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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 Floyd County judge. Swearing in Judge Hardin is County Clerk Margaret Collier. —Staff photo

Bill Hardin officially added the title "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."

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

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 in 1976.

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.

### 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)
  - J.W. Howard (1931-1935)
  - Tom W. Deen (1936-1938)
  - G.C. Tubbs (1939-1943)
  - W.E. Grimes (1944-1948)
  - G.C. Tubbs (1949-1950)
  - Frank L. Moore (1951-1952)
  - 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. Interesting.

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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## Chamber sponsors yule lighting contest for homes, businesses

Floydada Chamber of Commerce manager Nettie Ruth Whittle has announced the annual yule lighting contest for local business and residential decorators. Prizes will be awarded in two categories, business and residential.

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

## County auditor ordered to 'turn over records'

The first of what may prove to be a 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 Jack Lackey vs. Bobbie Hamilton.

Cave ultimately issued an order "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 Lackey" 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 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

original order had been "just like 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 statements 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 Christmas 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.

the county computer after she was 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 Hollums)."

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 "2 1/2 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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## Hesperian available at seven locations

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

Copies are now 35 cents each. Due to theft losses and the difficulty and expense of converting to the new rate, newsstands will no longer be utilized.

## 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 Haggard.

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."

'REAL NICE GUY'  
"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

for travel.

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 McEntire (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.

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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 chambers."

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 recall."

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 opponent."

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 one year."

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 knowledge."

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 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 called before testimony resumed.

Mrs. Hamilton's lawyer then stated that Mrs. Hamilton had "been instruct-

ed by the grand jury not to discuss what took 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 Precinct 4.

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 courthouse on election day and the third related to a picture someone may have taken of Jack Lackey passing out cards

at the courthouse on election day.

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 election day.

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 correct.

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 advice 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.

Hollums told the court in response to questioning by Thompson, "I have

never told anyone that I was going to 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 before it."

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 jury hearing could result."

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 Hamilton in her capacity as auditor during the past two or three years.

Asked if he had told Bobbie Hamilton "To make it difficult for me (Thompson) to obtain the records," Hollums replied, "No."

During closing statements, Lackey's attorney asked that Judge Cave "continue the restraining order, making it an injunction" ordering Mrs. Hamilton to turn over any other documents in her possession.

The closing response by attorney Tom Hamilton in defense of Mrs. Hamilton asked the court to consider that "Hamilton 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 has offered access to other records."

Thompson ended the hearing with the statement that there had been "an intentional effort on the part of the defense to delay turning over documents" and demanding an explanation for the delay along with an explanation for the "pile of stuff" not delivered until today.

## Caprock EMS Report

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 Home.

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 Nursing 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 a patient to a hospital in Lubbock.

