Christy Hale

Lopez, Kimber Williams

3-C - Alex Vallejo

3-D - Christie DuBois

Tale'a Owens

Chad Harmon, Reagan Foster

mirez, Nikki Thomas, Linda Trejo

Amanda Fawver, Jennifer Noland

1-A - Jennifer Garza

Lopez, Bruce McHam

Guire, Lisa Martinez

Barrientos

must maintain an average of 80 or above in all subjects and not qualify for the other lists.

8th Grade - Lupe Gonzales, Stephanie Carr, Amy Hinsley, Kerri Pitts, Becky Porter, Kenny Reed, Alicia Vargas, Deanna Watson

7th Grade - Charity Arwine, Lesha Black, Bertha Hernandez

384034034034034034034034034 Holiday Hints Timesavers for **Holiday Parties**

When it comes to parties an in-, creasing number of people like to put it on paper: they're finding paper partyware can add a special touch-its own elegance-to holiday entertaining.

Paper plates, cups and plasticware are more than a fashionable timesaver during the busy holiday season. Many people are using disposable partyware when they entertain to avoid having to drag out fragile china or spend time doing dishes when they could be entertaining their guests. The partyware is often sold in sets with decorations and styles that range from cute to sophisticated, humorous to traditional.

Many special designs are available for the holiday season from American Greetings Partyware. For example, silly dancing reindeer can delight your gathering while sophisticated red and green solids set a stylish tone. And traditional Santa and poinsettia looks complement the offerings.

Whatever theme you choose, it's likely that at the end of the evening you'll count the blessings of having no dishes to do!



Junior High Scholastic Honors

"A" Honor Roll students

Second Six Weeks K-1 - Royanne Mercado, John Dunavant, Martin Suarez, Cody Stovall, Mandi Yeary, Lance McHam, Jonathan

Martinez, Paul Finley K-2 - Shonda Smith, James Barrientos, Ty Fawver, Melanie Phillips, Bettina Bailey, Amanda Green, Emory Gilly, Brent Cruz, Darryl Henderson, Santos, Fabian Falcon

Garza, Marcie Mendoza, Dane Sanders, Mindy Kelly, Monica Morales, Angie Rodriguez, Katie Sanders

K-4 — Joe Guzman, Micah Marble,

April Pena, Nikki Meyers, Paul Ross, Amber Arney K-3 - Herman Boles, Michael

James Owens, Amanda Kernell, Tyson

JANUARY WEDDING SET-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Reams of Lorenzo wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tamara Susan to Zane Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reese of Ralls. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Floydada High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Ralls High School and a 1985 graduate of Southwest Texas State University. The couple plan a January 3rd wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo. Photo by R. Photography

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We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 4 and 5 to prepare for sale.

> Sale Begins Saturday December 6 at 9:30 a.m.

> > Dealers are welcome.

Piccolo ★ Buster Brown ★ Weathertame

Have a good week!

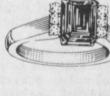
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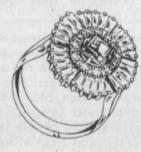
From aquamarine to ruby, from sapphire to amethyst, from blue topaz to emerald. Often sparked with diamonds. Set so many ways in 14K gold. Our gift examples:



14 Rubies 1.05TCW 11 Diamonds .61TDW normal retail \$2560 TJ Price \$1024

4.25 ct. Blue Topaz with 6 Diamonds .39TDW normal retail \$1180 TJ Price \$472





.57 ct. Emerald with 30 Baguettes & 12 Brilliants 1.11TDW normal retail \$5860 TJ Price \$2344

5 Sapphires .37TCW 6 Diamonds .24TDW normal retail \$780 TJ Price \$312

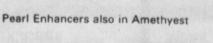


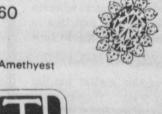


13 Carat Amethyst 20 Diamonds 1.12TDW normal retail \$3020 TJ Price \$1208

New this Christmas...Pearl Enhancers

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DOWNTOWN ROARING SPRINGS 348-7546 10:00-5:30 Monday-Saturday

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Holiday breads discussed by Harmony members

flour and 2 or 3 Tbsp. water? Make a gluten ball and then wash all the starch out, place on cookie sheet and bake. Mary True, extension agent, gave these instructions to the members of the Harmony Club, November 10 at the

Roll call was answered by "How I Decorate My Table for the Holidays." Arvie Schulz, hostess, read the devotional from Number 21:5.

Members decided to have "Show and Tell" at the meeting November 24 and a salad luncheon for our Christmas party

Mary continued her demonstration on bread making. She had made the cream puff shells and filling and each member was allowed to fill their own shells and eat them. She them removed the from Bayfield, Colorado.

What do you do with one half cup creations from the oven. Out of the nine baked, only one passed the test of being kneaded and washed correctly. She stated this was one of the reasons they had difficulty making yeast bread, the gluten was not developed correctly by stretching and kneading. Mrs. True then handed out recipe sheets and gave hints on making all sorts of breads. She then served cinnamon swirl bread and the hostess served strawberry bread, coffee and punch.

> Imelda Murry and Arvie Schulz both conducted games for recreation.

Enjoying the meeting were Ruth Scott, Imelda Murry, Bess Carr, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Pool, Lucille Miller, Blanche Williams, Maye Williams, Mary True and a guest, Loene Nelson

Following the business meeting, the

group formed a circle to sing Christmas

carols and to tell of "Christmas past."

Pat Ford read the Christmas story from

the group played a game of "musical

chairs," passing each gift around the

circle. When the music stopped, each

person received the gift he had. To

conclude the program, Pat Ford expres-

sed a Christmas wish for all those

Sherman

Penseroso

Il Penseroso Study Club met in the

home of Lezlie Sherman on Nov. 27.

Co-hostesses were Julie Hancock and

Karen Quebe. A delicious meal of

chicken spaghetti, salad and hot bread

along with cherry cheesecake for des-

informative program on using and

wearing the best color for you. After

telling how important their colors are,

she showed how to pack things that

Old business was discussed and the

new business was the Christmas party.

It will be held at the Elks Lodge in

Plainview. The party starts at 7:00 so

Roll call for this meeting are as

follows: Sandra Cummings, Cindy Ford,

Lynda Gant, Julie Hancock, Sidney

Jackson, Jamie Kemp, Kim Lambert,

Brenda Mangold, Kay Martin, Ginger Mathis, Rhonda McCain, Sherry Mc-

Donald, Karen Quebe, Reeda Cay Smith, Robin Stoerner, Tami Wofford,

Lezlie Sherman, Cindy Means and Katy

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get your secret pal gifts ready.

Gleynne Earle Cummings gave an

hosts Il

sert was served.

Christmas gifts were exchanged as

the gospel of Matthew.

Triple L Club gathers for Christmas luncheon go to the Rest Home to sing Christmas

By Thelma Crawford

Tuesday, December 2, the Senior Adult "Triple L Club" met in the Fellowship Hall for its Christmas luncheon. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Following a delicious luncheon, the president Eula Parrack presided over the business meeting. Thanks were expressed to the decorating committee and to the hostesses. Sympathy was expressed to Beulah Dennison on the loss of her husband Carl and to Ruby Ratjen on the loss of her sister.

Mary Wilson recognized those having birthdays in December, Vina Crawford, Dorothy Holland and Mary Smith. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the honorees.

Mabel Redwine was presented a gift from the Grace S.S. Class which she teaches. Pat Ford was presented a gift from the club in appreciation for his

Frieda Simpson, secretary, read the

minutes of the previous meeting. Pat Ford, the educational director, announced that the club would make a shopping trip to Lubbock on Tuesday, December 9. Those planning to go will meet at the church at 9:00 that day.

Bill Smith, the music director, announced that the "Triple L Singers" would meet Tuesday, December 16, to

FLOYD DATA

Mrs. J.C. Odam spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hale Center in the Stanley Waits home. Others there during the time were John Waits of Lubbock, Mrs. Dee Rushing of Plainview, Jeff Waits of Nacogdoches and Julie Waits of Lubbock



HEFLIN

Rick and Brenda Heflin are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Tyson Ross, born November 24 at 5:05 p.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and

was 22 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and Mr. and

Mrs. Rob Heflin are his grandparents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Heflin.

Robert and Connie Luna are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Felisha Nicole, born at 12:12 Nov. 21 at Lubbock General Hospital. Felisha weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches

She is being welcomed home by her two sisters, Katherine and Jennifer, and brother, Robert Lee.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lean-

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Presentacion Luna of Floydada. SHACK

A daughter was born to Bernard and Tammy Schack of Naperville, Illinois,

Named Kaci Liana, the infant weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 201/2 inches in length. Travis and Geraldine Gentry of

Floydada are maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schack Sr. of Mesquite. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. S.B. Gowens of Lubbock and Mrs. Wesley Gentry of Slaton.

