## Hesperrian (35)



MAKING FRIENDS WITH SANTA - Two youngsters at the Museum Christmas party easily made friends with Santa, who greeted guests with
candy canes. Approximately 340 persons attended the Christmas at the Museum '88 annual event Sunday afternoon.
Cast try-outs set Dec. 19 for Floyd Arts' Assn. play

Auditions for roles in Agatha
Christie's noted comedic mystery, "The Mousetrap," will be held at 77 p.m.
Monday, December 19 in the Speech Koom at Floydada High School. "The Mousetrap," the longest running play in modern theatrical history, will be Arts Association. Dinner theater-style performances will be held on Friday February 3 in Floydada and on Saturday, February 4 in Lockney.
All interested individuals are invited to this open "casting call." A special
invitation goes out to all those local invitation goes out to all those local civic theater acting experience, but anyone is welcome to "read for parts." No practice prior to the audition is expected or required. Readings of selected excerpts from the script by all auditioners will be videotaped, mailed 10 New York City and reviewed by di-

Christmas brunch is Saturday morning
"The Christmas Brunch, sponsored by the Floydada Unit of the American
Cancer Society, has gained the reputation of being one of the most festive Matsler, president of the local board.
The event this week will be held in the West of Doyle and Jackie Walls at 903 a.m. Saturday, December 10 Those who have not obtained tickets from members of the local board may attend
the brunch Saturday by giving a $\$ 5.00$

Chamber lighting contest slated for Dec. 12 If you have been putting off getting your home or business decorated for or your Santas displayed by December
The annual Christmas lighting con lest, sponsored by the Floydada Cham ber of Comerce will take place the eve ing of Monday December 12 Compe tition will include both residential and commercial lighting. Area judges, accompanied by Cham-

Floydada where he was active in many
high school drama productions, Galloway will announce his selections between Christmas and New Years Day The cast will then have three weeks to memorize lines before rehearsals begin on January 21. Nightly rehearsals will
be held from then until the February 3 be held from then until the February and 4 production date
"The Mousetrap" characters, three female and five male roles. Female parts include a young married woman ( $20^{\prime}$ 's or $30^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ ), a middleaged businesswoman and a retired judge
(the "heavy" of the play) (the "heavy" of the play). Male roles cal
for the husband of the young for the husband of the young woman
(20's to 40's), a young man (high school or college), a young detective (20's or
30 s ), an older military man and an eld erly, fore ign-looking man
Remember, all age ranges are ap. proximate and costuming and make-up can change decades in appearance. For
further information call Bill Staniforth further information call Bill Staniforth
at $983-2079$ donation at the door. Your ticket will
also entitle you to participate in the door prizes.
Be prepared to sec a beautifully deco rated home, feast on a variety of Christ mas foods prepared by the members of the Floydada Unit board members, an visit with friends at the annual affair. In addition to the enjoyable morning, eac participant will be making a contribu tion toa worthy cause, a cause that need
the support and concern of every person as we hope and work for an end to this disease. ber Manager Nettie Ruth Whittle, wil
drive all over town observing lights. If you have your decorations up and your lights on you will be automatically included in the contest. Cash prizes will be awarded in each division. First place recieves $\$ 25$, sec
ond place $\$ 15$, and third place take ond place $\$ 15$, and third place takes
$\$ 10$, remember, when you leave for the nig leave your lights on.

## Moore-Rose sold to Tahoka couple

Home were finishing up the last minute details this week and Billie White Everett, Alton Rose, and Edell Moore.
in the sale of the business. Pausing for a moment for

- Staff Photo

The Moore-Rose Funeral Home o Floydada and Lockney has been sold as of December 1, 1988 to Don and Billie
White Everett of Tahoka and their son, Gary White of Idalou. The newly sur chased business will operate under the name of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.
Edell Moore came to Floydada in January of 1951, and went to work for
Frank Harmon, who Frank Harmon, who owned the funeral
home at that time. In 1954 he became a home at that time. In 1954 he became a
parter in the business with Harmon and partner in the business with Harmon and
acquired all of the business in 1964. acquired all of the business in 1964 .
Alton Rose came to the business in 1961 and later formed a partnership with Moore in 1966.
Moore will con
Moore will continue to work at the
funeral home funeral home untilall is established with
the new owners. Rose is planning to the new owners. Rose is planning to
retire and move with his wife, Frances, to Athens and be close to his grandchildren. "I want to enjoy my grandkids and do some fishing," said Rose. The Rose's have two sons, Tim who is a fireman in
Dallas and K Kim who is Dallas and Kim who is a postman in
Athens. They had one son, Rex, who passed away five years agoat the age of 29. They also have five grandchildren.
Edell who has been married to Lovene for 14 years, has two daughters,
Janet Kay Julian of Amarillo and Jenis Tucker of Grand Junction. Lovene also has two daughters, Charlotte Suton of Auburn, A
of Waco.
"We want to thank the people of Floydada, Lockney and the surrounding
area for all the kindness they have area for all the kindness they have
shown to us over the years, and for the many friends that we have made," said
Moore. "We feel that the needs of our friends
will be cared for in a very special way will be cared for in a very special way
with the White and Everett family. They have been in the funeral business in a
town like Floydada for many years," continued Moore.
"The Whites and Everetts are very proud to be a part of this area and will do all they can to serve the needs of the
area," said Moore.

## "This has not bee.

make," said Rose. "We feel like the Everett-White family we feel continue to Everet-White family will continue to
give you the kind of service we've given
et your Santa letters in
by December 15
Also Christmas stories or our business in the hands of caring people so that we can retire without any
worry that you will not be taken care of. worry chat you will not be taken care of.
We feel after many years of service to the area that the time is right for us to retire.
"The White name is well known and respected in the South Plains and West Texas area and we feel they will con-
inue to meet your needsas we have in th past. We will do everything we can to smooth. If you have pre-arrangements mith us, we assure you the arrangements will be honored by the new owners," said Rose.
The new owners, Don and Billie
White Everett and White Everett and son Gary White, also have funeral homes in Tahoka and
Idalou. Billie and her husband Martin White, started the Tahoka business 35 years ago. After the death of her hus-
band, in 1972, Billie continued with the business. In February, 1987 another


WELCOMING NEW OWNERS-Moore-Rose Funeral pictures are the new and retiring owners: (left-right) Don
Parker Furniture closing doors after 47 years

Parker Furniture is closing their doors after serving the Floydada community for 47 years. The floor of the business is tion sale that brought people from all over the South Plains. Originally the Mitchell Furniture and Hardware Store, this business was es-


NEWELL PARKER, DON PAYNE HAZEL SWEPSTON
Michell, it was a combination hard ware, furniture and undertaking stardThe shop was first opened in a little wood building on the north side of California Street. It was later moved to the Farris building at the corner of Main and California on the south side of the street. HAZEL SWEPSTON and Billie White Everett, Alton Rose, and Edell Moore.
-Staff Photo

Muthells in 1919, ran the underak- Newell, was only four at the time. ing business on the top floor. In 1921, Harmon bought out the
Mitchells and continued to run all areas of the business. In 1941 he sold the furniture business to Grady Parker and Harmon remained in the funeral business. Mr. Parker movedto FloydCounty

Newell Parker married Polly 52 years ago on Nov. 8, 1936. "We were never Newell. He then came to work for his father in 1946, after returning from three years of service in the South Pacific. "Wecarried
all kinds of furniture and appliances then and we always have," said Parker. In 1948, another store was added in
Lockney, which was run by Herschel Lockney, which was run by Herschel
Swepston, the brother-in-law of Newell Swepston, the brother-in-law of Newel
Parker. The store will continue as a Peparate business and will not be closing along with the Floydada store. Parker acquired the store from his father in Helping out in the store over the years has been Newell's sister, Hazel Swep-
ston, who has kept the books in Floydada. Also with the firm for 23 years as salesman and repairman, has years as salesman been Payne. He will continue to work out of his home servicing all home appliances and vacuum cleaners.
The sale of funitre The sale of furniture at Parkers willcontinue through the week with all
furniture marked down to $10 \%$ furniture
cost.
"We have third and fourth generation people coming into this store," said 73 -year-old Parker. "I'm going to miss working, because I've always loved to work. But while I'm still able I want to get some things done that I haven't had time to do in the past."

Letters to The Editor
Dear Alice:
Over the past several weeks Floydada ward their fellowmen by supplying the Spirit of Sharing with an abundance of food and other contributions given during the community-wide Thanksgiving church services. The Book of Psalms is the hymn book and prion of one verse reads "He rescues the poor whocalls to him, and those who are needy and neglected." As the shelves at SOS were filled with food supplied by you, the joy in our hearis toward the communities' generosity overflowed with Chrisian love. Yo
have once again supplied the needy There are too many to thank individ ally, but through the Hesperian, all of SOS volunters wish to express the

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois and boys of Jewetr, Texas,
Mrs. Melba Smith and son, Tex, and

## We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Thursday, Dec. 8: Cody John Reyes, Joe Christian, Laura Cheek, Adam
Gonzales, Kalli Hicks, Martha Griggs Gonzales, Kalli Hicks, Martha Griggs Friday, Dec. 9: JenniSu Smith, Rusty Galloway, Joy Allen Saturday, Dec. 10: Ezereal Gonzales, Bunchie Bunch
Sunday, Dec. 11: Rodney Ferguson berry, Mary Lucio, Kathy Becker Tuesday, Dec. 13: Connie Bertrand, Cindy Ogden
Wednesday Wednesday, Dec. 14: Danny Salazar Elvira Medrano, Lin Tipton, Royanne Mercado, Victoria Luna

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Friday, Dec. 9: Tino and Grace Gomez
Sunday, Dec. 11: Claude and Frances Weathersbee Tuescay Dec. 13: Keith and Net Muesc

Pete Vallejo Jr. Shorty and Mrs Pete Vallejo Jr., Shorty and Louis
Turner, Dwayne and Glenda Wilson

Where's the Fire?

he Floydada Fire Department been staying busy with nine fire calls in the last three weeks.
There have been three calls to the Barwise Gin for cotton burr fires, with 37 minutes at the scene. 7 minutes at the scene. There also were two calls for
dumpster fires with 28 men responding and spending 36 minutes putting the fires out.
There have been three alarms for grass fires; one was in the alley of 214 W. Crockett, next there was the lake ottom third was $1-1 / 2$ miles east on the Matador Hwy. with a total of 28 men responding and spending 2 hrs . and 12 minutes total on the grass fires.
The last fire alarm to report this week is a cotton fire In the bale press at the Coop Gin \#2, with five men responding
only taking 15 minutes to extinguish the only taking 15 minutes to extinguish the
fire.


