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## Court considers civil litigation against Cave

Meeting in regular session for the month of December, the Floyd County Commissioners Court discussed the possibility of filing a civil legal action against outgoing 110th District Judge David Cave to recover expenses incurred because of his actions now viewed as unauthorized by the state attorney general in an opinion handed down recently.

The interpretation of the law as ren-

dered in the attorney general's opinion found Cave unauthorized to take the actions he did in appointing a special auditor to investigate financial transactions by District Attorney Becky McPherson. The opinion also found him unauthorized to seize a tape recording of an executive session of the commissioners court and questioned who would pay the bills for the items at issue.

Prior to the commissioners meeting

and the release of the attorney general's opinion, McPherson and Bass had filed motions with the Court of Appeals in Amarillo seeking clarification of the issue. Specifically, they questioned the authority of Cave to appoint special prosecutors and to order the commissioners to pay the fees.

The commissioners deferred action on the matter at this time. Precinct 4 Commissioner, Kay Crabtree stated,

"We need to meet with attorney Bob Bass to see what the proposed suit would accomplish, what the suit would cost the county and what our chances of winning are before we give him the approval to file a suit."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden added, "We need to be sure we know what he is doing and why he is doing it before any litigation is filed."

Motion for deferring action came from Bearden, seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson and approved by unanimous vote at the Monday morning session on December 10.

### BILLS DISALLOWED

The commissioners also declined to authorize payment of two additional bills which Judge Cave had presented for payment. A previous bill for transcription services on the seized tape was disallowed last month. A bill for \$7,214.70 from Griffin & Glassheen, Attorneys at Law, for services rendered as special prosecutors appointed by Judge Cave was denied payment as was a bill in the amount of \$2,719.63 from William F. Wamick for services as a special prosecutor appointed by Judge Cave.

Motion to deny payment was made by Jackson and seconded by Crabtree. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

### SCHOOL FUNDS DIVIDED

Permanent school and available school funds in the custody of the county were divided and distributed to the two school districts of the county at the December session. The action was taken following resolutions from both school

boards requesting that the disbursement of the funds be made.

\$155,015.48 in certificates of deposit, bonds and cash was appropriated to Floydada Independent School District and Lockney Independent School District based on average daily attendance of Floyd County students in each district. FISD received 62% of the funds or \$96,150.48. LISD received 38% of the funds or \$58,864.55.

Motion for the division of funds was made by Crabtree, seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor and approved by unanimous vote. Motion for the order directing County Treasurer Glenna Orman to disburse the funds came from Bearden with a second by Taylor and unanimous approval.

Orman also presented her monthly report concerning the county finances. She told the court that the county began the month of November with \$163,667.05 and took in receipts of \$479,381.91. Disbursements totaled \$437,684.62, leaving fund balances of \$205,364.34 on November 30. She also reported tax collections 61.93% complete at this time with \$289,000.00 in certificates of deposit for use later in the fiscal year. The cd's have earned \$2,313.18 in interest to date. Orman reported indebtedness of \$53,036.88 at this time.

Other actions of the court included the approval of eight farm work contracts and routine payment of monthly bills.

Present for the session were County Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Bearden, Jackson, Taylor and Crabtree, Glenna Orman, Howard Bishop and the Hesperian reporter.

## Hesperian deadlines announced

The Christmas edition of The Hesperian and The Beacon will be published Dec. 20 this year.

Any regular advertising or news stories for the 20th edition will have their normal deadline of Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3:00 p.m. for the Hesperian; or 3:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, for The Beacon.

The deadline for the December 27 issue will be Friday, Dec. 21, at 5:00 p.m. for both papers. The Dec. 27 issue will be a combined paper for the Hesperian and Beacon.

The staff appreciates the cooperation of all residents and advertisers in following these early deadlines.

## All school annual Christmas band concert is Sunday

An afternoon of music is planned this Sunday when the Floydada School Bands will appear in concert at the Floydada High School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. All bands are under the direction of John M. Odum and Grant Hambricht.

The first band to perform will be the R.C. Andrews "Twister" Band. This band is made up entirely of beginning band students. A few of the pieces they will play are *Chant For Percussion*, and *Jing-a-Ling Bells*.

The next band to perform will be the Junior High "Breezer" Band. This group consists of seventh and eighth grade students who have been playing for three years or less. They will perform *March From the Nutcracker Suite*, *Joshua, Silent Night*, and *A Carol Countdown*.

Between the different band performances, a small ensemble group, The Whirlwind Brass, will play. They will play different Christmas selections which have been written for Brass Ensembles. All the members of this group belong to the high school band.

The High School "Spirit of the Winds" Band will be the third group to play. Their program will consist of the following selections, *Fanfare Prelude On "Joy To The World"*, *Variations on "Scarborough Fair"*, *Allied Honor March*, *The Christmas Song*, and *A Canadian Brass Christmas*.

As a special treat, the Community Band will make their first public appearance of the year and close out the concert. This band is made up of individuals that range from seventh grade students to older adults. Their program will consist of the following, *The Crusaders Overture*, *Host of Freedom March*, *Greensleeves*, *Sleigh Ride* and *Arrangers Holiday*.

This should be a special afternoon of music. Everyone is invited to attend, especially parents and family members.

## AFS needs host families for teachers

Would you like to serve as a host family for an AFS exchange teacher to be in one of the Floydada schools next year?

The AFS committee is looking for one or two host families. Some of the countries that are sending exchange teachers are the Soviet Union, China, Thailand, and most of the countries of South America.

The teacher could stay one half of the year in one home and move to another home at mid-term.

Please call Wanda Hickerson, president of the local AFS chapter, if you are interested.



DECORATING FOR BRUNCH--(Left-right) Julianne Cornelius, Linda Matsler, L.V. Assiter, Kay Zimmerman and Addie Assiter, were busy on Monday decorating the Assiter home for the annual Christmas brunch sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The come and go affair will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15, in the L.V. Assiter home at 900 W. Mississippi. Tickets to the event are \$5.00 and will be available at the door. A variety of delicious Christmas foods will be prepared by members of the local unit board. Staff Photo

## Karen Houchin appointed new city attorney effective January 1

During the regular monthly session for December, members of the Floydada City Council approved the appointment of a new city attorney to replace current city advisor Randy Hollums. Hollums will be leaving the post as of December 31. He will be assuming the position of 110th District Judge on January 1.

Attorney Karen Houchin, who maintains a parttime practice in Floydada, was appointed to the post effective January 1, 1991 by action taken at the December 12 evening session. She assured the council that she would be available for council meetings and for consultation at any other time as well.

Edd Henderson Jr. presented the audit report for the 1989-90 fiscal year of the city. The report was prepared by Edd Henderson, CPA's and consists of six separate documents detailing the sound and solid financial position of the City of Floydada. Among the facts presented was that revenues for the city exceeded expenses for the year by \$43,000. Total city assets now total approximately \$7 million. The city has no bonded indebtedness and a net worth of \$6.8 million.

City utilities provided income for the city in the amount of approximately \$405,000. The electric department had income of \$219,000, the water department made \$112,000, the sewer department made \$54,000 and the city farm made \$20,000. The transfer of substantial portions of this income to the general fund has helped keep ad valorem tax rates in the city down.

The accountants indicated that solid internal controls were in place and being used by city personnel and that they found no violations in the manner in which the city is currently operated.

Council members opened and read three bids from local auto dealers for the proposed purchase of three new pickups. Oden Chevrolet bid \$38,091 for three Chevrolet pickups as specified in the bid. City Auto submitted a bid of \$37,635 for three GMC trucks as specified and Floydada Ford Mercury Dodge

bid \$38,470.05 for three Dodge pickups as specified.

The bid was awarded to City Auto as the low bidder.

The council approved paying a fee of \$646.68 to South Plains Area Government (SPAG) as the city's share of participation in regional planning for solid waste disposal. The cost is based on 17 cents per person for the city population.

The city council approved advertising for bids on the demolition of one delapidated structure and offered a 30 day extension on a second demolition project. The structure at 501 N 11th St. will be placed up for bids at the next council session. The owner, Ora Lee Williams, has signed a release to allow for the demolition.

The partially demolished structure at 512 E. Tennessee Street owned by Mateo Delgado was discussed. He has been in the process of cleaning the lot up since February. City council members agreed to allow him another 30 days and then to proceed with demolition if the cleanup is not complete.

Bids will also be advertised for in the near future on the annual seal coating project for selected city streets.

The council adopted a records management ordinance in compliance with state regulations. The city has four years to develop a records management plan, inventory all city records and begin implementing the plan. The regulations are designed to preserve records of government entities throughout the state.

The council also approved the adoption of an ordinance adding a floodlight rate to the schedule of services and fees available from the City of Floydada power company. This new category and rate will also be available from SPS, the company originally requesting that the rate be adopted.

A discussion concerning the possible application for grant funds for low income housing rehabilitation resulted in a decision to pursue the project Funds

may be available through the Texas Department of Commerce Community

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## Board handles routine monthly agenda

Members of the Floydada Independent School Board were faced with a routine agenda for the December 10 session of the board. Following the call to order by board president Charlene Brown, the board was introduced to the outstanding students being honored this month.

Representing A. B. Duncan Elementary were Alex Pait Hadderton, son of Mike and Martha Hadderton, and Ruth Vasquez, daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez. Honored from R. C. Andrews Elementary were Emilio Guzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Guzman, and Katie Sanders, daughter of Brent and Sarah Sanders. Selected from Floydada Junior High were Amanda Parks, daughter of Ron and Phyllis Parks, and David Watson, son of Dean and Brenda Watson. FHS honorees were Nathan Davis, son of Walter and Mary Alice Davis, and Kristy Hinsley, daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley.

Board minutes from the previous session were read and approved and the board authorized the payment of monthly bills. Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins gave the tax report. This indicated that \$665,772.52 in collections have now been made, leaving a balance of \$446,605.94 to be collected. This is 60.18% of the tax roll collected to date. This compares with 66.02% a year ago.

Mickey Henry and Steve Gary, accountants for FISD, presented the audit report for the 1989-90 school year records. Their report praised FISD personnel for their responsible handling of the business of running a school and the effective way in which the goals set by the district and by the board are being

### Decoration judging is Friday night

Don't forget to have your home and business decorated by Friday, Dec. 14, for the annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

Judges will be driven around the city, the evening of the 14th to view businesses and homes.

If you put up decorations, your home or business will automatically be judged, but if you feel your home might be missed, give the chamber a call and make them aware of your address.

Winners will receive a first place prize of \$25.00, \$15.00 for second place and \$10.00 for third.

met. The audit is an annual requirement and the final report must be submitted to the state for evaluation.

John Campbell made the motion with a second from Billy Villarreal that the report be accepted as presented and forwarded to the state as required.

Collins then told the board that the district was in need of some newer transportation for the janitorial staff. He advised that a bid for \$2200 on a 1983

pickup being sold by Lighthouse Electric had been accepted and the board needed to approve the purchase of that vehicle.

Collins then told the board that he had requested proposals on the purchase of a used pickup from each of the three auto dealers in Floydada. Only one had responded, Floydada Ford, Mercury, Chrysler, Dodge. The dealer had offered

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PLAYFUL CUBS--Jolly Old St. Nicholas watches over playful white bear cubs at a home located at 528 W. Missouri. The owners of this house are all ready for the chamber sponsored Christmas Decoration contest to be judged on December 14. All residents are reminded to have their lights turned on Friday night for the judges. If you feel your home might be missed, please call the chamber office and give them your address. Staff Photo



# By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

If you're one of the lucky individuals who received a letter in the mail inviting you to join the new "National Ormery Club," I swear I didn't send it. Even if my name is on the letter, I didn't send it.

That's not to say I wouldn't have sent it, I just didn't think of it.

It all started about 2 or three weeks ago. Gary Brown, the city manager of Floydada, came into the Hesperian on some kind of business and decided to sit awhile and harass me.

We talked about a variety of topics, none of which were memorable enough for me to remember, but there was one subject in particular that I do remember.

Gary said that he had had an interesting conversation with some folks around town, and they thought that he was ornery enough to start an ornery club.

I said, "Good idea Gary, and you could be the president."

He laughed, (thank goodness) and said something to the effect of, "Thanks alot, I'll remember that", and then he left.

I never thought about it again, until I got a call from Laura Turner. Laura is the pretty face you see when you walk into Production Credit Association in Floydada.

She is also usually the ugly face you see on "Punkin Days" in disguise. She is always real clever with her costumes and leaves people wondering who is under all that paraphernalia.

Anyway, Laura started chewing on me as soon as I answered the phone. She said she was just calling me like I asked her too. I told her I hadn't called, etc. etc. The conversation was very strange at first until Laura finally decided I really didn't know what she was talking about.

She then proceeded to tell me about a letter she had gotten, inviting her to join Floydada's "National Ormery Club."

Well, as soon as she said that I knew where it came from. I mean really folks, who would you have thought sent it.

Anyway, the letter goes like this:

Some of the more educated and more aggressive citizens of Floydada feel that our town has a need for a "National Ormery Club." After being inquired of if I felt there would be a sufficient number of interested persons, I advised the citizens I would inquire and find out.