Jay and Darla Womack are proud to announce the birth of their first born son, Tyler Murphrey, born at 6:25 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Wichita Falls General Hospital.

He weighed five pounds, six ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada and Fern and John Murphrey of Nocona, Tex. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lillie Jester of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada.



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN COOPER

Alpha Mu Delta observes Halloween, Thanksgiving

By Jeanine Helms

A Halloween Carnival was held in the home of Jerry and Abby Battey on Saturday, Nov. 1. The members and their families enjoyed various games, including a cake walk, bean bag toss and bobbing for apples.

Best costumes for the party were awarded to Lindsey Reddy (witch) and Tyler Helms (lion). Hot dogs, chili, chips, coke and sweets were then served to all.

Those attending were: Kelli, Rick, Lindsey and Laura Reddy, Brenda and Rick Heflin, D'Lee and Dale Powell, Abby, Jerry, Tanner and Tyler Battey, Debra and Scott Graham, Holly, Joel, Joni and Jeni Hendrix, Kyle Pierce, Jeanine and Tyler Helms, Dara, Clinton and Cody Ware and guests Joe, Tanya, Tiffany and Chad Hinkle.

The 211th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at 7:00 p.m., November 18, at Lighthouse Electric by president Wendy Pierce. Recording secretary Brenda Heflin called roll and Dara Ware gave the

treasurer's report. We discussed and decided to send out letters for the Lifeline Service Project after the 1st of the year. All other business was discussed then the meeting was adjourned for the Thanksgiving

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PHARMACY

salad supper. We invited Alpha Sigma Upsilon for the evening.

Mexican salads, vegetable salads, cakes, pies and tea were served to both groups. Two prizes were awarded to Jan Nichols and Sheila Carter.

Those attending from Alpha Sigma Upsilon were: Ginger Warren, Sheryl LeCroy, Karen Elliott, Sheri Turnbow, Alice Ogden, Janice Poteet, Kathy Himes, Mary Ann Kelly, Janice Nichols, Jodie McGuire, Barbara Edwards, Suzie Boles, Vicky Covington, Sheila Carter and Emma Pate.

Alpha Mu Delta members attending were Wendy Pierce, Abby Battey, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Dara Ware, Kelli Reddy, LeShay Everett, Debra Graham, Holly Hendrix, Tonnia Kitchens, Penny Ogden, D'Lee Powell, Kelli Whitten and Ronnette DePriest.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finley of Levelland hosted their family dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Attending from Floydada were: Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Jon Finley, Mike Muniz and Mrs. Lila Kendrick. Other guests included: from Lubbock, Rusty and Kelly Kendrick, Margaret Graham, Jana Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fleming; from Dallas, Danny Fleming; from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Tipton and Melissa and Rebecca Quisenberry.



Cooper's celebrate 50th anniversary December 7

Longtime Lockney residents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper will be feted with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 until 4 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Hosting the event will be the honorees' son, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Cooper of Lubbock; granddaughter, Robin and Dane Daniel of Lubbock; and grandchildren, Tony, Chad and Claire Cooper

Two children were born to the couple: a daughter, the late Elaine Cooper Hardy; and a son, Dr. Wayne Cooper. The former Edith McDaniel and

Melvin Cooper exchanged marriage

vows on Dec. 10, 1936, in Turkey, Tex. They resided in New Mexico for five years before moving from Portales, N.M., to Lockney in 1944. He operated a garage and service station for 26 years. before retiring. Mrs. Cooper is a retired bookkeeper in Lockney.

Holiday time saving hints shared by club members

Holiday" was the roll call for the

Harmony Extension Club. The meeting was called to order by

the President. Ruth Scott. Devotional was read by hostess Blanche Williams. The Scripture was from Phillippians 4:11.

Anna Maude Hopper read minutes of last meeting.

Announcement was made of the meeting and demonstration by Joy Parnell at the Lighthouse Electric. December 1, at Floydada. Members were to prepare a dish from the cookbook and take.

The Christmas party and the luncheon will be Dec. 8, at 11:30.

The council party will be Dec. 11 at the council room. Each one is to bring a gift to exchange.

Ruth Scott read a story of Thanksgiving entitled, "It's Thanksgiviing Because It Is Homecoming," by Henry Bretle Haugh.

Members participated in a Show and Tell, showing what they had made for Christmas. Many pretty things and hours were demonstrated.

Arvie Schulz directed two Thanksgiving games and Imelda Murry also had a Thanksgiving game.

100 E. California

King Sr. Hostess served refreshments to Luc-

"A Time Saving Hint I Use For the ille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Bess Carr, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams and Ruth Scott.

WE **SALUTE**

Thursday, Dec. 4: Larry Smith, Jesse Edward Briones, Verna Morren, Yvonne Vasquez

Friday, Dec. 5: Percy Edwards Saturday, Dec. 6: Brenda Atteberry,

Heather Henderson Sunday, Dec. 6: Brenda Atteberry,

Heather Henderson Sunday, Dec. 7: Francis Powell, Ginger Warren, Kim Watts

Monday, Dec. 8: Joe Christian, Martha Griggs, Adam Gonzales, Jimmy Tuesday, Dec. 9: Virgil Martin, Don R. Chessir, Rusty Galloway, Jennisu Smith, Joy Allen, Fleata Cook

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Ed Lamb, Diane Lopez Gonzales

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Wednesday, Dec. 10: James and Lee

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Juvenile injured after speedy chase

A Floydada juvenile was "unconscious for a while" but escaped serious injury when the pickup she was driving "flipped" early Sunday morning while being involved in a high speed chase with two city police vehicles.

Traveling south on Highway 62, "on the wrong side of the highway," the pickup had one police car in front and one behind when the driver apparently attempted to "ram" one of the police

vehicles, lost control and "flipped." It came to rest "upside down, with the girl still inside." Floydada Fire Department rescue unit was summoned, although it was not used, and an ambulance also was called.

The 16-year-old, who sustained "a pretty good lick on her head" and was unconscious was taken via ambulance to Caprock Hospital and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital, where she was kept for observation. Officers say she suffered no broken bones.

The mishap occurred about four miles south of Floydada or about one mile south of Brown Gin. Time was placed at 3:20 a.m. Sunday.

Officers believe the 1985 Chevrolet pickup was "totaled."

The chain of events started when the pickup was stopped on East Price for allegedly "running a stop sign." Kenneth Perez, 21, of Floydada was charged with DWI (driving while intoxi-

GIRL DISAPPEARS Perez reportedly was standing out-

His female companion disappeared and officers began searching for the juvenile, whom they believed disappeared on foot. While officers were attempting to locate her, the girl re-entered the pickup and drove away. Patrol cars pursued her as the pickup traveled down several streets, including 12th and Houston. According to officers, it was traveling on the wrong side of the street on Houston and on the divided Highway 62 all the way to south of Brown Gin, where it rolled. The chase was described as "high speed." The juvenile was charged with DWI and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, according to officers.

The early Saturday morning episode was one of several situations investigated by city police in recent days.

side the vehicle while his record was

being checked by the arresting officer.

Officers were in the process of filing charges early this week against a man believed involved in the theft of approximately \$1,000 in household and other items from a relative with whom he had been residing. The residential owner was in Plainview at the time of the theft at 307 E. Kentucky.

Sergeant Harold Snell says the suspect was on felony probation and a motion has been filed to revoke this probation in connection with an unrelat-

Burglaries at both Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High were reported during the school Thanksgiving holidays. "We don't know exactly what was taken," Snell said Monday.

PUPPIES STOLEN

Seven bulldog puppies and a 20 inch chrome bicycle reportedly were stolen "after 7:30 p.m." on Nov. 22 from 316 E. California. Value of the puppies and bicycle was placed at \$310.

An apparent customer pumped \$10 in gasoline into his car at the Fina service station, 401 S. 2nd, last week and drove away without paying for the gasoline.

David Mendoza was fined \$84 in city court after being charged Nov. 27 with public intoxication. He was taken into custody at 2nd and Price.

A Flomot man, Valdemer Juarez, was stopped on South 2nd and arrested on charged of DWI at 2:12 a.m. Nov. 30. Four passengers in Juarez' vehicle were charged with public intoxication.

DAMAGE PICKUP-Extensive damage to this pickup resulted from an early Saturday morning mishap, south of Floydada. A local juvenile was driving the vehicle, which was involved in a chase with lawmen at the time of the accident.

We Salute...

Army Private David Coronado, son of Ramon and Juana Coronado of Floydada has arrived for duty with the 84th Artillery, West Germany.

Coronado is a missile crew member.

Marine Pvt. Gerry Martinez, son of Israel R. Martinez of Floydada, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Martinez was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were e m p h a s i z e d throughout the training cycle.

A 1983 graduate of Ralls High School, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in February 1986.