## Women's Division says 'Thank you'

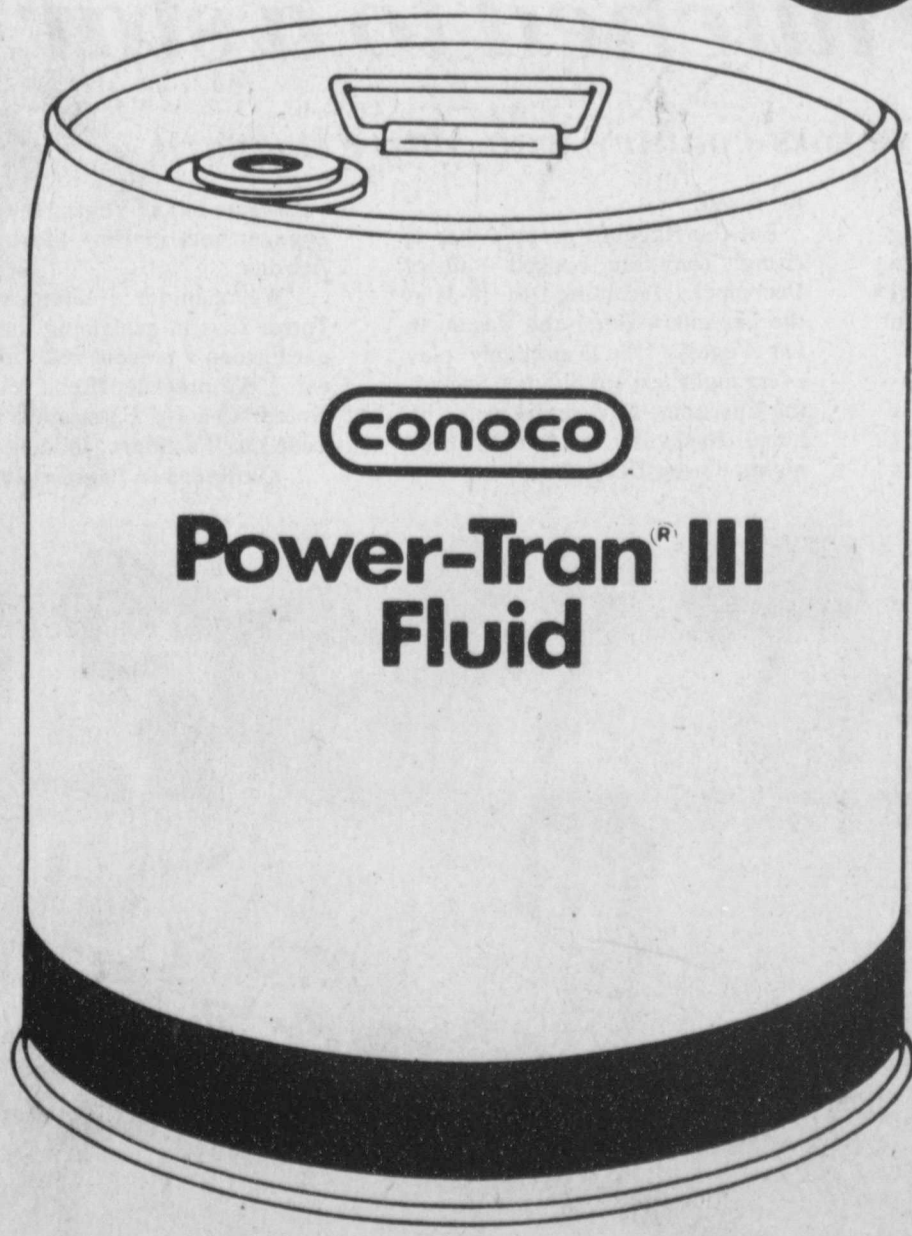
The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday, December 1. Lighting of the Christmas tree on the courthouse square was discussed. It was decided to not have the usual music and ceremony, but the group wished to express a big thank you to Connie Galloway and the other city employees for making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

The next regular meeting will be held January 5.

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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By Kea Towery

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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 the public arena.

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 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 inspection.

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 inadvertent, 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.

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Before we leave this matter for the

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# This Week . . .

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 26	48	33
Nov. 27	61	27
Nov. 28	68	34
Nov. 29	70	36
Nov. 30	63	42
Dec. 1	45	33
Dec. 2	62	32

**GRAIN**  
Courtesy of Producers

Wheat	\$2.17 per bushel
Corn	\$2.90 per 100 weight
Milo	\$2.65 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.15 per bushel

**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 food."

**HANGING OF THE GREEN**  
"Hanging of the Green" at First Baptist Church December 7, 7 p.m. Candlelight service and the public is invited.

**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.

**CHEESE**  
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 of its fullest advantage.

**DWI CLASS**  
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.

## Senior Citizens Menu

December 8-12  
Monday — Liver and onions or

chicken livers, potatoes au gratin, green beans, roll and butter, red jello with topping, milk

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 appellate courts have their own ideas about this sort of thing. But by then the matter would be of no concern.

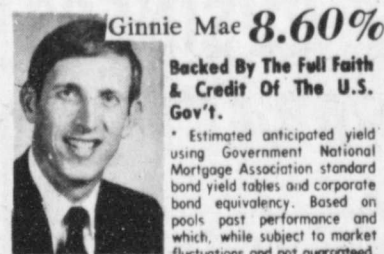
We will simply say that the ruling did nothing to further justice in this case. It had no bearing on any of the evidence introduced. The presence of the recorder did not distract from the decorum of the Court Room, nor did its absence prevent us from having an accurate account of what went on in court. It was just a silly, useless ruling.

Tuesday — Meat loaf with creole sauce, hominy au gratin, mustard greens, cornbread and butter, pineapple tapioca, milk

Wednesday — Sunshine chicken, buttered rice, buttered peas, roll and butter, fruit cobbler, milk

Thursday — Roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, celery, pimento, roll and butter, pumpkin pie, milk

Friday — Oven fried fish, catsup and tartar sauce, new potatoes in cheese sauce, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, cheese cake pudding, milk



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# 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 2 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east" of Floydada, was burglarized last year but the sheriff's department solved that crime and recovered much of the equipment.