If you feel you are qualified and would be interested in being a charter member of the Floydada National Ormery Club, please call 983-3737 and ask for Alice."

Well Laura was real interested. She wants to have a meeting and she already had a list of names in her mind, of other people who would be great for the club. She also already had a plan laid out for practical jokes the club could play on different people. (I think she needs to be president).

Right after Laura called, Sue Chesshir called from Duncan Elementary. The principal there, Bobbie Weir, had also gotten a letter.

Bobbie told Mrs. Chesshir to tell me that she was sure that she was qualified for the position, but that she just didn't have time to be in another club.

Oh-Oh, I knew I was in trouble. How many of these letters were mailed. I left town and went to work in Lockney, but they found me anyway.

Clar Schacht, of Floyd County Farm Bureau, was next. (Somehow I knew he was going to be on the list). I'm not sure he believed I didn't send it, but he agreed to be in the club and I'm know he will be a great asset.

By this time I finally got a hold of Gary Brown. He says he didn't send the letter. (OH SURE). He says he got a letter too. Well, who cares. He could have sent a letter to himself. As a matter of fact, that proves I didn't send it. Because if I had, I wouldn't have put my name on it, and I would have sent myself one. (I never got a letter).

Gary told me that Nick Long (at State Farm) and Walter Davis (at Davis & Sons) had also gotten letters. Good

Choices. Very deserving individuals.

I called Nick and asked him if he wanted to be in the club. He said he wasn't sure. Well actually his exact words were, "I'm already in one organization with Gary Brown (the Lion's Club), and I don't know if I can handle two."

Walter Davis was almost apologetic. He thought he had hurt my feelings because he gives me such a hard time when I go in there for advertising.

I told him I didn't send the letter, and that I hardly ever get my feelings hurt. I wished I hadn't told him that, I'm sure things will be worse now.

Anyway, as of yet we haven't made any big plans for the club, but if you have any suggestions, just contact one of the people listed above.

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I try not to use this space to advertise for my own purposes, but I just can't help but brag on my church for a little bit.

I've been going to the Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney ever since it started in January 1989. At that time we were meeting in the back room of The Lockney Beacon.

I can't believe how it has grown. We have truly been blessed. We have already bought the building and grown from its original 10 or so members to over 50.

Everyday it seems we make a little history. That is the fun part about being part of a new and growing church. It is an interdenominational church and we have members from all different kinds of backgrounds. Some come from Baptist's background, Catholic, Assembly of God, and Church of Christ. And best of all, we've attracted people who had no church background at all.

Someone asked me one time how we got all those denominations in one church without there being any arguments over theology. I worry about saying this, because of that old saying, "Pride goeth before the fall", but so far we have never had that problem. It has never even come up. Our pastor, Ted Samples, makes sure we pray all the time about any problems that may come up.

All of this is not what I intended to talk about. I just wanted to say that we had our first Deacon ordination service Sunday night. It was beautiful.

Charlie Henderson, Kenneth Brosch and Gene Owens were ordained as Deacons.

They are fine men and we are really lucky to have them. They join our only other deacon, Charlie Elam.

Charlie Elam is one of the finest men I've ever known. He and his wife Norene, have been married 53 years and they still act like honeymooners.

They hold hands in church and she still sits right beside him in the pickup truck. I asked them one time what the secret to a long and happy marriage was, and he said, "Just listen to each other."

Charlie is a hard working man. When he got up to give his message to the new deacons on Sunday, he said something to the effect of, "I know some people have PhD's and they must be very proud of them. But as for me, my PhD stands for Post Hole Digger."

We could all learn a lot from a man like Charlie Elam.

# Clean Air Act will affect SPS electric rates

Southwestern Public Service Company will see future electric rates affected by the federal Clean Air Act, but much less so than consumers in other parts of the country because SPS's power plants already are among the cleanest in the nation, said Bill Helton, SPS president and chief executive officer.

SPS has just completed a preliminary analysis of the lengthy act and its effects on customers. Following is information on SPS and the new law:

## SPS PLANTS AMONG TOP 20% CLEANEST

SPS has established a strong record of being an advocate for a clean environment. The service area is SPS's permanent business home, and this environmental tradition is important to the company. SPS is committed to ensuring that its present and future facilities meet or are better than applicable environmental standards.

The company's modern, coal-fired power plants are among the top 20% cleanest in the nation. If all coal-fired plants had sulfur emissions as low as SPS's, the national sulfur-reduction goals found in the new federal Clean Air Act already would be met.

SPS accomplishes these results by utilizing low-sulfur western coal and innovative air-quality-control devices known as baghouses at its coal-fired power plants.

## ASSESSMENT OF THE ACT

American consumers will pay enormous amounts to fund the act and yet not receive proportionate benefits in terms of a cleaner environment. How-

ever, the law does recognize that many western power plants, such as those owned by SPS, operate with low emission rates and treats them accordingly under new standards.

The Clean Air Act has 11 sections, or "Titles," ranging from Nonattainment (Title I) to Acid Rain (Title IV) to Job Displacement Provisions (Title XI). Primarily, it is the Acid Rain section that affects SPS customers; it contains two phases.

Phase I begins in 1995 and primarily affects "dirty" power plants. Phase II begins in 2000 and will further restrict emissions at traditionally clean plants, such as those operated by SPS.

The Bush administration estimates the new law will cost from \$22 billion to

\$25 billion a year while private industry estimates the bill will run somewhere between \$30 billion and \$50 billion a year. Residents of the SPS service area will pay part of this in the form of higher costs for many types of products, including electricity. Yet this area already enjoys clean air and a healthy environment.

SPS believes its customers and other Americans would have been better served had Congress considered the results of the 10-year, \$500 million National Acid Precipitation Assessment Program study on acid rain before passing the act. As a result, much of the Clean Air Act was based on political expediency rather than scientific fact.

## CONFERENCE BILL MORE REASONABLE

However, the anticipated effect of the newly passed Clean Air Act will be less severe on SPS customers than earlier versions of the bill. Through the aggressive efforts of SPS and other electric companies, trade associations, economic-development coalitions and various concerned congressmen, some extreme proposals of earlier versions of the Clean Air Act Amendments were moderated before final passage of the conference bill.

Significantly improved proposals were ultimately approved for power plants located in the "Clean States." These are mainly western states that contain plants that have operated at much cleaner standards than plants in the East and Midwest. SPS plants are considered among the "clean" plants.

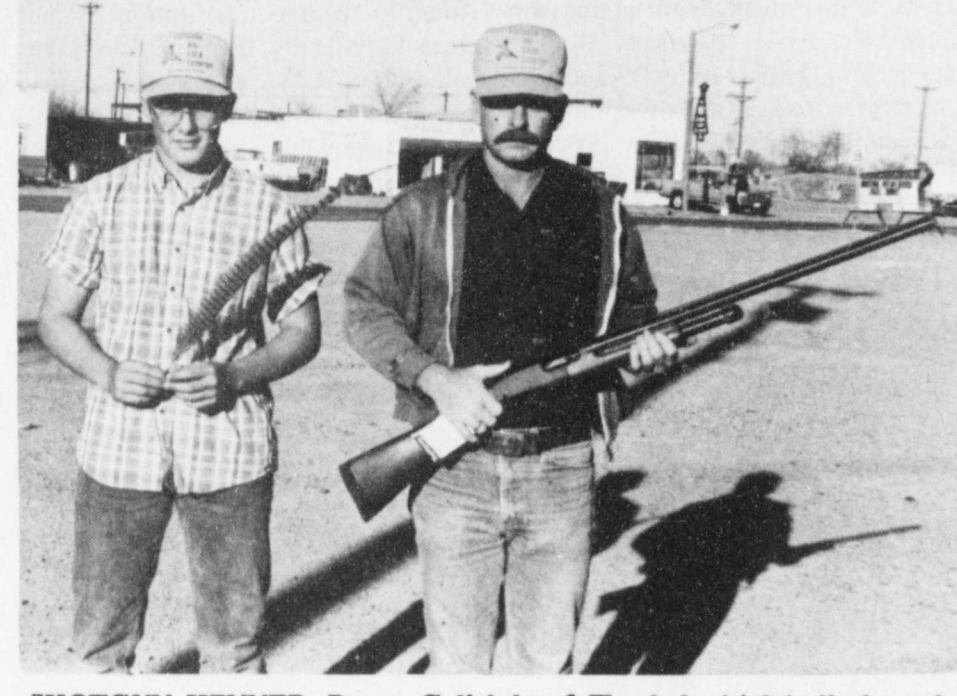
The conference bill added 20% more emission allowances for clean plants. This benefit was in recognition of the fact that these clean plants already operate with very low emissions.

Fortunately, the conference bill does not contain an electricity tax that, in effect, would have forced SPS customers to pay a fee to clean up plants in other parts of the country.

## EFFECTS ON SPS CUSTOMERS

SPS estimated that prior versions of the Clean Air Act would have caused customers to pay about 7% more for electricity. Now the company estimates it will have to raise rates about 2%, or approximately \$15 million, in 10 years to pay for additional air-quality-control equipment required for Phase II in the year 2000. This could include the cost of the installation and operation of a "scrubber" on one unit at Tolk Station.

The bill also will require SPS to obtain additional permits under the Permits section (Title V) starting in 1995 and to pay new fees. (Current fees and taxes also will continue in effect.) Estimates are that these new permit-related expenses will increase costs about \$300,000 a year. The act instructs the Environmental Protection Agency to write many new regulations to implement the new clean air law, so even more bureaucratic fees, paperwork and time-consuming permits could be required in subsequent years.



**SHOTGUN WINNER**—Dayne Golightly of Floydada (right) displays the Remington shotgun he was awarded Sunday afternoon for bringing in the longest pheasant tailfeather, following the opening of pheasant season this weekend. His son, Rance, holds the tailfeather, which measured 25-1/4 inches. The presentation was made by Jon Nielson of Nielson's Restaurant, who was one of the sponsors of the event, along with Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware and Floyd County 4-H. Proceeds from the annual event go to the Floyd County 4-H. --Staff photo

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Floyd County 4-H, I would like to express our thanks to all of the people that donated their services to our first annual pheasant hunt fund raiser. Although our numbers dropped from a last minute cancellation, we feel that the hunt was a success.

The hunters that participated came from Dallas and Houston. Each of them expressed a desire to come back next year and bring lots of friends. That made us feel real good about the affair and we realize that we are laying the groundwork for future hunts.

This project is an excellent fund raiser in that it brings money to the 4-H from outside the county so that we don't strain our local businesses for donations. It also allows people to experience Floyd County. We never know when someone may want to put a business in our county.

A special thanks is in order to the following people: Land Donors - Buster Terrell, Hulon and Gary Carthel, Eddie Foster, D.C. Mayo, Ronnie Aston, Francis Montandon, Byron, Kyle and Melvin Brock and Ed Henderson; Guides - Buster Terrell, Todd Allen, Gerald Wiles and Randy Mitchell; Steak Dinner - Caprock Industries.

Thanks also to Jon Nielson for his support with the tail feather contest and to Kathy Allen for assistance with the meals.

Sincerely,  
Brent Crossland  
Floyd County  
Extension Agent - Ag.

## Area Adult Education Classes to begin in Floydada January 7

Plainview Area Adult Education Classes will begin in Floydada Monday, January 7, 1991. Classes are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

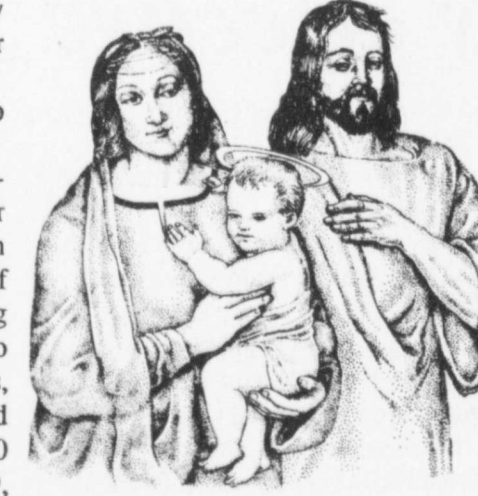
Classes will include Adult Basic Education-ABE, Reading, Writing, and Math; English as a Second Language-ESL, (Non-English speaking adults); GED classes for test preparation, Writing skills, Social Studies, Science, Literature and Arts, Mathematics.

For more information call Kathy Green at 983-2413 or 983-5233; or Grace Gomez at 983-5279.

**What are the GED Tests and who takes them?**

The General Educational Development (GED) Tests measure the major and lasting outcomes of a 4-year high school program of study. The content of the tests corresponds to what graduating high school seniors are expected to know in writing skills, social studies, science, literature and the arts, and mathematics. Each year, nearly 70,000 people take the GED Tests. In 1989, more than 375,000 candidates passed the GED Tests.

By passing the GED Tests, adults earn high school diplomas and qualify for college enrollment, training programs, jobs, and job advancement. To qualify for a diploma, adults taking the GED Tests must surpass the performance of about 30% of a national sample of graduating high school seniors. One of every six high school diplomas awarded in the U.S. each year is based on the GED Tests.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment market.