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MARINE PVT. HANEY D. ROBERTSON

'We are part of world market,' True tells group

"We are part of the world market whether we like it or not," Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True told delegates to the organization's 53rd annual meeting Monday in McAllen.

ANNUAL CANCER BRUNCH-Linda Matsler, Sherry Hale

and Addle Assiter look over the freshly printed tickets for the

annual Christmas Brunch sponsored by the Floydada Chapter

of the American Cancer Society. The yearly event is set for

"Since World War II, agricultural productivity has grown twice as fast as our domestic markets," True said. "So far, we've been able to export most of our surplus. We must now export to

The Plainview farmer said farmers and ranchers cannot expect all of the conditions to come together as they did in the 1970s to provide the rapid growth experienced then.

"We must adjust to a period of slower growth," he said.

The farm leader told TFB delegates that one of the big problems facing farmers is the large carryover of most crops in the federal farm program.

"The good news is that these stocks are coming down," he said.

True said agriculture is vitally affected by the landmark legislation passed by the 99th Congress including Gramm-Rudman, tax reform, immigration reform and the 1985 Farm Bill.

"In the case of the Farm Bill," he said, "we already see evidence of it working. We need to give it time to

The farm leader told the delegates that other major industries in this country have had problems similar to those in agriculture. "Their troubles were caused by the

same factors that hurt agriculture," he said, "including inflation, federal deficit spending and increased competition from abroad. True told delegates that the most

revolutionary change of all in the world in recent years is the rise of capitalism and free enterprise around the world.

"What this means to agriculture is that we are operating in a world that is drastically changed," he said. "Our competition has adopted new methods. Free enterprise is opening up vast new potential markets.'

The cotton and grain farmer said the greatest test farmers face on the state level is the threat to agriculture's sales tax exemptions in the upcoming legisla-.

"There is talk of revamping the entire tax system," he said. "One idea is to remove all exemptions except for food and medicine and then lower the rate substantially. Such a move could cause agriculture's exemptions to be lost in the shuffle."

Since the sales tax was enacted in Texas, the Legislature has acted in accordance with the State Constitution

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machinery and other inputs. True said exemptions from the sales

December 13 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the home of

Mrs. Assiter at 900 West Mississippi. Tickets are on sale now

from members of the ACS for a \$5.00 donation. Several

poinsettias will be awarded as door prizes. -Staff photo

tax on raw inputs to the manufacturing process is a common rule in Texas to encourage a positive economic climate. "Farmers and ranchers vitally need

an effective farm organization to represent them in this uncertain future,' True told the delegates. "It is in your hands to decide what kind of Farm and exempted feed, seed, fertilizer, Bureau we will have for the job at hand.



SWEETS FOR A SWEETHEART-Santa Claus has a candy cane for Melissa Young after visiting and hearing her Christmas wishes. Melissa is the daughter of Carl and Tressie Young. -Staff photo

By Joyce Williams

Dec. 2: Sunshine prevailed during Thanksgiving and so far this week, with cotton strippers and gins running day and

Guests at the Carl Moosberg home included daughters Carla and June. Carla and Don Winslow and children. Zade and Robbie, of Duncan, OK. visited his family in Midland and spent Friday in Lubbock shopping. They came on to Lakeview for the weekend, where they were joined by June Sherman, and son, Rolf of Lockney. The Winslows returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Hartsell were holiday guests of their son, Larry, in Colleyville. Six year old grandson, Colby, came home to Lakeview for the weekend with them. Colby and Blanton picked up bones in Blanco Canyon Saturday and Colby found a buffalo skull and horns to take back to show his class. The Hartsells took him as far as Seymour Sunday afternoon where Larry met them and took Colby home. Ranger Ron Mitchell and two sons of Buffalo Springs Lake visited in Blanco Canyon Saturday. Ron showed the boys where he used to explore and cowboy and

Lakeview News

Jackie and Johnnie Ward and children, Leah and Lance of Lubbock spent the holiday with her parents, the Joe Thurstons. Jackie had to go back to work Friday, but Johnny and the children remained here until Saturday when the Thurstons took them to Lorenzo and Jack met them.

It was almost like a Lakeview reunion when actor Wesley Johnson brought his play to Floydada last month.

Theatre-goers included Jonelle Breed. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, the Hambrights, Sandy and Rob Core and children of Lubbock and many other friends and former neighbors.

The Faye Harts were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart and children, Salinda, Sara Jane, Sandy and Paul. Fay Harts cousin, Eloise Nichols of

McAdoo visited him last Tuesday. More holiday news next week.

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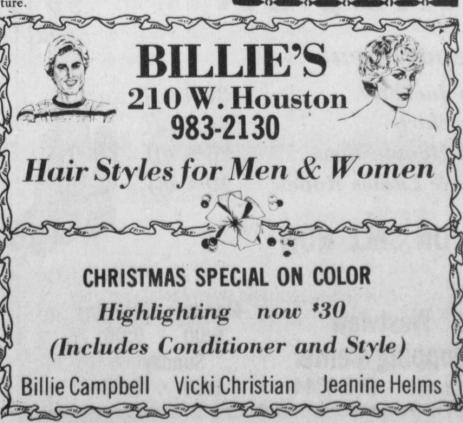
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Other headliners with whom the band has appeared are John Anderson, Ronnie McDowell, Lynn Anderson, T. Graham Brown, Pake McIntire (Reba's brother). On November 23, they shared a stage in Pennsylvania with the popular Shelley West.

Last Friday, Marty, Alex and friends appeared in Montgomery, Ala., with Steve Warner and Kathy Mattea.

Ironically, Torrez auditioned for Anderson "the day Marty hired me." He and 10 other drummers were "turned down, but it's really a good thing" because he is pleased with his present situation.

"You have to know how to take rejection," Torrez says. Alluding to the Anderson audition, he adds, "It's not how good you are, but you have to have the sound they're looking for."

ARRIVES IN APRIL

Torrez, a 1980 graduate of Floydada High School, arrived in Nashville "about the last week of April." He "basically hung around and

found me a job." Actually, it was two jobs, and three part of the time. He spent from 6:30 until "around noon" each day "unloading trucks at Target." His night hours were

filled working at a bar and grill.

He held the joint employment "a month or a little longer." He also worked in a video store.

A songwriter friend, Kevin Welch — "he's been in Nashville about eight years and has written a lot of great songs" — helped Alex achieve his goal in Nashville: to enter the professional music world.

"Kevin put me in touch with (vocalist) Pam Tillis, Mel's daughter," Torrez explains. "She hired me, but she wasn't getting much exposure." Miss Tillis is attempting to establish her career, and "We weren't getting but a couple of engagements a month."

But Alex must have been carrying his rabbit's foot when he accompanied her to Tahlequah, Okla., (near Muskogee) for a rodeo dance appearance. This was his second — and final — appearance with Miss Tillis.

The Tillis band shared the billing with Marty Haggard's band.

NEEDED: ONE DRUMMER

Haggard's drummer had just gotten married and was on his honeymoon. Marty asked Pam for permission to use her drummer. She readily consented.

The following week in Nashville, the two bands again shared the stage at "a little showcase at a place called Music Village." Alex again played with Haggard since his drummer still had not returned.

his drummer still had not returned.

Following that show, "He (Haggard) asked me to work full time. I wanted to talk to Pam; I didn't want her to think I was just going where the work was. She encouraged me to go with Marty because she didn't have much going. That was real

nice of her.

The Floydada lad with the bubbling personality has been "on the road every since" joining Haggard the second week in July. He remembers that "I was hired on Tuesday, and we left on Thursday."

"Marty put me on a weekly salary, so I quit my real jobs. Being tied to something 8 to 5 just doesn't thrill me."

The Haggard band has since performed in "just about every state. We've played in Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Carolina, Kansas, Missouri..."

CAREERS PEAKS AND VALLEYS

This man, Marty Haggard, who has been backed by Torrez for almost five months, has - not unlike his father and other musicians - experienced peaks and valleys during his career. After a chaotic childhood, he quit high school and joined his older sister, Dana, in a band which traveled for three years before folding. After accepting an oilfield job and being wounded by a hitchhiker, Marty was rescued from drudgery by his dad, who lured him back to the stage to play rhythm guitar and sing harmony

"I realized that's what made me the happiest," Marty says, but it also brought back the pressures of performing. In 1983, he was busted in Los Angeles for cocaine posses-

He described, in a magazine interview, how his turnaround came with a visit to a Baptist church in Bakersfield, Calif. "It was like a rock hit me, and I totally turned my life over to God," he says. The drug charge was eventually dismissed, and this year, Marty and his wife of six years, Shree, and their two daughters, Dani, 5, and Doni, 1½, resettled in Nashville.

Haggard couldn't be regarded as a conventional musician. He refuses to sing about anything that glorifies drinking or cheating, a self-imposed ban that might cramp the style of many country stars.

