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## Bumper 1988 crop lifts spirits

Floyd County citizens ended 1988 on an upbeat note and headed into 1989 in a spirit of optimism, according to a survey by these newspapers.

In fact, that spirit of optimism, anchored on one of the best cotton crops in recent years, was so pervasive throughout the County that it was rated one of the top stories of the year ending. Near perfect growing conditions for the cotton crop was crowned with even better harvest weather as area gins reported being far ahead of last year, which itself was an exceptionally good year. And the quality of the crop, having escaped late season storms, was uniformly reported as good. One area farmer told us "I've been farming for 31 years, and this year was the best I have ever had."

A review of the pages of the Floyd County Newspapers indicates the mood spilled over into various community events held during the year. The Old Settlers Reunion was generally rated as one the "best ever" by participants and onlookers alike. Crowds lined the streets and parking was at a premium as residents and visitors applauded the parade and took part in the festivities.

It was the year of the quadrennial homecoming for both Floydada and Lockney High Schools. Floydada alumni outdid themselves as upwards of 1,000 former students returned to their Alma Mater to renew old friendships and swap stories.

And of course the now annual "Punkin Days" celebration would have

to be listed as one of the top stories covered by these papers during the year. Starting as merely an idea nurtured by lots of hard work, the occasion blossomed with loads of community involvement. It garnered recognition far and wide as state and area newspapers and television stations noted the uniqueness of the occasion. Even the far off village of Morton, Illinois, heretofore the "world's pumpkin capitol" took note of the affair and wondered what to do about it.

The improving agriculture picture locally, coming as it did off a generally good 1987 agricultural year, (for those who escaped the hails) was reflected among County businesses as well. In the face of bank failures all across the state,

the local banks stood out as solid, safe havens, indeed. County businesses were almost unanimous in reporting a good year. And, perhaps because of the year just ending, or perhaps because optimism is a trademark of West Texans, almost all reported optimism for the new year as well.

Fred Byrd, of Byrd's Pharmacy in Lockney told us he was looking forward to 1989 and only "hoped it is as good as '88."

Tommye Perry at Floyd County Implement in Floydada said, "We had a real good year. We hope 89 is as good as '88." And Steve Brown at Brown's Implement in Floydada echoed her statement. They also "had a good year." He said he too was "optimistic" about

'89. All three Floydada automobile dealers reported a good year. Floydada Ford said "Yes, definitely." They reported "Good Christmas sales." City Auto reported "As good a year as we've ever had." On second thought they reported "One of the best years we've ever had" with a good Christmas "rush." Oden Chevrolet also reported a good year and speculated that the cotton crop will be a help for next year's sales.

Claude Brown, Lockney, owner of Brown's Department Store, and always the master of the understatement, noted that he was "pleased with the Christmas business."

Lane Kirk, of Kirk and Son's Furniture and Hardware, reported that the "rebound at the end of the year due to the

cotton harvest was great. "In November and December we did a lot of catch-up."

Jerry Thompson, of Thompson's Pharmacy in Floydada, reported "In general, yes, business was good." He said he too thought "1989 will be a good year."

Nancy Willson at Willson and Son, reported that "1988 was better than 1987. Things appear to be picking up so we're looking forward to 1989."

Davis Lumber also reported business "holding up and looking forward to it being better in '89."

In Lockney, Schacht's Flowers and Gifts also reported "A pretty good year overall, and looking forward to 1989."

All in all, and considering all the alternatives, it was a good year for the folks in Floyd County.

### Floydada review shows busy year of activity

#### January:

January started off with freezing rain and hazardous streets. It continued that way with a week of sub-freezing temperatures. Heavy ice falling on lines created problems for Lighthouse Electric. Vandals turning on fire hydrants caused water main breaks, paving damage, and loss of water to residents with repair expense costing up to \$7,236 and 315,400 gallons of lost water.

The first baby of the year, Marla Noel, was born Jan. 21, to the proud parents of Mike and Stacy Reeves. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces, and has an older brother, Justin, who is 3 1/2.

The first week, more hats were thrown into the political ring. Randy Hollums announced he was seeking the democratic nomination for the 13th Congressional District. Ray Macha announced his candidacy for Sheriff, and D.R. Sanders filed for the position of Precinct Three Commissioner. Warren Chisum announced his candidacy for 84th District Texas Representative.

City Council declined to tax vehicles, travel trailers, boats and airplanes, and the school board extended the contract of Superintendent Jerry Cannon, giving him a raise of \$1,100 per year, bringing the salary to \$49,332.00.

Work continued on a wildcat well being drilled seven miles southeast of Floydada. Ernest Smitherman posted a hole-in-one at the Floydada Country Club golf course. The ace was posted on the 136-yard, par 3, two hole, using a five iron.

Whirlwind boys captured first in JV tournament and Whirlwind girls came in second.

Wannie Hilton turned 106 on January 16.

Entering the sixth bidding period 13% of the county's cropland was subscribed to the Conservation Reserved Program, representing 60,182 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler, celebrated their 50th anniversaries in January.

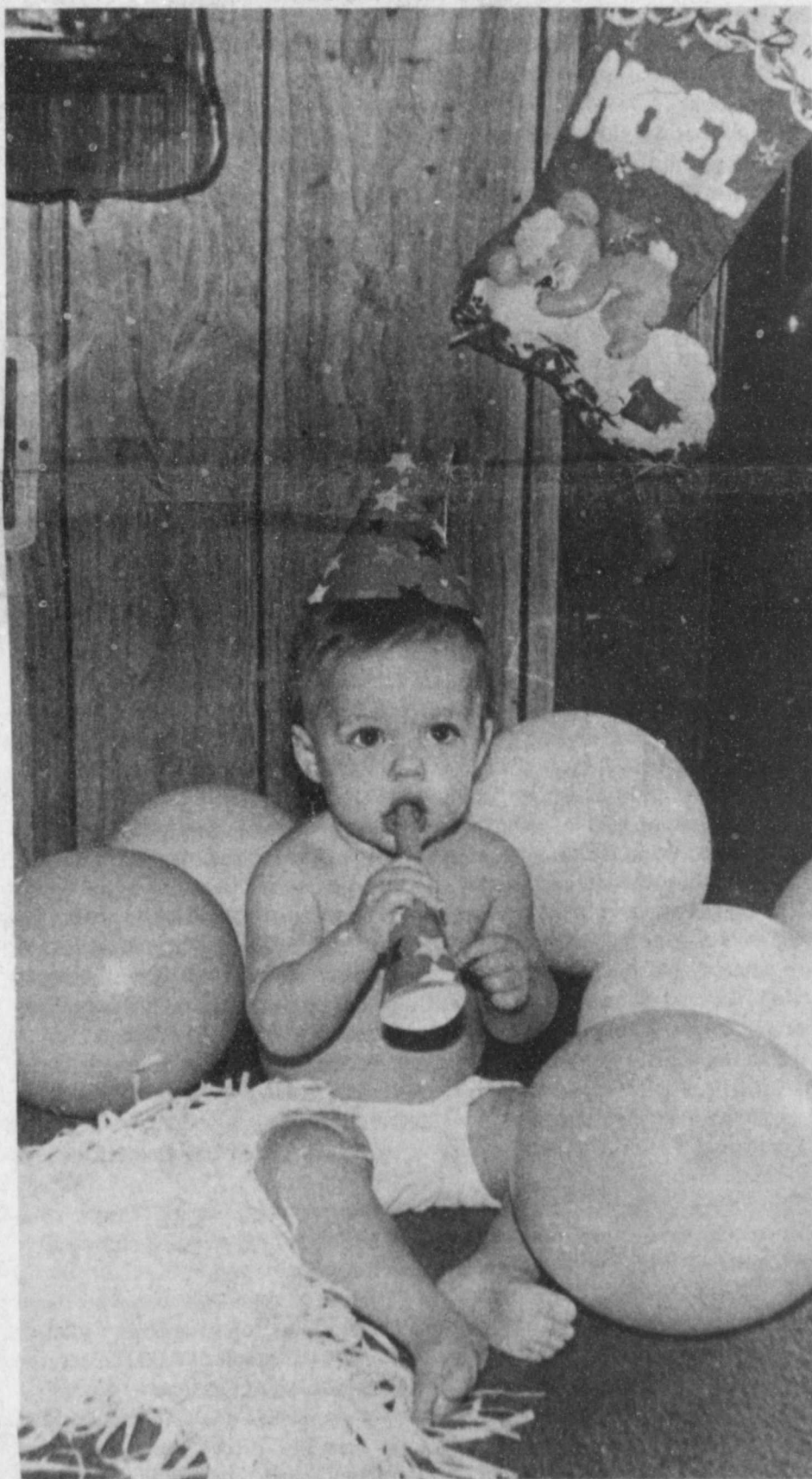
#### February:

A school bus, specially equipped for handicapped transportation overturned on icy roads, on FM 207, the first week in February. The driver sustained bruises and abrasions and the two children on the bus were uninjured.

Floyd County banks closed 1987 with a \$2.6 million increase in deposits over the previous year. On the first day of

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#### Happy New Year?



MARLA NOEL, Floydada's first new citizen of 1988, rings out the old year and welcomes the new, perhaps a little apprehensively, at the home of her parents, Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada. Marla seems to reflect what many Floyd County residents think: It's been a good year, and I'm hopeful, but not real sure, about 1989. Marla is approaching her first birthday, having been born in January 1988 in Floydada Hospital. Staff Photo

### New fitness center to open in Floydada January 3rd

A new fitness center will open in Floydada on January 3. The business, located at 109 S. 5th, will be owned and operated by Sharkey and Sheryl LeCroy, of Floydada. The center has been named, Floydada Boxing Club, Aaction Kenpo Karate and Family Fitness Center.

It will feature one large room for men and women to work out with weights, treadmills, bicycles, and universal machines. Two private tanning beds are also available.

In another large room there will be a floor level practice ring for boxing. It will also be equipped for karate and kick

boxing lessons and workouts.

"I have just received my certification from the USA Amateur Boxing Federation," said LeCroy. "This certifies me as a national coach enabling me to teach boxing. I will also teach karate and kick boxing."

"The hours may change," said LeCroy, "depending on the needs of the people using the facility. At this time the hours are set at Monday-Friday 12 noon - 8:30 p.m. We will be open on Saturdays, but are not sure what hours at this time."

The doors will open to the public January 3 and everyone is encouraged to stop in and see the new facilities.

### Lockney's top stories seen in 1988 review

#### January

Matthew Lee Barrientos became the first Floyd County baby of 1988. He was born in the Lockney Hospital. His parents are Janie and Joe Angel Barrientos of Floydada.

Stetsons were tossed into the political ring. Ray Macha joined Fred Cardinal in the race for sheriff. Richard Sanders filed along with Thomas Warren and George Taylor for commissioner of Precinct three. Randy Hollums threw his hat into the ring as a candidate for U.S. Representative of the 13th Congressional District. Penny Golightly and Carolyn Redding were both seeking to become county tax assessor-collector. Connie Bearden, Hulon Carthel, Bill Hopper, Delmas McCormick, and Sam Spence were vying for the position of commissioner of Precinct One. Candidates with no opposition were Bill Hardin, county judge, Kenneth Bain, county attorney, and Kay Crabtree, commissioner, Precinct Four.

Schools were let out early because of the weather. ACP sign up at the ASCS office was set for January 11-15. Dan and Reeda Cay Smith, 1987 recipients of the Farm Bureau Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher Award attended the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in New Orleans.

Twenty seven building permits were issued in 1987 amounting to \$252,245. Il Penseroso and Athena Study Clubs plan a facelift for the lobby of the Lockney General Hospital-Cogdell Clinic. Todd Hallmark and Connie Vasquez were named Mr. and Miss L.H.S. Carlos Amador was named employee of the year at Tye and Company. Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts are organized and hold first pack meeting.

Lockney churches are hosts to a family film series that will last six weeks. Lockney holds Junior Livestock Show. Shea Jackson, representing the Lockney 4-H and Rajeana Van Cleve, representing the Lockney FFA are chosen as sweethearts for the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

#### February

One hundred and two animals were shown at the local junior livestock show. Senior Citizens established a memorial fund for those wishing to make donations to the Center in the name of a loved one.

Rhanda Hickerson exhibited the grand champion lamb and David Turner the grand champion barrow in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. The Lockney High School computer team won second in regionals. The team consists of Joel Mitchell, Scott Armstrong, Clay Adrian and Boyd Jackson.

Eight local musicians, Kathy Davis, Ruth Elaine Wilson, Wesley Teeter, Amy Turner, Jessica Lemons, Coy Davis, Allen Martin, and Linda DeLeon, earned all-region band designations.

Laura Wilson opened Lattice and Lace in the former Baker building. W.T. and Lavern Cooper celebrate their fifti-

eth wedding anniversary. Lockney schools spend \$3,402 in expenditures per student, of which 64% comes from the state. Fair Board holds organizational meeting. Lena Pratt marked her 100th birthday.

#### March

Ron Cates and Todd Hallmark are all-district basketball team picks and honorable mention went to Jimmy Ballejo and Javier Bernal. The local Dairy Queen was an award winner in the quality, value, service and cleanliness inspection held recently. They scored 91 out of 100 points.

Brenda Mangold, Terry Keltz and Jim Bob and Kay Martin were named elite citizens at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Matt Williams angus heifer stood as grand champion at the Houston Livestock Show. The Salvation Army opens a store here. Longhorns win Whirlwind Relays. Kathy Davis and Ruth Elaine Wilson received Division I ratings at the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest and will represent the Lockney Band at the state contest.

Leonard Gilroy was named police chief for the city of Lockney. The School Board approved annexation of the South Plains School property. Reeda Cay Smith was named president of the Floyd County Fair Board, Johnny Ar-

### J&B Variety Outlet opening set Tuesday

J & B Variety Outlet will be hosting their Grand Opening on Tuesday, January 3. The opening, starting at 10:00 a.m., will be sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce and refreshments will be provided.

The new business, owned and operated by James and Virginia Dechant, and Bobby and Sabrina Emert, will be located at 208 S. Main (where the old radio station used to be).

According to Dechant, "At the present time we have a full line of turquoise jewelry, gold chains, sweatshirts, custom T-shirts, workshirts, socks, hand-crafted wood items, childrens jeans, ladies denim western shirts and custom hats."