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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# Courthouse Records

## Marriages:

Robert Gonzales, Carmen Erlinda Ledesma  
 Alfredo Pena, Isabell Gonzales  
 Michael Emery Letalien, Sharon Ecoles  
 Mario Alberto Hernandez, Delia Elias Torres  
 Jimmy Wesley McLaughlin, Robin Lynette Bowden  
 Rolando Raisse, Crisilla Zuniga  
 John Alan Meador, Pamela Woody  
 Mauro Garza Jr., Sylvia Longoria  
 Marcellus Nathaniel Collins, Beverly Ann Black  
 Robert Lopez, Tammy Lynn Dodson

## Probate:

Mary Helen Day; Will & Appl. to Probate, 11-1-90.  
 Jean Dial Thorpe; Will & Appl. to Probate, 11-20-90.  
 Sarah E. Smith; Will & Appl. to Probate, 11-21-90.

Ina Maud Hammonds; Will & Appl. to Probate, 11-28-90.  
 Frances Linnie Abbott, Will & Appl. to Probate, 11-28-90.  
 C. L. Hagood; Will & Appl. to Probate, 12-5-90.

## Deeds:

Dominga Espinoza et ux to Dora De La Cerda, Lot 2, Blk 79, Floydada.  
 Keith Reeves to Gary D. Carthel et al, tract of land in Floyd County.  
 Dorothy Stoerner to Martin Louis Stoerner et al, 2 tracts of land in Floyd County.  
 Margaret R. Springer to Margaret R. Springer Living Trust, E. 40' Lot 4 & W. 25' Lot 15, Blk. 2, Caprock Addition, subdivision Blk. 7 Price First Addition, Floydada.  
 Bryan E. Smith et al to Robert Santos Casillas et al, N. 60' Lots 11, 12 & 13, Blk. 24, Lockney.  
 Charles E. Collis to Nelda Malone et al, 210 A. tract in Floyd County.  
 Lillie M. Catlin et al to Doyle B. Poole et ux, a tract of land in Floyd County.  
 Leonor Ramos to Juan Manuel Guerrero et ux, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk. 2, Brunson Annex, Lockney.  
 Billy Wason et al to Marihelen Wason, 5 tracts of land in Floyd County.  
 Elizabeth Freeman to Elizabeth Freeman, Trustee, undivided 1/6 interest in 2214 A. tract in Floyd County.  
 Kenneth B. Bishop et ux to John Leatherman et al, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 129, Floydada.  
 C. M. Leatherman et ux to John Leatherman, 1/3 undivided interest in Lots 15 & 16, Blk. 129, Floydada.  
 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to Dorsey Baker, Trustee, a tract of land in Floyd County.  
 Dorsey Baker, Trustee, to B & D Tierra, Inc., a tract of land in Floyd County.  
 Vaughn Hall to Vaughn Hall, Trustee, 2 tracts of land in Floyd County.  
 Ebert Parvin et ux to Ruth L. Evans, Lot 8, Blk. 66, Floydada.  
 Perfecto F. Moralez et ux to FmHA, E. 50' Lot 3 & W. 25' Lot 4, Blk. 7, Honerhea Addition, Floydada.  
 Charles (C.E.) Warren to Daniel Gonzales, Lots 4, 5 & 6, Blk. 10, Walling Addition, Lockney.



**MOST IMPROVED TOURIST--Peggy Probasco** was recently awarded the Lubbock Bicycle Club's traveling trophy for the Most Improved Tourist. The award, which was given Dec. 4, was given to Peggy because she has improved faster in areas such as climbing hills and for going further and faster than anyone else. She had also registered 2841 miles by Dec. 4 and had traveled 3,011 miles for the year, for which she was awarded the Outstanding Effort ribbon. Staff Photo

## This Week

### CANCER BRUNCH

The American Cancer Society's Annual Christmas Brunch is set for Saturday, Dec. 15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Assister, 900 W. Mississippi in Floydada.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Caprock Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the hospital.

### FLOYDADA SINGLES

The Floydada Singles Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens building. The menu will be a Fiesta Stack furnished by the club. Everyone else is asked to bring a sweet salad or dessert and a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

Hostesses will be Edwina Hollums, Elizabeth Armstrong, Gladys Widner and Pauline Pierce. This applies to the Floydada members only. Lockney persons are guests and are asked to bring only a \$5.00 gift to exchange.

### MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT

The Miss Floydada Pageant has been re-scheduled for January 19, 1991. The rehearsal for the pageant has been set for January 18, at 5:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Auditorium. The deadline for entry in the pageant is January 11, 1991.

### GENEALOGICAL MEETING

The Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the courthouse in Silverton. Guests are always welcome.

### EMT CLASSES

Caprock Hospital and Floydada EMS will be offering EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) classes starting in January. Classes will last until May. Anyone 18 or older who is interested in working for the ambulance service in Floydada should contact Caprock Hospital at 983-2875 or Rhonda Guthrie at 983-5089.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 5	66	28
Dec. 6	49	40
Dec. 7	56	23
Dec. 8	68	30
Dec. 9	68	37
Dec. 10	70	30
Dec. 11	74	36

## It's YOUR Money

By EDD V. HENDERSON, JR., CPA

### IF THE IRS WRITES, ANSWER

The Internal Revenue Service's new computers are helping them match your returns against reports by everyone else. You can expect to get more notices and more questions from the IRS. They must be answered. Don't panic. Many of the challenges can be answered satisfactorily by mail or telephone. Perhaps someone else's account has been credited to your Social Security number, or a joint account has been charged to one person. Or the IRS may not have record of your tax payments. What is important is that you respond promptly, write to explain any mistake you feel has been made, and send them the documentation requested. Do not send originals unless asked for; do make and file copies of anything you send to the IRS. If your notice asks you to telephone, find out the name, title and address of the person you speak to, and follow up the call with a letter. Once a tax problem gets more complicated, however, it's wiser to get the assistance of a tax professional.

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## 12 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas!

### Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned six indictments on four men, December 10. Bond was set for all of them by Judge David Cave.

Indicted were:  
 Servando Charles, 34, of Floydada, on two counts of delivery of marijuana. These are third degree felonies which occurred on October 10 and October 11. Bond was set on each at \$20,000.

Daniel S. Diaz, 35, of Floydada for the crime of indecency with a child, a second degree felony that occurred on November 21, 1990. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Gilbert Lee Sinor, 36, of Floydada, for two subsequent felony DWIs, which occurred on Nov. 11, 1990 and Dec. 3, 1990. Sinor is currently on parole for DWI. His bond was originally set at \$50,000 by the J.P.'s office, but was reduced to \$800.00 and \$1000.00 respectively, by Judge Cave;

Guadalupe Trevino, 17, of Floydada, was charged with one count of burglary of a habitation, a first degree felony, and one count of burglary of a vehicle, a third degree felony. Both occurred on November 2, 1990. Bond was set at \$10,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

In county court on December 5,

Gilbert Lee Sinor, 36, of Floydada, was charged with driving while his license was suspended and fleeing arrest. There was no disposition on either of these cases.

On Dec. 6, Justo Arellano, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to his DWI charge. He was fined \$500.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Also on Dec. 6, Juan Carrillo pled guilty to driving while his license was suspended. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

On Dec. 10, Roger Hernandez filed a speeding appeal.

In the J.P.'s office, for the week Dec. 4 through Dec. 11, there were 34 misdemeanor cases filed.

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## Houchin appointed city attorney

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Development Block Grant program next year which would allow the city to assist low income and minority families in improving their dwellings.

A proposal to make Joe Aleman a reserve police officer for the city was not followed through on at the request of Mr. Aleman. He had sought the position and trained for it in order to qualify, but after being certified as a qualified officer, he obtained a position in Earth, Texas, and will be unable to serve as a reserve officer in Floydada.

Routine items handled were the payment of monthly bills and final transfers for the 1990 year end closeout. City manager Gary Brown presented his report to the council following the completion of the agenda.

Work on the water line improvements has begun, but appears to be moving slowly and is necessitating some road work.

Brown told the council that the fate of the new landfill remained up in the air and that no permit as yet, appears to be in the immediate future.

He indicated that a request had been forwarded to the state Department of Health for a refund of the \$14,500 originally submitted with the permit application.

Brown then told the council that the local cotton ginning facilities had been visited by the air quality control board three or four weeks ago and again this past week. As a result, the gins will be responsible for cleaning up the roadways where ginning debris has accumulated, either from the gin itself or from falling off of a truck.

Also resulting from the visits or inspections by the air quality control personnel may be the installation of filters and safeguards against the pollution of air with gin dust. According to Brown, the two ginning facilities located within the city (all gins in fact) may have to apply for a permit to release dust into the air if they do not install the suggested filters. Failure to use filters or obtain the permit could result in fines of up to a maximum of \$250,000 per day for polluting the air.

Present for the session were Mayor Wayne Russell, councilmen Amado Morales, Ruben Barrientoz, Wayne Tipton, and Eric Cornelius, city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Jimmie Lou Stewart, Randy Hollums, Karen Houchin, Connie Galloway, Karen Lawson, Sharon Quisenberry, Edd Henderson Sr., Edd Henderson Jr., Joe Stepp, two other citizens and the Hesperian reporter.

## Board handles routine agenda

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two proposals on two different vehicles. One was for a 1987 pickup, taking a trade-in and \$2100 in cash. The second was for a 1988 Dodge pickup, taking a trade-in and \$500 in cash. The board opted to purchase the 1988 Dodge and approved the bid purchase of the Light-house pickup on a motion by Michael Hinsley, seconded by Cyndiann Williams.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon informed the board of the annual Christmas open house at the administrative offices on December 19 and invited the board to take a look at the almost completed Special Education Building following the adjournment of the board meeting. He also reported on the final settlement of the division of the permanent school and available school funds the county has been supervising. The total funds are comprised of cash, bonds and certificates of deposit and amount to \$155,015.03 which will be divided between FUSD and LISD. FUSD will receive 62% of the funds and LISD will receive 38%.

In addition to the parents and teachers accompanying the students of the month being honored, Debra Fawver attended the session along with board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley,

Cyndiann Williams, Andy Hale, Don Hardy, John Campbell and Billy Villarreal. Also present were Jerry Cannon, Jimmie Collins, Mickey Henry, Steve Gary and the Hesperian reporter.

## Serving In the Middle East

(Editor's Note: The Hesperian will be publishing a list of Floyd County servicemen, who have been sent to the Middle East. If anyone in the county has a son or daughter there please let us know and we will add their name to the list, so that other residents may remember them in their prayers.)

Cpl. Able Ballejo - son of Dora Ballejo of Lockney.

Sgt. James C. Burns - son of Clara Vickers and John T. Burns, Floydada; husband of Teresa A. Burns.

Marine Cpl. Laron Cheek - son of Carolyn Cheek, Floydada.

Cpl. James Fannon - son of Weldon and Gloria Fannon, Floydada.

Marine Lance Corporal Adolfo Garcia Jr. - son of Adolfo and Irma Garcia, Floydada.

Russel Graves - husband of Lonna Graves of Post, formerly of Floydada.

Henry P. Howard - son of Al Howard, Tenaha, Texas, and Lisa Howard, Lubbock.

Lt. Jayme Jones - granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell.

PFC Shawn P. Moore - grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Floydada.

Kelly Reed - son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle, formerly of Floydada.

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BOX



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MIX  
**\$1.49**  
10 OZ.  
BOX



GLAD LARGE KITCHEN  
GARBAGE BAGS  
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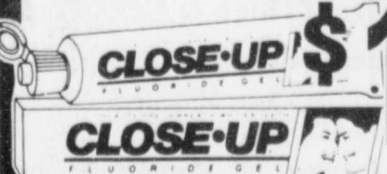
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 <p>PET RITZ APPLE/ PEACH/CHERRY <b>FRUIT COBBLER</b> 26 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.69</b></p>	 <p>VAN DE KAMP MINCED <b>FISH STICKS</b> 26 OZ. BOX <b>\$3.09</b></p>
 <p>FRUIT DRINK <b>FIVE-ALIVE CITRUS</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p>	 <p>MINUTE MAID APPLE JUICE OR <b>FRUIT PUNCH</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p>
 <p>BLUEBERRY PANCAKES/ BTRMLK. PANCAKES/CIN. FR. TOAST/ OAT BRAN FR. TOAST <b>KRUSTEAZ BREAKFAST</b> 20 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.39</b></p>	 <p>SHURFINE <b>BUTTERMILK</b> 1/2 GAL. JUG <b>\$1.19</b></p>
 <p><b>FRENCH TOAST</b></p>	 <p>SHEDD'S SPREAD <b>COUNTRY CROCK</b> 3 LB. TUB <b>\$1.59</b></p>

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## West's host 1934 Study Club Christmas party

Every member of the 1934 Study Club gathered at the John Key West home Dec. 4 for their Christmas party.

President Queen Annie Lawson called the meeting to order. Prayer was voiced by Mamie Bunch. Roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The program, a book review of "Christmas Gift" by Ferrol Sams, was brought by Freida Simpson. Most of the group could relate to the Christmases of long ago as the children ran barefoot to gather around a pot bellied stove to search their stockings to find an apple, an orange, some candy and nuts.

