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A view from
The
Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We have a modest proposal that we submit, free of charge, to any Texas Legislator, or group of Legislators, interested in fairness and equity in matters of taxation.

But first a word of background.

We acknowledge that the state of Texas has one of the worst tax structures around. One cannot believe it was actually designed. It seems rather to have grown, like Topsy, over the years, to satisfy the spending urges of various special interest groups. In other words, various powerful special interests have demanded certain things from the Legislature, things the lawmakers did not have the guts to refuse. The answer was to give them the money, and go get it from those taxpayers who complained the least, or who were, by number, powerless to do anything about it.

The result is a hodge-podge of taxes that is essentially killing the small business man, particularly those in small towns and cities. Nearly everyone recognizes that changes need to be made, but most everyone is afraid to risk the changes, lest the devil we don't know turns out to be worse than the devil we do know.

One of those taxes is the state sales tax, now one of the highest in the United States. When local sales taxes are added on top of the state sales tax, the burden becomes just that much greater, and puts small town businesses, and municipalities, at that much more of a disadvantage.

Why? Local sales taxes are collected, along with state sales taxes, and sent to the State Comptroller. Well and good. But then there is a "rebate" that goes to those political entities which collect the local tax. Again, well and good.

But the problem comes, in our mind, at that point. The money goes back, on a proportional basis, to where the tax was collected, and not on a proportional basis to citizens of communities that paid the tax in the first place.

Example: A citizen of Floyd County, for one reason or another, goes to Plainview or Lubbock to shop. Or they order something out of Houston or Dallas. The tax is levied there and is recorded on state records as having come from there. So the "tax rebate" goes to that point, despite the fact that it was paid by someone residing in, and benefitting from the services of, their community in Floyd County. The bigger city, in addition to benefitting from the jobs and property values resulting from "serving" the smaller community, now drains those communities of a portion of the tax rebate that would go to them under a proposal we will now lay out, in bare terms.

We propose that the portion of sales taxes resulting from local sales taxes be placed in a pot and returned to all participating communities on a basis of population, rather than on the basis of the point of collection. That should, in our opinion, benefit those smaller communities which levy the local sales tax, without doing harm, or an injustice, to the larger cities.

As an example: During the first eleven months of 1990, the State of Texas sent approximately \$1,131,282,000 back to the various municipalities, big cities and small. Of that, \$109,914.00 went to Floydada, and \$53,574.00 went to Lockney. Even if the rebate was calculated on the basis of total Texas population, rather than on the basis of where the tax was "collected," Floydada would have received approximately \$252,850.00, or more than double. The same situation would have prevailed in Lockney. Their rebate would have doubled as well. And if the rebate went proportionally only to those cities that exact the sales tax, the rebate would be even greater. Small communities across the state would benefit.

While this may seem like a lot of

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AG withdraws opinion

Just when it appeared there was a light at the end of the tunnel, the controversy between District Attorney McPherson and the outgoing District Judge David Cave has clouded once again.

Wednesday, January 2, the attorney general's office released a copy of a letter to McPherson stating that Mattox's earlier opinion had been withdrawn. The earlier opinion referred to in the letter, was a decision dated Nov. 29, which stated: "A district judge has no authority to appoint a 'special auditor' to conduct a limited inquiry; his authority is limited to the appointment of a regular county auditor."

The opinion further stated, "Since the appointment of the auditor was void, and the commissioners court had no part in his appointment, we know of no legal basis to assess any charges against the county for services performed by the auditor."

McPherson had asked for that ruling, July 9, 1990, when the controversy arose between Cave and McPherson concerning the Judge's authority to order an audit of the District Attorney's books, and his impartiality in the matter.

Cave had ordered the audit, he said, because he believed double billing from McPherson's office had occurred.

The attorney general's office researched the matter for four months

before returning its November opinion. It is this opinion that was withdrawn on January 2.

McPherson stated, when asked about the withdrawal of the opinion, "It is not unusual for the AG office to withdraw opinions. This does not mean he has reversed his original opinion, it just means he is not making an opinion. It is now like it was before he made an opinion."

Austin attorney Bob Bass, representing Floyd County commissioners and McPherson, said the opinion was possibly withdrawn because the dispute was currently in litigation.

The Attorney General's office agreed with this assessment.

According to Rick Gilpin, the assistant attorney general who prepared the original ruling, "I was asked to withdraw it by the county affairs division of the attorney general's office. Judge Cave made the request to that division. When we published the opinion we did not know the issue was in litigation. The attorney general's office is representing Judge Cave in the litigation and it is important that the Attorney Generals office speak with one mind on the issue. It would have been a conflict of interests not to withdraw the opinion," he told The Hesperian.

Harry Potter, an attorney with the

county affairs division of the attorney general's office stated that the office was representing Cave in the suit brought against him by McPherson.

McPherson has filed a writ of mandamus in the Amarillo Court of Appeals. The writ was filed Nov. 19 and asks the court to look at Judge Cave's order appointing a special prosecutor and to rule on whether he had authority to enter those orders. If the court rules that he did not have the authority, then the writ asks that his orders be vacated.

According to Potter, "The Attorney General's office is representing Cave because he is being sued as a result of action he took while in office."

Concerning the audit controversy, there does not appear to be any light at the end of that tunnel either.