"In the future we will be carrying ladies Chic and Jordache jeans and mens Wranglers, Gitano, and Rustler. We will also have a full line of western shirts for men and women, and will have bull rider and roper hats."

James Dechant and his Floydada native wife, Virginia, moved to town in '85 from Wisconsin. They have been married five years. Partners, Bobby and Sabrina Emert are also Floydada natives and have been married two years.



He was a Methodist. He was also a Mason for over 65 years.

Funeral services were December 22, in the chapel of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Doyle Walls, Bill Gray, Jimmy Willson, Allen Bingham, Bob Kendrick, and Roger Poage.

Survivors include a daughter, Blanche Grundy of Port Aransas; two grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

# Review shows '88 as busy year of activity

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business at Floydada's First National Bank, Jan. 4, over \$2 million was deposited. Deposits at the conclusion of the day stood at \$51,668,907 (a record for deposits).

Producers Cooperative Elevator announced the purchase of Consumers Fuel Association in Floydada.

The local stock show divisions were won by: Chad Edwards, Grand champion steer and Steer Showmanship; Dean Smith, Grand champion lamb; and Chad Quisenberry, Grand champion barrow. The county stock show local winner was: Chad Edwards, Grand champion steer. 164 animals were auctioned at the Floyd Stock show.

50th anniversaries were celebrated by Claude and Anna Mae Hartsell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spears.

The 1957 Study Club launched a project to revitalize rooms at Caprock Hospital.

The Floydada Overnight RV park was opened with the erection of the sign on Hwy 70 adjacent to the swimming pool.

### March:

County gins report handling 108,851 bales of '87 cotton crop, surpassing previous year by 40 bales.

The Justice Department approved single balloting site for the city of Floydada, and the Floydada Development Company met with a Director of the South Plains Association of Governments to discuss a "feasibility study" concerning a proposal by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to sell the "Lubbock Cluster", which includes the 27-mile spur between Floydada and Plainview.

There were several contested local races in the March 8 primary, on the democratic party ballot. District Attorney Randy Hollums, sought the position of District 13 U.S. Representative. Other democratic candidates for that position were Bill Sarpalus and Ed Lehman. Local contested races were: County Tax Assessor-Collector being sought by Penny Golightly and Carolyn Redding; Precinct 1 Commissioner being sought by Connie D. Bearden, Hulon Carthel, Bill Hopper, Sam Spence and Delmas McCormick; and Precinct 3 Commissioner contested by D.R. Sanders, George Taylor, and Thomas Warren. Another hotly contested race, but not in the primary, was that of incumbent Sheriff Fred Cardinal, democrat, and republican contender Ray Macha.

## This Week

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 21	65	27
Dec. 22	55	42
Dec. 23	66	32
Dec. 24	54	28
Dec. 25	61	36
Dec. 26	66	52
Dec. 27	46	40

### GRAND OPENING

J&B Variety Outlet will have an open house sponsored by the Women's Chamber of Commerce, to celebrate their grand opening on Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. The business, owned by James Dechant and Bobby Emert, is located at 208 S. Main, where the old radio station was located.

### OFFICES CLOSED

Both Floydada and Lockney banks and post offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, in observance of the New Year holiday.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Two county races were decided on Super Tuesday. In the race for County Tax Assessor, Penny Golightly polled 1,492 votes to Carolyn Redding's 391. George Taylor became the new Precinct 3 commissioner with 199 votes. Thomas Warren polled 95 and D.R. Sanders 24.

A run off was required in the Precinct 1 Commissioner's race. Hulon Carthel and Connie Bearden survived among the five vying for the position.

Candidates filing for municipal positions were Nancy Willson, Don Green, Amado Morales, and at-large positions of Frank Breed and Wayne Russell.

Candidates for school board were Cyndi Williams, Clar Schacht, and Jerry Livingston for precinct Two; Freddie Morren and Andy Hale for Precinct One.

Fred Thayer, Melba Vickers, and Aldine Williams filed as candidates for hospital board.

The trustees of the South Plains Independent School District asked that the FISD board consider a resolution to accept the annexation of the SPISD to Floydada. The closure of the South Plains school would see the transfer of 12.81 sections to LISD and the remainder to FISD.

Randy Duke was named local manager of Floydada's SPS office, and Tommie Rice was appointed the new Postmaster.

Dr. A.E. Guthrie became the first recipient of Floydada's Chamber of Commerce Citizen Through the Years Award. The Citizen of the Year Award went to Jimmy Willson, Employer of the Year Award went to Bob Alldredge, and a special "Extra Mile Award" went to Bill Hale.

Chosen for the All-District Team 2-3A were Chad Pernel and Ty Stovall representing the Whirlwinds and Angie Bertrand and Amanda McDaniel representing the girls all-district basketball squad;

A 60th wedding anniversary was celebrated by the Rev. and Mrs. James Jenkins. A 50th anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith.

### APRIL

County Commissioners accepted a bid to renovate the Floyd County jail. September 16 and 17 were named as dates for the 1988 Whirlwinds Homecoming.

Connie Bearden won the democratic primary runoff election for county commissioner place one, edging out Hulon Carthel. Floydada Independent School District trustees approved \$47,950 in new construction for Duncan Elementary School, and named John Odam as band director.

Good rains fell across the county, practically assuring ample crop moisture, and county banks reported a healthy rise in deposits. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce reported that the first "Punkin Day" celebration was such a success that it will be expanded to two days this year, and the Care Link helicopter operated by Methodist and Lubbock General Hospital began patient flights from Floydada.

Floyd County Sheriff Fred Cardinal and Deputy David Hart were named as defendants in a suit filed April 20 on behalf of C.L. Henderson and Marie Henderson.

### May

Seventy-seven received diplomas in high school commencement exercises, and the Old Settlers Day brought in the largest crowd remembered by anyone.

Andy Hale and Cyndiann Williams were elected to the school board. Amado Morales beat incumbent Don Green and became the new councilman from District 1. Nancy Willson running unopposed in District 4, received 41 votes. Also unopposed were Frank Breed and Wayne Russell who once again became the councilmen at large. The new hospital directors elected were Fred Thayer and Melba Vickers.

Angie Bertrand and Daniel Medrano established new school records in 800 meter run.

Becky Bybee McPherson announced her candidacy as a write-in candidate for district attorney of the 110th district.

County commissioners presented a proposed yearly budget of \$14 million. Judge Arthur B. Duncan was inducted as the first Hall of Famer in Floyd County's Hall of Fame.

### June

While parts of the United States were suffering from drought, Floyd County crops were in excellent condition after 3-4 inches of rain was received throughout the county.

Dr. Andrew McCulley retired after 34 years of local dental practice.

Don Green Auto Parts Store was burglarized with stolen merchandise loss estimated close to \$10,000.

The Chamber of Commerce chose the official Floydada logo created by Bill Standiforth which reads, "Floydada Pumpkin Capital, USA".

### July

Continuing rains benefit some crops, such as corn, but was too much and too late for the onion crop. Lightning struck the Ford home, north of Aiken, knocking out electricity and sending a fire ball through the living room. Dean Stewart's home, of South Plains, also suffered lightning damage.

Floydada City Council approved a signed purchase agreement with Helen Hammonds, bringing to an end the ongoing land dispute between the two parties. The agreement stated that Hammonds agreed to sell to the city 48,999 acres plus a 1.8 acre roadway easement needed for expansion of the city landfill operation. In exchange, the city agreed to pay Hammonds \$24,499.95 for the acres and \$4,500 for the easement.

Deposits at the First National Bank were up slightly at mid-year compared to deposits the same time last year.

Departing Hesperian editor, Jim Reynolds, received a certificate from Mayor Parnell Powell naming him "Honorary Floydada Citizen."

Another business, Nielson's Restaurant, suffered a loss of over \$1,100.00 from a burglary.

Dr. Randell Griffin opened his dental practice, taking the place of retiring dentist, Andrew McCulley.

An explosion destroyed a home at 210 W. Virginia. The couple and their two children were not at home at the time of the explosion.

Leonard and Lahoma Matsler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

### August

Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing concerning the proposed 1.8 cent tax increase. Proposed for 1988 is a 29 cent per \$100 valuation rate, and the Whirlwinds opened fall drills.

Tom West, Briscoe County attorney, announced his write-in candidacy for 110th district attorney.

Summit Savings opened under the new name of Sunbelt Savings, after the Federal Home Loan Bank Board merged Summit with seven other troubled institutions. The new thrift, with 143 branch offices in 89 Texas cities will be operated by federal regulators.

Frank and Paulie Webb celebrated their 50th anniversary.

### September

Homecoming for FHS exes began September 16 with registration at the high school library. Approximately 1,000 former students of Floydada High School showed up to celebrate the occasion and see Blanca Medrano named Homecoming queen for 1988, and a capacity crowd of some 5,000 watched the Floydada Whirlwinds shut out the Lockney Longhorns 35-0.

The Floydada City Council set the tax rate for 1988 at 40 cents per \$100 valuation, representing no increase over the

previous year. The County Commissioners, on the motion of Commissioner Sam Spence, voted to join neighboring counties in the Rural Rail Transportation District in an effort to preserve railway services.

Johnny Summers, manager of Floydada Pay-N-Save, joined with owner Roger Lowe and Mayor Parnell Powell to break ground for the store's expansion.

### October

"Punkin Day" plans were finalized with publicity received from all types of media, including T.V., radio, magazines, and newspapers throughout the state. The weather was breezy and cool in the morning but turned into a perfect day for the celebration, held Oct. 29 on the courthouse square. Oct. 28th was also cold and windy, but did not hamper the spirits of downtown merchants who dressed themselves and their windows in pumpkin and Halloween motif.

The school bus barn, located at the junior high was burglarized. An '88 Suburban belonging to the school was taken and set on fire. Andrews Ward was also burglarized and several rooms were ransacked. Three people were later arrested in connection with these burglaries.

Mr. G.W. Smith was presented the annual bonus check for bringing in the first bale of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tardy celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary.

### November

Floyd County voters cast a majority of their ballots for Republican Presidential candidate George Bush, reelected Democratic U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, elected Becky McPherson as their new District Attorney, kept Penny Golightly in the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, gave Republican Kent Hance a new term as Texas Railroad Commissioner; elected Democrats Warren Chisum and Bill Sarpalus to the Texas House of Representatives and the U.S. House, respectively; elected Democratic candidate Steve Carraker as their new State Senator; kept Fred Cardinal as County Sheriff; elected Connie Bearden, George Taylor and Kay Crabtree as County Commissioners, along with Bill Hardin as County Judge. And City voters retained Kenneth Bain as City Attorney.

Domingo Robledo, of Ralls, who was being held in the Floyd County Jail, charged with the burglary of Andrews Elementary Ward, escaped at 12:30 p.m., November 1. He later turned himself in to the Crosby County Sheriff's office.

An open house was held to celebrate the completion and opening of the new band hall.

Winners of the Miss Floydada pageant were Miss Floydada Janet Himes, first runner-up Trish Pernel, second runner up Kathy Himes and Miss Congeniality was Deanna Watson.

Ricky Mosley of Lockney was declared the winner of the Hesperian football contest, taking home two tickets to the Thanksgiving Day Dallas Cowboys football game.

George and Elwauna Taylor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

### December

With ginning not yet complete, Floyd County Gins report a county total of 140,847 bales, some 40,000 bales more than last year at this time.

Moore-Rose Funeral Home was sold to Don and Billie White Everett of Tahoka, and Parker Furniture, of Floydada, announced they were closing their doors after 47 years of service.

Jana Davis was hospitalized after an accidental shooting left her with a gun-

shot wound in the shoulder. Ms. Davis's father, Joe Lewis Davis reportedly was handing the gun to his daughter when it went off.

Winners of the home and business lighting contest were: L.V. Assiter and City Hall both placing first. Second place in both divisions were garnered by Sue's Gifts and Bob Hambricht. Third place winners were Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy and Jerry McGuire.

Ten burglaries in Floyd County were cleared with the arrest of a Plainview man.

The combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Floydada, Al Galloway's general mechanical repair shop, Lighthouse Electric and SPS, transformed the city streets with festive and colorful Christmas decorations.

The chamber of commerce erected a sign to encourage Floydadians to shop at home with the slogan, "If You Don't Shop Floydada Who Will?" displayed on Hwy. 62 south.

1504-Her's and their parents attended

the 4-H banquet. Stacy Hinsley received the "Gold Star Award"; Gary Brown and Pat Rowan were cited as "Silver Spur Award" winners; "I Dare You Awards" were presented to Grant Cage and Loretta Turner; "Friends of 4-H Awards" went to Johnny Summers and Kenneth and Juanita Brose; "Rookie of the Year Awards" went to Kaci Mathis and Stacey Lloyd.

School board members accepted a bid to resurface the school track.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee celebrated a 65th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, celebrated their 50th anniversary.

All district players named included 12 Whirlwinds. They were: Adam Cates, Leonard King, Armando Morales, Grant Stovall, Jacob Galvan, Ismail Delgado, Frank Suarez, Joe Cisneros, Jay Mendoza, Chad Quisenberry; Jesse Suarez and Danny Caballero received honorable mention.

Varsity girls snagged first at the Lorenzo basketball tournament.

## Community responds to pleas of Child Welfare


"It is a wonderful thing when a community joins together to help those who are less fortunate," said Shalane Wesley, of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. "The response to our request for fall clothing for the children maintained in foster care by Floyd County was overwhelming. In fact it was such a success, we will probably have a spring clothing drive in April or May."

In keeping with the spirit of the season, local churches, civic organizations and individuals donated money to be used for Christmas gifts for the foster children. Wesley expressed her gratitude to all involved in making 1988 a

memorable Christmas for the seven children.

Wesley reminds readers that anyone wishing to donate money to assist with the care of the children in need of foster care may do so by contacting her at the Texas Department of Human Services in Floydada or by contacting any member of the child welfare board.

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Happy New Year!

## THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU The Salvation Army

Friends, with your help we were able to deliver sacks of canned food, chicken and a gift for young children to 96 people in this area. The Texas Department of the Salvation Army included boxes of toilet accessories for several adults.

The store will be open except in very cold weather. Please think of us when you no longer need used clothing, furniture or utensils. We miss Elmo Savage who worked very hard for this store.

