

# THE FLOYD COUNTY Hesperian

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## Deaths ruled murder-suicide

Former Floyd County residents, Anna Lee Wilson and husband, Donald were found shot to death Thursday morning, November 30, in their Roaring Springs home. Deaths have been ruled murder-suicide, respectively, by Motley County Justice of the Peace Gertrude Smith.

Both had been shot in the head and there was no sign of forced entry. A .22-caliber rifle was found near Donald Wilson's feet. Also discovered were three empty cartridge casings and an unspent one.

The bodies of Mrs. Wilson, who had been city secretary for Roaring Springs, and her husband, were found around 10 a.m. in the living room of their home.

The Wilsons were discovered after a city employee called the Wilson residence when Mrs. Wilson did not show up for work. Receiving no answer by phone, the employee went to the residence and knocked on the door.

The employee became worried when no one answered the door and both cars were checked at the residence. The sheriff's office was then called.

Texas Ranger Jackie Peoples of Lubbock is investigating the deaths, along with Motley County authorities.

Services for Donald Ray Wilson, 43, and Anna Lee Wilson, 42, were held at 11:00 a.m., December 2, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The Revs. Floyd C. Bradley, Howell Farnsworth and Rory Burge officiated.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Donald Wilson was born in Floydada January 19, 1946, to Randolph Leonard

Wilson and Bessie Irene Galloway.

Anna Lee was born March 31, 1947 in Fort Worth, to James Authur Biggerstaff and O'Bera Forrester Biggerstaff.

Wilson married Anna Lee Biggerstaff, May 16, 1965 and they moved to Floydada in 1966.

The couple moved to Roaring Springs in 1986 where Mrs. Wilson was employed as city secretary. Donald Wilson was elected to a city council position in 1989 and was laid off his job at Quail Pipe approximately two months ago.

While living in Floydada, Donald

worked as an electrician and Anna Lee was a secretary with Wilson's Electric.

They are survived by two sons, Jerry Don, 22, of Lubbock, and Bradford, 15, of Roaring Springs. Another son, James Leonard, died shortly after birth June 22, 1971.

The Wilsons were members of Roaring Springs First Baptist Church.

Besides her children, Anna Lee is survived by two sisters, Linda Alexander of Dallas and Robbie Biggerstaff of Houston; and one brother, James R.

Biggerstaff of Riverside, California.

Donald Wilson is survived by his children, his mother, Bessie Wilson of Floydada; his grandmother, Maude Galloway of Floydada; and a brother, Phillip of Floydada.

A love fund has been started for the Wilson children, Brad and J.D., at the First National Bank in Floydada. Not wishing to leave his current school, Brad will be staying with close friends. J.D. (Jerry Don) is currently working at Producer's Cooperative Fuel Division in Floydada.

## Sinor is victim of fatal shooting

A \$2,000 reward is being offered for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the shooting death of Mary Sinor, of the Baker Community in Floyd County.

Sinor, 56, was found shot to death Friday afternoon, December 1, inside the Ince Oil Co.'s Fina convenience store, on U.S. 82, just east of downtown Crosbyton. Sinor was employed as the manager at the Fina store and was working at the time of her death.

Authorities are currently looking for a suspect described as a stocky Hispanic male in his 40s, driving a maroon pickup truck, which was seen leaving the store around the time of the shooting. The truck was last seen heading west.

Texas Ranger Joe Hunt has been called in to assist Police Chief Norman Lucker and Sheriff Red Riley on the

case. Initially authorities were treating the case as a robbery-homicide, but after checking store records, company officials say it appears no money is missing.

Sinor was discovered by a Crosbyton businessman who went in to the store to make a purchase. He found Mrs. Sinor's body, on the floor behind the cash register and immediately went to a nearby business for help. He returned with another man and they both then summoned the police.

It appears that Mrs. Sinor died instantly from one gunshot wound to the head.

Using the cash registers records of transactions it appears that the shooting took place after 1:33 p.m. (the time of the last transaction), and 1:55 p.m. (the time police received the call). Anyone who may have been in the store anywhere around that time is asked to con-

tact Sheriff Red Riley at 675-7301.

The Crosby County Crime Line is offering a \$1,000 reward and Ince Oil Company is also offering a \$1,000 reward. The names of individuals giving information will be kept confidential. Anyone with information on the shooting is urged to call the Crosby County Sheriff's office.

Mary Lou Sinor was born May 29, 1933 in Floyd County. She lived in the Baker Community, which is 7 miles N.E. of Lakeview. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by her father, Gilbert L. Fawver, and mother Thelma Colston Fawver; three sons, Will of Irving; Lee of Floydada; and Leslie of Bridgeport; a sister, Doris Wilcox of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

Services were December 4, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park, under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

## Kinder Farris home site of annual brunch

"The annual Christmas Brunch, sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has gained a reputation for being one of the most festive events of the season," said Linda Matsler, president of the local board.

The event, scheduled for this weekend, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris at 800 W. Kentucky Street on Saturday, December 16. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and everyone is welcome until 11:30 a.m.

Tickets may be obtained from local board members or by making a \$5.00 donation at the door. Each ticket holder is entitled to participate in drawings for door prizes.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and see a beautifully decorated home, feast on a variety of Christmas foods prepared by members of the Floyd County Unit board, and visit with friends at the yearly event. In addition to having a most enjoyable morning, each person participating will be making a needed and valued contribution to a worthy cause, a cause which needs the support and concern of every person as and end to this disease is sought.

## Christmas pieces sought, greetings available

December 21 will be the Christmas edition of The Hesperian. It will feature Christmas greetings, Santa letters, Christmas poems and stories.

The special section will have to be printed earlier, so the deadline for greetings and letters will be Dec. 8.

If you have a special greeting you would like in the paper, or if you want to choose from those available at The Hesperian, please have your selections made by December 8.



CAGE LOADS UP FOR CHICAGO--Grant Cage has his bags packed and is on his way to Chicago, Illinois, to attend National 4-H Congress. He was awarded this trip when he won state with his 4-H Shooting Sports Record Book. This is an expense-paid trip sponsored by the Winchester Company. He will be gone one week and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Winchester Company. --Staff photo

## 18 More Days Til Christmas!

## Floyd County Museum hosting Christmas Open House Sunday

The Floyd County Historical Museum has scheduled the annual Christmas Open House for Sunday, December 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is slated to be held at the museum on the north side of the courthouse square in Floydada.

The featured exhibit this yuletide season will be a display of nativity scenes belonging to Gene Reed of Ralls. Reed, a member of the local Buffalo Grass Chapter of the DAR, has collected approximately 125 nativity scenes from all over the world. The scenes are made from many materials and offer a variety

of interpretations on the traditional theme.

Musical entertainment will be provided by various Floyd County talents as the afternoon progresses. Refreshments will be served.

Hosting the affair will be members of the board of directors of the museum and their spouses. All will be costumed in traditional pioneer garb for the occasion.

The public is invited to come out and share the 'spirit of the season' in the company of family and friends on Sunday afternoon.

## Several toss hats into local arena on first filing dates

### Cave announces candidacy for 110th District Judge

Sitting District Judge David Cave has authorized the Floyd County Hesperian to announce his intention to seek reelection in the March 1990 primary election.

Cave currently serves as District Judge for the 110th Judicial District comprised of Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Dickens Counties. He relocated his residence from Spur to Floydada in July of this year.

### Orman seeks re-election to Treasurers' office

County Treasurer Glenna Orman has announced that she is seeking reelection to the office of Floyd County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary. She has expressed her appreciation for the privilege of serving the voters as County Treasurer this past term.

Orman stated that she will work to merit the confidence placed in her in the future.

### Hardin announces for second term

Bill Hardin has announced that he is seeking reelection to a second term as Floyd County Judge.

"I pledge to you to do my very best should you see fit to reelect me as your County Judge," said Hardin. Your support will be appreciated."

### Edwards announces for District Clerk post

Barbara Edwards is seeking reelection to the office of District Clerk of Floyd County. "I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve the people of Floyd County during my first term as District Clerk. Your vote and influence for my re-election would be greatly appreciated," says Edwards.

### Jackson to run for Precinct 2 Commissioner

Floyd Jackson, Commissioner Precinct 2, announced his candidacy for reelection, subject to the March 13, 1990 Democratic Primary.

"If given the privilege to serve as your commissioner another term I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of such office. It has been a pleasure and learning experience to work with and serve the residents of Precinct 2. Your support is greatly appreciated," stated Jackson.

### Bilbrey to run for JP of Precincts 1 and 4

Lowell Bilbrey, Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4 of Floyd County, announced his candidacy for reelection on December 4, subject to the Democratic primary.

"I appreciate the generous support you have given me in the past, and if you see fit to re-elect me, I will continue to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability," stated Bilbrey.



LENDING A HELPING HAND--Sparky The Mouse arrived at the annual Christmas tree lighting, via fire truck, on Friday to help out Santa Claus and music director Bill Smith. Smith and a choir were on hand to

lead the gathering in Christmas carols. Since Sparky can't sing, and since Bill's other hand was busy holding a song book, Sparky was very helpful directing with an extra hand. Staff Photo

## Home gives thanks for Slim Robertson

The 350 boys and girls of Methodist Home took time to remember the delightful gifts of Mr. B.A. (Slim) Robertson of the Floydada area. Year after year the boys and girls of Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, have enjoyed the pumpkins that always arrive in time for Halloween and Thanksgiving. They're a part of a great tradition that goes back many years.

Each year Mr. Everett Masters of Cotton Center, Texas, made a trip to the farm of Slim Robertson. Mr. Robertson personally helped Mr. Masters load the pumpkins and insured that there were plenty for every child at the Home. Mr. Masters indicated that Mrs. Robertson always inquired about the children at the Home as to their health and happiness and as to the kind of care they were

receiving.

Methodist Home is a non-profit, multi-service, child care institution providing 24-hour care for the abused, neglected and troubled children and teenagers. Some 200 students, first grade through twelve live in 18 different home units on the 130 acre campus in Waco. Forty-four delinquent type boys are enrolled at the Methodist Home Boys Ranch some 10 miles east of Waco. The Boys Ranch is a working ranch encircling the young boys with not only love and care, but motivation to develop the work ethic as well. There are 107 children being cared for in individual foster homes licensed by Methodist Home throughout Texas and New Mexico. Thirty-two Methodist Home students are on full Methodist Home scholarships attending technical schools or colleges.