"I'm not saying I'm Mr. Righteous," he says. "But music is a powerful tool and if I'm going to affect anyone with a song it dang sure isn't going to be in a bad way if I can help it."

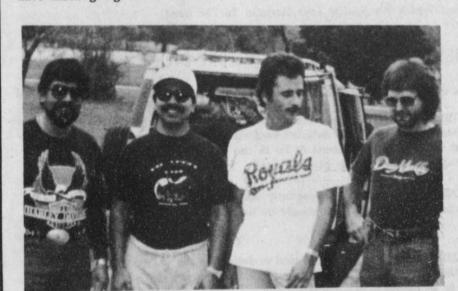
Although he admires his father

"'He's the best all-around performer there is' — he is quick to point out that "I'm not copying my dad. If I sound like him, it's not purposefully done. If I don't, that's

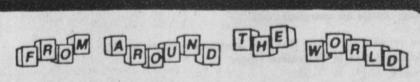
not purposefully done either."

Marty, 28, appeared with his father last month on the "Today" television show

His low-key approach is extremely noticeable to his band members. Torrez explains that during a recent engagement, Haggard was offered a hotel suite. Instead of accepting, he stayed with his band, which was housed in "the back two rooms of a



KINGSLAND SHOW—Ernie Torrez [left] traveled to Kingsland in October to see his son and friends perform. Pictured, left to right, are Ernie and Alex Torrez, Marty Haggard and Rik T. Wilson.



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TORREZ APPEARS IN 'COUNTRY CARAVAN'

Alex Torrez, like his boss, has been intrigued with music since childhood.

"Drums are my main love," says Torrez, who drummed up business for his junior high stage band and his high school band as well.

He once formed a country band known as "The Country Kids" which included Kelly Turner, Kary Helms, Donnie Kincer and Derrick Cheek.

Then came the Playa Playboy Band, which originated when Harvey Allen was asked to provide a band at a Rotary Club fund-raiser. This led to additional appearances by the group which also included Torrez, Turner, Susan Turner, Tommy Farris and Richard Burton.

Torrez was president of the Floydada High DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) during the 1978-79 school year. While attending Floydada High, he was employed by Blanco Offset Printing

Alex, who formerly was employed as a cameraman for a Lubbock TV station and later worked for Floydada Cable TV in installation and troubleshooting, became intrigued with the South Plains College music program and, after auditioning, was awarded a full three-month scholarship—including room, board, tuition and \$600—in 1984 whe he was drummer for SPC's "Country Caravan" which presented its well-known show for Old Settlers in

Floydada and throughout the area. It was at the Floyd County Old Settlers that he was playing with another band when he first saw "Country Caravan." He yearned to become a part of the show.

It was this same love for music which drew him, like a magnet, to Nashville in quest of a career in the country and western field.

Lady Luck smiled on him when the Marty Haggard Band's drummer decided to be married this summer and miss the trip to Oklahoma.

However, those family members and friends who remember when a couple of Crisco cans were set on top of five-gallon cans of flour became Alex's first drums are not surprised that his musical ability and personality have opened doors for him.

He has not yet reached the top, but his star appears headed in that direction



ALEX TORREZ

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Caprock Hospital Report

November 25-December 1

Clara Mize, Floydada, adm. 9-8, continues care, Hale
Iva Benson, Plainview, adm. 9-24, continues care, Hale
Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 10-24, continues care, Jordan
Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 11-14, continues care, Hale
Dominga Juarez, Lockney, adm.

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11-17, dis. 11-25, Hale
Lucille Duncan, Floydada, adm.
11-20, dis. 11-25, Hale

J.P. Neasbitt, Floydada, adm. 11-21, dis. 11-25, Jordan Shirley Patrick, Matador, adm. 11-21,

dis. 11-26, Jordan
Dolores Hernandez, Floydada, adm.
11-23, dis. 11-26, Jordan
Nadine Cooper, Roaring Springs,

adm. 11-24, dis. 11-26, Lopez
Maria Gonzales, Floydada, adm.
11-25, dis. 11-26, Lopez
Delores Saldana, Floydada, adm.
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Grady Walker, Floydada, adm. 11-25, dis. 11-26, Lopez Cliff Hudson, Floydada, adm. 11-25,

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H.L. Jones, Plainview, adm. 11-25,

continues care, Hale
Flora Parvin, Floydada, adm. 11-26,
dis. 11-29, Hale
Gloria Enriquez, Floydada, adm.

Gloria Enriquez, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 11-28, Hale
Bill Webster, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale

continues care, Hale
Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28,
continues care, Hale
Selma Gutierrez, Floydada, adm.

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John Poffinbarger, Floydada, adm.

11-29, continues care, Hale

L.V. Damron, Matador, adm. 11-30, continues care, Hale
Clete Jacobs, Silverton, adm. 11-30, continues care, Hale

continues care, Hale
Christy Lopez, Floydada, adm. 12-1,
continues care, Lopez

Pablo Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, continues care, Lopez

November 18-24

Viola Anderson, Floydada, adm. 10-31, dis. 11-20, Hale Vaughan Murff, Floydada, adm. 11-8, dis. 11-24, Hale Ramon Martinez, Floydada, adm.

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Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 11-14,
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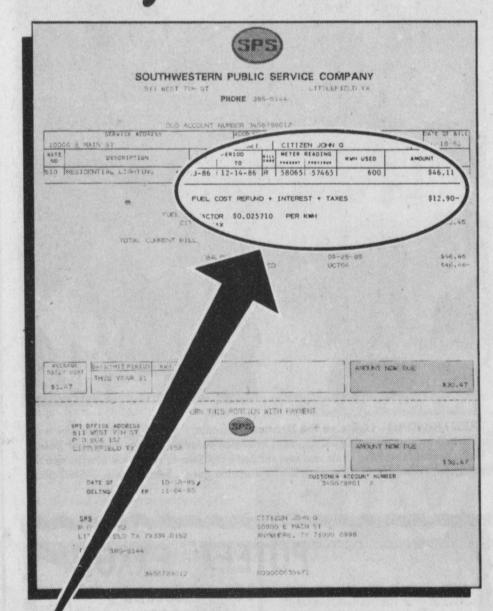
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NEW HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS—Becoming new members of the National Honor Society last Wednesday morning were these 13 Floydada High School seniors and juniors: seated left to right, Roger Gonzales, Pam Curry, Joey Thayer,

Jeannie Jackson, Ty Stovall and Ludustia Leatherman; standing from left, Matthew Redding, Pat Hazlett, Jason Brown, Kevin Carter, Dawn Atteberry, Andrea Bonner and Pam Lockwood. -Staff photo

Activities pick up pace at FHS

By Andrea Reed

If you were to take a trip to, say, South Plains Mall, what would you expect to see? Naturally, you would see people everywhere scurrying about here and there busily preparing themselves for the holiday season. Not only can one find this type of activity at the mall, but also in the halls and classrooms of FHS.

True, Thanksgiving has come and gone. This simply means that there is a constant flow of activity which will be present from now until students break

for the Christmas holidays. Although important things have already taken place, such as the inductions of new Honor Society members, which include Dawn Atteberry, Kevin Carter, Pam Curry, Jeanne Jackson, Matthew Redding, Andrea Bonner, Jason Brown, Pat Hazlett, Ludustia Leatherman, Pam Lockwood, Ty Stovall, and Joey Thayer in addition to the arrival of the much adored class rings, much more action

will be occurring. For example, the Drama Club members will be displaying their acting abilities in a western melo-drama entitled "Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch" on Dec. 19. They will be performing for fellow students, teachers and Floydada friends and are truly excited about the production.

This is just one of the organizations at FHS which are involved in preparation for the upcoming holidays. Some of the other clubs are FFA, FHA, and of course, Student Council.

School Menu

December 8-12

Monday: Breakfast - Orange juice, toast, milk Lunch - Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday: Breakfast - Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, no bake cookie, hot roll, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast - Grape juice, hot oatmeal

cereal, toast, milk Lunch - Macaroni w/meat sauce, fried squash, spinach, peach half, hot roll, milk

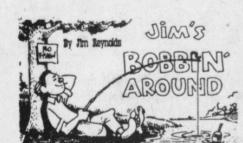
Thursday:

Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch - Bean & beef chalupas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

Friday: Breakfast - Orange juice, cinnamon

toast, milk Lunch - Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apricot cobbler



FORGETFUL

Three doctor friends, all quite religious, were debating the question of when life begins.

"Life begins at conception," said the first. "That's when the spark of life ignites.'

The second disagreed. "I think life can be said to begin at the moment of birth — when we surgically separate the baby from its mother and it takes its first independent breath."

"As a man with 10 children myself," said the third, "my view differs. I think life truly begins when the last child leaves home and the dog dies."