Thank you Elmo!

Thank you to the following people who helped deliver - Lupe Banda, Jerry Reyna, Edythe Cooper, Sayla C. Luna Alicia Luna, Manager and Art Barker, Treasurer

## DISCOVER

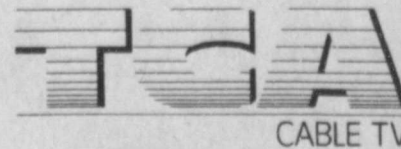


Floydada Cable TV subscribers will begin receiving The Discovery Channel on cable channel 15, Wednesday, December 28. The new cable television service focuses on entertaining non-fiction programs in five general programming areas; nature, history, people and places, human adventure and science and technology.

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*Our best wishes to you all.*  
**Newell Parker**

# Lockney's top stories seen in 1988 review

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jona, vice-president, Nellie Webb, secretary, and Betty Hayes, treasurer. The Lockney City Council approved a rate decrease for Southwestern Public Service.

Vera Cox celebrated her 80th birthday. Dates were chosen for LHS homecoming. Tandi Gant took 3 first place, 2 second places and 1 third place in the 1988 National Baton Twirling Association regional meet. Olan Potet was appointed to serve as deputy sheriff for the Lockney area.

Lockney High School one act play "The Taming of the Shrew" won first place at district. Gwen Lane and Clay Adrian were named best actress and best actor. Matt Williams and Cindy Cook were named to the all-star cast. Population of Lockney shows slight decrease. Joe Castro qualifies for state power lifting meet.

Consumer's Fuel holds annual meeting. Jerry Cawley and Louie Bybee were elected to Consumer's board. Dale Ross was presented a special award for having worked at Consumers for 21 years.

**April**  
Elizabeth Guerrero opens hair styling shop on North Main. Athena Study Club held a pre-school clinic for students entering the Lockney school system for the first time. The Charles Ball fishing tournament was held.

The Lockney Beacon won five awards in the annual Panhandle Press Association newspaper contest for weekly papers. The City of Lockney ended their fiscal year "in the black". Charlie Walsler, grandfather of Betty Hayes, celebrated his 100th birthday. The Lockney FHA chapter assisted the girl scouts in a pie making workshop. PFC Martha Reyes earned a State Guard distinction.

Hospital holds open house to show-off new lobby renovation. City ordinance prohibits livestock and poultry inside city limits. Dilapidated structures were discussed at a public meeting. "Country Jubilee" was selected as the theme for the Floyd County Fair. Lockney Scouts held their first pinewood derby.

The senior class was treated to a night "Down on Broadway" by the juniors. Voted Most Courteous were Veronica Blanco and Troy Bigham; Most Representative were Gwen Lane and Todd Hallmark; Most Friendly were Mary Lou Gonzales and Aaron Kidd; Most Likely to Succeed were Joel Mitchell and Kathy Davis; Most Popular were Connie Vasquez and Matt Williams.

The Lockney Longhorn track team qualified for eight events at regionals. Sundai Workman and Shedia Hill represented Lockney at the regional track meet for girls.

Competing at regional U.I.L. events were the one-act play, Donna Vernon in newswriting and headline writing, Orlando Mondragon in typing, Rosellen Arjona in feature writing, Sonia Garcia in newswriting, Gwen Lane in poetry interpretation, Jennifer Turbeville in ready writing, and Cindy Cook in literary criticism. Alternates were Fernando Elias in feature writing, Joel Mitchell in calculator, and Elida Luna in accounting.

A donkey basketball game held in gym. LHS athletes were honored at an all-sports banquet. Joel Mitchell, Boyd Jackson and Kathy Davis were recipients of college scholarships. Joe Castro

placed eighteenth in state power lifting contest.

**May**  
School, city, and hospital elections were slated for Saturday. Lockneyite Becky McPherson is to conduct a write-in for the District Attorney post. El Tejano Restaurant opens on Main Street. O.C. Allison was installed as leader of VFW Post 7993. Kathy Davis, Gwen Lane, Donna Vernon and Connie Vasquez were selected for citizenship honors by the El Progreso Study Club.

Lockney Junior High was the site of district U.I.L. competition. Coby Marr, Mary Lindsey Poole, O'Brien McDonald, Lee Ann Galloway, Aubrey Kirk, Allison Mangold, Kelly Clark, Tiffany Ellison, Mandy Hunter, Amy Ruiz, and Ryan Smith placed in several categories.

Placing in Junior High at U.I.L. were Rhonda Hickerson, Max Green, Allen Martin, Amanda Marts, Jarrod Glasson, Kori Kellison, Shawn Hill, Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge, Chad Cook, Rance Ford, Ignacio Luna, Calixta Guerrero, Clay Golden, Cody Jackson, and Lila Booker.

Joel Mitchell and Ruth Elaine Wilson were top honor grads for the Class of 1988. "Super '88" was picked as the theme for homecoming. Andy Rodriguez was the sole tractorist headed for state.

Six incumbents and one newcomer were elected to governing bodies. Eddie Teeter and Jim Bob Martin were elected to the school board. J.D. Copeland, Gary Marr and Ronnie Aston were re-elected to city council posts. Chester Carthel and Les Ferguson were elected to hospital board.

Linda Terrell and Kay Williams were selected to participate in a writing program at Tech. Andy Rodriguez placed fourth at the state track meet. The Longhorn Band won first place in the "small school" classification at the World of Music Festival held in Arlington. Band Director Les Ross was named the "Outstanding Music Educator" at the festival. Tandi Gant received a superior rating and Lori Gonzales an excellent rating for their twirling.

Brenda Mangold, Sandra Cummings, Carol Huggins, Tracy Prater, Reeda Cay Smith, Kathy Allen and Laura Wilson were elected P.T.A. officers for the 1988-89 year.

38 Lockney High School class members receive diplomas. Troy Bigham, Clay Harrison, Matt Williams, Loretta Turner, and Raetta Starnes earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Zane Bauer was chosen as new vo-ag instructor. South Plains School held a reunion May 29. The South Plains School will be closing May 31. It opened its doors as the South Plains School in 1929.

**June**  
Herman and Helen Huffman were honored as the pioneer couple, Hubert Frizzell as the Pioneer Man, and tribute was paid to Frank Brown at the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion. Senator Phil Gramm toured the Tye Company. The swimming pool opened and refurbishing of the water tower was okayed by the city council.

Norman Caldwell celebrated his 70th birthday. Lockney junior high names Ignacio Luna and Rance Ford as top graduates. Les and Faye Ferguson celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Scarecrow contest and pet show added to Fair agenda. Dryland wheat harvest did not last long and came up

short. The Lockney school board hired seven new faculty members. Twirlers win in state competition. Local students fared well on the TEAMS test. Lions Club governor visited the local club. Junior High awards were presented in assembly.

**July**  
School Board members present long range plans. Darrell Dodds joins First National Bank as trainee. Hospice of the Plains scheduled a fund raiser. Lockney City Council raised tax rate 3%. Plans were finalized for a Fun Run in conjunction with Floyd County Fair. The fair board began making final plans. James Race was named Wichita County Farm Bureau manager.

Jerrod Glasson, Allen Martin, Lila Booker, and Lance Patridge attended a 4-H leadership lab in Levelland. Richie Crow was a sponsor. Kay Tannahill was artist of the month at the First National Bank. Lockney Cooperative hosted its 31st annual meeting. The Class of 1978 planned its 10th year reunion. Myra Applewhite honored by Chinese with letters of praise.

Use of cotton in apparel shows 51 % increase. Lockney Chamber to spotlight members in newspaper. Lightning storm downed power in city of Lockney. Mary Lou Bollman discusses her favorite hobby, genealogy. Football physicals are scheduled. Thompson's Pharmacy has the champion softball team.

**August**  
Rotary Club accepting consignments for annual auction. Lockney Longhorns begin two-a-day drills. Nelson Wofford talks on windmills and wine. The Floyd County Fair opened its doors. Events were scheduled over a three day period. 1988 Lockney Longhorn football schedule is listed.

The Lockney Beacon was cited for "General Excellence" at the West Texas Press Association convention. Jessica Lemons was named 1988 Miss Floyd County. Randi Duke was named Little Miss Princess. Little Miss Floyd County honors were given to Gretchen Quebe and Lacy Golightly was named Junior Miss Floyd County. The first Fun Run was deemed a success.

Members of the San Jose Catholic Church celebrated the church's 25th Jubilee. Winners in the various divisions at the fair were listed.

**September**  
Lockney Independent School District adopted a tax rate of 72 cents. Lockney's football team faced Ralls in the season opener. New teachers in the school system were introduced.

Brandon Widener was the first football contest winner. Lockney High School set its open house for parents. The Lockney P.T.A. held their membership drive. Treena Aston and Kathy Becker participated in the state In-service conference for home economics teachers held in Dallas.

Neighbors turned out to harvest Doug Bradley's corn after he was injured in a farm accident. City Council discusses dumpground problems. School enrollment tops 700. Perry Zumwalt became the pastor at the Main Street Church of Christ. Future Homemakers of America held a "Back to America" styleshow.

Lockney P.T.A. hosted spaghetti supper for members. Times and activities are set for homecoming. Mayor Dan Smith signs Constitution Week proclamation as Vera Jo Bybee watches.

LISD enrollment increased 23 students over last year. The circus came to town. Stella Gonzales, Sonia Garcia, Jennifer Fortenberry, Shedia Hill, Kima Blanca, Valency, Zumwalt, Sundai Workman, and Shea Jackson vied for the title of 1988 Homecoming Queen. LISD approved use of drug dogs in the schools.

**October**  
741 Lockney ex-students attended the 1988 Homecoming. Valency Zumwalt was named Homecoming Queen. Homecoming honorees named at the class meeting were Madge Huff, earliest graduate returning, class of 1912 and her brother Glen Watson, class of 1912, oldest man attending.

Scott Armstrong was designated as a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. John Tye gave a talk at a small business seminar held at Wayland. At a regular meeting of the City Council they handled taxes, grant, and trash pickup. The Volunteer Fire Department held open house. Local churches hosted a drug abuse seminar. The Longhorns shut out the Hale Center Owls 13-0.

Bobby Pinner was named bank artist of the month and displayed his wood carvings. The Boy Scouts launched a food drive for the needy. A.P. Sanders was honored on his 90th birthday. The

First United Methodist Church held its annual harvest festival.

Varsity Cheerleaders for the year are Shana Stapp, Laura Perez, Anna Cortez, Cindy Cook, Sundai Workman, and Aimee Green. Dr. Gary Mangold was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. John M. Tye, president of the Tye Company was named Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute Chairman. P.T.A. is making final plans for the Halloween Carnival.

Candidates address issues at Chamber of Commerce political forum. Lockney Longhorn twirlers, Tandi Gant, Jennifer Turbeville, Lori Gonzales and Trudi Lambert earned a Superior I rating at the U.I.L. contest held in Lubbock. The Longhorn Band earned an Excellent II rating at the marching contest held in Lubbock at Tech Stadium. Zane Polson is director of the band and Melinda Basaldua is the drum major.

Lewzetta Gloyna displays a bit of history inside the Plains Electric Company on Main Street. She had a collection of arrowheads and indian artifacts that she has found over the years. A farm group from Floyd County toured the Cotton Incorporated research facilities.

The ASCS office is taking drought relief applications from those whose crops won't pay to harvest. Lockney Junior Varsity cheerleaders for 1988-89 are Daisy Blanco, Jessica Lemons, Shedia Hill and Jennifer Fortenberry. Representing Lockney Junior High as twirlers are Jennifer Collins and Nancy Peralez. Leading the cheers at Junior High are Raquel Ruiz, Cindy Perez, Nicole McDonald, Kori Kellison and Melissa Salas.

**November**  
The Lockney Independent School District is rated in the top ten in the state of Texas in academics. Others listed are Clear Creek, Daingerfield, Lone Star, Hallettsville, Mason, McAllen, Mission, Nazareth, and Plano. Superintendent W.H. Hallmark gave credit for the listing to the teachers, school board and the community.

George and Elwauna Taylor celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Robin Marks, Jessica Marks, Loretta Turner, Raetta Starnes, and Lila Booker are named new FHA officers.

The Lockney boys Cross Country team won the district meet in Lubbock and will go on to Regionals. Amy

Turner was the top finisher in the girls race.

The Cross Country team placed third at the regional meet and are headed for state. Members of the team are Mark Gatica, Jorge Bernal, Juan Vargas, Henry Ruiz, Andy Rodriguez, Augustine Pena, Chris Villa, Kip Holt, and Gilbert Ruiz. Robin Bowden is the coach for the cross country team.

1988-89 Lockney Basketball schedule was listed. Alice Gilroy, editor of the Lockney Beacon presented Sarah Sanders with the tickets to the Dallas Cowboy - Houston Oiler game.

The City Council has contracted Triple C Waste to haul the trash for the city to a landfill in Crosby County. The landfill north of Lockney will then be open only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Lockney P.T.A. named Stacy Bigham, Nicole Mosley, Danny Huggins and Johnathan Martinez as their reading contest winners. Brenda Mangold, P.T.A. president, presented Mrs. G.B. Johnson with a check for \$190.00 for the purchase of books. A.L. Newton brought in the largest turnip grown in the county. It was 23 inches in circumference.

The Cross Country team placed sixth at State. The Lockney U.I.L. Math team placed second in competition in Plainview. The Senior Citizen organization marked their first anniversary. Eighteen students were inducted into the Lockney High School National Honor Society. Richard and Sharon VanHoose opened the Longhorn Video Store on Main Street. Ten winners received turkeys in the Lockney Beacon turkey contest.

**December**  
Ten burglaries were solved by the arrest of a Plainview man. The serial number on a Remington shotgun was his downfall. The South Plains Associations of Governments were seeking seed money to purchase a local railroad spur. Two Lockney teachers are co-ordinating a writing workshop for Lockney teachers. Lloyd Duvall opened the Country Craft Store featuring hand-made woodwork. The Arts Association presented an original Christmas play, "The Night Before Christmas". The Lockney Hospital held a blood drive.