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

clock; and four cassette tapes.

Also on Saturday night, the Kreis McIntosh residence, 10 1/2 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, Leshia 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, Charly Arwine, Noella Ysasaga and Kalli Hicks. —Staff photo



**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, Angie 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 Strickland

7th Grade — Shonda Guthrie, Amy Harris, Kalli Hicks, Nathan Whittle, Noella Ysasaga.

### Honor Roll

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

### Wickware.

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

### Honorable Mention

To be placed on this list, the student

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 — Charly Arwine, Leshia Black, Bertha Hernandez

## 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, April Pena, Nikki Meyers, Paul Ross, Amber Arney

K-3 — Herman Boles, Michael Garza, Marcie Mendoza, Dane Sanders, Mindy Kelly, Monica Morales, Angie Rodriguez, Katie Sanders

K-4 — Joe Guzman, Micah Marble, James Owens, Amanda Kernell, Tyson

### Santos, Fabian Falcon

1-A — Jennifer Garza  
1-B — Tyson Whittle, Thelma Ramirez, Nikki Thomas, Linda Trejo

1-C — Maria Coss, Leigh Dawdy, Tara McCandless, Angie Medrano, Elvira Rodriguez, Shannon Ware, Abel Lopez, Bruce McHam

1-D — Michael Palacios, Kyle Pierce, Amanda Fawver, Jennifer Noland

1-E — Jennifer Luna, Jamie McGuire, Lisa Martinez

2-A — Todd Hinsley, Vickie Ochoa, Monty Anderson, Chad Hinkle, Peppre Selman, Laura Hale, Maribel Palacio, Chad Harmon, Reagan Foster

2-B — Stacey Lloyd, Lisa Crader, Tammy Cisneros, Kasey Vickers, Carlos Hernandez, Chad Benjamin, Tomas Barrientos

2-C — Jerry Meyers, Kenny Holmes, Omar Eguia, Dustin Owens, Lydia Mendoza, Julian Hernandez, Ila Harris, Laci Christian, Jennifer Quintanilla

2-D — Vernon Cooper, Chris Enriquez, Emilio Guzman, David Mercado, Kellye Crump, Christy Hale

3-A — Josh Adair, Justin Bailey, Michael Mercado, David Watson, Maribel Cervera, Mindy Evans, Connie Lopez, Kimber Williams

3-B — Lacy Golightly, Kacie Lackey, Bobby Luna, Elisavet Navarette, Wyatt Padgett, Cyan Reeves, Jodie Villareal, Tale'a Owens

3-C — Alex Vallejo  
3-D — Christie DuBois

### Holiday Hints

#### Timesavers for Holiday Parties

When it comes to parties an increasing 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!



Have a good week!

## THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

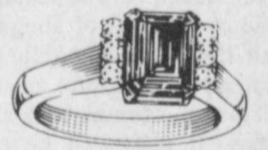
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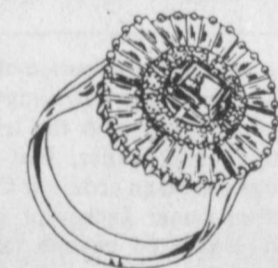


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11 Diamonds .61TDW  
normal retail \$2560  
TJ Price \$1024

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  
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New this Christmas...Pearl Enhancers