The Methodist Home will celebrate its 100th Anniversary next year. Over

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## Congressman Sarpalius slates town hall meeting

Congressman Bill Sarpalius will hold a town hall meeting for Floyd County residents on Friday, December 8, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., in the Floyd County Courthouse.

The Congressman will review what Congress did or didn't do the past year and brief guests on the upcoming year. Sarpalius will also open the floor for any questions.

All residents are urged to attend and make your concerns known.



**VERY IMPORTANT SECRETS--**St. Nicholas was very busy Friday meeting all ages of children at the Christmas Tree lighting and inside Sears Catalog Store. Santa Claus listened very attentively to all Christmas orders and dreams, so as not to make any mistakes on Christmas Eve when he fills his orders.

**VIVIAN KEELING**  
Services for Vivian Mae Keeling, 84, of Lubbock were at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in Wayland Edwards Memorial Chapel at Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. David Wilson, pastor, officiating.

The Rev. Wilburn Coffman assisted. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

She died at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1989 in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Jumbo, Okla., and moved from Floydada to Lubbock in 1956. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church, where she was named Woman of the Year in 1986. She also was active in the church's Jolly Elders. She married Coy Keeling on Aug. 2, 1944, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bill of Arlington; a sister, Effie Lee Ross of Midland; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dub Blair, Jack Bilberry, Barry Boyd, Bill Morris, Frank Buchanan and T.E. Nelson.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

**MATTIE MARTIN**  
Graveside services for Mattie Bell

Martin, 87, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating.

Burial was under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Central Baptist Church in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

She died at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 1989 in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Cooke County and married Mark Hanna Martin on July 22, 1921, in Valley View. He died Nov. 6, 1980. She was a housewife and member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, William F. of Hilton, Natal, South Africa; a sister, Myrtle Steadman of Denton; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

**ERNEST MATSLER**

Services for Ernest Lee Matsler, 77, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Lemons Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Sidney Parsley, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in a Plainview cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 8:08 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, 1989 in Central Plains Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Hale County. He married Mary D. Sawyers in 1938 in Plainview. He was a retired furniture salesman and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carol McClure of Midland; a son, Bill of Houston; two brothers, Leonard of Floydada and John of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Marjorie Miller of Amarillo, Anna Bell Wylie of Borger and Virginia McCollum of North Carolina; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**GERALD A. SNODGRASS**

Graveside services for Gerald A. Snodgrass, 84, of Wichita Falls were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Wright, Methodist pastor, officiating. Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Snodgrass died Sunday, Nov. 26, 1989 in Canaberry Villa Nursing Home in Wichita Falls.

He was born in 1905 to Carrick and Hattie Snodgrass.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one sister, Bertha Mae Savage of Amarillo.

**LULA STEWART**

Funeral services for Lula Stewart, 86, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, in the First Baptist Church with

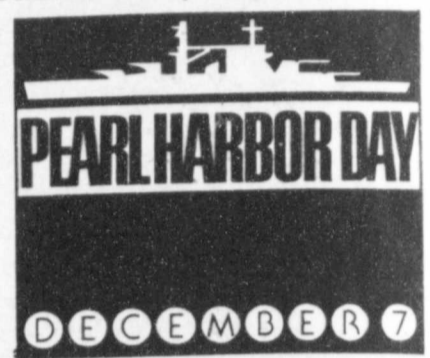
the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stewart died at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 1989, in Caprock Hospital. She was born Lula Hale Dec. 20, 1902 in Bassett, Texas. She moved to Floydada in 1926 and was a homemaker.

She married Luther B. Stewart Nov. 23, 1924 in Ralls. He died on August 12, 1959.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and Grace Sunday School Class. Survivors include three daughters, Jimmie Lou Stewart and Carolyn Smith, both of Floydada, and Ruth Lloyd of San Antonio; a son, L.B. Jr. of Floydada; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two daughters, Mona Ruth Stewart and Joyce Stewart preceded her in death. Pallbearers were Gary Pate, Leon Ferguson, Bill Hardin, J.W. Cannon, Connie Galloway and Bobby Welborn.



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## Courtroom Activities

In county court on November 29 the following people filed speeding appeals: Alexander R. Cerbantez, Gary A. McBride, Freddie L. Benson, Wendell

Lee Warden, Randy Lee King, Sam Mayo, Thomas Klaus Saroch, Samuel Roy Scheef, Edward W. Sheck and Timothy Martin Dettle.

On December 4, James Albert Colston, 76, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

On December 5, Gerald A. DeLeon, 18, of Floydada, pled Not Guilty to DWI.

Also on December 5, Jose E. DeLuna,

23, of San Antonio, was charged with DWI and driving while his license was suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

Manuel Gonzales, Jr., 28, of San Antonio, pled Not Guilty on December 5 to his December 4th charge of DWI.

Louis Earl Warren, pled guilty on December 5 to his November 27 charge of driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs of \$142.50.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Alice,  
I would like to invite all grandparents to join me in honoring our grandchildren during this special holiday season by donating a new, unwrapped toy to the Sunbelt Santa Campaign. All toys will be distributed locally by volunteers from our community. Let's make someone's Christmas brighter!  
A Thankful Granny,  
Darlene Fulton

Dear Editor,  
Thanksgiving season is a time of reflection for those of us at Methodist Home. Especially are we grateful for our many friends who have helped us to reach out in love and care to boys and girls who for various reasons cannot live in their own homes. Mr. B.A. (Slim) Robertson of the Floydada area was a very special friend of Methodist Home. Not only did Floyd County lose a special person but even the children and staff of Methodist Home feel they too have lost a dear friend.  
We thank God for generous, loving and caring friends like the late Mr. B.A. (Slim) Robertson.  
For our children,  
Tom Strother  
Assistant Administrator

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## This Weeks

### LOVE FUND

A love fund has been established at the First National Bank, Floydada, for J.D. and Brad Wilson, children of Don and Anna Wilson, contributions will go to help defray funeral expenses.

### FHA WRAPS GIFTS

FHA is wrapping gifts at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday - 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring in your gifts for us to wrap for you.

### PRAIRIE DOG CONTROL

Orders are now being taken at the Extension Office, 983-2806, for treated oats for prairie dog control. Please call by Friday, December 8.

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

A defensive driving class will be held at the Floyd County Courthouse on December 11 and 12. The class will be from 6 to 10 p.m. both evenings. To register, call 983-2584 or 293-2636.

### BURNING HEART CONCERT

The Burning Heart, a Christian band, will present a concert December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Admission is free.

### HOSPITAL SURVEY

750 families are being selected at random to participate in a survey being conducted by Caprock Hospital District. These sheets will be put in the City of Floydada bills mailed this month. Each family who receives one is asked to please respond and return these by mail or in person to Caprock Hospital as soon as possible.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 29	49	25
Nov. 30	42	39
Dec. 1	44	37
Dec. 2	49	40
Dec. 3	54	25
Dec. 4	72	34
Dec. 5	70	37

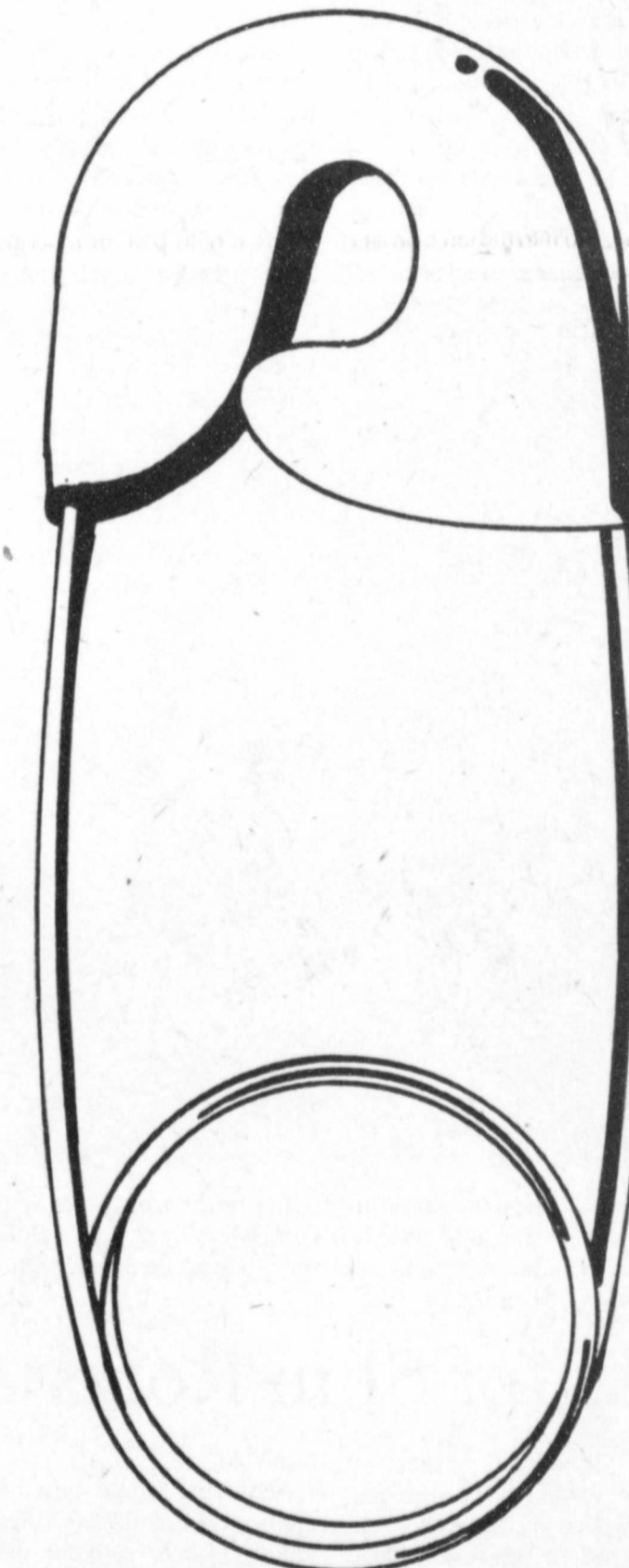
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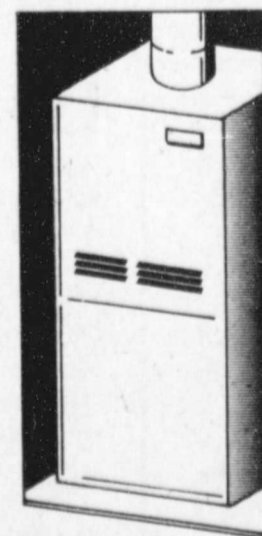
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**ENERGAS**

# Children hop for Muscular Dystrophy

Floyd County Day Care children spent Nov. 21 doing some serious hopping for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In the process of hopping they raised \$892.98 for the charity.