THE HARD WAY

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

TREE LIGHTING-Lights on the Duncan Elementary School Christmas tree were switched on last week, signaling the Christmas season opening. Principal Bobbie Weir, seated in rocking chair and surrounded by children, read yule stories and the group sang carols before the arrival of a surprise guest, Santa Claus. -Staff photo

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WHAT WORK WE DO,

National Honor Society inducts 13 FHS students

Thirteen Floydada High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society during an impressive Wednesday morning candlelight service in the FHS Auditorium.

Rickey Benjamin, president of the FHS National Honor Society chapter, emceed the 9:45 a.m. event, which was attended by parents and other family of inductees as well as the student body.

New NHS members were Dawn Atteberry, Andrea Bonner, Jason Brown, Kevin Carter, Pamela Curry, Roger Gonzales, Pat Hazlett, Jeannie Jackson, Ludustia Leatherman, Pamela Lockwood, Matthew Redding, Ty Stovall and Joey Thayer.

Following the pledge by Sylvester Mendoza, Benjamin made introductions.

Values of scholarship, service, leadership and character were outlined by Daralyn Williams, Shannon Barbee, Paige Cannon and Shannon Vinson, respectively. Each lighted a candle.

Alissa Hambright introduced inductees, who were seated on stage. Benjamin led new members in citing the pledge. The school song was sung by National Honor Society members and other students.

Local NHS officers for the 1986-87 school year include: president, Rickey Benjamin; vice president, Daralyn Williams; secretary, Paige Cannon; and treasurer, Alissa Hambright. Robert Lockwood is the sponsor.

INDUCTEES NAMED The 13 inductees included:

DAWN ATTEBERRY--Daughter of Paul and Brenda Atteberry, a senior. Active in band four years; made allregion band as junior; earned department recognition freshman, sophomore and junior years; was FFA member; has competed in UIL typing; worked two years on annual staff and currently is yearbook photographer; selected as a DAR (Daughter of the American Revolution) citizen.

ANDREA BONNER--Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P Bonner, a junior. Active in band three years; currently assistant drum major; received department recogniton as sophomore; was freshman class reporter; now president of junior class; was FHA member; Student Council representative last year and currently is Student Council report-

JASON BROWN--Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, a junior. He has been reporter and vice president of 4-H; has been to 4-H State Roundup twice; has participated in track, golf, basketball and football; sophomore class treasurer; captain of JV football team.

KEVIN CARTER--Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter, a senior. DECA member junior and senior years; currently DECA president; was Speech Club member; has played basketball; received third in district debate; was band member.

PAMELA CURRY--Daughter of Travis and Louise Curry, a senior. She plans to continue education at Texas Tech University and major in computer programming; has been active in her church, for which she has helped design posters; enjoys tennis, bowling and golf; has shown outstanding qualities in many subjects and areas.

ROGER GONZALES--Son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Gonzales, a junior. He has received departmental recognition in algebra and English; has participated in cross country two years and track one year; has shown outstanding artistic abilities.

PAT HAZLETT--Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazlett, a junior. He has played football three years and basketball two years; has received departmental recognition in health, drivers ed and English; enjoys scholastic challenges.

JEANNIE JACKSON--Daughter of Winona Jackson, a senior. She has been active in band; was a member of the flag corps junior year; was a Student Council representative; Lions Club sweetheart; received departmental recognition for three years; member of annual staff freshman and senior years.

LUDUSTIA LEATHERMAN--Daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, a junior. She has been a twirler two years; qualified for state this year as twirler; band member three years; member of Winds one year; currently on annual staff; has received departmental recognition two years.

PAMELA LOCKWOOD--Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockwood, a junior. She was a FHA officer; current FHA member; participated in basketball two years and cross country one year; was sophomore class reporter; present junior class treasurer; Student Council representative two years; received departmental recognition two years; participated in UIL number sense

MATTHEW REDDING--Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Redding, a senior. He has been active in FFA and participated four years in parliamentary procedure; has held offices of secretary and reporter in Floydada FFA Chapter; has participated in horse judging and soil

judging contests.

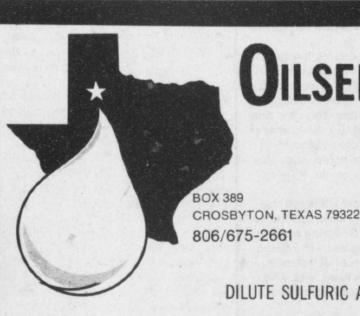
TY STOVALL Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall, a junior. He served as president of freshman and sophomore classes, vice president of junior class; has been active in Student Council for three years, being secretary sophomore year and current vice-president; has participated in football, basketball, track and golf and received all-district honorable mention for quarterback as junior.

JOEY THAYER--Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer, a junior. She has participated in basketball, cross country and track for three years; has been a Student Council representative for three years; was in band one year; was third runner-up for homecoming queen as freshman; has received departmental recognition two years.

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Wind squads outlast Crosbyton

Both Whirlwind varsity squads and the JV boys walked to the winner's circle Tuesday night following an exciting tripleheader in the Floydada gym against visiting Crosbyton.

After owning a 17-12 first quarter edge, Coach Tommy Baxter's Whirlwind girls successfully played catchup in the final stanza and claimed a 61-59 decision. The contest between two talented squads was nip-and-tuck with the Chiefettes owning a 33-30 halftime edge and being in front 49-46 entering the final eight minutes. They were paced by 22 points from Karen Eldredge, daughter of the Crosbyton

The Whirlwinds, who evened their record at 2-2, countered with balanced scoring as seven players rang the scoring bell. Paige Cannon led the way with 15 markers and teammate Angie Bertrand also scored in double digits with 12. Tana Turner added 9, Norma Cisneros contributed 8 points, Amanda McDaniel canned 7, Tana Perry netted 6 and Sylvia McComas had 2.

Also contributing were Ester Medrano, Pam Woody, Lori Christian, Trish Hanna, Joey Thayer, Jamie Morrison and Amy Burns.

WIN NUMBER THREE

Whirlwind boys led most of the way, although the Chieftains - who advanced to the playoffs last year - knotted the count in the third period before the Green and White again pulled in front and owned the scoreboard, 57-50, at the

Coach Mike Cocanougher's crew held quarter leads of 20-11, 34-29 and 52-42. The victory upped the Winds' record

Floydada players and their points and rebounds included: Ty Stovall, 8-2; Chad Pernell, 16-6; Roel Cisneros, 12-6; F. L. Williams, 10-14; Randy Enriquez, 4-6; Cornelius Campbell, 5-2; Heath Robertson, 2-0; Sylvester Mendoza, 0-0; and Rickey Benjamin, 0-0.

Crosbyton's standout junior, Marlon Greenhaw, netted 26 for the Chiefs, coached by Matt Clark, a former member of the Floydada coaching staff.

JV BOYS CLAIM WIN

Whirlwind JV boys were in front 14-10, 26-12 and 30-23 enroute to a 44-38 triumph.

Floydada scorers and rebounders were: Chad Quisenberry, 6-2; Jason Brown, 2-4; Leonard King, 10-8; Dana

Rolando Cisneros, 12-7; Mark Thomp- Hearon, 0-5.

Varsities in Lorenzo tourney

Cooper, 12-11; Armando Morales, 2-1; son, 0-0; Grant Stovall, 0-0; and Shay

Whirlwind varsities will challenge Ralls today (Thursday) in the first round of the Lorenzo Invitational Tournament. Girls tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. and the boys clash is for 8:30 p.m. in the Ralls gym (some first round matches will be played in Ralls and others in

Lorenzo).

If they win Thursday contests, Floydada advances to 7 (girls) and 8:30 (boys) p.m. Friday games in Lorenzo.

All Saturday matches are to be played

Eighth grade cage tournament unreels Friday and Saturday

Floydada will host an eighth grade junior high basketball tournament, beginning at 4 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 5, in the local gymnasium. Play resumes at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Eighth grade Floydada girls make and Paducah (girls only).

their tournament debut at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and the Breezer boys play at 7:45 that night.

Teams entered are Crosbyton, Lockney, Floydada, Hale Center (boys only)

Winds zap Slaton

"I wish this had been a district game, an obviously pleased Coach Mike Cocanougher said last Tuesday night after his Whirlwind boys had doubled visiting Slaton in score, 84-42, while notching their second season victory against a single setback.

The Tigers owned a 19-all tie after eight minutes before the fast-paced Winds pulled away to a 37-27 advantage at intermission. The Green and White outscored their opponents 23-4 in stanza number three to open a 60-31 bulge.

All nine Whirlwinds in uniform contributed to the 84 points. Players, their points produced and rebounds were: Ty Stovall 12-1, Chad Pernell 9-2, Roel Cisneros 17-13, F.L. Williams 11-16, Randy Enriquez 14-13, Cornelius Campbell 7-0, Heath Robertson 9-0, Sylvester Mendoza 3-0 and Rickey Beniamin 2-0.

Starter Shannon Barbee remains sidelined with a knee injury.