Eldon and Eva Lee Roberts and Norman and Marguerite Caldwell cele-

brated their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Randy and Kelly Nielsen have opened Nielsen's Electronic Repair business in the former Mize Pharmacy building. A shooting at Lone Star hospitalized a county man. Michael DeLeon, Phillip Glasson, Wesley Teeter, Michael Martinez, Gilbert Ruiz, Lupe Coronado and Joe Luis Guerrero were named to the All-District football team.

Eula Bramlet was honored at her 80th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Tye celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The Longhorns placed third in Springlake-Earth tourney. The Lockney Landfill cleanup is complete and trash hauling will begin today. Athena Study Club holds their annual home tour. The Hospice Tree of Life project is underway at the First National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The Longhorn Varsity basketball team won their Holiday Classic tournament for the second year in a row. The City Council approves payment of the landfill bill owed to the county. Mr. and Mrs. T. Owen Thornton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Veronica Blanco was awarded an Ethnic Missions Scholarship by the Baptist General Convention.

The second grade at Lockney Elementary School presented the play "Why Christmas Trees Are Not Perfect".

The staff of the Lockney Beacon would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you the very best in the year to come!

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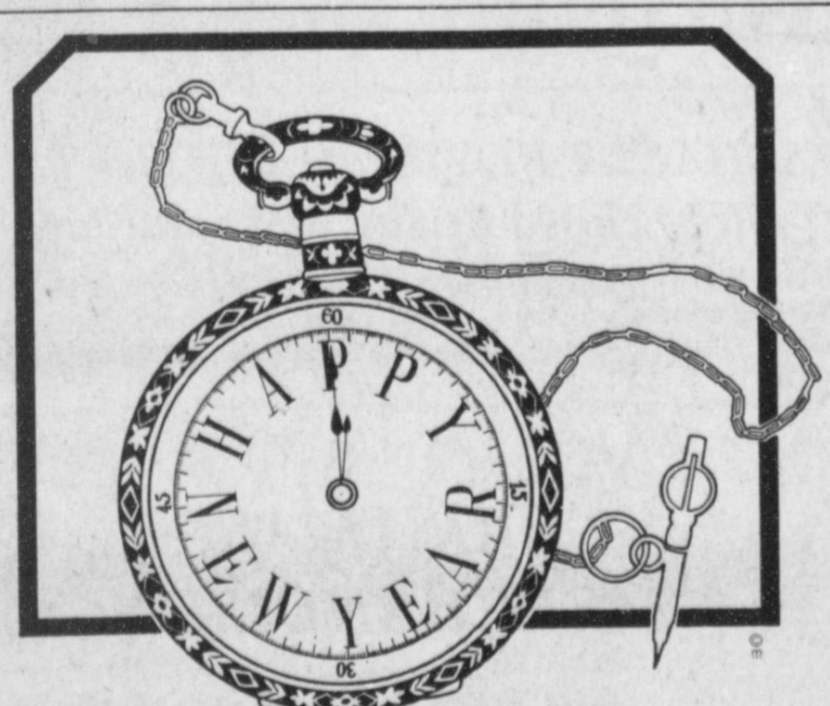
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## Senior Rockin' s



**MARCH WEDDING SET**—John and Carmaleta Hooten of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Symantha to Rex Pinkerton, son of Ruby and Ward Pinkerton of Halfway. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and Pinkerton was graduated from Plainview High School. He is currently employed by Jolly Rogers. The couple plan a March 4, 1989 wedding at Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview.

—Portrait by Tim Thompson

## Lockney Care Center

By Dianne Galvan

Volunteers! Volunteers! Volunteers! We have been blessed with many volunteers during this Christmas season here at the nursing home. Volunteers bearing gifts, fruits and joyous spirits!

We have received lots of beautiful poinsettias from Mr. Jimmy Dietrich who gifted one to each of the residents and which were delivered by his mother, Sue Dietrich. Poinsettias for the residents and staff were also given by Lambert Spraying Service, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Eleanor and Margaret Schacht and by the family of Mrs. Sylvia Yeary.

The residents have also received many gifts of fruit, homemade bread, cookies and lots more by various groups and individuals.

The ladies of the West Side Church of Christ arrived on the 15th to deliver Christmas cheer boxes. Those making the deliveries were Barbara Cunyus, Claudia Belt, Latona Davis, Joanna Carthel and Glenna Miller.

Elmo Savage, Alicia Luna and Jerry Reyna passed out fruit and gifts to each resident a week later compliments of the Salvation Army.

Tomas Galvan, Dona Browning and Pearl Rattan prepared special treats for everyone.

Soila Reyes and grandson, Anthony Galvan delivered fruits and gifts on Christmas Day given by the Primera Iglesia Bautista. Mrs. Nina Teuton made four batches of peanut brittle for the staff, which was found to be quite delicious.

Among some of our gift givers were the children's choir of the First Baptist Church who gave lotion, powder, hushoes, socks and handkerchiefs. Lanita Cantwell gave to each of the gentlemen a red handkerchief and to each of the ladies a necklace and for our Christmas party she baked several batches of cookies.

Christmas carolers have been frequent visitors to our home. We have had groups from Turkey Church of Christ, West Side Church of Christ, the 4-H

Club and our local Girl Scouts with their leaders Pauline Monroe, Bertha Hooten and Debbie Galloway. Mrs. Lanita Cantwell also donated hair combs and socks for the needy residents and the kind ladies from Schacht's gifted Mrs. Maria Lopez with some pretty items.

Our Christmas party on the 22nd went quite well. We had an excellent turnout and everyone seemed to have had a nice time. Mr. Terry Westbrook, brother of our administrator, Steve, entertained us all with his beautiful singing. Mrs. Larue Garvin of Silverton played the piano for us while we all joined together to sing Christmas carols.

To each and everyone of our volunteers we would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all that each of you do for us, not only at Christmastime, but throughout the entire year. We love and appreciate you and wish you all a very joyous holiday season. May God richly bless you today and always!

The residents and staff of  
The Lockney Care Center

### Lockney

### School Menu

January 3-6

**Tuesday:**

Breakfast — Cereal, fruit cocktail, milk

Lunch — Fried fish, cheese cracker, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk

**Wednesday:**

Breakfast — Rolls, eggs, orange, milk

Lunch — Sausage, pinto beans, cornbread, tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk

**Thursday:**

Breakfast — Oatmeal, milk, pears

Lunch — Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, buttered corn, roll, milk

**Friday:**

Breakfast — Apple, toast, eggs, milk

Lunch — Hamburger, tossed salad, French fried potatoes, baked apples, graham crackers, milk

James and Myrt Hill spent Christmas Eve in Plainview visiting Myrt's son and family, Dickie, Donna, Blake and Brent Barton.

Visiting Bertha Rolling Christmas Eve were Billy Dan Rolling of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Smith and Crystal of Wofford.

Guests in the home of Eddie and Embre Douglas Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Davis and Bertha Rolling, all of Lockney; Billy Dan Rolling of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Smith and Crystal of Wofford.

Cliff Hardy of Lubbock visited in the home of Bertha Rolling Christmas Eve.

### BIRTHDAYS

December 31: Bernice Miller

January 1: Nettie Williams

January 4: Pat Stansell

### ANNIVERSARIES

December 31: Norman and Marguerita Caldwell

January 3: Loyd and Verna Duvall

January 4: Paul and Zora Reece

### RECIPE

Everyone has eaten so many sweets over Christmas holidays, here's something different:

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1 package of Martha White's Gladiola cornbread, any variety. Mix as directed on package. Add 1 cup grated cheese. Pour over chili; bake at 400 degrees, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

### NEWS

Saturday night, Dec. 31, 6 p.m. a barbecue brisket supper. Please bring salad, dessert, or vegetable.

The center will be open Jan. 2 and serving meals again. Let's all back the center and have a lot of people to eat each day. A lunch will be delivered to the participants that are not able to get out.

Bertha Rolling is hostess for January.

Anyone that would volunteer to help would be appreciated.

Thursday, Jan. 5, will be potluck supper at 6 p.m.

### MENU

Jan. 2-6

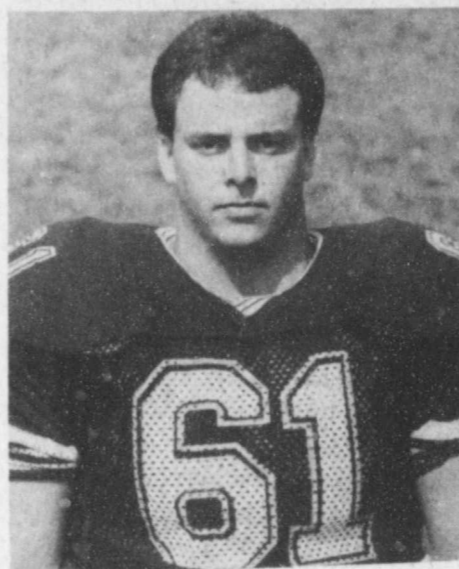
Monday: Butter beans and ham, cole slaw, pickles, onions, cornbread, cobbler, coffee, tea

Tuesday: Roast and gravy, buttered corn, blackeyed peas, green salad, pudding, roll, tea, coffee

Wednesday: Frosted meatloaf, pinto beans, pickles, onions, cornbread, cake, tea, coffee

Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cookies, roll, tea, coffee

Friday: Ham, baked potato, mixed greens, orange jello with carrots and pineapple, brownies, roll, tea, coffee



RANDY RACE

**LOCKNEY GRADUATE PLAYS FOR ENMU**—Randy Race, a 1986 graduate of Lockney High School, played football this year for the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds in Portales. Race is a 6-1, 255 pound sophomore, is nose guard for the Hounds. This was his second year to play for ENMU. Randy, a physical education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Race of Lockney. The Eastern New Mexico University Greyhound football team is a member of the NCAA II Lone Star Conference and is under the direction of Don Carthel.



**COUPLE ENGAGED**—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bink of Marsyville, California, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michele Elizabeth Anderson to Johnny Chris Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Johnston of Lockney. The couple will exchange vows on January 21, 1989 at Cooper Avenue Baptist Church in Yuba City, California. Michele is a graduate of Marsyville High School. She is credit manager for Windsor Door Co. in Sacramento. Johnston is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University. He is a pilot for Northwest Airlines.

## Lockney Hospital Report

Dec. 19-26

Ray Hunter, Quitaque, adm. 12-15, continues care

Mario Garcia, Floydada, adm. 12-15

Jack Chandler, Quitaque, adm. 12-17, dis. 12-21

J.M. Tye, Lockney, adm. 12-17, dis. 12-22

Ike Gonzales, Lockney, adm. 12-17, dis. 12-26

Viola Ramos, Plainview, adm. 12-19, continues care

Mary Atkins, Plainview, adm. 12-20, dis. 12-26

Anita Delgado, Floydada, adm. 12-21, baby boy Aurelio, born 12-21, dis. 12-23

Janie Ochoa, Floydada, adm. 12-20, baby girl Jessica, born 12-20

Pedro Regalado, Petersburg, adm. 12-20, continues care

Wade Steele, Silverton, adm. 12-20, continues care

Gladys Fewell, Lockney, adm. 12-22, continues care

R.W. Landrum, Lockney, adm. 12-21, continues care

Bette Minter, Lockney, adm. 12-25, continues care

Christy Palmore, Plainview, adm. 12-24, baby girl Amber, born 12-24, dis. 12-26

Toribio Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 12-23, continues care

Roseann Martinez, Silverton, adm. 12-26, continues care

Debbie Cagle, Quitaque, adm. 12-25, continues care



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dale Laceywell of Plainview will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 31, with a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at their home, 511 Portland. The reception is hosted by their children and their spouses, Mark and Lauretta Langley of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Randy and Sharon Laceywell of Norman, Oklahoma; and Ron and Jane Laceywell of Bryan, Texas. Their friends are cordially invited. The former Maysel Terrell and Dale were married on January 1, 1939. They lived in the Irick community from 1945 to 1965. The Laceywells have eight grandchildren and are retired from farming.

## Texas unemployment rate down

"Unemployment rates are down again in Texas and both business and labor are beginning to breathe a little easier," said Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission.

Statistics just released show that the statewide unemployment rate is 6.6% - down from 6.8% last month. "While statewide statistics show only a small decline," Nabers said, "at least we are headed in the right direction. This is the third consecutive month of a declining statewide rate and the figures even look better when we remember that the rate was 7.9% this time last year," Nabers concluded.

In mid-November 1988 there were 551,000 jobless Texans. That compares with the 650,000 plus that were out of work a year ago.

Almost all of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas for which data are currently available mirrored the statewide trend in unemployment, with rates falling slightly in November. Rates in two MSA's were unchanged over the month, and one (Wichita Falls) rose slightly from October to November.

Bryan-College Station continued to record the lowest rate in November, with a 4.1% rate which was its lowest since April of this year. Lubbock had the second-lowest rate, at 4.5%. Three MSA's had a rate of 5.3% - Austin, Dallas and Midland.

Highest rates continued to be along

the border, with McAllen-Edinburg-Mission leading, at 15.9% in mid-November. Laredo's rate was 11.6%; Brownsville-Harlingen had a rate of 11.1%; and El Paso's rate was 10.2%. These were the only MSA's with rates above 10% in November.

## Look Who's New



### QUISENBERRY

Tammie and David Quisenberry of Sudan are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Dean, born at 10:29 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Nathan has two sisters, Sarah Elizabeth, 3-1/2 years old, and Leah Rebecca, 2.

Grandparents are Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney and Jerry and Mary Beth McKibber of Tahoka.

Great-grandparents are J.W. and Mary Francis Gardenhire of O'Donnell and Eldred and Velma Bonner of Lockney.

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## Kimble and Bridges pledge marriage promises



MRS. STACY KEY BRIDGES  
Photo by R Photography

Nancy Susan Kimble and Stacy Key Bridges were united in marriage at Saint Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 in the evening. The sanctuary of the church was decorated with red poinsettias wrapped in white paper and adorned with emerald green bows. White satin bows were hung on all of the pews up the center aisle. The couple stood at the top of a flight of stairs in front of a 20-light candelabra arch and two 15-light spirals which were decorated with silk holly greenery and large red satin bows.

At the bottom of the stairs, on each side, were seven-light candelabra arches decorated with silk holly greenery and red satin bows. These candles were lit by Erin Rourke, cousin of the bride, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Kelley Crozier, younger brother of the bride, of Monahans, Texas.