1.66 ct. Blue Topaz with  
15 Diamonds .27TDW  
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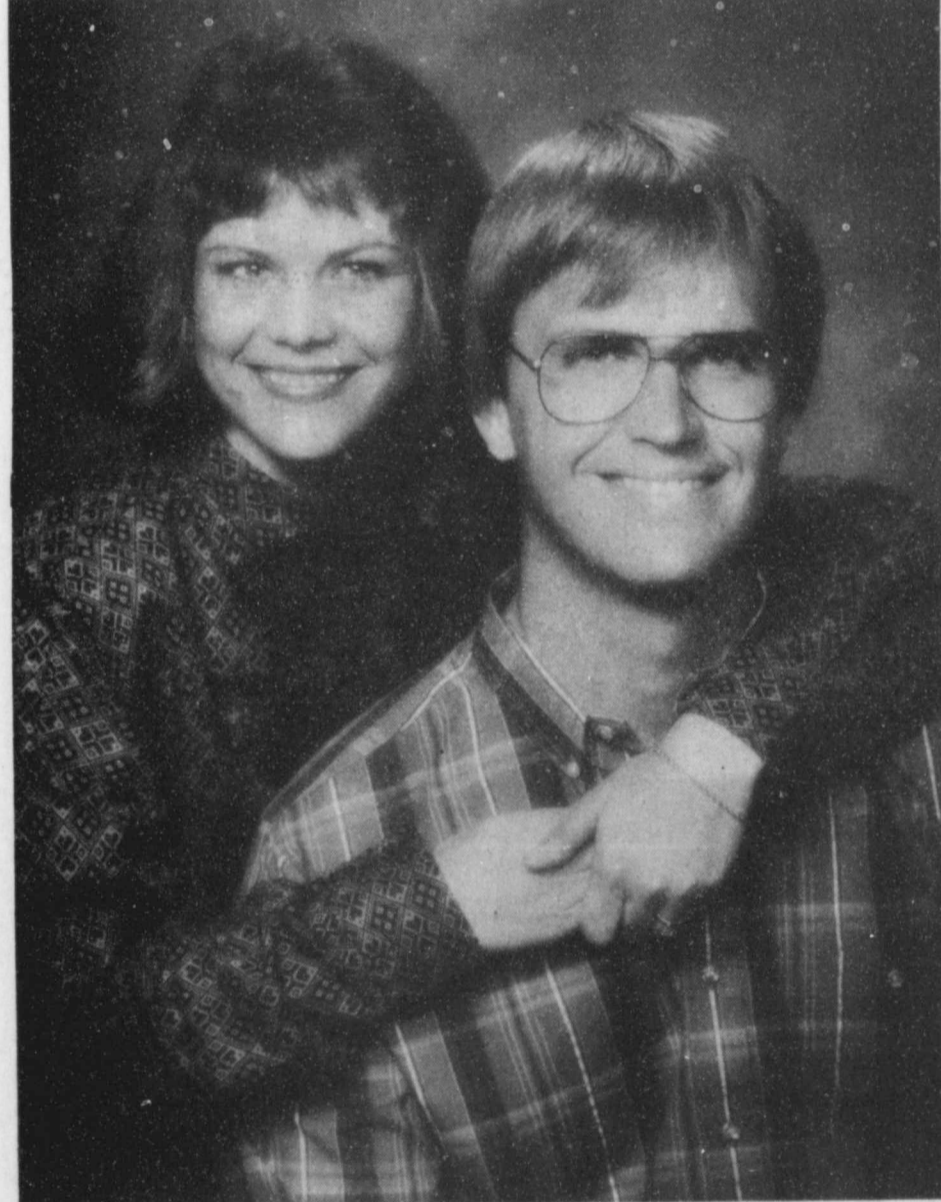
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**JANUARY WEDDING SET**—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Reams of Lorenzo wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tamara Susan to Zane Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reese of Ralls. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of 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.

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Boys	\$8 <sup>25</sup>

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.

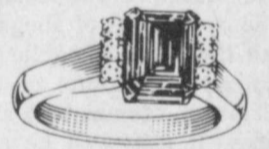
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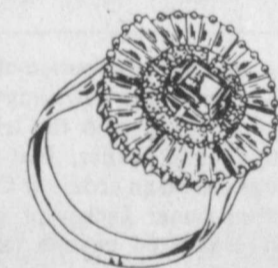
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## Holiday breads discussed by Harmony members

What do you do with one half cup 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 center.

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 December 8.

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 then removed the

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 from Bayfield, Colorado.



MR. AND MRS. MELVIN COOPER

## 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 of Lubbock.

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

"A Time Saving Hint I Use For the 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 Phillipians 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 Thanksgivng Because It Is Homecoming," by Henry Brettle 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.

Hostess served refreshments to Luc-

ille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Bess Carr, Arvie Schulz, Juanita Pool, Vivian Curtis, Maye Williams and Ruth Scott.

## WE SALUTE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 King Sr.

## Triple L Club gathers for Christmas luncheon

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 Rajten 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 support.

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 Lubbock.

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.

### LUNA

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 long.

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

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Leandra Barrientos.

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

### SHACK

A daughter was born to Bernard and Tammy Schack of Naperville, Illinois, on Dec. 1.

Named Kaci Liana, the infant weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces at birth and was 20 1/2 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. Gowns of Lubbock and Mrs. Wesley Gentry of Slaton.