'THE BEST' COMPETITION

"I feel like, now, we'll jell into a pretty good ball club," Coach Tommy Baxter said matter-of-factly last Tuesday after his Whirlwind girls had sustained a 62-35 setback at the hands of visiting Slaton.

That could be construed as a strange statement following a loss, but it was a valid assessment considering the opposition. "We've seen the best," Coach Baxter continued. He believes the Tigerettes have the potential for a state championship.

"We got after them," the Whirlwind mentor added. "We did some good things on defense, although we made some early-season mistakes.' Slaton owned quarter leads of 14-2,

36-16 and 48-18. Floydada "made a couple of runs at them," including one second quarter streak which lowered the margin to eight points. Paige Cannon paced the Whirlwinds

with 10 points, Tana Perry contributed 8, Tana Turner put in 5, Angie Bertrand had 4 and Norma Cisneros, Amanda McDaniel, Pam Woody and Ester Medrano each scored 2.

With three regulars and "a good bench" returning, the Tigerettes entered the game unbeaten. In addition, they knocked off powerhouses Levelland and

THIS WEEK'S GAMES Thursday-Saturday: Varsity Whirl-

wind teams in Lorenzo Tournament Friday-Saturday: Floydada eighth grade tournament

Monday: Ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams vs. Friona: girls here, boys there; seventh grade games at 5

Tuesday: Lubbock Cooper here; JV girls and boys, varsity girls and boys; 4

Plainview in scrimmages.

JV BOYS WIN

Whirlwind JV boys blew out to a 19-10 first quarter advantage and never looked back enroute to a 62-47 decision over Slaton. The Green and White were up 31-18 at half and 39-26 after three periods.

Scores and rebounds by local players included: Chad Quisenberry 16-3, Jason Brown 2-6, Leonard King 10-8, Dana Cooper 25-25, Armando Morales 2-2, Rolando Cisneros 6-5, Mark Thompson 0-2, Cory Jones 0-5.

Senior Citizen News

By Thelma Jones

Johnny and Shirley Parrack from Amarillo spent a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Eula Parrack and then they all spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with the B.P. Parracks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy and Lanell had company Thanksgiving. Harvey Dale and Nancy and Debbie Tardy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Tardy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tardy and Jordan and Courtney, Mrs. Dot Golightly of Lubbock and Thelma

Mrs. Flora Warren spent Thanksgiving visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McAdams in Lubbock.

Mrs. Myria Dade spent Thanksgiving in Ralls with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shelby and others.

Mrs. Cora Hartline spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her son, James and Addie Hartline in Levelland and also visited relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd spent Thanksgiving holidays in Sweetwater with their son, Gene Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hart ate Thanksgiving dinner with their son, David Hart and family. Friday Loise Nickles of McAdoo visited the Harts. Inelda Murry was surprised Sunday

afternoon with a birthday party at her son's home, the Don Ray Ramseys. Rebecca Smith attended. Ethel Warren and Mary Wilson

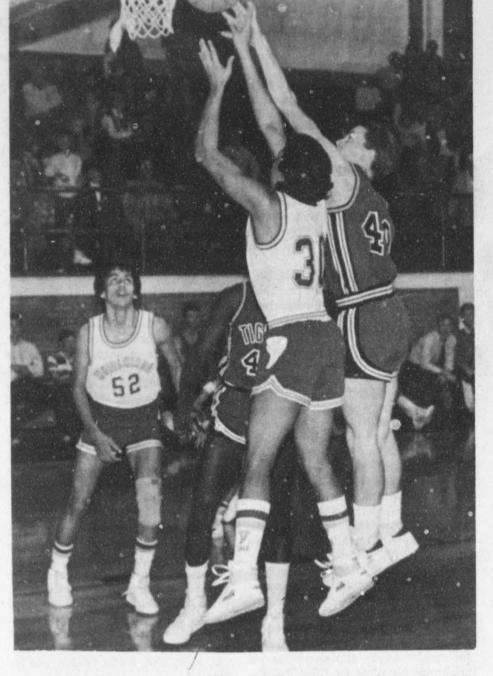
attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for the Jack Frizzells at Lockney Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Wilson had some of her children home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner of Norman, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Valree Turner.

Mrs. Evelena Boyd had her son, Bill Queens from Midland and daughter there for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holt spent Thanksgiving with their son, Kenneth

Mrs. Ruth Trapp spent the holidays in Denton and then other company in for a week to visit with her.

Holt in Lockney.



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GO FOR IT-Sylvester Mendoza [30] and a Slaton player vie for a rebound in contest won 84-42 by the Whirlwinds. Randy Enriquez watches the ball's flight.



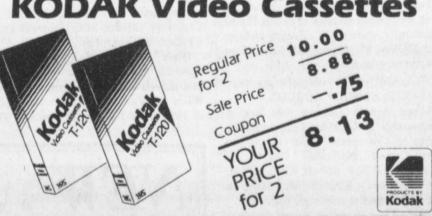
THAT FELLOW LOOKS FAMILIAR—With the Christmas season only three weeks away, Santa Claus in this yard at 215 W. Houston looks familiar. Youngsters wearing smiles at thoughts of the yule season are, left to right, and parents in parenthesis: Rosie Tamayo, 6, [daughter of Remijio Tamayo;] Sulema Tamayo, 5, and Yvette Tamayo, 3, [children of Miguel and Nellie DeLaFuente;] and Anthony Cruz, 7, [son of Raul P. and Concha Cruz.] -Staff photo



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★ Junior games ★ **EIGHTH GRADE BOYS** Strickland, Mindy Matsler, Dianna

Season record: 0-2

District record: 0-2

Season record: 1-1

District record: 1-1

Floydada

NINTH GRADE BOYS

November 24 (Overtime)

Hearon 11, Steve Caballero

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SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

Lesha Black 10, Jennifer Paty 2,

Linda Suarez 4, Christy Rowan, Amy

Harris, Branda Breed, Sylvia Caballero,

Roxann Cavazos, Christy Benjamin,

Rhoda Hernandez, Sonya Campbell,

Charity Arwine, Tiffany Bennett, Candy

Emert, Shonda Guthrie, Robin Gallo-

way, Katherine Davis, Melanie Coving-

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Grant Stovall 3, Harvey Soliz 10,

Jamie Suarez 5, Dirk Rainer 5, Billy

Villarreal 3, Scott Redden 3, David

Johnston 2, Steve Morales 2, Kenneth

Davis 2. Brad Wilson, Quincy Johnson,

Refugio Barrientos, Rance Pernell,

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Dirk Rainer 10, Jamie Suarez 8,

David Johnston 8, Rance Pernell 8, Billy

Joe Villarreal 4, Scott Redden 2,

Mike Aleman 16, Kenneth Collins 12,

Collins 19, Aleman 11, Williams 6,

Nufo Morales 4, Ryan Burns 2, Chad

Keith Teeple, Chad Green

Season record: 1-1

November 17

Refugio Barrientos 2

Season record: 2-0

District record: 2-0

November 17

Burns 2, Morales 2

Floydada

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EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

November 24

Floydada

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Williams 2

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Floydada

Muleshoe

Frank Suarez 21, Joe Cisneros 6, Shay

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

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Watson

December 1 Floydada 8 19 33 45 Littlefield

Kenneth Collins 23, Mike Aleman 12, Pete Billegas 4, Nufo Morales 4, Chad Williams 3, Freddie Martinez 3, Ebes Blakly 2, Ryan Burns 1 Season record: 3-0

District record: 3-0 Coach: Holcombe Next game: Floydada tournament,

NINTH GRADE BOYS December 1

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Season record: 5-0 District record: 3-0 Coach: Middendorf Next game: Monday at Friona

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

December 1 (Overtime) 12 22 28 36 42 11 21 31 36 47 Littlefield Jamie Suarez 13, Billy Joe Villarreal 12, David Johnston 8, Kenneth Davis 2, Steve Morales 3, Kirk Rainer 2, Scott Redden 2. Brad Wilson, Quincy Johnson, Refugio Barrientos, Rance Pernell, Keith Teeple, Chad Green, John Mora-

Season record: 1-2 District record: 1-2 Coach: James Next game: Dec. 8 at Friona

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

December 1 7 13 19 24 Floydada 4 8 12 18 Littlefield Lesha Black 13, Linda Suarez 4,

Branda Breed 2, Christi Rowan 1, Kalli Hicks 2, Jennifer Crow 2, Melanie Covington, Amy Harris, Sylvia Caballero, Jennifer Paty, Charity Arwine, Shonda Guthrie, Rhoda Hernandez, Tiffany Bennett, Katherine Davis

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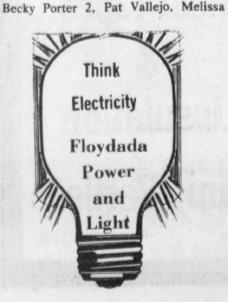
against Friona, 5 p.m. NINTH GRADE GIRLS

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District record: 1-1 EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS November 24 6 11 19 25

Floydada

11 19 24 37 Dimmitt Angie Glasscock 7, Tricia Pernell, Nora Cisneros 5, Tonya Powell 4, Kerrie Pitts 4, Amy Hinsley 3, Stacy Hinsley,



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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By D'Anna Westbrook

Monday morning devotion was by Trinity Church. Coming to sing were the Rev. G.A. Van Hoose, Florence Van Hoose, Frances Rose, Shirley Varner and Eula Mae Wilson. The Rev. Van Hoose spoke on what it means to give thanks. In the afternoon we had ceramics class. Residents painting were Charley Spence, Faye McMahan, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Opal Morrison, Estelle Eubanks, Myra Hall, Gertrude Feuerbacher, James Taylor and Iva Wells.