Judge McCoy, of the 358th Judicial District, was appointed in September, to preside over the audit matter, and the appointment of special prosecutors. In October, McCoy ruled that the auditing firm of Love Hayes and Musick, (which was appointed by the former Judge Cave), could continue their audit, but they must release the results to him for his review.

At that time, McCoy was expected to rule, on the propriety of McPherson's records and whether or not there should be further investigation into the matter.

Miss Floydada deadline is January 11

Deadline to sign-up for the Miss Floydada contest is Friday, Jan. 11. The contest is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, at the high school. The winner will be awarded a \$300.00 scholarship to be given by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.



ORIGINAL FOUNDERS--Polk Goen (left) and A.C. Goen were the original founders of Goen and Goen Insurance, over 65 years ago.

Goen and Goen Insurance purchases Baker Insurance

For over 65 years Goen and Goen Insurance has been serving the needs of Floyd County citizens. Now they have bought out Baker Insurance which has also been known for his longtime commitment to this area and its citizens.

Effective on January 1, 1991, Goen and Goen purchased the "book of business" of Baker Insurance. Baker Insurance had been owned by Sam Baker who has operated the business for the past 27 years. The agency was already 34 years old when Baker bought it years ago.

"Counting our employees, the owners and Sam now working with us," said Dale Goen, "we have over 100 years of combined small town agency experience in this company."

Polk Goen and A.C. Goen started the Goen & Goen Insurance agency over 65 years ago. "They were my father and grandfather," said Dale Goen. Dale came to agency in 1955. He was joined

by his nephew, and co-owner, Kyle Smith, in 1987.

"We've combined the two oldest agencies around here," said Sam Baker. Baker will continue to sell services as a representative for Goen & Goen.

"We are a full line agency," said Kyle Smith. "We have picked up a few new companies with this purchase."

"Baker Insurance was the same kind of business as we are," said Goen. He has always been very customer oriented, just like us. Both agencies have made their reputation by taking care of clients individually. We felt it was a good combination.

"We want what's best for the customer even at the expense of some combinations."

Goen & Goen Insurance also doubles as an art gallery for the display of the beautiful paintings of Dale Goen's wife, Jo.



GOEN & GOEN EXPANDS--Sam Baker (middle) of Baker's Insurance has joined the staff of Goen and Goen, after selling his business to Goen & Goen owners, Kyle Smith (left) and Dale Goen (right). Staff Photo



TRYING SOMETHING NEW--The City of Floydada "tried something new to make it better", according to City Manager Gary Brown. Last week, as ice again clogged city streets, the city asked Producers Coop to spread a chemi-

cal fertilizer compound on selected streets to see if this would help melt off the ice more rapidly than salt and sand. The results were inconclusive.

--Staff photo

Ice blamed for accidents

The freezing cold temperatures and icy road conditions caused little problems in the cities, where people evidently drove with extreme caution on the slick streets. However, that was not the case on Floyd County highways.

"We investigated three accidents during the bad weather, that were directly related to the icy roads and driving too fast for the conditions," said Trooper Chris Ray.

On Friday, January 4, at 4:15 p.m., the highway patrol were called to a one car rollover on FM 1065, one mile south of the Briscoe County line.

According to Ray, "A Volkswagen Rabbit slid off the road and flipped over.

The driver was going too fast for the icy roads." There were no injuries.

Early Sunday, January 6, at 6:00 a.m., the highway patrol was called to an accident on 378. According to Ray a pickup was north bound on 378, six miles north of Lockney when it slid off the road into an SPS power pole. The truck had to be towed away and the damage of the pole is estimated at \$2,500. Both the passenger and the driver were taken to the Lockney Hospital where they were treated and released.

"If they had been wearing their seat belts they would not have been injured," said Ray.

Also on Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. a pickup which was traveling east on FM 37, 4-1/2 miles SW of Floydada, slid off into a ditch and flipped over into a field. "There were three people in the pickup," said Ray. "No one was hurt because they were all wearing their seat belts."

Trooper Ray emphasized the need of drivers to drive extremely slow on the slick roads. "Everyone should be aware of 'Black Ice'. It looks like it's wet but it is slick ice.

"You should also wear your seat belt and keep your windows clear of obstruction. Take the time to scrape the ice off your windows, and of course, don't drink and drive."

City Council considers landfill issue and paving

By Juanita Stepp
Lockney's closing of their landfill as of 5 p.m. January 19 was a matter of concern to the Floydada City Council during the January 8 regular session. Lockney Mayor Dan Smith has asked the City of Floydada to consider allowing Lockney residents to use the Floydada landfill as a place to deposit garbage and tree trimmings.

The regular daily garbage pickup for

Lockney is hauled to Plainview by Triple C, a private sanitation collection firm. The problem created by the closure of the Lockney landfill is in disposal of items not dumpsterable.

The council discussed ways and means of handling the matter, including how to charge for such a service and how to monitor use. Following the discussion, the council opted to meet with Lockney officials to discuss exact serv-

ices required by Lockney and to be provided by Floydada. Motion was made by Councilman Burns, seconded by Barrientos and passed by unanimous vote. The council suggested meeting with Lockney officials after the public hearing on January 14 for a workshop.