The Hop-A-Thon, which started at 9:00 a.m., took place in the gymnasium at the Della Plains School. The day care children, who usually spend a good part of their day bouncing around the gym, decided they should channel their energies and talents into raising money for children who are less fortunate.

Before the actual day of the Hop-A-Thon, the children were taught about muscular dystrophy. "It took two weeks to teach them about muscular dystrophy and how it affects children. During that time they were also gathering up

pledges for the big day of hopping," said Mrs. Betty Fuller, the director of Floyd County Day Care.

Thirty participants, ages 2-5, took part in the Hop-a-Thon. Winners were determined by who hopped the most in a two minute period. Children who received pledges of \$35.00 were awarded a T-shirt. A T-shirt and tote bag were given to children who got at least \$50.00 in pledges.

Receiving trophies for the most hops were: Corey Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hayter, with 206 hops, in the 4-5 year old division;

Kimberly Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bennett, with 166 hops, in the 3 year old division;

Kristan Lackey, daughter of Jay

Lackey, 109 hops, in the 2 year old division.

Raising the most money for the charity was D.J. Summers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summers. D.J. received a T-shirt and tote bag.

Other children who received T-shirts and tote bags were: Jeremy Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd; Dustin Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward and Casey Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Elliott.

Other T-shirt winners were: Kristan Lackey, Tabitha Frausto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frausto and J.R. Rodriguez, nephew of Irene Rodriguez.

A check for \$892.98 was presented to Paul Moore, an MDA representative, on Wednesday, November 29. Moore then

presented the children with their trophies, T-shirts and tote bags.

To make hopping easier and to help the children understand the purpose of the Hop-a-Thon, a song was sung by all the children whenever someone was hopping.

The song called, Hop, Hop, Hop for MDA, was written by Janice Gershlak and Regina Stein. The lyrics are:

I'm going to hop, hop, hop for MDA  
Hop, hop, hop, my own special way,  
I'm going to hop, hop, hop all day long  
'Cause you see I'm big and strong.  
There are girls and boys like me and you.

Hopping is something they cannot do - I hope my hopping will find the way to make them well and A-O-K!



HOP-A-THON--Top winners of the Hop-A-Thon fund raiser, held at Floyd County Day Care Center on Nov. 21, were: (back row, left-right) Corey Hayter, Casey Elliott, D.J. Summers, Jeremy Lloyd; (front row, left-right) Kristan Lackey, Kimberly Bennett, Tabitha Frausto. Not pictured were J.R. Rodriguez and Dustin Ward. Staff Photo



JUNIOR SKILLS TEAM—(l-r) Stacy Hinsley, Josh Thayer and Branda Breed represented Floydada High School at the State FFA Leadership Contest, held Saturday at Sam Houston State University. Competing against 80 teams, this team ended up ranked 3rd in state. The team participated in junior farm skills demonstration, working toward a goal of 1000 points. The team built an electric fence and explained the steps to judges. They were judged on speaking skills and performance. The team ended with a score of 985 points. —Staff photo

## Adult Education Classes on hold until January

Adult Education classes will start again January 8 at R.C. Andrews School. Class time is 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.

If you want to learn to speak English, learn to read, write or do math then Adult Education Classes can help you.

Classes are also available to help you pass the GED test and the written part of the Driver's License test.

For information please call 983-5233, 983-5279 or 983-2413.

## Dempsey promoted to rank of Major General in USAF

Robert E. Dempsey, a former Floydada resident, has received official notification that he has been promoted to the rank of Major General in the United States Air Force. This rank is the equivalent of a two star general.

Dempsey is now the Vice Commander of the United States Air Force. He is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dempsey and his wife Lynn are the parents of one son and two daughters. He is the son of Mrs. Betsy Dempsey and the brother of Jan Thayer, both of Floydada.

**Hesperian deadline for Christmas items is Dec. 8!**

## Battlesites and national parks topic of program

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Nov. 28 at Lighthouse Electric. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Vera Jo Bybee opened the chapter and Mrs. Nancy Marble presented a program on "Revolutionary Battlesites and National Parks." She showed a film of some of the battlegrounds as well as some of the national parks near the battlesites. Some of these were King's Mountain, Battle of Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse, all in North Carolina; Utah Springs, South Carolina; also, sites of Yorktown and Saratoga in North Carolina. Some of the historical sites and national parks were: Independence Hall, Philadelphia; Minute Man, Concord, Mass.; Boston, Mass.; Morris-town, N.J.; and several more.

Mmes. Gene Reed and Loretta Denning served refreshments after which Mrs. Bybee conducted the business meeting. Several officers reported on their activities, and the group voted to apply for the Gold Recognition Certificate at Continental Congress in April of 1990.

The next meeting will be at the Floyd County Historical Museum Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Each member is to bring a toy from her childhood and tell a little of the history of it.

Those present were one visitor, Mrs. Sue Lovell, and members, Mmes. Mary Lou Bollman, Emily Johnston, Janis Julian, Ozena Norris, Eugenia Bethard, Vera Jo Bybee, Susan Dunavant, Dorothy Hodges, Nancy Marble, Ona Ruth Neff, June Sherman, Sherry Colston, Gene Reed and Loretta Denning.

## Floydada Police Report

Rubino Torres was arrested on November 30, for the assault of a woman on November 27. The incident was reported in last week's edition of The Hesperian.

A warrant was issued for Torres after the incident. After the arrest he was brought before the city judge where he pled Not Guilty. His fine was set and he was released pending court date.

On December 2, city police arrested Gerald DeLeon, 18, of Floydada for DWI. According to police reports, DeLeon was traveling south on 2nd Street at a high rate of speed. Unable to stay in the right lane, DeLeon's vehicle,

a GMC pickup, slid into the left lane and hit the right back quarter panel of an '86 Cadillac. The pickup then turned over, coming to rest on its top on the west side of the road facing north.

No one was injured. The Cadillac was driven away and DeLeon was arrested for DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon (club).

On December 3, at 2:49 a.m., police stopped a vehicle on 2nd Street, at Mississippi, after it was observed driving on both lanes. The driver, Manuel Gonzales, Jr., 28, of San Antonio, was arrested for DWI.

Also on December 3, police received

a call at 6:30 p.m. of a burglary at the First Methodist Church. Stolen from the church was a YORX stereo system and a Whirlpool microwave. The value of the items was placed at approximately \$600.00. The items were last seen on Wednesday, November 29.

Police received a report on December 5, of a burglary at Duncan Elementary. A northwest window was discovered broken out when the school was opened. Missing from the school office was a Hitachi Camcorder in a case, coke machine money, assorted money and checks. The loss is estimated at over \$1,500.

Also on December 5, police received a call of a car burglary that occurred the night before, during the basketball game at the junior high school. A brown '80 Chevrolet pickup, parked on the south side of the junior high, was entered. Stolen was a blue canvas bag with a zipper and two handles. The bag has a painting of a cactus and an adobe house on the side. It contained school books and lesson plans. The books will have the owners name in them.

Floydada police are warning residents to be especially diligent about locking doors and windows while they are away. "With Christmas coming up we are expecting a lot of house burglaries," said Sgt. Harold Snell.

"Be sure and lock your doors. Notify your neighbors and the city police when you plan on being gone from your house. We will keep an extra close watch on your home while you are away.

"If you notice anyone, that seems to be looking at decorations, stop and get out of the car, call the police. If you see any suspicious cars driving down your alleys please call. A lot of Christmas' have been ruined by people returning home to find all their presents gone."

## Home gives thanks

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27,000 young people have been helped by this caring ministry through special friends such as Mr. Slim Robertson of the Floydada area. Methodist Home is deeply grateful that he cared about children of the Home.

Pumpkins became a tradition at Methodist Home due to the efforts of Mr. B.A. (Slim) Robertson. Saying thanks to friends is also a tradition at Methodist Home. The boys and girls of the Home say thanks to all their many friends in the Floydada area.

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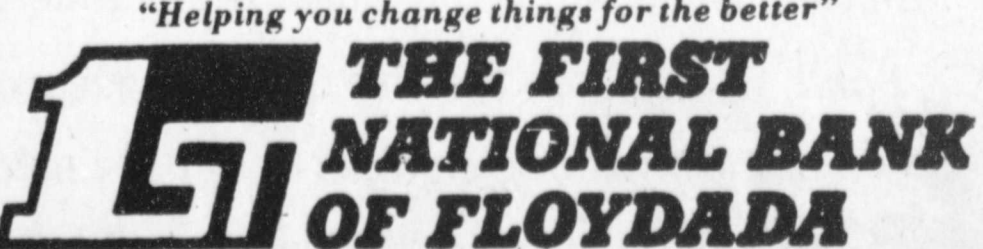
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# Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

No, your writer wasn't shanghaied, but, for four days, beginning November 30, he was carted off to Mesquite, Texas, where his daughter Frances lives with her family, then he was delivered back to his keyboard again on Sunday night.

It was Phil Lemons' quest for knowledge and advancement in his chosen field that triggered the trip. A symposium, Wednesday through Saturday, that featured the theories and findings of our nation's most advanced researchers in learning disorders was being offered near the Reunion Tower in downtown Dallas. Texas educators, along with M.D.s and psychiatrists were especially encouraged to attend as they strove to alleviate the learning problems of a large percentage of our population.

Although your writer's time was mostly spent in agling, not absolutely not that!, the tall buildings, listening to screaming tires at two o'clock in the morning, and wondering what varmint it is that triggers every dog for blocks around into a simultaneous barking frenzy, he was exposed to a X-quantity of the symposium fall-out.

There may be any number of reasons why today's Johnny can't read but educators have found that a large number of our so-called "slow-learners" are suffering from a peculiar dysfunction, word blindness, which our genetic experts have chosen to call DYSLEXIA. Now dyslexia has to do with what your mind does with the image your eyes send to your brain. Let's say you are Johnny's teacher and you are teaching him to spell AX. You say, "Johnny's that first letter in 'AX' is an 'A'." Well, Johnny trusts you, Johnny likes you, Johnny believes that anything you say is true; so, in his book, the first of those two letters is an "a", but between Johnny's eye and his

brain the "AX" image gets turned around. His mind actually saw the "X" in front of the "A", so he knows for sure that you make an "A" by crossing two straight diagonal marks in the middle, you, his trusted teacher, have made that quite clear to him.

Now you tell Johnny to take his pencil and print an "A", so he takes his pencil and makes a perfect "X", just like you told him to. From that point on Johnny is a "slow learner"; you are a "slow teacher", take your pick.

Dyslexia has been around since time immemorial and dyslexic Johnny made it just fine all through the ages until we human beings were hit by the industrial revolution, the printing press, and numberless other modern embellishments which increasingly demanded that Johnny become at least moderately adept in his ability to interpret the written word.

Here is an Albert Einstein gem that was dropped at the symposium. "Reading is the most difficult task that man has ever devised for himself."

Eons ago, when dyslexic Johnny heard Tyrannus Rex, the carnivorous dinosaur, come crashing through the fern-forest, his reflexes were "faster'n greased lightning" and, before you could say "horned frog" Johnny had dashed back to a place in his cave so narrow that a weasel couldn't go. Johnny, at the dawn of time, took a back-seat to nobody, he was a survivor! He could look at a drawing of Tyrannus Rex on the wall of his cave and quickly make out a message that said that the dinosaur did his hunting in the early morning and late in the evening, so Johnny was forewarned that he would have to pick his berries, check his snare traps, and carry in his drinking water in the middle of the day.

Today's dyslexic Johnny still does

exceptionally well with pictographs; give him pictorial, or cartoon-like instructions and he can break records putting complex things together.

There is another disorder that has not yet come to the attention of the powers that be, but your writer knows a fellow whose head parts collect random ideas from here, there, and yonder and these ideas get stored in various compartments of his cranium until some shift in his mental substrata causes a head-quake, (yep, "head-quake" is right) the compartments rupture and those ideas become a rattling, banging, clanging mixture from which emerges a new configuration of ideas. Strangely these new ideas always bear the inscription, "Made In Cedar Hill."

Now hear this! Could it be that progress, in it's pendulum-like communication that has served mankind far longer than the written word? Could it be that modern technology has the ability to re-examine, modernize, and develop pictorial communications to a degree that has never before been reached?

Would it not be more economical, in the long run, to develop parallel methods of teaching using classroom monitors, similar to TV and computer screens, so that students might utilize either, or both, pictures and the written word to advance their learning? Properly developed it could make life easier for both the teachers and the students.

When you consider the mental anguish, and eventually, the inferiority complex, and the permanent debilitation which many of our people suffer due to dyslexia and the attempts of their peers to force them to fit inside society's accepted mold, this is an alternative approach which merits a thorough examination.

Educators long ago decided it wisest to let left-handed people remain left-handed; they decided it would be to the overall advantage to merge colored and white schools; so let us consider classrooms featuring merged teaching methods, replete with textbooks, monitors, dual-qualified teachers, and colored students and white students who may be either dyslexic or non-dyslexic, all moving evenly down the path of learning experience.

I'll bet Satan laughed till he nearly fell off Dallas' Reunion Tower as he watched those poor world experts banging their heads trying to solve one of mankind's big problems when he knew all along, that, just over in the edge of Mesquite, they could have learned all they needed to know from the "SAGE OF CEDAR HILL".

### WEATHER

In the Metroplex their lowest temperature has only been down to the mid thirties; grass is still growing and lawns are still being mowed. When your writer walked into his Cedar Hill home, at dark Sunday, after an afternoon of bright sunshine under a cloudless sky the inside temperature of his house was still nearly as cold as Dallas' coldest.

Sprinkle marks on the dusty ground gave report that there had been a try for rain while we were gone. Neighbors said, "It was a barely-drip-off-the-roof quarter inch," and it fell Friday night. But, to make up for such little rain, the weather-man gave us some extra cold, all the way down to the high 'teens.

### CROP COMMENTS

COTTON: Scattered cotton modules still adorn the community fields, but, to your writer's knowledge, Cedar's last cotton boll has been stripped. Passing through Flomot at sundown Sunday it was noted that in Motley County the crop was so nearly out that Linda Lackey Turner and Donnie let their ginning crew off Sunday so they could fall back into their regular church going

routines or whatever.

WHEAT is still crying for rain in all Floyd County. From Olney to Guthrie some mighty pretty wheat was seen. Some tall enough that an occasional leaf would be seen waving in the wind. Quite a few fields had cattle grazing but most fields did not.

Some of Cedar Hill's biggest wheat is attracting deer up from the canyons. They pull up a clump by the roots now and then!

### CATTLE-HAY COMMENTS

It still looks like Cedar Hill might be a little long on cattle considering the amount of hay we have. There may be some wheat pasture available along hwy. 114 a hundred miles or so to the east. Of course The Four Sixes and some other big spreads probably already have options on it.

It's a nuisance, 'taint funny in the least, but cattle are pushing through fences, opening gates, anything to get out where there is something green to eat. Let's get some rain! We can't take a whole winter like this!

### PEOPLE

With crops well out of the way, Christmas decorations have been a universal activity throughout the community. Edna Gilley was going about her decorating at a subdued grandmotherly gait when little Jessica, the one who had her tonsils out just before Thanksgiving, showed up and "took over" the lower decorations. Later Amy, Craig and Trudy's tallest daughter, came along and did the upper decorating. They made an arm-chair superintendent out of Edna. Edna's granddaughter, Christi, the more seriously injured, was released from the hospital Saturday and went wobbly-like back to Plainview. Cassandra was released the previous Tuesday.

Returning to his home Sunday night, Phil Lemons could look through the window and see a newly decorated Christmas tree, attesting to his family's activity while he was gone. And just outside and beneath that window the family's mother dog had filled their dog house with puppies. FIVE, ALL BOYS! An added "welcome home" were numerous papers taped to the door, reports

on his test grades that had arrived while he was gone. "Here's one," he says, "that's barely off the ground, but the others will make that one fly just fine! In spite of all that has happened it looks like they are going to force me to accept a sheep-skin in a few more days!" Inside, he got the red carpet treatment! Traca had put the family computer to printing a eight foot banner, a red carpet facsimile, that greeted him with "YOU EARNED IT, CONGRATULATIONS!"

It's a little early, but perhaps you want to put it on your calendar, the Assembly of God Church will have its annual Christmas party Friday night, December 22. Mexican food is to be the feature, and last year there was ice cream to put the pepper fire out.

Durrell Fortenberry went to the Amarillo Agricultural Fair Tuesday of last week where he operated a booth displaying products of his Excel Company. The Fair ended and he returned home, sick, on Thursday. Exhausting work, that fair business. Orders are outpacing the companies ability to produce, but he refuses to hire more employees! He prefers to miss sales rather than face the danger of being stuck with a dead inventory from over-production.

Charlene Langley reports that orders are piling in at her cottage cake factory. Her experience tells her there will be no let-up in her business until sometime in January. Social activities translate into business activity for Charlene.

Kim and Kelly Mixon made a "Howdy, but I've got to run!" stop at

Lindsey and Bill's place Saturday. They had been to his grandmother's funeral in Dumas. They were there no more than one and one half hours.

While they were at Linn and Bill's Nell Love, Alton Love's widow from Hurst, Texas, and her sister and her husband, Maurice and Bonnie Brown of Denver, Colorado also arrived. The latter group stayed overnight with the Lackeys.

Down in Mesquite, I carried in a Dallas Morning News from the lawn Sunday morning. So big it made me think of a old-time Sears Roebuck catalogue. Stepped on the scales and it added exactly ten pounds to my weight, heavier than any catalogue. The Thanksgiving edition of the Floyd County Papers weighed 3.32 ounces on my postal scales, would take 40.05 of ours to equal one of theirs. I can't even get all 3.32 ounces of our county papers read. Those folks down there are really getting ripped off; they have rules and regulations that say they can't even burn that paper in their stoves.

Sun up Saturday and all Floyd County pheasants will disappear. They always do when the season opens.

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Friday, Dec. 8: Adam Gonzales, Cody John Reyes, Laura Cheek, Kalli Hicks, Miguel Rangel Jr.  
Saturday, Dec. 9: Rusty Galloway, Donald Chesshir, Linda Harbin, Joy Allen  
Sunday, Dec. 10: Ed Lamb, Ilus Overton, Kia Baker  
Monday, Dec. 11: Aaron James Hernandez, Alamar Mercado, Emily Mercado  
Tuesday, Dec. 12: Ofilia Ann Barrientos  
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Cindy Ogden, Connie Bertrand

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Dec. 9: Mr. and Mrs. Tino Gomez  
Sunday, Dec. 10: Hope and Don Warren

## Senior Citizens Menu

### December 11-15

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Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, brussel sprouts, tossed salad/dressing, garlic bread, peaches, milk, beverage choice  
Wednesday: Turkey dressing supreme, cranberry sauce, fried okra, peas, brown 'n' serve roll, margarine or butter, 1/2 orange or orange juice, milk, beverage choice  
Thursday: Beef chili/beans, squash, tossed salad/dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, tapioca pudding, milk, beverage choice  
Friday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, yeast roll, margarine or butter, apricot cobbler, milk, beverage choice

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# Leatherman and Warren exchange vows



MRS. TRACEY SCOTT WARREN  
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Ludustria Tylen Leatherman became the bride of Tracey Scott Warren in a 7 p.m. double ring ceremony Friday, December 1, in First Baptist Church. Kelly Warren of Athens, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a floor palm and two seven-branch candelabras adorned with greenery and red bows. The unity candle completed the altar scene.

The bride is the daughter of Martha and Jerry Leatherman of Floydada. The groom is the son of Jerry Warren of Floydada.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman, all of Floydada. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Warren of Floydada.

Great-grandmothers of the groom are Ethel Warren and Dollie Cantrell, both of Floydada.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a magnificent gown styled of Seville lace in white, and trimmed in pearls and iridescent sequins. The high neckline was edged in embroidered lace and pearls, and the upper portion of the bodice was of sheer

illusion. The lower part of the bodice was of Seville lace over satin, lavishly embroidered in pearls and sequins. The back of the bodice featured a keyhole opening with eight drapes of pearls across the opening. At the neckline were pearl buttons, with the keyhole design being outlined in lace.

The fitted bodice featured an overlay of lace on a low-cut basque waistline. The long fitted sleeves of imported illusion were heavily embroidered with pearls and sequins on appliques of lace. An applique of lace and pearls came to a point over her hands. The skirt was edged in special embroidered lace, and flowed into a cathedral length train in the back.

The bride wore a fingertip length veil adorned with pearls, satin ribbon, miniature roses and staphanotis, designed by the mother of the bride.

She carried a cascading bouquet, consisting of large white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath and accented with white ribbon, lace streamers, and long strands of beaded pearls. Stacy Reeves, sister of the bride, designed the bridal bouquet

In following tradition, as something

old, the bride carried with her bouquet a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother. Something new was her attire, something borrowed was a pearl ring belonging to her sister-in-law, and something blue was her garter.

For luck she had pennies in her shoes bearing the birth years of she and the groom.

Gina Rankin of Plainview served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacy Reeves, sister of the bride, and Dee Leatherman, sister-in-law of the bride, both of Floydada. Bridal attendants were dressed in black taffeta tea length gowns with short puffed sleeves. The back featured a keyhole opening accented with three drapes of pearls. The V'd drop waist bodice was accented in the back with a bow and flowed into a ruffled skirt. They each carried a single long stem red rose.

Tosha Graham, Floydada, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She was dressed in a white tea length gown featuring puffed sleeves and a ruffled back. She carried a white basket filled with greenery and red roses and adorned with black ribbon.

Acting as best man was Randall Sims of Floydada. Andy McDowell and Steve Emert, both of Floydada, served as groomsmen. They were attired in solid black cut-away tuxedos and shirts accented with red cummerbunds, bow ties and a red rose boutonniere.

Ring bearer, Justin Reeves, nephew of the bride, wore a white tuxedo with black cummerbund and bow tie.

The groom was attired in a solid white cut-away tuxedo with a red rose boutonniere.

Guests were registered by Shana Seymour of Floydada.

Seating guests were John Leatherman, brother of the bride, and Greg Strickland, both of Floydada.

Musical selections during the ceremony were presented by Gayla Griffin, pianist, and Bill Smith, who vocalized "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed in the Wall Street Parlor.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth accented with red bows. Highlighting the setting was a multi-level cake over a fountain of flowing water. Focal point of the cake was a gumpaste bride and groom, designed by

Charlene Langley, to resemble the couple. A stairway of lights and tulle led from the bride and groom to two separate cakes on each side, which towered over a floral arrangement of roses and greenery. From these cakes stairways of lights led to a heart-shaped cake in the center. The entire cake was adorned with red roses, pearls, greenery and highlighted with lights.

The centerpiece featured candles, ivy, roses, pearls and black ribbon. Red party punch was also served from this table.

Presiding at the bride's table were Libby Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Melissa Wood.

The groom's table was laid with a black pleated cloth. The lower portion of the cloth featured shiny silver edging. Silver ribbon edged the table top which was accented with bows. The centerpiece featured two silver candlesticks holding votive cups with pearls and silver ribbons atop a round mirror.

Served from this table were a chocolate cake bearing the couple's names, crackers, cheese, summer sausage, mints, nuts and coffee.

Presiding at the groom's table were Angie Veld, cousin of the bride, and Crystal Rowley, cousin of the groom.

Stacy Reeves, sister of the bride, designed the altar scene, flower arrangements and reception tables for the wedding. She also designed and presented the wedding cakes as a special gift to the couple.

Houseparty members included Elaine LaBaume, Ala Marie Warren, Linda Crader and Teresa Miller.

A rehearsal dinner was held the previous evening in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall, hosted by the groom's grandparents.

For traveling, the bride chose a white satin dress with white accessories and a red corsage.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School, and is currently attending college. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High and has attended South Plains College.

The couple will reside in Floydada pending the groom's enlistment in the United States Army.

# Moore and Bullock marry in Houston

The wedding of Dyanna Dalynn Moore and Jerry Brent Bullock took place at the CyFair Christian in Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Nancy Moore of Nucla, Colorado. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Barbara Bullock of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy Davis, associate minister.

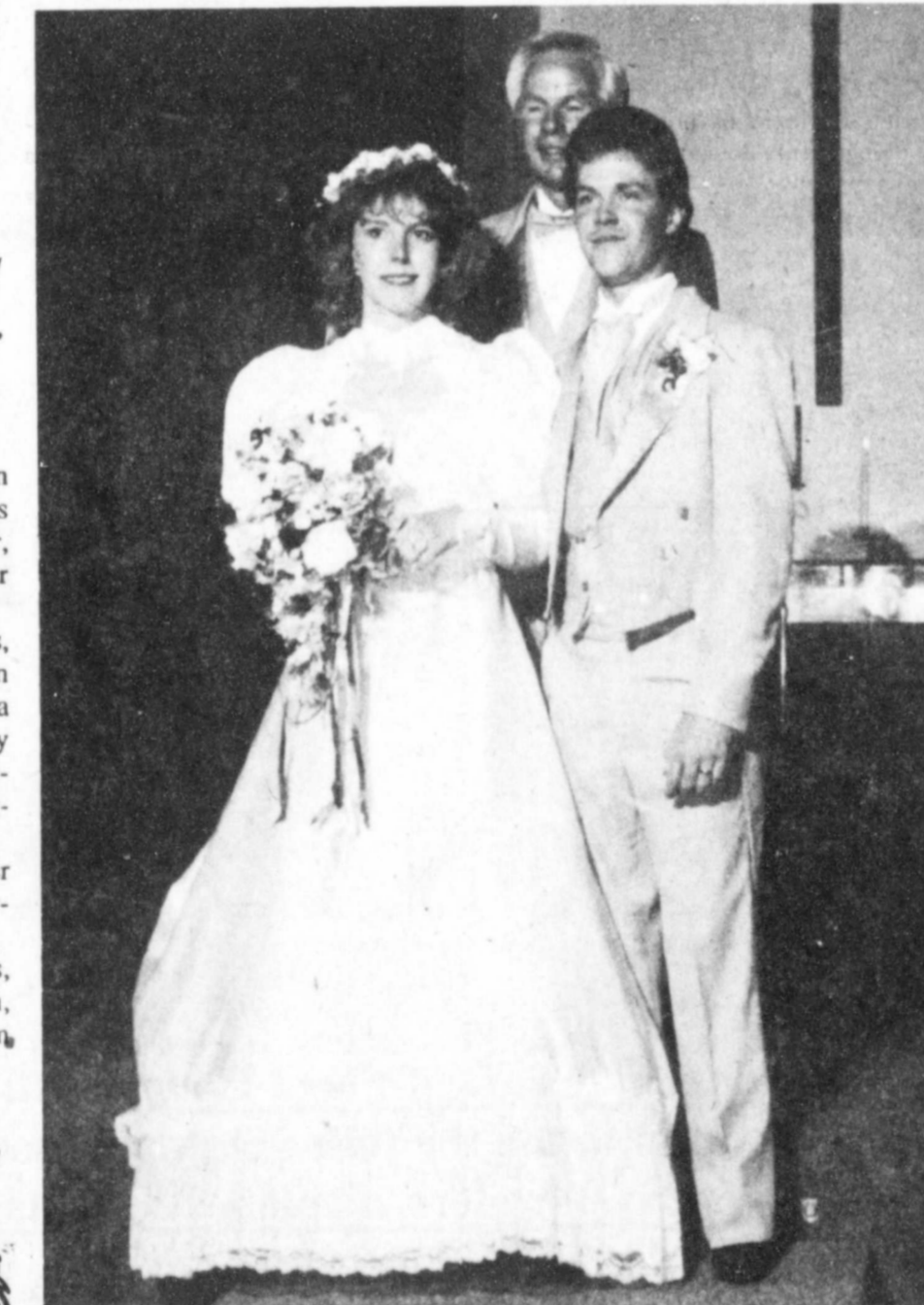
The tapers were lighted by Jenefer

and Danielle McConal of Odessa, cousins of the groom. Bryanna Warren, daughter of the bride, was the flower girl.

Matron of honor was Jody Frast of Chandler, Arizona. Brad Bullock of Floydada served as his brother's best man.

Musical selections were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perry.

The couple will make their home in Houston.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY BRENT BULLOCK

too roughly. Rubbing the person's limbs can worsen the condition. Alcohol consumption and certain medications can cause a decrease in body temperature.

Ruth Scott led a game "identifying doodads."

The hostess served refreshments of chips, dips, dump cake, coffee or cokes to Vivian Curtis, Bess Carr, Anna Maude Hopper, Lucille Miller, Nita Pool, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Doris Snodgrass, Karen Miller, Matthew and Rachall, Blanche Williams and Maye Williams. We had 100 percent attendance again.

## Sharon Curtis feted with bridal shower in Hopper home

A bridal shower honoring, Sharon Curtis, bride-elect of James Hinton, was held in the home of Mrs. Kristi Hopper, in Dougherty, at 10:30 a.m., November 25.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Dora Ross, Glenna Ross, Donna Pernell, Lynn Campbell, Barbara Covington, Virginia Cage, Denise Pernell, Donna Kay Pernell, Karol Rainwater, Sharon Rainwater, Leah Lackey, Dee Dee Covington, Wilma Ward and Kristi Hopper.

Hostess gifts were an electric mixer and the centerpiece of basket and flowers from the serving table.

Special guests were: Ruth Curtis, mother of the bride; Olive Hinton, mother of the bride-elect; and Kim Hinton.

Happy Holidays!

## Harmony Club members learn about hypothermia symptoms

By Ruth Scott

Imelda Murry was hostess to the Harmony Extension Club at the club room Monday, Nov. 27. The president, Vivian Curtis, presided. The hostess read Psalms 39:5 for opening exercise. The secretary, Juanita Pool called the roll that was answered by "A fact I have learned this year from club." Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Maye Williams who is the new president for 1990 read the names of members she had named for committees for the new year, as follows: program, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry and Karen Miller; finance, Anna M. Hopper Doris Snodgrass, Bess Carr; recreation, Juanita Pool, Arvie Schulz, Vivian Curtis; sunshine, Ruth Scott and Blanche Williams.

Doris Snodgrass brought the program on Hypothermia. She said the winter season is associated with many illnesses and injuries. Cold, icy weather can bring about heart attacks, frost bite and asthma, as well as broken bones due to falls. While staying a long time in a cold place can harm anyone, it is particularly risky for older people. Even cool temperatures of 60 degrees Fahrenheit can trigger hypothermia - drop in deep body temperature that can be deadly if not detected promptly and treated properly.

She gave signs to look for: First, take the person's temperature, if it is below 96 degrees get emergency medical help. If person is confused, drowsy, has irregular heartbeat, slurred speech, slow breathing, weak pulse, low indoor temperatures. If medical help is not available, prevent further heat loss by wrapping the victim in a warm blanket. You can use your own body heat to keep the victim warm. Lie close to the person, being careful not to handle him or her

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The twins have an older brother, Travis Tate, who is 14 months old.

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Great-grandparents are Bon McCullough of Amarillo, Jura Roberts and Maggie Perry of Floydada.

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## Students entertain PTA

The Duncan PTA met on Monday, November 27, for its regular meeting. The first grade students performed by singing songs and reciting poems. They were directed by the first grade teachers. The scheduled program on the new Incentive classes at Duncan was cancelled due to the illness of Mrs. Weir. Door prizes were given at intervals throughout the meeting. The Santa's Secret Shop project was deemed a success. It was brought out that if this project were used for the next school year several changes and improvements would be made. The resignation of Karen Elliott, Second Vice-President, was accepted and Mitzi Nixon was installed to fill the vacancy.

Future projects were discussed. The students at Duncan will be designing bumper stickers for later production. Yearbooks will be offered again this year. These yearbooks will be pre-ordered in the same manner as last year. Order forms will be sent home during the month of December. There will not be any extra copied ordered, so parents are encouraged to send their orders back to the school. The deadline will be Feb. 14.

The Incentive classes at Duncan made Christmas tree ornaments and these were sold following the meeting.

In lieu of a door to door sales as held in the past, the PTA is planning an enchilada dinner on Sunday, January 14. This will be the major fund raiser for the PTA this year. The PTA feels this can be a big success with the help of the people in our community. This will raise money to purchase needed materials for the school and for the students. Tickets will go on sale within the next week. Watch for signs in businesses and ads in the local newspaper. More information will be released in the near future. If you have any suggestions or would like to help with the dinner, contact any PTA officer or the school office. The officers are: President - Debra Jo Fawver, 1st Vice President - Julie Duke, 2nd Vice President - Mitzi Nixon, 3rd Vice President - Jan Smith, Secretary - Erma Meyers, Treasurer - Judy Lloyd.

The PTA would like to thank the community and its parents for their wonderful support. PTA is here for the students, parents, teachers and the community as a whole.

The next meeting will be held on January 22.

## Local students make National Dean's List

A total of three students from this area are among the 116,000 students included in the 12th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List just published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$25,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Floydada students selected include: Roger K. Alldredge, James Chad Edwards and Allison M. Robertson.



GRANT CAGE

## Grant Cage receives Gold Star Award

Thirty-six outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains were honored in Lubbock Monday night, Nov. 20, at the 32nd Annual District Gold Star Banquet.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths were challenged by Dr. Elizabeth Hailey, Dean of Home Economics at Texas Tech University, to make optimum use of the tools and rules they already have and build a sound future.

Honored from Floyd County was Grant Cage, son of James and Kay Cage of Floydada.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, leaders of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 12 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

The audience was welcomed by Jim Roberts, general manager of South Plains Electric Cooperative. Patti Shepard, Hale County 4-H member, responded. Chance Brooks of Terry County, president of the Texas 4-H Council, was master of ceremonies.

Vicki McClaran, Crosby County 4-H'er gave the invocation. Lynn County 4-H member, Kris Belew, introduced special guests.

The awards were presented by Dr.

Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service District Directors. Recipients were introduced by 4-H'ers Melode Chance of Crosby County, Texas 4-H Council second vice president, and Chris Borland of Hockley County, member of the state 4-H council.



## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, well, how is everyone? Must say that I took seven days of my vacation. It is good to be back here with all of you once again. I had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with my family.

Here we are getting into the Christmas season once again and a lot of preparation is being made to get ready for the holidays.

Wednesday, Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came and gave the devotion taken from Matthew's gospel about, "Who Jesus really was and what He did, and what He can do for us today." At 2:00 we had the staff meeting and had a lot of things to discuss. At 2:30 the residents played Bingo. Penny Edwards had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and helped the residents to play.

Thursday we saw two movies and enjoyed some popcorn.

Friday it was cold and raining so the residents didn't get to go on the bus ride. Games were played instead. "42" was also played. The ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotion. Letha Mulder opened with a prayer and Evelyn Latta played the piano for us.

We also want to thank the ladies from the First Baptist Church for bringing us the Mature Living Christian book for the residents to read.

You can still get your raffle tickets for the side of beef from any staff member,

at the bank or Chamber of Commerce. They are \$1.00 and the proceeds go for the Alzheimer's research.

Our sympathy and love go out to the family of Mrs. Wilma Morris.

Cheryl Ward, administrator, is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the next week attending a seminar and training sessions.

A thought: "He that begins to live, begins to die."

This week's visitors were: Nealey Richardson, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Geneva Bennett, Randy and Julie Wilson, Irene Wexler, John and Willie Belaska, Pauline and Tubby Robertson, Wayland Faulkenberry and Linda and Lisa Crader.



Your invited to attend a Christmas party at the Floyd County Museum Sunday, December 10, 2-4 p.m.

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The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will hold a public hearing on a proposal to tax the following non-business personal property: vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes & boats.

To tax the above property, the Commissioners' Court must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Floyd County.

The public hearing will be held on December 7, 1989, at 9:00 a.m. in the county courtroom.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Floyd County  
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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# Agricultural wastes can be converted to useful products

In the past, we have burned or discarded vast quantities of agricultural wastes such as cotton gin trash, cattle feedlot manure, corn cobs, dried waste sludge, and sawdust and scrap of sawmills. In the future, such material (called biomass) may be converted by a new system into useful energy (steam, heat, and electricity), with a by product (activated carbon) that can be used to clean up city and industrial waste water, as well as detoxify chemical rubbish.

The Biomass Thermal Conversion System (BTCS) is the process being developed and patented by engineers Calvin Parnell and Wayne Lepori with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES). This process can reliably convert agricultural wastes into a low energy, relatively clean gas which can be used to generate heat, steam, and electricity, while producing a relatively economical activated carbon which can be used to reduce water pollution.

The implications are profound. Agriculture biomass, for several reasons, may be an economical alternative to some of the scarce and costly sources of traditional energy and activated carbon, according to these scientists.

First, the potential volume of available agricultural biomass is substantial. Crop residues in the U.S. available each year as an energy source are estimated to be the equivalent of 1 billion 867 million (1,867,000,000) gallons of gasoline.

Second, agricultural biomass is a renewable source of energy. Each year, this material is created by our food and fiber production system. Oil, natural gas, and coal are examples of energy sources that are limited and non-renewable.

Third, since agriculturally-based energy is domestically produced, it could help reduce our dependence on foreign sources for so much of our energy needs and improve our trade balance.

And fourth, much of the residue from agriculture, beyond that needed for erosion control and soil enhancement, now goes unused. If residue conversion to energy becomes an economically viable alternative, it could eliminate much waste while providing an additional source of income to the agricultural and energy industries.

Although the production of substantial quantities of energy from agricultural biomass is technically feasible, considerable uncertainty exists over its economic feasibility. Among the many agricultural residues or wastes that offer possible economic potential for energy production, cotton gin trash may be one of most attractive.

It has already overcome many of the

drawbacks that hinder utilization of some agricultural wastes in that producers have already collected it from the fields, hauled it to the gin (collection point), and the gin uses huge quantities of energy in the ginning process.

But Texas gins presently face an acute problem since the five million bales of cotton produced in Texas each year result in over two million tons of cotton gin trash accumulation at its gins. Estimates are that if converted to energy, this two million tons would be the equivalent of 250 million gallons of gasoline.

At present, many ginners are paying \$10 per ton for gin trash disposal. Ideally, ginners should be able to feed this accumulated biomass into burners, use the resultant heat to generate steam, and use the steam to generate electricity.

However, engineers say it is not that simple.

Cotton gin trash contains about 15 percent ash which melts at low temperatures (1700 degrees F.) and gets sticky at even lower temperatures (1500 degrees F.). In order to prevent fouling and slagging problems, a reliable thermal conversion system must utilize fluidized-bed gasification as its primary conversion mechanism.

Instead of a grate, a fluidized bed gasifier uses a refractory material called "lone grain" or a 50 percent mixture of this grain with blasting sand. In operation, this material is heated to the desired gasification temperature by a gas burner and air; the cotton gin trash is fed into it on a continuous basis.

The "fluidized bed" means the refractory material and the burning gin trash

are kept suspended on a column of air and have many of the characteristics of a fluid.

Station engineers say the fluidized bed gasifier provides the means to convert gin trash into a low energy gas of approximately 150 British thermal units per standard cubic foot (Btu/scf). Natural gas has an energy content of 1000 Btu/scf.

The low-energy gas can be used in a number of ways. It has been tested as a fuel for internal combustion engines; for crop drying; producing steam; and powering a steam turbine.

One end product of some systems is electricity. The gin might store gin trash in modules and use them to fuel an electrical generating plant that would operate the year around and sell excess electricity to a power grid.

The char, which is the unburned residue containing carbon, produced at a relatively low temperature, comes out of the separators as a sort of powdered charcoal, instead of a slag or gooey mess that clogs grates of systems burning the waste at higher temperatures. The char, an activated carbon, is being researched

and apparently has many useful purposes.

In the TAES Thermochemical Conversion System, the residue collected after gasifying cotton gin trash is about 20 percent of the fuel input. The researchers say that the char may rival the energy in value.

It's estimated that it could be priced at about \$200 per ton; present cost of activated carbon runs \$2000 per ton. The char by product from gin trash conversion is only about a third as efficient as activated carbon but it could cost much less.

There are dozens of uses for such a product but a good possibility would be in water purification. The U.S. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has scheduled promulgation of amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1986, in June 1989, that will limit maximum contaminant levels for 83 specific compounds (from the present 28). These same amendments list 25 additional compounds every three years.

Many of these compounds can be effectively removed by activated carbon. One of the amendments that will

greatly affect waste water treatment plants is a proposed lowering of the permissible content of trihalomethane (THM) in drinking water to .3 of its present level. THM results from the excessive chlorination of waste water which could be the result of a desire to lower the Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) of waste water.

In other words, the engineers at city waste water treatment plants will be caught in a squeeze in June of this year. They must lower the COD level of the water leaving their facility but they cannot use chlorine because the THM level will exceed EPA regulations.

Use of activated carbon will lower the COD level of waste water without THM production. In recent tests, the activated carbon derived from cotton gin trash proved as effective as commercial activated carbon in lowering high levels of COD.

With commercial activated carbon at \$2000 per ton, a low-priced alternative would be a most welcome alternative. This research was partially supported by the Cotton Foundation and cotton producer funds.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Is them really earrings er' have they been tagged by the Wildlife Commission?"

## Weather can't be controlled

"This crop shows that we are doing a better job doing the things we can control, but we haven't learned how to control the weather," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The weather has probably been, yet again, the major factor in the size of the crop. "Almost ideal conditions gave us two bumper years back-to-back," says Johnson, "and this season's cotton crop looks disappointingly small by comparison." Drought conditions through May over most of PCG's 25-county area meant that much of the 2.8 million planted acres never got out of the ground. Then hailstorms and washing rains in July took their toll, especially in Hale County, reducing total harvestable acres to maybe less than 2 million. The early, October freeze drastically reduced yields on what remained of the crop, especially the large percentage of late-planted June cotton.

"But this is not the worst year in ten years," Johnson stresses. "In 1982, 1983, and 1986 we had less bales ginned and lower yields per harvested acre than it looks like we'll have from this crop." This indicates to Johnson that many growers are effectively and efficiently utilizing the technology and techniques available to them for optimum production. He feels this is confirmed by reports being received from the USDA classing offices at Lubbock and

Lamesa, where 95 percent of the area cotton is classed.

Staple length and strength are probably attributable more to the grower's choice of variety and farm management practices, whereas micronaire and grade are factors that depend mostly on favorable climatic conditions allowing the plant to reach maturity. Cotton quality reports for the classing season so far show that strength and length are as good as the 1988 crop but the mike and grades this year reflect the year's far from perfect growing conditions.

The size of the crop has been guessed at many times during the year. Final figures are still not available but, working on classing office estimates based on bales classed to date, a spread from 1.3 to 1.4 million bales seems realistic.

Markets do not show much movement of the new crop as yet. Although producers own little of the 1988 crop, many may be waiting for the new tax year to sell their equities in this year's production. Prices do not seem to be holding up to the expectations that many have, but supply and demand should determine over time what the 1989 production will eventually bring.

"With this crop out of the field and moving to the compresses we are looking again to the future," concludes Johnson. "We may never be able to control the climate, but we must continue to put our best efforts into improving the cotton plant itself and the methods we use to produce it."



## Workshop set on December 15

By Brent Crossland

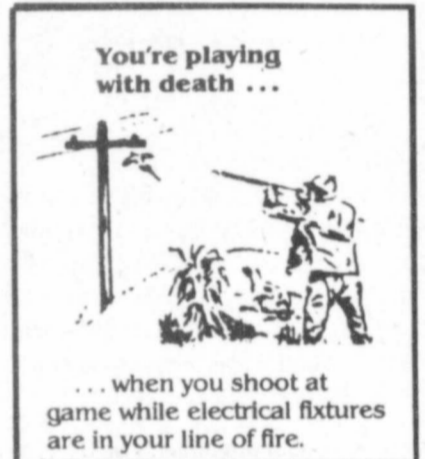
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a one day intermediate level futures and options workshop for ag. producers December 15.

The purpose of the workshop is to acquaint producers with pricing strategies for marketing wheat, feed grains and cattle. In addition, market outlooks,

basis update, developing a marketing plan and the development of the 1990 farm bill will be addressed.

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. The cost of the workshop is \$25.00 per participant which covers the cost of materials and a luncheon. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Dec. 8.

For registration forms or more information, contact Brent Crossland, CEA-Ag. at the Floyd County Extension Office.



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# Varsity boys defeat Idalou

The Floydada varsity boys defeated Idalou, scoring 82 to the Wildcat's 53 in a game played December 5.

According to Coach Mike Coanougher, "The boys played very well together. With a late start on the season,

we started off a little slow, losing our first three games. But we are slowly getting into the groove of basketball. This win against Idalou will help us get started."

Kenneth Collins was the leading scorer for the Whirlwind boys in this

match. He made 22 points with 11 rebounds. Frank Suarez had 18 points and Michael Aleman made 13. Grant Stovall made 2 rebounds and scored a total of 12 points. Joe Cisneros netted 7 points and made 3 rebounds. Ryan Burns scored 6 points with 4 rebounds. Chad Williams made 4 points and an equal number of rebounds.



ROBBY GREEN

## The Mighty '90

By Libby Anderson

Robby Green, son of Carolyn and Don Green, is the senior featured this week. He has one brother, Chad.

He has attended school in Floydada for 12 years. He is currently the vice president of FFA.

Robby's favorites include the following: TV show, Cheers; movie, Die Hard; color, blue; subject, pre-calculus; food, Mexican; hobbies, hunting and fishing.

If Robby had one wish, it would be wealth. If he could travel anywhere in the world he would go to Hawaii.

After graduation, Robby will probably attend South Plains College in Levelland.

# Varsity girls basketball team wins two, loses two

### VARSITY GIRLS DEFEAT POST

The Floydada varsity girls defeated the Post varsity girls in a basketball game played November 28. The score was Floydada 53, Post, 39. High point lady for the Floydada fems was Angie Glasscock with 16 points. Next was Heather Henderson who made 12 and Amy McCormick who had 10. Tonya Powell netted 8 points and Trish Pernell with 7. Also participating were Amy Hinsley and Kerrie Pitts.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....9.....23.....38.....53  
Post.....10.....22.....25.....39

### LORENZO TOURNAMENT

The varsity girls edged by Ralls in the Lorenzo tournament on December 2 with a score of 40 to 39. High scorer for Floydada was Pitts with 12 points. Powell and McCormick followed at 8 points each and Henderson made 6. Pernell had 4 points and Hinsley made 2.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....11.....22.....28.....40  
Ralls.....14.....23.....29.....39

### GIRLS EDGED BY SPUR

The varsity girls were edged out by Spur's lady round ballers on November 30 by a score of 60-55. Leading the points for Floydada was Glasscock with 13, McCormick with 11 and Pitts with 10. Pernell had 9 and Henderson netted 6. Powell made 4.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....14.....22.....35.....55  
Spur.....9.....27.....41.....60

### VARSITY GIRLS FALL TO LORENZO, 63-43

Meeting Lorenzo in a December 1 matchup, the Floydada varsity girls lost 63-43. Pernell mustered 10 points as high point player with McCormick following at 8 and Pitts making 7. Powell made 6, Henderson got 5, Hinsley 4 and Glasscock 3.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada.....9.....15.....24.....43  
Lorenzo.....21.....33.....49.....63

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# Floydada High School Honor Roll

### Second Six Weeks

#### Straight A

Senior: Kelly Wood

Junior: Olga Gonzalez, Becky Porter, Jerry Wickware

Sophomore: Christy Benjamin, Kalli Hicks, Billy Villareal

Freshmen: Scott Crader, Jonathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez

#### 90 Average

Senior: Libby Anderson, Misty Avila, Ronnie Benjamin, Roxene Brown, Joe Cisneros, Cynthia DeHoyos, Roy Garcia, Russell Griffin, Kim Hardin, Heather Henderson, Delinda Jackson, Amy McCormick, Anita McCormick, Andy McDowell, Zach Nutt, Randell Sims, Grant Stovall,

#### Misty Warren

Junior: Becky Avila, Angie Briones, Ryan Burns, Stephanie Carr, Nora Cisneros, Kenneth Collins, Angie Glasscock, Rachel Jasso, Tammy Pleasant, Tonya Powell, Melissa Strickland

Sophomore: Florence Arellano, Refugio Barrientos, Roxann Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Katherine Davis, Robin Galloway, Rhoda Hernandez, Tim Hoogstra, Alan Livingston, Freddy Portee

Freshmen: Jodee Breed, Todd Cage, Jayna Dunn, Michael Gilliland, Dedra Hardy, Brandon Harrison, Joe Hernandez, Spring Lipham, Emily Parks, Amber Poole, Dirk Rainer, Josh Thayer, Amanda Watson, Chris Wilson, Tian Younger

#### 85 Average

Senior: Shayla Barbee, Adam Cates, Joann Cavazos, JoLee Ellis, Jr. Galvan, Mary Garcia, Ray Garcia, Michael Goen, Rudy Gonzales, Robby Green, Jay Mendoza, Stacey Staples, Eric Stringer

Junior: Gracie Cervera, Victor Chavarria, Blanca Coss, Gerald DeLeon, Lalo Delgado, Brad Emert, Harvey Espinoza, Benji Garcia, Rebecca Gonzales, Rosalinda Gonzales, Richard Gonzalez, Aric Hendricks, Janet Himes, Amy Hinsley, Stacy Hinsley, Noelia Huerta, Freddy Marti-

nez, Olga Martinez, Yolanda Martinez, Roy Nichols, Trina Ogden, Troy Peel, Trish Pernell, Kerrie Pitts, Becky Poole, Eddie Sanchez, Janie Sanchez, Jesse Suarez, Maria Torres, Leticia Vallejo, Alicia Vargas, Chad Williams

Sophomore: Jackie Alaniz, Tony Arellano, Branda Breed, Sylvia Caballero, Sonya Campbell, David Castillo, Brandy Coleman, Jennifer Crow, Kenneth Davis, Faliza DeHoyos, Johnny DeOchoa, Candy Emert, Hector Enriquez, Shonda Guthrie, Aaron Harbin, Bertha Hernandez, Henry Hernandez, Mary Herrera, Gerardo Jasso, Quincy Johnson, David Johnston, Cory Kemp, Pete Martinez, Irene Ovalle, Nita Patel, Ivan Pecina, Rance Pernell, Tasha Portee, Jamie Suarez, Fabian Torres, Lupe Trevino, Nathan Whittle

Freshmen: Amanda Bailey, Pete Billegas, Michael Brown, Rhealene Brown, Minerva Bueno, Zane Colston, Casey Criswell, Jamie Davis, Suzanne Doerschuk, Johnny Eguia, Lori Flores, Christina Garcia, Margarita Garcia, Norma Garcia, Rhonda Garcia, Rance Golightly, Jennifer Gutierrez, Tate Harris, Holly Henderson, Arnaldo Lopez, Libby Martinez, Yadria Martinez, Victor Mendoza, Roxanne Mercado, Jason Owens, Cory Peel, Jason Pyle, Martin Ramirez, Abel Reyes, Ramiro Reyes, Maria Segura, Susanna Segura, Zora Woody



TREE LIGHTING--Miss Floydada Deanna Watson (center) did the honors of turning on the Courthouse Christmas Tree lights, Friday night, in a ceremony that included the arrival of Santa and Sparky aboard a fire truck and Christmas carols sung by the First Baptist Church Staff Photo

# SPS and KLLL unite to provide 'Giving Tree'

Southwestern Public Service and KLLL are sponsoring the "Giving Tree" beginning November 20 through December 15. "This special tree signifies our involvement with the community. We are inviting the public to bring in new unwrapped children's gifts to the

Southwestern Public Service Company office located at 1120 Main, Lubbock, and place it under the "Giving Tree," state sponsors.

Santa and Sparky, the Safety Mouse, will deliver the gifts to area hospitals on December 16. All children who will be

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# Junior varsity girls sweep four

The Floydada junior varsity girls appear to be on a streak, winning the four games played between November 28 and December 2.

November 28 found the JV ladies facing Post. Floydada emerged with a 41-29 victory. Leading scorer for the girls was Lesha Black at 14. Kalli Hicks made 9 and Elisa Suarez made 8. Tasha Portee had 5. Linda Suarez and Katherine Davis each made 2 and Branda Breed netted 1. Also participating were Rhoda Hernandez, Shonda Guthrie and Christy Benjamin.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada JV.....8.....21.....29.....41  
Post JV.....4.....11.....19.....29

### JV GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT

Competing in the Floydada Junior Varsity Tournament, the home town ladies made a clean sweep, defeating three opponents to claim first place.

The girls faced Ralls on November 30, besting them 55-9. Elisa Suarez toted up

13 points during the game. Linda Suarez made 12, Black added 11 points and 6 each went on the score board from Hicks and Tian Younger. Hernandez made 3 and Davis had 1. Guthrie also contributed to the team effort.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada JV.....19.....35.....48.....55  
Ralls JV.....4.....7.....9.....9

### CROSBYTON FALLS TO FLOYDADA JV

Continuing tournament play on December 1, the girls defeated Crosbyton 50 to 12. Black was high point player with 14 points. Hicks, Elisa Suarez and Linda Suarez each added 8 points to the score and Younger contributed 5. Guthrie made 3 and Davis and Hernandez each made 2.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada JV.....14.....28.....42.....50  
Crosbyton JV.....0.....9.....9.....12

### FLOYDADA JV GIRLS TAKE LOCKNEY JV

Rounding out the tournament action, the Floydada team overcame Lockney 57 to 23. Linda Suarez scored an impressive 23 points. Elisa Suarez made another 15 points and Black had 7. Adding 6 points was Hicks and Davis, Younger and Benjamin each made 2. Hernandez and Guthrie also participated in the match.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada JV.....19.....29.....45.....57  
Lockney JV.....6.....10.....15.....23

"We received first place in the Floydada Tournament," stated coach Deanna Logan. "Crosbyton received second, followed by Ralls with third and Lockney with fourth."

## Freshman girls defeat Dimmitt

A November 27 matchup between the Floydada ninth grade girls and the Dimmitt freshmen ladies resulted in a 46-34 win for Floydada.

High point player for the girls was Younger with 14. Henderson made 10 and Dunn netted 6. Flicres made 5 and Poole and Bailey each made 4 with Garcia making 3.

### Score by Quarters

Floydada 9th.....12.....31.....40.....46  
Dimmitt 9th.....7.....15.....18.....34

## Floydada School Menu

December 11-15

### Monday:

Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk

Lunch — Fish w/catsup, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, gingerbread and applesauce, hot roll, milk

### Tuesday:

Breakfast — Orange juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk

Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, spinach, peaches, milk

### Wednesday:

Breakfast — Pineapple juice, bacon, jelly, toast



**DUNCAN STARS**—Honored this week as Duncan Stars were: (back row, left-right) Chris Butler, Dea Ann Watson, Nick Garcia, Mandy Yearly, Keith Collins, Jaron Everett, Vanessa Guerrero; (middle row, left-right) Roger Mendoza, David Rainwater, Joe Romero, Rick Garcia, Buddy Garcia, Timothy Bueno, Nancy Chavez,

Mandy Holbert, Francis Blair; (front row, left-right) Rowdy Derryberry, Mark Gutierrez, Ray Garza, Abraham Yannis, Nora Lira, Evette Tamayo, Jessica Castaneda, Chris Childers, Daniel Cervera, Candy Vitela.

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## Girl Scouts host Mother-Daughter Banquet

Floydada Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 298, were part of the program at the Mother - Daughter Banquet, Monday evening, November 20, at Duncan Cafeteria. Leaders including Debbie Arney, Tonja Gooch, Glenda Wilson and Joyce Williams awarded the Ecology patch and Pet Care patch to Heather Arney, Shannon Ware, Ashleigh Williams,

Erin Abshire, Jamie McGuire, Stephanie Emert and Lacy Christian.

Erin Abshire and Jamie McGuire also earned the swimming patch for requirements met last summer.

The Ecology patch was earned by the troop while at Camp Rio Blanco, the week-end of September 28-29. The Pet Care patch was earned at home and during troop meetings.

## Alpha Chi society announces 1989 inductees names

The Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Scholarship Society at West Texas State University inducted 53 new members during the organization's November candlelight ceremony at Northen Hall on the WTSU campus. Included from Floydada was Shannon Doyle Norris, senior pre-law major.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to no more than 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, and WTSU students must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for consideration.

Chapter sponsors are Dr. Shelley Armitage, associate professor of English; Dr. Peter L. Petersen, professor of history; and Dr. Mary Ann Petry, associate professor of art.



**FEATURE TEACHER** -- Juanell Campbell Farmer is the feature teacher this week at A. B. Duncan Elementary School. She has been teaching for 20 years and has worked in Matador, Dougherty and Floydada. She attended high school in Borger and college in Canyon.

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To tax the above property, the Board of Trustees must approve the proposal by ordinary resolution or order and must find that the taxation of property as proposed will be in the public interest of all residents of Floydada Independent School District.

The public hearing will be held on December 8, 1989, at 8:00 a.m. at board meeting room in the administrative office.

All interested persons may speak at the meeting and present evidence for or against this proposal.

WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THU, DEC 7 - Weekdays - WED, DEC 13. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like Good Times, Today, Family Feud, etc.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like MacNeil/Lehrer, Wheel, Wheel, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Thursday, Dec 7. Includes program descriptions like 'A Christmas Story' and 'The Right Stuff'.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like MacNeil/Lehrer, Wheel, Wheel, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Friday, Dec 8. Includes program descriptions like 'A Holiday Affair' and 'The Godfather'.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like Wrestling, Larry Jones, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Saturday, Dec 9. Includes program descriptions like 'Frogs' and 'The Bell, Book & Candle'.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like T & J, Flint, Sesame Street, etc.

MORNING and AFTERNOON sections for Sunday, Dec 10. Includes program descriptions like 'City Limits' and 'The Saint'.

MONDAY DECEMBER 11. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like MacNeil/Lehrer, Wheel, Wheel, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Monday, Dec 11. Includes program descriptions like 'Doctor Zhivago' and 'The Bishop's Wife'.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like MacNeil/Lehrer, Wheel, Wheel, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Tuesday, Dec 12. Includes program descriptions like 'Doctor Zhivago' and 'Sunshine Christmas'.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13. Table with columns: TBS, KTXT, WGN, KCB, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN. Rows include programs like MacNeil/Lehrer, Wheel, Wheel, etc.

MORNING and EVENING sections for Wednesday, Dec 13. Includes program descriptions like 'Night School' and 'The African Queen'.

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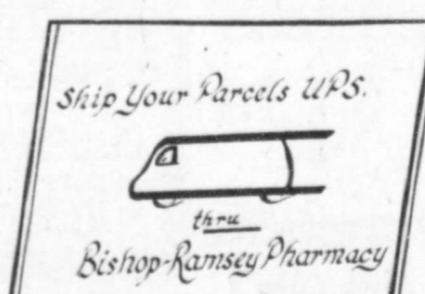
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