### WOMACK

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.

## 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

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 Level-land 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.

Selections available for . . .

Jill Probasco - Ronnie Graham



## ANTHONYS

### Christmas Countdown Sale

Sale starts Wednesday, December 3rd

# 20% to 50% SAVINGS ON

Selected Items In Every Department

Jr. Coordinates	25% off	Men's Jackets	30% off
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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 intoxicated).

**GIRL DISAPPEARS**  
Perez reportedly was standing out-

side the vehicle while his record was being checked by the arresting officer. 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.



**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. —Staff photo



**ANNUAL CANCER BRUNCH**—Linda Matsler, Sherry Hale and Addie 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

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

## '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.

"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 survive."

"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 and exempted feed, seed, fertilizer,

machinery and other inputs.

True said exemptions from the sales 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 Bureau we will have for the job at hand."

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 work."

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 legislature.



**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

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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.

Dougherty, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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, Robertson 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.

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He joined the Marine Corps in October 1985.

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.

**MARINE PVT. HANEY D. ROBERTSON**

A Plomot 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.

Marine Pvt. Haney D. Robertson, son of Kenneth D. and Rue N. Robertson of

## Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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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# Torrez' future hitched to a star

Floydada native entertaining across country with Marty Haggard

Continued from Page One

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.

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 possession.

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, 1 1/2, 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 the 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 motel."

### 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 Check.

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 when he was drummer for SPC's "Country Caravan" which presented its well-known show for Old Settlers in

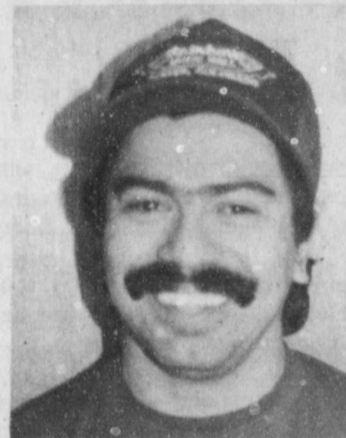
Floydada and throughout the area. It was at the Floyd County Old Settlers that he was playing with another band when he first saw "Country Caravan." He yearned to become a part of the show.

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

## 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. 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. 11-25, dis. 11-28, Lopez  
Grady Walker, Floydada, adm. 11-25, dis. 11-26, Lopez  
Cliff Hudson, Floydada, adm. 11-25, dis. 11-27, Hale  
H.L. Jones, Plainview, adm. 11-25, continues care, Hale  
Flora Parvin, Floydada, adm. 11-26, dis. 11-29, Hale  
Gloria Enriquez, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 11-28, Hale  
Bill Webster, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale  
Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale  
Selma Gutierrez, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 11-29, Hale  
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  
Christy Lopez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, continues care, Lopez