Among other items handled at the regular January session of the Floydada City Council were the opening of several bids. First to be opened were the seal

coating bids for the annual street improvement program.

Appian Corp. of Hereford submitted a bid of \$34,140.00 on the project with work to be completed within 45 calendar days of beginning. Also included in the bid package was a second bid for paving work on 3rd Street. Appian bid \$49,498.00 for strip paving only with an alternate bid of \$28,851.65 for adding curb and guttering. The combined bid

for both options on 3rd Street by Appian was \$78,349.65 with work to be completed within 60 days.

Lewis Construction of Dumas bid \$39,000.00 on the seal coating program with work to be completed within 10 days of beginning. Bids on 3rd Street were \$54,077.00 for the strip paving and \$28,486.00 to add curb and guttering for

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

I'm sure glad I work for "the press" in a small town. I don't think people like the press in big cities.

I enjoy being able to pick up the phone and call someone and if they aren't there they return my call. I also enjoy walking into a room and not having people shut up just because I walked in, or worse, get up and leave.

I spent several days this week trying to work on the story about the attorney general withdrawing his opinion and also trying to find out why there has been no ruling on the audit.

Local folks were very nice and helpful. Even the attorneys in the Attorney General's office were helpful (that's because I vote). They answered my questions and when they couldn't they at least said so.

On the other hand, Judge McCoy never returns my calls (I can't vote in his district). I have tried to get hold of him since November, and he is "always on the bench." Of course, he is only on the bench after the secretary tells him who is calling. And he never gets off the bench long enough to return my calls. The least he could do would be to return my calls and tell me he can't tell me anything.

Maybe he doesn't want us to know that it is taking him an extremely long time to analyze the results of an audit that was given to him at the end of November. Is he trying to be sure justice is being served? I wonder. I wouldn't have to wonder if he would talk to us!

Speaking of justice. Lately I've been getting kind of bogged down wondering where it went. I get frustrated when Congress raises our taxes to make ends meet, and then increases their spending immediately after.

I get frustrated that they refuse to implement the Line Item Veto so they can do away with stupid spending measures tacked onto important spending bills.

I get frustrated that the men that want to raise our taxes keep getting re-elected.

But then on the other hand, sometimes it doesn't matter if we elect them. Take the EPA for instance. We didn't elect those numbskulls but we are having to live with whatever regulations they hand down. We can't vote them out of office and they don't care if we do complain.

If you want a good case in point of how efficient and fair minded the EPA is, read the Lockney City Council story. Lockney is just one of many small towns

that is having to close their landfill because of the unreasonable and irrational regulations that EPA will be implementing. EPA has made it known that we will live under the same rules as New Jersey and New York. They do not care about our cost and they will not listen to the differences in population and geography. They have special interest environmental groups to listen to and to please.

They change their minds constantly on what everyone will have to do to please them and keep their landfills open. Towns are spending thousands to keep up with them not even knowing if the next day the rules will change.

Gary Brown, the city manager of Floydada, told me today that he belongs to an organization made up of small towns from the Panhandle and West Texas area, who have joined forces to try and fight the unreasonable regulations from EPA.

He said one of the directors of the organization went to Washington to talk to the number 3 man in EPA. He told the gentleman that it wasn't fair to compare us with the densely populated East Coast. The director said this area averages 9 persons per square mile, excluding the metropolitan areas such as Lubbock and Amarillo. He also told #3 that in many areas the water table was at least 800 feet below the surface.

Well—#3 said that was impossible. No where in the United States was it like that. The facts and figures presented to him made no impression. The organization even offered to fly him down here and pay his way.

#3 said he couldn't do that, he would have to pay his own way. Of course, since we don't exist - he never came.

Courtroom Activities

In district court, January 2, Ofelia Rodriguez, 22, of Plainview, pled guilty to injury to a child. She was sentenced to four years probation deferred adjudication, pursuant to the recommendation by the grand jury.

The offense occurred on August 7, 1990.

In county court, on December 20, John Lescuer, 74 of, Floyd County, pled not guilty to his December 13 charge of DWI.

December 26, Christopher Aguilar was charged with unlawful carrying a weapon. There was no disposition on this case.

December 27, Weldon Dean Cagle, filed a speeding appeal. January 3, 1991, Abel Barrera, 28, of Abernathy, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Troy Don Faulkenberry filed a speeding appeal on January 3. There was no disposition on this.

Also on January 3, Ricardo Martinez, 17, of Floyd County, pled guilty to his Dec. 13 charge of DWI. He was fined \$500.00 and court costs. He was also sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for two years.

In J.P. court December 18 through January 1, there were 88 misdemeanor cases filed.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported two weeks ago, that Bradlee Jackson had been charged with driving while his license was suspended. The correct charge in the county criminal docket was: driving while license was restricted. We apologize for the error and the embarrassment this may have caused.

Floydada resident is January artist

The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to present the works of Mildred Cates for public viewing during the month of January. Cates, a Floyd County artist, will be showing her paintings during regular business hours throughout the month.

Cates says she began painting about 20 years ago, "after I had raised my family." She recalls drawing a lot as a child, but never having the right opportunity to take up painting during her youth.

Remembering one of her more memorable experiences, Cates talked of her first lesson. "I had my first lesson

from Lonnie Mason at Matador. I had a beginning set of oils and some brushes and no idea how to paint.