BRUNCH HOSTESSES-Hosting the Cancer Society $\quad$ brunch will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle
Brunch this year wiil be: (1-r) Jennie Gauntt, Kay Zim- Walls at 903 W . Tennessee, Dec. 10, from $9: 30$ a.m. to Brunch this year will be: (l-r) Jennie Gauntt, Kay Zim- Walls at 903 W. Tennessee, Dec. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to

## Courtroom Activities

wife of Plainview have been recent visi tors with her sister-in-law, Ruby Davis. gratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee on their 65th wedding anniversary last week. They had several relatives with them at church Sunday and also visiting them.
Evalene Boyd has returned home from a visit to Rockport and Greenville,
Texas. Her daughter and granddaughter Texas. Her Taughter and granidaaghter
spent the
her. Mrs. Beaulah Baker returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks with her sister in Ennis, Texas. The senior citizens offer their sympa-
thy to Mrs. Bill Hambright and other thy to Mrs. Bill Hambright and other
members of the family on the loss of her brother, Clyde Alexander.
We still have a lotof sick people in the hospitals. Lots of colds and coughs. Peggy Medley is in the hospital in Amarillo for tests.
Harvey Tardy is in Caprock; also
Houston Bradford Myria Houston Bradford, Myria Dade, Joe
Dunn and Keller Holmes and maybe Dunn and Keller Holmes and maybe
others I don't know about. others 1 don t know aboul.
Remember the regular luncheon covered dish next Thursday, Dec. 15. Program starts about 11:00. Alma Dunn is spending a few days cornbread, pink applesauce, milk

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The State of Texas Vs. J.D. Busby trial ended Friday, December 2. Busby retaliation in connection with an assault on Wayne Bramlet on Oct. 23, 1987. Busby had assaulted Bramlet with

Senior Citizens Мепи
December 12-16
Monday: Oven fried fish/tarter sauce pinto beans, mustard greens, combread, margarine or butter, gingerbread, milk pattie and onions, catsup-pickle relish Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, ho yeast roll, canned peaches, milk
Wednesday: Green enchilada casserole, black eyed peas, tossed salad with dressing, French bread, cho
Thursday: Potluck luncheon and program Friday: Baked beans/weiner bits, green beans, creamy cole sla

## This Week...

 For your Christmas shoppingconvenience the United Methodist Youth will be offering babysitting service on three Saturdays,
Dec. 3,10 and 17 , from $9: 00$ a.m. to 6:00p.m.forages 6 months sand
ret ve the annul phen wion fast Saturday, Dec. 10, from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Cost will be located on FM 2301, seven miles north of Aiken. Hunters are in vited
shoot.
ing hospitalization.
The jury found Busby guilty of the lesser included offense of assault, which is a misdemeanor.
He was sentence He was sentenced to 365 days in the
county jail and a $\$ 200.00$ fine, both which were probated.
In county court Israel Sanchez, 35, of
Hale County, pled guilty on Nov, 28 , to Hale County, pled guilty on Nov. 28 , to
DWI. He was fined $\$ 500.00$ plus court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail. On Nov. 29, Jacob Charles, 20, of Floyd County, pled guilty tohis Nov. 28
charge of DWI. He was fined $\$ 400.00$ charge of DWL. He was fined $\$ 400.00$ plus court costs and 180 days confine-
ment in jail which was probated for two
Otis Ray Holman, pled guilty on Nov, 29, tohis Nov. 28 charge of theft. He was lined $\$ 300.00$ plus court costs of $\$ 88.50$ and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 180 days.
Martin, 72 , of El Paso, pled Calvin Martin, 72 , of EI Paso, pled guilty to
DWI. He was fined $\$ 400.00$ plus courl costs of $\$ 90.50$ and sentenced to 180 days confinement in jail which was probated for two years. of Floyd County, pled anarez, 38

## Obituaries

CLYDE ALEXANDER
Funeral services for Clyde Alexander, 85 , of Lake Ransom Canyon were a 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist
Church Chapel in Floydada with the Church Chapel in Floydada with the
Rev. Joe Stetheimer, pastor of Cone Rev. Joe Stetheimer, pastor of Cone
Liberty Rock Church, officiating. Entombment was in Resthaven Mauso tombment was in Resthaven Mauso-
leum in Lubbock by Moore-Rose Fu neral Home of Floydada. Mr. Alexander died at $3: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$
Sunday, Dec. 4 , Sunday, Dec. 4 , at his residence.
He was bor June He was born June 28,1903 in Hil
County. He grew up in Floydada County. He grew up in Floydada and attended Lakeview School. He move
to Lubbock County in 1978 from Floy County.He married Myrtle Frankie Hal Jan. 26, 1929 in Floydada. He was member of the Church of Christ and retired from farming in 1972. Survivors include his wife;
daughter, Brooksye Ratliff of Shallowa daughter, Brooksye Ratliff of Shallowa
ter; three sisters, Grace Cogswell of ter; three sisters, Grace Cogswell of
Plainview, Ethel Hambright of Plainview, Ethel Hambright of
Floydada and Winnie Hambright o Mloydada and Winnie Hambright of
Marble Falls; one brother, Leonar Alexander of Floydada; and four grand children.
ANNA LEE NICHOLSON
Services for Anna Lee Nicholson, 72 Services for Anna Lee Nicholson, 72 ,
of Possum Kingdom Lake, were held Wednesday, December 7, at 1:00p.m. in the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Roland Burch offici ating. Graveside services followed at 3:00 p.m. in Dido Cemetary Nicholson died Sunday, December 4 in a Wichita Falls hosp:
housewife and a Baptist.
Borm June 18, 1916, in Granger, Texas, she married Walter P. Nicholso Jr. on July 24, 1939, in Haslet, Texas She moved to Possum Kingdom Lake in 1974 from Floydada.
Survivors include her husbsnd of the home, one son Walter P. Nicholson II of Cocurd alene, Idaho, and on
daughter, Merle Bonnell of Fort Worth Also surviving are 5 grandsons, brother, Joe Lindsey, of Haslet, a siste Genieve Ritchie of Valley View, Texas
as well as several nieces and nephews.

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sentenced to 180 days in jail which was
probated for two years. sentenced to 180 days in jail which was
probated for two years.

Bakers praised for donations to museum
The community spirit exhibited Sun day afternoon at the museum open house is applauded by the refreshmen Hollums.
Local bakers who contributed cook ies to be served at the museum included: the Lockney Home Ec. class taught by Mrs. Kathy Becker; Mrs. Betty Fuller of the Floydada Day Care; Kellie Wil-
liams, Myrtle Finley, Lila Kendricks, liams, Myrtle Finley, Lila Kendricks, Collins, Susan Kirk, Leora Younger Geraldine Calloway, Virginia Pyle Edith Muncy, Josie Torres, Lena Mae Watson, Mrs. Verlon Wright, Polly Cardinal, Carol Reese, Betty Jean Campbell, Helene Holt, Jewell Martin, Nell ones, Madge West, Juanica Brose

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## Grubbing mesquite wood during the 30's depression

In 1932 the depression probably had
reached its deepest gloom and losest hopes for financial success and reasonable gain. The banks almost all over the world "as we knew the world then", had bailed and thousands of people lost all
they owned. Many people were almost starved and with few of the needful things of life.
My sister and brother-in-law had the year before traded a small sandy land farm south of Roaring Springs as payment on a quarter section farm two miles east of wh
George Yandell was his name. Mary children then, two boys and three girls from nineteen years old back to five. George had been reared in the timber. George always called mama and papa, Grannie and Gr
called me, Uncle Billy.
Some of our family heard that Echols anch was offering wood for fuel to anyone that would grub it and haul it off Uncle Billy have our wagon and team and he would take his own rig, and we would take some feed for the teams and
eats for ourselves and go down to Echols ranch and get a couple of loads of fire One day George greased his high
wheel wagon. The method he used was to use the double tree pin that had a U or you might say a "yoo" shaped top that was used to take the axie nut of of the wheel, pull it almost off. A two pound ox of that old dark axle grease was then grease and spread around the axle two or back on and the nut was screwed back oack on and the nut was screwed back
on. Of course all four wheels were greased this way different to George's wagon. If I re member correctly we took the wheel nut with a foot and leg on each side of the wheel. We would scoot the wheel nearly off. Then we would take the paddle and
cover the axle well with grease and kick he wheel back in place and screw the nut back on. All four wheels were done his way. Other people had other ways to grease the wheels of a wagon or buggy but the past description was our habit. We loaded all the things that we thought we might need after we greased trip the next day. As the sun came up the next morning we were twoor three miles turned east down the road that took us past Center school and we went on east o Rushing Chapel or Church house. I know that Center school house is long
since torn down and disposed of and hear that Rushing Chapel is also gone. All the marking left is the grave yard where Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Rushing are buried among other people. I understand that Mr. Rushing gave the land for the chapel and cemetery. If I remember correctly the Rushing's two story home chapel was still standing when we were on our wood trip. But it has since My brother-in-law, George told me he was once a hired hand for Mr. Rushing before he married my sister Mary. was only about three years old when Mary and George married. Rushings. When I was in the secon grade Lula Bell was my teacher. She was to me a sweet and good teacher. I don't remember where we stopped and ate dinner and let the mules eat and rest. We picked up some scrap sticks and made a tire to fer
boiled coffee.
boiled coffece.
George and my Mama made the
strongest coffee and also the hottest, strongest coffee and also the hottest,
ever drank. George would pour his cof fee out in a cup with always a saucer under the cup. Then he would pour some in the saucer and blow on it to cool it litte before drinking. (About the strong part) - The others in the family always
said the coffee George and Mama made would float a battle ship or an iron wedge. On a trip like we were on we would use an empty three pound can to make the coffee in as the camp fire would blacken a home coffee pot to bad, and we didn't have a large regular camp coffee pot.

We finishedeating, hitched the mules
to the wagons and went on down the white flat road that had a few bends in it. The skies had high thin clouds most
about four o'clock. The headquarters
were about seven ere about seven miles under the There was is if m m not wrong. near the was a windmill and stock tank asked the two ranch hands over and working on the windmill if we were at the right place and where we were to $g \circ$ to grub the mesquite. They told us to g find the edge of where others had started grubbing and that would be where to begin. We drove by the stock tank and let the mules get a drink and filled our
water jugs. Then we went to where the water jugs. Then we went to where the
men told us to go and took the harness men told us to go and took the harnes got ready to eat a litle supper. George put a couple of spoonfulls o
ground coffee on top of his dinner ground coffee on top of his dinne grounds adding some water and boiled it on our camp fire. The coffee was so
strong and bitter I took the heartburn from what I drank
 He would add to it for about for
meals before he emptied the container and made fresh coffee. We will leave most of he meal details off to save space This first night we spread half wagon sheet on a level place and put two quilts down to lay on. Then spread two more to cover with. Then we pulled oft our shoes and coats. We left on our pants
and shirts, and crawled under the quilts and pulled the other half of the wagon shect up over us covering over
head and ears. We used the coots head and ears. We used the coats a pillows and put shoes under the sheets.
In such a warm place we were soon asleep. It seemed only a short while until heard George say, "Uncle Billy get up and lookie here!" I threw the cover back and the whole wagon sheet was covered
in about three inches of snow. We got up in about three inches of snow. We got up
and put on our shoes and coats, shaking like a leaf in the chill. At least I was. George seemed thougher than I was. He
shook the snow off the sheet and cut some sticks and made a sort of make shift tent, open opposite the wind and building a camp fire in front of the tent.
We fed the mules, We fed the mules, and George's coffee tasted pretty good to me that chilly
morning. It had stopped snowing and the sun came out about 10:00 am George sharpened our axes and checked our spades. George said, "Uncle Billie, I will help you grub a fair sized tree and you can go from there
yourself" yourself."
The land was fairly sandy and easy to
 CONTEST WINNER-Juan Nino, 9
yearsold, son of Benita and Juan Nino was the proud winner of the KLBK art coloring contest. Juan colored a picture of The Young Reader and won two free movie passes, which he hasn't used up yet. He is also automatically entered is the nional

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## Senior Citizens

## FREE hearing test

Caprock Hospital District
901 W. Crockett
Monday, December 12 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
If you have trouble hearing or understanding, thls test [whlch uses the intest
electronic equipment] will determine your partent electronic equipment, will determine your particulara loss. Test is performed
by state lisensed hearing ald personnel. You will see a hearing ald so tiny it
fits totally withln the ear fits totally withln the ear.