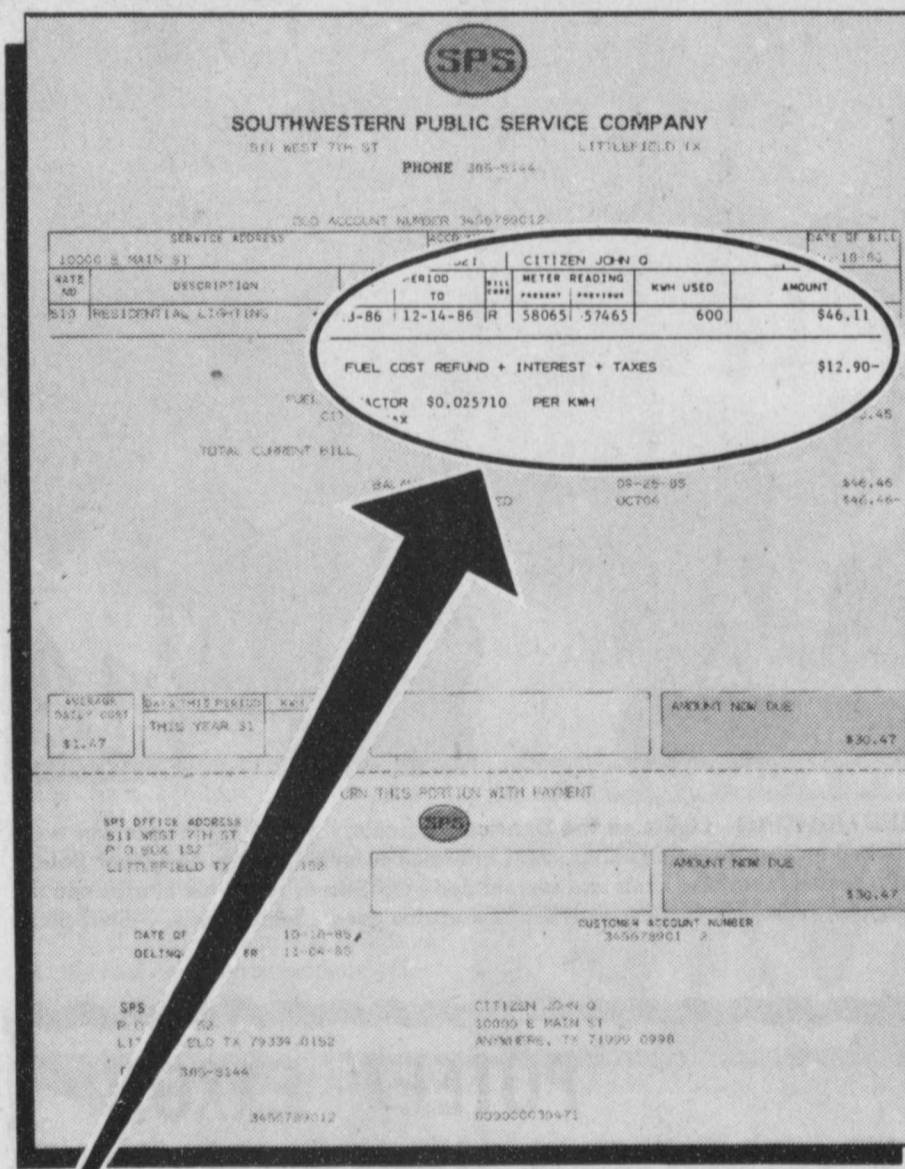
Pablo Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, continues care, Lopez

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. 11-14, dis. 11-21, Jordan  
Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 11-14, continues care, Hale  
Dolores Saldana, Roaring Springs, adm. 11-16, dis. 11-21, Lopez  
Dominga Juarez, Lockney, adm. 11-17, continues care, Hale  
Manuel Barrientos, Floydada, adm. 11-18, dis. 11-21, Lopez  
L.J. Welborn, Floydada, adm. 11-18, dis. 11-20, Hale  
Clara Williamson, Floydada, adm. 11-19, dis. 11-24, Jordan  
Marissa Jones, Floydada, adm. 11-20, dis. 11-21, Hale  
Kelli VanCleve, Dougherty, adm. 11-20, dis. 11-21, Hale  
Joe Lucio, Floydada, adm. 11-20, dis. 11-21, Lopez  
Juan Garcia, Floydada, adm. 11-20, dis. 11-21, Lopez  
Irene Ovalle, Floydada, adm. 11-20, dis. 11-21, Lopez  
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Andres Pena, Floydada, adm. 11-21, dis. 11-24, Lopez  
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Maximo Casillas, Floydada, adm. 11-21, continues care, Lopez  
Shirley Patrick, Matador, adm. 11-21, continues care, Jordan  
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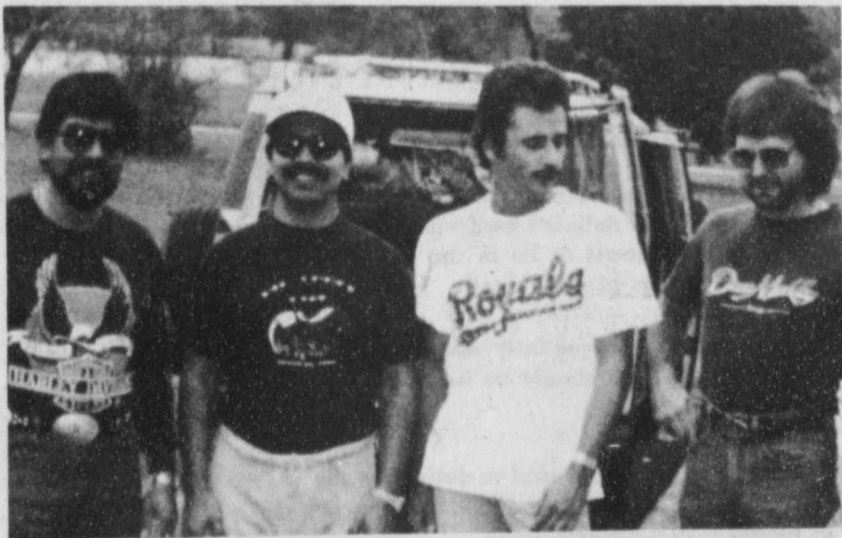
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KINGSLAND SHOW—Ernie Torrez (left) traveled to Kingsland in October to see his son and friends perform. Pictured, left to right, are Ernie and Alex Torrez, Marty Haggard and Rik T. Wilson.

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**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

# 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 all-region 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 recognition as sophomore; was freshman class reporter; now president of junior class; was FHA member; Student Council representative last year and currently is Student Council reporter.

**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**—Daughter 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 one year.

**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 a 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.

## 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, Jeannie 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 mem-

bers 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

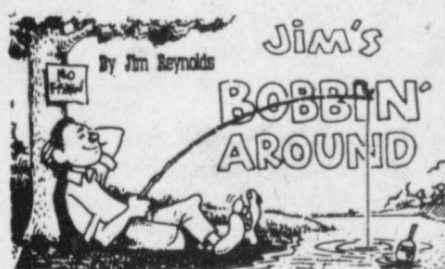
**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk

**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."

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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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**B. FREE FATTY ACID TEST:** The free fatty acid of fuzzy seed, to be used for planting seed should be below .9 to 1.0%.

**C. TETRAZOLIUM TEST:** This test is used to determine the percentage of live seed before delinting. This test can be completed in 24 hours.

**D. WARM GERMINATION:** This test is used to determine the percentage of fuzzy seed that will germinate before delinting.

All of these tests help determine the quality of the seed BEFORE delinting and BEFORE you have delinting charge on marginal seed.

Oilseed Systems Inc., also repeats the tests that are mentioned above on all delinted seed, plus an additional test to determine vigor.

**VIGOR TEST:** This test was developed by Dr. Norman Hopper of Texas Tech University to determine if a certain lot of planting seed has excellent, good, fair, or poor vigor. This test is done with a combination of warm and cold germinations.

These tests in combination with a seed count per pound will help you determine the amount of good quality seed per 50 lb. bag, which in turn will help you determine planting rates.

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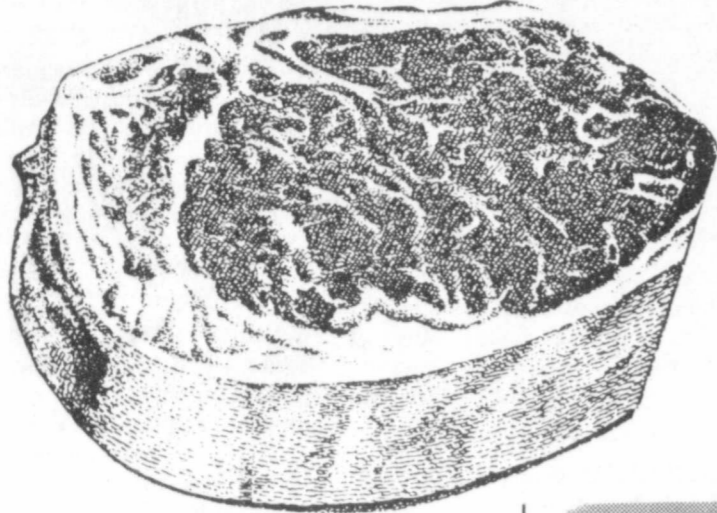
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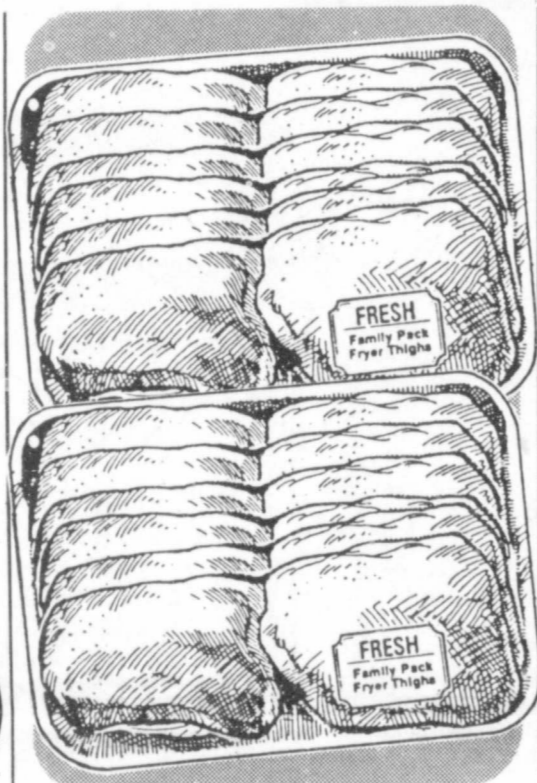
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**Navel Oranges**

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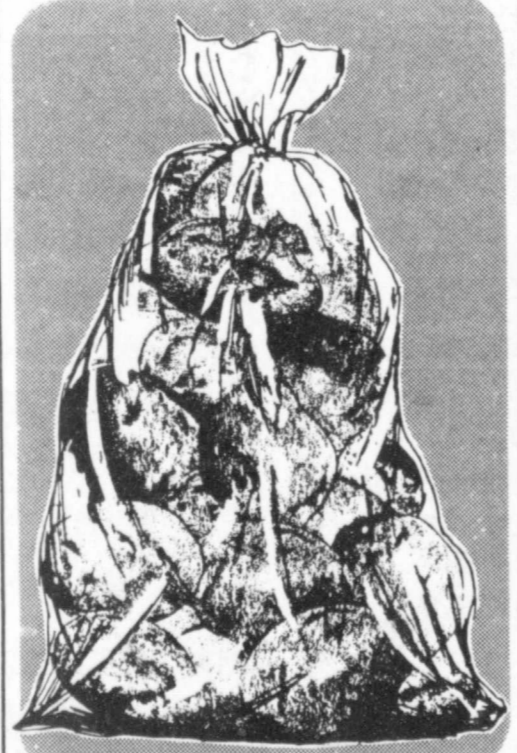
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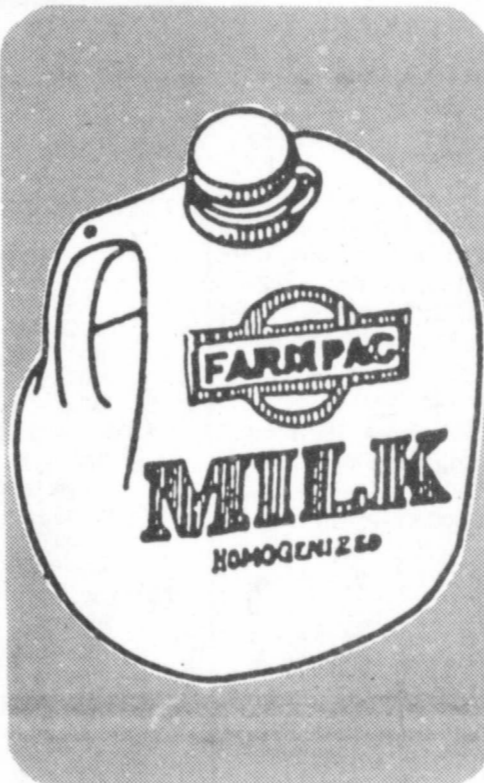


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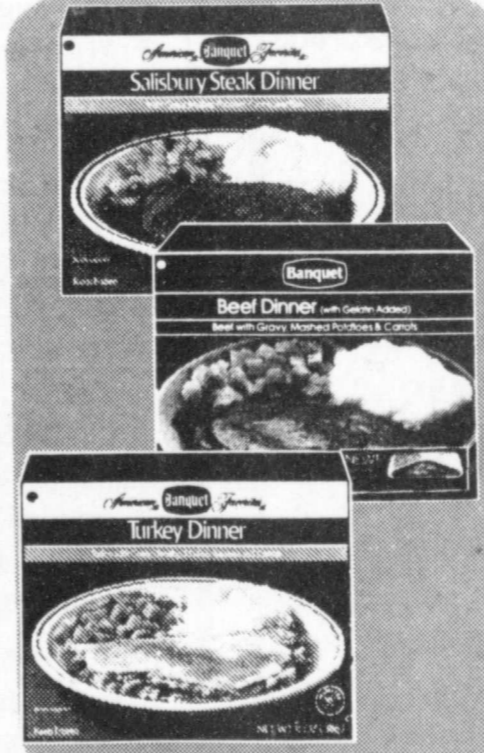
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 Qt. Ctn. **99¢**

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 White Bread**  
 1 1/2 lb. Loaf **78¢**

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