"I began by opening a tube of green paint and painting the green bottle he had set up. When he saw what I had done, he was very agitated. He began to explain about complimentary colors and shading while he wiped the green paint off of my brush. To add to my embarrassment, the brush fell apart in his hands.

"I learned then to buy good paint and quality brushes if I was serious about painting."

Since beginning to paint over twenty years ago, Cates has attended workshops with Connie Martin, Glenna Goodacre, William Henry Earl, Jean Green and Carrol Collier in addition to Lonnie Mason. She has also taken lessons from Ruth Barnett at Hale Center.

Cates says of her style, "I tend toward the impressionist style, and I prefer the softer, mistier look of that style."

Cates works in oils, creating mostly floral compositions and landscapes. "I would like to learn to work in watercolors in the future," said Cates.

Cates and her husband Johnnie reared four children on their farm east of Floydada. The couple now has an extended family that includes 6 grand children. "Everyone supports me in my painting. It is wonderful to have their confidence and support," states Cates.



MILDRED CATES

Cookie sales help girls learn life skills

From making change to acquiring self-confidence, Girl Scouts participating in the annual cookie sale learn skills and discover abilities they will use in later life.

Each troop sets its own goal, and the girls play a training game called "Going

Places" before they go out to sell cookies. The game teaches them safety procedures and sales techniques. This year, Girl Scout cookies cost \$2.50 a box. Proceeds help both individual troops and the local council, which provides services and facilities.

As in past years, Caprock Council will offer seven different varieties of cookies, including a non-sweet choice of bite-size cheddar cheese crackers. Orders are taken from Jan. 12 to Feb. 10, and cookies delivered between Feb. 27 and March 9. Cookies may also be ordered by calling Caprock Council at 745-2855 in Lubbock or 296-7295 in Plainview.

There are over 4500 Girl Scouts in Caprock Council ranging in age from 5 to 17.

FLOYD DATA

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mrs. Claude Fawver of Floydada over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitney and Rachel and Scott Bradford of Honolulu, Hawaii, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Conley Bradford of Maxwell AFB, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford, Jaymi and Justin of Thomasville, North Carolina, Miss Kei Gagne of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Jan. 3 to visit Gene, Paige and Rachel and Scott. Conley and Kaye also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and Ann and Tate Glasscock. Rachel Whitney is the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Claude Fawver and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds.

MHMR sets Defensive Driving Courses

Central Plains MHMR will be holding two 8-hour Defensive Driving Courses in January.

On Saturday, Jan. 12, the course will be held in Floydada in the Lighthouse Electric Building. Class times are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On January 14 and 15, the course will be held in Plainview at 2700 Yonkers.

Class times will be from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each evening.

Cost for these courses is \$25.00 payable by cash or money order. This course is approved for ticket dismissal and makes the participant eligible for an insurance discount.

For more information or to register call 983-2584 in Floydada, or 293-2636 in Plainview.

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money to small communities, as far as the big cities are concerned it is not a great deal of money at all. The vast majority of Texas' population is centered in the cities, and they would continue to receive the vast bulk of the rebate. The larger cities would receive, as rebates, what their citizens pay in sales taxes, and the smaller cities would receive approximately what their citizens pay in sales taxes. It would mean little difference in what large cities receive, but for small communities it could mean a great difference.

Without doubt, given the nature of politics, before any proposal like that made its way through the Legislature, some modification would have to be made. The end result might see some sort of "regional interest" taken into account, or some sort of division based on normal metropolitan sales territory. But in any case the result is likely to be more beneficial to smaller communities, already reeling under a host of laws that place them at a competitive disadvantage.

We have seen all sorts of surveys dealing with the amount of money that goes out of smaller communities to the

bigger communities. No doubt it varies from region to region, and from community to community. But one "rule of thumb" says more than 20 percent of the annual income in rural counties will go to a nearby metropolitan center. More will go to out of state "direct mail" centers. In the latter case neither the local community, the metropolitan area, or the state, reaps any benefit. But the remedy for that particular problem rests with Congress, not the states, and consequently there is little prospect of it ever being remedied, at least until Congressman Jack Brooks is defeated or retires.

There are other areas of state taxation that ought to be looked at as well. The state's Franchise Tax, for instance, ought to be abolished, lock, stock and barrel. It is one of the most unfair taxes imaginable. A businessman must pay it even if he goes in the hole year after year. It is a punitive tax levied on people who incorporate and try to go in business, thereby providing jobs for others. It ought to go. But with a minimum of effort the Legislature could revise the "sales tax rebate" procedure and make it more equitable for all concerned, and help breathe new life in many struggling communities.

Are there any takers?

Floydada Police Report

Floydada police served two liquor warrants at two residences on East Grover, January 2, at 9:00 a.m. Four cases of beer were confiscated during the search and Lourie Buchanan, 53, was arrested and charged with possession of alcoholic beverage for resale in a dry county. He is currently out on bond.

Early Thursday morning, at 1:14 a.m., Floydada Police assisted the Lockney

Police Department with a burglary call and the subsequent arrest of two men from Earth.

On Sunday, January 6, police answered a criminal mischief call at Don Greens Auto Parts. Someone had broken a front window but no entry was made.

The city police investigated no accidents during the icy weather.