SPONSORED BY: West Texas Miracle-Ear Center showed up and we cut them off as close showed up and we cut them off as close
to the tree as we could and cut the other end making a fair sized stick of fire wood. Then we would scrape the dirt back from the top root as deep as we could reach. Then cut the top root and the tree would fal
of the ground.
of the ground.
With one of
trim away the small brush and cut the limbs in lengths so we could load and haul them home.
We worked that aftermoon until sun-
down, looked after the mules down, looked after the mules, did everything we needed to do and went to bed.
The tent wasn't so snug as the night before but we were tired and we soon fell asleep.
The next moming after we ate and ooked after the mules we grubbed and oaded wood until about 11:00 a.m. I worked as hard as I could but with his ne finish my load. We had about all the mules could pull on the partly wet road. So we hitched the mules to the wagon and walked beside the wagon to make We load lighter for the mules.
We were out of horse feed and grocer-
ies. We passed ies. We passed a patch of shocked bundled maize before we reached the
Caprock. Remembering old time hospiality we helped ourself to about 8 bundles of maize being careful not to damage the shocks. I think the feed belonged to Charlie Lewis. Inever got a chance to tell him about it. I don't think he would care even now.
We reached Rushing Chapel about We reached Rushing Chapel about
three o'clock with both of us give out as well as the mules and all hungry. We ook the mules and gave them a drink
from a small tank near the windmill that was there. I suppose to furnish water for people's stock coming to church and to drink. We then fed the mules and went in the kitchen that was open and made
ourselves at home with some of their eurselves at home with some of their
eatser we ate and cleaned up the eats. After we ate and cleaned up the
kitchen as near as we could like we found things, we rested awhile and let the mules finish eating.
After awhile we hitched up the mules and took off toward Center School
house. The sun was down house. The sun was down when we
reached Mr. Marse Leatherman's place about one mile east of Center, if I reabout one mile east of Center, if I re-
member correctly. The Leathermans had been our neighbors west of town about one year before this time. George asked him if we could camp in an open space in front of his house. He said for us to put the mules in the lot and feed them some of his feed. Then supper.
supper.
Mrs. Leatherman's cooking sure was good after our camping out with what we had been eating. We talked awhile after supper. Then we told them we would go to the wagons and make our
pallets. But they told us they had a spare pallets. But they told us they had a spare
bed and we must sleep in there. That bed and we must sleep in there. That
mattress sure did sleep well after our hard quilts for about 3 nights.
The next morning after breakfast we tried to pay them what little we had before we left. But they would not take any thing. I never will forget that neigh borly hospitality. We reac
about noon the next day
Mama fixed us a good dinner and our wood and chopped enough for firewood that night.
I think the load of wood lasted about Iour weeks after four days of hard work But in those times I thank the Lord for

Remember to Shop Floydada First


Caprock Hospital Report

Ruby Holcomb, Floydada, adm. 26, dis. 11-29, Hale Mario Jasso,
dis. 12-2, Hale is. 12-2, Hale yydada, adm. 11-26, Melissa Cantu, F Melissa Cantu, Floydada, adm. 11- Have a Good Week!
Ray Cook, Flopydada, adm. 11-27, dis. Haver
Rap 2-3, Jorian
David James, Floydada, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-2, Hale
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continues care, Lopez
Juan Carillo,
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continues care, Jordan ontinues care, Jordan

## Phyllis Harris, dis. 12-6, Hale <br> is. 12-6, Hale

Floydada, adm. 12-3,


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FUND RAISERS-All children who participated in the left-right) Valerie Taylor, jewelry pouch; Tyson Whittle, PTA fund raiser and brought back the full amount of pen; John Phillip Dunavant, microphone; Meredith payment on items sold were able to enter their names in a Schacht, microphone; and Justin McGuire, pen: (front drawing for free prizes. Prizes given were microphones, row, left-right) Nicole Hartline, microphone; Erin AM-FM radio pens, a jewelry pouch, and the grand prize


HONOR OF THE WEEK-Those honored at Andrews James, Shayla Turner, and Scott Nichols.
Elementary were: (left-right) Kellye Crump, Amber


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DRIVE-IN WINDOW-Feature Attractions may have and window of the building, knocking out the wall and appeared to be opening a new drive in window, but it shattering glass inside the business. According to Manwasn't planned. On Friday, Dec. 2, at approx. $10: 30$ a.m. ager Scott Goen who was standing near the area which
a vehicle was left running and unattended with four caved in, "It sounded likea tornado. IknowI landed on the children inside. The car was parked at an angle in front of ceiling." The children were not injured and the vehicle Feature Attractions. A four year old boy in the car pulled the vehicle in gear, jumped the curb and hit the front door Santa is waiting for all local kids' letters to him, if you have one the Hesperian will forward them for you. He also would enjoy reading your Christmas stories and poems. Please try to get all these in by Dec. 15. Items from all ages are encouraged.

What women should know about breast cancer

In 1989, one out of every 10 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Because the cause of breast cancer
remains unknown, it is important for women to examine their breasts once a women to examine their breasts once a
month. The American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute identify three high-risk groups: -Women over 50. Two-thirds of all breast cancers occur among older women.
have had breast mothers or sisters have had breast cancer. A woman's
risk is increased two-fold if her mother or sister has had breast cancer. The risk is sixfold if both family members have had it.
-Women who have already had cancer in one breast. The risk of developing cancer in the other breast is about
three times higher for his group than the chree uimes higher for this group than the
average. Other groups who are also at high risk include: women who have never had children, women who had their first child afier the age of 30 , women who experienced carly menstruation or
menopause and obese women. menopause and obese women.
As with most cancers, the earlie As wis detected, the greater ihechance cancer isdetected, the greater ihechance
for recovery. ACS statistics indicate a five-year survival rate of up to 96 percent for those women who detect the cancer before it spreads. According to the NCI, women should become familiar with the shape and feel
of their breasts. Any changes in the appearance, shape or feel of the breasts or any unusual discharge from the breas or any unusual discharge from chebreast
merits immediate medical attention. Texas-grown pines - ample supply of yule trees seen
Consumers should find an ample supply of Texas-grown Chrisumas
at local markets this season. "We expect that about 650,000 real Yule trees produced in Texas will be marketed this year," said Dr. Michael Walterscheidt, forestry specialist with the Te
ice.
He
with staid that number will compare in the Lone Star Sthat were produced season.
Walten
Walterscheidt said most trees are sold when they reach four or five years of
age. age.
The estimated value of the crop to
Texas producers is around $\$ 8$ mill and the economic impact on the state is more than $\$ 25$ million, he said.
The crop of Texas-grown Yule trees
is "coming into its own" some 20 years is "coming into its own" some 20 years
after Extension Service specialists conafter Extension Service specialists con-
ducted many demonstrations in East ducted many demonstrations in East
Texas to select best adapted trees and Texas to select best adapted trees and
study and recommend cultural practices, said Jim Chandler of Overton, also an Extension forester. The demonstration work began in the early 1970s, he said.
He He said this season some 193 tree farms in 73 Texas countie
Christmas trees for sale.
Christmas trees for sale.
Both Virginia and Afghan pine trees are grown for the Christmas market in Texas, the foresters said.
They said Virginia pine trees are grown primarily in the eastern half of
Texas, and the Afghan pine in Texas, and the Afghan pine in the more
alkaline soils of westem Texas, with alkaline soils of western Texas, with
Interstate Highway 35 serving as the Interstate Highway
basic boundary line.
basic boundary line.
The majority of Texas Christmas tree growers have choose-and-cut-
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select and cut their own trees to assure select and cut their own trees to assure
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desired, the foresters said. desired, the foresters said.
The Extension foresters said about 50 percent of the Texas-grown Yule trees
will be offered wholesale, about 44 percent will be choose-and-cut and the remaining 6 percent will be offered in retail lots operated by the tree farmers. Walterscheidt and Chandler said about half of the Texas Christmas tree farms ar
trees.
They said the drought has severely They said the drought has severely affected seedlings planted this season.
Older trees also have grown more slowly, but quality of trees being mar-

breast, she should not assume she has cancer. Often 80 percent of the lumps found are benign.
HealthStyles, Methodist Hospital's rogram for women, offers information concerning these and other health re HealthStyles program is that all mem-
ers receive a 30 percent discount on nammograms. For more information contact Tricia Cobb, HealthStyles coornator, at 793-4333.
Information on this and other healt issues can also be found at Methodist issues can also be found at Methodist
Hospital's Health Fair store in South

Harmony Homemakers hear book review of westward journey

Maye Williams was hostess to Har-
Maye Williams was hostess to HarMony Homemakers Extension Club
Mov. 28 , in the clubroomat the community center.
Roll call was answered with "Name one blessing you often forget to count." For her share an idea Maye read "You know you are going to have a bad day

After a short business session the meeting was turned to Lucille Miller who introduced her guest, Mrs. Millie Martin from Petersburg, who gave a book review on "Woman's Diary of the Westward Journey," by Lillian Schmade the trip from St. Joseph, Missouri,
to Oregon by covered wagon. She wrote of the hardships trying to cross rivers and mountains, of rain and snowstorms, indian raids, sickness, and deaths. Many
graves were seen by the trails along the way. It was estimated that 350 trails along the women and children that $350,000 \mathrm{men}$, gon in the early 1840's from April to October to make this trip Another lady had written of their trip California in the gold rush days of es and coffee and Imelda Murry ian Curtis, Juanita Hopper, Ruth Scott and guest Milli Martin.

Substitutes can take fat out of holiday cooking

Oil, eggs and whipping cream are hree ingredients often included in holiay cooking, but their high fat content
makes them poor choices for mass consumption.
The American Heart Association suggests that recipe modifications be made whenever possible to cut back fat intake, said Evelyn Roberts, nutrition and dietetics instructor at Texas Chris-
tian University. Most of the AHA suggestions can be incorporated easily into holiday recipes.
"For example, if a recipe calls for fat or oil, use the oil because solid fats are highly saturated," explained Roberts. If heavy cream is called for, it's often possible to subs
Since cholesterol has become a major concern to many Americans, it is suggested that fewer egg yolks be used in cooking. To eliminate the yolk, which contains about 300 milligrams of cholesterol, substitute one teaspoon of oil
for the yolk. "This will help you mainfor the yolk. "This will help you main-
tain the consistency and profile of the

## TRY BUYING

 IT HERE FIRST:recipe while taking out the saturation of fat," Roberts said.
Various dips cal or sour cream also holiday gatherino are a part of many noted.

Plain yogurt often can be substituted or you can make your own sour cream by blending a container of low fat cot tage cheese with just a little milk and
lemon juice to give it artness," she said "You come up with a product that is very similar to sour cream but much lower in fat."

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## Sue's <br> Gifts and Accessories

## South Plains News

By Ruby Lee Higginbotham Last Thursday afternoon, South ment and work, putting out a grass fire, which started while a worker was welding on machinery parked just a bit southfire spread to several bales of haye. The ing flames and smoke, the smoke was so dense at times we couldn't see the Marble's and Park's houses. The weather was kind, with very little wind.
Workers moved the burning bales on to a plowed field, where they burned. The smoke was still drifting Friday morning,
between 40 and 50 bales of hay burned. Last week E.J. and Navolia Kinslow Rock, Arkansas, by way of Austin for a going on to Russellville for a visit with Navolia's sister, who is in a nursing
home and other relatives. In Little Rock they visited with a
niece. After a couple with another niece, whose husband has Decn very ilf for some time. They were in
Dallas from Friday through Sunday
visiting visiting their sons, Barry, Phil and fami-
lies. Steve and family came up to Dallas 0 be with the Kinslows. E.J. proudly
boasted of having five grandchildren all under five years oid.
Phil has three boys, Patrick Timothy,
Evan Alexander and Andrew Duffy Steve has two girls, Laurel Elane and
Kendall Ann. The other two grandchil dren, Jennifer and Grant Kinslow, son
and daughter of Barry and Bettye Sounds like the Kinslow name will be Mr. and Mrs. I.H. (Sparky) and
Maurine Parks traveled to Hereford gane to see their granddaughter, Au
tumn play. Autumn is the daughter of J rine. Autumn is in the eighth grade in Autumn.
This Saturday the 3rd of December
seems more like a day in April than
December, a good day to be outside.
good weather seems to be favoring
farmers in their cotton
Several of the best dressed ladies of
South Plains and some not so well
dressed, were guests at a come as you ard
breakfast in the home of Dianne
Johnson Saturday morning from 7 a.m.
until? Connie Johnson picked the ladies
up in her Suburban making three or four
trips. Breakfast consisted of chili cheese
eggs, sausage balls, cinnamon roll
Staples, Helen Teeple, Kathy M
Mamie Wood,
Carolyn Marble, Kelly Jo Fisher, Jar
Beedy, Shari Smith, Gleynne Earle
Cummings, Maurinc Parks, Janis Julia
and hostesses, Connic Johnson an
Dianne Johsoon.
Nina Upton and Navolia Kinslow
were among those in our community
with sore throats, congestion and aller-
gies.
Spending Sunday and Sunday night
with grandparents, Sterling and
Gleynne Earle Cummings were Adam,
Courtney and Cagan Cummings, chil
dack and Sandra attended an open hous
for friends in Sunray. Also Mathew and
and Gleynne Earle Saturday evenin
joyed a Christmas party in the Dwigh
Teeple home.
Thanksgiving day was a double jo,
for the three daughters and families o


NB ARTIST-.-Pat Addin NB ional Bank of Floydada, is displaying items in a mixed media and water color. Her works will be available for public viewing throughou hours.

## The Milton home was the setting for the golden wedding anniversary of the

 Miltons. Milton and Lillie Mae Williford were married in Plainview Thanks-giving Day, November 24, 1938. They have lived and farmed, most of their
lives in the South Plains lives in the South Plains Community. A
bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was en-
joyed by family members: Glen and Donita Daniels of Olatha, Kansas; Jerry,
Kim and Lauren Powell Floydar Kim and Lauren Powell, Floydada; Jim, Bill, Carmon, and Billy Wright, Austin; wards, Floydada; Jerry and Tyson EdChappell, Duncan, Jerry, Darla and B.J. day, Donita, Carmon andchildren, Brilly and Margan, along with a cousin, Bran-
don Swarengen had lunch with the Mil Sterling and Gleynne Earle Cum-
mings attended the 5 bration for Leon and Florine Wofford in the home of Mark Sherman in the Lon
Star Community Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to our friends and
neighbors, the Miltons and Woffords Attendance is down in South Plains
Baptist Church. Som of aren't fecling well, while others are
busy in the harvest. Last week as Steve Kinslow and
family were returning to their home in Austin, they came upon road construc-
tion and very slow traffic. The car behind him failed to slow and rear ended him. The family had seat belts fastened station wagon was totaled. He rented
 the 13th annual Christmas party in their
home. Those enjoying good food, clean fun and laughter were: Mark and
Melanie Beedy, Nathan and Kathy Mulder, Nathan and Connie Johnson, Becdy, Rance and Nancy Young, Bud and Penny Taylor, Carlton and Dianne隹
Floydada Nursing Home Happenings
 Mith the morning break for the residents. At 10:30 Irene Wexler came and played
the piano for us. Bro. Bill Wright came and gave the devotional. He shared
about giving thanks in all thingsand that we did have a lot to be thankful for. At 2 p.m. the residents had arts and crafts.
They made cards for Thanksgiving and
finished some things that they had

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley and Zelma
came and shared with us. The residents
always enjoy the bananas too. At 2 p.m.
the residents shared how we celebrated Thanksgiving as a child or when they
had a home and children, grandchiren; also what we were thankful for. We had
a Thanksgiving celebration service with the reading of Ps. 135 and responses. We
talked about the three breads of life: Bread of Life (wheat, flour, bread); the
Bread of Truth (Bible); and Living Bread (Bread, Communion). with us, so we sang and listened to some "Give thanks for the Lord's unfailing love. His mercy, love, gifts are fresh,
new, each morning." At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Mary. Alice Duvis
came to help us. Bananas, bugles came to help us. Bananas, bugles,
marshmallows were the treats. Mrs. Kinard had first bingo.
Thursday was Thanksgiving, so some of the residents went home to eat with
their families and some had visits from their families and friends.
Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came out. Letha Mulder
opened with a prayer, Evelyn Latta
played the piano and Mrs. Lillian Ross plead a Psalm. Thanks ladics for taking time out to share with us. At 2 p.m. the
residents had a sing-along. We want to thank everyone who has
responded so well to the sell of the raffle tickets and to continue to purchase the tickets, as we still have some leff. The
beef will be given away on Dec. 15 atour

## This weck's visitors were: Mrs. K.

Mel and Marj. Holcomb, Opal Kratzer Letha Lightfoot, Frances Badgett, Tine
Verone, Doug Wolford, Michael Verone, Bessic Wilson, May Sue, Willie Mae Smith, Clorene Holladay, Lee Moss, Oleta Camp, Houston; Winnie Dec. 6, 1988

Oliver and Linda Clarke, Danny and
Kim Lambert, Ted and Sue Givens, and Tom and Kelly Jo Fisher. The stas of the show was Taylor Mark Beedy, who made his debut into South Plains society wearing a pretty red Christmas suit, a gift from grandmother, Judy.
On Dec. 11 at $6: 30$ p.m. the Wayland On Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. the Wayland
Hand Bell Choir, will present a Christmas program and other special music at everyone in the community to come enjoy and be a part of the service and ellowship to follow.
Mildred and Harold Hamm enjoyed
the Thanksgiving holiday and weckend the Thanksgiving holiday and weekend
with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. and Haroldine, Cristy and Lori Aufdemarte, of San Antonio.
Howard and Annelda Staples had Thanksgiving in their home with their children, Bill, Stacy and Kevin. Becky McNeese and daughter, Holly from
Vermon and Brent Williams of Floydada Vernon and Brent Williams of Floydada
were afternoon guests.
South Plains Hobby Club will meet in South Plains Hobby Club wilr meet in
hurch fellowship hall Dec. 8 at 11:30 a.m. for their annual Christmas lunchcon. Everyone is invited to come visit and enjoy the pre-Christmas time to-
gether. Bring a covered dish and gift gether. Bring a covered dish and gift to
be exchanged. The cold, clear mornings are bringing
into view our neighboring cities and into view our neighboring cities and
towns, giving one a feeling of closeness
toobjects which are several miles away, oobjects which are several miles away,
a phenomenon of the weather (the Mirage). Webster's definition is a mirer to be reflected, to look at, an optical illuthrough layers of air of different temperatures and densities, by which a ship, oasis in the desert, etc. appears to be
very near used figunatively, upside down; often falsely appears to of something that or appears to be it is interesting to get out early in the mornings and seeing other be so tall and close. Truly an optical When men naese 1 woonder Gars

Hi, it is beginning tolook like Christ
mas around here and everywhere. Do hope everyone
Thanksgiving.
Monday, we started our usual coffee break and juice. Bro. Bill Wright came
for the devotion sharing Icaibh $710-14$ for the devotion, sharing Isaiah 7:10-14.
Irene Wexler played the piano for us to Irene Axter played the piants had the
sing rhythm band.
Tuesday, Bro. Neeley and Zelma
came and shared with us. Bro. Neeley shared from Isaiah 48:10-11 and Ps 84:9-11. At 2 p.m. the residents did arts
window.
Wednesday, Bro. Sammy shared from Joshua 1:1-9, about God always
being with us, and to hope, have courage. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Sue Thompson had the first
bingo, and treats were bananas, bugles and marshmallows. Thanks Mary Alice for coming to help us.
Thursday, Helen Lipham came and look nice, as she had on her Indian dress and head dress of feathers. At 10:30 the residents had a sing-a-long, down
memory lane. Friday was coffee and juice break as First Baptist Church came and shared First Bapust Church came and shared
with us. Evelyn Latta played the piano and so we sang some songs. Letha Mulder opened the devotion with a prayer. Mrs. Lillian Ross couldn't make it, we will miss her. At 1:30, the residents went to Plainview on the bus ride.
Stars treated them to some ice cream. The residents enjoyed seeing the cotton. harvested an
decorations.

We want to welcome a new resident 6 our home, Billy Probasco. We hope the best for him. Thanks for the beautiful poinsettia plant by Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Cloo Fulton. We want to thank
Bill Feuerbacher for the tree, decorations and the cookies that he brings for the resident's coffee. Also want to thank the Sunshine Sunday school class for the cookies and bananas. The residents enJoyed the second grade class coming by to visit and the pretty door decorations
which they made, they are the class of which they made,
KayLeen Smith.
This week's visitors were: Loyse and Dusty Bradshaw, Alma Smith, Jennelda Futton, Frances Badgett, Winnie Neil, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, John Belaska, Willie Belaska, Julie Connell,
Waco Waco; Tina Verone, Gladys Gray,
Myrtle Fendie, Irene Wexler and Way Myrtle Fendie, Iren
land Faulkenbery


Mr. and Mrs. Guffee mark anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Guffee of
Floydada were honored with a family Floydada were honored with a family
dinneratthe GoldenCorral in Plainview on Saturday, Dec. 3, in observance of their 65th anniversary.
Hosts were their children, Mr. and
Mrs. Corkey Guffee of Floydada and Mrs. Corkey Guffee of Floydada and
Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sonja) Ragsdale Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sonja) Ragsdal
of Stratford, Texas; grandchildren, M of Stratford, Texas; grandchildren, M
and Mrs. Larry Guffee of Duncan, Okla and Mrs. Larry Gurfee or Duncan, Okla-
homa, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Ragsdale and Richard Ragsdale of Canyon; great grandchildren, Candi and Luke Guffee of Duncan, Oklahoma. Granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
(Phyllis Ann) Hamilon and boysChris, (Phyllis Ann) Hamilton and boys Chris
Jason and Jeffery of Brooking, Sout Jason and Jeffery of Brooking, Sout
Dakota, were unable to atend, but contributed by Phyllis Ann making a threct
tiered wedding cake, which she sent
home by her parents the weekend bo
fore.
They were honored by having as
guests Mrs. Guffee's sisters, Mrs. Ruth
Caruthers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
(Mildred) Kelley and a nicce, Maric
Read of Paradise, Texas. Also present
were a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Olin (Lena
Mae) Watson of Floydada, Mr. Guffece
brother, Edgar and his son Eddie Joc and
grandson Eddie Jr of Plainview; and his

Demet Kesting or sunnay.
Juty Morchaca of Canadian.