The couple are the children of John Kimble II of New Mexico, Mrs. Kenny Crozier of Monahans, Rex Bridges and Mrs. Bill Daniels, both of Lubbock. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Fowler and Mrs. John Kimble, all of Floydada.

Traditional vows for the double ring ceremony were read by the Reverend Earl Blair of the United Methodist Church. Musical selections for the ceremony were presented by JoAnn Hanson of Lubbock on the piano and Beverly Eubanks of Lubbock on the organ.

Music before the ceremony included Silent Night, Holy Night for the lighting of the candles and The Wedding Song which was performed by Mrs. David Battey of Floydada. The bridesmaids entered to the hymn Jesu, Ode of Man's Desiring and the bride followed with the processional of Trumpet Voluntary on the organ and piano. After the couple exchanged rings, Mrs. David Battey performed The Wedding Prayer and then the couple and wedding party exited to the recessional of Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Wilson M. Fowler of Floydada, the bride wore a magnificent gown styled of white crystalline and designed by San Martin of Beverly Hills. It had a bateau neckline edged in lace and pearls, and had short cap sleeves of multi-rows of ruffles with white satin rosebuds at the shoulders. The long-line fitted satin bodice was designed with a basque waistline, overlaid with appliques of lace embroidered in pearls and iridescent sequins. The back of the bodice was cut in a low V neckline, and had a large satin candy box bow with satin roses on it at the waistline. Chantilly lace outlined the low V neckline in the back. The flowing skirt had appliques of embroidered lace and pearls, and two ruffles of the crystalline were at the bottom in front, and topping the ruffles was a row of embroidered lace, coming up to points at the sides where a satin rosebud was featured over a tiny cascade of ruffles. A cascade of ruffles of the crystalline began at the waistline in the back and swept down the full cathedral length train.

The bride wore a tapered illusion veil with seven beaded puffs. The headpiece came down to a point and was adorned with handsewn iridescent sequins and pearls. The left side of the headpiece had three satin rosebuds and long sprays of lily of the valley. The veil was designed especially for the bride by her mother. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white satin roses and lace leaves accented with sprays of red silk babies breath, iridescent pearls and beading, and backed with white bridal satin streamers and narrow strands of red bridal satin. She also wore opera length white satin gloves and two triple-rose pearl bracelets over the left glove.

For something old, the bride had a silk handkerchief pinned to her bouquet which belonged to her great-grandmother and her grandmother, Mrs. John Kimble. Something new was the bride's attire and pearl and diamond earrings given to her as a gift from the groom. Something blue was the bride's garter. She wore two 1966 pennies in her shoe for good luck.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Thomas Rourke, aunt of the bride, of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Bridesmaids were Shannon Phillips of Duncanville and Laura Esquivel of Dallas. They wore emerald green iridescent taffeta floor-length dresses and opera length black satin gloves. They carried white silk iridescent poinsettias accented by glittered red and green tinsel and tied with white bridal lace, red and gold satin.

Acting as flower girl was Carly Rourke, cousin of the bride, of Shaker Heights, Ohio. She wore a tea length dress of emerald iridescent taffeta that fell into a scalloped bubble skirt. Erin Rourke, who acted as a candlelighter, wore an identical dress.

Jason Kimble, younger brother of the bride, served as the ring bearer and wore black tails and white accessories.

Acting as best man was Ken Files of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Keeley Ferguson, cousin of the groom, of Fort Worth and David Bosquez of Lubbock. Seating guests were ushers Jim Kimble, brother of the bride, of Lubbock; Gerald Ward, brother-in-law of the groom, of Lubbock; Tony Rotondo of Houston; and Kevin McCoy of Lubbock. All of the men in the wedding party wore black tails and white accessories.

A reception following the ceremony was held at Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock and was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Fowler, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Marty Covington of Floydada registered guests names in a white satin wedding album decorated with tiny red satin roses which the bride's mother made for the occasion.

The bride's table was highlighted with a three tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese icing. The cake was adorned with white icing roses and satin string work effect and was topped with fresh white roses accented with red and gold tushes, backed with bridal tulle, babies breath, and Christmas greenery. Also served were red satin punch and white chocolate mints with red or green ornamentation on them. Presiding at the bride's table was Mrs. Jeff Bertrand of Floydada.

The groom's table served a light chocolate double-heart cake decorated with dark and white chocolate roses and monogrammed with an Old English "B" which stood for the groom's initial. Also served was apple bundt cake, mints and coffee. Serving at the groom's table was Leslie McBride of Pampa.

Another table featured assorted finger sandwiches, shrimp cheese ball and crackers, and was decorated with red poinsettias wrapped in gold foil and two single gold and crystal candlesticks with red candles. All of the tables featured gold serving pieces and were decorated with large Christmas arrangements made of gold leaves and holly greenery.

The guests were seated at round tables decorated with Christmas centerpieces that had a red candle in them.

Red and white satin roses filled with rice were displayed in large white baskets handpainted with holly greenery and decorated with red velvet bows and babies breath.

JoAnn Hanson of Lubbock played selections of Christmas music and evening music on the piano throughout the reception.

For their departure on a honeymoon to Cancun, the bride wore an after five dress that was a black silk top which flowed into a white taffeta bubble skirt and was accented with a large black bow trimmed in rhinestones at the waist. The couple will be residing in Lubbock following their return.

### PRE-NUPITAL COURTESIES

The bride was formerly honored with a shower on Sunday, November 13 in the home of Mrs. Garland Hoover of Lubbock. Hostesses for the event were Miss Shannon Phillips and Miss Kathy Means. She was also honored with a shower on Saturday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. C.E. Leatherman of Floydada. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Fred Marble, Jeff Bertrand, Weldon Pruitt, Louis Lloyd, Jerry Perry, Jerry Battey, Melvin Lloyd, Jim Simpson, W.L. Davis, Connie Bearden, Pete Hickerson, Marty Covington, Jerry Cannon, Howard Gregory and Mrs. Doris McLain.

The bride was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon at the Plainview Country Club. Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mrs. William Staniforth and Barbara Bamard hosted the event.

### Sorority has ornament and gift exchange

The 240th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta #9314 was called to order by President Brenda Hefflin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the home of Tami Wofford. Roll was called with two excused absences. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The group received their insurance policy from International. Easter Seals has sent a letter wanting them to donate money and time to the Easter Seals Telethon but they have found that the telethon has been cancelled in Lubbock.

The treasurer's report was given with two outstanding bills and one outstanding check that is written to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board in the amount of \$250.00.

The group had their annual ornament and gift exchange so there was no designated program. The next meeting will be at Kay Brock's at 6:30 p.m. They will be donating their check to Mrs. Wesley on Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with all joining hands for the mizpah. They then preceded with ornament exchange and then opened gifts. Everyone received gifts from their sisters.

Hostesses for the evening were Tami Wofford and Dora Ross. They served baked potatoes with queso dip and salad, chocolate cake and iced tea. Tammy Wilson also brought some homemade delicious fudge.

Those in attendance were: Dara Ware, Brenda Hefflin, Sheresse Covington, Sidney Jackson, Dora Ross, Melanie and Taylor Beedy, Tammy Wilson, Tami Wofford, Kay Brock, Dana Pyle, Julie James, Sandra Schwertner, Cindy Fortenberry and Jan Beedy.

### Look Who's New!

#### MILLER

Erika, Laura and Rachel Miller wish to announce the birth of their brother, Mathew Jay. He was born December 12 at Lockney General Hospital at 3:16 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 10-1/2 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jay Miller of Floydada.

Grandparents are Maudine Miller of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burke of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are E.W. McMillin of Plainview and Roy Mathews of Bangs.



MCKINNEYS HONORED—Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and daughter, Deborah honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 24 in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong. The former Lorena Denison and John McKinney exchanged wedding vows Dec. 24, 1938 in Floydada.

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COUPLE MARRIES—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrison, Lockney, wish to announce the marriage of their children, Tana Gaye Perry and Clayton Doyle Harrison on December 17, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a May '87 graduate of Floydada High School and attended South Plains College in Levelland. Harrison is a 1988 graduate of Lockney High School and also attended South Plains College. The couple will reside in Lockney.

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## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, must say that we really enjoyed all the people who came and shared some of the holiday joys with us.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played some Christmas hymns for us. Bro. Bill Wright shared from Luke the birth of Jesus, he talked about the sign, being of love. At 2:30, the residents shared and had popcorn.

Tuesday, Bro. Neeley and Zelma came and brought some bananas and shared the word of the birth of Jesus. At 2 p.m. the third grade class came and sang some carols for the residents. Thanks children.

Wednesday Bro. Sammy came and we sang some songs, and he shared the birth of Jesus taken from Matt. At 2 p.m. the residents played bingo, Ottis Johnson had the first bingo. Mary Alice came and helped and brought the residents some cookies.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the banjo for us. At 2 p.m. the residents listened to some carols and talked about how they used to spend Christmas, as a kid, or child, and in their early years. Thanks go out to the Bible Baptist Church for the bags of fruit for the residents.

Friday the ladies of the First Baptist Church came and shared. Mrs. Nettie Adams came and told the Christmas story from memory. She and Letha

Mulder also brought some cookies. Letha opened with a prayer. Evelyn played the piano.

We want to thank Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for the huge apples and oranges.

Tuesday we had our annual staff party. We had a delicious meal of ham and all the trimmings, exchange of gifts and played Bingo. Thanks Jim and Sandra Crawford for the ham.

This week's visitors were: Frank Breed, H.C. and Marge McElyea, David and Jan Campbell, Delwin and Winona Brooks, Paducah; Frances and Peck Badgett, Tina Verona, Doug Wolford, Michael, Angela Verona, Angelina Reynolds, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Ray Holcomb, Tommy, Carol and Chelsey Holcomb, Chris Holcomb, Myria Dade, Morris Keele and Holly and Tammy Holcomb, Travis and Gladys Jones, Joe, Anne, Juradee and Tate Jones, Emily, Kathy, Lychells, Don, Shelia Troy, Misty Faulkenberry, Shirley Kirkland, Nancy and Dwayne Myrick, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Glen White, Sally and Jessica Arnold, Willie Galloway and Betty, Dwayla Myrick, Phillip Wilson, Rudolph and Iva McCurdy, Opal Kratzer, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Dana Scott Galloway, Rev. Sammy Rodriguez, Paula Bryant, Brainerd, Minnesota; Nila and Jack Ball and sons, Cody, Johnathan and Brian, Plainview.



COUPLE MARKS 50 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a dinner prepared by their grandchildren at the home of their son. They were also honored guests at a party Dec. 3. Lawson and the former Queen Annie Powell were married Dec. 24, 1938 in Crosbyton. Their children are Dale Lawson of Floydada, and a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Dale Redd of Weatherford and five grandchildren.

—Photo by R Photography

## Alpha Sigma Upsilon holds Christmas party Dec. 20

By Karen Elliott

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met in the home of Karen Elliott Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. President Mitzi Nixon called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's report. New business was discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with all members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

After our meeting we were joined by our husband's for our Christmas party and we all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas meal prepared by all members. After supper Secret Sisters and their husband's exchanged gifts. A spectacular time was had by all during this special time of year.

Those present were the following members and their husband's Karen Elliott, Rhonda Guthrie, Sheryl LeCroy, Jodie McGuire, Mitzi Nixon, Judy Schacht, Sheri Turnbow, Brenda Ward, Hope Warren, Sara Coursey, Dana Brown and Robbie Odum.



WELFARE BOARD RECEIVES DONATION -- Brenda Heflin, left, president of Alpha Mu Delta Sorority, is pictured with Shalane Wesley of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board as the club's donation to the welfare board was presented. The local club contributed \$250 to the community effort to insure that all children in the custody of the board would have a nice Christmas.

Staff Photo

## Rebekahs meet for regular session

By Artie Webb

On Tuesday night, Dec. 20, Floydada Rebekah Lodge met for a regular session. Kathy Green, Noble Grand, and Ruth Gilliland, vice grand, presided.

The Noble Grand opened lodge and the sick were reported on. Kathy Green's niece in California was improving. Fay Hart has been back in a Lubbock hospital but is better.

A short business session was held. Then Kathy, Noble Grand, presented each member with a beautiful little

Christmas stocking she had crocheted herself with a candy cane inside. Everyone thought they were beautiful.

Lodge then closed for a snack supper with all the Christmas goodies.

A program was delited because Kathy had a class to teach at 6:30 Tuesday night.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and recalling old Christmases they had enjoyed in the past. Goodbye was said by everyone wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor,

This letter is to the people of Floyd County and I'll begin by saying I hope none of you have to transport your sick mother, a sick child or a sick daddy from Methodist Hospital or nursing home by ambulance from Floydada.

On Dec. 19th we had to bring our mother from Lubbock to the nursing home. It fell my lot to ride with her.

It was cold and windy and the wind whistles through the cracks. The person responsible for the patient can't communicate because of the noise the doors rattle and it reminded me of a ride in an iron wheel wagon, when I was a child. This old ambulance is a disgrace to our community. We are a fairly affluent community and we do about what we want to.

I beg all of you, the commissioners, the city, the churches, study clubs and right down the line to individual families to help in a campaign county-wide.

Let's please buy an ambulance before your poor old sick mother has to ride in this one.

Signed

Mac & Marjorie McElyea

Dear Editor,

This writing will be different to my usual writings I have often wanted to write a personal letter to the Editor and this seems to be the time to do just that.

First I want to give credit to the whole Hesperian staff for a remarkable edition in letting the letter writers, Santa Claus writers give their views on the subject and meaning of Christmas. To me it was extra good and very interesting reading, and I am sure it will be inspiring and thought-provoking to many that read the articles.

The Editors and staff have been very good and kind to me over the years I have written pieces about old times. I never had a chance to learn typing and I am sure the ones getting my writings ready for printing have had their patience tried to the limit. I had a stroke in the past that affected my right hand. I hope the Hesperian will permit me to keep writing. Many thanks to all of you for past favors. May I express my sympathy to Mr. Towery for his recent misfortune knowing he will take them with courage and faith as most of us try to do.

May we all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
Will Martin

### FLOYD DATA

Mrs. J.C. Odam spent Saturday through Monday in Hale Center in the home of her daughter, Stanley and Virginia Waits.