This Week

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

Floydada schools will not be having classes Friday, Jan. 11, due to a teacher's workday. Classes will resume at regular time on Monday.

ADULT EDUCATION

Are you a dropout? You can drop back in! Are you interested in getting your GED? Learning to speak English? Learning math? Learning to read? Continuing your education to acquire some new skills? The Adult Education Classes can help you. Classes are held each Monday and Tuesday night, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. For information call Kathy Green, 983-5233, or Grace Gomez, 983-5279.

BOOSTER CLUB

Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club meeting Thursday night, Jan. 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the fieldhouse. Basketball coaches will present the program.

ACS MEETING

American Cancer Society meeting will be at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, in the First National Bank Community Room.

EMT CLASSES

EMT classes are scheduled to begin at Caprock Hospital on Jan. 15 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone who is interested in the class should be at the hospital by 5:45 p.m. on Jan. 15. A down payment of \$50.00 for tuition and \$10.00 for textbooks is due on the first night of classes.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Jan. 2	67	29
Jan. 3	23	20
Jan. 4	31	20
Jan. 5	48	31
Jan. 6	28	27
Jan. 7	33	24
Jan. 8	56	33

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a public hearing to receive citizen input on a proposed application to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for a grant for the renovation and improvement of Napoleon Park.

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St., at 7:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 1991.

For further information contact Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada, Telephone 983-2834.

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Whirlwinds defeat Friona in opening District 2-3A match

The Floydada varsity boys basketball team narrowly defeated opponent Friona during the initial district game at Friona on January 8. The final score was 54-52.

According to Coach Mike Cavanaugh, "It was a close game all the way as indicated by the score throughout the game. We maintained a slight lead, but they had the ball in the last five seconds and could have taken the lead with a three pointer. The boys played

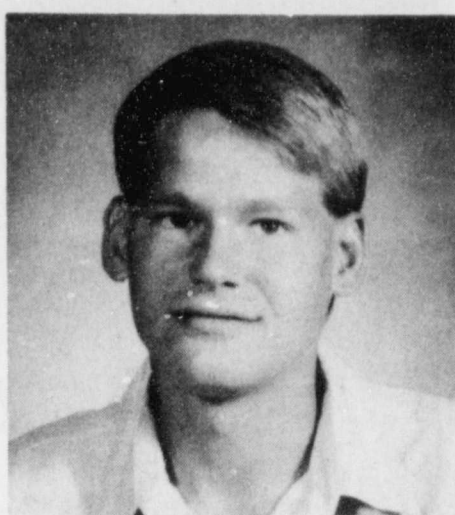
hard, but we have never done particularly well in that gym."

Leading scorer was Kenneth Collins with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Three players scored 7 points. Chad Williams, Ryan Burns and Michael Henderson each had seven points. Henderson also made 14 rebounds. Jamie Suarez and Jammie Davis each made 4 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	17	15	11	11
Friona	8	16	16	12

The team now has an overall record of 11-8 for the season with a district record of 1-0. Next match will be against Littlefield here in Floydada on Friday, January 11. Games will begin at 4 p.m. with the JV playing first.



ARIC HENDRICKS

Senior Stars of '91

By Alice Vargas

Our first senior this week is Aric Hendricks, the son of Buddy and Barbara Hendricks. Aric has one brother, Aaron, and one sister Abby Battey. He has attended Floydada schools for 13 years.

As a freshman, Aric played golf and basketball. He was on the basketball team for three years. He has been a member of FFA for all four years and was on the Livestock Judging Team last year.

In his spare time, Aric enjoys watching his two favorite shows, "The Crosby Show" and "Full House." On weekends he likes to be with his friends.

Aric's future plans are to attend college, either South Plains College or Texas Tech. Someday he hopes to own his own business. His future plans also include marriage.

Our second senior is Josie Gonzalez, the daughter of Mary and Abel Fonseca. She has a brother, David, and a sister, Gloria. Josie is also the wife of Raul Gonzalez and the mother of a 16 month old baby named Joann.

Josie has attended school here for 13

years. During her junior year she was president of her FHA-HERO chapter. Her favorite subject this year is United States government.

The thing that Josie likes best about Floydada High School is the school spirit.

In the future, Josie would like to work with children in a day care center. Most important though she hopes to continue to be a good wife and mother.

Make your Place Firesafe.



Happy Birthday Daddy Love Derek & Ashley Lordy - Lordy Look Who's Forty!!

Basketball Business

By Christy Benjamin

The Lady Winds played their last home game of 1990 on Thursday, Dec. 18, against the Roosevelt Eagles. Lesha Black was the top scorer, with eight total points. Elisa Sarez and Lesha each had four steals. Trish Pernell had a total of five rebounds for the night. Roosevelt outscored Floydada and defeated them, 40 to 29.

The Lady Winds traveled to Lubbock Thursday, Dec. 20, to take on Cooper. Tonya Powell made 10 points for the team. Trish Pernell made four steals. Tian Younger made an impressive five offensive rebounds. Lesha Black made a total of six rebounds. Good job, girls! Unfortunately, Cooper defeated Floydada in the end, 52 to 40.

The Lady Winds competed in the West Texas Girls Invitational, Dec. 27-29. The girls' first game was Thursday morning against Morton. This match-up was a suspenseful one.