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HOME BAKED-FHA-HERO class members added to the festivities of the Museum Open House by supplying home baked cookies. Presenting the
cookies were: (1-r) Louisa Gomez, Maria Torres, treasurer, and Jamie San-

Marble and Norris present genealogical research program to Buffalo Grass Chapter

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for their November meeting at the Floyd
Emily Johnston.

Floydada.
Mrs. Eugenia Bethard, Regent pre-
sided over the mecting. The National
Defense report was given by Mrs.
Sherry Colston.
tentry Colston. She also read the Presi-
deneral's message. Business matters were disposed of and Nancy Marble and Ozena Norris led the program on Genealogical Rescarch.
The Patriots Index Volumes I, II, and
II and the Supplement to the Index had arrived and much interest was shown by
those present looking up their own
patriot's names in these books. They
will be most helpful in research and are Floydada After the
program the hostesses Ozena Norris and Narolyn Marble served refreshments to genia Bethard, Gene Rece, Loretta Look Who's New!

## marricle

Keith and Deneen Marricle are proud to announce the birth of their daughter
Edrie Ann, born at $5: 43$ 28 in Lockney General Hospital. She weigg
inches long.
Grandparents are Buck and Willie Mae Marricle of Floydada and L.N. an lene Johnson of South Plain OVERSTREET
Charles and Teresa Overstrect ar proud to announce the arrival of thei son, Leslie Trent, born Nov. 28 at 4
p.m. at Lubbock Gencral Hospital. p.m. at Lubbock Gencral Hospital.
Trent weighed 8 lbs. 12 ounces and was $21-1 / 2$ inches long. Grandparents are Vaudic and Lind Holbert of Floydada and Leslic and Shirley Overstreet of Petersburg. Great-grandparents are Percy
Johnson of Paducah, Mrs Johnson of Paducah, Mrs. C.P. Beard o Abernathy and Mr. a



8TH GRADE FJHS TOP GUNS-The 8th grade Honor Roll consists of: (back row, 1-r) Scott Crader, Casey Criswell, Micheal Gilliland, Dedra Hardy, Josh Thayer Sandi Barrientos, Lourdes Chavez, Zane Colston, Jayna Dunn, Annett Garcia, Rance Golightly, Brandon Harri

## R. C. Andrews Elementary honor roll

GRADE 4
A - Monty Anderson, Tomas Barrientos, Chad Benjamin, Kelli Bertrand Frank Castaneda, Laci Christian, Tammy Cisneros, Todd Cocanougher Crion Cooper, Nicole Coronado, Lis Emilio Guzman, Christy Hale, Laura Hale, Chad Harmon, Carlos Hermande Julian Hernandez, Chad Hinkle, Kenny Holmes, Stacy Lloyd, Lydia Mendoza, Ben Outlaw, Dustin Owens, Alyci Porter, Mary Romero, Peppre Selman B - Ainh, Joey Vargas, Will Warren Marcus Collins, Daniel Cortinas, Ang de la Fuente, Ricky Derryberry, Chris Enriquez, Reagan Foster, Adreanna Gomez, Miguel Gomez, Norm Gonzalez, Todd Hinsley, Jeffrey Marler, Erika Martinez, Adam Mendoza, David Mercado, Jerry Meyers, Priscilla Robelo, Anthony Robles, Williams, James McHam

## GRade 5

A - Zach Abshicr, Darbie Brook Gabriel Garcia, Lacy Golightly, Char lotte Holt, Amber James, Kacie Lackey Tammy Martinez, Dana McCandless,
Michael Mercado, Tale'aO Probasco, Tim Rando, Alex Vallejo, Probasco, Tim Rando, Alex Vallejo,
Jodie Villarreal, David Watson, Kimber Williams, Priscilla Peralez
B - Rance Barnett, Gabriela Cervera, Adelina DeLeon, Shane Der-
ryberry, Christie Du Bois, Candi ryberry, Christie Du Bois, Cand Guffee, Chad Guthrie, Jason Harrison, Kahissa Jahay,
Johnston, Michacl Jones, Francisco Johnston, Michacl Jones, Francise
Lamas, Demencio Lopez, Becky Luna, Bobby Luna, Frankie Maldonado, Micheal Molinar, Anthony Muniz, Elizavet Navarrete, Neal Nelson, Missy Pernell, Richard Powell, K.C. Robertson, Mary Salazar, Jesse
chez, Joe Sanchez, Robert Shaut.

GRADE 6

- Kelly Bailey, Misty Berrand, Angie Bueno, Tali Cage, Kami Chance, Tamie Cocanougher, Ken Cummings, Danika Dudley, Lee Dunavant, Melissa Faulkenberry, Jennifer Harbin, Terry
Harris Pepper Hinkle, Harris, Pepper Hinkle, Chad Hinsley, D.G. Hollums, Olivia Huerta, Corey
Johnston, Lisa Luera, Peter Luna, Lupe Machaco, Derrick Martinez, Rain McCandless, Andy McHam, Amber Pyle, J.R. Quilantan, Monte Quisenberry, Kimberly Redden, Robert Romero, Shea Sanders, Donnie Shaut, Ronnie Shaut, Salina Shorter, Joni Smith,


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Turner, Regina Ware, Lezlie Warren,
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Wilson, Charla Yeary.
B - Abel Aguilar, Eric Alvarado, Lionso Cisneros, Chris Dearing, Crystal
Dumas, Thomas Garza, Michael Gour don, Donald Hardy, Zacha Harris, Alma

## Junior high FHA-HERO

 group elects 1989 officers
## $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Floydada Junior High F.H.A.- } & \text { crystal punch bowl. Song leader, Yo- } \\ \text { H.E.R.O. recently elected club officers } & \text { landa Ledbetter led us in saying the }\end{array}$

 by secret ballot in the home ec. classroom.. Students elected included: Presi-dent, Susie Segura; Lenora Luna; Secretary, Yadira MartiSong Leader, Yolanda Ledbetter Sg At-Arms, Minerva Bueno.
These officers were installed in a
candlelight ceremony in the classroom candlelight ceremony in the classroom
by their advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams. They stood around a red covered table which was centered with an arrange each officer's name was called, she lit her candle from the advisor's candle and all pledged their support to the club.

Who's Who Among Amerian
School Students includes many locals
Fourteen students from Floydada
have been included in the 22nd annual
edition of Who's Who Among Ameri can High School Students, 1987-88 Included are Shayla Barbee, Travis W Bishop, Donna Campbell, Chad Ed wards, Jolee Ellis, Ludustia Leather man, Shane Orman, Angie Bertrand Amy Burns, Nohemi DeOchoa, Rusty and Crystal Rowley. Who's Who, published by Educa-
tional Communications, Inc., Lake For est, Illinois, is the largest high schoo recognition publication in the country Students are nominated by high school principals aut guidance counselor the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activ

Final selection is determined on the
basis of criteria which include high basis of criteria which include high
achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of " B " or better and The 22nd edition of Who published in 12 regional volumes, features 573,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's $12,000,000$ high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. for over $\$ 65,000$ in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and publoraries throughout the country.
National Dean's List names three former Floydada students Three students from Floydada are
among the 108,600 students included in the 11 th annual edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educa tional Communications, Inc., Lake For est, Illinois. They are Steve B. Emert, South Plains College; Allison M.
Robertson, Wayland Baptist Univer Roberson, Wayland Baptist Univer sity; and Daralyn D. Williams, Clare don College.
rend must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed
students are eligible to students are eligible to compete for
$\$ 25,000$ in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use referral service for future employmen opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges
and universities nationwide and universities nationwide use the
publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

## MDA Pheasant Shoot

Saturday, December 10 until 12 noon you can sign-up for the Muscular Dystrophy Association PHEASANT SHOOT at Nielson's Restaurant. Donations are $\$ 10.00$ First place for the longest tail feathers (still attached to the pheasant) is a Winchester Ranger Shotgun, donated by Caprock Motor Parts. Second place is $\$ 30.00$ sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

## Duncan PTA projects in progress

The Duncan PTA has several projects
in progress at this time. The people of in progress at this time. The people of Floydada can help support PTA through
these projects. All proceeds go to the students at Duncan Elementary School. There are several items remaining from the fundraiser which students took orders for. These items range from jewelry, wrapping paper, gifts items to
posters. PTA has reduced the prices on posters. PTA has reduced the prices on
these items. Orders will be filled as they these items. Orders will be filled as they
are received. If you would like to see are received. products, please contact either Pam Holmes at $983-5812$ or Debra Jo Fawver at 983 -3218. This would be a
good way of getting your Christmas Fawver at $983-3218$. This would be a
good way of getting your Chrismas
shopping done and you would be help-


TTH GRADE FJHS TOP GUNS-The 7th grade Honor Roil consists of: (back row, l-r) Corina Cisneros, Brandon Daniels, Jesus DeHoyas, Rafael DeOchoa, Carrie Emert,
Aimee Fondy, Jessie Gourdon, Kristie Hinsley, Maria Huerta, Troy Johnson, Ann Martinez, Corrine Masina Veronica Segura, Ruffino Soliz; (middle row, l-r) Leonard Travis Bailey, Jason Colston, Daniet

## A. B. Duncan Elementary honor roll

## First Grade

1-A: Shane Lloyd, Jessica Cisneros, Kristy Fonseca, Lindsey Reddy 1-B: Artemio Diaz, Mandy Emert
1-C: Veronica Galvan, Joni Hendrix, Camron McCandless, Erika Miller, Dian Nino, Joshua Tipton
1-D: Dusty Anderson, Justin McGuire, David Rainwater, Jody Bueno, Kocrist Burks, Jessica Johnston, April Lopez, Na' Lyn Simpson 1-E: Jessica Coronado, Jeffrey Lyles,
Brandi Patterson, Shannon Smith, Vasquez 1-F: N
quez, Tara G Gilly, Erin Dawdy, Dustin Jones, Maria Rangel, JJ. Morales
Ronnie Morales, Matt Fisher Ronnie Morales, Matt Fisher
Second Grade
2-A: Johnny Rodriguez, Meredith Schacht, Chad Turner, Reagan Pernell
2-B: Victoria Cummings, Angie Rodriguez, Dane Sanders, Shonda Smith, Martin Suarez

Duke, Anna Campbell, Zan Daniels, 2-D: Bettina Bailey, Ruben James Barrientos, Tamisha Burks, San Jui Gomez, Joe Gurman, Lance McHam, Royanne Mercado, Paul Ross, Katie
Sanders, Cody Stovall 2-E: Carissa Coursey, John Dunavant, Monica Morales
Third Grade
3-A: Amanda Fawver, Jennifer Luna, ennifer Noland, Mario Nunez, Bruce
B.P.O.Elks Pheasant Breakfast I-27 Plainview Everyone is Welcome 5:00 a.m. Saturday, December 10 Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy

Chad Givens, Lisa Martinez, Jamie McGuire, Shelby Romero, Katie Smith Sherri Williams
3-C: Jennifer Billegas, Tara McCan-
dless, Marie Robledo, Eloisa Soliz Valerie Taylor 3-D: Diane Gonzales, Juan Nino,
Kyle Pierce, Timothy Simpson 3-E: Warren Bishop, Leigh Dawdy Monica Galvan, Crystal Meyers, Dane
Nichols, Michael Palacios, Jennifer Nichols, Michael Palacios, Jennifer
Rodriguez, Tyson Whitle, Ashleigh Rodriguez, Tyson Whittle, Ashleigh
Williams

## Christmas Specials.



Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Stephanie Flores, Heather Fondy, Brandon Giililand, Jennifer Givens, Randy Gregg, Pat Juarez, Kenneth Marley, Don Prisk,
Crystal Sanders, Kevin Womack; (front row, l-r) Nathan Crystas Sanders, Kevin Womack; (front row, $1-r$ ) Nathan Brandi Ross. Not pictured were Jason Latta and Angie
Maldonado. - Staff photo


The students are still collecting
Campbell Soup labels for free equipCampbell Soup labels for free equipment for the school. You may pick up a
list of eligible labels at Shop Rite or Payn -Save grocery stores. There are collection boxes at the grocery stores and at the school. This program runs through
March 1989 . March 1989.