Others visiting in the home during the time and enjoying a bountiful Christmas and a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated tree were: Debra Rushing, Christy, Angie and Michael of Plainview, John Waits, Irving; Kerry and Elaine Siewert and Leah, Tony and Karen Rastetter and Josh, San Angelo; Gary and Cathy Hill, Jeremy and Candy, Lockney; Odessa Cage and Jackie Burch of Lubbock. Also James and Jana Gage and baby of Lubbock visited briefly Sunday afternoon.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous new year in 1989.

The seniors offer their sympathy to the family of Wernie Hilton. He was our oldest senior citizen. He was 106 years old.

We still have a lot of sickness among our group. Kate Crabtree, Rebecca Smith, Myria Dade, Peggy Medley doing very well. Haven't heard from others.

Mrs. Ethel Warren spent Christmas with her son, Johnny Lynn and family in Lubbock.

The Harvey Tardy's had their son, Harvey Dale and Nancy, Larry and family, Joel and family of Lubbock and Todd Tardy and wife of Dallas visiting them during the holidays.

Mattie Wester had a lot of company. Her son and family from Shallowater were here. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Watson Jones and Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley had a lot of company also during the holidays. They visited Rebecca Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mary Smith and Sue Mahon spent Christmas in Petersburg with their sisters and Mary's daughter, Mrs. Paul Willis.

Mrs. Nettie Adams had as her guest her son, Boone Adams and wife and other relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alldredge had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas.

Mrs. Earl Baker spent the Christmas with her daughter in Ralls.

Myrtle Switzer spent Christmas in Plainview with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry had their daughter and family with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Spears of Dallas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Mr. Pat Shelby of Ralls came and got his mother, Myria Dade for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Botkin had their son and family and daughter and family home for Christmas.

Mrs. W.J. Wilks' granddaughter from Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her.

Mrs. Snow Drop Gant and Josh of Springfield, Missouri, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn.

Mrs. Beady Owens has had alot of company during the holidays.

Mrs. Decota Odam spent Christmas in Hale Center with her daughter, Virginia Waits and family.

Mrs. Valree Turner has had a lot of company during the holidays. Dorman and wife of Hobbs were here.

Alma Smith and Thelma Jones spent Christmas Day with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caldwell and family and stopped in Idalou and visited with their nephew, Bobbie George Smith and family. Mrs. Earl Pierce was there also.

I am sure there is a lot more news but haven't been able to get them as the lines were busy or didn't answer.

## Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 2-6

Monday: Liver or beef patty/creole sauce, mashed potatoes with milk, green beans, yeast roll, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Baked ham, sweet potato, peas, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, applesauce, milk

Wednesday: Enchiladas/chile sauce, pinto beans, carrot and raisin salad, cornbread, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, Italian vegetables, pickles, hot whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, peaches, milk

Friday: Oven baked chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, cranberry sauce, toasted bun sticks, margarine or butter, banana bread squares, milk

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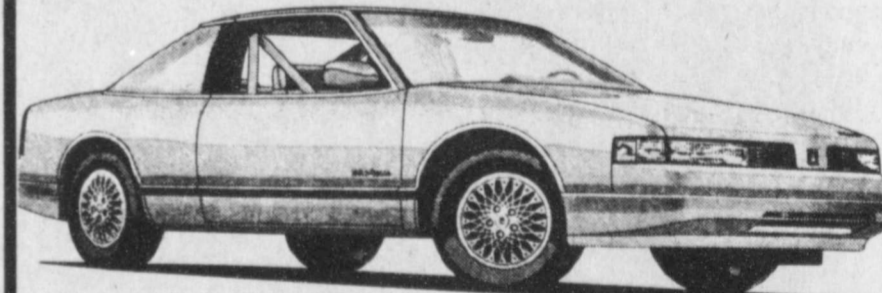
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## 4th Calvary seeking donations to march in Inaugural Parade

The Calvary is coming! The Calvary is coming!! The Cavalry is coming to Washington, D.C. by special invitation to march in the 1989 Bush Inaugural Parade.

The most pressing need at this time is the large funds needed by January 15, to finance the trip for the 20+ men and their horses. Without sufficient funds this trip will not be possible.

The invitation to participate in the parade commemorating the inauguration of President-elect George Bush, came about through the efforts of Congressman Larry Combest, Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, and United States Senator Phil Gramm.

Working with members of the Lubbock-based cavalry, Gramm, Combest and Hance contacted Mr. Bush's Inaugural Committee about the unit and secured the invitation.

"The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Memorial is an educational organization which reenacts South Plains history for the benefit of schools, community celebrations, and special events," Hance told the committee. "I believe this non-profit military reenactment organization will certainly enhance the day's activities."

Sergeant Thomas expressed the group's excitement when he said this was the biggest thing which has happened to the unit. "We'll have 10 to 20 mounted troops in the parade," he said. "The major hurdle facing us is funding to get to Washington and back. We also need to know if anyone in the area has some dark colored horses, 14 to 15 hands, which they would loan us for this parade."

The 4th Cavalry was organized in 1985 for the purpose of contributing to the education of the people of this area on the Indian Wars period of our history (1869-1876).

The 4th Cavalry has the support of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and is seeking the financial support of the businesses and individuals in the West

Texas region. It would be a shame for the people of this area to miss out on this powerful opportunity to be represented on the national scale by such a unit as the 4th Calvary because of lack of funds, stated Congressman Combest.

"We are a reenactment group that is dedicated specifically to the period of time when Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie and his 4th Calvary actually operated in this area," said Major Larry Goldston, adjutant/executive officer of the regiment. "All of our uniforms, equipment, weapons and saddle gear are period replicas or authentic antiques. We pride ourselves in recreating the trooper as he actually was and not as he has been portrayed by artists and the movies."

Because the group is registered as a non-profit organization, it relies on membership dues and tax-deductible donations of cash as well as horses and equipment. "We need horses," Major Goldston said. "There may be some people who have horses which they are not using. They might realize more out of their horses by donating them than they could by selling them; with the assurance that the mounts would be well cared for and would be providing a useful service. We will even come get them."

He also stated the 4th Cavalry will accept donations of wagons, horse drawn ambulances, weapons and saddle equipment. The donors will be given a receipt for their tax purposes.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Marlett, commander of the regiment, said the 4th Cavalry has a place for everyone. "We realize that nothing worthwhile ever gets accomplished by limiting participation to a few," he said. "We welcome all to come join and share in the thrill."

LTC Marlett said it is not mandatory to own a horse, and a member will be advised by the board or standards the method of obtaining the correct items.



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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 29: Carlos Arellano, Jesse Suarez, Amber Ford, Julie Ellison, Shelly Van Cleve

Friday, Dec. 30: Jaynette Harrison, Elvin Jones, Bill Starkey

Saturday, Dec. 31: Ricky Gonzalez

Sunday, Jan. 1: Jim Green, Samuel Segura Sr.

Monday, Jan. 2: Kristie Reyes, Evelyn Sparks, Zan Daniels, Fleecy Hambricht

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Garry Peel, Tiffany Bennett, Martina Barrera

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Brenda Perez, Jennifer Trevino, Ashley Norrell

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Dec. 30: Roy and Sheri Turnbull

Sunday, Jan. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Cuevas

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Doyle and Dorothy Turner

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## Obituaries

### FEDELA NUNCIO

Services for Fedela Nuncio, 66, of Lockney were held on Wednesday, December 28 at 2:00 p.m. in San Jose Catholic Church with Rev. Jack Gist officiating. Assisting was Deacon Joe Garcia of San Jose Catholic Church. Burial followed in Lockney Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home. Nuncio died December 26 in the Lockney Care Center.

Born Fedela Alcazar on April 24, 1922 in Pecos, she was married to Nick Nuncio and moved to Floyd County from Pecos in 1960 was a housewife and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Susie Nuncio of Lockney, two sisters, Maria Nuncio of Lockney and Carmen Aguilar of Brady, two brothers, Manuel Alcazar of St. Johns, Michigan and Raymond Alcazar of California.

Pall bearers were Felix Nuncio Jr., Domingo Nuncio, Joe Nuncio, Isabelo Gonzales Jr., Eddie Garza and Paul Serna.

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Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m.  
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Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Bob Chapman  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.

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M.B. Baldwin, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 5:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY January 4. Table with columns for channels and time slots (6 PM to 11 PM). Includes program descriptions like 'MacNeil/Lehrer' and 'The Glenn Miller Story'.

MORNING, AFTERNOON, EVENING. Summary of programs for Wednesday, including 'MacNeil/Lehrer' and 'The Glenn Miller Story'.



# 1988 cotton crop tops 1987

Texas High Plains cotton producers in 1987 produced the area's first billion dollar cotton crop. And they've hit that mark again, and probably topped it, in 1988.

John Johnson says Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, the organization that represents producers in the 25-county area included in the calculation. While the final 1988 bale count isn't in, virtually all responsible estimates range between 2.9 and 3.1 million bales. In its estimate of crop value, PCG uses the more conservative figure. "I guess you could say we're counting on 2.9 million and hoping for 3.1," says Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

The crop volume compares to an official 2,668,550 bales reported for 1987 by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service and would rank as the area's third largest crop, behind 3.5 million in 1981 and 3.2 million in 1977.

Using an estimated 50 cents per pound average price, PCG puts lint value of the 2.9 million bales at \$696 million. Seed, at a season average of about \$108, is estimated at \$125 million. Target price deficiency payments, figured at a minimum 19 cents per pound of program payment yield on planted acres, are expected to add another \$249 million. The total, \$1.07 billion, is \$64 million above the \$1.006 billion estimated on the 1987 crop.

Should the more optimistic 3.1 million bale 1988 estimate materialize, the value of the crop would rise to \$1.127 billion, PCG figures. "Either way, we're looking at a new record," Johnson states.

Until 1987, the previous, high dollar mark for the High Plains' number one

cash crop was reached in 1973. PCG estimated the gross return from that year's 2.9 million bale production at \$900 million.

That figure, at the time, meant much more to farmers and to the area economy than the billion dollar plus crops of 1987 and 1988, Johnson points out. He explains that according to Dr. Ron Gilbert, Chairman of the Economics Department

at Texas Tech University, it takes about \$2.60 in 1988 to equal the buying power of \$1 in 1973.

"While back-to-back billion dollar crops are a strong plus for our industry and the overall area economy," Johnson concludes, "our expectations have to be tempered by the fact that it would take a crop worth \$2.34 billion to have the same economic impact as the 1973 crop."

## Cotton Incorporated works to increase awareness of consumer

Commitment and determination are two key words that have helped direct the efforts of the nation's Upland cotton producers since the beginning of their self-help research and promotion program some 22 years ago.

Even then, that first group of forward-thinking industry leaders realized that adequate funds would be needed if they were going to effectively promote their product and strengthen cotton's competitive position, thereby ensuring the future of this \$500 billion industry.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act, formally creating the producer-funded Cotton Research and Promotion Program, was passed by Congress in 1966. Since then, through various research and promotion activities, Cotton Incorporated has implemented market-building projects designed to strengthen cotton's competitive position in the fiber market; worked to maintain and expand cotton's domestic and foreign markets; and in the development of new cotton products, and worked to

increase consumer awareness of, and demand for, cotton products.

The following list represents only a few of the many ways Cotton Incorporated continues to work for U.S. cotton producers:

...In 1986, barkly cotton cost growers in Texas alone, about \$22 million. Under the coordination of the Barkly Cotton Research Task Force, six current studies are aimed at reducing the problem. Early results point to two things growers can do now to reduce barkiness. According to Dr. William Lalor, senior director of agricultural research for Cotton Incorporated, the first thing is to ensure an early crop. The second recommendation is to modify harvesters to produce a more gentle stripping action. The Barkly Cotton Task Force involves the Plains Cotton Growers, the Texas Extension Service, Texas Experiment Station, Cotton Incorporated and the USDA.

...Cotton producers using the modular system of seed cotton storage, developed jointly by Cotton Incorporated and Texas A&M University, now have a solution to module-marking problems. "Brand-A-Bale™" — a black ink that is durable to weather conditions but cannot withstand textile processing — was developed by Cotton Incorporated to prevent farmers from using spray paint to mark their modules and bales of cotton. Cotton Incorporated has entered into a new licensing agreement with Stern Chemtech Corporation of Monroe, LA, for the right to produce "Brand-A-Bale™."

...Cotton Incorporated and USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Agricultural Marketing Service have entered stage two of their tests on light spotted cottons. The testing is conducted to determine how cotton classed light spotted performs as a finished fabric. Final results of this study are expected early in 1989. The test was called for by producers when the percentage of the crop classed light spotted reached a critical high in 1986, and Preston Sasser, senior director of fiber quality research, has coordinated the work for Cotton Incorporated.

...Cotton Incorporated has announced plans to research the factors contributing to "pepper trash," small trash particles found in cotton fiber that can be difficult to remove during textile processing. The study will be conducted at the USDA Ginning Research Laboratory in Lubbock, TX, under the direction of Roy Baker. The project will be supported by Cotton Incorporated's Agricultural Research Division.

...The Cotton Seal is an integral part of the True Performance identification system available for use on 100% cotton and cotton-rich products. Testing has proven that tags with the Cotton Seal and True Performance fabric qualities work to boost retail sales of cotton products. Round the Clock, a major manufacturer of pantyhose, saw a need for a cotton-top product because of cotton's comfort and soft touch against the skin. The company successfully developed a 60 percent cotton-top pantyhose that became available in November. The new line features the Seal of Cotton.

...The nonwovens market represents one of the most dynamic areas of projected growth for U.S. Upland cotton usage, which is why Cotton Incorporated is working so hard to strengthen cotton's presence in this area. In November, Cotton Incorporated introduced its prototype all-cotton disposable diaper at IDEA '88, the premier event of the nonwovens industry, and received rave reviews. Surveys of mothers and doctors indicate not only support for an all-cotton diaper but also revealed that some customers believe the product is already made from mostly cotton.

An ongoing commitment and investment by U.S. cotton producers in this program is needed to keep the future bright for cotton.



## Marble Brothers Farm Gin receives 1987-88 Distinguished Service Award

The Cotton Board recently presented its Distinguished Service Award to 663 gins that processed 5,071,039 bales of cotton during the 1987-88 crop year. The annual award is given to gins with greater participation levels above 80 percent in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

Marble Brothers Farm Gin in Floyd County was one of the recipients.