The teams tied when the fourth quarter buzzer sounded. They tied once again in overtime and were forced to play "sudden death." Trish Pernell made the final basket, adding to her 16 total points. The 47-45 Floydada victory made both coaches and teammates jump for joy!

The Lady Winds went up against the Slaton Tigerettes on Friday. Tonya Powell deserves a hand for her six defensive and three offensive rebounds!

Trish Pernell was top scorer again, with eight points. The game ended in Slaton's favor, 28 to 21; however, the girls were proud of their great defensive effort.

The Varsity girls took on Dalhart Friday morning. Kerrie Pitts scored 11 points and Elisa Suarez made four assists. Also adding to the team's success were Tian Younger, with five offensive rebounds, and Lesha Black, with five defensive rebounds. It was a close game, and Floydada deservedly won, with a score of 45 to 42.

The girls' last game of the tournament was against Perryton. Top scorer for the Winds was Trish Pernell, with nine points. Elisa Suarez had five steals, and Kerrie Pitts made four defensive rebounds! Way to work, y'all!

The team had Perryton beat at the half, but when the clock read zero, Perryton came out on top. The final score was Perryton 47, Floydada 34.

The Lady Winds finished the tournament in sixth place. Special honors went to Senior Kerrie Pitts. She became the West Texas Girl's Invitational Free Throw Champ! Coach Logan is very proud of this talented athlete, as is the entire team. Congratulations, Kerrie!

The first home game of 1991 was a successful one for the Lady Winds. They defeated Motley County 51 to 31, Thursday, Jan. 3. Trish Pernell and Lesha Black both scored ten points! Lesha also made four steals. Trish and

teammate Kerrie Pitts each made four defensive rebounds! Way to start off the New Year, girls!

Saturday, Jan. 5, the Varsity girls traveled to Lorenzo to play their last non-district game. Tonya Powell was the top scorer, with 18 points. Trish Pernell made five steals - way to go! Trish Pernell had a very impressive six defensive rebounds and another three offensive rebounds! The Lady Winds ended up winning, 45 to 30.

Floydada School Menu

January 14 - 18

Monday:

Breakfast - Toast, jelly, pineapple juice, milk
Lunch - Macaroni with cheese, ham wedge, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Toast, sausage, grape juice, milk
Lunch - Bar-B-Q chicken, mashed potatoes, fried okra, pear half, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice, milk
Lunch - Pig in blanket with mustard, corn, pickle spears, applesauce, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Two pancakes, syrup, apple juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese enchiladas, seasoned pinto beans, tossed salad, jello with applesauce, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Dry cereal, toast, pineapple juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger with mustard, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate cake, milk

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Kelli LaBaume awarded home ec scholarship

Kelli LaBaume, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada, has been awarded the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship. She is a junior home economics education major.

LaBaume was recently elected Home Economics Council Representative for Home Economics Recruiters and College 4-H.

Local host families needed for ASSE exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year.

These personable and academically select exchange students are bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family.

The students are fluent in English and are sponsored by ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education. ASSE also cooperates with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education and is approved by the New Zealand Department of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Mexico or New Zealand. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Academic year and shorter term summer vacation programs are available.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative:

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or call: 1-800-333-3802.

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A healthy heart starts in childhood

Physicians are finding that many risk factors which contribute to heart disease have their beginnings in childhood. In fact, what infants and children eat may influence their chance of developing atherosclerosis, which may lead to heart disease in adulthood.

While diet does play a major role in reducing heart disease, according to Cindy Rowell, R.D., outpatient dietician at Methodist Hospital, low-fat diets should not be applied to children younger than age 2.

"Some parents concerned about obesity have over-restricted fat and calories in their very young children, and growth problems can occur as a result," Rowell said. "However, a moderate reduction in saturated fat and cholesterol may have beneficial health effects in children older than age 2."

Disease prevention should begin in childhood because lifestyle patterns are developed in childhood. Rowell offers these suggestions to help you feed your child healthful foods:

- * Introduce your child to a variety of foods in each of the four food categories: milk and milk products; fruits and vegetables; meat, poultry, fish and beans; and bread and cereals.
- * Plan nutritious meals by following

guidelines for a given number of servings from each food group rather than determining the calorie or vitamin content of a meal. For meats, fruits, vegetables and cooked cereals, a child's single serving is defined as one tablespoon for each year of age. Modify this amount based on your child's size for his age and physical activity.

* Children seem to prefer vegetables that are slightly undercooked and crunchy, bright in color, served separately and easy to eat.

* When introducing new foods, offer them one at a time and only in small amounts at first. Children also like "finger foods" or foods that have different shapes.

Parents worried about an adequate diet and frustrated with their child's seemingly irrational food behavior can take comfort in knowing this behavior won't last forever. Parents can still determine what foods are offered to their children and can set limits on inappropriate behavior.