She brought back memories of those gone on as she told how the author took

grandchildren and went to the cemetery each year as he thought of his parents, aunts and uncles and grandparents and told the children to wish them "Christmas Gift."

A bountiful Christmas refreshment plate was served by Madge West and co-hostesses, Peggy Wright and Evelyn Sparks to Jean Appling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Fay Benson, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Jenny Gauntt, Kay Hale, Evelyn Latta, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Eva Parker, Freida Simpson, Ruth Trapp, Wanda Turner, Frances Weathersbee, Margarette Word and Jo Y'Blood.

## Senior Citizens News

By Thelma Jones

Bill and Bell Odom from San Antonio spent Saturday night with Mrs. J.C. Odom. They are a brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. J.C. Odom.

Nell Clem of Matador and a friend of Imogene Taylor of Portales, New Mexico, visited Mrs. W.M. Spears last week.

Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. M.S. (Tubby) Robertson and Roger Poage in the loss of their sister and mother, Lucille Poage.

Mrs. J.C. Odom was a recent visitor over at Lubbock with her sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Hollomon and Odessa Cage. Her brother and wife, Mr. Orville Poore of Missouri were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. B Hatley visited Sunday afternoon at the rest home with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock and sister-in-law, Mrs. Robbie Hatley at the hospital.

Talked to my niece, Mrs. Paul Willis and said her mother, Mrs. (George) Mary Smith was about the same. She is in the Lutheran in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jane McCulley visited Marie and Lanell Tardy Wednesday night.

Clara Redd, Doris Huckabee and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren visited Mrs.

Eula Battey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Warren attended the Elco Frizzell reunion Sunday at Massie Activity Center, large crowd, good food and lots of visiting done.

Mrs. Fred Gross had as her guest several days her daughter from Bovina, Texas.

Lula Teague visited Viola Brown Saturday afternoon.

Have just received word of the passing of Peggy Medley. Sympathy to Debbie and Kandi Guffee on their loss of their mother, grandmother and to Mrs. Valree Turner and her family. Peggy was Valree's and Floyd Medley's sister-in-law. All of the seniors offer their sympathy to all of them. Peggy was a bookkeeper at the center for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webb of Sweetwater spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman. Their daughter from Lubbock, Mrs. Wanda Armstrong also visited them.

Dell Yandell has returned home from Hawaii where she has been visiting her son.



**COUPLE TO MARRY**--Mrs. Juanita Jimenez wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Esmeralda to James Martin, son of Mrs. Maria Elena Martin. The couple will be married at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in the pavilion of the Floydada R.V. Park. A reception will follow the ceremony. A dance will be held that evening at La Hacienda in Plainview.

## New Books at the Library

New in Fiction:  
**Jurassic Park** by Michael Crichton  
**The Manson Curse** by Dell Shannon  
**The Ghost From the Grand Banks** by Arthur C. Clarke  
**Dazzle** by Judith Krantz

**The Potter's Field** by Ellis Peters  
**A Place Called Sweet Shrub** by Jane Roberts Wood

New in Nonfiction:  
**Canyon Visions** by Dan Flores  
**In a Child's Name** by Peters Maas  
**Suddenly** by George F. Will  
**Mafia Marriage** by Rosalie Bonanno  
**A Life on the Road** by Charles Kuralt  
**An American Life** by Ronald Reagan  
**Southern Living 1990 Annual Recipes**

## Senior Citizens Menu

Dec. 17-21

Monday: Meatloaf/creole sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, turnip greens, biscuit, margarine or butter, applesauce, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken/cream of celery soup sauce, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, cranberry sauce, yeast roll, margarine or butter, peanut butter cookies, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Swiss steak/gravy, potatoes au gratin, stewed tomatoes with whole kernel corn, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Thursday: Beef tacos, cream cole slaw/carrots, pears, gingerbread, milk, beverage choice

Friday: Baked ham, mustard, orange glazed sweet potatoes, Italian vegetables, hot yeast roll, margarine or butter, plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice



**FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S DOLL TEA PARTY**--Lorina Bradley brought two of her favorite dolls to the museum for the Doll's Tea Party which was held in conjunction with the Christmas Open House. Mrs. Bradley is holding dolls that were given to her as a child. Over 200 dolls were on display and 125 guests registered during the two day event. Guests and dolls were photographed for the museum scrapbook. Santa made an appearance on Sunday afternoon and Amy Thornton provided the Christmas music. Refreshments were provided and served by Edwina Hollums and her hospitality committee. The museum is decorated with an old fashioned Christmas tree and red and green paper chains that were made by the Lockney and Floydada school children. Staff Photo

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## Sherman presents program to Buffalo Grass Chapter

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. Mrs. Don Bybee, Regent, presided over the meeting attended by 16 members and one visitor.

Mrs. Tommy Sherman gave the program, "They Are Our Ancestors Too", stating that before the Revolution, over half of the immigrants to arrive in America were indentured servants who had to serve a period of three to seven years before they obtained their freedom.

Mrs. Arnold Hodges gave the National Defense Report using the Resolutions presented to the 99th Continental Congress NSDAR in Washington, D.C. April 16-20, 1990.

Mrs. Tommy Sherman, Registrar, reported that 345 typewritten pages of

genealogical records had been sent to the Registrar General's office in 1990. These will be bound and placed in the National DAR Library.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. Mrs. Travis Jones will present the program, "Quilting Our History."

Hostesses Mrs. Don Marble and Mrs. Henry Bollman served refreshments to one visitor, Mrs. Nell Norrell of Floydada and members, Mmes. M.G. Bethard, Don Bybee, Billy D. Colston, Clinton Denning, Phil Dunavant, Arnold Hodges, Buell Neff, Ewell Norris, Tommy Sherman, Silas Wheeler, George Wilson, R.F. Zablieski, James Lovell and Miss Carolyn Cunningham.



## Look Who's New

**MAY**  
 Siera Brianna May made her appearance into this world on Nov. 19, 1990, at 1:48 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Siera has one sister, Kelsi Jayne, and her parents are Tim and Trava May.

Grandparents are Travis and Geraldine Gentry of Floydada, Martha Lostak of Channelview and the late Robert May.

Great-grandmothers are Marguerite May of Madill, OK., Willie Gentry of Slaton and Minnie Gowens of Lubbock.

## Floyd Data

Mrs. Billie Pate of Ruidoso, N.M. visited her daughter and family, Roger and Bo Poage last week. Also visiting and enjoying a family dinner were Julie

and Jay Lackey and children Kristan and Landon. Billie had returned home when Roger's mom, Lucille Poage passed away.

Bo's brother, Gary Pate of Lubbock visited and had lunch last week.

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# Thayer and Thompson recite vows



MRS. GREG THOMPSON  
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A celebration of marriage united Jamie Thayer and Greg Thompson in holy matrimony Saturday, Dec. 1, in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. They are the children of Jan Thayer and Fred Thayer and Jan and Jerry Thompson, all of Floydada.

The sanctuary's chancel area was filled with red poinsettias. An arched candelabrum holding white tapers was entwined with Christmas greenery and a large red and gold bow. The altar table was flanked by two candelabra of white tapers, Christmas greenery and red and gold bows. A lighted Christmas tree trimmed with gold and white Christmas ornaments adorned the left chancel area, and a nativity scene filled the right chancel area. Near each end of the altar rail were matching Christmas tree candelabra. Pews were marked with boughs of holly, pine and berries tied with red and gold bows. Red votives in hurricane lamps nestled in greenery decked the windows along each side aisle.

Pre-wedding music was provided by Wendy Pierce, pianist, and Penny Ogden, organist. Selections included Christmas hymns and wedding songs. Candlelighters were Denise

Dempsey, cousin of the bride, of Keller, Texas, and Kevin Baker, also a cousin of the bride, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

As each of the bride's and groom's mother was escorted to the front, she ascended the altar steps to light a white taper flanking the white, hand-carved unity candle, a gift to the bride and groom. Richard Smith, soloist, of Lubbock sang "A Christmas Medley."

Attending the bride as her maid of honor was Joey Lynn Thayer of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Other bridesmaids were Misti Jeffries of Dallas, Stacey Peteet of Dallas, Lauren Davis of Denver, Colorado, and Sandra Schwertner of Floydada. The bridal attendants wore matching tea-length suits of forest green moire, with yoke overlays and sleeve caps of ivory Venetian lace. The suits featured V-necks, peplums, and pearl and rhinestone buttons. Each carried a bouquet of three long-stemmed red roses, babies breath and Christmas greenery with red streamers.

Ring bearer was Seth Adcock of Lubbock and flower girls were Sarah Dempsey, cousin of the bride, and Alisa Langford, cousin of the groom. Seth wore a black tuxedo and black bow tie. Sarah and Alisa wore matching dresses of red paisley chintz with ivory bibs and ivory satin bows. They carried matching baskets filled with red rose petals.

The bride entered to strains of the traditional Wedding March. Her gown, an original design by Iliisa, was of traditional white taffeta appliqued with alecon lace. The beaded bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long beaded and beaded sleeves forming a point below the wrist. The bodice back dropped to a V at the waist, complemented by tiny taffeta buttons. The full skirt swept to a full cathedral train with the skirt edged with beaded alecon lace. The headpiece featured a beaded band coming to a soft V

at the center of the forehead, with tiny sprays of seed pearls and silk flowers softly framing the face. The veil was formed into a pouf from which fell a fingertip veil with filament edging. Her bouquet consisted of red roses, baby's breath and Christmas greenery.

Mark Thompson, brother of the groom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were Terry King of Floydada, Brian Whitman of Midland, Shawn Smith of Lubbock and David Morren of Floydada. They were attired in traditional black tuxedos with black bow ties, black cummerbunds, and white tuxedo shirts. The groom also wore the traditional black tuxedo with tails, black bow tie, cummerbund and white tucked front tuxedo shirt.

Ushers were Josh Thayer, brother of the bride, Tommy Cathey of Lubbock and Zack Granberry of Lubbock.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Earl N. Blair, District Superintendent of the First United Methodist Church and former pastor of Floydada's First UMC. The Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Floydada, assisted with the service.

Following the reading of Scripture from II Corinthians' love chapter, the couple repeated their wedding vows and exchanged rings. The couple faced each other, as Richard Smith sang "I Will Be Here." The couple then lit the unity candle. The marriage was blessed and the soloist sang "The Lord's Prayer." The Rev. Blair introduced the newlyweds to the congregation.

Guests were registered by Paula Whitman of Midland, Texas.

The celebration of the marriage continued at the reception in the Wall Street Parlor where the Christmas theme was continued with garlands of Christmas greenery, white Christmas lights, red bows, a Christmas tree trimmed with red bows and white lights and white candles and greenery in the windows. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Paige Dempsey, Mrs. Mac Baker, Mrs. Fred Cardinal, Mrs. Bill Orman, Mrs. Jakey Younger, Mrs. Robert Stovall, Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry, Mrs. Ronnie Wood, Mrs. Gary Matsler, Mrs. Don Matthews, Mrs. Tommy Cathey, and Miss Tonya Tinnin.

Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, both 1990 graduates of Texas Tech University, are making their home in Dumas, Texas. The groom is employed by Diamond Shamrock Marketing and Refining as a mechanical engineer.

Bridal courtesies and parties for the couple included a kitchen shower hosted by Misti Jeffries and Stacey Peteet at the home of Sammy Biggers in Lubbock. A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Bill Orman.

A "Honey, Do..." dinner was hosted by Jerry and Sheree Cannon, Frances Hambright, Darlynn Hambright, Sharon Rainwater and Delores Collins.

Mrs. Fred Cardinal entertained with a Christmas ornament party.

A bridesmaids' luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Gary Matsler and Mindy, and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd and Mary in the Matsler's home.

Darlean Stovall, Leora Younger, Beth Faulkenberry and Julia Cathey entertained with a groom's luncheon in the home of Darlean Stovall.

Special guests at the bridesmaids' luncheon were the mothers of the bride and groom, the brides' grandmothers, Mrs. Dennis Dempsey and Mrs. Carson McKaskle; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Langford of Wellington; Joey Thayer, Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Paige Dempsey, Patty Baker, Gail Dempsey, Sarah and Denise, Carrie Welty, Janice Langford.

Special guests at the groom's luncheon were the groom's father, Jerry Thompson; the groom's brother, Mark Thompson; the bride's brother, Josh Thayer; the bride's uncles, Jim Dempsey of Keller, Texas, and Major Gen. Robert Dempsey of Shreveport, Louisiana.

## Huerta and Machado to marry Saturday

Naomi Huerta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Roberto Huerta of Dougherty, will become the bride of Abel Machado, son of Antonio and Maria Machado of

Dougherty, during a 3 p.m. wedding ceremony Saturday, December 15. The couple will be married at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

A dinner reception will follow the ceremony.

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, this 11th day of December, finds us all rushing, getting ready for the holiday season ahead.

Monday started the week as usual, with morning juice and coffee. Bro. Bill Wright came and shared the word with us and Irene Wexler played the piano for us. We enjoyed the word and the music. At 1 p.m. the residents had arts and crafts, they made a jingle bell necklace. Rosie Rendon assisted them with their project.

Tuesday, we listened to some songs for the season, and had exercise, in the afternoon, they had popcorn and current events.

Wednesday was the regular Bingo day. The Thelma Hoffman had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted them with the playing and passing out the treats of bananas, candy and cheese balls.

Thursday, the residents played games, had popcorn, and watching having the tree decorated, it was time to decorate the home for the holidays. Our huge, tall tree is beautiful. They remarked that it was the tallest tree ever.

Friday, Ila Hammonds came and shared the word from Acts 5-15, about Peter casting a shadow on them and that they were being healed. Do we cast a shadow of light or darkness to others around us? Evelyn Latta played the

piano for us. On to the bus ride in the country, Olga Enriquez took us, as Wilma Payne took a few days off. Our Place treated the residents to ice cream, thanks.

On Tuesday, the Companions 'n' Caring met to discuss the December program. They will help serve and assist with the Open House on Sunday, Dec. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. and also the family party Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Thanks go out for the ladies who helped address all the Christmas cards and fold the newsletter.

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## News at Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

Decorations in the various departments are reminding us that Christmas is fast approaching. We are all planning parties for our departments. Rhonda Stovall is having a party for all who wish to come at her house next Sunday evening. The hospital party will be at the Massie Activity Center on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. Nursing staff will have a dinner and gift exchange at the hospital on December 20.

The Board of Directors met last week and will meet again this week. They accepted the resignation of our administrator, Leroy Schaffner. Leroy will be going to Seymour as administrator in January. He went for an interview last week and was hired at that time. We wish the Schaffners well in this new endeavor. We are grateful for the time they have been a part of our community.

Methodist Hospital will be furnishing an interim administrator until we find one.

Medical staff met on Monday of this week for their regular monthly meeting. Patient census today is 9.

Those completing education day on Monday were Joyce Smith, Dona Reed, Bettye Baker, Rudy Camacho and Yolanda Garcia. Each employee must attend this day of in-service and education annually. Sharon Hinton is the instructor for education day.

### HEALTH INFORMATION

#### Uncovering The Truth About Chocolate

Chocolate is said to do wonderful things. It can offset a bad day, soothe a wounded ego and even inspire romance. But in spite of these uplifting qualities, chocolate has been singled out as the cause of everything from acne to caffeine jitters. Studies have shown that not all claims about the ill-effects of chocolate are true. No research has ever proven that chocolate causes or aggravates acne. Nor is chocolate loaded with caffeine. While the amount of caffeine in chocolate can vary, most chocolate candy has only about 5 to 15 milligrams. In comparison, the average soft drink contains 40 to 50 milligrams.

So why has chocolate received such a bad rap? One reason is that it is high in saturated fat, sugar and calories. Most of us are already eating more than our fair share of these.

Chocolate in itself is not fattening, but if you're already eating more calories than your body can use, eating chocolate on top of other foods can cause you to gain weight.

Most nutritionists agree that there's nothing wrong with eating a little chocolate now and then if you plan ahead. There may be room in your diet for a chocolate bar if everything else you eat is nutritious and low in fat and calories. Before developing a serious relationship with chocolate, remember to plan ahead and use moderation.

## Caprock Hospital Report

Homer Farmer, Floydada, adm. 9-11, continues care, Lopez

Leona McCray, Floydada, adm. 8-18, continues care, Jordan

Walter Hanna, Floydada, adm. 11-9, dis. 12-10, Lopez

Robie Hatley, Floydada, adm. 11-19, continues care, Jordan

Lida Smithey, Floydada, adm. 11-28, dis. 12-3, Jordan

David Bishop, Floydada, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-3, Hale

Edward Willis, Floydada, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-7, Hale

Lupe Gonzales, Floydada, adm. 11-30, continues care, Lopez

Santos Sanchez, Floydada, adm. 12-1, dis. 12-5, Lopez

James McGregor, Floydada, adm. 12-3, expired 12-9, Lopez

Jessie Suarez, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-4, Jordan

Elisa Delgado, Floydada, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-4, Lopez

Guadalupe Gonzales, Floydada, adm. 12-4, dis. 12-5, Jordan

Howard Miller, Floydada, adm. 12-5, continues care, Lopez

Robert Shuping, Floydada, adm. 12-9, continues care, Lopez

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# Winds are 5-5 for season

**ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT**  
The Floydada Varsity Boys basketball team played three matches at the Abernathy Tournament last weekend. The first game was against Ralls and the Winds defeated their opponent 77-71. High scorer for the team was Collins with 37 points. Suarez had 11 and Burns and Aleman each made 10. Henderson had 9 and Williams made 2.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Floydada	31	12	18	16
Ralls	21	14	16	20

**'WINDS FALL TO CANYON RANDALL**  
Third round of the tournament found Floydada pitted against Canyon Randall. The 'Winds were defeated 77-74 by the 4-A team. Collins lead the scoring with 30 points and Aleman had 18. Burns made 14 and Henderson had 6. Williams, Villarreal and Suarez each netted 2.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Floydada	25	25	6	18
Ca. Ran.	16	24	12	25

December 11, the Floydada boys varsity soundly defeated their opponent 77-58. Collins lead the scoring with 21 points. He was followed closely by Aleman who had 20 points. Suarez had 11 and Henderson had 10. Williams had 8 and Burns netted 6.

Coach Cocanougher said, "The boys played a super game. They were out mugged size-wise, but our quickness made up the difference. This game was an all around team effort with everyone on the team scoring."

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Floydada	18	11	24	24
Roosevelt	19	7	16	16

**WHIRLWINDS DEFEAT ROOSEVELT 77-58**  
Playing Roosevelt on Tuesday, December 11, the Floydada boys varsity soundly defeated their opponent 77-58.

According to Coach Mike Cocanougher, "This was a good tournament for us. Even though we only won one out of three games, we got to play some good teams which should make us better down the road. We had a good effort from the team. We lost to 4-A Canyon Randall by 3 points, even though we were leading until the last few minutes. Abernathy won the tournament with a perfect 11-0 record."

**ABERNATHY DEFEATS 'WINDS 63-51**  
The second match Floydada played in the tournament was against the host, Abernathy. Collins again lead the scoring with 22 points. Villarreal had 9, Aleman made 7 and Henderson netted 5. Suarez and Burns each had 4.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Floydada	6	11	12	22
Abernathy	11	22	16	14

## Basketball Business

**By Christy Benjamin**  
Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Lady Winds played Hale Center at Floydada. It was a very intense and exciting second chance for the Floydada team. They were victorious over the Owlettes with a final score of 56 to 48. Fans cheered as Kerrie Pitts netted three three-pointers!

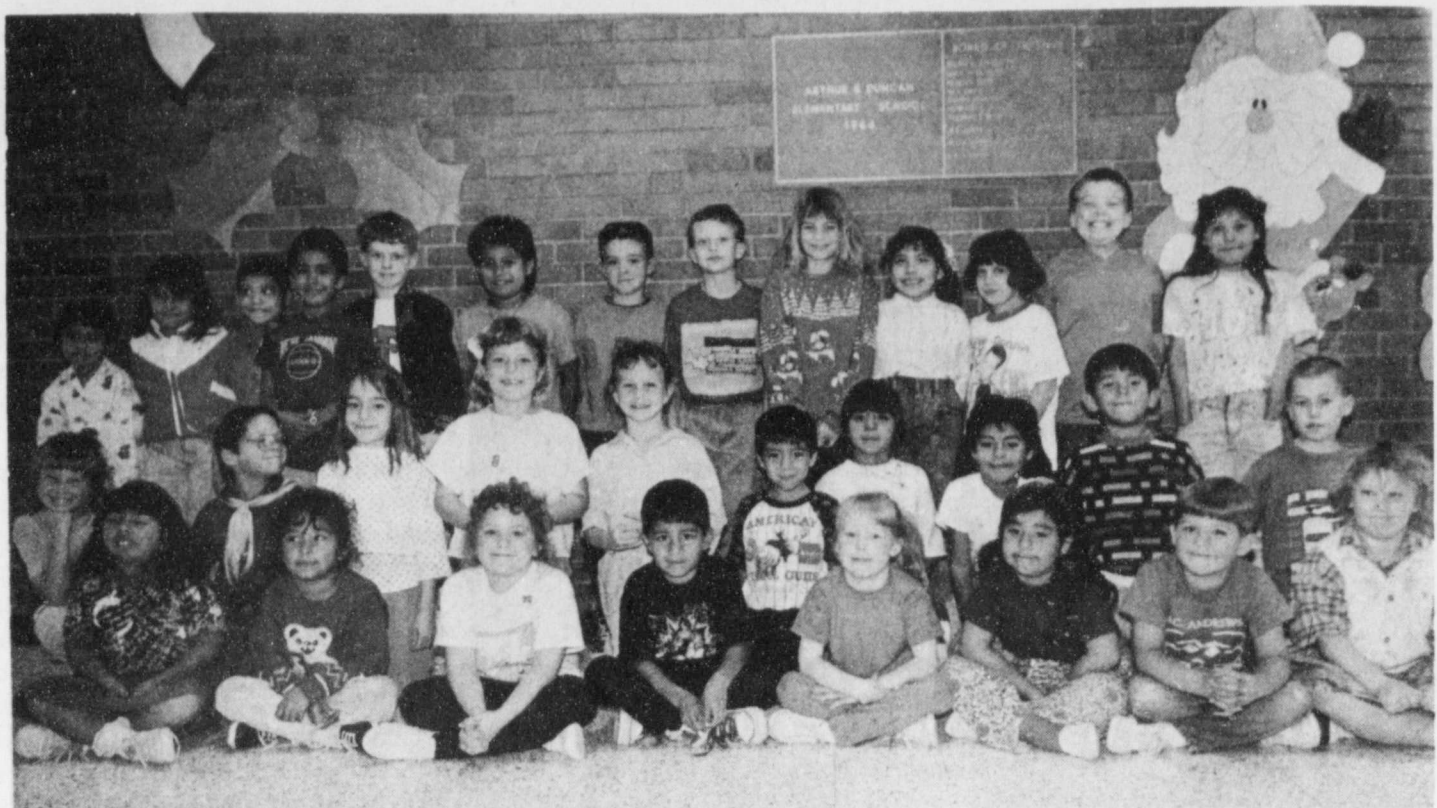
Kerrie was the top scorer, contributing 20 points to the team's score. Elisa Suarez made three assists, and Kalli Hicks made three steals, adding to the success of the game. Trish Pernell had four defensive rebounds. Congratulations, girls, on the well-earned win!

Thursday, Dec. 6, the Varsity girls faced Ralls once again, this time at Abernathy's tournament. The girls played a good game, but Ralls was able to come out with the win.

Kalli Hicks made an impressive five assists and Elisa Suarez had three steals. Good job, Tlan Younger, for making five defensive rebounds! The final score was Floydada, 36; Ralls, 43.

The Lady Winds competed with Lubbock Christian High School on Friday morning. It was a close game, right down to the end. The Eagles managed to come out on top over Floydada by only two points.

Lesha Black scored 14 points and made four defensive rebounds! Assisting her teammates with five of their baskets was Elisa Suarez. Trish Pernell and Lesha each made four steals. Tlan Younger had four offensive rebounds. It was an unfortunate loss for the hard-working Floydada team. LCHS scored 46 points to Floydada's 44.



**DUNCAN STARS**--This week's Duncan Stars are: (back row, left-right) Adriana Gonzales, Joan Gonzales, Roel Longoria, B.J. Enriquez, Shane Lloyd, Cesar Garcia, Dusty Anderson, Jeffrey Lyles, Amanda Williams, Laci Martinez, Karen Wyrick, Jimmy Parks, Cynthia Chavez; (middle row, left-right) Randi Duke, Michael Verone, Cynthia Hernandez, Valerie Hartline, Heather Ware, Jonathan Martinez, Maria Moreno, Alicia Briones, Joe Ramos and Nick Hadderton; (front row, left-right) Nora Lira, Amanda Midas, Holly Wiles, Jeremy Duran, Jenny Young, Danuta Torres, Lewis Fawver and Amanda McHam. Staff Photo

## Local students listed in Who's Who

A total of 85 students from Floydada have been included in the 24th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1989-90. Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extracurricular activities. Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high

achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 percent are college bound. The 24th edition of Who's Who, published in 15 regional volumes, features over 650,000 students, or 5 percent of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. Who's Who students also compete for over \$65,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.

Floydada students selected for this year's volumes are: Christopher M. Aleman, Antonio U. Arellano, Misty Dawn Avila, Rhealene I. Brown, Michael R. Burns, James Todd Cage, Sonny K. Campbell, Roxann Cavazos, Lourdes Chavez, Billy Zane Colston, Juan DeOchoa, Jayna A. Dunn, Brad Emert, Lori A. Flores, Amanda L. Fulton, Michael P. Goen, Chad Green, Shonda Guthrie, Dedra A. Hardy, Heather L. Henderson, Aric W. Hendricks, Janet L. Himes, Stacy Hinsley, Delinda Jackson, Charity S. Lancaster, Alan R. Livingston, Amy T. McCormick, Zach Nutt, Irene Ovalle, Troy D. Peel, Kerrie Pitts, Rebecca S. Poole, Tonya Powell, Abel F. Reyes, Eddie Sanchez, Therese R. Sims, Elisa Suarez, Jaime Suarez, Fabian G. Torres, Libby A. Anderson, Flora Arellano, Lesha D. Black, Roxene Brown, Sylvia A. Caballero, Todd Cage, Wesley H. Campbell, Julio Cervera, Brandy Coleman, Kenneth Davis, Suzanne M. Doerschuk, Johnny E. Eguia, Candy D. Emert, Rance N. Ford, Christy Garcia,

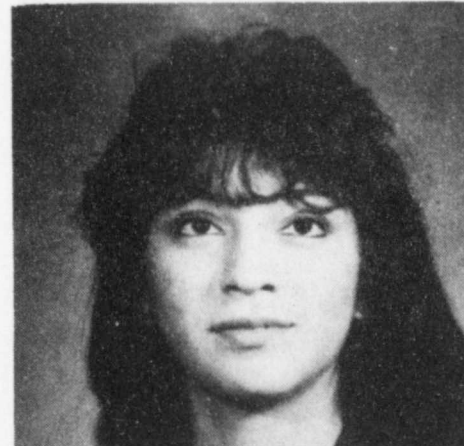
## Senior Stars of '91

The first senior star this week is Roy Nichols. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nichols. Roy comes from a very large and happy family. This family includes nine brothers and two sisters. Roy has a brother, Jason, who will also graduate this year. Roy has been very active here at FHS.

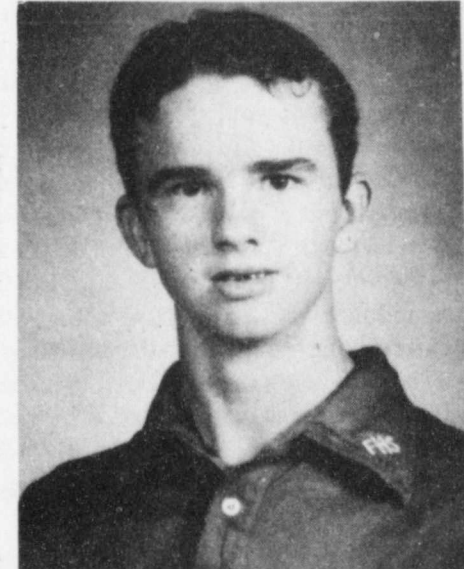
For four years he has been part of the football team, spending the first two years as a player and these past two as the football manager. Roy has also been basketball manager for the past two years. Some of his other activities include being in Ag for three years, FFA for three years and in FHA for one year.

In the future Roy's plans are joining the Army and attending Texas Tech University where he wishes to major in Automotive Engineering. Our second senior this week is Olga Martinez. She is the daughter of Juan and Esperanza Martinez. Olga has two sisters and three brothers. Olga has been attending Floydada schools for the past seven years. Some of Olga's favorite subjects have been anything to do with math. She is also a member of FHA and likes anything to do with helping others. If she could go anywhere in the world Olga would choose Italy and take her

sister, Yadira, with her. The thing Olga likes best about FHS is that all the teachers care about their students and are very friendly. She would not change a thing about FHS. In the future, Olga plans to attend a college and become a bilingual secretary. She also plans to marry and live in Dallas.



OLGA MARTINEZ



ROY NICHOLS

## Installation ceremony held

**By Rosalinda Gonzalez**  
The CVAE-Home Ec. room at Della Plains was the site for the December 7 meeting of the Bluebonnet Chapter of Floydada High School FHA-HERO at 2:30 p.m. New officers were installed in a candlelight ceremony by the advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams. Red candles gleamed in crystal holders in a semi-circle around a vase of red roses, National FHA flowers. A red cloth covered the ceremonial table. As each officer's name was read, that person stepped forward to light their candle while listening to a description of the responsibilities of their office. President Gracie Gonzalez conducted the business meeting that followed the installation. Song leader Rosemary Gonzalez led the club in reciting the creed. Secretary LaChelle Sessions read minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Rachel Mendoza reported dues had been mailed to headquarters for nine registered members. Vice president and program chairman, Yolanda Ledbetter reported her yearbook committee had completed the new yearbooks. She distributed copies to everyone. The artwork on the cover, a spray of Texas bluebonnets, was drawn by historian, Rachel Riojas. Miss Riojas

also showed the club the new scrapbook she has started with nearly a dozen news clippings showing club activities for this school year. Yolanda Ledbetter reported the club baked cookies for the Floyd County Historical Museum's Doll Tea Party Dec. 1, and the museum Open House Dec. 2. She reported during old business that our club made cookies and candy and mailed them to Floydada soldiers in Saudi Arabia. We also wrote letters to the soldiers. Some of our members have received letters from the soldiers. During new business we voted to host a Christmas party and invited the students from Mr. Smith and Mr. Galloway's classes to participate. We drew names for a gift exchange. We also plan to make candy and prepare bags for each of the 13 foster children Floyd County looks after. Committees to plan for the Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 19, include refreshments, Rosemary Gonzalez, Rachel Mendoza and Rachel Riojas; decorations, Rosalinda Gonzalez, Sandra Ramirez; entertainment, Ruth Rocha and LaChelle Sessions. Hostesses Rachel Mendoza and Rachel Riojas served glasses of iced lemonade. Meeting was adjourned.

## Floydada School Menu

- Monday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Lasagna casserole, fried okra, applesauce, gingerbread, hot roll, milk
- Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, sausage, jelly, toast, milk  
Lunch — Bar-b-q franks, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peaches, hot roll, milk
- Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Chili, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, jello w/fruit, milk
- Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Ham cheese sandwich, French fries, 1/2 apple, milk  
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# Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

This was to have been the day of N&V's annual economic forecast, but our crystal ball was improperly stored a year ago, and, since it has been found, is now giving mixed signals, mostly murky. Today's column will be brief, in the meantime will immerse the crystal ball in emmoiconoclastic hydromental emiganol, that ought to fix it!

**WEATHER**  
Total rainfall in November was 1.75" all before Nov. 15.

When Indian summer ended, it did it with a bang. Ice every night now, one night dipped down into the teens, but thawing every day, even up into the 70s a day or two. Not nearly so windy as a week ago, and we are having no frost, no dew.

**CROP COMMENTS**  
COTTON farmers, when they think nobody is looking, can be seen grinning now and then. This much maligned,

roasted, and toasted cotton crop that literally burned up in August, turned out pretty good after all.

Floyd County gins are still chopping away at their backlog of modules. There are some 45,000 bales yet to be ginned and practically all of it will be finished by Christmas. One or two gins would press their luck to finish by ahead of Santa Claus, but the last bale will be tied by Dec. 31.

Very unusual crop! No burrs! Well some, not many. You don't have to haul much to the gin to do pretty good when there is nothing in the load but lint and seed!

It is getting back to where, on a clear day you can see forever again, but that sure wasn't true a week ago. Our horizon was mightily cluttered by the white glisten of cotton modules interspersed with the colorful waterproofing worn by other modules. Only three modules

remained Monday, incidentally the last cotton to be harvested in the community came off the stalk in that field Monday too.

Cotton sales still dragging; growers still waiting for prices to rally to the early season highs. Hang in there, the Rusksies and the Chinks gonna need an extra shirt apiece come January.

WHEAT sure flattened out when hit by those 'teen temperatured nights. But it continues to spread, showing up in the middles now where it was sown on cotton land. Still has good moisture down below six or eight inches deep, roots doing their thing like crazy.

CATTLE and sandhill cranes are competing for the pasture on some wheat fields. The wheat needed another 60 days of growth before cold weather hit it, looks like cattle and cranes would both starve. Even though hay is before them at all times still the cattle spend

much time each day trying to get a bite of that skimpy wheat, so really they are doing quite well.

**THE SHOPPING CEDARS**  
If you want frustration try calling someone out at Cedar on the telephone these days. They are all in Floydada and Lockney Christmas shopping; doing their bit to help the hometown merchants survive.

Nov. 26: Bill and Wanda DuBois returned to their home in Jewett, Texas, on Monday after taking Thanksgiving and visiting Floyd County relatives for several days.

Nov. 29-Dec.2: Now we find out why Clint Ware was so bent on stripping cotton Thanksgiving day. He and Dara had it cooked up to go to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada, but he had to finish stripping Floyd County's cotton first. Well they made it there, took it all in. but shucks, I forgot

to ask which side won!  
Dec. 2: Betty Jean (Lemons) Kussel of Diamond Bar, California, visited in the Carl and Phil Lemons homes for a few hours Sunday. Betty, a cousin to Carl attended Cedar Hill School for a time back in the early forties. After living near Gravette, Arkansas, for some 20 years and recently being widowed there, Betty was moving her residence back to California.

Dec. 3-10: Edna Gilly made a trip to Holley, Colorado, on Monday, and returned Saturday. Bringing Edna home were her great nephew Stanley Hammit, and his mother Darla Hammit. They returned to Holly Monday.

Dec. 9: Carl Lemons heard the breakfast bell ringing 3/4 of a mile away at the Welch headquarters last Sunday morning, got his feet under a different table, and ate deer steak from the Carver place prepared by that mighty hunter/chef

John Gilbert of Austin, TX. Strange one, that John, the meals he serves are seldom touched by human hands other than his own, and he is a perfectionist of the first water. The capturing, cleaning, cutting, packaging, cooking, and even the making of the gravy is a one man operation as John's game moves from the pasture range to the kitchen range. Ambrosia, pure unadulterated ambrosia! (Wow, I've had that word bottled up ever since college days, 53 years ago! Thought I'd never find a place for it! Wow! What a relief!) Gilbert did allow Norma Welch in the kitchen just long enough to slip a couple pans of Hungry Jack biscuits in the oven.

The deer? Oh, the deer! John got it on opening day two, maybe three weeks ago on Carver land northeast of Cedar. This trip he was here for pheasant. Got three, him and his partner.

The only happiness you can keep is that which you give to others.

12-13-90

## Obituaries *Hesperian*

### AMANDA BUNCH

Graveside services for Amanda Victoria Bunch, 11, were at 10 a.m. Friday, December 7, 1990, in Floyd County Memorial Park with the Rev. Bobby Ferguson, pastor of Grassland Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Arrangements were by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Miss Bunch died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1990. She was born in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents, Michael and Retha Dian Layman of Midland; a brother, Michael Dwyane Layman of Midland; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bunch of Floydada, Lloyd Layman of Ozona and Eugene Fisher of Quannah; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Layman of Brownwood and Edith Hall of Portersville.

The family suggests memorials to Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura, Midland, TX 79705.

### ROBERTA CROW

Funeral services for Roberta Ann Crow, 97, were at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 8, 1990, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery by Chambers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crow died at noon Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1990, in Lubbock Hospitality House after a brief illness.

She was born in Italy, Texas and moved to Abernathy in 1913. She was a switchboard operator for the Abernathy Telephone Co. in 1919. She married W.H. Crow in 1908 in Hall County. He died in 1957. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Odessa.

Surviving are two sons, Ed of Abernathy and Robert of Granite Shools; two daughters, Willyne Norman of Floydada and Vivian Brown of Lub-

bock; a sister, Ruth Robnett of Dallas; a brother, Robert Sanford of Pampa; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

### PEGGY MEDLEY

Services for Peggy B. (Buchanan) Medley, 65, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 1990, at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Floyd Bradley and Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She was born in Navarro County, Texas on Feb. 21, 1925. She moved to the Plains with her parents in 1930 and attended grade schools in Woodrow and Slide, and high school in Lubbock. She joined the WAVES in 1943 and was a member of the "Blue Bonnet" squad, named for the first group of women from Texas to join the Navy. Mrs. Medley trained at Hunter College in New York and was in specialized work in Washington D.C. until her discharge with a rating of Electrician Mate 3/C.

She and Silas Daniel Medley were married in 1946 and they had made their home in Floydada since that time. He died Aug. 2, 1990. Mrs. Medley went to work for Homer Steen at the Floyd County Hesperian (newspaper) in 1954 as a reporter and photographer. A year later she was made society editor and served that position under three editors until retiring in 1978. During her newspaper tenure Mrs. Medley received a National Snapshot Award from the Amarillo Globe News and also received several awards for her news column "Peggy's Meddlins", including a first in 1974 from the Panhandle Press Association. She was named "Employer of the Year" in 1976 by the Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Before her retirement, she was a member of the Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association. She was also a correspondent for the Plainview Daily Herald and Amarillo Globe News.

Mrs. Medley was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Friendship Sunday School Class, Adult IV, was kitchen hospitality chairman of the church, and president of their Triple L Club.

She was on the board of directors of the Women's Chamber of Commerce and Spirit of Sharing where she had served terms of secretary, vice president and president.

Mrs. Medley was a former member of the American Red Cross, Floydada Band Boosters, Texas Federation of Republican Women and Floyd County Council for Civic Betterment.

Survivors include a son, Dan Medley of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Deborah Guffee of Floydada; three grandchildren, Brandon and Ashley Medley and Candi Guffee; a half-brother, Earl Bates of Victorville, Calif.; two sisters, Joan Morgan of Austin and Wanda Wilkerson of West Columbia, Texas.

Pallbearers were grand nephews.



PEGGY MEDLEY

### JAMES MCGREGOR

Services for James William McGregor, 71, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 12, 1990, in Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Jackson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Forest Lawn Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

McGregor died at 9:05 a.m. Sunday, December 9, 1990, in Caprock Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Dallas and was a longtime Floydada resident.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; six sons, Eddie of Floydada, Richard of Wichita Falls, Robert of Dallas, Albert of Houston, and James and C.B., both of Germany; and two daughters, Rita Douglas of Lorenzo and Faye Douglas of Anton.

### DILLARD LANE WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Dillard Lane Williams, 74, of Spur were at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Genoa Goad officiating. Burial followed in Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

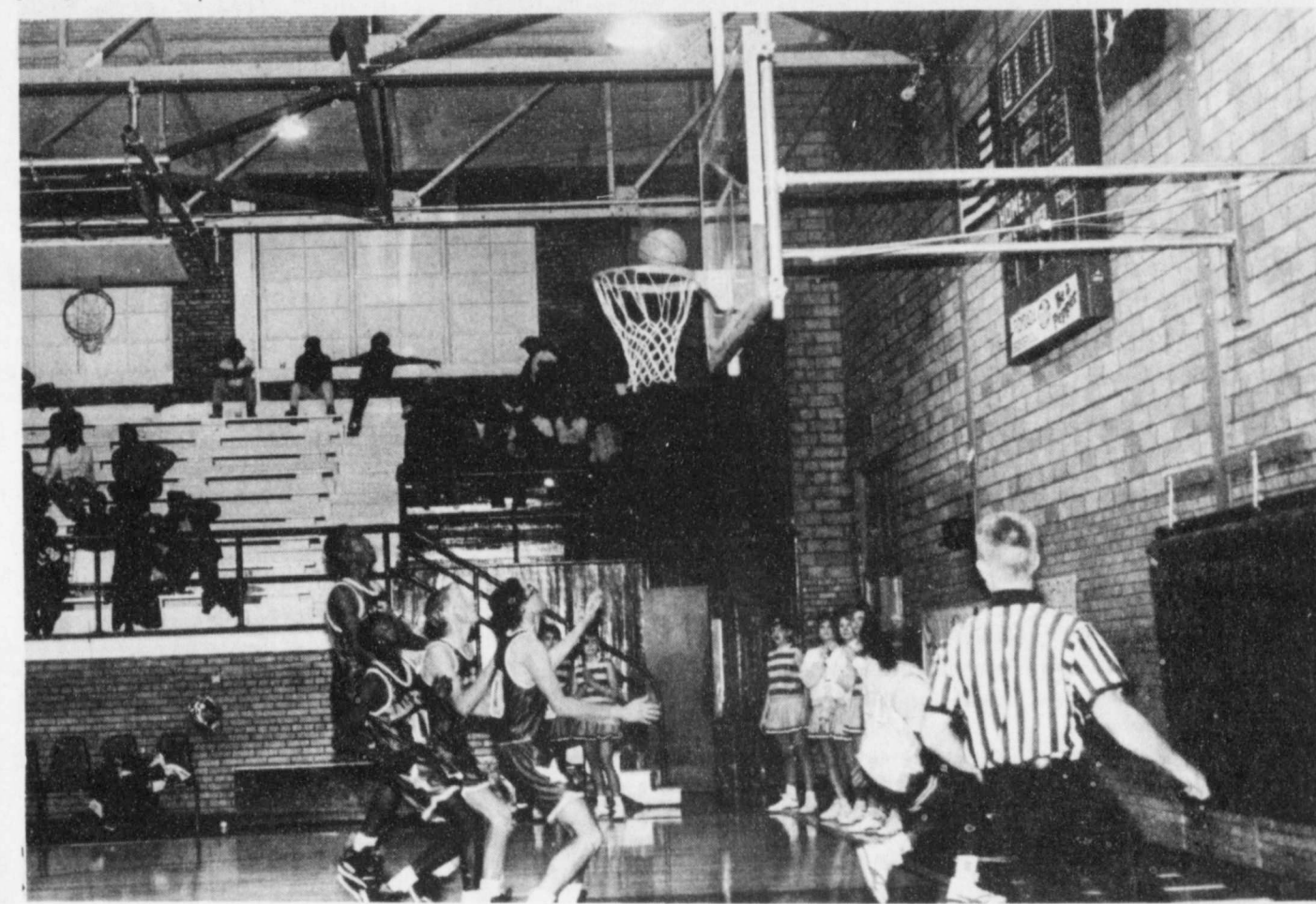
Mr. Williams died at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, 1990, in the Spur Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 20, 1916 in Roby, Texas and had been a resident of Spur most of his life. He lived in Lubbock from 1958 through 1976.

He married Nina Neaves on March 14, 1935 in Spur. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Toby of Floydada, Alton of Lubbock, Jerry of Lovington, N.M., and Robert of Phoenix, Arizona; three brothers, Russell and Willard "Snooks", both of Spur and C.L. of Irving; one sister, Norweeta Mathis of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eric Swenson, Carter Williams, Jeremy Williams, John Leatherman, Bill Hinkle and Bob Williams.



EYES ON THE RIM—Four Hale Center Owls watch as Kenneth Collins' driving layup falls. Collins had a game-high 34 points in Floydada's 63-62 non-district loss to the potent Owls. Collins is scoring at a 30-point-per-game

pace, and holds the school record for most points scored in a game (45). The Whirlwinds' next opponent is on the road against powerful Matton on December 14.

--Staff photo

## Texas winter includes 'cedar fever' attacks

According to allergy specialists, Texas is not unique in its number of natural enemies to allergy sufferers. However, word that other people, too, suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms hardly improves an allergic Texan's disposition.

For many Texans, one of the most miserable seasons of the year is about to arrive, with the onset of cold weather. At about the time of the first frost, "Cedar fever" will descend with the wind-blown pollen that causes it.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which is actually two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March.

Dennis Perrotta, director of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Epidemiology Division, said that cedar

fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of their reactions may vary from year to year."

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at any time can increase the number of mold spores—another allergen—in the air.

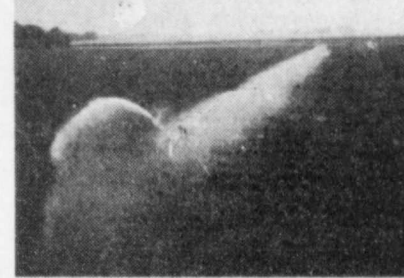
"People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines," Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms

should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness. Also, anyone with a history of recurrent respiratory disease may need to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.



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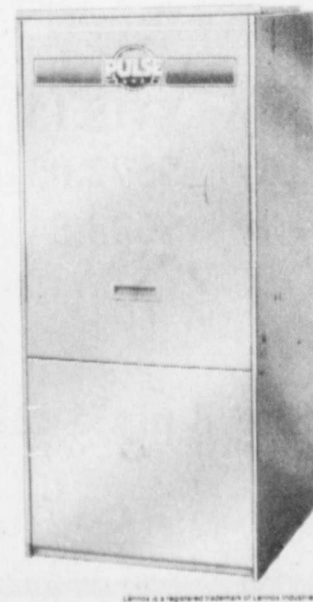
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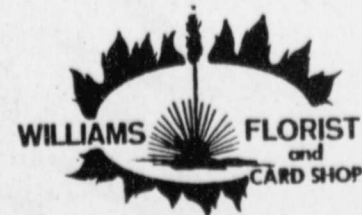
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Himes, Lupe Maldonado, Trish Pernel, Tonya Powell, Brian Teeple, Jerry Wickware, Chad Williams

85 or Above Average - Angie Briones, Andrew Cameron, Sandra Cervera, Nora Cisneros, Kenneth Collins, Donelee Cooper, Lalo

Delgado, Louisa Gomez, Becky Gonzales, Gracie Gonzales, Richard Gonzalez, Aric Hendricks, Stacy Hinsley, Kerrie Pitts, Freddy Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Olga Martinez, Trina Ogden, Tammy Pleasant, Becky Poole, Becky Porter, Eddie Sanchez, Jessie Suarez

**GRADE 11**

Straight A - Christy Benjamin, Billy Villarreal

A (90) Average or Above - Jackie Alaniz, Roxanne Cavazos, Speedy Cervera, Katharine Davis, Faliza De Hoyos, Johnny de Ochoa, Hector Enriquez, Robin Galloway, Shonda Guthrie, Kalli Hicks, Rhoda Hernandez

85 or Above Average - Florence Arellano, Lesha Black, David Castillo, Ruben Chavarria, Michael Cooper, Jennifer Crow, Kenneth Davis, Marcos De La Fuente, Louis Gomez, Bertha Hernandez, Marie Hill, Tim Hoogstra, Cory Kemp, Alan Livingston, Pete Martinez, Rance Pernel, Frederic Portee, Jaime Suarez, Linda Suarez, Keith Teeple, Lupe Trevino, Becky Turner, Nathan Whittle, Branda Breed,

Becky Turner

**GRADE 10**

Straight A - Scott Crader  
A (90) Average or Above - Spring Lipham, Jason Owens, Cory Peel, Layne Sanders, Johnathan Simpson, Elisa Suarez

85 or Above Average - Rhealene Brown, Todd Cage, Zane Colston, Jayna Dunn, Lyndon Eickenhorst, Jose Garcia, Norma Garcia, Rhonda Garcia, Lorena Garza, Rance Golightly, Dedra Hardy, Brandon Harrison, Holly Henderson, Yaira Martinez, Emily Parks, Jerry Pierson, Martin Ramirez, Abel Reyes, Ramiro Rios, Tian Younger, Chris Wilson, Roxanne Mercado

**GRADE 9**

Straight A - Stephanie Flores  
A Average (90) or Above - Nathan Davis, Robert Eckert, Tyson Edwards, Amy Gilly, Tate Glasscock, Mike Ochoa, Corinne Pesina, Ruth Rocha, Aaron Noland, Brandi Ross, Brandon Daniels, Pat Juarez

85 or Above Average - Nathan Carr, Sandra Chavez, Corina Cisneros, Daniel Coronado, Linda Dagley, Rafael De Ochoa, Carrie Emert, Nelda Enriquez, Aimee Fondy, Heather Fondy, Brandon Gilliland, Jessie Gourdon, Senon Hernandez, Kristy Hinsley, Jodee Breed, Jessie Rodriguez, Leticia Jasso, Troy Johnson, Jason Latta, Israel Medrano, Stacy Meyers, Sandra Ramirez, Eddie Rodriguez, Crystal Sanders, Veronica Segura, Eric Smith, Gabina Suarez, Peter Vallejo, Kevin Womack, Jessica Garcia, Kevin Staples



**PIROUETTE FOR TWO POINTS**--Whirlwind Kenneth Collins finishes an acrobatic drive for a two-pointer in recent action against Hale Center. The Owls defeated the 'Winds 63-62 in non-district action. --Staff photo



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**APPLE OF OUR EYE**--Petra Gonzales has been chosen as this week's Apple of Our Eye teacher at Dunacan Elementary. She has been a teacher's aide for 17 years in Floydada. She has been married to Ricky Gonzales for 27 years. They have two daughters, one son and eight grandchildren. Her hobbies are sewing, reading and listening to music.

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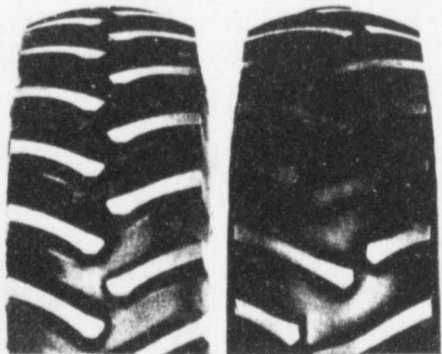
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## Soil moisture data being gathered

High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1 and USDA-Soil Conservation Service personnel are collecting soil moisture data as part of their annual joint pre-plant soil moisture survey.

The survey is designed to inform irrigators about general soil moisture availability and deficit conditions within the 5.5 million acre Water District service area. Information collected during the survey will provide irrigators with an estimate of the amount of water needed to bring the soil to field capacity during pre-plant irrigation.

Pre-plant soil moisture conditions directly influence crop yield prospects. Historically, above-average crop yields are produced in the Texas High Plains area when the plant root zone of the soil profile is near field capacity prior to planting. Any irrigation made and/or precipitation received before spring planting will improve soil moisture conditions and crop prospects for the 1991 season.

Neutron moisture meters are used by the Water District and USDA-Soil Conservation Service to obtain soil

moisture information at more than 270 monitoring sites within a 15-county area. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five-foot soil profile by inserting a neutron probe into a previously-installed aluminum access tube.

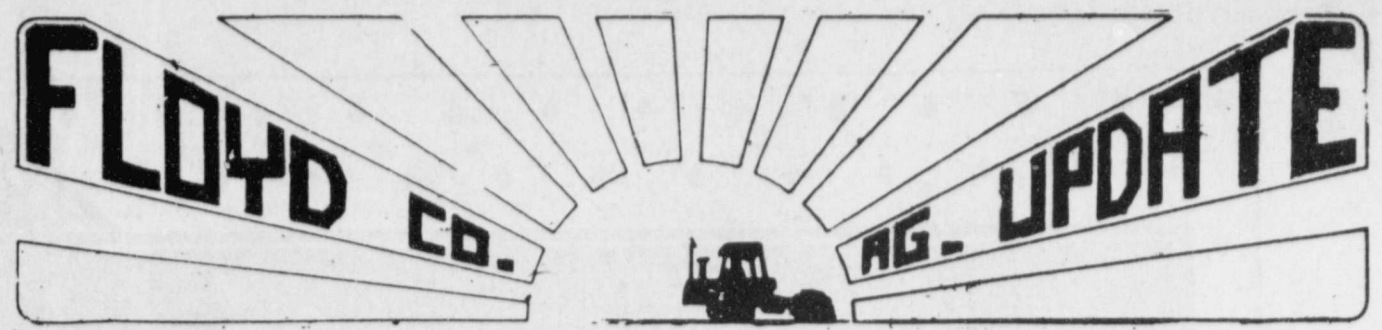
Data from the soil moisture survey will be used to construct maps illustrating the estimated soil moisture available for plant use and the amount of water needed to bring the root-zone profile to field capacity. These maps will be published in a future issue of the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are chosen to represent typical dryland or irrigated farming conditions in a specific area. Soil types, saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer and crop water requirements are among factors influencing the soil moisture monitoring site selection.

Water District personnel Jerry Funck, Obbie Goolsby and Arnold Husky, as well as USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Wilfred Crenwelge, will be in the field

taking soil moisture readings from November through January. Blue and white Water District trucks are easily identified, and personnel will be glad to answer any questions from irrigators while collecting the soil moisture data.

For more information about the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey, contact your local USDA-Soil Conservation Service office or the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, or call (806) 762-0181.



## Month delay possible on waivers

A waiver regarding emergency loans and crop insurance contained in the recently passed 1990 Farm Bill could be

delayed for a month or more — a delay Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) terms "totally unacceptable."

The waiver insures that producers seeking emergency loan assistance from the Farmers Home Administration will be considered even if they did not purchase crop insurance. Farmers have frequently complained that crop insurance has not served as an effective risk management tool.

The waiver, introduced by Bentsen on the Senate side and by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza (D-Tex.) upon the recommendation of Congressman Bill Sarpaluis (D-Tex.) in the House, does not take effect until a formal announcement is made by Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter. Bentsen said he has been told that announcement could take a month or more.

The crop insurance waiver is especially important to many Texas farmers, who were hurt by drought last year and are in the process of making financial arrangements for next year's crops, said S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"Planting decision time is at hand," True, a cotton, grain and cattle producer from Plainview said. "Another month might be too late for many Texas farmers to get an emergency loan."

That sentiment was echoed by Bentsen. In a letter to Yeutter, Bentsen stated, "It has been over a month since you reviewed this issue and decided that the crop insurance waiver would be granted. I urge you to immediately announce that waiver so that Texas farmers may have a chance to benefit from this. A lengthy and unnecessary delay will unfairly deny the benefits of this waiver to some farmers."

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, you alright?"

## Bill may boost acreage

By Mary Porter

The 1990 Farm Bill may boost Texas cotton acreage by 10 percent next spring — a development that could help beleaguered East Texas wheat and corn farmers but drive the price of cotton down.

And lower cotton prices could put an economic squeeze on High Plains farmers, many of whom depend heavily on dryland cotton crops.

That's a possible scenario envisioned by economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who worry that the planting flexibility provision of the new farm bill could encourage increased production of cotton, leading to lower prices and damage to the state's agricultural economy.

While the new farm bill seeks to reduce their government payments, farmers have increased flexibility to diversify their crop plantings.

This provision, combined with two consecutive years of strong prices for cotton, could stimulate farmers to switch to cotton. Wheat and corn growers have been hit hard by poor crops and weak prices.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist for cotton marketing, estimates that Texas cotton acreage, which leads the nation, will rise from this year's 5.6 million acres to 6.2 million next spring. "Cotton is the number one cash crop in Texas," said Anderson. The 1990 crop of 4.7 million bales with an average farm gate price of \$300 per bale produced \$1.2 to \$1.4 billion, he noted, representing more than 10 percent of total agriculture sales in Texas.

Anderson also expects total U.S. cotton acreage to increase from the present 12.5 million acres to 14.4 million next spring.

Extension economist Dr. Ken Stokes in Dallas agreed that market prices will encourage farmers to shift to cotton. "But this increased cotton production could drive down those attractive prices," he warned.

A world drop in cotton prices precipitated by high energy costs and the possibility of world recession would have serious implications for Texas, he said.

"We now export almost as much cotton as we use domestically. If Texas produces significantly more than the market demand, we will have to find export markets for it."

"Current demand, however, is strong," said Anderson. "In November, the department of agriculture revised its estimates upward by 400,000 bales to a total of 15.4 million bales." Expectations of both low stocks and high demand have caused recent strong prices, he explained.

The so-called "triple base" provision in the new farm bill allows a farmer to divert a percentage of his or her base acres to another crop with higher market potential, while maintaining price protection on program payment acres.

"Some farmers will leave the pro-

## PCG projects payments

Not surprisingly both the average farm cotton price and the volume of marketings for October made sizable advances. From an average September price of 65 cents per pound, the October average jumped to 67.5 cents, and marketings for October climbed from September's 928,000 to 2,583 million.

Together the new figures pushed the year-to-date average farm price from the 63.2 cents of September 28 to 67.5 cents as of October 31. This in turn generated doubt in the minds of PCG officials about earlier projections of the possible range of 1990 crop deficiency payment rates. The deficiency payment rate will equal the difference between the 72.9-cent 1990 target price and the full year's weighted average farm price. Based on prices and marketing volumes through September PCG earlier projected a year-long average price of 64.7 to 65.7 cents. Accordingly a total payment rate for the year was estimated at from 7.2 to 8.2 cents per pound. Increases in both the average price and marketings for October were taken into account at the time, but the October increases reported this week were larger than expected.

Now PCG says a more likely average price range outcome appears to be between 65 and 65.8 cents, resulting in a total payment rate of 7.1 to 7.9 cents. The final deficiency payment for those who accepted a 4.2-cent advance pay-

ment for those who accepted a 4.2-cent advance payment thus would be calculated at a per-pound rate of 2.9 to 3.7 cents. And even that will be reduced by 1.4 percent to meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (GRH) sequestration order.

The 4.2-cent advance payment was also diminished by 1.4 percent for GRH and by a fixed .515-cent reduction required to meet terms of the 1989 Budget Reconciliation Act (BRA), leaving a net advance of only 3.633 cents per pound. Producers who did not receive an advance will be due payments figured at the total payment rate, but will find the dollar amount reduced by both the BRA and the GRH requirements.

The significance of one or two tenths of a cent difference in the payment rate may seem insignificant. But it looms large when viewed as a cumulative effect on areawide cotton income, PCG points out. The average payment yield in PCG's 25 counties is 404.2 pounds. And according to USDA's latest estimate, the area planted about 3,270,000 acres. So the loss, or gain, of a tenth of a cent per pound, areawide, amounts to an impressive \$1.32 million.

Revised marketings and cents-per-pound farm prices for January through July and preliminary figures for August, September and October appear in the chart below.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Avg.
January	1,412	1,412	59.8	59.8
February	886	2,298	60.6	60.1
March	569	2,867	64.1	61.0
April	541	3,408	65.0	61.7
May	331	3,739	65.4	62.0
June	265	4,004	62.3	62.0
July	226	4,230	62.9	62.1
August	866	5,096	64.8	62.8
September	928	6,024	65.0	63.2
October	2,583	8,607	67.5	64.5

## Students complete course

Twenty-one students from Floyd County ranging in ages from 14 to 52, successfully completed a mandatory Texas Hunter Education Course, Dec. 6, under the instruction of Lockney Police Sgt. Jerry Edwards.

Edwards recently became certified as a Hunter Education Instructor, after completing a 24 hour instructor course. Edwards then volunteered his time to teach others about hunter safety.

Hunters whose date of birth is on or after September 2, 1971 must attend a Hunter Education Course to legally hunt in Texas, unless accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or older.

If your date of birth is before September 2, 1971, you are not required to take the course. However you may choose to take the course to learn more about hunter safety. People also take the course if they plan to hunt in other states that may require everyone to complete this course.

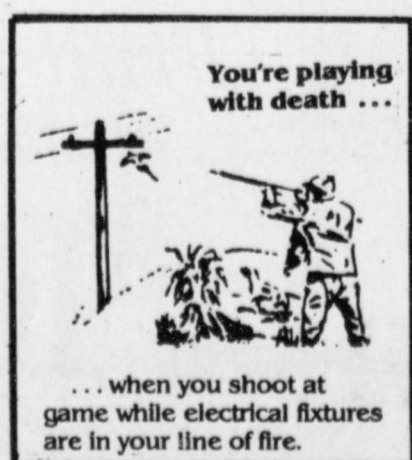
At this point the course is 12 hours in length and is mostly concerned with

hunting safety and ethics. "Everyone who attended the school seemed to really enjoy the course," said Lockney Police Chief Lennie Gilroy.

"We had some very good volunteer instructor's who shared their expertise, including: Billy Joe Turner who taught the black powder section; Danny Smith who taught the bow hunting section; Ray Macha taught the modern guns, including pistol, rifle and shotgun and John Dea taught ethics.

"The game warden, Trent Anderson discussed hunting laws," said Gilroy.

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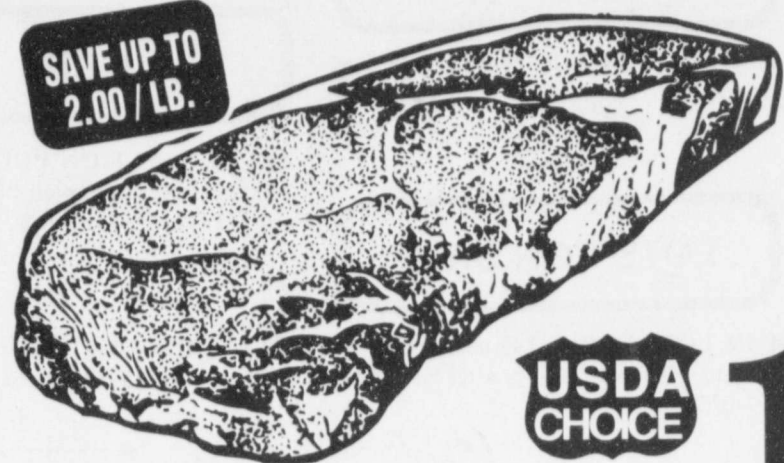
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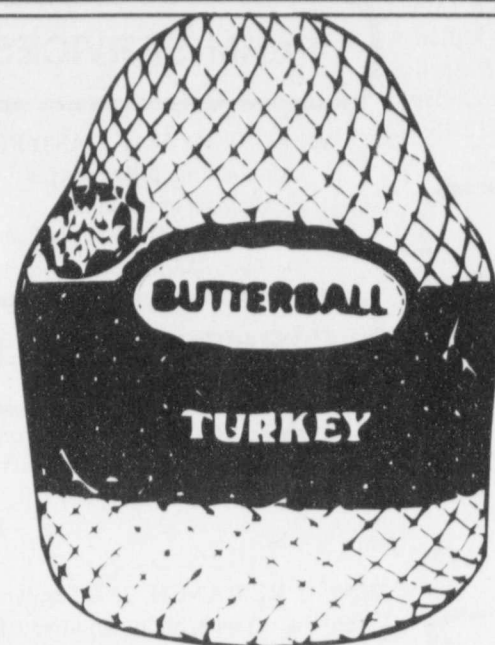


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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jean Dial Thorpe, Deceased, were issued on December 4, 1990 in Cause No. 5083 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

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The residence of such Executor is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 4th day of December, 1990.

**BAKER, CLIFFORD, KRIER & WEBB**  
Attorneys for the Estate

12-13c

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY

Notice is hereby given that Community Action Association, Inc. is seeking financial assistance from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Governor's Energy Management Center (GEMC) through the local match (LMT) program for transit providers. Grant Funds will be used to continue providing rural Public Transportation on a demand response service to the residents of Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King, and Motley counties. Funds are requested to construct an administrative and passenger terminal with dispatching offices in Floydada. The building will also be used to provide service normally provided by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc.

Copies of the grant Proposal are available for inspection by the general public at 224 S. Berkshire in Crosbyton, Texas, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to request a Public Hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request to Caprock Community Action Association, Inc. at 224 S. Berkshire prior to December 21, 1990. 12-13c

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly report, filed with us on this 10th day of Dec., 1990, and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$205,364.34.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$289,000.00.  
First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$ 85,031.81.  
(Permanent School)

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of December, 1990.

/s/ William D. Hardin  
County Judge

/s/ Connie D. Bearden  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

/s/ Floyd W. Jackson  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

/s/ George Taylor  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

/s/ Kay Crabtree  
Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
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