Debra Jo Fawver, Judy Schacht, Pam Holmes, Holly Hendrix, Polly drawing will be held at the next PTA meetng, January 23, 1989. All proceeds will go to the school. Sponsors express their thanks for everyone's support in these projects. Duncan Duster Whirlwind mascot pins are available also. These pins sell
for $\$ 2.50$. Duncan Duster $t$-shirts are for $\$ 2.50$. Duncan Duster $t$-shirts are
also still available for $\$ 5.00$ and $\$ 6.00$. Contact Mrs. Holmes or Mrs. Fawver on either of these items.


$\begin{array}{lll}\text { TOURNAMENT WINNERS-Placing first in the recent } & \text { Christian, Staci Hadderton, Trish Hanna, and Shayla } \\ \text { Lorenzo tournament were the girls Varsity basketball } & \text { Barbee; (front row, l-r) Shelby Ogden, Heather Hender }\end{array}$ Lorenzo tournament were the girls Varsity basketball
Barbee; (front row, ,-r) Shelby Ogden, Heather Hender-
teansisting of: (back row, l-r) Angie Glasscock, Lori
son, Trish Pernell, and Amy McCormick. -Staff photo

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## WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

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## TUESDAY



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December 14
 Who survived a nuclear blast




## Farm bill fine with most farmers

Most Farmers want an extension of
the 1985 farm bill, with some fine tuning, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau told delegates to the 55th annual meeting here Monday. S.M. True said other issues facing griculture include environmental and animal rights issues, school financing,
workers compensation, water rights and the federal deficit.
The cotton, grain and beef cattle armer from Plainview, said preliminary work on the 1990 farm bill will begin next year.
"And we could have to fight some of the batles next year," the state farm leader told the 1,300 delegates repre-
senting 216 organized county Farm Bureaus.
True said most farmers and ranchers gree that the present farm bill is working. "It has given us the tools to make American farm products more competitive in world markets," he said. "It has shifted the focus away from growing
crops for government storage, to producing for markets here and abroad." The TFB president warned that environmental issues will become more and more important.
"The Endangered Species Act is a priority issue now and will be for some
time to come," he said. "We must have time to come," he said. "We must have
some balance between the environment and the economy. We need amendments providing for economic impact statements before damaging regulations are
implemented implemented." As for groundwater contamination,
the farm leader said no one wants to drink unsafe water and no on
"Certainly, we in agriculture take precautions and do everything we can to avoid being the source."
He added that farmers and ranchers must be included in shaping any regula tions that are applied to the problem. "What we don't want is the Environ-
mental Protection Agency coming in to mental Protection Agency coming in to
take control of underground water because of quality," he said. True told the delegates that the "ani-
mal rights issue is creeping up on us lik a bad dream."
know the promop with the news, you fanatical in their zeal to impose their ideas on all who deal with animals -
from medical laboratories ing hens," he said.
He said it is also evident that the
envivonmentalists and animal rightists envivonmentalists and animal rightists
will be active in trying to insert their philosophy in the new farm bill. be agriculture's biggest challenge in 70 th Legislature beginning in January. He said farmers and ranchers wil have to oppose nearly all of the propos
als put forth to solve the problem of school financing, an issue brought abo by a court ruling the present system is
unconstitutional and unfair to school districts.

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come tax to provide the financing. And
we certainly don't want to lose our we certainly don't want to lose our agri-
cultural use valuation," leader said.
True noted that state Workers Com pensation program in Texas is giving all employers, including farmers, a lot of trouble. He said that among all states, premiums and the lowest benefits for injured workers.
"Our number one objective will be to see that agriculture is included in any reforms (in Workers Compensation) The TFB made," True said. The TrB cader said water coninues io be one of the big issues in Austin, and is whether there will be local or stie

capture the water beneath the surface capure the water beneath the surface
also own that water," he said. "We are
hat ground water by others who believe hat groundwater, like surface water, is a matter of state contro."
"If is not solved, we $f$ ising inflation and interest rates. of these conditions are deadly to agriculture," he said.
More taxes as a solution could lead to and domestic markets for True said. He added there is abetter way We can freeze spending at curren economy growing. In time, economic economy growing. In time, economic
growth would take care of the deficit."

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COTTON HARVEST WINDS DOWN -- Ronald Dale Kitchen dumps a basket that has not been stripped. Weeds have been a number one problem in the fields. Wind hasdriven the weeds into the rows and they are having to be pulled
out by hand labor which greatly increases the time it takes to finish a field. out by hand labor which greatly increases the time it takes to finish a field
STAFF PHOTO
Funding priorities redetermined by TAHC

Commissioners of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) have rede-
termined funding priorities for termined funding priorities for Texas'
brucellosis eradication program for fiscal year 1989, in response to recently announced cuts in the federally funded
cooperative agreement portion of the cooperative agre
agency's budget.
Commissioner
Commissioners have voted that as of January 1,1989, reimbursements will
no longer be made to private veterinarino longer be made to private veterinari-
ans for administering brucellosis vaccine or testing cattle for the disease. Currently, veterinarians accredited by
the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)
and approved by the TAHC may perform brucellosis work and are reimbursed $\$ 1-2$ per head for administering
Strain 19, B abortus vaccine to heifers, and are also paid a small fee for testing and are also paid a smail fee for lesting
animals for brucellosis. Reimbursements came from either state or federal
funds, depending on the county in which funds, depending on the county in which
the veterinarian practiced. By eliminating the reimbursements, TAHC and federal administrators predict the TAHC will be able to ensure
enough funding for testing of catte at enough funding for testing of catte at
livestock markets, laboratory support, and herd testing by state or federal inspectors or veterinarians.
"The TAHC commissioners made a
very difficult choice in eliminating the very difficult choice in eliminating the reimbursements, or 'fee-basis' payments, as we call them. However, using
state-employed veterinarians or inspec state-employed veterinarians or inspec-
tors to conduct herd testing is the most tors to conduct herd testing is the most
cost-efficient method for cleaning up brucellosis in Texas," said Dr. Holcombe, executive director for the
TAHC. "Because we are under a federal TAHC. "Because we are under a federal
deadline for eradicating brucellosis, and deadline for eradicating brucellosis, and
funds are short, we have to make every funds are short, we have to m."
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"Although I heartily vaccinating heifers, we have to guarantee enough funding, throughout the year
to keep the laboratories running and to keep the laboratories running an
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Figures necessitate look at payments

Updated figures from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
necessitate a new look at the prospective 1988 cotton deficiency payment, say officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock. The size of payment will equal the difference between the 75.9cent target price and the 1988 calendar year weighted average farm price for
cotton. Based on preliminary average prices
and marketing figures reported through September, PCG and other observers a few weeks ago were estimating that the payment total for the year likley would fall in the 21 to 22 -cent range.
But revised numbers for the last seven
months of the 1987-1988 marketing months of the 1987-1988 marketing
year, plus the average price released year, plus the average price released
November 30 for the full month of Oc tober "now makes us wonder if we
weren't guessing a litte high," says veren't guessing a litte high, says
PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.
Revisions in the January-July period
showed average price incrase for showed average price increases for all
months except May and a cumulative months except May and a cumulaive
increase in marketingsof 147,000 bales. increase in marketingsof net effect raised the weighted average price for the nine months through September to 57.7 cents, up
from the previously calculated 57.3 from the previously calculated 57.3
cents. Volume through September tocents. Volume through
taled $4,75,7,00$ bales.
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average price reported for October. That | average price repored for |
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| was up over two cents from 51.8 cents in | September and almost four cents above

the 50 -cent mid-October price published earlier.
Marketing volume for October came to $1,630,000$ bales, of which trade data indicates only 200,000 bales or so
would have been the lower pricedcotton would have been the lower priced cotton
from West Texas and Oklahoma. So the from West texas and Oklahoma.
unexpected average price jump, PCG thinks, may have been the result of an abnormally heavy influence on the average by far western cotton, much of
which the highest incidence of brucellosis occurs and includes 17 counties:
Austin, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Austin, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston,
Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Refugio, San Jacinto, Victoria, Walker

Work on light spotted cotton is now in phase two
Under way this month is Phase Two of the Cotton Incorporated-USDA study on light spoted cotons. The test-
ing is conducted to determine how cotton classed light spoted performs as a finished fabric and includes studies of spinning, weaving and dyeing charicteristics. Final reults of this study are ex-
pected early in 1989 . "We want to find pected early in 1989. "We want to find
out if this coton--and particularly that out if this cotton- -and particularly that
called 'blushy,' which is just off-color called 'bushy,' which is just off-color
enough that it can't go into the white grades - really deserves to be discounted to producers $\$ 15$ to \% 16 per bale," says Dr. Preston Sasser, senior director of fiber quality research for Cotton Incorporated, involved in the tests with Agricultural Marketing Serv-
ice and Agricultural Research Service.

"If wis tre" Johnson 53.9 cens, PCG figures the average "If that is true," Johnson price for the year would be just under 56

surmises,"the November and December cents, yielding a total deficiency average price could drop back toward cents, yielding a total deficiency pay| average price could expocted earlier." |  |
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| the 51 ot 52 cents expent | $\begin{array}{l}\text { ment of about } 20 \text { cents per pound. Since } \\ \text { the advance this year was } 6.4 \text { cents, the }\end{array}$ | If not, and the average price for the remaining payment would be about 13.6 final two months of the year remains at

World market prices adjusted to U.S. quality and location

Acting Under Secretary of Agriculture Richard W. Gold-
berg today announced the prevailing world market price, adberg today announced he prevaling world market price, ad-
justed to U.S. quality and location (adjusted world price), for
Strict Low Middling (SML) 1-1/16 inch (micronaire 3.5-9.9) upland cotton (base quality) and the coarse count adjustment ineffect from 12:01 a.m. Friday, November 11, through 12:00 midnight Thursday, November 17. Since the AWP is less than the 1987 crop and 1988 crop
ase quality loan rates of 52.25 and 51.80 cents per pound, respectively, the loan repayment rate for 1987 crop and 1988
crop upland cotton during this period is equal to the AWP crop upland cotton during this period is equal
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Because the loan repayment rate for 1988 crop upland Because the loan repayment rate for 1988 crop upland
cotton in effect during this period is less than the established loan rate, loan deficiency payments will be paid to eligible producers who agree to forgo loan eligibility on their 1988 crop cotton. The payment rate for cotton sold during this loan repayment rate.
The AWP will continue to be used to determine the value
of upland coton that is obtained in exchange for commodity of upland cotio
Based on data for the weekend for upland cotton and the coarse count adjustment are deterAdjusted World Price

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|  |  | ADJUSTED WORLD PRICE . ..........cents/lb. 45.08 $\frac{\text { Coarse Count Adjustment }}{\text { Northern Europe Price. }}$ Northern Europe Coarse Count Price. Adjustment to SLM 1-1/32 inch coton.

COARSE COUNT ADJUSTMENT.
 The next AWP and coarse count adjustment announcemen will be made on Nov.

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It is a blank page I face this morning. strange page, a foreboding unit of and uncooperative. I stare at it with misgivings and slowly comes the realization, "Today's column is not going to be easy, anything 1 gain here today will be gaihed the hard
place many times before! Admittedly it was not the same but on a cold morning in late November 55 years ago I stood at he end of a patch of cotton, pads bucked to my knees, the strap of a cotto the left stood the cotton scales, hang ing on their three legged triped waiting to weigh the first sack of the day. The ground was frozen but it had been too
dry to frost. With fingers beginning to ache from the cold it was imperative that Just as on other cold mornings nothing went right: a boll reached for would be ground; a double handful of cotton lossed toward the mouth of the sack
would miss, and have to be gathered up wrists were chapped, and there was a catch in my back. Slowly, slowly a
rhythm developed, fingers warmed, the back ceased to complain, and dexterity unfriendly morning but, by the time I
had worked ten feet down the row the cotoon harvester was well and doing line, thanks.
Now I thank you for being patient
while I have keyboarded my way through those first two paragraphs and
got myself all warmed up. Now Ithink I am up to handling last week's.
WEATHER
I fecl a litule "out of tune" writing what our weather is like when you
probably live just across the road or on he nearside of South Plains, but if you
happen to live in San Diego, are visiting in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, or in case you may be fishing down on the coast, you might like to know it has been real dry here this week and on three of those nights the temperature has dropped be-
low 20 degrees. A whopping wind Monday rounded up all of Cedar Hill's empty buckets and plastic jugs and herded them off toward the Ware ranch. Clint there's a yellow plastic 5 gallon
bucket, it has electrical tape holding the handgrip together, that I need back to keep my lawnmower gas in.
CROP COMMENTS Cotoon stalks and blown-in debris remained damp, but by Wednesday through Tuesday, but by Wednesday afternoon
strippers were moving quite freely. Stripers were moving quite freely.
Weeds that were blown into the cotton, together with the ones the herbicides missed, continue to plague strippers, but each dry day that passes helps this foreign material to be less of a problem. A few strippers paused at midday Thurs-
day while crews hurriedly joined famiday while crews hurriedly joined fami-
lies and friends for a Thanksgiving dinner, then they returned to the harvest. Most crews worked on through the day but, on completion of a "sundown
module," shut down early in order to enjoy Thanksgiving supper. CRP warning! Already the exhaust of grass! When Junior Taylor saw that a few head of catle lad strayed into a field of CRP grass he did the natural thing. He drove around them, tooted his horn a
few times, quartered back and forth
behind them until he had them hazed back where they belonged, then he fastened the gate. He was back in his pickup, driving along and thinking what a good boy scout he was, when he saw
smoke and flamesin the field he had smoke and flames in the field he had just
left.
Junior was lucky. There was practically no wind, there were three coton
strippers with their crew nearby, and strippers with their crew nearby, and
there were two fire extinguishers among their various vehicles. Less than one acre of the grass was destroyed. If there had been a 20 mile wind blowing, the fire would have been hopelessly out of
control before he even got the catle out control befor
of the field.
Hay: The light shower and snow put sufficient moisture into the windrows, and the atmosphere, for hay baling to
resume. Some wind-blown windrows resume. Some wind-blown windrows
had to be restored using a side-delivery rake, but generally speaking the last of Cedar Hill's hay crop is in the bale. disappeared from the county A few may still be around but you could find a half dozencoyotes alot quicker than you
could find six hogs. Although some spring calves are still ranging with their mothers, most have been weaned and are being conditioned for wheat pasture. Milo: Although the last Cedar Hill
milo has been in the elevator for some milo has been in the elevator for some
time, Producers at Dougherty are still time, Producers at Dougherty are suil
getting an occasional load. Wheat: The early sowed wheat is well rooted, looks good, and in some cases is
furnishing excellent pasture. Most of i has some rust, has a greenbug popula-
tion, also some spider mites, but nothing tion, also some spider mites, but nothing
is wrong with it that a good rain wouldn't correct Later sowed whea has made fair growth and doesn't look
bad, but it has a very weak root system bad, but it has a very weak root system.
If pastured now, much of it would be if pastured now, mach oged at the top
uprowted. The recent snow has triggered some rooting, but more moisture badly needed.
PEOPLE
Several months ago I sent my mind
oursing upand down coursing up and down the roads of Cedar
Hill. It was an enlarged Cedar Hill tha extended from the caprock on the east to
Hwy. 207 on the west, and from the old Fairview/Cedar line on the south to the Cedar/South Plains border on the north. I noted each inhabited house and listed
all family names and telephone numbers alphabetically, a list that contained 30 Yeary. So you are about to witness an ambitious effort to account for 30 fami-
lies and how they spent their day on Thanksgiving '88.
Cecil Arredondo, his wife and nine children, who live in the Albert and Clara Mize house took dinner with his
father, Sylvestre Arredondo and thos who live with him in the Roscoe and Edna Lackey house. Sylvestre, now 91
yearsold, made anemergency trip to the years old, made an emergency trip to the now, though closely watched by mem bers of his family.
John and Willie Belaska recently moved from the old Conner place to
Floydada, had their Thanksgiving dinner the immaculate way, they lunched at a local restaurant. They are still very busy geting setted in. They televisited
with a daughter and her family in with a daug
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chose the immaculate roure Burleson also to celebrate their Thanksgiving. Unabl
to reconcile schedules with their daug ters and their families at Thanksgiving, they plan to make up for it at Christmas ime.
Mr. a erate a vegetable J.D. Busby, who old McÇormick store, joined friends and relatives for dinner at a Furr's Restaurant in Lubbock. They visited in the Petersburg home of one of $t$.
ters as they returned home
D.M. and Johnnie Dell Cogdell, their daughters and spouses, anticipating crowded schedules at Thanksgiving, concerned for Carl's health, and feeling they had something to be especially thankful for, celebrated their Thanks-
giving some time ago. giving some time ago.
Unable to reach
Unable to reach Bruce Conner by
elephone, I checked on telephone, I checked on him via the
grapevine. He was invited for Thanksgiving at his sister, Cindy's place near
Crosbyton. Bruce lives in the Jim and Crosbyton. Bruce lives in the Jim and Viola Conner house.
Craig and Gayle Du
Craig and Gayle DuBois, who live at Elvie and Rosa Lackey's new place, had
their Thanksgiving apart Craig heir Thanksgiving apart. Craig
couldn't get away from his gin job so couldn't get away from his gin job so
Gayle took the kids and her grandmother to Nara Visa, N.M., for Thanksgiving with her parents. Transmission trouble with grandma's car in Amarillo caused 1 and $1 / 2$ hours delay, made the goodies taste better.
Cephus and Imo
Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry had two of their daughters and children and Rodney from Dumas, and Phylis and Terry Harris from Floydada and Todd, Phylis' sailor son, from San Diego. Todd will report back to Long
Beach where he will assume duty on the Beach where he will assume duty on the
USS Missouri. Late Thursday Terry caught a plane in Lubbock to visit a paternal aunt in Oklahoma. Sunday
Imogene joined other guests: Todd and his friend Melissa Randolph, Becky Via, and Cindy Osborne for lunch at Phylis' home in Floydada. Cephus ran a module builder for the Yeary strippers.
Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry had Durrell and Alpha Fortenberry had
Thanksgiving at home. Guests were her son Roy and his friend, Teena.
Gladys Fortenberry joined Eldora Workman, Dallas; Eldora's daughter
Houston; and Gladys' Houston; and Gladys' granddaughter, Danita and Paul Clark and Lauren,
Wautauga, TX, for Thursday dinner at Wautauga, TX, for Thursday dinner at
Patsy and Lafayette Boone's in PlainPatsy an
view.
Edna

Edna Gilly's guests for Thanksgiving ere as follows: from Plainview, Delise and Johnny Harrison and daughters, Clark, Juanita Teeple, Ricky Reddout and wife, Tanya Reddout and fiance; from South Plains, Dwight and Helen Teepie and sons, Brian and Keiuh; from Floydada, Clara Redd; from Cedar Hill, Craig and Trudy Gilly and daughters,
Amy and Tara and Mark and Lori Gilly Amy and Tara and Mark and Lori Gilly
and Emory and Jessica. Edna's mother, Ruth Clark, stayed overnight. Jude and Marie Strickland visited Edna Friday morning.
Peat Kel
Peat Kelley and Norma Welch joined Early and Nell Pritchett, of South Plains, to take dinner with C
Jerry and Leah Lackey and the kids shut their stripper down early enough to lake supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lackey in Floydada.
Lindsey and Billie
Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey will have to read itin the paper tofind out just
what they did. They disappointed their what they did. They disappointed their
daughters and went for seafood at a local restaurant.
Neil and Charlene Langley had as dinner guests: his mother, M-s. J.R. Langley; their daughter, Kathy, a Tech student; and their son, Andy and Brenda Langley, their son Dusty and their brand new daughter, Whitney LeAnn, (they
got her Nov. 19) from Brownfield. Mrs. got her Nov. 19 ) from Brownfield. Mrs. ney General Friday, Nov. 11. She has
been at home and doing fine ever since. been at home and doing fine ever since.
Phil andLindaLemons, Twyla, Traca PhilandLindaLemons, Twyla, Traca
and Vance enjoyed turkey and the fixin's with her parents, W.T. and Laveme Cooper in Lockney Thursday here than you could shaoke a stick at! Carl Lemons accepted a supper invitation to share the Cooper bounty, then at noon Thursday he observed his Ford had a flat. Jacked up and with the lug nuts removed, the wheel refused to come off. Carl hammered and pried, he
coaxed and he cried; from mid-afternoon until too late he frought that wheel - in vain! It was fully dark when he telephoned his apologies and his excuses. Next day the wheel quickly re-
sponded to a ten pound sledge hammer! sponded to a ten pound slegge himmen!
Clara and Betty (George's wife) Mize joined Judy Allen and her son for