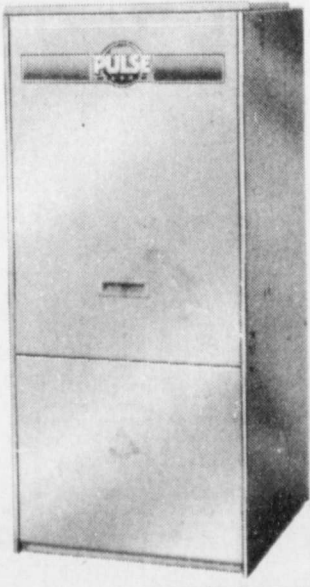
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Hospice of the Plains to give training session in February

Hospice of the Plains will have a training session beginning February 11 and continuing through March 11, on consecutive Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at St. Alice Catholic Church.

There is no charge for the class and lunch will be provided. Continuing Education Units are awarded through Wayland Baptist University.

Hospice provides support and care for persons in the last phases of incurable disease so that they may live as fully and comfortably as possible.

Hospice recognizes dying as a part of the normal process of living and focuses on maintaining the quality of remaining life.

Hospice affirms life and neither hastens nor postpones death. Hospice exists in the hope and belief that through appropriate care, and the promotion of a caring community sensitive to their needs, patients and their families may be free to attain a degree of mental and spiritual preparation for death that is satisfactory to them.

Hospice of the Plains does provide service to the community of Floydada and is always in need of volunteers from the Floydada area. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the program, from running errands for patient and families to office work or serving on a committee.

You may register for the Hospice program at Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview, 293-5127.

The course content will include: ex-

amining attitudes about death and dying, an introduction to Hospice, concepts of death, dying, grief and loss, the spiritual core of Hospice Care, confronting our own mortality, Hospice as a means of support, family dynamics and the role of the volunteer.

EMS offering pre-hospital care courses at Caprock Hospital

The Emergency Medical Services Program of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center will offer courses on pre-hospital care during January and February in five South Plains towns.

Courses will be offered for emergency care attendants, at the following locations:

Jan. 14, for emergency medical technician-basic, City Hall EMS Room, 105 E. Main St., Post;

Jan. 14 for emergency medical technician-basic, Caprock Hospital, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada;

Jan. 15, emergency medical technician-basic, TTHSC, 3601 Fourth St., Lubbock; and,

Feb. 11 for emergency medical technician-intermediate, EMS Building, 130 W. Lynn, Slaton.

For times or other information, contact Texas Tech's EMS Program at (806) 743-3218.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION—Laverna M. Price retired on Nov. 30, 1990 from the Floyd County ASCS, following 21 years of service to ASCS. A reception honoring her will be hosted from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Floyd County ASCS office. Mrs. Price began working with ASCS in the Motley County office in Feb., 1957. Photo by R Photography

Elderly are easy marks for hypothermia in cold weather

When record-setting cold temperatures plunged into Texas even the hardiest individuals needed shelter.

According to weather records for December 21 already cold thermometer readings began to fall through the 20s, the teens and single digits—even below zero in some areas of the state. By December 23 all of Texas shivered under a dense layer of arctic air.

The state-wide weather emergency endangered anyone unable to find warmth, especially the elderly.

Extreme cold is dangerous to anyone, but some are more susceptible to hypothermia than are others. Small children are at risk because their bodies radiate heat faster than those of adults. The sick, and people who have taken certain prescription drugs or alcohol may lack resistance to low temperatures. The increasing number of homeless people are at further risk where temporary shelter is unavailable.

There are several reasons that the elderly may be more susceptible to hypothermia. Often their own basal metabolism has decreased and they are not very physically active. Also they may not perceive cold as well as younger persons and may set their thermostats low. Older persons also may lose some natural reflexes such as shivering. In addition, some elderly are poor and are afraid of incurring high

heating bills.

Hypothermia begins when the deep body temperature falls to 95 degrees Fahrenheit, just less than four degrees below normal. Because the drop may be gradual, such a temperature change can cause mental confusion. The victim may or may not be aware that they are wrong. Many victims die in their own homes, quietly oblivious to danger.

Unless the hypothermia victim receives immediate care, drowsiness, slurred speech, falling blood pressure, shallow breathing and a bloated or pinkish tint to the skin develops. These symptoms are closely followed by unconsciousness and death.

It is important to check on older relatives and friends, especially those living alone, to be sure that they are staying warm during cold weather.

While the main concern is with the elderly and others known to be at risk of

hypothermia, even average people who are used to being out in the cold should never underestimate weather changes. Such people should dress warmly in loose fitting, layered clothing, gloves, head and face covering to block wind-chill.

Wind-chill is the term for the cooling effect wind can have on the surface of the skin. A brisk wind, combined with even moderately cool temperatures, can produce wind-chill far below freezing.

Obituaries

CLYDE BRADSHAW

Services for Clyde L. Bradshaw, 72, of Lubbock were at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in Resthaven Chapel with the Rev. Dale Cain, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He died at 10:06 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, 1991, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Childress. He moved from Lorenzo to Lubbock in 1947. He married Marie Ellen Weniger on Jan. 27, 1944, in Peoria, Ill.; she died June 15, 1990. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in education. He taught adult basic education for the Lubbock Independent School District from 1969 until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Retired Teachers Association. He was a member of Lorenzo First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Vicki Edgington of Rapid City, S.D., Judy Sowell of Shallowater, Cathy Johnson of Slaton and Carla Poole of Lubbock; two brothers, Loyse of Lorenzo and Fred of Lubbock; a sister, Bernice Walters of Floydada; his mother, Mamie Bradshaw of Floydada; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Amonett, James Sowell, Edwin McDonald, Kenny Bolles, Chad Johnson and Zane Reese.