"This program's objective is to maintain and expand markets for U.S. Upland cotton growers," says Cotton Board chairman Jim Hansen. "With consumer purchases of cotton products at a record level, both in percentage share of fiber and in absolute value, there is no doubt that cotton's self-help

program is working.

"These gins, and the growers they serve, have done a tremendous service for the cotton industry with their outstanding support for Cotton Incorporated."

The gins that achieved a support rate about 80 percent represent approximately one-third of all gins across the cotton belt. Of the 663 award-winning gins, 127 were first-time recipients.

"By their own dollars and their own direction, cotton producers established Cotton Incorporated to put the competitive edge back on their product," says Hansen. "Their investment is paying big dividends and every segment of the

cotton industry is in their debt for the tremendous support they have shown for a research and promotion program that is achieving solid, verifiable results."

Through the first nine months of 1988, cotton commanded a 51 percent share of the retail apparel and home furnishings market, more than it has at any time since the 1960's when the market development program was created.

"Thanks to the belief that a continuing investment in this program is the most viable way to hold cotton's competitiveness in the fiber industry and the fashion world, these gins are helping make this goal a reality," says Hansen.

## Wheat crop off to less than perfect start

By C. Mark Brown  
Extension Agent-  
Entomology (PM)  
Crosby-Floyd Counties

The 1989 Crosby-Floyd wheat crop has gotten off to a much less than perfect start. The lack of moisture throughout the fall has been detrimental of greenbug populations, necessitating a fall insecticide application for several area fields. However, there are also two disease organisms attacking wheat, which are responsible for the general yellow appearance of many fields.

Common dryland root rot has been severe this fall. According to Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist at Lubbock, this disease caused by the fungus *Biopolaris sorokiniana*. Being favored by warm temperatures, it is more damaging when wheat is planted very early and we have a late fall. The *Biopolaris* fungus infects the sub-crown internode of young wheat seedlings. It is most severe if secondary root formation is slowed by drought, etc. Early season infection can kill entire plants. Later season infection turns older leaves yellow, then brown. The recent cold weather should greatly slow the common root rot problem. When planning next year's crop, producers should keep in mind that this disease is controlled by seed treatment and crop rotation.

The other disease that is prevalent in our area is leaf rust. The most probable cause for the current severity of leaf rust is the occurrence of frequent morning dew several weeks ago. Leaf rust is caused by the fungus *Puccinia recondita*. Leaf rust occurs on either side of the leaf and on the leaf sheath as small, reddish-orange pustules. It can cause a reduction in the number and size of kernels, and also reduces forage production. Heavy infection now does not

necessarily mean we will have bad rust problems in the spring. Rust spore numbers will decrease during the cold winter months as old, infected leaves die and conditions are not favorable for new infection. The major factor that will

determine the severity of leaf rust next spring is the amount of spring rainfall. The appropriate control measure at this time is grazing, to reduce the amount of infected foliage and lower the number of spores that can cause new infection.

## Accidents and fatalities in rural areas are high during holidays

Accidents and fatalities in Texas during December have been high historically, according to a safety expert with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This is particularly true of accidents that occur in rural areas as many city dwellers migrate to farms and ranches to spend the holidays with their families, said Thomas D. Valco.

He said a newly-released 1987 farm fatality report supports the December danger trend.

Valco, an agricultural engineer, said 13 deaths occurred on Texas farms last December, representing 18 percent of the year's total.

Other factors also contribute to the December fatalities, the safety expert said. Firearms account for a significant number of the farm fatalities, with hunting-related activities making up about 30 percent of December fatalities, Valco said.

"Another large group includes fatalities that are related to animals, comprising about 15 percent of the total. These result primarily from falls that occur from horseback riding," he said.

Valco said fires, burns and explosions comprise another 15 percent of the total December fatalities.

He said that in Texas, winter does not stop farming activities completely but does slow them somewhat. Thus, acci-

dents and fatalities involving tractors and machinery did not cease during the winter.

"Much of these farm fatalities again can be attributed to the increased traffic in rural areas relating to holiday activities," Valco said.

All of these December statistics can spell danger for Texans if they don't practice good safety habits, Valco said.

"Follow all sporting, tractor and machinery safety rules. Don't allow children to ride on or play with farm equipment. Above all, don't take a holiday from safety," said Valco.



## Underground water threatened by improper handling of chemicals

Agricultural chemicals can enter groundwater supplies in many ways. The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reminds producers to use special care when applying or handling pesticides or insecticides.

Laboratory analyses of composite groundwater samples from 90 irrigation wells within the 15-county water district service area show almost no pesticide residues in the groundwater.

Out of 589 analyses, only 14 showed trace amounts of one of six different chemicals. The small amount of chemical found indicates that no serious problem has developed as a result of the use of large quantities of agricultural chemicals over a long period of time in the water district's service area. Agricultural chemical users are urged to use even more care when handling chemicals in the future.

To reduce the risk of ground water contamination, the water district offers the following safety tips for handling agricultural chemicals:

- \* Avoid chemical spills when filling nurse tanks or spray tanks near wells. Check valves should be used in hoses to prevent back-siphoning from the tanks into the well. If check valves are not used, the fill hose should be secured above and out of the tank.
- \* Never leave fill tanks unattended since they could overflow and cause chemicals to enter the well. Tanks should be filled at a safe distance from the well and then moved to the field

where they will be used before adding any pesticides.

- \* Join two or more hoses together to extend the distance from the well when filling the nurse tank.

- \* Agricultural chemicals must be stored away from the well site. An inventory of pesticides may invite spills or leakage. Producers should buy as needed to avoid these situations.

- \* Follow label directions exactly when applying chemicals, and use the recommended lowest effective rate.

- \* Exercise extra care when applying chemicals near ponds, playa basins or streams.

- \* Pay close attention to the proper cleaning of sprayers and pesticide containers after use. When cleaning spray equipment, use a minimum amount of water and spray it back on the field.

- \* Pressure rinse or triple rinse pesticide containers. Afterward, add the rinse water to the solution that will be used on the field. Pesticide containers must never be used for any purpose other than a refill of the same chemical.

- \* Pesticide containers and spray equipment need to be checked often for possible leaks.

- \* Pesticide containers must be securely tied down during transport.

- \* Pesticide containers should be disposed of only at approved landfill sites.

For additional information on pesticides and groundwater, contact the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas or call (806) 762-0181.

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## Bishop nominated to West Point by Boulter

Congressman Beau Boulter has announced that Travis Bishop of Floydada has received his primary nomination for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Bishop came in first over 30 other highly qualified candidates in Congressman Boulter's 13th Congressional District. Nationwide, 20,000 apply but only 1,400 are picked.

"Bishop had excellent grades, good scores on his SAT and ACT tests, and had an impressive interview with representatives of the military academies," said Boulter.

Bishop is the son of Kenneth Bishop Jr. who is with the U.S. Army and is currently serving in Germany. Travis resides in Floydada with his grandparents, Kenneth and Joyce Bishop. His great-grandfather was Baird Bishop, a longtime resident and druggist in Floydada.

During high school, Bishop has been a member of the National Honor Society and Speech and Drama Club. He has played football and has been active in the First Methodist Church.

He has also been included Who's Who in American High Schools.



TRAVIS BISHOP

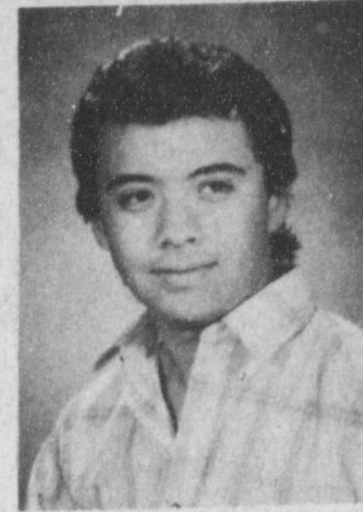
## Shine of '89

By Christy Lopez  
The two Floydada High School seniors spotlighted this week are Rachel DeLeon and Isidro Sanchez.



RACHEL DELEON

school band all four years, serving as band representative her junior year. She was chosen the outstanding band member last year. This year she is the drum major and band secretary. She has served on the student council for three years and has been a pastor chairman of her class for three years. Rachel attends St. Mary Magdalen Church and is a member of the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). She plans to attend West



ISIDRO SANCHEZ

Texas State University and become a social worker. When asked what she likes best about Floydada High School, she replied simply, "It's fun and it's my senior year!"

Isidro Sanchez is the son of Susie and Isidro Sanchez, Sr. He has one brother, Eddie, and one sister named Tammy. He has attended school in Floydada for 12 years. He plays the saxophone in the band and is also in show band, which happens to be his favorite subject. Isidro plans to attend West Texas State University and wants to major in business education. Another future plan that Isidro has is to visit France one day. When asked what specific thing about Floydada High School, he quickly said, "The snack bar." When asked who he admires most, he replied, "My grandfather."

## Floydada School Menu

January 3-6

- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger pizza, corn, pickle spears, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Spaghetti w/meat, fried squash, green beans, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, dry cereal, milk  
Lunch — Bean beef chalupas, tossed salad, Spanish rice, jello w/applesauce, milk
- Friday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, toast, jelly, milk  
Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk

## Floydada businesses plagued by burglaries

Police are investigating a rash of burglaries of downtown businesses which occurred sometime between the night of Dec. 26 and the early morning of Dec. 27. All the businesses were located within one block of each other.

"It appears that they were looking for money only," said Sgt. Harold Snell, of the Floydada Police Department. "When they found some money then they quit for the night."

Business broken into and ransacked were: Builders Mart, 111 N. Wall; Resale Shop, 213 E. Missouri; Producers Co-op Elevator, 301 E. Missouri; and Feature Attractions, 211 E. Missouri.

"There was nothing taken in any of the stores, except for money that was taken from Feature Attractions," said Snell. There was a lot of damage done to the inside of Feature Attractions looking for money. Several doors were damaged and also a wall. The safe was also broken open.

An '81 Peterbilt, parked in the 200 block of W. Houston, was also burglarized sometime between Dec. 22 and Dec. 23. The left vent window was broken and stolen out of the truck was a Cobra CB-radio, Realistic CB radio, Colt Radar detector, and a .38 Special pistol.

A man reported to police that a hanging bag was stolen out of his car somewhere between Vernon and Floydada. He left Vernon on Dec. 23 with his hanging bag and stopped twice. It may

have been taken in Vernon or the 400 block of W. Lee. The bag contained mens and womens sweaters, jeans, curling iron, shoes, and makeup, all valued at a total of \$380.00.

A home in the 400 block of East Grover was burglarized sometime between Dec. 23 and Dec. 25. The home was entered through the back door and a Curtis Mathis VCR and eight tapes were taken. The value of items taken was placed at \$870.00.

On Dec. 22 sometime between 4:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. a "Team Murry", 20" red and white bike was stolen from the southwest side of Pizza Gold. The bike was parked there while the owner went inside Pizza Gold. When he returned the bike was gone.

Also on Dec. 22 police investigated a criminal mischief call. Sometime between 7:10 and 7:20 p.m., a man and his son were driving down the alley between Jeffie and Hallie when the rear glass in the pickup shattered. It appears to police to have been shot out with a BB gun. No one was injured.

Police also received a call last week of a woman's poodles being attacked by two larger dogs. The big dogs broke through the fence dividing the two homes, located in the 100 block of J.B. Ave., and attacked the poodles. One poodle was killed and the other was severely injured.

Only one accident was reported to police during the week, on Dec. 21. It

involved three cars at the intersection of 200 N. 2nd and 400 West Jackson. A 1980 Ford Thunderbird was stopped on North 2nd waiting to make a left turn, a 1980 Pontiac Bonneville was sitting behind the Thunderbird when it was struck from behind by a 1981 Cutlass Supreme. The impact pushed the Bonneville forward striking the rear of the Thunderbird. All vehicles were driven away except for the Cutlass which was towed.

## Courtroom Activities

In county court on December 22, Ronald Lance Ragland was charged with pulling a trailer with no license tags on a public road. There was no disposition on this case.

December 27, Mark Edward Griffith, 32, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI. He pled guilty and was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$90.50 and 180 days confinement in the Floyd County Jail, which was probated for two years. His fine and court costs must be paid by Feb. 1, 1989.

Also on Dec. 27, Jose Miguel Ramos, 42, of Floyd County, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$88.50. He was sentenced to 45 days confinement in the county jail, and his drivers license was suspended for 120 days.

Rachel is the daughter of Domingo and Paula DeLeon. She is one of a family of seven, which includes her twin sister, Rita. She has never attended school anywhere except in Floydada. She has been very active in the high

## JV girls play in Lockney

Floydada's junior varsity girls basketball team got off to a strong start in the Lockney Classic Tournament on December 15. The JV team met and defeated the Smyer Varsity Girls 28 to 26 in their opening match of the tournament. According to coach Regina Smith, "This was a good win for us, beating a varsity team. We had ten girls suited up and six of them were freshmen."

Scoring for the Floydada JV were Lesha Black, 9; Tonya Powell, 8; Kerrie Pitts, 5; Branda Breed, 4; and Amy Hinsley, 2.

Whirlwind JV girls were edged out by two points on December 20 by Cotton Center. The Floydada girls maintained the lead until the beginning of the fourth period when Cotton Center went ahead and never regained it.

According to Coach Smith, "We out rebounded 36 to 28 and even shot as well as they did. The thing that cost us the game was turnovers. We had 34 and they had only 15."

Pitts led the scoring with 13 points, including a three-pointer. Linda Suarez made 8 points. Cisneros and Powell each posted 6, Tasha Portee made 4 and Hinsley had 2.

**Score By Quarters**

Floydada.....	2.....	9.....	17.....	28
Smyer.....	5.....	11.....	20.....	26

**Score by Quarters**

Floydada.....	12.....	24.....	28.....	39
CC.....	6.....	18.....	27.....	41

**SPRINGLAKE-EARTH TAKES JV GIRLS**

December 16 found the girls hitting the boards against the varsity girls of Springlake-Earth. The junior Whirlwinds were defeated 62 to 42 in this second round competition.

Scoring for the Floydada girls were Black with 13, Powell with 7 and Nora Cisneros with 5. Breed and Hinsley each scored 4 points. Pitts, Kalli Hicks, Jennifer Crow and Christie Benjamin each made 2 points and Shonda Guthrie scored 1.