Thanksgiving dinner with Walton and shopping in Plainview Saturday. Absorbed in shopping, Clara would remember her cane and
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roehr are some what new as residents of the commu-
nity. In response toa get-acquain nity. In response toa gel-acquainted call
Tuesday morning, Mrs. Roehr related Tuesday morning, Mrs. Roehr related
that both she and Merle are natives of Silverton, in fact Merle's father is Briscoe County Sheriff. They have a
daughter, Shelana, who is $3-1 / 2$ years daughter, Shelana, who is $3-1 / 2$ years
old, and their son, Mason, is 3 months old. They live two miles east of the intersection of the Flomot road and
Hwy. 97 on what was known as the "Hawkins Place" 50 years ago. Merle' job is to keep things going smoothly on
the Cogdell ranch. It was back to Silverton and Thanksgiving with relatives for the Roehr's.
Junior and Martha Taylor served a dinner of such excellence that thre
cotton strippers had to shut down their crews could partake of it. Dinner guests were Rex, Wanda and Kandy guests were Rex, Wanda and Kandy
Davey of Plainview; Bud, Penny and Erin Taylor of Cedar; Mattie Davis and Gus and Agnes Wesley also from Plainview; and Rickey Taylor (Frank's son)
and his two sons Chris and Scott and his two sons Chris and Scout from
Grapevine, Texas. Dara Ware and the
Clay, were off to Silverton, Thursday for Thanksgiving with her parents.
Clint's stripper wasone of those that had Clint's stripper wasone of those that had
an early shut-down, then Clint drove to an early shut-down, then Clint drove to
ume. Welch must have had to
J.A.
scrounge for his Thanksgiving. Norma
was at Connie's in Amarillo. He probably running a hay baler some joints of red top cane and sucking th juice. Possibly he and Carl Lemons
were the only ones in Cedar Hill without were the only y ones in Cedar Hill without
indigestion Thursday night. indigestion Thursday night.
Max Yeary was another

## Max Yeary was another who did a sundown shutdown on his cotton strip

 per. Then he and Vicki were hosts to a number of their Hinkle relatives for Thursday supper. Vicki had symptoms of a blood clot for several days so Tues-day she went in for a thorough check-up. day she went in for a thorough check-up.
At4:30 p.m. Tuesday her report was "no At 4:30 p.m. Tuesday her report was "no
blood clot" but rather it was thought to blood clot" but rather it was hought to
be an infected blood vein. A good trade be an infected blood vein. A good trade
off, now it will be medicate rather than

## That, d

Cedar Hill residents and their Thanks giving experiences. We will now go to a set of notes handed me by the man who
fills the pulpit at the Assembly of God fills the pulpit at the Assembly of God
Church. We will quote him verbatim. "Jude Strickland, interim pastor of the Cedar Hill Assembly. Apparently
more than two years of infantry comba more than two years of infantry combat
service in the U.S. Marine Corps during W.W. II did not teach him "never dis charge a firearm from a public road." It seems Jude got out of his car on a
back country road to flush a flock of geese about 500 yards away in hopes they would ly over his son Ron, posted
about a mile away. It was then a Mr. Trent L. Anderson with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spotted him and presented him with a citation for discharging a firearm from a public
road. Jude says, "One time will be suffiroad. Jude says, "One time will be suffi-
cient!" From now on he will walk cient!" From now on he will walk out
into the field. He says he still believes into the field. He says he still believes
Romans $8: 28-29$ (all things work together for good etc.) Jude was more successful on a deer hunt with his brother Bill (Strickland's Restaurant) in Coleman County the first part of last week. They brought home two deer Visitors with Jude and Marie Strick-
land were their son and family Ron, Linda, Aaron, Matt and Rachel Strick land of Amarillo.
You are invited to hear Dr. Ron Lacy, a physician of Amarillo Sunday, Dec. 4 . He and his wife, Sandy, will be visiting with Pastor Strickland and wife, Marie Dr. Lacy will be sharing what God has
done through Jesus Christ in his life in the 10:45 a.m. service."
Brother Jude made additional an nouncements pertaining to details of services for Dec. 4 which were rendered null and were omitued due to this column's missing the press last week.
He is richest who is content with He is
leas.

Abuse Hotline
-800-252-5400 (Voice or TDD)


STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Selected as students of the month from their David Watson (5D) and Misty Bertrand (6D). Each had a bulletin board

## State park stocking trout

Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart-
ment officials said the state's largest ment officials said the state's largest will kickoff December 1 . Caprock Canyons State Park located
in the Southeast Texas Panhandle, three miles north of Quitaque will be in the program for the first time this year.
Rainbow Trout will be stocked at the Rainbow Trout will be stocked at the
park on Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 28 , and Jan. 11.The fish will be of catchable size after stocking dates, but fishing should be good all winter.
erss. There is no sainimum length limit lers. There is no oninimum length limit.
Separate fees are not charged to fish trout in state parks. Only the normal ntry and faciilty use fees.
Trout stamps and fishing licenses are quired as in other public waters, an can be purchased at the park. The department's popular trout program is operated on a put and take basis
with most of the trout being caught late spring. late spring.
For mor from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 806-455

Boys Ranch seeking donations of clothes for boys at Christmas

| Ranch look forward to sharing the happiness of Christmas. and receiving new | "We are fortunate to have peop continue to share whatever they |
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| clothes. | Christmas to meet the |
| Ranch's | lenge of outfiting so many boys |
| annual drive raises funds to outfit all of | L.Raeburn Hamner J., presid |
| youngsters. New suits or cloth | Boys Ranch Board of Directo |
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| es who need jackets, tro | Christmas serves as a year |
| ints or other articles ac | minder of the generosity of but |
| eds. | they continue to be gratef |
| This project has become a traditional | the year." |
| way of giving for people who wish | Boys ages 4 through 18 |
| offer gifts of any amount to the boys. | ping for the clothes of their des |
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Venison can be an exotic holiday meal
Families who want to break traditio during the most traditional time of year should consider serving venison over
the holidays. A succulent yenison the holidays. A succulent venison roast can make as memorable a meal as the
firest bird. Wild venison is no stranger to the
tables of Texas hunters who have been tables of Texas hunters who have been bagging
rived.
Approaching a cut of venison with confidence is the first step in cooking it, As lean as a skinless chicken breast,
venison contains less than two percent fat. This makes it ideal for anyone who wants to reduce fat consumption and continue to eat red meat. Its leanness, however, makes venison different than a pork roast or a leg of lamb. It can't be
seasoned, put in the oven with a seasoned, put in the oven with a mea
thermometer and left tocook on itsown. To compensate for its lack of fat venison meat must be cooked with added fat, moist heat or a combination of both. Moist heat is suggested for most cuts, whether domesticated or wild, to ensure a tender, juicy dish. Marinating may enhance flavor and tenderness. Carol Guthrie, Texas Department of
Agriculture home economist, suggests Agriculture home economist, suggests
using a mild marinade with a light wine or fruit juice base. "Venison's mild flavor shouldn't be overwhelmed," sh said.

Venison loin, the tenderest cut, can
be roasted, but not without adding fat and basting continually with fator marinade to keep it moist. Loin medallions and the best leg pieces are delicious sauteed. The rule to remember with dryheat cooking is do it quickly and serve cooking will toughen and dry the venison. A four-pound loin roasted in a 400 degree oven will be ready in 25 to 30 minutes. After removal, wrap the roast in foil and let it stand 10 to 15 minutes will dry out almost in ton twrap it, it will dry out al Moist heat is always preferable for venison shot in the wild, which should never be served pink.
During the holidays serve venison coked in applecider and white wine. At is sure to please the family.
HOLIDAY VENISON ROAST $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. plus 3 T . all-purpose flour,
$1 / 2$ tsp. black pepper
$1 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$. allspice 3-4 lbs. venison shoulder roast
2 T. vegetable oil ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~T}$. vegetable oil 1 C. apple cider
1 C. white wine 1C. white wine 5 whole cloves
$1 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. water
Combine 3 tablespoons flour, salt, pepper and allspice. On waxed paper, coat meat with flour mix ture. Heat oil in
large skillet. Cook meat until brown on all sides. Place in oven roasting bag in 8 inch baking dish. Pour apple cider, wine and cloves over the roast. Tie bag and cook in 275 degreeF. oven for 2 hoursor antil tender. Remove roast from bag. Cover with foil and keep warm. To
make gravy, pour remaining liquid into make gravy, pour remaining liquid into
medium saucepan. Make paste with $1 / 4$ cup flour and water. Slowly add to pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Serve immedi-

> VENISON POT ROAST WITH VEGETABLES $1 / 4 \mathrm{C}$. all-purpose flour 1 isp. salt, divided

## Pecan crop is best ever

While not a bumper harvest, the 1988 of the best ever. And that should be good news for consumers. "This year's pecan crop should total about 50 million pounds and be of high
quality," said Dr. George Ray McEach quality," said Dr. George Ray McEach-
em, horticulturist with the Texas Agriem, horal Eulturist with the Texas Agri-
cultural Extension Service. "That projected yield does not include backyard trees that are not harvested for commercial sale."
According to McEachern, the 1988 crop came a long way from a poor start
in the spring and a season-long drought that caused considerable nut shedding in July and August.
However, disease and insect prob-
lems wereonly minor in this year'scrop lems wereonly minor in this year's scrop. For example, pecan scab disease was
virtually nonexistent due to the dry virtually nonexistent due to the dry
weather. And pecan nut casebearers pecan weevils and aphids did not cause major problems.

10 crushed juniper berries, optional $3-4 \mathrm{lbs}$ venison shoulder roast
2T. vegetable oil
1 Ig . onion, cut into chunk
2 minced garlic cloves

## 2 bay leaves

$1 / 2$ C. sliced celery
8 med. carro
size pieces
8 med. pota bite-size pieces
Combine flour, $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt,
paper, coat meat with flour mixture
paper, coat in meat with flour mixture
Hequart Dutch oven over
medium heat. Cook meat until browne
on all sides. Add onion, garlic, bay leaves and water. Heat to boiling. Re Juce heat to low, cover and simmer 2-1 2 to 3 hours or until fork tender adding
additional water if needed. About 45 adinitonal water if needed. About 4 carrots and potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining $1 / 2$ teaspoon salt. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat and cook until meat and vegetables are tender, stirring vegetables occasionally. Remove bay


## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, that an Unincorporated Assoclation of Persons has applied lor ated at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT located at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, Floydada (not in Clity), Floyd County, Texas.
Said private club to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole. The officers are as follows: Ernest Dale WIdener, President; Freeman Bunkley Sansom, Vice President; and Tommye Jo Perry, Secretary/Treasurer.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 1988, for the purchase of the following:

One 1988-89 full size,
Sheriff's Department.
Trade-in: "As is" One 1982 Ford, 4-door, Vehicle No
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Contact Sheriff's office for inspection 806/983-3232
INSTRUCTIONS:
Bidding Specifications for the above are available in the County Judge's Office, Room 105, Courthouse, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.
Bids should be delivered to the County Judge, Room 105, Floyd County Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235.

All bids shall
time and date.
Payment will be made in cash upon delivery and approval of said automobile.
Floyd County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

Signed this the 21st day of November, 1988.
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Jillin
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge

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## GARAGE SALES

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I would like to thank all the people who sent cookies and helped with the refreshThere were so many many people chat helped out and it was very much appreciated. It couldn have been a success without you.
Edwina Hollums
$12-88$

A Card of Thanks to the Floydada Fire Department: Words can not express our
appreciation to the Floydada Fire Department for their respondingada Fire Depan Friday, December 2, at noon time.
We wer We were burning a fence row, the wind
came up and we could not control the fire.
We had plowed fire guards, but the flames We hap plowed fire guards, but the flames
got out of control. got out of control.
The fire The fire would have burned everyhing at Jimmy and Rosemary Finley's slace ehad you
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