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ROWS AND ROWS OF COTTON — With cotton harvest being both field stored and stacked near gins. This unique photo of seed cotton was taken south of Floydada. — Staff photo

## Waiting continues for ag disaster payment news

County producers are still being forced to play the waiting game before learning if, when and how much of the United States Department of Agriculture's disaster payments will be coming their way.

All necessary preparatory steps have been taken and the waiting game continues.

Bob Lotspeich, executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office, says a proposed time-table has been established by the USDA. It stipulates that farmers must file ASCS-574 forms and production reports to the county office by Dec. 15. The county office then must determine eligibility and notify producers by Dec. 31.

Producers who are determined as eligible for the proposed disaster payments must then file applications for disaster payment during a Jan. 12-30 period.

This timetable will be difficult for some producers to meet because cotton harvest has yet to be completed.

Data from USDA in Washington

instructs county offices to "notify producers that if they expect the yield on any program crop to be less than 50 percent of their payment yield to file an ASCS-574 and report that production and/or disposition of 1986 disaster affected crop by Dec. 15."

It continues with instructions to "Publicize this notice if there is a reasonable possibility that producers in your county will be eligible for FmHA emergency loans based on 1986 crop losses."

Area elected officials are advising producers to not become "overly optimistic" about receiving full payments unless "more than the present \$400 million" in disaster payments is appropriated by Congress.

Recipients will not be chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis as reported

by some media.

"Quite a few" producers apparently would qualify for disaster payments.

Lotspeich says he and his office will be ready if disaster payments become available to county farmers because "I know it would be a big help to many of our producers."

The application process for assistance in this county was launched when former county judge Choise Smith submitted a request to Governor Mark White. Next, the county ASCS office was notified to prepare a disaster assessment report and submit it to the state office. The request was then "FAXED" or submitted by computer mail to the USDA in Washington, D.C.

All the proper steps have been taken, but the waiting game continues.



### a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We want to thank all those who called or visited the office to express appreciation for our coverage of, and comments on, the situation at County Courthouse. We knew people had to be concerned, but evidently the emotions are running even deeper than we suspected. Some wanted to voice support, but wanted to be sure their names were not mentioned. We can understand that, and appreciate it. But others, like Polly Cardinal, made the point that they didn't mind at all.

And running through the comments of many was a tone of despair. More than a few raised the question "What can we do?"

It looks as if the die is cast for the immediate future, but despite that fact there are some things we believe will help, perhaps in the short run and most certainly in the long run.

In the first place, to those who have raised the question, we would put forward these observations:

Do not despair, and do not allow yourselves to become intimidated. If you have complaints you feel should be relayed to those in office, don't hesitate to voice them. They need you much more than you need them.

And keep in mind that there are elections two years from now, and four years from now. Keep in mind, during that time, who stood where and with whom during these days. In the meantime perhaps sanity will rear its beautiful head, everything will get worked out in the best interests of our citizens. But if that does not happen we will need to remind ourselves.

And we call the attention of our readers to the "letters to the editor" column in today's paper. Therein are the thoughts of Cecil Pope, who must be of the shy, retiring type. He has a novel suggestion.

We wouldn't go quite as far as Mr.

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## Board votes not to renew AD-coach Paty's contract

Floydada school is in a situation which has spread through the Southwestern Athletic Conference in recent

weeks: the 'help wanted' sign is out for a head football coach.

Shortly after adjourning from an

executive session Monday night, the board of education voted overwhelmingly "not to renew the contract" of Joe Paty as school athletic director and head football coach.

Paty's contract expires at the conclusion of the 1986-87 school year.

When the trustees meeting was called back into regular session Monday night, Bill Orman offered the motion that the athletic director-coach's contract not be renewed. Don Hardy seconded, and all seven members raised their right hands in favor of the motion.

The longtime Floydada school system coach had met with trustees in the executive session.

Paty joined the school as a coach and teacher for the 1968-69 year. He has completed his fourth year as head football mentor.

### PARENTS ANGERED BY DISCIPLINE HANDLING

After hearing a debate — occasional with raised voices — between parents who believe their daughter was "treated unfairly" in a discipline case and the high school principal, the board was asked Monday night if it wished "to take action or leave the decision rendered?"

Trustee Freddie Morren offered a motion, seconded by Charlene Brown and unanimously adopted, to let stand the decision handed down by school officials.

Joseph Stepp, father of the disciplined student, opened his address by stating that "We are not complaining about the punishment, we're complaining about the way it was handled." The incident involved his offspring reportedly "mistakenly" having a "Playgirl" magazine with other magazines she carried onto the band bus enroute to the

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## Church plans Christmas meal, gifts for needy

To provide "Christmas" for the community's "poor, needy and elderly," St. Mary Magdalen Church is announcing plans for a Christmas-Wedding Banquet on Christmas Day. The four-hour event will be held in Massie Activity Center.

"We will serve a warm meal and have gifts for people," according to members of the church.

They ask that individuals who know of persons "who need to be

assisted" to phone 983-5878 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 983-2820 after 4 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen Church is seeking "the help of all our local merchants to donate money, gifts or food" for the Christmas-Wedding Banquet, which will be held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Dec. 25.

Individual citizens who would like to assist with the humanitarian event are asked to phone the above-mentioned numbers.

## Judge breaks two ties

Recently appointed county Judge Bill Hardin was called upon not once, but twice, during his first commissioners court session to vote in breaking a tie on issues before the court.

Hardin cast a vote favoring the employment of attorney Frank E. Murchison to represent the commissioners court in the case on file in the 110th District Court. This legal action, filed by Commissioner Jack Lackey, concerns former District Judge George Miller and the county lawbooks.

The action came on the heels of an executive session in which the litigation was discussed. The motion was made by

Pct. 4 Commissioner Lackey and seconded by Pct. 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson. The pair cast pro votes during voting. Precinct 1 Commissioner Sam Spence and Precinct 3 Commissioner Thomas Warren, who have consistently opposed the issue, cast votes opposing the action, necessitating the tie breaking vote by the new county judge.

Warren questioned the advisability of hiring a lawyer without an explicit understanding of "what we are paying." Hardin telephoned Murchison, asking him to state his fee.

Reporting back to the court, Hardin

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AWARD-WINNING WINE—Cathy Ramsey displays a bottle of award-winning Floyd County Chardonnay 1985, which was produced from grapes grown on the Ramseys' Catadon vineyard in Harmony community. This wine won the prestigious Star of Texas award. —Staff photo

## Catadon vineyard produces award-winning wine

Prestigious Star of Texas honor received at convention

What area of Texas would one think about when quality wine is mentioned? How about Floyd county?

Although the county is home to only three grape vineyards and the industry remains in its infancy on the South Plains, Texas Vineyards' Floyd County Chardonnay 1985 won the prestigious Star of Texas award in this year's Lone Star State Wine Competition, held recently in Dallas.

That is hint enough. Few people may realize that grapes utilized in the Star of Texas

award winning wine are a part of Catadon vineyard in the Harmony community of Floyd County.

Cathy and Don Ramsey own and operate the vineyard which consists of 40 acres in production, plus new vines which have yet to reach the mature, productive state. Origin of the name Catadon — whose reputation is rapidly expanding — is merely a combination of the couple's names.

VINEYARD LAND IN FAMILY 102 YEARS  
When the Ramseys established

their vineyard in "the spring of 1983" with 30 acres of grapes. "We planted these grapes on a piece of land that's been in the (Ramsey's) family for 102 years."

Three years later, Ramsey admits, "We just love what we're doing, but it takes a tremendous amount of work."

He is bullish on the future of his vineyard, which already has produced three gold medals.

"Everything is here they need, it just takes a lot of guidance and quality. If we can hang on to quality and keep our vineyard name clean"

he believes market prospects will continue to be strong.

Catadon's grapes are "sold primarily to Texas Vineyards," which is headquartered at Ivanhoe, 12 miles north of Bonham.

The North Texas winery opened in 1983, and this was its first year to enter the Lone Star State Wine Competition. Winemaker Kim McPherson, who racked up an impressive string of medals at Llano Estacado Winery before moving last year to Texas Vineyards, continues his winning ways.

Competition results speak loudly

about the quality of South Plains grapes. Not only did the Floyd County Chardonnay 1985 emerge with the Star of Texas award, but Llano Estacado, in Lubbock, won eight medals, more than any other winery. Texas Vineyards and Fall Creek Vineyards each received five medals.

It took the 10 judges five hours to sample the 79 commercial wines entered in competition at the State Fair Music Hall in Dallas.

Only two gold medals were awarded, one to the Texas Vine-

yards Chardonnay and the other to Chateau Montgolfier Parker County Chenin Blanc 1985.

"Both gold-medal winners have intense fruit, good acid and long finishes," commented Becky Murphy, competition coordinator.

"They're both outstanding wines." The competition is sponsored by the Texas Grape Growers Association, the Texas Department of Agriculture and Southwest Airlines. Rules state that all fruits used in the wines must be Texas-grown.

Judges hailed from New York, California, Colorado and Texas.



# Parents angered by discipline handling

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Floydada-Littlefield football game on Oct. 31.

Stapp contended that, according to the school handbook, parents are to be notified by mail about any major problem involving their offspring and that a hearing be held. The father told the board that this was the first infraction by his daughter in 12 years of school.

He also complained that both the band director and assistant band director rode the same bus to Littlefield and that a sponsor — not a band official — was in charge of the second bus transporting the band to the game on the night in question.

Stapp again referred to the school handbook in stating that the band director should have attempted to resolve the situation rather than going directly to the principal, Ronnie Wood.

He said that a student involved in a "category three" behavioral situation may be placed on in-school suspension ranging from three to 10 days. Stapp added that in-school suspensions apparently had been properly handled in the past, but that his daughter's situation was "mishandled."

The irate father also stated that, according to the handbook, parents must be notified of the situation by mail, but that he received no mail correspondence and talked with Wood the following Monday night by phone. He contended that House Bill 72 calls for a "student hearing" on such situations, and "We had no hearing."

"The second problem," Stapp said, was that his daughter was not allowed to march in the last football game of the year and that her name was not allowed to be announced, along with other seniors' names, on the public address system that Friday night.

He said the student was not allowed to march on Friday, Nov. 7 — following the three-day in-school suspension from Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 4-6 — due to an "unexcused absence" from Tuesday night practice. He added that Wood had forbidden her to attend practice while the suspension was in force. Not being permitted to perform with the band in its final performance, Stapp said, caused her to face "public ridicule."

Stapp, who had requested an audience with the board, said that he talked with both Supt. Jerry Cannon and Wood about the matter, and that he unsuccessfully attempted to speak with Band Director Paul Stapp.

"I just don't feel it was handled properly; school policies should apply equally," Stapp stated before asking the board of education that the in-school suspension be removed from his daughter's permanent record, that public apologies be forthcoming from the administrators involved and that this situation be placed on their records.

### SOME THINGS MISREPRESENTED

When his turn arrived to address the trustees, Wood said that "Some things have been misrepresented to you." He admitted that the student's parents were not notified by mail, but that he had discussed the situation with Stapp when the father phoned him Monday night, Nov. 3. He added that the student is 18 years of age and considered an adult. Principal Wood says the student did receive a hearing, although

her parents were not present.

HB72, he said, allowed more latitude in disciplining students.

The administrator said he would give trustees a "step-by-step" account of the situation, beginning with "the violation during a school-sponsored activity," the "Playgirl" magazine carried aboard the bus.

Wood said that during the phone conversation, Stapp told him that he works days and would not be available to attend the hearing.

The principal added that since the student had no previous history of disciplinary problems, he chose that her in-school suspension should be for three days, the minimum time. He added that during in-school suspension, students are barred from extra-curricular activities, including the Tuesday night band practice.

He stated that the band handbook outlined that any student missing Tuesday night practice would not be allowed to perform that Friday night. He said this was "consistent" handling of a previous situation involving another student.

Wood read three paragraphs from the student handbook which addressed the situation.

Reiterating that "We're not objecting to the punishment, just the way it was handled," Stapp then read a paragraph from the handbook. He insisted that his wife would have been available for a conference with school officials and added that his daughter had not been counseled before returning to classes following the suspension.

Trustee John R. Dunlap asked Stapp which record he wanted his daughter's suspension to be withdrawn from. "Her transcript," the father replied.

Wood injected that the in-school suspension would not appear on the student's permanent record "for a single problem." He added that removal from school would be the only offense denoted on a student's permanent record.