**Score by Quarters**

Floydada.....	3.....	16.....	25.....	42
SE.....	19.....	36.....	52.....	62

**PETERSBURG CLAIMS 3RD**

Playing for third place in the Lockney Classic, the Floydada junior varsity girls were beaten by Petersburg with a score of 47 to 37. "We were playing for 3rd place, but lost the game," said Coach Smith. "This was good experience for us, playing in a varsity tournament."

Black and Powell each totaled up 11 points during the game. Pitts and Hicks made 4 each and Cisneros, Breed and Crow scored 2 apiece.

**Score by Quarters**

Floydada.....	7.....	12.....	24.....	37
Petersburg..	7.....	23.....	37.....	47

**COTTON CENTER OVER FLOYDADA JV GIRLS**

Again facing a varsity opponent, the

## Lockney Police Report

On December 20, a 1987 Nissan pickup truck was burglarized on Northeast First Street. Taken in the burglary was approximately \$525.00 worth of miscellaneous items.

On December 21, a 1980 Pontiac Firebird was burglarized on Southeast First Street. Taken in the burglary was a

Pioneer stereo, two Pioneer speakers and a new Die Hard battery, valued at approximately \$555.00.

On December 25, officer Jerry Edwards stopped a vehicle and arrested the driver for D.W.I. There were three intoxicated passengers in the vehicle that were also arrested and charged with public intoxication.

## Hinojosa ends Army training for leadership

Spec. Arturo Hinojosa Jr., son of Amada H. Hinojosa of Ralls, has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

Hinojosa is a cavalry scout at Fort Irwin, Calif., with the 63rd Armor. His wife, Belinda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vallejo of Floydada.

## Motorcycle operator safety courses offered

Texas has over 700,000 persons licensed to ride motorcycles. To sharpen riding skills, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) provides motorcycle operator training courses throughout the state to beginning and experienced riders in major urban areas. In addition, a mobile motorcycle operator training program is available for areas of the state that cannot support a permanent training site.

Since September 1, 1981, young adults age 15 through 17 are required to take a motorcycle operator training course in addition to the classroom portion of a regular driver's education course in order to get a motorcycle license.

If you are a beginner or an old-timer wanting to improve your riding skills, call (512) 465-2021 for information on the course nearest you.

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STK #	Vehicle	List Price	Discount	Rebate	Sell Price
481	S-15 P/U.....	\$8877	\$513	\$500	\$7864
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299	1/2 Ton Sierra P/U.....	\$15,277	\$1875	0	\$13,402
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985	1/2 Ton Suburban.....	\$21,345	\$2664	0	\$18,681
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Thursday, January 5, 1989 at 9:00 A. M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, Room 107, County Courthouse.

12-29c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Floydada Independent School District is now taking bids for the sale of the school building located at South Plains, Texas.

OPTION 1: Building to be demolished and site left clean.

OPTION 2: Building to be bought as is with land as determined by the description below:

Being a 2.09 acre tract out of the north part of the South Plains School 4 2/3 acre tract (300 foot by 680 foot) out of the northwest part of Survey No. 29, Block D-1, Floyd County, Texas, said rod being 460 feet S. 89°55'52" E. (based on the north line of said survey) of the northeast corner of Block 42 of Original Town of South Plains, Floyd County, Texas, as recorded in Volume 52, page 336 of the Floyd County Deed Records;

Beginning at a 1/2 inch steel rod set at the northwest corner of the South Plains School 4 2/3 acre tract out of the northwest part of Survey No. 29, Block D-1, Floyd County, Texas, said rod being 460 feet S. 89°55'52" E. (based on the north line of said survey) of the northeast corner of Block 42 of Original Town of South Plains, Floyd County, Texas, as recorded in Volume 52, page 336 of the Floyd County Deed Records;

Thence South (based on the west line of said survey) 439.1 feet along the west line of said school tract to a point 50 feet South of the south line of main school building;

Thence East 147 feet along a line parallel and 50 feet South of the south line of said main school building to a point 11 feet East of the east line of said main school building;

Thence north 266.2 feet along a line parallel and 11 feet East of said main school building to a point 25 feet North of the north line of community center building;

Thence East 153 feet along a line parallel and 25 feet North of the north line of said community center building to the east line of said school tract;

Thence North 172.54 feet to a 1/2 inch steel rod set for the northeast corner of said school tract;

Thence N. 89°52'W. 300 feet along the north line of said tract to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 2.09 acres.

For information and specifications contact Jimmie Collins, Administrative Assistant, 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Phone 806-983-5167.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting of the Floydada School Board Monday, January 9, 1989, 7:00 p.m.

Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities of the bid.

12-29c

**PUBLIC NOTICE For Sale**

The City of Floydada, Floydada Independent School District and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority have acquired certain real estate properties through Sheriff's Sales and are offering the following properties for sale to the general public:

1. E. 10' Lot 7, Lot 8, Lots 100 through 18, Block 7, Honerhea Addition.  
Location - On north side of E. Lee St. between 12th & 13th Streets.
2. Lots 15 - 16, Block 79, Original Town.  
Location - North side of E. Mississippi St. on corner of 11th Street.
3. Lot 8, Block 31, Original Town.  
Location - South side of E. Grover St. on corner of 9th Street.
4. Lot 15, Block 9, Original Town.  
Location - North side of E. Ross St. between 9th & 10th Streets.
5. Lot 1, Block 36, Original Town.  
Location - South side of E. Lee St. on corner of 10th Street.
6. Lot 16, Block 117, Original Town.  
Location - North side of E. Georgia St. on corner of 8th Street.
7. Lot 9, Block 12, Original Town.  
Location - North side of Grover St. on corner of 11th Street.
8. Lot 12, Block 33, Original Town.  
Location - North side of E. Lee St. between 11th & 12th Streets.
9. Lot 2, Block 33, Original Town.  
Location - South side of E. Grover St. between 11th & 12th Streets.
10. Lot 5, Block 54, Original Town.  
Location - South side of E. Jackson St. between 10th & 11th Streets.
11. Lot 1, Block 57, Original Town.  
Location - South side of E. Virginia St. on corner of 11th Street.
12. Lot 9, Block 48, Original Town.  
Location - North side of W. Virginia St. on corner of 5th Street.
13. Lot 16, Block 98, Original Town.  
Location - North side of Kentucky Street on corner of 11th Street.
14. Lot 4, S1/2 Lot 5, Block 1, Honerhea Addition.  
Location - East side of 12th St. between East Lee and East Virginia Streets.
15. Lot 1, Block 33, Original Town.  
Location - West side of 12th St. on corner of E. Grover St.
16. Lots 22-3, Pt. Lot 1, E. 20' of Lot 4, Block 141, Original Town.  
Location - South side of Houston St. (Hwy. 70) between 9th Street and Railroad.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Bids to be submitted by 5:00 P. M., Thursday, January 5, 1989.
2. All bids shall be sealed and mailed or delivered to the City Secretary Office at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., P. O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235-0010.
3. The award of the bids will be made as soon as each taxing entity reviews and approves the bids.
4. Payment will be made in cash.
5. The above taxing entities reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids submitted.

City of Floydada  
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor  
12-29c

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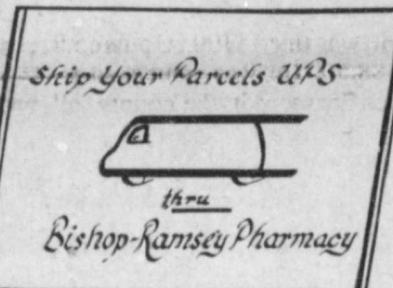
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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110TH Judicial District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of December, 1988 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. HUERTA, AMADO Cause #4391-TS and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:00 OCLOCK P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1989 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Floyd County, in the City of FLOYDADA Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: Lots 2 and 3 and those parts of Lots 5 and 15 now included in the Right-of way of the P&NT Rwy. Co., Block 98 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas  
TRACT 2: Lots 9 and 10, Block 41 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

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to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$986.93 with interest from the 1ST DAY OF JUNE, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF FLOYDADA/MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY, FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS**

32 OZ. JAR SPAGHETTI SAUCE ASSORTED

**PREGO** **\$1.11**

WITH ONE FILLED **BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET** \$1.59  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET

**BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS**

1 LB. PKG. FLEISCHMANN'S

**MARGARINE** **39¢**

WITH ONE FILLED **BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET** 87¢  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET

**BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS**

15 OZ. CAN RANCH STYLE

**BLACKKEYS** **35¢**

FOR **3 FOR \$1**

WITH ONE FILLED **BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET**  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET

**BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS**

66 SML./48 MED./32 LGE. ULTRA ABSORBENT DIAPERS

**PAMPERS** **\$9.51**

WITH ONE FILLED **BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET** \$9.99  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET

**BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS**

24 OZ. PKG. AMERICAN BEAUTY LONG OR THIN

**SPAGHETTI** **51¢**

WITH ONE FILLED **BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET** 99¢  
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET

### GROCERY SPECIALS

- ASSORTED REG. OR DIET **SHASTA SODA POP** 12 OZ. CANS **69¢**
- HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH **PARTY DIP** 1.0 OZ. PKG. **69¢**
- DINTY MOORE **BEEF STEW** 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- GLAZED CHICKEN/COD **TOP SHELF** 10 OZ. BOX **\$1.99**
- DRY ROASTED/COCKTAIL **PLANTERS PEANUTS** 16 OZ. SIZE **\$1.99**
- 10 3/8" COMPARTMENT **CHINET PLATES** 15 CT. PKG. **\$1.39**
- LUNCH 8 3/4" SIZE **CHINET PLATES** 40 CT. PKG. **\$2.19**
- ASSORTED **HI-C DRINKS** 46 OZ. CAN **79¢**
- SUNSHINE CHEEZ-IT/MI-HO **SNACK CRACKERS** 16 OZ. BOX **\$1.59**
- SUNSHINE TRU BLU-CHOC./VAN./LEMON **SANDWICH COOKIES** 24 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
- SUNSHINE **VANILLA WAFERS** 11 OZ. BOX **\$1.39**
- REG. OR JALAPENO NO BEANS **WOLF PLAIN CHILI** 15 OZ. CAN **97¢**
- PACE HOT/MILD/MEDIUM **PICANTE SAUCE** 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.29**

### HEALTH & BEAUTY

- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS** 20 CT. PKG. **\$2.29**
- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS NIGHT TIME** 20 CT. PKG. **\$2.99**
- ALKA-SELTZER PLUS** 36 CT. PKG. **\$3.69**
- REGULAR **PHISODERM CLEANSER** 5 OZ. SIZE **\$2.59**
- FOR RELIEF **BAYER ASPIRIN** 50 CT. BTL. **\$2.59**
- REGULAR **CHAPSTICK LIP BALM** 2 1 CT. PKGS. **\$1.00**

### SHELF SPECIALS

- HORMEL SLICED **DRIED BEEF** 2.5 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- VLASIC **SWEET PICKLES** 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.39**
- 48 MED./32 LG. DIAPERS **SNUGGEMS ULTRA** BOX **\$5.99**



WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN AND WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

## Boneless Hams

# \$2.99

LB.



**HORMEL CURE 81 FULLY COOKED HALF OR WHOLE**

**Wilson's Sliced Bacon** 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.59**

FOR NEW YEARS	<b>DRY SALT JOWLS</b> LB.	<b>49¢</b>	<b>OSCAR MAYER SLICED LUNCHEON MEATS</b> 8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.69</b>
	<b>WILSON'S REG./POL./BEEF/CHEESE SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> LB.	<b>\$1.99</b>	<b>CLAUSSEN KOSHER-THE REFRIGERATED DILL PICKLES</b> QT. JAR	<b>\$1.89</b>
	<b>HORMEL'S CHUB SAMPLER SUMMER SAUSAGE</b> 11 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$2.29</b>	<b>WILSON'S SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA</b> 12 OZ. PKG.	<b>99¢</b>
	<b>OSCAR MAYER CHUB BRAUNSCHWEIGER</b> 8 OZ. PKG.	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>WILSON'S MEAT FRANKS</b> 12 OZ. PKG.	<b>89¢</b>

### FROZEN FOODS & DAIRY

- MICROWAVE CR. STICKS/FILLETS **GORTON FISH** 7.8 OZ. BOX **\$1.89**
- PILLSBURY PEP./COMBO **MICROWAVE PIZZA** 8.9 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
- PILLSBURY ORIG./BUTTER **MICROWAVE POPCORN** 10 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
- TOTINO'S ASSORTED **PARTY PIZZA** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
- PEPPERIDGE FARM VANILLA/COCONUT/GERMAN CHOCOLATE/CHOCOLATE FUDGE **3 LAYER CAKE** 17 OZ. BOX **\$1.89**
- BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND ASSORTED **ICE CREAM** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$2.69**
- BORDEN'S ORIG./CRISPY/TOFFEE **FROSTICKS** 6 PAK. **\$1.09**
- BORDEN'S **DIPS** 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**
- BORDEN'S **SOUR CREAM** 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**
- BORDEN'S LOW FAT **CHOCOLATE MILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.29**
- BORDEN'S **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.09**

## Tomatoes

# 59¢

LB.



YOUR CHOICE:

## LEMONS OR JEWEL LIMES

# 5\$1

FOR



### PRODUCE SPECIALS

- SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER** EA. **\$1.19**
- FRESH GREEN CABBAGE** LB. **19¢**
- SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS** LB. **49¢**

### HEALTH & BEAUTY

- MURINE CONTACT **LENS CLEANER** 5 OZ. BTL. **\$2.59**
- MURINE **LUBRICATING DROPS** 5 OZ. BTL. **\$3.09**
- MURINE DISINFECTING **SOLUTION** 8 OZ. BTL. **\$3.49**
- MURINE **SALINE SOLUTION** 8 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**
- MURINE STERILE **SALINE SPRAY** 8 OZ. BTL. **\$2.29**
- ASSORTED **COLGATE TOOTH PASTE** 4.6 OZ. TUBE **99¢**
- VALUE BRAND **COLGATE TOOTHBRUSH** 1 CT. PKG. **69¢**

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DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY! [Excluding Cigarettes]

DOUBLE COUPONS ON SATURDAY! [Rules Posted In Store]



QUALITY AND SERVICE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES