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Council awards street bids

Entering a new year, the City Council of Floydada set in motion plans to pave several city blocks and to seal coat several more. Meeting in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, the council considered bids on the two street projects.

Six bids were received on the annual seal coating project with Caprock Highway of Lubbock emerging as the low bidder. The project involves applying an estimated 62,000 square yards of seal coating to upgrade existing city streets. Caprock submitted a bid of \$30,690 on work to be completed between June 1 and August, 1990. The excepted bid can be extended to include more streets if funds become available in the near future.

The bid was awarded on a motion by councilman Wayne Russell with a sec-

ond from councilman Frank Breed. The vote was unanimous from the remainder of the council.

A second bid project was discussed and tentatively awarded pending approval of the contractor by the Texas Department of Commerce (TDC). This project is the culmination of a year-long pursuit of grant funds to pave several unpaved blocks within the city. TDC has authorized the city to expend \$241,886 on the paving.

Seven bids were received on the proposed paving. Apian Corporation of Hereford was the low bidder, submitting a base bid of \$206,293.28 and an alternate bid of \$188,579.36. The base bid is for 1 1/2 inch hot mix paving and the alternate is for triple inverted penetration paving. The work is expected to take 120 days once begun and it may be possible to change-order the bid to include additional blocks of paving if approved by the TDC.

The bid was awarded on a motion by councilman Wayne Tipton and seconded by councilman Ruben Barrientoz. The council passed the motion by unanimous vote.

Additional discussion was held concerning applying gravel to some city streets which are dirt only at this time. The matter was tabled until the next meeting to allow city manager Gary Brown to obtain more information as to the cost of such action.

Council members authorized the taking of bids a second time for the cleanup of a property at 606 E. California. The job was awarded to a bidder at a previous council session but the work has not been completed according to the agreement. Bids will be taken and the work awarded to another bidder at the next council session.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

The city has three underground storage tanks which fall under new government regulations requiring monitoring for contaminants or removal. Due to the prohibitive cost of monitoring the tanks and the surrounding area for contamination, council members approval Brown's plan to abandon the use of the tanks for storage purposes and remove them to avoid possible complications in the future.

LANDFILL DISCUSSED

Brown also reported on the progress toward expansion of the landfill. State officials have once more returned the application for permit to the city with additional points to be clarified said Brown. The additional information has been sent to the state and at this time, the landfill remains in limbo while the state reviews the application and makes a decision.

Brown stated, "It appears that the state is dragging it's heels waiting until the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) puts out new regulations before making a decision. The has made it clear that they would prefer we join a regional landfill rather than continue to operate our own facility."

As a means of combating the highly restrictive and expensive EPA regulations, the council approved a resolution to join an association of governmental entities attempting to deal with future EPA proposals and decisions.

SPS RATE REDUCTION

Mayor Parnell Powell was authorized to sign a rate reduction agreement and a contract amendment for the purchase of wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service. The city will save approximately \$3500 to \$3600 per month on power costs under the terms of the 15 year agreement negotiated through the West Texas Municipal Power Association and subject to Federal Energy Commission approval.

CABLE RATE INCREASE

City officials have received notification from Floydada Cable TV that a rate increase will be going into effect on February 1, 1990. Customers will pay an additional \$1 per month for basic cable service, making the new rate \$13.25. The cable firm told the city it has sent letters to customers informing them of the increase.

Attending the Tuesday evening session were Mayor Parnell Powell and councilmen Wayne Russell, Leroy Burns, Wayne Tipton, Ruben Barrientoz, Frank Breed and Amado Morales. Also present were city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, city attorney Randy Hollums, city engineer Bill McMorries, Connie Galaway of the electric department, Joe Stepp and the Hesperian reporter.



ALL EYES ON THE BALL--Depending on which team you happen to be on would account for what you happened to be hoping for as the ball hit that backboard. Boys JV Whirlwinds defeated Friona in district play, Tuesday night, 65-58. The next district game will be Friday night in Dimmitt.

Staff Photo

Deadlines set for Valentine "Brag Pages"

We know Christmas was just over, but it is "Brag Time" again. Valentine's Day will be here before you know it, and so will the Valentine's Issue of The Hesperian. The "Brag Page" in the Valentine issue includes pictures of your children and grandchildren.

For \$10.00, a heart bearing your child's photo will be included in the paper. Under the heart will be the child's name, parents name and grandparents name.

Clear close-up photos (without excessive amount of red in faces of children in colored pictures) allow for optimum reproduction.

The Hesperian and Beacon will also include a page of "Love Lines" this year. This is your chance to put into words how much you love your "honey."

For \$3.00 your poems, messages, etc., will be included on the Love Line page. You will be allowed up to 20 words for the price of \$3.00. If you want to say more there will be a charge of .20¢ per word thereafter.

The deadline for pictures and Love Lines will be February 8. Because the county wide stock show pictures and coverage will be in the week of February 8's paper, the Valentine Issue will be published February 15. This will allow more space for both issues.

You have the right to vote

As a citizen of the United States you have the right to be a registered voter and to vote by secret ballot at an election. You have the privilege to vote for the candidate of your choice. A ballot is a private document. It does not contain your name or any other source of identification.

So, when the time comes, use your right. Vote for the candidate of your choice.

Voter Registrar for Floyd County
Penny Golightly

Usted tiene el derecho de votar

Como ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, usted tiene el derecho de ser un votante registrado para votar en privado en una eleccion. Usted tiene el privilegio de votar por el candidato de su preferencia. En la eleccion usara una boleta que es un documento privado. No contiene su nombre o cualquier tipo de identificacion personal.

Cuando venga el tiempo para votar, ponga en practica su derecho y vote por el candidato de su preferencia.

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Randy Hollums seeks seat of District Judge

Randy Hollums, local attorney, is a candidate for the position of 110th District Judge in the upcoming primary election. He is running on the Democratic ticket opposing current Judge David Cave.

John R. "Randy" Hollums was born in 1943, the son of Edwina and the late Duncan Hollums and has spent most of his life in Floydada. He and his wife, Teresa, a junior high school science teacher, have two sons, Jay, age 19, and D.G., age 13.

Hollums received his B.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1966. He entered the U.S. Air Force in September, 1966, and was released from active duty on March 30, 1971 with the rank of captain.

In September, 1971, Hollums entered Texas Tech Law School, he graduating in December, 1973. While in law school, he was a member of the Students Bar Association, Moot Court Board, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and served as a member of the Moot Court Team in International Law Competition.

Hollums was admitted to the practice of law in April, 1974 and has practiced law in Floydada since that time. He served as District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District from January, 1976 to December, 1988.

During the 64th Legislature, Spring, 1975, Hollums served as the administrative aide to former State Senator Ray Farabee.



RANDY HOLLUMS

Hollums formerly served as vice-president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the American Heart Association drive in Floyd County, President of the Floydada Rotary Club, member of The Prosecutor Council of the State of Texas and served as President, Vice-president and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Hollums is currently serving as District Commissioner of the Comanche Trail District of the Boy Scouts of America, City Attorney of the City of Floydada, Lay Leader and Sunday School teacher in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada, Northwest Texas Conference Director of Lay Speaking for the Methodist Church and has been active in his support of various other youth activities.

Hollums is looking forward to serving the people of Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties in a new capacity as District Judge.

Commissioners hear jail inspection report

County Judge Bill Hardin Presented a report concerning last week's jail inspection at the regular monthly session of commissioners court on Monday, January 8.

Hardin read comments from Texas Jail Standards Commission inspector Terry Julian during the morning session. Julian complimented the jail, saying, "The jail is clean and well maintained. The jailers and staff are doing a good job."

The inspection revealed three faults needing correction at this time. According to Hardin, the jail did not pass the inspection because of these minor infractions.

Julian did not find proper documentation records for fire drill exit procedures using the air tank to safely remove prisoners from upper floors of the facility.

Also cited was the lack of both a jailer and a dispatcher from 12 midnight until 8 a.m. Beginning immediately, any time the daily jail population exceeds 10 inmates, a dispatcher and a jailer must be on duty during those hours. In the past, a single person carried out both functions.

The third violation concerned inspection of the kitchen area by a health officer. A certified inspection has not been made by a health officer in some time.

"As soon as these things have been done, the jail standards commission will reinspect and issue a passing report," said Hardin.

TDC REDUCES QUOTA

Hardin also told the court that effective this month, "TDC will allow Floyd

Chamber in search of Employer of the Year

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has set the date for their annual banquet and awards ceremony, for February 24th. The guest speaker this year will be "Spike" Dikes, the head coach for the winning Texas Tech football team.

The door prize for the evening will be an autographed football from Texas Tech.

Once again several awards will be handed out to hard working and deserving citizens in the community. The women's chamber of commerce is now seeking nominations from the public for the Employer of the Year award.

Applications are now available at the chamber of commerce, for those employees who would like to recognize

their employer. The application includes the name of the employer, the company and the outstanding qualities of your employer. The employees will also have to state in 25 words or less why they think their boss should be "Employer of the Year."

Applications should be submitted to the chamber office by February 12, or mail it to P.O. Box 147, Floydada, Tx.

A "Citizen of the Year" award will also be presented to a surprised

Floydadian, and once again the citizen that has gone that "Extra Mile" for his community will be recognized.

Besides the entertaining speaker, the pumpkin committee will also present surprise entertainment.

Price for banquet tickets will be \$12.50 per person.

Chamber President Wayne Tipton will serve as emcee of the banquet and will turn the gavel over to incoming President Kyle Smith.

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County to transfer only three inmates to Huntsville every 4 months." He pointed out that the past few months, the county has been able to send one per month and has at times been authorized to transport an additional inmate per month. This may necessitate holding inmates longer than desirable in the county jail.

TREASURERS REPORT

County treasurer Glenna Orman presented her report for the month of December, 1989. She told the court that county funds stood at \$186,421.01 on December 1. Receipts totaled \$371,067.13 and disbursements were \$316,628.68. This leaves a balance in all county funds totaling \$240,859.46 on December 31, according to Orman.

The county has \$369,000.00 in certificates of deposit awaiting use in future months to fund county operating expenses. These certificates have brought in an additional \$6,618.33 in interest revenue to supplement tax revenues this year. Orman also reported that tax collections are now 75.02% complete.

Area stock shows on tab for Jan. 27 and Feb. 3-4

Floydada and Lockney will both hold their local stock shows on Saturday, January 27. The county-wide show will be held the next week-end, February 3 & 4.

Over 50 people showed up for the work day, January 6, at the Floydada Show Barn. "We had a real good turn out," said Jon LaBaume. "The barn was

cleaned up and a meeting was held to organize everyone. It was a great day." The women's division of the chamber of commerce, will have a food booth at Floydada's local show to keep everyone's energy up. The chamber of commerce of both Lockney and Floydada sponsor their local stock shows every year.

those who agree to serve.

Farm work contracts were approved for Ira Henderson, Connie Bearden, Delmas McCormick, Jakey Younger, Lyn Campbell and Mrs. Norman Muncy.

Attending the session were Judge Hardin, commissioners Connie Bearden, Floyd Jackson, George Taylor, and Kay Crabtree, Glenna Orman and the Hesperian reporter.

Murder investigation continues

Law officers investigating the murder of Manuel Garza Jr., whose body was found January 2, still have no suspects in the case.

"We believe we pinpointed the time of death a little closer now," said Investigator Ronnie Vandygriff, of the district attorney's office. "The officers investigating the murder received information on the morning of January 3 that a Floyd County resident and his wife, found

Garza's billfold alongside the shoulder of the roadway on FM 788, approximately 6 miles west of the victim's residence. The billfold was found approximately 7:30 a.m., Christmas morning. We believe the victim's death occurred just prior to Christmas morning."

Garza was found the morning of January 2, in his Providence farm home. He had been stabbed to death.

An autopsy performed by Dr. Ralph Erdmann, of Lubbock, revealed that Garza had been stabbed approximately 44 times.

Garza, 48, was a farm laborer who had been employed by Warren and Mike Mathis since June of '89.

"It is a very difficult investigation because the man was such a loner," said Deputy Ellis Butler of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Butler is working in the joint investigation with Vandygriff, Ranger Jim Mull of the Texas Ranger Service, the Plainview P.D., and the Hale County Sheriff's office.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

If I were to write a weekly column, what would I call it? What would I write about? Who would even care what I have to say about anything?

Would I use the word "I" to much? I know you're not supposed to.

If I were to write a "Town Talk" column, I would probably forget everybody's name, just like I do when I'm face to face with them.

Would I get depressed if nobody read it? Would I get depressed if someone read it and hated it?

Should I try and be funny every week? Should I try and sound educated every week? Maybe I should ask Dr. Craig to write a column. He always comes up with neat words of wisdom at Lion's meeting every Thursday.

How long would a column have to be? Would I fill it full of apologies every week for mistakes I made in the paper the week before? That would get kind of depressing! Of course I could always blame my mistakes on someone else.

For instance—last week, I wrote a story on a Floydada man receiving 20 years in the penitentiary for having 4-6 grams of methamphetamine in his possession, valued at \$400-\$600. In a hurry to rush back to the paper, after court dismissed, and trying to get the story in the paper before the other guy, I didn't check the story out with District Attorney Becky McPherson. Anyway - she didn't say 4 to 6 grams. She said 46 grams.

She didn't say \$400-\$600 worth. She said \$4500 worth.

Now - I could blame this on the crummy acoustics in the district courtroom. I could try and accomplish something in a column and say stuff like - they really need to get good microphones in the courtroom for the jury, witnesses and nosy people.

Would I make enemies saying stuff like that?

Would I bore people with stories about my three-year old son?

Would people get mad at me if I mentioned their name? Would people get mad at me if I didn't mention their name? Would competing businesses get mad at me if I mentioned the "other guy"?

Well now you know! This has been no easy decision. As a matter of fact, I'm not sure I've made a decision. I might change my mind next week, when I can't think of anything to say or I could be like the Lamplighter and just write

stuff when I feel like it! Just kidding boss!

Speaking of the Lamplighter - he thought of the title for this column, but not before he came up with a different name.

While everyone was voicing their opinions on title ideas, such as: Alice's Attic, Alice's Antics, Down Alice's Alley, etc., I came up with an idea. I said, "Since we have a Lamplighter, maybe I should be an off-shoot of that. Like - The Flickering Flame."

"Yeah," said The Lamplighter, "How about the 'Dim Bulb'?"

Very funny.

There is no doubt about it though - I used the word "I" too much.

Unfortunately the Gilroy family did not make it to the Floyd County Centennial Kick-Off breakfast, but I heard it was a big success and enjoyed by those who did attend. There was an equal representation of Floydada and Lockney folks there, which is a great start for a joint effort to make the Centennial celebrations a success throughout the year.

Both towns are now busily preparing their chamber banquets which should be enjoyed by citizens all over the county.

Thanks to Don Auffill, of Lockney, for bringing in his pictures of early day Lockney. We don't think they have ever been published before, and they will be a great addition to the Centennial edition. Thanks for thinking of us!

Don't forget the PTA enchilada dinner at Duncan Elementary on Sunday, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This fund raiser will replace sending kids out all year selling anything and everything to raise money. If it goes over well, they won't need any more fund raisers. It would be worth it don't you think? So go support your PTA! The enchiladas are supposed to be great!

Rev. Ted Samples brought up an interesting analogy at church on Sunday. He said that it is a shame that basketball teams can't play the whole game like they do the last two minutes. Knowing the game will be over in two minutes they play their hardest. They make every second count.

What would you do with your life if you knew you only had two minutes left?



BEST OF THE BREEZERS -- Selected as Best of the Breezers this grading period were (back row, left to right) Randy Gregg, J.R. Quilantan, (front row, left to right) Alissa Wilson and Stephanie Flores. Staff Photo

Texas governor creates committee to plan census

Governor Bill Clements, in an effort to assure a complete count of all Texans in the 1990 census, has assembled a committee of state agency chiefs who will engender increased census awareness among state employees and agency clients.

A comprehensive census count is crucial to Texas in the 1990s, the governor said, in ensuring the state gets its allotted share of federal funds. Also at stake is proper representation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

An accurate census count in Texas could net the state and local governments as much as \$900 million more in federal funds during the next 10 years, according to the Texas State Data Center.

In addition, Texas could gain as many as four new congressional seats if the 1990 count is accurate.

"Texas literally cannot afford to put forth anything less than an all-out effort to make sure all of our residents are counted by census-takers in 1990," the governor said. "This committee will make sure that key state agencies do everything possible to help Texas achieve that goal."

The governor's State Agency Census Planning Committee is part of a strategy designed to avoid a repeat of the 1980 undercount of Texas residents. Estimates are the 1980 census missed as many as 547,000 Texans, of which 396,000 were minorities.

In 1987 alone, Texans lost an estimated \$21.3 million in Medicaid funds as a result of the undercount in the 1980 census.

The committee, using agency newsletters and paycheck inserts, will generate state employee awareness of the importance of the census.

The committee will focus special attention on agencies with heavy public contact, including those dealing in social services whose federal funding is tied to the census.

Promotional posters and informational materials will be distributed to targeted state agencies, including local offices of the Department of Human Services and the Texas Employment

Commission, health department clinics and Department of Public Safety driver's license stations.

The Health and Human Services Coordinating Council will take the lead in organizing the census effort, with technical assistance from the Department of Commerce.

Assigned to serve on the committee are the executive directors or representatives of the Texas Department of Commerce, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the Office of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Secretary of State's office,

The Texas Education Agency, the Texas Employment Commission, Texas Employees Retirement System, the Texas Health and Human Services Coordinating Council, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas High Education Coordinating Board,

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the Texas Department of Human Services, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

VA Q's & A's

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q — I am a service-connected disabled veteran. Can I receive additional compensation for my wife and child?

A — Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated at 30 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Q — My husband died owing the Department of Veterans Affairs \$2,000. My only source of income is Social Security. Am I responsible for his debt?

A — No you are not responsible for your deceased husband's debt.

Q — Can a female veteran claim her husband as a dependent?

A — Yes. When receiving compensation, pension or education benefits from the VA, a female veteran may claim her husband as a dependent.

Courthouse Records

Marriages:

Gerardo Reyna, Soyla Candelaria Luna
Edwin Monroe Teeter, Kimberly Helen Curry
Coy Monroe Grundy, Rhonda Kay Rowley

Probate:

Vina Crawford, Will and Application to Probate, 12-7-89
Weldon Dodson, Will and Application to Probate, 12-7-89
Henry C. Ford, Will and Application to Probate, 12-8-89
Louise Shurbet, Will and Application to Probate, 12-13-89
B. P. Sandefur, Will and Application to Probate, 12-27-89

DEEDS

Orville Kinnibrugh et al to Sylvan Douglas Kinnibrugh et ux, 160 A. tract in Floyd County.

Dorsey Baker et ux to W. Norton Baker et al, E/2 of SW/4, Sec. 15, Blk. B-4, Cert. 257, AB&M, Abst. 508, Floyd County

Golden Louise Nabors et al to Floydada Co-op Gins, Inc., Lots 12 & 14, Blk. 20, Floydada

Glenn Collis et al to Reverend Guadalupe Banda et al, Lots 4-13 inclusive, Blk. 1, Potts Annex, Lockney

Ora Lee Williams to Maria Donette Williams, N/2 Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 55, Floydada

Eva Nell Lamb to Philip Thornton et ux, 80.54 A. tract in Floyd County

Douglas W. Meriwether to Zerah E. Meriwether, 1/2 undivided interest in tract of land in Floyd County

Virginia Belle Breit to Virgil C. Breit et ux, undivided 1/5 interest in tract of land in Floyd County

James T. Pierce et ux to Bobby M. Welborn et ux, Lots 4, 5, & 6, Blk. 91, Original Town, Floydada

Wynona Willis to J. Duane Nash et ux, Lot 8, Blk. 2, New Home Addition Annex, Floydada

Margaret Wetly to L. Wick ware et ux, Lot 3, Blk. 127, Original, Floydada

Joy Assiter et al to Billy C. Harbin et ux, 108.1 A. tract in Floyd County

Joy Assiter et al to E. M. Jackson et ux, tract of land in Floyd County

J. M. Willson et al to Leroy Burns, 31.97 A. tract, Price First Addition, Floydada

Faye Terrell to Floyd Terrell et ux, one tract in Floyd County and three tracts in Hale County

Joy Assiter et al to Robert L. Alldredge et ux, 5.155 A. tract in Floyd County

Ernest L. Hunt Jr. to Ernest L. Hunt Jr. et ux, undivided 1/4 interest in tract in Floyd County

Ernest L. Hunt Jr. et ux to Bennett Rope, Inc., undivided 1/4 interest in tract in Floyd County

Joy Assiter et al to David McGowen et ux, 5.97 A. theatre tract in Floyd County

E. P. Pritchett et ux to Polly Louise Turner et al, tract of land in Floyd County

Maggie Garza to Ventura Gonzales Jr. et ux, N/2 of Lot 5 & all of Lot 6, Blk. 1, Honorea Addition, Floydada

Jose Galvan to Roy Tullis, Lot 1, Blk.

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Mildred J. Shurbet to Mack Shurbet et al, 323.45 A. tract in Floyd County

Walton Hale et al to William R. Hale et ux, Lots 7, 8, & 9, Blk. 83, Original, Floydada

Walton Hale to Floy Jean Addison, Lots 7&8, Blk. 1, Barker Addition, Floydada

FISD to James E. Lovell et ux, 0.346 A. tract in Dougherty

Gail A. Smith et ux to Jerry Paul Cooper, S 10' of E 101.5' of Lot 9, Blk. 39, Brewster Addition #1, Lockney

Marcel Learned et al to College of Idaho, 50% undivided interest in tract of land in Floyd County

Edna Lucille Williams et al to Margie Lavonne Langley et vir, undivided 2/3 interest in tract of land in Floyd County

Sylvan Douglas Kinnibrugh et ux to Marilyn Trantham et al, two tracts of land in Floyd County

Courtroom Activities

In county court on February 5, Robert Luna, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to his January 2 charge of DWI and driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$500.00 for DWI, and ordered to pay court costs of \$142.50. He was also sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

He was fined \$200.00 for driving while his license was suspended, plus court costs of \$142.50. He was also sentenced to 15 days in jail and given credit for the time already spent in jail.

On January 9 in county court the following cases were heard:

Melecio Tovar Chavarria, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to his April 20, 1989 charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$152.50. He was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Elva Gutierrez Fonseca, 32, of Floydada, pled guilty to his August 16, 1989 charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 and court costs of \$152.50. He was also sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

Roger Kent Gooch, 44, of Floydada, pled guilty to his November 3, 1989 charge of DWI. He was fined \$400.00 and court costs of \$152.50. He was also sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Jami Kim Kemp, 30, of Lockney, pled guilty to her March 31, 1989 charge of DWI. She was fined \$400.00 plus \$152.50 in court costs. She was sentenced to six months in jail which was probated for two years.

Blanca Estela Rodriguez, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to her Nov. 1, 1989, charge of DWI. She was fined \$400.00 plus court costs of \$152.50 and sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for two years.

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It's Almost Valentine's Day!

And time for The Hesperian's Valentine edition'

Parents, Grandparents

"Brag Pages"

Will be published Feb. 15, 1989

Deadline for pictures is Feb. 8.

Price is \$10.00 per photo and will include child's name, parents and grandparents.

New Feature:

"Love Lines"

will give husbands, wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, sons or daughters or just your best friend the opportunity to tell their loved ones how special they are to them.

Deadline is Feb. 8.

Price is \$3.00 per message for up to 20 words. More than 20 words will cost 20 cents per word. These will also be published in our Valentine edition on Feb. 15.



GO 'WINDS!

HOWARD BISHOP FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct 4 I would like to ask for your vote and support. I have lived here all my life and feel that I am familiar with the needs of Precinct 4. I believe I have the time and ability to continue with the good work that is already in progress.

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Homemakers reception kicks off centennial

The Floyd County Extension Homemakers held a reception last Thursday to kick off the centennial year for Floyd County.

As the first centennial year event, the Extension Homemakers focused on looking back into the past. They set up displays of many items that were used around the home during the last 100 years.

Some of the items included a bedspread made during the Civil War, a wedding dress made in 1903, cotton cards used to card cotton to be used in quilts, an inch quilt made of squares that

are one inch in size, button hole scissors, irons that were heated on the stove, a wooden ironing board, a serving platter that was over 100 years old, a mini glass washboard used for lingerie, a variety of different types of canning jars and an old pressure canner, a number of old Extension Homemaker yearbooks listing programs such as poultry culling, an old secretary's handbook from the 1930's and much, much more!

The Extension Homemakers prepared refreshments and served about 70 people from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First National Bank of Floydada.

The guests attending the reception enjoyed discussing the uses of the many items and reminiscing about the past. It was a fun way to begin the year of our county's 100th birthday.

Floyd County Extension Homemakers include: Lela Mae Burns, Bess Carr, Vivian Curtis, Jonelle Fawver, Anna Maude Hopper, Sue Lovell, Murl Mayfield, Karen Miller, Lucille Miller, Imelda Murry, Juanita Poole, Arvie Schulz, Ruth Scott, Lillian Smith, Doris Snodgrass, Ruth Trapp, Gladys Widener, Almeda Maye Williams, Blanche Williams and Barbara Willis.



REMINISCING THE PAST—Some of the items of the past that were on display at the Floyd County Extension Homemakers reception last week included: a pressure canner, various types of canning jars, a wedding dress made in 1903, Floyd County Home Demonstration yearbooks - dating back to the 1920's, a bedspread made

during the Civil War, an egg basket, chicken feeder and waterer, mini glass rub board for washing lingerie, salt and pepper shakers over 100 years old and an inch quilt made out of squares of fabric one inch in size.

—Staff photo



FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS hosted the first Floyd County Centennial event last Thursday. It was a reception to take a look back at the past. Officers of the Extension Homemakers Council and planners of the reception are, left to right, Ruth Scott, Almeda Maye Williams, Vivian Curtis, Murl Mayfield, Jonelle Fawver and county agent Mary True.

—Staff photo

Furr's offers free Computers for Classrooms

Furr's Inc. announced its offer of *Computer for Classrooms* to all public and private schools in its trade area this week.

Working in conjunction with IBM, Furr's unveiled its plans for a major educational program to give free IBM Personal System/2 Model 25 systems, IBM Proprinters and a variety of educational software to schools who elect to participate by saving register tapes from any Furr's, Safeway, Food Emporium, Super Duper, Save 'n Gain or Shop Rite store. There is no limit to the number of free computers a school can earn predicated on the requirement for register tapes being met.

Computers for Classrooms will be in effect for the remainder of the school year, May 31, 1990. There are over 1,500 schools containing 697,000 students in Furr's trade area of West Texas and New Mexico.

"I am pleased that our company has implemented this program for our schools," said Bob Hurrence, Vice President of Public Affairs and Coordinator of *Computers for Classrooms*. "Furr's has been committed to working with the schools in our communities in other projects and this program will enable us to make a significant contribution to provide educational opportunities to our children which will be of benefit today as well for the future. This program will enable our company, our customers, and our schools to join forces to enhance the learning environment of our children."

Any school wishing to participate in

Chapter I migrant parents meeting is Tuesday night

A meeting for the parents of students who are enrolled in the Chapter I Migrant classes in the Floydada Independent School District are encouraged to be present for a meeting Tuesday, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the A.B. Duncan School Cafeteria.

The program will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Domingo DeLeon and their daughter, Ellen Enriquez, local third grade

Computers for Classrooms may contact Bob Hurrence, Project Coordinator at (806) 763-0100.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in last week's edition that Carlton Shaw of Floydada, was sentenced to 20 years in TDC for possession of 4-6 grams of methamphetamines, valued at \$400-\$600.

Shaw, was in fact, given 20 years for possession of 46 grams of methamphetamine, which has a street value of \$4500.

We apologize for the error.

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teacher.

Floydada Independent School District nurses, Billie Jordan and Gladys Jones will pass out individual health records for migrant students and will be available to answer parent's questions. Officers for the new year will be elected.

Please come to this important meeting and support your child and school.

Junta de padres es el martes

Una junta para los padres que tengan niños enlistados en el Chapter I Migrant en Floydada Independent School District. Estara siendo organizada para que estes presente el dia martes 16 de enero do 1990 a la 7:00 p.m. en las cafeteria de escuela A.B. Duncan.

El programa sera presentado por el Sr. y Sra. Domingo de Leon y su distinguida hija Ellen Enriquez, profesora del tercer grado de la misma escuela.

Las enfermeras del Floydada Independent School District Billie Jordan y

Gladys Jones otorgan tarjetas de records de salud individualmente, estando tambien disponibles para contestar cada una de las preguntas que los padres deseen hacer con respecto a sus hijos. En otro aspecto de la junta se estaran eligiendo nuevos miembros para la mesa directiva.

Esperando contar con su presencia en esta importante junta y agradeciendo do antemano el apoyo dado a su hijo y su escuela. Gracias.

CLINE MONUMENT COMPANY PLAINVIEW

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Superintendent's contract extended

Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to extend superintendent Jerry Cannon's contract for one year and awarded him a \$600 salary increase. The action took place following an executive session of the board at the conclusion of the regular monthly session on Monday, January 8.

The motion granting the increase and the extension was made by Don Hardy and seconded by Adolfo Garcia. Cannon is now under contract to FISD for a three year term.

BOARD RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Outstanding students from the four school campus areas were recognized and presented with certificates at the evening session. Students honored from A.B. Duncan Elementary School included: Scott Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Salazar; John Dunavant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunavant; Katie Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Sanders; and Meredith Schacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clar Schacht.

R. C. Andrews Elementary School honored Justin Robinson, son of Mrs. Doris Robinson, and Karissa Dysart, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Ron Dysart.

Stephanie Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Flores, and Randy Gregg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg, were the honorees from Floydada Junior High School. Floydada High School had two honored. Billy Villarreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Villarreal, and Melissa Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strickland.

AUDIT REPORT

Mickey Henry and Steve Gary presented the audit report prepared by accounting firm Gary Thayer and Bowers of Lubbock. The report, detailing all financial operations of the district for the 1988-89 school year, is mandated by state law and must be filed with state authorities each year. The audit tracks and verifies each area of school finances.

PEDICULOSIS RESOLUTION

Board members passed a resolution stating the course of action to be followed in cases of pediculosis. The resolution allows students diagnosed as suffering from pediculosis to return to

school following the administration of one medicated shampoo if the school nurse certifies the child to be free of nits.

OTHER ACTION

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins reported to the board on information he had obtained concerning investment of district funds. The board discussed options available in addition to purchasing certificates of deposit from First National Bank of Floydada. No action was taken and district funds will remain in local investment options for the next several months.

Superintendent Cannon told the board that a meeting was being set up for

representatives of the taxing entities concerned with a property at 110 S. Main. The property is severely dilapidated and the taxing entities will be discussing options for handling the situation.

Present at the session were Cannon, Collins, board members Charlene Brown, Cyndiann Williams, Michael Hinsley, Andy Hale, Adolfo Garcia, and Don Hardy, Ronnie Wood, Joe Christian, Charles Tyer and Bobby Weir. Also present were several teacher, parents and siblings of the outstanding students as well as the students honored and the Hesperian reporter.

Bank employees display favorite art in January

The First National Bank of Floydada is presenting a unique art exhibit during the month of January. To mark the beginning of the Floyd County Centennial Year, employees have taken works of art from their homes in order to display them in the bank this month.

Friends and customers are invited to come by the bank during regular banking hours this month and share these art experiences from the collections of bank officers and employees.

The "In-house Exhibit" offers the viewer an unusual and exceptional variety

of beautiful works from many artists. The exhibition features a wide variety of media as well as several choices of subject matter.

Among the treasures displayed is an original oil painting by Darlinda Marquis of Floydada and two items featuring oils on glass by June Bybee of Lockney. Other notable items include bronze sculpture, Kenneth Wyatt prints, photography, watercolors and an etching. The subject matter runs the gamut from western art to portraiture with florals and landscapes to offer a change of pace.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

During the centennial year of 1990, the bank plans to continue offering art lovers monthly exhibits of art relevant to this area. Exhibits planned will depict subjects and objects of interest to our local community and the surrounding area according to organizers. A variety of art media will be offered with special emphasis on commemorating the past and looking forward to the future.

During the week of the Old Settlers celebration, there will be a special exhibition of Floyd County artists efforts. This will be staged in addition to the May exhibit featuring Floydada artist Jo Goen.

Burglary suspect is arrested

Floydada police were kept busy all week with their investigation into past burglaries.

Last week a warrant was issued for the arrest of George Sanchez for suspicion of burglary. January 3, police found Sanchez and placed him under arrest.

According to Chief James Hale, "The investigation has resulted in many items being recovered that were stolen from burglaries committed in December. All the items have been identified. Many items are still missing and the investigation is continuing."

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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

FATHER'S BUSINESS by Randall Morris

Luke 2:49 - "...Knew ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

As impressive as it is that a 12 year old boy so readily grasped at such an early age His life's mission and purpose, it is even more admirable to see Jesus apply this principal throughout His life.

He insisted upon being baptized of John in the river of Jordan because such was purposed by God (Luke 7:30) and fitting to fulfill all righteousness (Matthew 3:15).

Having received a commandment what to say and what to speak (John 12:49), Jesus responded with these words, "the things I speak, I speak just as the Father told me" (John 12:50).

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed "with loud crying and tears" (Hebrews 5:7) saying, "Father, if thou art willing remove this cup from Me" but concluding His petition with the humble request "yet not My will, but Thine be done" (Luke 22:42).

Being about the Father's business did not always lead our Lord onto plateaus of pleasantness or ridges of revelry. Instead, we see the selfless, suffering Savior setting aside personal interests to pursue the Divine prerogative.

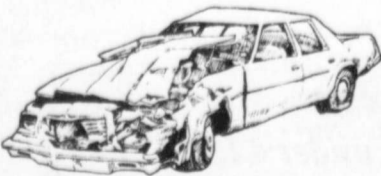
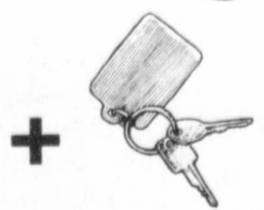
In John 9:4 He declares, "We must work the works of Him that sent Me" and in John 17:4 concludes "I glorified Thee on earth having accomplished the work which Thou gavest Me to do."

Sandwiched in-between these two verses is Jesus' own explanation of His life-long commitment to "be about My Father's business," for in John 14:31 we read:

"... That the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do."

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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

WEATHER

Yep! It's been cold! Cold and Dry! Down in the teens a lot of nights but that seems kinda mild after that sub-zero dip just before Christmas. The air has been so dry that even teen-temperatures can't put a respectable frost together. In this dry atmosphere we get only light, wavy frosts that give up and vanish almost by the time the sun clears the horizon.

What does the Weather Man mean? Last year's coldest temperature was beaten by our current winter while it was still in its infancy, not yet three days old. First it dropped to a minus fourteen at the Listening Post on the second day of winter then by last Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, the temperature had soared until it was actually bumping the seventy degree mark!

Imagine the quandary you would be in if you were the average bug, trying to get your hibernating done, with the temperature jumping up and down like that. Our winter is still young, not quite 1/4 gone, so it sure would be easy for a bunch of bugs, unless they are keeping an extra close tab on their calendars, to get fooled by these warm spells and come crawling out just right to get zapped by another drop to zero. Notice! These warm/cold cycles have enough time for several repeats between now and March 22, the first day of spring.

Another strike against 1990 insects is the rapid disappearance of water from our playa lakes. Apparently those favorite breeding grounds of the mosquitoes will be beds of blowing dust before our "iffy West Texas rainy season" arrives. Imagine the bugs all freezing to death and blowing away; and people, critters, and crops getting to experience a comparatively bug-free summer!

Now don't let N&V cause you to scratch insecticides completely off your '90 budget. Go ahead, trim that budget some, but "mebbie" a little ought to be left in there for cushionary purposes!

CROP COMMENTS

A trip to Mesquite in early December gave your writer the opportunity to bring home some computer accessories from his daughter's home, even purchase one new item that was badly needed. The result was that almost a month was spent equally divided between fascination and frustration while making trial and error progress toward an updated and more workable computer system.

On Saturday, January 6, after that extended period of inside work, the appearance of the wheat crop had undergone an amazing change. Early December had seen the fields greening with unexplained vigor. Some fields had plants large enough for grazing, lacking only a root system with enough purchase on the soil to prevent being uprooted by the tug of grazing cattle.

Now, in early January, the wheat is still large but the leaves have yellowed and whole fields are presenting the uniform appearance of wheat in very serious trouble. If moisture is to be of any help it must come soon or it will be too late.

LIVESTOCK AND FODDER

In the face of diminishing hay supplies, the prospects of wheat pasture gone, rogues violating fences and straying out on the right-of-ways, and with cattle prices holding strong to higher a number of Cedar Hill cattle showed up at the Floydada Livestock Auction last week, and more are scheduled to be in the sale this Wednesday. That thinking is community wide; plans are no longer in the formative stage, they are being executed. Yearlings are being rounded up from various locations for a pre-market culling. This cattle market is facing an acid test, if it does not break in the face of the heavy marketings that are planned for January, then it should remain strong on into 1991.

The present selling is not a bad move at all: local cattle have experienced some extreme cold, but it was not the wet, devastating weather that shrinks cattle and saps their energy like most winter storms; they have been well fed, and well watered; in short with little or no weight loss, their winter coats looking their best, Cedar Hill cattle are presenting a very attractive package. True, cattle prices may make further gains, recent reports from the pork industry indicate there will be no serious red meat competition from that quarter, but with hay prospects what they are, who is to argue with the decision to SELL 'EM NOW!

PEOPLE

CEDAR HILL SICK LIST: Peat Kelley, very weak, cooked first meal for herself Tuesday, rode with Norma for look at cattle; Imogene Fortenberry,

throat still sore, staying off her exerciser, better; Edna Gilly, check up in Lubbock, Tuesday, very tired; Martha Taylor was still coughing occasionally until she backed into a SUPER HOT electric fence while supporting a pipe fence panel with her hands, has not coughed since; Durrell Fortenberry, still coughing, soreness gone; Sylvestre Arredondo, leaves wheel chair for a few steps now, stood Roswell trip quite well.

Cedar Hill's vital statistics looked some better on January 1, 1990, as compared to those of twelve months earlier. There was a 2.5% increase in population as shown by a people count that jumped from 84 to 86. This count was taken from an area of approximately 120 square miles that runs east from Highway 207 to the Caprock, and the original six mile width of Cedar which reaches from four miles north of Artery 97 to two miles south of '97. The population remained quire stable for all of 1989. Two residents moved away: Lupe Arredondo Perez moved to Roswell N.M. to care for her sick mother; and Twyla Lemons entered Amarillo Junior College. New residents in the community are Reverend and Mrs. Willis Dewey, pastors of the Assembly of God Church; and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Davis who are employed on the Cogdell ranch. There were no 1989 deaths within the area.

This is in sharp contrast to the three deaths that were recorded in the previous twelve months and the twenty four people who moved away. Back in 1988 Cedar Hill lost 22% of her people and prospects for 1989 looked very gloomy indeed. The increase figure of 2.5% is based on January 1, 1990, and is quite accurate for that date, however, a certain amount of job changing will occur during the next few days as people make new job arrangements for the coming year. Had the census been taken thirty days later very likely it would not have looked quite that good.

COMMUNITY WATCH AT WORK! A bow-legged man wearing a heavy beard and a big black hat, medium build, est. weight 172, was seen loading a corrugated 6000 gallon water storage tank onto a red bobtailed truck at the old Tom Fortenberry home site Saturday afternoon. That happened just five days later someone tried to burn the whole place down by tossing a burning cigarette into CRP grass not far from the improvements.

Now don't get excited, the above is just a COMMUNITY WATCH FIRE bow-legged cowboy was Button Stevenson from Silverton or Canyon or where ever he happens to live now. He is Gladys Fortenberry's nephew, and it is assumed he had made legitimate arrangements for the tank. One by one the landmarks are disappearing from the old place. Only the neat little play house Tom built for his grand-daughters, in spite of his blindness, remains there of the personal dwellings, and that too gets checked out by an occasional family of passing motorists. One day it too will sell, then nothing will be left but rotting fences and a crumbling old barn to house a hundred years of memories.

Kim and Kelley Mixon of Arlington, and Linda and Donnie Turner of Flomot were at home with their parents Lindsey and Billie Ruth Lackey over the Christmas holidays.

"It never rains but what it pours!" That is the way Lindsey Lackey's regular medical check-up turned out last Friday. All was normal at their house until our current flu-bug laid hold on Billie Ruth Thursday night. Bill's chronic asthma lost no time in joining forces with the flu-bug and by Friday morning they knew they were toe to toe with a minor emergency.

A call to their daughter, Linda Turner, in Flomot appeared to have solved everything; in the afternoon Linda would accompany Billie to a local doctor. That way Lindsey could keep his check-up appointment in Lubbock.

It didn't work! Thirty minutes after the Flomot call the minor emergency suddenly became MAJOR; with little warning the flu-asthma combination quickly took a deadly grip on Bill and began to choke off her air supply, her breathing became very, very difficult. Another call to Flomot stated tersely, "Can't wait! We've GOT to go!"

At Floydada Billie Ruth was weaker than a kitten, couldn't walk; her color had turned a ghastly blue, truly she was a classic emergency. A concerned medical team went into instant action with shots, oxygen mask, the whole bit; all knew the situation was deadly serious.

By the time Linda arrived from Flomot, Billie Ruth and her oxygen supply

had been transferred to a hospital room, she had mostly returned from her trip to the border; the border of the "great beyond." Soon she was back in the saddle again, ordering Lindsey to, "Get on over to Lubbock and do your thing. Just don't let them put you in a hospital up there while they've got me in a hospital down here!"

In Lubbock they dished Lindsey up the usual garble of meaningless words which, when carefully analyzed, tells you they didn't really know what was wrong with him, but they had it figured if he would go back home and be a good boy, then nature would patch him up to where he wouldn't notice his troubles any more. That way he would be doing fine and they could take credit for having an awful lot of smart.

Talk about having a awful lot of smart, Lindsey himself is no slouch. On Sunday, he just kept phoning Billie Ruth asking her enough house-keeping, "How do you do it?" questions until he had her to the point of nightmares thinking about all the things he might be doing wrong out at their house. By Monday, she couldn't take it any more; she got herself dismissed from the hospital and went home to see what kind of shape he had things in! Sooner or later, left out her by himself, he was bound to break something that couldn't be fixed.

Like the old saying says, "There is more than one way to skin a cat".

Both the Sylvestre and Cecil Arredondo families made a week-end trek to Roswell, N.M. to visit with their ailing daughter and sister, Josephine Arredondo Perez. Lupe accompanied her mother to Albuquerque Monday for further medical attention. The Arredondo families returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Wayne Jemigan from Colorado, son-in-law of Cephus and Imogene Fortenberry visited briefly in their home on New Year's Day. Wayne is working on a college degree from a college in Waxahachie, Texas. He was on his way to get in the on-campus portion of a correspondence course he is taking.

Bud and Marilyn Morton and sons Joe and Jason moved from Cedar Hill in 1988 to a new pastorage in Conroe, Texas. They are back here now to attend an important denominational meeting that is being held in Amarillo. Bud preached at Floydada's Trinity Church during the weekend. They visited with a number of community families on Monday.

Sisters-in-law Edna and Ernestine Gilly and Marissa Fortenberry dined out in Plainview Saturday night.

Jude Strickland was busy repairing freeze damage at their home in the early part of this week. He reports that Marie was able to return to her classroom on Thursday of last week.

Sam Mize of Dallas visited with his

grandmother, Clara Mize, and his parents George and Betty Mize of Floydada over the holidays. The company for which George works from time to time is now in the process of moving it's production facilities from Waco to the old Taylor grocery building just north of Canyon, Texas.

Ray and Ann Ford had all their children and grandchildren with them at Christmas. Randy and his wife live in Plainview and have two sons, he drives delivery trucks for UPS while she is girls basketball coach at Plainview High School. Roxann, her husband and their two children live in Denver, Colorado where he is making a career of service in the Air Force. Russell and his wife were

Sunbelt Santas have record breaking year collecting toys

A record-breaking 34,036 toys were collected during the 1989 Sunbelt Santas Toy Drive sponsored by Sunbelt Savings, FSB. This amount more than doubles the 15,000 new toys collected in 1988. "We were pleased in 1983 to collect 2,000 toys, and now just six years later, to collect 34,000 toys for the children of Texas is just amazing," said Tom Wageman, Sunbelt Savings President and Sunbelt Santas campaign spokesperson.

The annual toy drive collects new toys and distributes them through charitable organizations to needy children throughout Texas. The additional toys collected this Christmas enabled Sunbelt Santas to provide new toys for children through over 120 charities, 30 more than the 90 charities Sunbelt Santas assisted last year.

Sunbelt Santas is one of the largest toy drives in Texas. Toys collected in the Floydada area were given to children at the Floydada I.S.D.

there from Lubbock. The tree youngest Ford children are still in school. Rochelle is studying in Dallas to become a para-legal secretary. Rance and Ryan attend school in Lockney.

Andy, Brenda, Dusty, and Whitney Langley of Pampa were at home with Neil and Charlene during Christmas. Cathy Langley who works and attends South Plains Junior College, in Lubbock, also took Shelia, Charlie, and Nick Joiner of Irving, Texas along with Bud, Penny, and Erin were at Junior and Martha Taylor's on Christmas Day. The Joiners left early; the Joiner Clan's big package opening EVENT was scheduled to be in Hamlin later in the day.

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FOUR GENERATION GATHERINGS—Two four generations were together for Christmas. These were (top photo) Mrs. Billie Pate of Ruidoso, N.M., (seated in center); her daughter, Mrs. Roger Poage of Floydada (standing); her daughter, Mrs. Jill Jones of Midland (right) and her son, Bryce Jones. Pictured in lower photo are Mrs. Billie Pate (center), her daughter Mrs. Roger Poage (left), her daughter Mrs. Julie Lackey of Floydada (right) and her daughter Kristan Lackey. Also marking four generations, but not pictured were Julie and Kristan Lackey and Jill and Bryce Jones with their father, Roger Poage and his mother Lucille Poage.



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CHEMICAL AUCTION

The Annual 4-H Farm & Lawn Chemicals Auction will be Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. Items such as Treflan, seed, fertilizer, lawn pesticides and much, much more will be auctioned off. A free barbecue dinner will be served to all who attend, and door prizes drawings will be held. This is Floyd County 4-H's biggest fund raiser of the year. Everyone is welcome. Call the Extension Office at 983-2806.

ENCHILADA DINNER

The Duncan PTA will be sponsoring an enchilada dinner on Sunday, January 14 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. The menu will consist of enchiladas, beans, rice, salad, dessert and tea or coffee. There will be take-out plates available.

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Jan. 7	62	19
Jan. 8	69	26
Jan. 9	65	41

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Wilson and Rankin exchange nuptials

Diana Kay Wilson and Dale Brent Rankin exchanged wedding vows on Friday, Dec. 29, at First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Chris McCauley of First Baptist Church, Dumont, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Dwayne and Glenda Wilson of Floydada. Rankin is the son of Dale and Linda Rankin of Guthrie.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace and silk taffeta. The beaded bodice featured a sabrina neckline, pouf lantern sleeves and a deep basque waist. The full skirt was highlighted with gathered pull-ups accented with bows revealing a chantilly lace underskirt flowing into a chapel train. She wore a cathedral length veil on a Juliet band of pearls accented with a net pouf with silk flowers and pearls. She carried a bouquet of red silk roses with baby's breath and white lace ribbons.

Christine Graham of Lubbock, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Schwertner of Floydada, Teresa Burns of Baxley, Georgia, Kim Pierce of Lubbock and Amber Hinson of Sundown. They wore red taffeta dresses accented with black sashes and each carried a long stem red rose.

Keisha Barton of Halfway, the bride's cousin, was flower girl and Dane Franklin, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. Candlelighters were Derrick Blair and Justin Franklin.

Best man was Lacy Colwell of Dallas. Groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were Tom Pierce, Mike Johnson and Terry Allen of Lubbock and Tim Blair, cousin of the groom, of Shallowater.

Musical selections were presented by Carolyn Check, pianist, and James and Cindy McLeod, vocalist.

A reception was held in the Wall

Street Parlor after the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will live in Lubbock where Rankin is engaged in farming and the bride is employed by Plains National Bank.

The groom's parents hosted the re-

hearsal dinner in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Bridal courtesies included a shower in Guthrie and one in Floydada and a lingerie shower hosted by fellow employees.

Alpha Mu Delta discuss activities

By Tami Wofford

The 259th meeting of Texas Alpha Mu Delta was called to order at Light-house Electric in Floydada with nine members present and eight excused absences.

A thank you note was read from the Floyd County Child Welfare Board on our donation of \$500.00, which was raised from the Bridge Tournament held in November. Dora Ross sent a card requesting a leave of absence. Shereshe will have the program for January 16. There will also be a rush party on the same night.

The social for January is scheduled for the 27th at Breck and Tami Wofford's. This will be our lingerie auction. The home tour is scheduled for May 20. We elected a new treasurer which will be Gayla Marble.

Hostesses for the evening were Melanie Beedy and Jan Beedy. They

served tacos, chips, hot sauce and pound cake with strawberry topping. The Christmas party was enjoyed by Melanie Beedy, Kay Brock, Gayla Marble, Brenda Heflin, Tami Wofford, Shereshe Covington, Cindy Fortenberry, Dara Ware, Mendy Shurbet, Sidney Jackson and Tammy Wilson. Secret Sister gifts were exchanged.

A \$50.00 donation was made to the Wilson love fund at the First National Bank in Floydada. The December social was held at Rick and Brenda Heflin's house. We played games and exchanged gag gifts. A good time was had by all.

Those couples in attendance were: Rick and Brenda Heflin, Mark and Melanie Beedy, Todd and Jan Beedy, Kyle and Kay Brock, Breck and Tami Wofford, Shannon and Mendy Shurbet, Clinton and Dara Ware, Brett and Gayla Marble, Mary and Shereshe Covington and John and Cindy Fortenberry.



MRS. DALE BRENT RANKIN

—Photo by R Photography

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! again from the Floydada Nursing Home staff and residents. We have had several with colds, flu, but are on the road to recovery. We wish Mrs. Maude Galloway and Georgetta Smith, who are in the hospital a speedy recovery too.

Tuesday, the Companions 'n' Caring volunteers met in the dining room at 2 p.m. Shirley Varner called the meeting to order. They discussed the goals for the coming year and discussed to use all the opportunities to serve and not let them slip by. The members present were Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, Leona Neff, Dorothy Neff, Dolores Cannon, Sue Hoogstra and Jo Bryant. We appreciate our volunteers and if you would like to join the group, you may call any member or me, Jo Bryant.

Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came Tuesday to share the word and we sang some songs. The residents played Bingo at 2 p.m., Charles Breeding had the first Bingo. Mary A. Davis came and assisted the residents.

Thursday, the residents had their monthly Resident Council meeting. They have an opportunity to discuss their needs or compliments if they so desire. They enjoyed eating some popcorn.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and shared. Letha

opened with a prayer and Evelyn Latta played the piano for us.

Jo Bryant gave the devotional taken from Romans 1:8-11. "Comfort each other with your mutual faith, to serve with the spirit in the gospel of his son."

At 2 p.m. the residents were treated to ice cream from the Dixie Dog. Thanks. Then on the bus ride to Crosbyton and Ralls. It was a warm, pretty day for the ride. The residents going on the bus ride were Burmah Probasco, Georgetta Smith, Billy Probasco, Charles Breeding, Knox Jameson, E.O. McElyea and Brooks Callaway.

We want to thank Perry's and Pay 'n' Save for the donated gifts for the residents during Christmas. They were lovely and greatly appreciated, also we want to thank the Alpha Omega Club for the donation for the ceramics, without you we couldn't have that activity. Also thanks to the Companions 'n' Caring for their donation too.

This week's visitors were: Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, Dorothy Neff, Leona Neff, Dolores Cannon, Sue Hoogstra, Pauline Robertson, Rose Rendon, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Mel and Marjorie Holcomb, Irene Wexler, Bro. Sammy Rodriguez, Tess and Frances Barnett.

Come to see us anytime. We would love to have you.

Caprock Hospital Report

By Molly Stringer

It is good to return to a partly normal schedule after the holidays. Many employees as well as many in the community continue to fall prey to the various illnesses going around.

All departments at the hospital are busy preparing for Medicare inspection on January 15 and 16. A team of 5 or 6 Medicare surveyors will converge on Caprock Hospital and spend two days reviewing all departments. Our hospital usually does well in the survey and we anticipate the same this year.

Several folks have asked for a copy of a living will. We have these available and will be glad to share a copy with anyone who requests.

Elena Hopper was named EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR at Caprock Hospital. She has worked in almost every department. She is a very loyal and valued employee.

Nell Schuster, R.N. from Lubbock works as a relief to the weekend supervisors as was recently named employee of the month at Lubbock State School where she is employed. She was cited for her leadership ability in the nursing staff and concern for the clients. Nell has been working at our hospital for the past 16 months. She formerly lived in Lockney where her husband was a minister before his death following by-pass surgery. Nell has a son who is a student at LCU in Lubbock and a daughter who is a college student. Her son recently returned from a choir trip to California. She also has a 6 month old grandson of which she is very proud.

Nell has a bachelor's degree in Nursing from TCU in 1964. She received a Master's degree in counselling from Sul Ross State in 1978.

Joyce and Neil Smith are enjoying having their daughters, Terri and her family from New Orleans and Jan and her family from Phoenix visit during the holidays.

Mary Perez, staff LVN will begin

Look Who's New!

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Sabrina Caitlin Baker, daughter of Dana and Chuck Baker, was born at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 31, 1989 at Boulder, Colorado.

She weighed 7-1/2 lbs., and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rosemary and Rolfe Neil of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Betty and Sam Baker of Floydada.

classes next week. She is working on her R.N. degree. Margie Cisneros 3-11 LVN has resigned and is moving to Lubbock to begin work at Methodist and work on her R.N.

Tammie Logan, 11-7 staff nurse was married to Bobby Shuping several weeks ago. Congratulations Tammie and Bobby!

Mammograms are being done this week. We will offer this service again in March. Response was not as good this time as usual. We will continue to offer this service as long as the response is good.

Learning to Lingo

How do you read body language? The meaning of body language varies depending on cultural, geographical and individual factors. There is basic vocabulary, and learning, it can lead to greater success at keeping communications going smoothly. Some basics to keep in mind:

Defensiveness - Arms folded high over chest, hands locked in front of you or behind body in fists, hands gripping desk or chair arms, body leaning away from you, and body turning sideways are signs of tension.

Thinking, evaluating - Slow ritualistic lighting of a pipe or cigarette, chin stroking, and chewing on pencils or eyeglasses are used by people attempting to gain thinking time.

Cooperation - Upper body leaning forward, head slightly tilted and supported by hand, and sitting on edge of chair are signs of interest and cooperation.

Learning Lingo continued next week.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 11: Olga Gonzalez, Dean Watson, Chad Green, Tomas Delgado, Hortencia Garza, Sulema DeLaFuente

Friday, Jan. 12: Chris Wilson, Eddie Hernandez

Saturday, Jan. 13: Gale Ramsey, Trevor Rabin, Noma Lou Rainer, Andres Mercado

Sunday, Jan. 14: Severo Perez III, Hilario Moreno

Monday, Jan. 15: Kerrie Pitts, Mattie Martinez, Kay Hicks

Tuesday, Jan. 16: Mike Emert, Kyle Smith, Sherry Vick

Wednesday, Jan. 17: Jo Lee Ellis, Tony Mendoza, Tian Younger, Ted Rodriguez, David Watson

Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Craig Spears of Virginia Beach, Virginia, who is in the Navy, spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mary Spears.

Beulah Baker spent two weeks with her sister in Ennis, Texas. Her sister was in the hospital. Mrs. Baker returned Wednesday. Her sister was out of the hospital and doing very well.

June and Bob Landry of Plainview spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley have not been feeling up to par the last few days.

Kenneth Young, who is stationed in the Navy in Maine, has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Young and other relatives the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Warren visited

their mother, Mrs. Ethel Warren over the weekend.

Letha Mulder and Nettie Adams went to Clarendon last week to see Letha's brother-in-law.

There is still a lot of sickness, flu and other things raging in our community. Sympathy to Letha Mulder on the loss of her brother-in-law.

Dennis Wilks of Tulia visited his mother, Mrs. W.J. Wilks recently.



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25th Silver Anniversary Season auditions underway for "Texas"

Auditions for the 25th Silver Anniversary season of the Paul Green musical drama "TEXAS" are scheduled for January and February in six major cities in Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Actors, singers, dancers and technicians can compete for the 100 coveted positions. The nationally acclaimed musical drama plays nightly except Sundays from June 13 through August 25, 1990, beneath the cliffs in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon. Rehearsals begin May 20, 1990.

The summer production offers the opportunity for a cast to perform before record full houses every night while drawing a salary.

In celebration of "TEXAS"'s 25th birthday, this cast and crew will have the opportunity to again entertain 100,000 visitors from every state and nearly 100 foreign countries with a series of special festivities.

Senior Citizens Menu

January 15-19

Monday: Baked ham, mashed potatoes/milk, spinach, hot roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter pudding, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Chicken tamale pie, peas, tossed salad/dressing, whole wheat bread, margarine or butter, applesauce, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, mandarin orange sections/banana, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Baked fish and tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, peas, cornbread or hush puppies, margarine or butter, canned plums, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Macaroni/cheese and ham, peas, tossed salad/dressing, yeast roll, margarine or butter, strawberry jello/whipped topping, milk, beverage choice

Anyone, 18 years or older, may tryout for "TEXAS." Additional hospitality crew positions are also available.

On Saturday, January 20, 1990, the first audition will be held in Huntsville at Sam Houston State University in the Main Stage of the University Theatre Center from 1 to 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m.

Dallas is the setting for the next audition, scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 1990, on Southern Methodist University campus in Room F-108 at the Owens Fine Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with dancers at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, February 4, 1990, the director journeys to Lubbock and Texas Tech University to audition in Music Building, M.B. No. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dancers at 3 p.m.

The last auditions are held in Canyon on Saturday, February 17, 1990, from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m. in Mary Moody Northen Hall at West Texas State University.

To audition for "TEXAS," men and women MUST bring a picture and reference.

All voice ranges are required, and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized scene or monologue.

Actors and actresses are required to memorize any scene, not to exceed three minutes, that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence and are also required to perform a short vocal number.

Men and women with ballet or modern dance training are auditioned in a group. Dancers should wear appropriate workout clothing.

Musicians need experience in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion or violin.

For an audition brochure, reservations or more information on "TEXAS," call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268.

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Varsity boys beat Friona in first district game 80-54

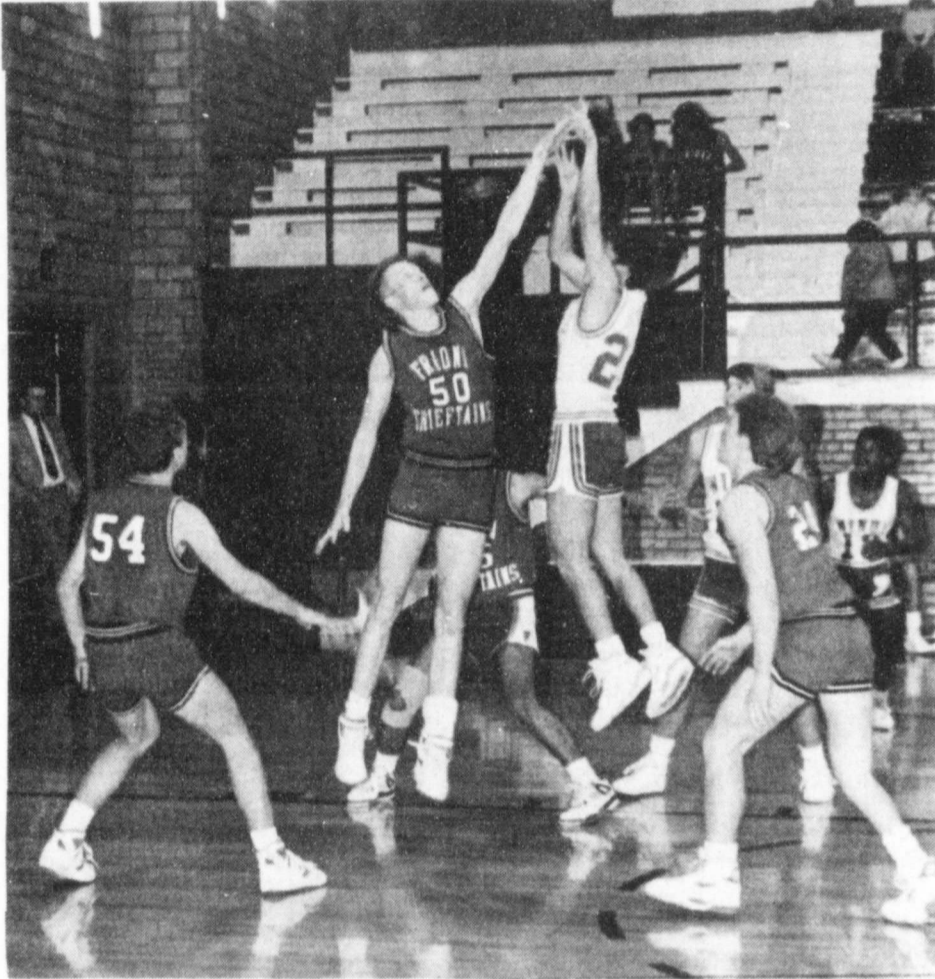
The Floydada varsity boys opened the district season on a high note with a win against Friona on Tuesday, January 9. The Whirlwinds defeated their opponent 80 to 54.

"We got off to a slow start," said Coach Mike Cocanougher. "We went in at half time one point down. The third and fourth quarter we picked it up and started playing better. The boys hustled and played good defense. It's always nice to win the opening district game."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	19.....	31.....	57.....	80
Friona.....	12.....	32.....	42.....	54

The team season record now stands at 9-7 with a district record of 1-0. The next game is Friday evening in Dimmitt. JV boys will play first beginning at 5:00 p.m. The JV girls play next and varsity contests will follow. Approximate times for varsity contests are girls is 6:30 and boys at 7:45.



WHIRLWINDS BLOW PAST FRIONA—In a fast paced game, Tuesday night, January 9, the J.V. boys kept up with Friona point by point in the first half and then came out fast and furious in the second half beating Friona 65-58. Staff Photo



JV LADY WINDS EDGE PAST FRIONA—The Lady Winds fought hard for their win against Friona Tuesday night, January 9. Both teams were back and forth on the court until time ran out. The ending score was Winds 28 - Friona 25. Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

January 15-19

- Monday:**
 Breakfast—Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch — Chicken fried steak w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**
 Breakfast — Pineapple juice, sausage, biscuit, milk
 Lunch — Frito pie, seasoned pinto beans, mixed greens, cake w/icing, cornbread, milk
- Wednesday:**
 Breakfast — Apple juice, hot oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk
- Thursday:**
 Breakfast — Grape juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch — Bean and beef burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, gingerbread w/applesauce, milk
- Friday:**
 Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, peach cobbler, milk



FEATURE TEACHER—Mary Emert, a computer assistant at Duncan Elementary is Duncan's feature teacher of the week. She attended High School in Floydada and has been teaching for five years. She has been married to Weldon Emert for 19 years and has two children; Brad Emert, 16, and Carrie Emert, 13. She enjoys sewing, needlework, reading and her family. She believes it is important to start children on computers as early as possible, because computers will be a way of life for our children. Staff Photo

Lady Winds record 8-13

The Floydada varsity girls were defeated by Motley County, 54-45 in a game played on January 2. Trish Pernel was the high point Floydada player, with 15 points. Amy McCormick made 12 and Angie Glasscock had 11 points. Kerrie Pitts made 4 and Heather Henderson netted 3. Others participating were Amy Hinsley and Tonya Powell.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	7.....	6.....	16.....	16
Motley Co....	8.....	23.....	12.....	11

The girls next faced Hale Center on Friday, January 5. The Floydada fens edged past Hale Centers girls with a 43-41 win.

Leading scorer was Powell with 14 points including a three pointer. McCormick again netted 12 points. Pitts had 7 points. Hinsley and Henderson each made 4 points and Suarez had 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	6.....	13.....	10.....	14
Hale Center...	11.....	11.....	11.....	8

JUNIOR VARSITY BESTS MOTLEY COUNTY JV

The Floydada junior varsity met and defeated the Motley County junior varsity girls on January 2. Floydada out scored Motley County 55 to 21.

Lesha Black made 25 of those points, earning the high point tag for the game. Katherine Davis made 10, Branda Breed made 8, Kalli Hicks had 6, Elisa Suarez made 4 and Linda Suarez had 2.

Score by Quarters

Floydada JV....	10.....	16.....	11.....	18
Motley Co.....	2.....	6.....	6.....	7

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The Mighty '90

By Libby Anderson

Lisa Delgado is the senior featured in the spotlight this week. She is the daughter of Elisa and Tomas Delgado. She has attended school in Floydada for 13 years and is currently an F.H.S. varsity cheerleader. Her favorite subjects in school are Geometry and Office Aide.

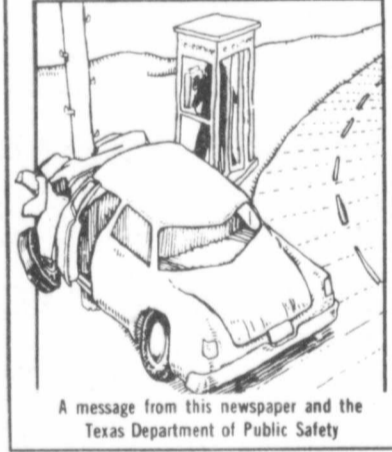
In Lisa's spare time, she enjoys dancing and spending time at the lake during the summer. She also enjoys collecting pennies.

After graduation, Lisa plans to attend college and major in cosmetology.



LISA DELGADO

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DUNCAN STARS—This weeks Duncan Stars are (back row, left-right): Yolanda Avila, Jimmy Parks, Hector Palacios, Joe Cuba, Kocrist Burks, Joe Vasquez, Israel Martinez, Gabriel Rodriguez, Shonda Smith, Jamie Dumas and Amber Arney; (middle row, left-right) Adrian Hernandez, Scotty Lopez, Maribel Cuellar, Kelsey Pierce,

April Molinar, Victorino Juarez, Hillverto Campos, Erika Delgado, Valerie Perry; (front row, left-right) Karen Wyrick, Ashley Martinez, Christy Acy, Van Jones, Jose Ramos, Christopher Hartline and Josh Tipton. Staff Photo



DUNCAN STARS—Duncan Stars for the week January 1-5 were (back row, left-right): Kristy Gutierrez, Griselda Lopez, Leslie Perez, Jim Peralez, Na Lyn Simpson, Jessie Delgado, Mandy Yeary, Gilbert Garza, San Juanita Gomez; (middle row, left-right) April Warren, Amber

Williams, Nancy Van Hoose, Lisa Rodriguez, Kristy Acy, Sergio Villa, J.R. Ochoa; (front row, left-right) Mark Lucio, Justin Reeves, Nicholas Pate, Ashley Hale, Brenna Dawdy, Amy Reyes and Cody Stovall. Staff Photo

Go 'Winds!

Study shows youth in poor physical condition

American adults today are a health-conscious generation, but a major concern for many health educators is the unhealthy state of the younger generation.

An American Health Foundation study more than 10 years ago indicated that as many as 40 percent of school children between 11 and 14 had one or more of the arteriosclerosis risk factors: overweight, elevated cholesterol, cigarette smoking, poor physical fitness, hypertension or diabetes.

"The situation has not improved since that study was completed. Children today are fatter than children in past decades," said Darra Bullard, a fitness specialist at Methodist Hospital's Centre for Cardiac Rehabilitation and Fitness. "Recent estimates indicate that 15 to 25 percent of American school children are obese."

In addition, obese children often become obese adults. If obesity remains

untreated in childhood, only one in 28 overweight children will maintain normal weight as adults, Bullard said.

The answer is a combination of a healthful diet and regular physical activity.

"Establishing healthful behaviors with respect to nutrition and exercise should be a goal within the family unit. Prepuberty and adolescence are the critical periods for developing these habits," Bullard said.

Here are some suggestions for inspiring youngsters to be active:

- * Take family walks or cycling trips;
- * Participate in organized sports or physical activities offered through community organizations;
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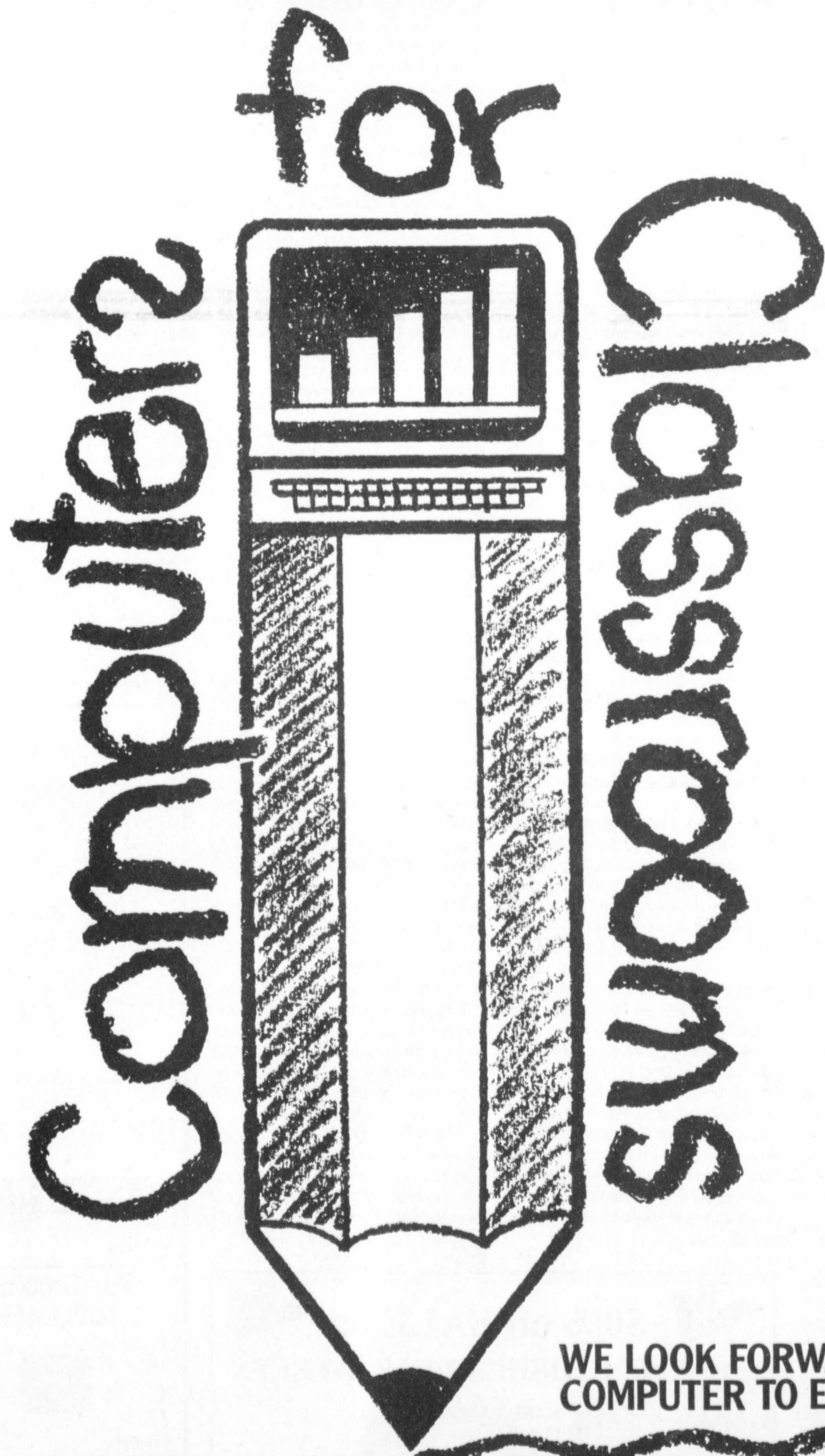
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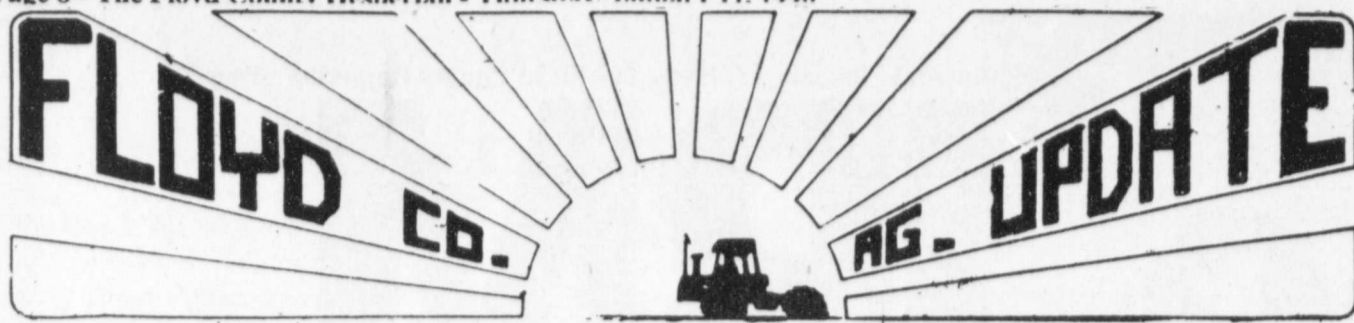
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Records required by commission

Commissioners for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), meeting in Austin in December gave TAHC personnel broader authority to test cattle herds suspected to be at high risk for catching brucellosis from infected herds nearby. Brucellosis is an incurable contagious, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk.

Texas is part of a nationwide brucellosis eradication program and must reach strict standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for "cleaning up" the disease by October 1990.

TAHC commissioners expanded TAHC testing authority to include not only "adjacent" herds, but also outlying herds determined to be at risk. Currently, the TAHC has 643 herds in Texas under quarantine because of the disease. Infected animals must be slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), and the other cattle in the herd must remain under quarantine and undergo tests until the herd is declared free of the disease.

In response to recent statutory changes by the Texas Legislature, TAHC Commissioners also clarified the definition of cattle "dealers" and their requirements for record keeping. A "dealer" is a person who buys or sells cattle in commerce on his own account, or as an employee or agent of the vendor, the purchaser or both, or on a commission basis. This includes livestock markets and commission merchants. (The definition does not include persons who buy or sell cattle as part of their own breeding, feeding, dairy or stocker operations.)

To aid in tracing the origin of cattle, in the event of a disease outbreak, dealers are to maintain records on cattle that are parturient or postparturient (ready to calve or have calved), or 18 months of age or older. Records are to show the seller's name and address, count of or-

gin, number of animals, and a description of each animal, including sex, age, color, breed, brand, and individual identification, such as eartag, bangle tag, backtag or tattoo numbers, or brand. Livestock auction and commission firm records also are to show the delivery vehicle license number.

The TAHC Commissioner eliminated the requirement that quarantined pastures for brucellosis-exposed heifers remain vacant for two months after the pasture permit expiration date. The pastures are specially designated only for heifers that come from brucellosis-infected herds and who are too young to send to a quarantined feedlot.

Permits for quarantined pastures will continue to be issued for eight-month periods. However, before the permit expires, the owner/operator may reapply, and a representative of the TAHC or USDA will make an inspection of the premise and the "S"-branded—(brucellosis-exposed) heifers still in the pasture before a renewal of the permit is granted. Heifers that weigh more than 500 pounds or that have permanent teeth will be required to be moved from the quarantined pasture to a quarantined feedlot prior to the permit reapproval.

The TAHC Commissioners made changes in state entry requirements, regarding tuberculosis testing for dairy and registered beef breeding cattle. These cattle that are parturient or postparturient, or 18 months or older, are to be tested negative for tuberculosis within six months prior to entering Texas, with test results recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Dropped from the regulations are provisions allowing dairy and registered beef breeding cattle to come to Texas on an entry permit and be quarantined and tested within five days after arrival.

The TAHC Commissioners did, however, add a provision that would allow dairy and registered beef breeding

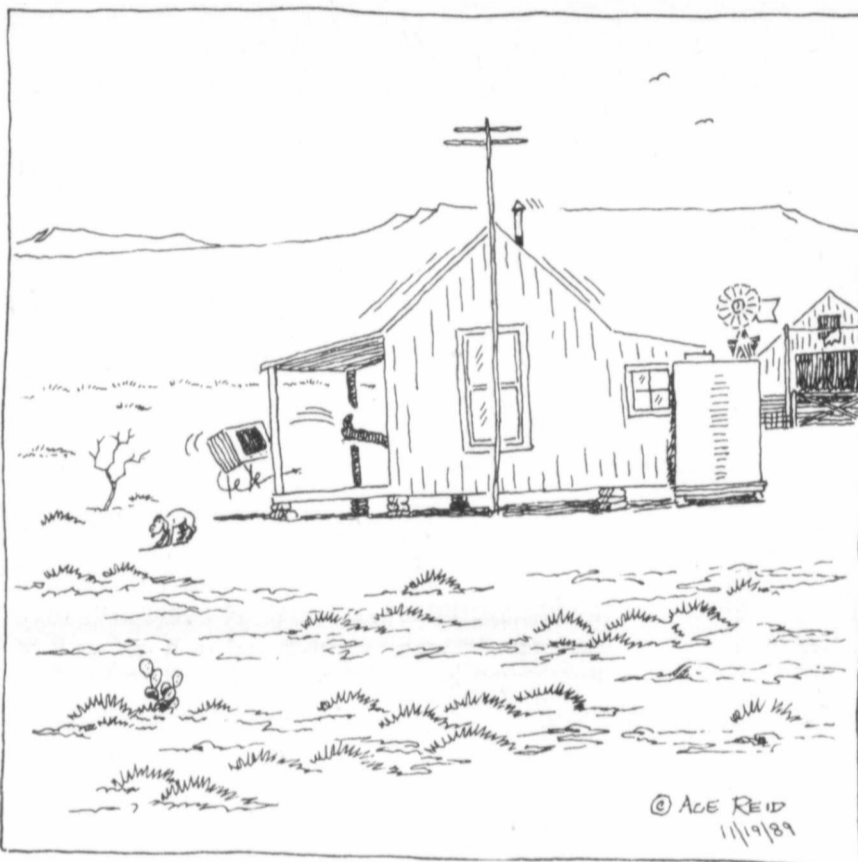
cattle to enter the state directly from a farm, providing the animals are held in quarantine pens at the market and sold to slaughter or to quarantined feedlots.

As always, cattle originating from a herd accredited to be tuberculosis-free are exempt from testing requirements, provided the herd number is stated on the certificate of veterinary inspection. Also, no testing is required for cattle from an accredited TB-free state.

TAHC Commissioners gave final approval to regulations governing the length of certificates of veterinary inspection, which are issued by veterinarians to indicate that animals are healthy when they are moved, sold or taken to a fair or rodeo for exhibition. (Commissioners gave emergency approval to this regulation in August.) The certificates are valid for 10 days for an animal being moved to a premise, for sale, or for show and sale. The document is valid for 45 days only when an animal is moved to be on exhibit at shows, fairs, and races.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake he could be wrong, the forecast isn't always right you know!"

Pest control measures studied

Corn earworms are primary pests of concern to the Texas food corn producers. Developing improved control measures is the focus of a study to be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Tom Archer of the Lubbock TAMU experiment station stated that funds provided by Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) will begin a project that will focus on "improved means for insecticide control and development of food corns that are resistant to corn earworms."

The project includes:

1. Plans to develop methods to improve the insecticide efficacy to corn earworms. Timing and targeting of insecticides are major problems in corn earworm control. Also, increasing insecticide resistance by Heliothis (cotton bollworm/corn earworm) means that new insecticides and control tactics will be necessary in the near future. New control options need to be identified now. With about 50% of the food corn on the high plains being grown under pivot irrigation, the most effective use of chemigation will be developed. Some

of the research will enter on ways to use the environmentally safe biological insecticides such as Dipel. This research will emphasize improved chemical targeting and evaluation of new types of insecticides.

2. Food corn resistance to corn earworms will be evaluated with the commercial hybrids and breeding lines. USDA entomologists in Tifton, GA, have developed major earworm resistance in field corn. Dr. Archer hopes to be able to duplicate this success with food corn. Commercial food corn hybrids will be evaluated for levels of susceptibility. The most tolerant will be identified for use in the short run. Simultaneously, evaluation of corn lines for resistance will begin and resistant lines will be put into a breeding program.

Food corn companies are expected to join TCPB in funding and expanding this research. Producers throughout the state have asked TCPB to expand its area to include all of the state. A referendum will be held this spring to allow corn farmers throughout the state the choice of joining the High Plains farmers in a unified program of marketing and research.

outside of the current TCPB area may vote in the referendum to add new territory. These voters may also vote to elect nine at-large members to a fifteen member commodity producers board that will administer the program.

Nine Directors To Be Elected To Expanded Board

The current nine person board will be increased to fifteen positions with the passage of the new territory referendum and the eligible voters from the entire state will elect nine at-large directors to the board. The terms of three current directors will expire. If the referendum fails, the Board will remain at nine positions and only the votes from the current TCPB area will be counted. In that case, the three nominees from the TCPB area who receive the most votes will be elected.

Any eligible voter (as defined above) may place his or her name in nomination to serve as a director on the commodity producers board. The nomination applications must be submitted to the Texas Corn Producers Board, signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date. Names of these nominees will be printed on the ballot. Voters may also vote for board members by writing in the name of any eligible person.

C.I. assists mills with development

As American consumers place increased importance on comfort and quality for their apparel, new cotton luxury fabrics are evolving. Recent introductions by American textile mills, developed with the assistance of Cotton Incorporated, have advanced these fabrics even further, combining cotton's luxurious hand with high-quality construction. "The American consumer has become a savvy shopper, not only gravitating towards products touted as being of quality, but evaluating each garment to ensure that it meets their own personal measure of high quality," says Robert Appelbaum, director of apparel/mill marketing for Cotton Incorporated. "This emphasis on quality, combined

with a desire for cotton, is sparking mills to develop true luxury cotton fabrics." Cotton Incorporated recently provided dyeing assistance to Dan River for the development of the mill's WESTMINISTER line. The 90% cotton/10% wool fabrics are available on a limited distribution basis with the first group consisting of seven to nine ounce men's bottomweight fabrics. "Researchers at the Raleigh Research Center have been conducting developmental evaluations on luxury blends of cotton/wool, cotton/silk and cotton/linen for some time," says Appelbaum. "It seems that the time is now right for introduction of these products into the marketplace."

Deficiency payment projected

Officials of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are now projecting a final 1989-crop cotton deficiency payment of about four cents per pound.

The total payment for the year will equal the difference between the 73.4-cent 1989 target price and the January-December weighted average price paid to U.S. farmers for cotton. PCG expects the farm level price for the year to be 60.9 cents per pound, 12.5 cents below the target. However, most producers late in 1988 or in early 1989 requested and received advance payments of 8.56 cents. Thus if PCG's estimate of the calendar year farm price should prove accurate, the exact final payment would be 3.94 cents.

With the monthly average prices and marketing totals in hand for 11 months, leaving only the figures for December to be plugged into the calculation, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson says, "I don't think there's any way our projections can be very far off the mark."

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reports the average price and marketing volume for each month during the year. NASS compiles its figures from a statistical sampling of sales figures supplied by members of the cotton trade. This procedure creates a thirty-day lag in the release of each month's figures, and the

December report won't be released until January 31.

Through November, NASS has reported total marketings of 11,809,000 bales at a weighted average price of 60.2 cents. Almost a fourth of that volume, 2,879,000 bales, was traded in November alone at an average price of 65.8 cents per pound. Although the mid-month December price has been reported at only 62.7 cents, mid-month prices in the past have often been misleading. So PCG in its projections couples a 64-cent December price with a three million bale volume to come up with its 60.9-cent weighted average price for the year.

Each producer's total payment, expected in February, will be determined by multiplying the payment rate times his farm's established per-acre program yield times planted acres.

Preliminary marketings and price figures reported by NASS through November appear in the chart below.

In other PCG activities, during the week of January 8 two PCG officers will play prominent roles in significant industry events.

PCG President Steve Verett of Ralls January 10 will present a paper on "What High Volume Instrumentation Means to Cotton Producers" at the Beltwide Cotton Conference being staged by the National Cotton Council in Las Vegas, NV. And Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka January 11 will testify on behalf of High Plains producers at a House Agriculture Subcommittee hearing on the 1990 farm program. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Texas Tech University Meats Laboratory auditorium on the Texas Tech campus.

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	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,557	1,557	54.7	54.7
February	1,433	2,990	52.8	53.8
March	1,057	4,047	55.6	54.3
April	664	4,711	58.7	54.9
May	679	5,390	58.3	55.3
June	460	5,850	57.2	55.5
July	512	6,362	59.5	55.8
August	430	6,792	61.1	56.1
September	537	7,329	63.8	56.7
October	1,601	8,930	66.0	58.4
November	2,879	11,809	65.8	60.2

Convention to hear Hightower

The Texas Farmers union will hold its 86th annual state convention in Dallas, with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower keynoting the opening night of the three day meeting. Family farmers and ranchers from across the state will attend the session from Thursday, January 25 through Saturday, January 27 at the Harvey Hotel-Addison, in Dallas. The conven-

tion begins at 8 p.m. on January 25.

In addition to Hightower, other featured speakers will be National Farmers Union President Leland Swenson, former Governor, and gubernatorial candidate, Mark White, and State Comptroller Bob Bullock. Seminars will be conducted by TFU on critical farm issues of the 1990's important to both producers and consumers. Those sessions will focus on marketing, new and existing loan programs, updated production techniques and other pertinent information.

NCGA and Asgrow sponsor fact sheets on plastics made from cornstarch

A new brochure prepared by the National Corn Growers Association and sponsored by Asgrow Seed Company provides some basic facts about degradable plastics made from cornstarch. The brochure discusses the use of cornstarch-based plastics as an environmentally sound alternative to conventional plastics.

Asgrow is committed to the use and promotion of alternate uses for agricultural products. "Asgrow's support of the degradable plastics program illustrates the company's commitment to corn growers," Burkybile says. "We're dedicated to helping the industry find new uses for corn."

In addition to sponsoring the plastics brochure, Asgrow is continuing to use degradable plastic liners in new Asgrow seed corn bags, an effort that began with limited quantities last year. The new Asgrow seed corn bags feature the logo reading "Degradable plastic: Made with corn... a renewable resource" that indicates the bag liners are made with cornstarch-based plastic.

Asgrow also is funding a degradable plastic resource library located at the NCGA headquarters in St. Louis, Mo.

Last year, Asgrow was the first seed company to distribute degradable plastic bags at trade shows and exhibits. The company has now distributed more than 100,000 of the trade show bags, and plans to continue their use. "We are not just talking when we promote the use of degradable plastics," Burkybile says. "We are taking steps to use it as much as possible, and to promote the support and use throughout the industry."

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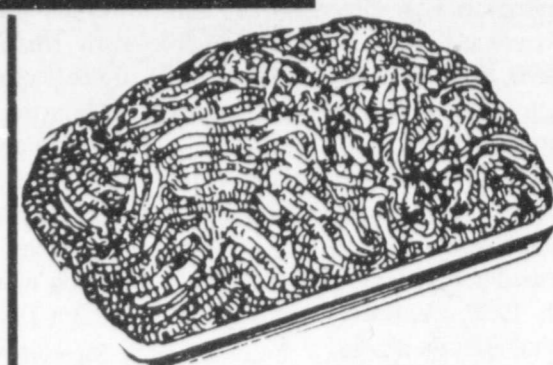
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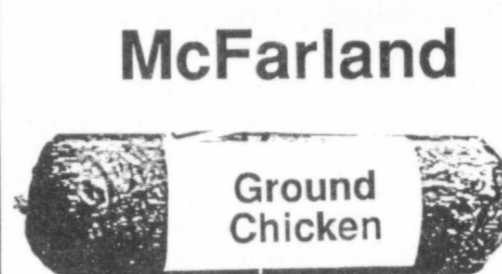


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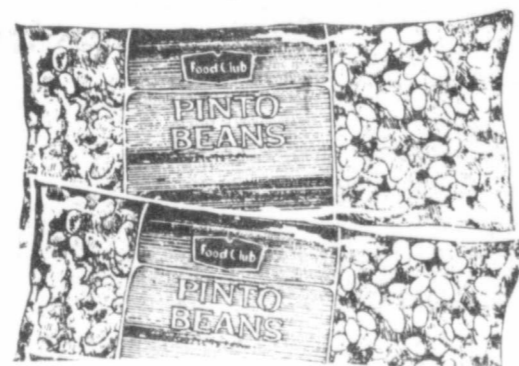


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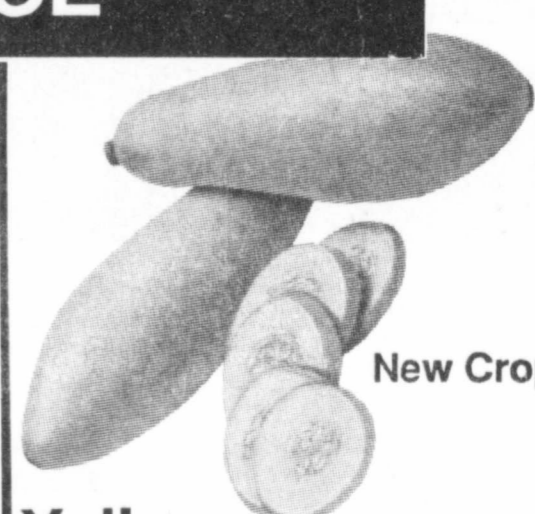
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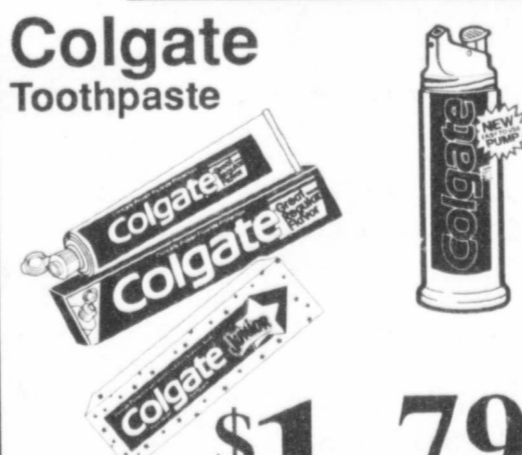


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Obituaries

R.A. GREEN

Services for R.A. Green, 80, of Plainview were at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 6, 1990, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Masonic rites and burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 6:20 a.m. Thursday, January 4, 1990, Central Plains Regional Hospital after an illness.

He was born in Floyd County, attended Olton schools and moved to Plainview in 1967. He married Mamie Lou Pinkerton on Dec. 23, 1928. He was meat market manager for C.E. Bley Grocery and owned theaters in Olton and Dimmitt. He built and ran the Olton Food Bank in 1950. He became a federal

government meat inspector in 1967 and worked for Jimmy Dean Meat Company, Missouri Beef and Lockney Food Bank. He retired in 1977.

He was a past president of the Senior Citizens and a former grandmaster of Masonic Lodge No. 1392 in Lubbock and Lodge No. 709 in Plainview. He was a member of First United Methodist Church where he was president of the Hooten-Dean Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Chollis George of Tucumcari, N.M. Dorothy Dodd of Lindsey, Okla., and Frances Keibler of Columbia Falls, Mont.; a brother, Steve of Hawaiian Gardens, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

OLLIE GUEST

Services for Ollie L. "Myrt" Guest, 82, of Silvertown were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley officiating.

The Rev. John Mitchell, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, will assist.

Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home.

She died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 7, 1990, in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Deport and moved to Silvertown in 1969. She married R.C. Guest on Oct. 26, 1924, in Deport. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dick of Floydada; a daughter Earlyne Hutsell of Silvertown; three brothers, Harley Campbell of Lamesa, Lowell Campbell of Deport and Ralph Campbell of Lubbock; a sister, Opal Chalker of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

MANUEL HERNANDEZ

Funeral services for Manuel "Mike" Hernandez, 69, will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with the Rev. Adolfo Valenzuela, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Hernandez died at 11:23 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 1990 in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 14, 1920 in Big Wells and had lived in Floydada since 1958. He was a retired service station attendant. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. He married Nieves Delgado Sept. 7, 1959 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Eva Hernandez of Floydada and Lupe Gutierrez of Plainview; five sons, Manuel Jr., Adam and Enrique, all of Floydada, Paul of Lubbock and Randy of Lockney; three sisters, Maria Rios of Floydada and Anita Aviles and Felicia Garibay, both of Plainview; a brother, Benny of Plainview; and 13 grandchildren.

BESSIE TAYLOR

Funeral services for Bessie Lee Taylor, 88, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 1990, in Date Street Baptist Church with the Rev. A.C. Hamilton, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died at 5 a.m. Thursday, January 4, 1990, in the Heritage Home.

She was born Bessie Lee Lovell July 18, 1901 in Bonaque, Tenn. She married John Cyrus Taylor Aug. 10 1919 in Waxahachie. He died Dec. 11, 1968 in Plainview.

Mrs. Taylor grew up in Waxahachie where she attended schools. She moved to Floyd County in 1924 and to Plainview in 1934 where she and her husband operated Taylor Grocery from 1946-1968.

She was a charter member of Date Street Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Carmel (Evelyn) Hudgins, Mrs. Wayne (Jean) Newton and Mrs. Melvin

(Edna) Hudgins, all of Plainview, Mrs. Odell (Edith) James of Gentry, Ark., and Bessie Collis of El Paso; three sons, Don of Plainview, Charles of Waxahachie and Windell of Amarillo; a brother, Clarence Lovell of Plainview; two sisters, Jimmie Douglas and Dorothy King, both of Plainview; 25 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

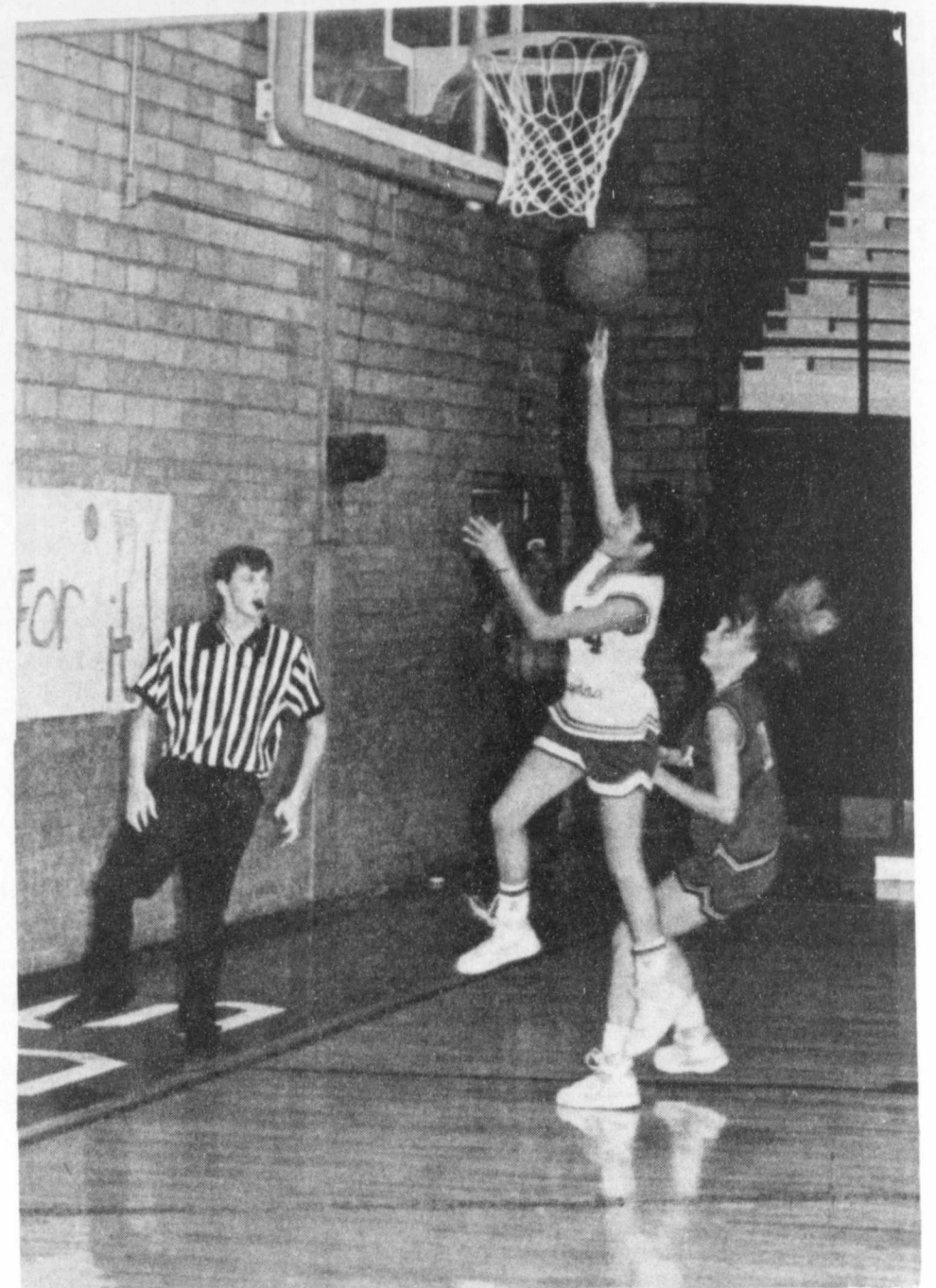
WAYNE WARD

Funeral services for Wayne P. Ward, 71, brother of Joy Ward of Floydada, were at 4 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 1990, in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Tracy L. Wilson of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward died Tuesday, January 2, 1990, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born in Ninnekah, Okla. and moved from Guthrie, Okla. to Perryton in 1968. He married Dora Peak Dec. 12, 1953 in Matador.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jeannie Hasteley of Elkhart, Kan.; another brother, Mac of Dougherty; two sisters, Gladys Valentine of Leesburg and Juanell Ward of Sparks, Okla.; and two grandchildren.



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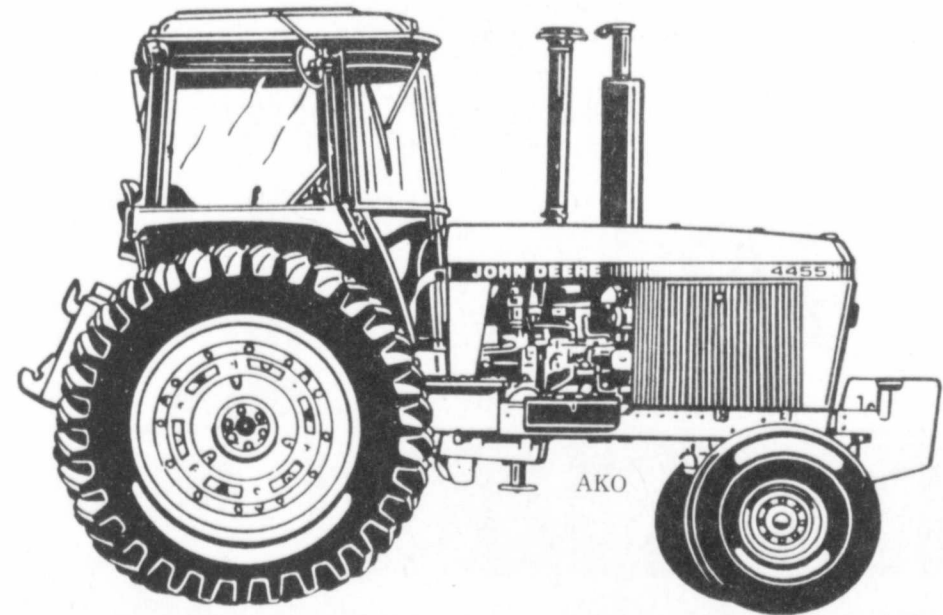
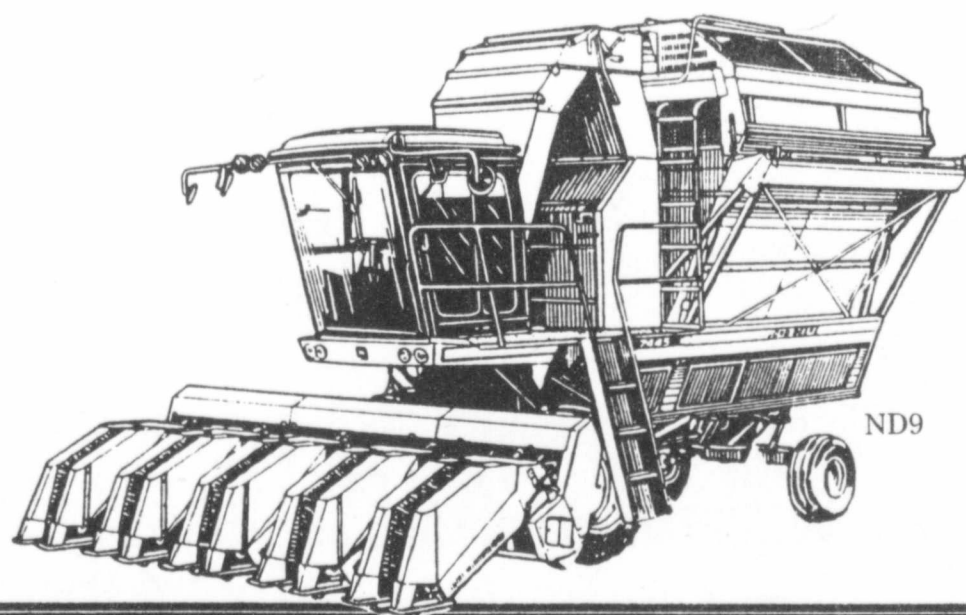
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