Board President Weldon Pruitt injected that "It seems Mr. Wood handled the situation right."

Juanita Stepp, mother of the student, stated to Wood that "I could have attended a hearing, but there was not a full hearing; it was you and her (student)."

Wood responded that "The hearing was held."

Trustee Freddie Morren insisted that a letter should be mailed to parents in future offenses of this nature, but added that "I agree with Weldon" that Wood had handled the situation properly.

"Did he (Wood) tell you (during the phone conversation) there would be a hearing?" Board Vice President Bill Orman asked Stapp.

"He said he would call her (daughter) into the office and speak to her," Stapp responded. "He didn't say 'hearing.' I would have taken off work for a hearing or my wife would have attended a hearing."

Supt. Cannon asked the board if it desired to take action "or leave the decision rendered?"

At this point, Morren offered the motion, seconded by Mrs. Brown and unanimously adopted, to let the decision stand.

"I'll appeal this to the (state) commissioner of education," Stapp stated following the vote.

"That's fine," the superintendent responded.

### BAD WEATHER DAY CHANGED FOR STOCK SHOW

Trustees discussed a suggestion that Monday, Feb. 16, be changed to a "bad weather day" by Floydada schools to allow greater student involvement in the county livestock show. The school calendar for 1986-87 allows for three school-related student absences from classes during the first semester and seven (the maximum allowed by the state) during the second semester. The calendar includes two bad weather days as mandated by the state.

After tabling the topic for a short time and moving to another matter, the board reexamined the date upon the arrival of County Extension Agent-Ag Richie Crow. The agent said that the stock show board had discussed various options in an attempt to better serve students during the county show. He said that the event's date had been

changed — moved forward — in order that it not conflict with six-weeks examinations.

Lockney schools have designated Monday, Feb. 16, as an in-service day for faculty members. This is a student holiday.

Crow said stock show officials would like to hold judging contest that morning and the livestock sale that afternoon. However, he reiterated that they wanted to cooperate fully with schools. Wood mentioned that Crow and the board "have always been cooperative."

Trustee Harvey Allen made the motion that Friday, April 17, be changed to a regular class day and that the "bad weather day" be changed to Monday, Feb. 16. Charlene Brown seconded, and the vote was unanimous.

However, should inclement weather force school to dismiss before that date, Feb. 16 could become a day of regular school.

### STRONG TEST SCORES

Counselor Sheree Cannon informed the board that 77 Floydada High students took the TEAMS (Texas Education Assessment of Minimal Skills) test "for the first time" in October. Seventy-five passed the math section and 70 mastered the language arts section. The only student who failed both segments has moved from the community.

In addition, five seniors who received the examination successfully achieved a passing score and "100 percent of our seniors" have passed the TEAMS test, which is a prerequisite to high school graduation.

Two of the seniors were "retested" after having not mastered the math section in two previous attempts and three other seniors were given the test "for the first time" since they had an insufficient number of credits to have been classified as juniors last year.

Juniors who did not master either segment of the TEAMS test will receive "one-on-one" assistance and will again take the examination in May.

Mrs. Cannon noted that Floydada High School students, on average, scored above the national average. (An additional article on this test appears in this issue of The Hesperian.)

Orman made a motion, seconded by Charlene Brown and adopted, that automobiles again be placed on the school tax roll. This action must be taken annually.

### AUDIT REPORT

Mickey Henry of the Gary, Thayer and Bowers firm presented the school audit report, which was adopted.

Henry informed the board that total assets are "up about \$800,000," compared with the previous year, and that "liabilities are down about \$50,000."

He pointed out that the school district is scheduled to become free of bonded indebtedness in 1993 and that the final payment on the administration building will be made in October 1987.

On the negative side, he agreed with Supt. Cannon that assessed values should be expected to drop.

State funding increased approximately \$250,000 for this school year. "About one-third" of school expenditures are financed from local revenue.

Don Hardy's motion that the audit be accepted was unanimously approved. A handbook prepared by school nurses was viewed by trustees and adopted. It will be distributed in the near future.

Supt. Cannon stated that losses from "Thanksgiving (holiday) break-ins totaled between \$1,500 and \$2,000." A VCR and video camera were among items taken from the junior high building, with losses minor at high school.

## a view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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Pope. Still, and on the other hand...

Our Editor was approached recently by a well-meaning citizen who voiced his concerns about a rumor he had heard. He had been told, he said, that we were about to sell these newspapers, and he hoped this was not true. He was assured it was not.

We had not heard the rumor, although we now understand it is going around. We have our own ideas about how something like this gets started, why it gets started and a sneaking suspicion about who might have started it in the first place.

But none of that is really important. And as much as we hate to disappoint the people who started the rumor, we are compelled to say we did not invest here only to sell. In other words, gentle reader, the rumor, if you have heard it, is untrue. We have an appreciation for these newspapers, perhaps more than is healthy for us. Certainly more than is healthy for our bank account. But they are not for sale, unless someone would agree to pay us a fair price and keep us all on board with a free hand to continue doing what we are now doing. You know how likely that is to happen, so not to worry.

Now on to more interesting, stimulating, even exciting, opinion.

We left town shortly after the General Election last month and haven't had a chance to analyze, in print, the results here in Floyd County. We had thorough and extensive coverage of the results in the paper of that date, so I guess just everybody who wanted to analyze the returns has done so. But for those who have been anxiously awaiting...here's our thoughts:

In the first place, I do not mind saying I was surprised at the outcome. Floyd County was generally in line with the voting patterns across the state, only more so. Republican Bill Clements carried the county with better than 60 percent. In fact the percentage figures were Clements 60.3 to Democrat Mark White's 39.1 percent. Statewide the Clements-White percentages were on the order of 53-47, still a very healthy

"They (burglars) were pretty neat," the superintendent said. "They seemed to know what they were looking for."

### PERSONNEL CHANGE

Resignation of Susan Smith, special education instructor at Duncan Elementary, was accepted by the board. Mrs. Smith's husband is being transferred to Spearman. She was commended by her performance by the superintendent.

Employed to fill the vacancy was Christy Norrell, "a Floydada product" who recently completed her student teaching. Her employment was unanimous.

The Monday night session was called to order by Pruitt. Following the invocation, minutes were read by Secretary Harvey Allen and approved. Payment of bills was approved.

Supt. Cannon reported that the school district's tax roll stood at \$815,558.75 as of Nov. 30. With corrections totaling \$168.48 and current collections of \$501,391.24, a balance of \$314,365.99 was reflected on that date.

This represented 61.48 percent of taxes collected through November. During November 1985, collections of \$506,145.90 represented 58 percent of the 1985-86 roll of \$879,019.17.

The entire board was present for the regular December meeting; Pruitt, Orman, Allen, Brown, Dunlap, Hardy and Morren. Also in attendance were Cannon; Principals Wood and Bobbie Weir (Duncan Elementary); Joseph and Juanita Stepp, Crow, Henry; and Jim Reynolds of The Hesperian staff.

win for Clements, but nothing on the order of his win here in Floyd County. Clements carried every Commissioner's precinct in the County, and in fact carried every box in the county except box 24 in Northeast Floydada which went for White 51-30. Majorities of four to one in some of the rural boxes were common. In Precinct #1 Allmon and Harmony boxes had identical 17-4 margins for Clements. Precinct Two's most lopsided vote was in Providence, where Clements got 38 to White's 11. Even in the city boxes, other than the relatively small box #24, margins of 3-2 were common.

Overall, precinct #1 went for Clements by a margin of 427 to 280 for White. Precinct Two went for Clements 390 to 230. Precinct #3 went for Clements 163 to 123, while in Precinct 4 the vote was 319 Clements, 202 White.

Some strange things happened during the voting. In the big Southwest Floydada Box #1, Clements led White 35-252, but Democrat Doug Seal edged Republican Beau Boulter 352 to 303. But that was one of the very few boxes carried by Seal. In fact, Boulter carried every box in Floyd County except for #24 in Northeast Floydada (Seal 44, Boulter 20), Cedar Hill, where there was a one vote spread, and Goodnight, which Seal carried by two votes.

Overall, Boulter carried Floyd County by a margin of 55.3 percent to 44.7 percent. He carried all precincts except #1, and lost that by only 49 votes.

One more strange happening, or at least we found it so. In Floyd County's Precinct 4 there were 521 votes cast for Bill Clements and Mark White, with Clements getting 319 and Mark White 202. But Commissioner Jack Lackey, running unopposed for reelection, got only 272 votes of the 521 cast in the Governor's race. In other words, almost as many declined to vote for Lackey (249) as voted for him. It is not unusual

## Supplement filed by Lackey

Jack Lackey, in his capacity as "an individual taxpayer and citizen of Floyd County, County Commissioner of Precinct 4, and as a representative of the taxpayers and citizens of Floyd County" has filed a supplement to his original petition against former District Judge George Miller.

The additions, filed on December 4 in the 110th District Court Clerks Office, seek to present additional facts related to the disputed ownership of law books and also presents allegations against Miller pertaining to his handling of the W.A. Massie Estate.

The supplemental petition asks that the court enter an order and judgement "requiring Miller to file with the Floyd County Treasurer a report covering all receipts and disbursements" made in connection with the W.A. Massie Estate and "make available" to the treasurer said records. Also requested is reimbursement to the county for "the value of all Floyd County facilities and services utilized by or misappropriated by Miller and or his attorney" in connection with the executorship of the Massie Estate and the 1986 Miller election campaign.

Lackey also asks for "punitive damages" from Miller because of "unauthorized and excessive use of official power" in threatening legal action against Judge Smith when Smith "requested Miller not to remove the books from the county courthouse."

Have a good week!

for the vote totals to drop off between the top of the ticket and races lower down on the ballot. In fact, it's normal. But the magnitude of the dropoff in this race was somewhat surprising. It did not happen, for instance, in the race of Commissioner Floyd Jackson in Precinct 2, where 620 votes were cast in the gubernatorial race and 523 were cast for Jackson, despite the fact he too was running unopposed.

We find this all very encouraging. It indicates that the citizens of Floyd County are casting a discerning eye at politicians of all stripes. And it means that candidates for statewide office will now know they must bring their message to this part of the world, and take into account the opinions of those citizens who live here. In other words, they will know there is a prize here worth fighting for.

Too, it should encourage local candidates to consider the Republican Party when contemplating their own races. Clearly, they will now know their candidacy is not automatically dead should they file as Republicans. Besides, a little competition never hurt anybody.

We don't want Pearl Harbor Day to come and go without at least some small comment, even if it is remembering something that happened a long time ago. When the Japs hit Pearl Harbor, and the Philippines a few hours later, a lot of good men died. The nation was basically unprepared for war, being governed then as now by peculiar thinking on the part of the congressional majority. I suppose there is no cure for the thinking, short of them having to undergo the experience of those who were there at the time. For my own money it seems we will properly honor all those who died there, and in the years that followed, by remaining strong enough, and courageous enough, to see that it does not happen again.

### Early deadline for Christmas

With Christmas rapidly approaching, The Hesperian is revealing its holiday schedule.

The traditional yule edition will be printed on Monday, Dec. 22, and be available to the public late that day. Copies should reach local mail subscribers the following day.

In order to accommodate that schedule, which permits readers to receive their Hesperian as early as possible, deadline for that issue will be 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. Only major, last-minute news can be handled after that time.

"We are attempting to publish an issue which will add to the holiday spirit for our readers," according to the management. "Your assistance with the early deadline will be greatly appreciated."

### LOST!!

KEYS in the vicinity of Lubbock Avalanche Journal racks at Nielson's, Allsup's, or Fina.

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## PHEASANT HUNTERS

Longest Tail Feather Contest

### RULES:

- Entry Fee \$5.00
- Tail Feathers must be attached to bird
- Must be bird shot opening day, December 13, 1986
- Entry Fee must be in by 5 o'clock Friday, December 12th
- Tail Feathers will be measured between 12 o'clock and 3 o'clock Saturday, December 13th.

PRIZE: 12 Gauge Pump Shotgun

Consumers Fuel Association  
Floydada, Texas



# 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

## FORMER AFS STUDENT DUE HOLIDAY VISIT

Lynley Hudson Leech and her husband, Simon Leech, are planning to spend Christmas in Floydada, where the former Miss Hudson was an AFS student during the 1980-81 school year. A community reception is planned from 7 until 9 p.m. Dec. 26 at Lighthouse Electric to give friends and former classmates an opportunity to visit with the couple. The New Zealanders will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer, with whom Mrs. Leech resided while a Floydada High student.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS EVENT

Anyone knowing of persons who will not have "Christmas" unless they receive assistance is asked to phone 983-5878 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or 983-2820 after 4 p.m.

These "poor, needy and elderly" citizens will be special guests of St. Mary Magdalen Church at a Christmas-Wedding Banquet from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Christmas Day in Massie Activity Center.

The sponsor will have "a warm meal and gifts" for these persons. Merchants and private citizens who would like to assist are asked to donate money, gifts or food.

## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will be held on Tuesday, December 16 for the last time this year. There will be a Christmas party on this day. All children of the community are invited to attend. For more information call 983-2690 or the office of the First United Methodist Church.

## 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.

## BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held in Floydada at the Caprock Hospital in the lobby on Friday, December 12 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to make a donation at this time.

## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Christmas brunch this Saturday, Dec. 13, in the home of Addie Assiter, 900 W. Mississippi Street in Floydada. The event is scheduled from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Admission is a \$5 donation to the Cancer Society. A door prize will be given.

## SPEECH CLASS PRESENTATION

"Christmas on Erie Street" is the title of a presentation to be given this Friday evening by the Floydada Junior High Speech Class of 1986-87. Curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. in the Floydada Junior High School Auditorium.

Admission is free.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The residents of Floydada Nursing Home will be having their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby. Families of residents are invited to join them.

## FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles Club will meet at 6:30 Dec. 13 at Lighthouse Electric building. This will be a joint meeting with Lockney singles for their Christmas party.

Pizza will be furnished by the club.

Hostesses will be Willie McCormick, Pauline Pierce and Lila Kendrick.

Each member is asked to bring a salad or dessert, one \$3.00 gift to exchange and one white elephant or gag gift for fun (wrapped).

## 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.

# Commissioners court employs suit attorney

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stated, "Mr. Murchison stated that he would require monthly payment of his actual expenses involved in the case." Murchison also indicated that he would "keep a list of his hours and the commissioners could pay him what they felt it was worth at the conclusion of the legal proceedings."

Commissioner Lackey stated, "We'd want to be fair, but we don't want to pay him any more than the books are worth."

The second item demanding a tie breaking vote from the new judge was the issue of hiring a full time jailer for the county jail. A conference in November with authorities of the Texas Jail Standards Commission had secured the agreement that the county need only hire a part time jailer to satisfy the commission at this time.

Sheriff Fred Cardinal told Judge Hardin that he had been unable to hire a part time person who was qualified. He asked the court to approve the hiring of Delfino Pesina to perform as a jailer on a full time basis.

A motion by Spence, seconded by Warren, approved the full time employment of Mr. Pesina. Jackson and Lackey voted against the measure. Judge Hardin cast the deciding ballot in favor of the motion.

Sheriff Cardinal also sought and received approval to advertise for bids on the purchase of a new sheriff's car. The department will make the purchase after the first of the year from funds set aside for equipment purposes in the 1987 budget. A 1980 maroon Ford vehicle will be traded in on the new purchase.

Con Thomas and Fred Stockton, representing the government trapping service, accompanied by Grady Tyler and L.N. Johnson petitioned the court to approve a nine month contract for a trapper in Floyd County. The cost of the proposal would be \$8100 as opposed to the \$4800 paid in 1986. The 1987 budget allowed \$5400 for the service so budget adjustments will be necessary to fund the expenditure.

Thomas informed the court that Briscoe County would no longer share the cost or services of a trapper. The current service includes the trapper and access to aerial hunts as well as the use of special "troubleshooter" during the three months of the summer not covered in the contract.

A unanimous vote of the court authorized the action on a motion by Lackey, seconded by Spence.

Don Hardy, of Don Hardy Race Cars, met with the court in his capacity as an automotive engineer to present sketches and estimates for the fabrication of a fire truck for use in fighting rural fires. Following his presentation, the court approved a motion to take bids on a new truck and equipment as well as advertising the old truck now being used for sale. The bids will be opened at the January regular session of the court.

District Judge David Cave met with the court to ask for their recommendation concerning the disposal of the "furniture and fixtures" in the county auditors office when that office is terminated later this month. He also told the court that he was in favor of an audit of the records under Mrs. Hamilton's control by CPA Gary Lancaster at the time the office terminates. Mrs. Hamilton had made a request for such an audit through her attorney, Tom Hamilton. She also requested an inventory of the office and receipts for any items under her control at the time they are turned over to the appropriate authority.

Commissioner Lackey objected to the court taking jurisdiction because of existing orders from the district court ordering Hamilton to turn over her documents to County Treasurer Glenna Orman in conjunction with two legal actions on file involving Lackey. Mr. Lackey was assured by Judge Cave, the presiding judge in one of the cases "that this order would not preclude the existing order of either himself or Judge

McCoy," the presiding judge in the other action.

Participation in an optional plan for retirement offered to the court by the Texas County and District Retirement System was approved on a motion by Warren, seconded by Spence. Lackey cast the only vote in opposition of the motion.

According to Judge Hardin, "The plan basically offers more options for retirement and allows a vested interest in the plan after ten years instead of twelve as in the past."

The deputation of Marilyn Holcomb was approved. She will serve in the county clerk's office as the deputy clerk under Margaret Collier. Her bond was also approved and accepted.

Judge Hardin presented a letter to the court informing them that Justice of the Peace C.L. Mooney of Precincts 2 and 3 has completed a 24 hour course in his field as of November. Hardin also passed out copies of a bill to be filed by Senator Ray Farabee during the next session of the legislature. No action was required on either matter.

No action was taken on the notification that an attorney for the Texas Rural Legal Services in Hereford had filed "a petition for redress in the office of the county clerk." Members of the commissioners court planned travel to Leveland on December 9 to meet with their county officials concerning their handling of a similar matter.

Olin Watson and Nettie Ruth Whittle presented the court with an accounting of the complete Sesquicentennial Year just completed in Floyd County. They also noted that the Library was the recipient of \$103 profit from the sale of

Sesquicentennial items and that the money should be used to provide appropriate volumes for both the Floydada and Lockney branches of the library.

Watson also asked that the commissioners "begin thinking" about the 100th anniversary of the founding of Floyd County which is coming up in 1990. He asked that the commissioners consider appointing a committee in 1989 to plan "at least one event each month of 1990" in celebration of this special anniversary.

Judge Hardin asked that a motion be included in the minutes of the meeting accepting the report presented by Watson and commending those involved in the Sesquicentennial activities in Floyd County for their efforts. The motion was made by Spence, seconded by Warren and passed unanimously.

Christmas holidays for the courthouse were approved for 1986. The courthouse will close at noon on Wednesday, December 24, with Christmas Day, December 25, as a holiday. The offices will remain closed on Friday, December 26. Regular schedules will resume on Monday, December 29.

The county treasurer made her monthly financial report, stating that the county began operations in November with \$197,785.67 and received \$891,487.25. Disbursements totaled \$1,009,399.55, leaving a balance of \$79,873.37 to begin the month of December. Mrs. Orman also reported that the various county departments have a total of \$1,018,000.00 in certificates of deposit at this time. This amount includes the taxes which have been collected towards funding county operations in 1987. Interest earnings on

the CD's now totals \$82,765.01.

The county auditors report was presented and approved as written. Other routine business taken care of by the court included the paying of monthly bills, the reading of the minutes of past meetings and the approving of one farm work contract. The work approved includes cleaning drainage ditches and filling in terraces for Gerald Ford at a location 3 miles east of Lockney.

A special session of the court has been tentatively scheduled for December 15 to handle several matters which came to the court's attention, but were not on the agenda for the December 8 session and therefore could not be addressed.



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# Christmas drama sponsored by the Floyd County Arts Association

For the second year, the Floyd County Arts Association is happy to be able to bring professional drama to the elementary-age children of our school district.

A Christmas play, "The Night Before Christmas, 1986" will be presented by the Penguin Players on Monday, December 15th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Floydada High School auditorium. The

play will be presented a second time on Tuesday morning, December 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in Lockney Elementary School.

This will enable every child, Kindergarten through the sixth grade to see the play. There will be no admission charge. The South Plains School will attend the Lockney performance and the Dougherty School the Floydada session if they desire.

Special guests for the performance will be Mrs. Walters' junior high speech class. This group will meet the players and attend the pre-performance make-up session as part of their drama learning experience.

Virginia Stringer, president of the Arts Association stated that "Bringing this type of professional performance to our county is costly, but we believe that the money is well spent. We are offering our children something they may not be able to see otherwise."

Penguin Productions is a professional children's theatre company and has toured Texas and the surrounding states since 1979. Bryan Lake is the producer for the presentation and Rena Newton serves as Director. Newton will also perform in the production along with Randolph McKee, Shelly Alexander, John Kerney and Gretchen Sween.



PENGUIN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS — Santa, portrayed by Randolph McKee, and Mrs. Claus, Rena Newton, are eager to entertain the Floyd County youngsters who will have the opportunity to see their presentation of "The Night Before Christmas, 1986" on December 15 and 16.

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#### Grade 6

Mandy Bailey, Jason Bailey, Jayna Dunn, Jeremy Foster, Annett Garcia, Micheal Gilliland, Holly Henderson, Roxanne Mercado, Amber Poole, Michael Brown, Stacy Ferguson, Lenora Luna, Cory Peel, Amanda Watson, Chris Wilson, Zora Woody, Brandon Baxter, Scott Chatman, Zane Colston, Brittany Gregory, Jason Owens, Chantal Patterson, Layne Sanders, Susie Segura, Jonathan Simpson, Therese Sims, Elisa Suarez, Tian Younger, Jodee Breed, Rhealene Brown, Lori Flores, Dedra Hardy, Brandon Harrison, Joe Hernandez, Josh Thayer and Scott Crader.



POPKINS AND SANTA—Popkins the Elf, played by Shelly Alexander, holds an earnest conversation with Santa, portrayed by Randolph McKee. The pair will be performing in a professional presentation of a children's play for the pleasure and enjoyment of Floyd County youngsters the last week of school prior to Christmas vacation.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By D'Anna Westbrook

Monday morning Rev. G.A. Van Hoose brought our devotion on abiding in the Lord. Coming to sing were Mildred Thrasher, Florence Van Hoose and Dartha Westbrook. We painted in the afternoon. Those painting ceramic angels were Faye McMahan, Maude Galloway, Della Halencak, Iva Simpson, Mavis Willson, Opal Morrison, Myra Hall, Addie Lindley, Ruth Benson, Gertrude Feuerbacher, James Taylor, Iva Wells and Lucille Duncan.

Tuesday morning Bro. Neeley Richardson brought us bananas and cookies along with preaching. We say "thank you" to Johnny Summers with Pay-N-Save for donating the cookies. We did crafts in the afternoon, while the volunteers decorated for Christmas. Those making coasters were Della Halencak, Maude Galloway, Opal Morrison, Myra Hall, Faye McMahan, Charley Spence, Ruth Benson, Gertrude Feuerbacher and Iva Wells.

Wednesday morning Tim Owens from Calvary Baptist, filled in for Bro. Earl Blair. We hope Bro. Blair is better soon. We so appreciated Tim for helping us out. In the afternoon Jo Bryant helped us play Bingo. Those winning bugles and bananas were Oda Birchfield, Estelle Eubanks, James Taylor, Faye McMahan, Opal Morrison, Thelma Hoffman, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Myra Hall, Iva Wells, Charley Spence, Una Clark and Della Halencak.

In the morning on Thursday, Bro. Travis Curry, from Victory Baptist Church, brought our devotion. We watched movies and munched on popcorn in the afternoon. We want to thank whoever brought us the large print Reader's Digest.

The women brought the morning devotion Friday. Evelyn Latta played the piano, Lillian Ross told us a bird story and Letha Mulder talked about the love of God. We went on the bus ride

after lunch. Those going to Plainview for ice cream were Faye McMahan, Florence Curry, Charley Spence, Mamie Bradshaw, Della Halencak, Una Clark and Gertrude Feuerbacher. After the trip about 80 third graders from Duncan Elementary came and sang Christmas carols. We want to say "thank you" students for the wonderful music. Bringing the children were Anne Carthel, Sue Chesshir, Bobby Weir, and Kathy Woods. We are happy to report no one was in the hospital this week. Companions 'n' Caring, our volunteer group, want to thank Faye Jackson for the donation in memory of Gene Hopper.

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## Caprock Hospital Report

December 2-8

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Gladys Simpson, Floydada, adm. 10-24, continues care, Jordan  
Lois Parker, Floydada, adm. 11-14, dis. 12-8, Hale  
H.L. Jones, Plainview, Adm. 11-25, dis. 12-3, Hale  
Bill Webster, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 12-5, Hale  
Lena Withers, Floydada, adm. 11-28, continues care, Hale

John Poffinbarger, Floydada, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-2, Hale  
L.V. Damron, Matador, adm. 11-30, dis. 12-4, Hale  
Clete Jacobs, Silverton, adm. 11-30, dis. 12-4, Hale  
Christy Lopez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-5, Lopez  
Pablo Hernandez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-2, Lopez  
O Brian Barker, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-4, Hale  
Jake Edwards, Matador, adm. 12-3, continues care, Lopez  
Guadalupe Duran, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-5, Lopez  
Domingo Irlas, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-5, Lopez  
Claudio Garcia, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-8, Lopez  
Lurline Bagwell, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-3, Lopez  
Grady Walker, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-5, Lopez  
Myrtle Vicks, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-5, Hale  
Lucio Martinez, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-6, Lopez  
Leon Marble, Floydada, adm. 12-5, continues care, Hale  
Dominga Almeida, Floydada, adm. 12-5, dis. 12-8, Lopez  
Walter Hanna, Floydada, adm. 12-6, continues care, Jordan  
Rey Cuba, Floydada, adm. 12-6, continues care, Jordan  
Pete Hickerson, Floydada, adm. 12-7, continues care, Jordan

### Whirlers observe birthdays at dance

Whirlers had four squares at the regular Friday night dance. Harmon Wilson from Levelland was the caller for the evening. They had visitors from Lubbock and Tulia. Refreshments were served by Billy Joe and Jinna Sue Turner. The group also celebrated the birthdays of Floyd Bradford on Thursday, Billy Joe Turner on Friday, and Jim Huggins on Saturday.

Whirlers new officers for the next six months (January-June) will be: President, Charles and Katherine Ball; Vice President, Billy Joe and Jinna Sue Turner; Secretary/Treasurer, Rusty and Jody Baccus; Social Chairman, Bonnie Graham; Reporter, Jim and Carol Huggins; and Sgt. at Arms, Donald Reecer.

They will be starting a new set of lessons on Thursday, January 15, at the M.A.C. Sid Perkins will be the caller/teacher. There will be more information on that at a later date.

On Thursday, December 18, Whirlers will have their Christmas party at 7 p.m. at the M.A.C. Everyone is asked to bring a salad and two "white elephant" gifts.

Their next dance will be Saturday, December 20, with Sid Perkins calling.

### Tech awards degrees

More than 800 students at Texas Tech University completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session.

Degree recipients included the following from Floydada:

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Master's degree: Rebecca D. Crabtree, speech and hearing sciences.

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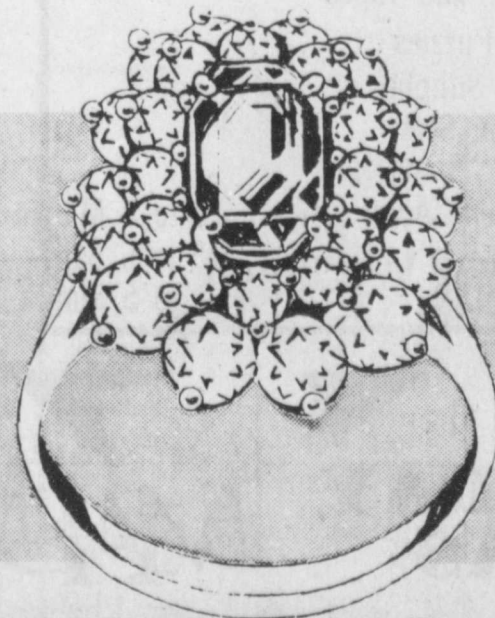
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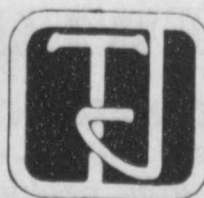
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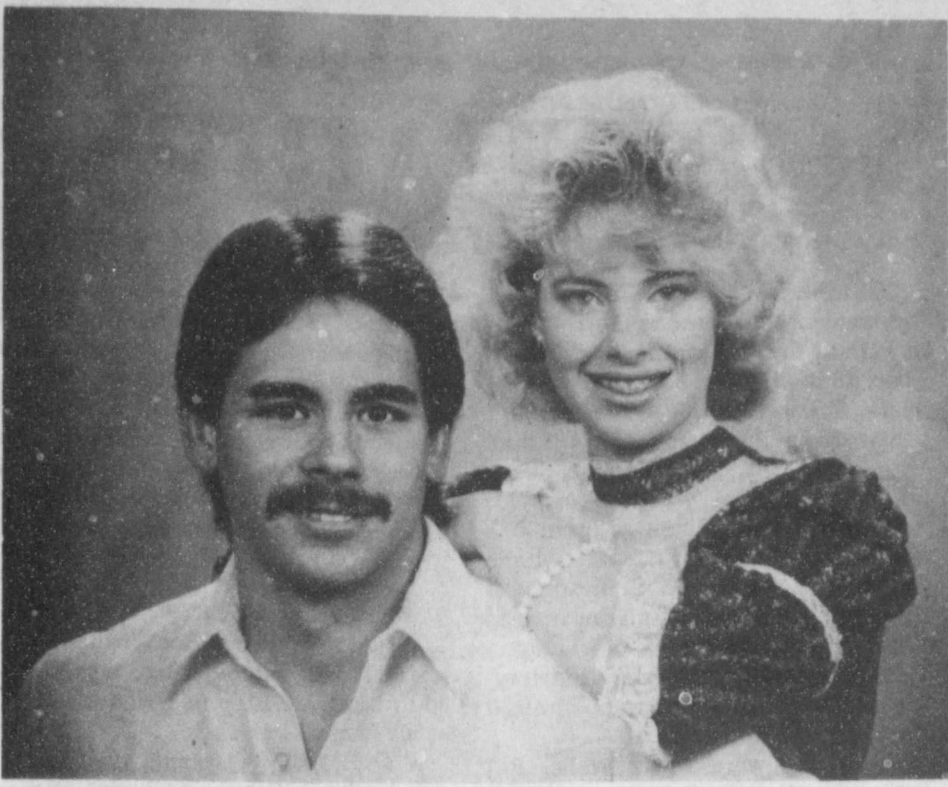
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Portrait by Wilson Photography

## Whirlwind Sams celebrate Christmas with party

The Whirlwind Sams celebrated the Christmas season with a party Saturday night, December 6, at the MAC.

Attending the Christmas party were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Bill Baker, Orval Newberry, Gordon Kirtley, Paul Westbrook, Dell Gray, Wayne Russell, Vernon Parks, L.V. Assiter, Blanton Hartsell, Kenneth Willis, Boone Adams, Claude Weathersbee, George Miller, Milton Harrison, Wayne Bennett, Fred Thaxton, W.B. Cates, J.W. Gilbreath, John Cockrell, Jerry Livingston, Dina and Alan, Bob Kendrick, Alan Benson, Mac McElyea, Keith Patzer; prospective members John Key and Madge West, and associate members, Arthur and Mildred Wylie.

The Whirlwind Sams enjoyed a catered meal followed by a short business meeting and installation of officers. Claude Weathersbee, state advisor, installed the following officers for 1987: W.B. Cates, president; Wayne Russell, vice president; Mac McElyea, 2nd vice president; Dartha Westbrook, secretary; Queen Annie Lawson, treasurer; and Paul Westbrook, wagon-master.

Christmas songs were sung by the group and gifts exchanged. A handmade yo-yo bedspread was presented to Paul and Dartha Westbrook in appreciation of their services to the club. Gifts were also presented to the club members by the Westbrooks.

This was the last meeting of the year for the Whirlwind Sams.

## Senior Citizens News

**By Thelma Jones**

Mrs. W.J. Wilks spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Tulia with her son, Dennis Wilks and family.

Her nephew, Bill Dunn from Stamford, Texas spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. W.J. Wilks and he attended the funeral for Mr. Weldon Becker.

Senior supper will be Dec. 18th at 5 o'clock. Gift exchange of \$2.00 to \$3. Bring dish as it will be our regular luncheon meeting and program.

### Senior Citizens Menu

**December 15-19**

Monday — Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, zucchini and tomatoes, cornbread and butter, candied apricots, milk

Tuesday — Beef, macaroni and cheese casserole, buttered green beans, tossed salad with dressing, roll and butter, rice pudding with raisins, milk

Wednesday — Smothered pork chop, yams, buttered cabbage, cornbread and butter, applesauce, milk

Thursday — Regular Thursday pot-lock meal and Christmas party at 5:00 o'clock.

Friday — Swiss steak with tomatoes, black-eyed peas, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and butter, custard or ice cream, milk

## Anderson home is site of sorority business meeting

**By Kelli Reddy**

The 212th meeting of the Alpha Mu Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was called to order Dec. 2 in the home of Barbara Anderson.

Recording secretary Brenda Heflin called the roll and read minutes from the Nov. 18th meeting.

President Wendy Pierce reported on the State Beta Sigma Phi convention to be held in Lubbock in June. She also read a list of potential programs from the American Cancer Society. The list was passed around the room for consideration.

Treasurer Dara Ware gave a report on club finances.

Program chairman Tonnia Kitchens stated the next meeting will be Dec. 16. Abby Battey and Debra Graham will be hostesses. Secret sister gifts and ornaments will be exchanged.

Social chairman Jeanine Helms reported on the December social. There will be a progressive supper December 19th.

Ways and Means chairman Barbara Anderson reported that she had received a letter from Joe Christian regarding assignments for pre-football suppers at the jr. high school; it is new policy to make the assignments on a rotating basis. The taco supper will be prior to the Floydada-Roosevelt game in September of 1987.

She also reported that she would contact Mike Porter after Christmas regarding the Old Settler's dance.

Service chairman Kelli Reddy reported that she would contact the Chamber of Commerce about the Adopt-A-Decoration campaign. She also will get in contact with the rest home as to when they will go there to sing Christmas carols.

The typewriter committee reported they had found a new typewriter and will purchase it in the near future.

## Reed speaks to group on "Patriotism"

Buffalo Grass Chapter, NSDAR met Nov. 25 at Lighthouse Electric. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Susan Dunavant, Regent, presided over the meeting. Several committee reports were read and Mrs. Nancy Marble read the message from the President General, Mrs. Ann D. Fleck.

Mmes. Carolyn Marble, Ona Ruth Neff and Eugenia Bethard were elected as a nominating committee. Officers for 1987-89 are to be elected at the January meeting.

Mrs. Venoy Sanders of Ralls was reported to be a patient in Crosbyton Hospital.

Mrs. Gene Reed gave the program on Patriotism. She showed a film on the beginning of our nation's government at Williamsburg. She also presented a poem by Norman Rockwell, using all present as participants.

Two visitors and prospective members, Mmes. Dorothy Hodges and Sandy Barnhill from Crosbyton were present.

Hostesses, Mmes. Ona Ruth Neff and Carolyn Marble, served refreshments to: Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, Sandy Barnhill, Eugenia Bethard, Mary Lou Bollman, June Sherman, Nancy Marble, Loretta Denning, Susan Dunavant, Margaret Wheeler, Gene Reed and Jeanette Wilson.

The next meeting will be Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses will be Mmes. Janis Julian and Gladys Jones.

That concluded the business meeting. The program was given by Dara Ware on Economy: Effects on Your Life.

Abby Battey and LeShay Everett had the raffle.

Hostesses Barbara Anderson and LeShay Everett served turkey salad and pimento cheese sandwiches, chips and sauce, pie and tea.

The meeting ended with the closing ritual and all joined hands for mizpah.

Those attending were: Barbara Anderson, Abby Battey, Ronnette De Priest, LeShay Everett, Debra Graham, Brenda Heflin, Jeanine Helms, Holly Hendrix, Tonnia Kitchens, Penny Ogden, Wendy Pierce, D'Lee Powell, Kelli Reddy, Dara Ware and Kelli Whitten. Special visitor was Tyson Ross Heflin.

## Look Who's New

### SCHACHT

Clar and Judy Schacht, of Floydada, are proud to announce the arrival of their son Spencer Clar.

Spencer was born December 3 at Lockney General Hospital at 8:26 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Eleanor Schacht of Lockney, and Leighton and Doris Maggard of Plainview.

Spencer has one big sister, Meredith, who is five years old.

## We Salute

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 11: Rodney Ferguson, Randy Wilson, Regi Gross

Friday, Dec. 12: Kathy Becker, Sharon Quisenberry

Saturday, Dec. 13: Cody Tilson, Cindy Ogden, Kimber Williams

Sunday, Dec. 14: Michael Leatherman, Ruben DeLeon Sr., Victoria Luna, Sue Higginbotham, Roxanna, Elvira Medrano

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Sherry Hale, Allen Rendon

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Sherece Covington, Carl Young, Aurora DeLeon

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Dec. 13: Keith and Neta Marble

Sunday, Dec. 14: Dwayne and Glenda Wilson, Shorty and Louise Turner

Monday, Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson



**COUPLE ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wofford of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Louise, to Michael Joseph Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Beasley, of Uvalde, Texas. The bride-elect, a 1986 graduate of Uvalde High School, has attended Coronado High School in Lubbock. She attended Southwest Texas Junior College and is currently employed at Texas State Bank in San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Nell Stuart, Lubbock, and Edward Stuart, Fritch, and the late Hazel Wofford and B.J. Wofford, Lockney. The future bridegroom, a 1985 graduate of Uvalde High School, attends Angelo State University. He is the grandson of Lucille Arthur, Uvalde, and the late Price Arthur and Sita Beasley, Kerrville, and the late Ross Beasley. The couple plan a December 31 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Reagan Wells, Texas.

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# Photographic art on display for December

She uses a camera instead of a brush, and her canvas is anything of beauty and interest where ever she happens to be!

Ann McDonald, the featured artist for December, has an interesting and beautiful display of her work in the lobby of the First National Bank, Floydada.

"I have always loved to take pictures and have always appreciated the beauty around me. When our children grew up and began to leave home I went into serious photography. I wanted to do something for me. This was my 'salvation', you might say," states McDonald.

A graduate of Lubbock High School, Ann received a degree in Journalism from S.M.U., Dallas. Her photography studies have included the Owens Valley Workshop, Carmel, CA. and the New Mexico Council on Photography in Sante Fe, N.M.

Wife of Craig McDonald, and the mother of three children, Ann has found the time to devote to numerous volunteer ventures in Crosby and Lubbock counties. She was publicity director for

the Crosby County outdoor musical prairie drama, "God's Country", last summer.

McDonald has shown her works in many juried shows including, the Lubbock Art Association Classic, membership and photography shows, the 1985-86 Texas Fine Arts Association Citation Show, Post, Texas, Spring Art Show of 1986, the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Show (Focus on Oil), the Crosby County Art Festival, the State Fair of Texas, and Gallery Artist of the Lubbock Art Festival, 1986. She has also participated in several one and two person showings.

Two on-going projects include a contemporary photographic history of Crosby County and a "Windows of Europe" series.

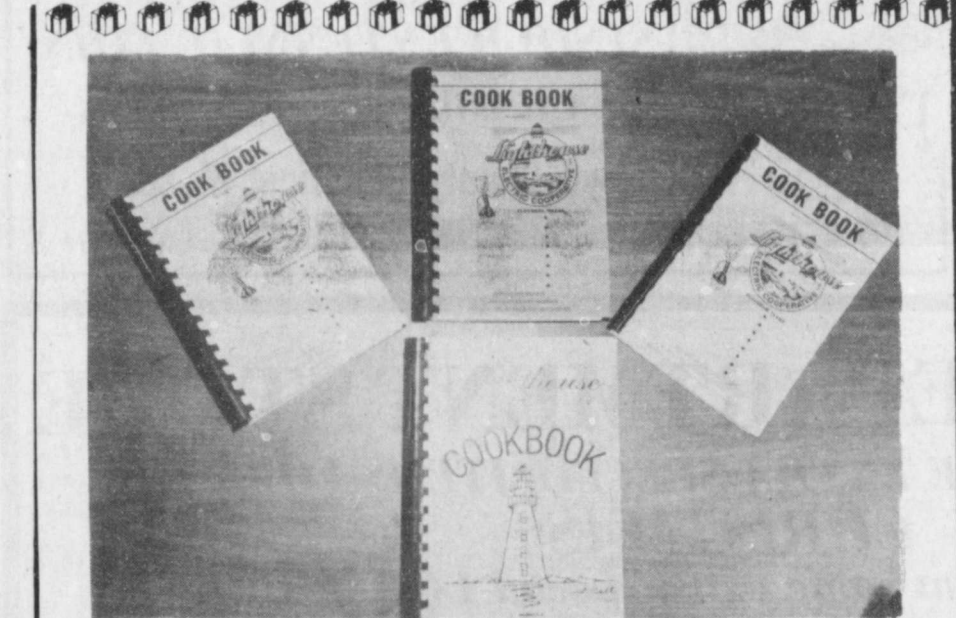
The First National Bank of Floydada invites everyone to take a break from the rigors of holiday shopping and drop in to see the works of this talented lens artist. The photos will be on display throughout the month of December in the bank lobby during regular business hours.



ANN W. McDONALD



**BRUNCH PREPARATIONS**—Addie Assiter's residence at 900 W. Mississippi Street will be the site this Saturday, Dec. 13, for a Christmas brunch, sponsored by Floyd County Chapter of American Cancer Society. Guests will call from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Pictured in front of the residence are, left to right, Nettle Ruth Whittle, Myra Poteet, Jim Word and Mrs. Assiter. —Staff photo



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## Police department offers to engrave belongings

Floydada Police Department "will be glad to engrave" drivers license or other identification on bicycles and other property "if the public will bring them down" (to the police station). Also an engraver will be loaned to individuals who wish to mark their own property.

The police advise the public to have a serial number recorded on all property.

"A total of 20 bicycles have been reported stolen within the city limits since Jan. 1," Sgt. Harold Snell told The Hesperian.

He "highly recommends" that individuals "keep bicycles locked up or in a fenced yard." Many of the stolen bicycles have been taken from porches, garages, sheds and other locations. "About half" of the stolen bikes had chrome frames.

The latest bicycle theft was discovered on Dec. 4 and reported to police the following day. Taken from 218 W. Marivena, near junior high school, it is described as being a 26-inch red girls 10-speed Magna.

A family member heard a noise, "which sounded like a pickup," presumably at the time of the theft. This was the second bicycle stolen from the family, although the first occurred while they were residing at another location.

### FORGED CHECK

A check reportedly was forged Thursday about 12:30 p.m. at Pay-N-Save. It was in the amount of \$50.

Michael Mendoza, 21, was in custody within an hour as a suspect. He remains in jail in lieu of \$3,500 bond. The suspect was on probation for the same offense at the time of the Thursday incident, this newspaper was told.

Manuel Reyes III was charged with DWI (driving while intoxicated) after

being stopped for allegedly "running a stop sign" at the White and Virginia streets intersection on Sunday.

Public intoxication charges were filed against Santos Billegas following his apprehension about 5:30 p.m. in the 100 block of South Main.

Two traffic accidents resulted in "minor damage" and no injuries.

Robert Owens was driving a 1972 Chevrolet pickup at 2:55 p.m. Friday when it backed from a private drive and struck a 1975 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Willie B. Eakin. The Eakin vehicle was struck on the door.

At 12:26 a.m. Monday, a '62 Chevy II, driven by Enequina S. Espinoza, backed from a parking space at high school and struck the left front of a 1978 Thunderbird, traveling south on Tree Street. Trine Hureon Rodriguez was driving the Thunderbird. The Espinoza auto had been parked in a school lot.

## Larry Smith named to TTU honor roll

Larry Smith was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Smith of Floydada, is a 1985 graduate of Floydada High School. He is a commercial art in advertising student.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Emilio Guzman was named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or above grade point average.

Guzman, son of Christina Guzman of Floydada, is a drafting and design technology student at TSTI.

# OBITUARIES

## LURLINE MAY BAGWELL

A woman who moved to Floyd County in 1918 at the age of 15, Mrs. Lurline May Bagwell, has been claimed by death. She was 83.

Mrs. Bagwell succumbed at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Caprock Hospital.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. this Wednesday in First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of Plainview, area Baptist missionary and a former Floydada pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery. Moore-Rose Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Pallbearers were Doyle Walls, Bill Daniel, Lee Burton, C.J. Payne, Grady Dunavant and Don Payne.

Mrs. Bagwell and her husband, Clyde Bagwell, had celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary prior to his death earlier this year. The couple were married Dec. 18, 1919, at the First Baptist Church parsonage in Floydada. They made their home at 523 South Main in Floydada for 20 years following their retirement from farming.

The former Lurline May Joiner was born Jan. 3, 1903, in Wyatt, Ellis County, Tex. She moved to this county with her family on Dec. 6, 1918, from Euless.

A housewife, Mrs. Bagwell was a longtime rural correspondent for The Floyd County Hesperian.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church and taught a Sunday School class for many years.

Survivors include her brother, Pres-

ton Lee Joiner of Creswell, Ore.; three nephews, Preston Joiner Jr., Val G. Joiner and Clyde W. Joiner, all of Eugene, Ore.; four nieces, Phyllis Bowers and Vera Bartley of Eugene, Kathleen Swires of Creswell and Vivian Pierce of Everett, Wash.; and five cousins, Elizabeth Bobo, Vera Ownley, Madelyn Biggs, Louise Rosco and E.T. Thacker, all of Lubbock.

## WELDON BECKER

Weldon Wallace Becker, a well-known Floyd County farmer, was claimed by death at 5:10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at his home. He was 56.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Becker was a Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District director and a member of the Church of Christ.

Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the City Park Church of Christ. Conducting was Doyle Gilliam of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, assisted by J.C. Bailey minister of the local church.

Interment was made in Engelside Cemetery in Slaton, under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Serving as pallbearers were Donnie McCool, Leon Ferguson, Jon LaBaume, Joe Paty, Willie Bradshaw and Edwin Nutt. Sam Baker and J.T. Myrick were honorary pallbearers.

Born Sept. 21, 1930 in Taft, Mr. Becker and his family moved to Route One, Floydada, in January 1963 from Slaton.

He and the former Mazie Lou Brookshire were married June 19, 1953, in Slaton.

Mrs. Becker is among survivors. Other survivors include: three sons, Lynn Becker of Ballinger, Stephen Becker of Floydada and Neal Becker of Lovington, N.M.; four grandchildren; one brother, Bo Becker of Slaton; and four sisters, Lynette Sander, Lorena Riney and Ruby Ruth Barkley, all of Slaton, and Christel Sepela of West Carrollton, Ohio.

## Courtroom Activities

In district court, Monday Dec. 8, a probation revocation hearing was held on Ella W. Davis. Regular probation was revoked, and Ms. Davis was placed on Intensive Supervision Probation for one year.

Davis was originally sentenced to 10 years probation after she pled guilty Dec. 21, 1982 to aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The petition for revocation stated that Davis had violated the conditions of her probation by possessing a usable quantity of marijuana and also possessing alcoholic beverages with intent to sell in a dry area.

As part of a plea bargain, Judge Cave approved the agreement to modify her conditions of probation and place her on Intensive Supervision for one year. The terms were further modified to prohibit her from being in places where alcohol may be sold, served, or present.

In county court, Dec. 5, Jose Luis Molina pled guilty to the charges of possession of marijuana and assault with bodily injury.

Molina was fined \$50.00 plus court costs on the possession of marijuana charge. He was fined \$20.00 plus court costs for the assault charge. He was also sentenced to 20 days in jail which was probated for six months, for the assault.

In J.P. court, 19 misdemeanor cases have been filed for the week Dec. 2-9.

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

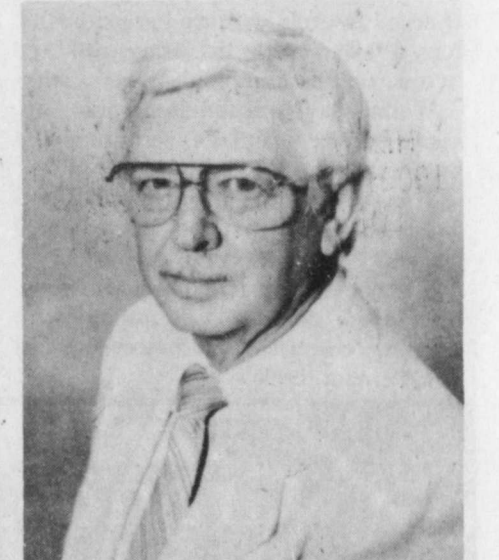
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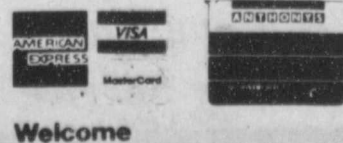
# ANTHONY'S

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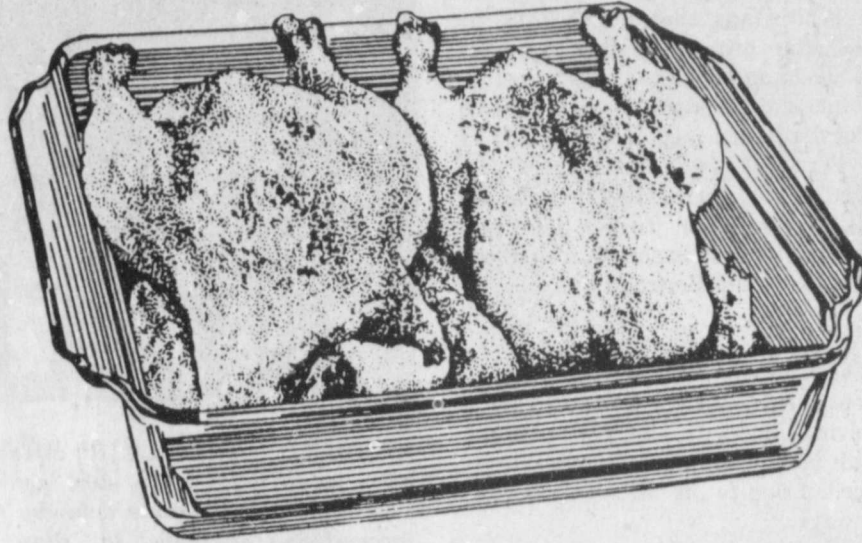
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Lb. **49¢**

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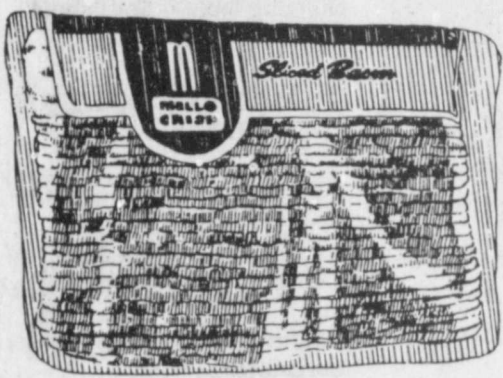
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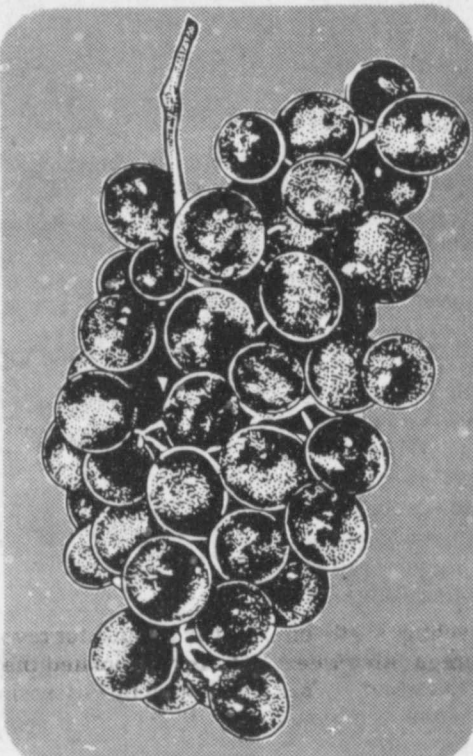
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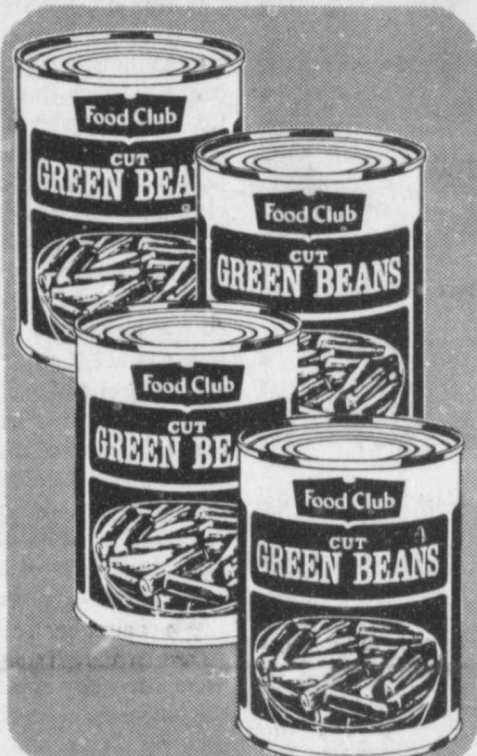
**6" Mums**  
Assorted Colors

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**Red Emperor Grapes**  
Crisp & Sweet

Lb. **49¢**



**Food Club Cut Green Beans**  
16-oz. Can

**4 For \$1**



**Spa II Towels**  
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**Kraft Mayonnaise**  
32-oz. Jar

**\$1.48**

**Wise Cottage Fried Potato Chips**  
All Types

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13-oz. Bag **\$3.98**

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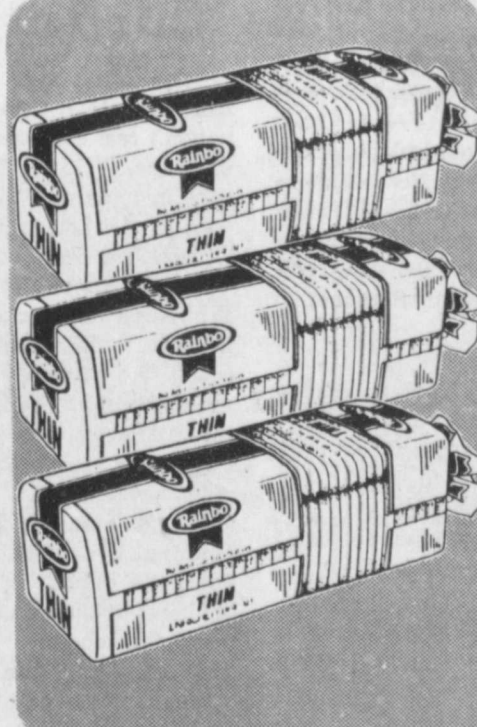
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- Bell Buttermilk 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **98¢**
- Bell Chocolate Milk Qrt. Ctn. **68¢**
- Minute Maid Chilled Orange Juice Regular or Country Style 64-oz. Ctn. **\$1.68**

- Karo Light Corn Syrup Red Label 32-oz. Btl. **\$1.78**
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- Encyclopedia of Science Vol. 19 Funk & Wagnall's **\$2.99**



# Wind fems capture Idalou tourney

They said it couldn't be done, but the Whirlwind girls proved the "experts" wrong Saturday with a stirring, one-point upset overtime victory over Roosevelt in the finals of the Lorenzo Invitational Tournament. Typifying the Whirlwinds' improvement, they were easily handled by Roosevelt in a pre-season scrimmage.

With the clock reading 0:01 in the overtime period, Paige Cannon netted a free throw to hand Coach Tommy Baxter's crew the tournament championship.

Tana Perry, who held a hot hand, drilled the nets for 25 Floydada points. After 32 minutes of exciting basketball, the two squads entered the overtime period in a dead heat, 54-all. Roosevelt gained the upper hand with a bucket. The Whirlwinds worked the ball deliberately and Miss Perry knotted the count with a 15 foot bucket.

With just over a minute remaining and a 56-56 tie, Floydada gained control and "sat on the ball." The Whirlwinds went inside with the ball, which bounced off a Roosevelt player's foot and scooted out of bounds. Following a Roosevelt time out, the Winds inbounded from under their goal with 26 seconds remaining.

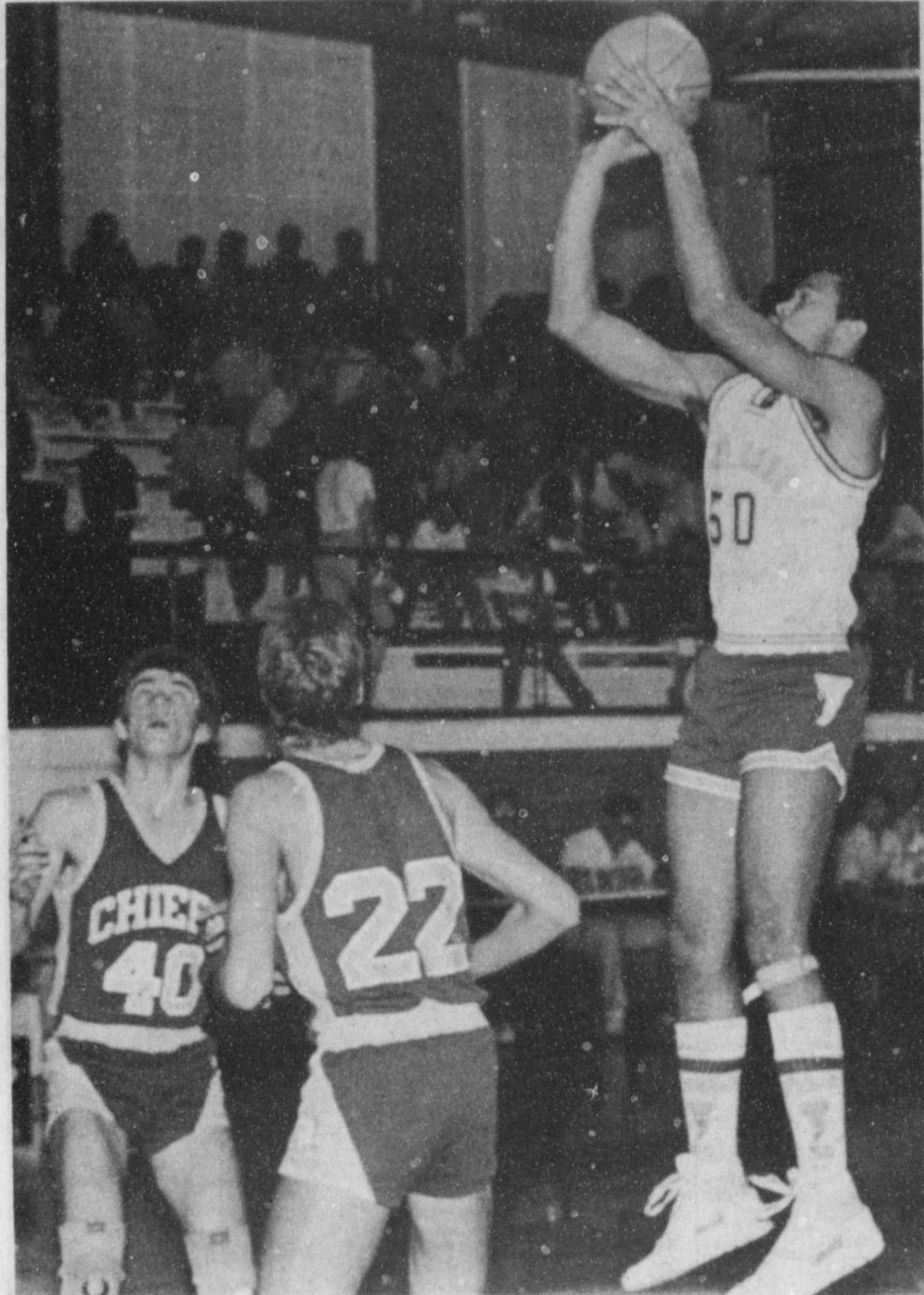
Coach Baxter told his crew to hold the ball, unless they had a layup, until the final 10 seconds and then to take a shot from anywhere.

Sylvia McComas put up a shot with 12 seconds remaining, but the ball was blocked by Roosevelt's 5'10" post. Miss Cannon picked up the ball and had her shot blocked by the same player. Again, Cannon gathered in the ball and put the ball up, this time being fouled with one second left.

The shooting foul handed Cannon two shots from the line. As the packed gymnasium was vibrating with noise, Coach Baxter backed his other four players from the line. Roosevelt's coach attempted to do the same, but one of the Lady Eagles started to back out after Miss Cannon had been handed the ball,

which is a lane violation. Her shot barely missed its mark, but the foul left

her with two opportunities. Her second attempt again just failed



**JUMPER** — F. L. Williams is about to release a jumper for two points against Crosbyton. Chieftains Randy Wideman (40) and Marlon Greenhaw (22) watch the ball. — Staff photo

to fall through, but her final attempt slipped through the net to put the Winds in command 57-56.

Roosevelt attempted to roll the ball in bounds, but was unable to get off a desperation shot. The title belonged to Floydada.

Paced by 5'10" and 5'9" players inside, the large lady Eagles built an 8 point bulge in the second quarter. Floydada employed a man press during the third period to erase the deficit and move ahead by seven. "Amanda McDaniel, Tana Perry, Tana Turner, Sylvia McComas and Ester Medrano were the standouts in the press," Coach Baxter says. He added that "Perry and McDaniel kept our offense going all night."

Roosevelt broke in front 11-9 after eight minutes and owned a 28-22 halftime advantage before the Winds claimed a 42-41 advantage after three quarters.

In addition to Perry's 25 points, McDaniel canned 11, Cannon scored 9, Medrano and McComas each hit 4, Turner and Pam Woody put in 2 each. Although she failed to score, Norma Cisneros played a key role in the victory, which upped the team's record to 5-2.

Angie Bertrand and Lori Christian both missed the championship contest due to "a stomach virus," which continued to hamper players early this week. "The bench came through again by taking up the slack and wearing the other team down," Baxter points out.

### FANS RESPOND

"Our 'other bench' (the fans) were worth their weight in gold Saturday night," Coach Baxter says. "They kept up their support even when we were down and this definitely had an effect on our comeback. There were probably close to 100 (fans) there and the kids knew they were behind them."

"Our coaches were fantastic," a fan said. "They stayed calm and encouraged the girls, who played together very well."

"I'm proud of our players — boys and girls — and their coaches," added the fan, who noted that the Whirlwinds (both squads) conducted themselves well both on and off the court. This extended to roundly applauding the Roosevelt girls when they received medals following the contest.

Whirlwind girls last won a tournament two years ago in Crosbyton. Ironically, they downed Roosevelt by a single point in overtime about 1979 or 1980 for the Lorenzo tourney title.

"Our kids can really believe in themselves now," a beaming Coach Baxter related after the tournament championship. He added that "Beating Lorenzo in the semi-finals got a mental monkey off our backs" because they

## Whirlwind boys third at Idalou

"Our kids played hard and hustled like they always do, but overall they weren't real consistent and made some mistakes," Coach Mike Cocanougher says in reviewing his team's performance in the Lorenzo Invitational Tournament last weekend.

By winning two of three outings, the Whirlwind boys claimed third place honors, a fact which pleased their coach. He admitted that his chargers were "pretty tired" Saturday after three contests and in many days and due to the team's rapid pace style of play.

F. L. Williams and Roel Cisneros were credited by Coach Cocanougher for doing "a super job on the boards." Williams tied a school record by hauling down 22 rebounds Thursday against Ralls, then pulled in 16 and 17 boards against Lorenzo and Valley, respectively. Cisneros had 18, 18 and 14 rebounds.

Overcoming a 7 point halftime deficit, the Whirlwinds bumped off Valley 60-57 for third place honors on Saturday. They were in front 17-12 after one stanza and 49-47 entering the final eight minutes.

Four of the five starters scored in double figures Saturday: Chad Pernel 16, Ty Stovall 12, Cornelius Campbell 11 and Cisneros 10. Williams contributed 6 and Randy Enriquez had 2.

The Whirlwinds had an "off" game Friday when they were knocked off 67-54 by host Lorenzo, which the next day stopped Shallowater for the championship. Lorenzo "pressed the whole game" which caused numerous turnovers. It was not a typical Floydada high scoring percentage either, as they made 10 of 26 from the charity line and 22 of 50 field goal attempts.

Lorenzo held quarter leads of 15-10, 30-25 and 50-43.

Scoring for the Winds were: Williams 18, Stovall 9, Cisneros 8, Pernel and Campbell, 6 each, Enriquez 4, Heath Robertson 2 and Sylvester Mendoza 1. Ralls was in front 16-14 and 30-26 before the Green and White took over in the third period for a 45-41 edge and won 58-55 on Thursday.

Scorers included: Williams 18, Pernel 15, Campbell 8, Stovall 7, Cisneros 6 and Robertson 4.

Saturday's victory left the Winds with a 5-2 record.

had lost to Lorenzo in the semi-finals of this tournament two years ago and in the consolation finals last year.

Whirlwinds knocked off Lorenzo 36-32 in a Friday semi-finals squeaker. Lorenzo was in front 8-6 after the first stanza, but the Green and White eased to an 18-14 halftime advantage and led 25-24 after three quarters.

With approximately four minutes left, the previously unbeaten Lorenzo crew took a 1-point lead. Lori Christian came off the bench and converted a 3-point play to put the Whirlwinds back on top to stay.

Cannon paced scoring with 11, McDaniel put in 6, Cisneros, Perry, Bertrand and Woody each canned 4 and Christian made 3. Turner and Medrano also played roles. Cannon pulled down 17 rebounds.

In their opening round Thursday, the fem Whirlwinds shot down Ralls by 54-43 after owning quarter leads of 16-6, 30-25 and 45-33.

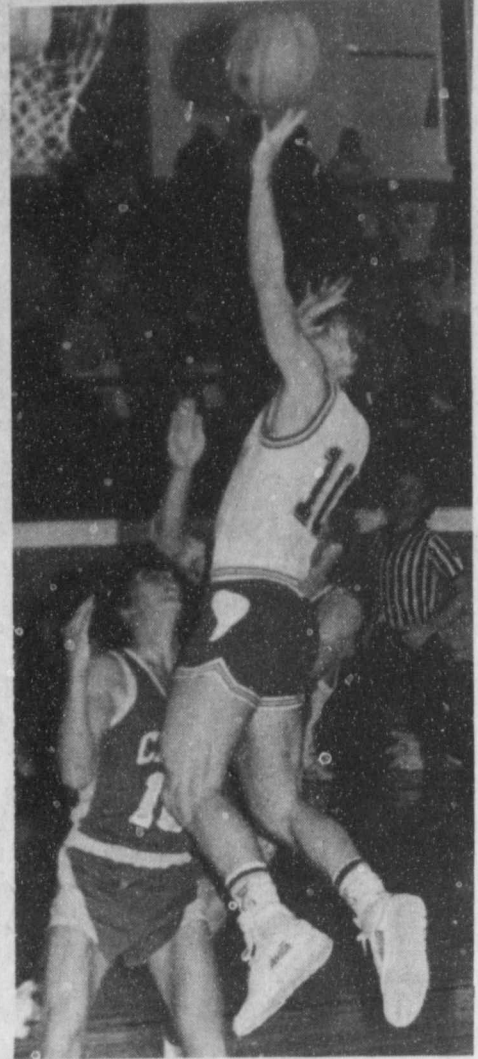
Points and rebounds (in parenthesis) by local players included: Cannon 11 (8), Perry 11 (4), McDaniel 9 (5), Cisneros 4 (6), Bertrand 6 (4), Medrano 0 (2), Woody 7 (4), Turner 3 (4) and Christian 3 (4). Cannon was credited with 6 steals and Bertrand had 5.

### GAMES CANCELLED

Scheduled Monday basketball games, involving Floydada and Friona ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams, were cancelled due to the threat of freezing highways.



Go Winds



**AIRBORNE** — Ty Stovall (10) drives in for a layup following a steal against Crosbyton. The Chieftain defender unsuccessfully attempts to draw a charging foul. — Staff photo

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday-Saturday: Tulla Tournament, JV girls, JV boys  
Friday: Floydada girls at Idalou; Whirlwind boys varsity at Abernathy, 7 p.m.  
Saturday: Floydada seventh grade tournament  
Monday: Ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams vs. Tulla; girls here, boys there; seventh grade games at 5 p.m.  
Tuesday: Varsity teams at Spade; girls game at 6 p.m.

## Wind varsities own 6-2 marks

Rolling along like Old Man River, both Whirlwind varsity basketball squads own 6-2 season records. The latest triumphs came Tuesday night in the friendly confines of the home gym against Cooper.

The girls, who own a five-game win

streak, had another tussel before emerging with a 38-36 win. It was close all the way after Cooper erased a 6-0 deficit and went ahead by one in the first quarter. The score was knotted 12-all after eight minutes before the Whirlwinds pulled into a delicate 18-17

halftime edge and then edged to a 30-27 advantage after three periods.

Amanda McDaniel held the hot hand as she poured in 12 markers. Paige Cannon put in 8, Tana Perry and Angie Bertrand each had 6, Norma Cisneros, Pam Woody and Sylvia McComas each was credited with 2. Tana Turner, Ester Medrano and Lori Christian also saw action.

### EASIER FOR BOYS

Their male counterparts had less trouble as they held quarter leads of 16-6, 41-18 and 53-35 enroute to a 64-51 decision.

F. L. Williams, who reeled in 58 rebounds in three Lorenzo tournament games, had another strong night on the boards with 17 careems. Roel Cisneros pulled down 5.

A trio of players were in double digits — Ty Stovall and Chad Pernel, with 18 each, and Williams with 14 — as Coach Mike Cocanougher shared playing time among his players. Sylvester Mendoza canned 6, Cisneros made 5 and Heath Robertson scored 3. Others contributing to the victory were Cornelius Campbell, Randy Enriquez and Rickey Benjamin.

### JV BOYS UNBEATEN

JV boys had little trouble keeping their unbeaten record intact with a 53-32 decision, their fourth. They were in front 12-10, 23-20 and 37-23 after each of the first three quarters.

Scorers were: Dana Cooper 13, Chad Quisenberry 10, Leonard King 8, Rolando Cisneros 6, Shay Hearon 5, Jason Brown and Chad Stovall, 4 each, Armando Morales 2 and Mark Thompson 1.

### OVERTIME GAME

Cooper put in the only overtime points with 42 seconds remaining for a 33-31 win in the JV girls match, longest encounter of the night. Floydada held quarter edges of 6-4, 15-13 and 26-19 before a Cooper surge tied the count at 31-all at the end of regulation play.

Scoring for the Whirlwind JV were: Trish Hanna 12, Joey Thayer 6, Jaime Morrison 5, Amy Burns and Blanca Medrano, 3 each, and Shelby Ogden 2. Other players were Tiffany Gentry, Nohemi DeOchoa, Kim Perry, Libby Anderson and Shayla Barbee.

## Undefeated eighth Breezers champions of own tournament

Undefeated in their two years at UIL basketball, eighth grade Breezers of Coach Rex Holcombe kept their record intact with a 57-51 triumph over Crosbyton in the championship game of the Floydada eighth grade tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Lockney downed Hale Center for third place.

The Breezers are 5-0 for the season and 3-0 in district warfare.

They held 16-11, 32-24 and 46-39 leads over a good Crosbyton squad in the title game. Kenneth Collins scored

20 and Michael Aleman added 16. Other scorers were: Pete Billegas 7, Ryan Burns 6, Chad Williams 5 and Nufu Morales 3.

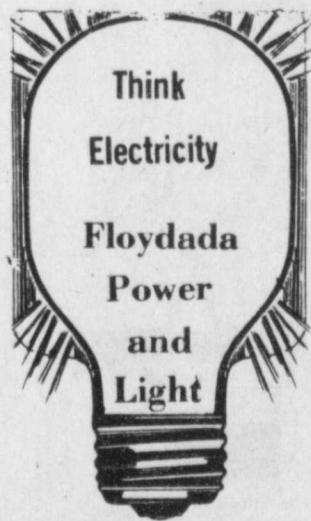
The Breezers had quarter advantages of 20-13, 38-18 and 44-30 enroute to a 60-34 win over Lockney in a Friday match. Scoring were: Collins 18, Aleman 12, Williams 10, Freddie Martinez 6, Burns, Morales and Aric Hendricks, 2 each.

### EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

December 1  
Floydada 12 18 21 30  
Littlefield 8 16 21 28  
Angie Glasscock 12, Tricia Pernel, 5, Nora Cisneros, 4, Becky Porter 4, Tonya Powell 2, Amy Hinsley 2, Kerrie Pitts 1, Stacy Hinsley, Pat Vallejo, Melissa Strickland, Dianna Watson  
Season and district record: 1-2

### NINTH GRADE GIRLS

Floydada 12 19 32 49  
Littlefield 14 25 39 53  
Kim Perry 9, Anita McCormick 4, Amy McCormick 5, Shayla Barbee 14, Heather Henderson 12, Shannon Paty 0, Staci Hadderton 0, Libby Anderson 5  
Season record: 1-4  
District record: 1-2



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**VOLUNTEER CITED**—Jon J. LaBaume, who has served the past 10 years as official weather recorder in Floydada for the National Weather Service, received a framed certification from the NWS in appreciation for his volunteer work. Chuck McGee of the National Weather Service in Lubbock, presented the certificate to LaBaume. Weather recording instruments are now located at the radio station. —Staff photo

## Blood drive slated Friday in hospital lobby

United Blood Services and Caprock Hospital will be conducting a blood drive on Friday, December 12, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the hospital.

All adults age 18 or over are invited to come and make a donation of the "Gift of Life" during this time. Donating blood takes approximately half an hour and causes the donor only minor discomfort.

The holiday season is a time when blood is frequently needed to save a life due to accident or injury. Make your holiday spirit count by making it possible for someone else to live.

United Blood Services is a non-profit organization which supplies hospitals all across the South Plains area, including Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

The requirements a donor must meet are simple. A donor must weigh at

least 110 pounds, not have AIDS, hepatitis, diabetes, or have had an active infection or vaccination in the past 24 hours. Major surgery in the past six months or pregnancy in the past six weeks will also preclude donating blood.

United Blood Service recommends that potential donors eat a good meal prior to donating and refrain from strenuous activity following the donation.

A major concern to the general public in recent months has been the possibility of contracting AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) through donating blood or receiving donated blood during a medical procedure. This is no longer a danger, if indeed it ever was. Only sterile equipment is used in drawing blood during the donation process and all equipment is only used

one time. This eliminates the possibility of a donor contracting any infectious disease.

New testing procedures are utilized to identify antibodies corresponding to AIDS, hepatitis B and syphilis. These tests are not diagnostic, but serve to screen blood donations to remove potentially harmful units from the

available blood supply.

United Blood Services needs more than 500 donations each week to meet the needs of the South Plains area. Everyone is urged to join the local Lions Club in donating blood for this all important aspect of modern medical care.

## \$1,000 scholarship earned by Rusty Galloway in state event

Rusty Galloway's speaking abilities earned him a \$1,000 scholarship at the 53rd annual convention of Texas Farm Bureau in McAllen. The Floydada High School senior was one of four finalists chosen in the free speech contest.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galloway of Floydada.

Galloway advanced to the state competition level after winning district

honors.

A 16-year-old Colmesnail (Tyler County) lad, Ronnie Temple, was chosen as the free speech contest winner. He received a \$2,000 scholarship.

Runner-up was Beth Anne Smith, 17, of Lockhart in Caldwell County, who was recipient of a \$1,500 scholarship.

## Willson named Mason district deputy master

A Floydada resident was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco December 4-6, 1986.

He is Mac Willson, past master of Floydada Lodge No. 712 in Floydada.

As District Deputy, Willson represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 96th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes eleven lodges in Floyd County.

The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones and other early Texas Masons.

Willson said that special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic lodges with over 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some 5 million members of the Masonic Fraternity worldwide.



**HIGH SCHOOL FHA-HERO FASHION SHOW** — Members of Joyce Williams' high school FHA-Hero class posed in their clothing creations during a recent fashion show. Josie Rosales, Donna Cooper, Rachel Boyd and Maria Segura are seated in front with Marcus Riojas, RoseLinda Maldonado,

Peggy Barrientos, Letty Maldonado, Alice Garcia, Lisa Galvan, Esther Martinez, Kellie Van Cleve, Elvia Huerta and Danny Salazar standing behind. The November 14 style show featured clothing projects made by the students in class this school year.

### Predator control meet Monday in Silverton

There will be a free predator control meeting concerning coyotes, prairie dogs and other predators. The school will be held in Silverton on Monday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Alan Maye, Wildlife Damage Control Specialist with the State of Texas, will conduct the meeting free of charge. All persons attending will be instructed in the use of the M-44 gun for coyotes.

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WHEREAS, traffic crashes cause more violent deaths in the United States than any other cause, over 50,000 in 1980; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes also play a substantial role in serious injuries, causing most of the new cases of epilepsy and paraplegia in the United State each year; and

WHEREAS, between 45 and 55 percent of fatally injured drivers have alcohol concentrations in their blood above the legal limit, and this figure rises to 55 to 65 percent in single-vehicle crashes; and

WHEREAS, the total societal cost of drunk driving has been estimated to be as high as \$25 billion a year, which does not include the human suffering that can never be measured; and

WHEREAS, there are increasing reports of collisions involving drivers who have used prescription or illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, there has been a groundswell of national and local activity aimed at these problems through citizens' groups, task forces, and the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving; and

WHEREAS, the Christmas and New Year's holiday period is a particularly appropriate time to focus national attention on this critical problem, because more drivers are on the roads, more social functions are attended and more traffic collisions occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Floydada HEREBY DOES PROCLAIM the week of December 14-20, 1986 as

"NATIONAL DRUNK & DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK"

and supports national and local observances thereof, and in reminding our fellow citizens that safety belts and child safety seats are our best defense against all the hazards of the road.

PARNELL POWELL, MAYOR  
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS  
Dated: December 14, 1986

# Housing Authority Board structure altered

In a move to insure proper administration of the Floydada Housing Authority, the Floydada City Council approved a measure calling for a city ordinance to re-establish the board and appoint a seven member panel to supervise the operation of the housing project.

The action followed the determination that at the time of the boards inception, the matter was handled by a motion. Legal council advised that an ordinance would better serve the council and the citizens of Floydada.

Appointed to the panel were the three members of the current panel, Chuck Holmes, Gary Brown and Sharon Quisenberry. The trio will serve one year terms. New members of the panel will be Lee King, Terry Burke, Earnestine Pleasant and Frank Morales, provided they all accept the appointment.

Council members Wayne Russell, Frank Breed, Don Green and Ginger Warren joined Mayor Parnell Powell in giving Ina McDowell, currently in charge of the housing authority, a vote of confidence. They also expressed their satisfaction with the services of Cindy Dudley who works with Mrs. McDowell.

Tommy Farris, representing the First National Bank of Floydada, met with the council to follow up a November request that the city "do something about the Day building" located between the bank and Script Printing.

Council members told him that they had obtained an estimate for having the building demolished if condemnation proceedings were ordered and that the estimate was "way beyond the resources of the city." The estimate "could run as high as \$20,000" according to Mayor Powell.

Councilman Russell suggested that the problem be "attacked from a legal standpoint." City Attorney Steve Hale told the gathering that this would mean citing Ronnie Wayne Day, the owner of record, for a violation of the dilapidated structures ordinance and setting a time limit for renovation or demolition of the structure.

Hale pointed out that "should he (Day) not comply, the course of action would be to take him to court and find him in violation of the ordinance and fine him. The fine may be as high as \$250 per day."

Council members approved a motion to proceed with legal avenues on the problem, beginning with citing Day for a violation of the city ordinance on substandard structures.

Farris commended the council for its action in dealing with the potential hazard to local citizens.

At the urging of several residents from the adjacent area, the council approved proceeding with demolition measures in the case of the Rilla Sue Woody property at 722 W. Ross and the Gayle Hill property at 631 E. Tennessee.

Four bids were received in the proposed demolition of the Noah Crowley property at 120 W. Ollie. Kevin Nelson was awarded the project on a bid of \$400. Other bids received included Hector Zavala (\$800), Vernon Wickware (\$750), and Richard Zavala (\$590).

Bids for the sale of an Apple computer and a group of two way radios were opened. Hulon Carthel was the successful bidder on the radios at \$10.00 each. There are "11 to 13 radios" in the lot according to city manager Bill Feuerbacher. This makes the total bid by Carthel \$110 to \$130. Other bids on the radios were Rhonda Guthrie (\$15), Joe Stepp (\$50), and Tommy Assiter (\$60.18).

Bids on the computer were received from Rhonda Guthrie (\$110), Kelly Turner (\$100), Tommy Assiter (\$128.68), Juanita Stepp (\$151) and Hulon Carthel (\$151). The computer went to Stepp whose bid was received earlier than Carthel's.

City Manager Feuerbacher was re-appointed to a one year term with the West Texas Municipal Power Agency. Feuerbacher currently serves as secretary for the agency.

Sam Spence and several representatives of the VFW asked the council to assist them in clearing the lot of the old VFW building was located on. The VFW has had the structure torn down, but is unable to get the concrete foundation removed and would like the city to do this.

The council agreed to solicit bids for having the concrete removed, but stressed that "this in no way obligates the city to pay for having it done." The city will try to work with the VFW in getting the concrete removed once the cost of doing so is determined.

Doodle Milton met with the council to discuss the new airport lease contract he was offered by the city to continue his operation of the Floydada Municipal Airport.

Milton asked the council to reconsider two points in the contract. He asked that a requirement for \$1 million in liability insurance, to be provided by the facility

operator, be lowered to a requirement of \$500,000 in insurance coverage. He also requested that the term of the contract be extended, from the five years offered, to a 15 year lease with an option to renew.

Council agreed to his request and commended Milton for the many years of service and dedication he has devoted to the airport and aviation in Floydada.

Educational seminars for four city employees were also approved at the December 9 session of the council. City secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart and Tressie Young will be attending an

election seminar in Austin from January 28 to January 30.

City employees Bobby Welborn and Jim Green are being sent to a seminar in Austin from January 13 to January 15 in the field of emergency preparedness. Welborn is the designated emergency operations director for the city in the event of an emergency such as a tornado or other disaster. Green is his assistant.

Lewis McDaniel was present at the meeting as a visitor. Councilman Leroy Burns was not in attendance due to ill health.

## Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright

- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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## Floyd County ASCS convention scheduled Friday

Balls were counted Monday from a mail election to name the three ASCS community committees for Floyd County.

Next step is the annual county convention, attended by the three community committees, which is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. this Friday at the county ASCS office in Floydada. A county committee person is to be elected and a county chairman and vice chairman are to be named during the convention.

The term of Bill Sherman, currently serving as county committee chairman, expires. This term is for three years.

John Dunlap is the current vice chairman, and Eddie Smith serves as member. Terms of these men do not expire in 1986.

Bob Lotspeich, executive director of the Floyd County ASCS office, explains that eventually community committees are to be selected for three-year terms, but the committees chosen in the latest election are to serve staggered terms. These terms will coincide with the terms of county committees from that area.

Following are community committees named in the mail balloting:

Community A (three-year terms) — Larry Golden, chairperson; Gale McPherson, vice chairperson; Warren Mitchell, member; David Patterson, first alternate; Randy Henderson, second alternate

Community B (one-year terms) — Eugene Beedy, chairperson; Kay Crabtree, vice chairperson; Jakey Younger, member; Kendis Julian, first alternate;

A.C. Pratt, second alternate  
Community C (two-year terms) — Randy Bertrand, chairperson; Delmas McCormick, vice chairperson; Elmer D. Williams, member; Harold Norrell, first alternate; and Deryl Evans, second alternate.

### School Menu December 15-19

**Monday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk

Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, cole slaw, peanut & raisin cup, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, toast, milk  
Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, cheese sauce broccoli, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Pig in blanket, corn, spinach, pear half, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk

Lunch — Cheese enchiladas, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/applesauce, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apricot cobbler, milk

## Letter to The Editor

Editor,

The past few weeks I have read and heard about the mess in our county courthouse. I am not taking sides in the arguments. I am writing to voice my belief that the county commissioners, our county and district judges and all their lawyers are acting like a bunch of tantrum throwing children. One does something or says something the other does not like so they start digging up tattle tales on each other. I think the citizens of Floyd County should organize a committee vigilante and jail

all of the county officials together until they agree to drop all this mess that is threatening to tear our county apart. There is nothing like a few angry citizens to put politicians on the straight and narrow. This is America not some petty dictatorship. In this county we are the government, for the people, by the people. It is time the people took charge of this situation.

Signed,  
Lifetime resident, and citizen of  
Floyd County,  
Cecil Pope

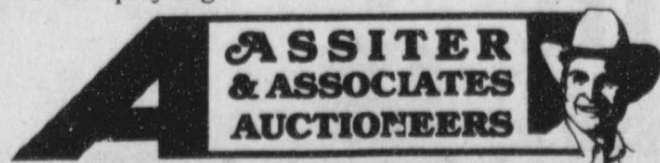
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