Tuesday morning we had our Bible and banana break with Bro. Neely Richardson, who spoke to us concerning the blessed ressurection of Jesus. In the afternoon we had a good Bible study with ten present. Afterward we had our monthly resident council meeting.

Wednesday morning the Rev. Earl Blair from First Methodist brought our devotions. Twenty residents heard Bro. Blair preach on having an attitude of thanksgiving. We played Bingo in the afternoon with the help of Jo Bryant. We passed out bananas, raisins and peanuts to Della Halencak, Myra Hall, Ruth Benson, Oda Birchfield, Estelle Eubanks, Opal Morrison, James Taylor, Faye McMahan, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Charley Spence, Una Clark and Iva Wells.

Companions 'n' Caring had a bake sale Thursday morning. We appreicate our volunteers and those who donated and bought baked goods. Our monthly birthday party was in the afternoon. City Park Church of Christ ladies served the residents cake and punch, as we celebrated birthdays for Olive Russell, Una Clark, Avanelle Wilkinson and Faye McMahan. Mrs. Joesphine Hamilton from Matador came to celebrate with her sister, Olive Russell. A big

"thank you" goes to Lorilla Bradley, Eva Blum and Eunice Hardy for making our party so special.

Friday morning our devotions was by the Baptist women. Joining us were Virginia Cage, Evelyn Latta and Lillian Ross. In the afternoon we went to Plainview on the bus and had ice cream at McDonald's. Residents who went were Fave McMahan, Florence Curry, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Una Clark, Gertrude Feuerbacher and Charley Spence. We have three residents in the hospital; Clara Williamson, Lucille Duncan and Susie Mooney. We hope they will be back with us soon.

This week's visitors included: Bessie Wilson, Lucille Sisson, Jeanie Lloyd of Colleyville, Tammy Lloyd of Bedford, lantha Coerse of Lubbock, Laura and John Campbell of Graham, John D., Frieda and children of Graham, Dorothy Neff, Ola Smith, Winnie Neil and Lucille Daniel.

Monday morning Rev. G.A. Van Hoose from Trinity Church brought our devotion. Coming to sing were Dartha Westbrook, Eula Mae Wilson, Mildred Thrasher, Florence Van Hoose and Shirley Varner. In the afternoon Gertrude Feuerbacher, Faye McMahan, Opal Morrison, Myra Hall, Maude Galloway, Iva Wells and Charlie Spence made kitchen magnets.

Tuesday morning we read from Psalms and heard a Thanksgiving story. In the afternoon we had a Bible study about King David. Attending were Una Clark, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Ruth Benson, Faye McMahan, Della Halencak, Myra Hall, Addie Lindley and Iva

Wednesday morning Bro. Earl Blair brought our devotion on giving thanks in good and bad times. In the afternoon we went on our bus ride to Plainview.

Those treated to ice cream at Sonic were Iva Wells, Faye McMahan, Florence Curry, Addie Lindley, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Della Halencak and Una Clark.

Thursday the residents celebrated Thanksgiving with turkey and all the trimmings. Coming to eat with family members were Mrs. Goldie Gray, Mrs. Jettie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot, Mrs. Beatrice Bloodworth, and Mrs. Sarah Pyron.

for the holiday. They were Mavis Willson, Estelle Eubanks, Maude Galloway, Charlie Lewis, Florence Curry, Opal Morrison, Lucille Duncan, Della Halencak, Faye McMahan and Willie charge. Russell.

Friday morning the Baptist women sang and brought our devotion. Virginia Cage lead the singing and Frieda Simpson spoke on the precious promi- years. ses of God. In the afternoon we watched movies and ate popcorn.

We have a new resident this week. Mr. J.P. Nesbitt. Formerly from Lorenzo, he has lived in Floydada for several years. We are so glad to have all our residents home from the hospital. Oda Birchfield went visiting in Matador with her nephew for the weekend. A special thank you goes to Delores Cannon and Leona Neff for working overtime to make everyone pretty for the holiday.

This week's visitors included: Lucille Sisson, Joyce Williams, Mildred Fuqua, Hazel Bradley, Lucille Daniel, Travis and Letha Lightfoot, Anna Lee Wilson, Jennelda Fulton, Alma Smith, Winnie Neil, Laura Turner and Opal Kratzer.

TIS THE SEASON?

Courtroom Activities

Four men pled guilty in county court Dec. 1 to DWI.

Joe Hernandez, 22, of Floydada pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$300.00 plus court costs, plus sixty days in jail. The jail time was probated for 2 years.

Valdemar Gutierrez Juarez Jr., 20, of Flomot was also fined \$300.00 plus Many of the residents went visiting court costs plus 60 days in jail. The jail time was probated for two years.

> Kenneth Perez, 21, of Floydada, received the same fine and sentence as Juarez and Hernandez on his DWI

> Jose Carmen Suarez, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$250.00 plus court costs plus 60 days in jail. The jail time was probated for two

> In J.P. court starting Nov. 11 through Dec. 2 there were 80 misdemeanor

Letter to the Editor

The Floyd County Arts Association wishes to thank you for the excellent coverage in the Hesperian before the performance of the November play. The success was due to your kindness to print the articles.

We are very appreciative of your continuing support.

> Sincerely, Virginia Stringer

Have a good week

MAXIMO CASILLAS

Mass for Maximo G. Casillas of 212 E. Tennessee in Floydada was conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in St. Mary Magdalen Church. Father Terry Burke officiated.

Burial was made in Floydada Cemetery, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Grandchildren served as pallbearers:

Raul Contreras, Richard Contreras, Rafael Casillas Jr., Robert Casillas, Sammy Casillas and Otto Casillas.

Mr. Casillas, 67, was claimed by death at 5:45 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, in Caprock Hospital.

A retired rancher, he moved to Floyd County in 1948 from Martindale. He was a member of the Catholic Church. Born March 28, 1919, in Martindale,

Mr. Casillas was married to Francisca Delegado on Oct. 31, 1936, in Martindale, Tex. Mrs. Casillas is among survivors. Other survivors include: one daughter,

Margarita C. Garza of Floydada; three sons, Victor Casillas of Amarillo, Rafael Casillas of Floydada and Antonio Casillas of Spur; 25 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Juan Delegado and Calistro Delegado, both of Floydada; and two sisters, Maria Murillo and Porfirdia Duran, both of Floydada.

MEB GIVENS

Services for Melvin R. (Meb) Givens, 84, of Crosbyton, were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Pansy Baptist Church with the Rev. R.C. Hester, pastor, and the Rev. Preston Beeks of Odessa officiat-

Interment was made in Crosbyton Cemetery.

Mr. Givens was the father of Dr. Teddy Givens of South Plains commun-

He succumbed at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Crosbyton Clinic Hospital following a prolonged illness.

Born in Paris, Tex., he had been a Crosby County resident since 1919. Mr. Givens and the former Lena Starrett were married Sept. 19, 1936, in Crosbyton. They had lived in the Pansy Community since 1940.

A farmer, he was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife; three

sons, Dr. Teddy Givens of South Plains community, Preston W. Givens of Spur and Mickey M. Givens of Crosbyton; and seven grandchildren.

ALFRED ARNOLD GORDON Alfred Arnold Gordon was buried

Wednesday in Lockney Cemetery following 10 a.m. memorial services in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, and the Rev. Russell McAnally, a retired Methodist minister, officiated. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed

arrangements. Mr. Gordon, 70, succumbed Saturday

in Juarez, Mexico. The Floyd County native was the brother of Faye Harston, Artitia Mc-

Ada, Alice Foster and Leota Foster, all of Lockney.

Remember your loved ones with a living memorial to the Caprock Hospital Auxiliary Memorial Fund. Mrs. Jane Pruitt, Treasurer 911 West Virginia, 983-2040.

Serving as pallbearers were Junior Foster, Lerel Foster, Hurshel Harston, Hansel Sanders, R.G. Morris and

Mr. Gordon was born Aug. 1, 1916, in Floydada. He was a trainer of Greyhound race dogs at the Juarez Track in

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; two sons, Carl Wayne and Ronald Dean, both of Texarkana; one daughter, Shannon Bishop of Brownfield; five sisters, the four abovementioned Locknevites and Nora Shepard of St. Paul, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

LOLA LESTER

Lola Mae Lester of Plainview, a former longtime Floyd County resident, was buried Friday in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview following 2 p.m memorial services in the Eleventh and Amarillo Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lester. 83. was claimed by death at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday at her residence after a prolonged illness.

The Mangum, Okla., native moved to Floyd County in 1906. She resided in South Plains community and later in Lockney before moving in 1941 to Plainview. She worked for clothing stores in Plainview.

On Aug. 22, 1930, she was married to William Lester Jr. in Portales, N.M. He died in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Mertice Ramsower of Plainview and Aleta Stephens of Littleton, Colo.; a sister, Ida Randall of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren; and seven greatgrandchildren.

OLIVE BLANCHE MYERS

Olive Blanche Myers, who moved to Floyd County 70 years ago with her parents and who witnessed the county's development, was claimed by death at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at Lockney Care. Center following an illness. She was 86.

Memorial services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney with the Rev. Russell McAnally, a retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in Lockney Cemetery. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Olive Blanche Mudgett was born April 18, 1900, in Greer County, Okla., and moved with her parents, the late Wiley and Viola Mudgett, to this county in 1916 from Hardeman County. They settled in the Roseland Community.

Earlier settlers in that same community were W.J. and Mattie Myers and their family, which included children Ray and Maye. Olive and her brother, Sidney Mudgett, attended parties and singings with the Myers offsprings and the families both attended the Methodist Church at Roseland.

Olive Mudgett and Herbert Ray Myers were married July 20, 1919, in Floydada. Her brother, Sidney, and his sister, Maye, were married a year later.

Ray and Olive Myers built a two-room house on the quarter section of land given to them by his father. The young couple broke out the land and farmed it during their three years on this farm, working side-by-side heading tons of maize by hand and placing it in a

He later followed the brick mason's trade, which he had learned from his father, and the family resided in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Denver and Boulder, Colorado; and in San Angelo. They returned to the Floyd County

farm in 1931 during the depression. They later went to Oregon, seeking

brick work. On Christmas Eve 1937, Ray Myers was killed in a hunting accident. He was buried in Lockney on New Years Day 1938 and his wife and six children returned to this county to live.

Mrs. Myers worked for 20 years in the school lunchroom, the last six years as supervisor. All six of her children were graduated from Lockney High School. She also had been a receptionist for Dr. K.O. Crum, retiring in 1963.

Mrs. Myers was a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star and had been a member for over 40 years of First United Methodist Church in Lockney, where she belonged to the United Methodist Women and Ruth Circle. Mrs. Myers was a past president of UMW and Ruth Circle.

She is survived by three daughters, Merle Mooney of Lockney, Kathleen McPherson of Midland and Bettey Veal of Plainview; three sons, Jackie Myers and Donald Myers, both of Lubbock, and Jimmy Myers of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren;

and five great-great-grandchildren.

SILVER RUIZ

Silver Ruiz, a 23-year-old Lubbock man, died Thursday morning in Lubbock General Hospital of gunshot wounds. He was a brother of Hector Ruiz and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Reyna, all of Floydada.

Mass was at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Cornelio Ramirez officiat-

Burial was made in Peaceful Memorial Gardens. Hector Ruiz was among

A Lubbock native. Mr. Ruiz was a bondsman at Ace Bail Bonds.

Survivors, in addition to the abovementioned grandparents and brother, include his wife, Patricia; his father. Pedro Ruiz of Lubbock; his mother, Dubelia Ruiz of Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Guadalupe Ruiz; three daughters, Veronica Ann, Monica Ann and Jessica Ann, all of Lubbock; and two sisters. Victoria Garcia and Laurie Ann Ruiz, both of Lubbock.

DAVID HOPKINS UNDERWOOD

Memorial services for David Hopkins Underwood of Lubbock, president of West Texas Industries which includes facilities in both Floyd County towns, were at 3 p.m. last Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock. Interment was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

The 33-year-old Underwood was injured Sunday night, Nov. 23, when he was ejected from a dragster while test-driving it on private property in Lubbock. He died the following Tuesday morning in Lubbock General Hospital, where he had been in critical condition since the accident.

Underwood was the inventor of a modification of existing cotton compress machinery which increases the capacity for compressing bales of cotton at reduced cost.

Among pallbearers were Bill Orman, manager of the West Texas Industries facility in Floydada, and Roy Porter, manager of the firm's Lockney installa-

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- 1. One (1) Apple II plus Computer Without printer.
- 2. Motorola two-way radios

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The bids to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to Mayor
- 2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Mayor Parnell Powell

Jimmie Lou Stewart City Secretary

11-27, 12-4c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

DEMOLITION

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1. 120 W. Ollie Ave. Lot 13, Block 24, Bartley Heights Addition, Floydada, Texas House and cellar. Clear lot so it may be mowed.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. The bid will be submitted in a sealed envelope stating the street address and lot number. The demolition bid to be addressed to the Mayor and City Council.
- 2. The City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

Parnell Powell Mayor

Jimmie Lou Stewart City Secretary

11-20, 12-4c

NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS PLAINVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT December 11, 1986

The Plainview Independent School District will receive bids for the

(1) Food Products for Cafeterias

(2) Roofing Underground Libraries at Hillcrest & Lakeside (3) Renovation of Lockers at Lakeside

(4) Student Desks & Chairs for Lakeside (5) Library Books

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(6) A.V. Materials (7) Library Supplies Sealed bids should be returned to Mr. John O. Peck, Assistant Superintendent, Plainview I.S.D., P.O. Box 1540, Plainview, Texas 79073-1540 or delivered to Mr. Peck at the Administration Building, 912 Portland, Plainview, Texas. The bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 11, 1986, when they will opened and tabulated. Bids received after the above deadline will be returned unopened. Bids mailed will be deemed as delivered only when they are received by Mr. Peck. The bids will be presented to the Board at their Regular meeting to be held in the Administration Building at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 11, 1986. At this time the contract will be let. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. This is a solicitation for bids and is not an offer. All

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nurses for their care and concern. Also to our friends for calls, cards, food, memorials, flowers, prayers and visits. Your loving care and support has been a source of comfort and is gratefully acknowledged.

Sincerely, C.W. Denison Jr. and family Howard Gilmer Denison and family Russell Denison and family Beulah Denison

I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers and cards I received during my stay in the hospital and also at home. Many thanks to the doctors and nurses that took care of me.

May God bless you all. Ralph and Lurene Gee 12-4p

The family of Verdie Smith wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the many expressions of care and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow. The prayers, food, flowers, cards and loving concern will be remembered always.

Special thanks to Dr. C.L. Busby, nurses and staff at the Heritage Home, nurses and staff of Central Plains Hospital, Ministers Dean Brookshire and Wayne Horton of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, minister, ladies and choir of the Lockney Church of Christ for the nice meal and service. God bless you all.

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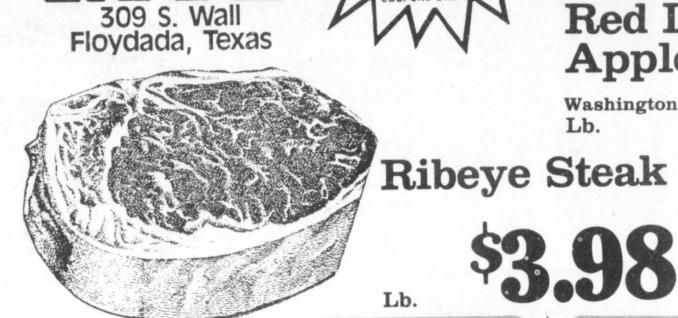
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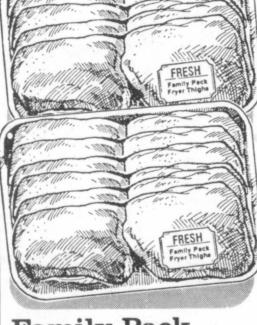
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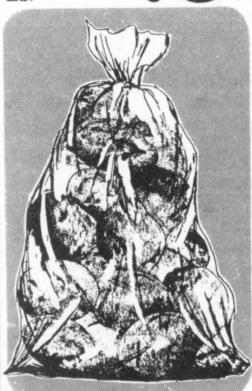
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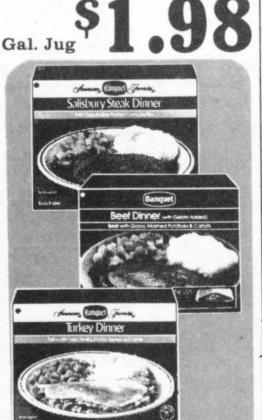
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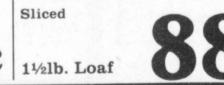
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