JEREMY EAN CHEEK

Services for Jeremy Ean Cheek, infant son of Derek and Lori Cheek of Orange, California, were held December 29, 1990 at Fairhaven Memorial Park Chapel in Santa Ana, California. Greg Johnson officiated.

Burial was in Fairhaven Memorial Park.

Jeremy was born August 23, 1990. He died December 26, 1990 at his residence.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers, Jonathan and James of Orange; grandparents, Carolyn Cheek of Floydada, Don Cheek of New Mexico and Jim and Betty Herrington of Anaheim, California.

Uncles Jett Cheek, Don Cheek Lane

Cheek and Ron Herrington served as pallbearers.

J.W. HAMILTON

Services for J.W. Hamilton, 66, of Olton, were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 9, 1990 in Assembly of God Church, with Bro. Clinton Elliot, officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Hamilton died at 6:55 a.m. Monday, January 7, 1990 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Haskell and moved to Olton in 1962. He married Juanita Lindley in 1949 in Stamford. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy and Jeffrey, both of Olton; a daughter, Judy Jaso of Olton; a sister, Bernie Spinks of Stanton; a brother, Billy of Stanton; and nine grandchildren.

Relatives in Floydada are two sisters-in-law, Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer; a brother-in-law, Travis Lightfoot; and a niece, Laura Turner.

ULMAN MOSS

Ulman Moss, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary who worked 38 years in Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia, died Dec. 27 in Cleburne, Texas.

Moss, 73, died at a Cleburne hospital after suffering a massive stroke on Dec. 24, said his wife, the former Ruth Jordan of Floydada. He had been ill for several years.

He and his wife were appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1945. Moss first was a general evangelist in Cali, Colombia, where he and his wife were charter members of First Baptist Church.

Because of a civil war, the Mosses transferred in 1950 to Venezuela, where he served 17 years as a general evangelist in Barquisimeto, Caracas and Valencia. They transferred to Mexico in 1968 for health reasons.

Living in the border town of Piedras Negras, Moss worked in evangelism, church development and religious education throughout the Baptist association in the state of Coahuila. For seven years, he also was director of the Christian Education Board of the National Baptist Convention of Mexico.

Since retirement in 1982, the Mosses had lived in Cleburne and had been

members of Field Street Baptist Church. Moss was active in a visitation ministry to retired and homebound people in Cleburne.

He had also written a book, "From Honeymoon to Retirement in Foreign Missions," which will be published by the end of the year, his wife said. Moss completed the book's final proofreading on Dec. 18.

A native of Gordo, Ala., Moss grew up on farms in Alabama. He held the bachelor of arts degree from Howard College (now Samford University) in Birmingham, Ala., and the master of theology degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Before missionary appointment, he was pastor of churches in Reform and Birmingham, Ala., and Ratliff and Kennard, Texas.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters and two sons in Texas, Lynda Askins of West Columbia, Cindy

Case of Dallas, Karen Walker of Breckenridge, Janet Moss of Arlington, Jim Moss of Grand Prairie and Jared Moss of Austin; two sisters; one brother; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were December 29 at Field Street Baptist Church in Cleburne.



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City Council considers landfill issue and paving

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a combined total of \$82,563.00. Work time was estimated at 60 days.

High Plains Pavers, Inc. bid \$35,400.00 on the seal coating with work to be completed within 60 days. Their bid for the strip paving of 3rd street was \$39,824.35 with a working time of 90 days. Curb and guttering was bid at \$21,889.25. The combined total was \$61,713.60.

The council opted to accept the bid from low bidder Appian Corp. on the seal coating project. Motion for the action was made by Wayne Tipton and seconded by Ruben Barrientoz with a unanimous vote by the council.

High Plains Pavers was awarded the bid for the work on the 3rd Street project as the low bidder. All of the bids are extendable if additional funds become available for more street work.

Bids were also opened on the proposed demolition of the delapidated structure 501 N. 11th Street owned by Ora Lee Williams. \$450 by Gary Bennett bid \$450 for cleaning the lot and leaving the concrete slab. Cleaning the lot and removing the slab was bid at \$550. Mark Snell bid \$250 for cleaning the lot and leaving the slab with removal of the slab and clearing the lot bid at \$450. Vernon Wickware bid \$375 for clearing the lot. His bid for clearing with removal of the slab was \$825.

The bid was awarded to low bidder Mark Snell on a motion by Leroy Burns, seconded by Amado Morales and approved unanimously. Work should be completed within 90 days and must leave the lot clean for mowing.

Joe Aleman was appointed as a reserve officer on the Floydada Police Department. Police Chief James Hale had requested the action. Aleman is trained and qualified to be an officer and

has state certification. Motion for the appointment was made by Morales, seconded by Eric Cornelius and approved by unanimous vote.

A computer system was approved for purchase by the city police department CRH Systems will be the local provider of the equipment with a software program from Day Computers. Funds for the purchase were budgeted for this year. A printer for the system will be purchased at a later date. Motion for the approval of the purchase was made by Morales with a second from Cornelius. Vote on the matter was unanimously in favor.

A public hearing must be held to inform the local citizenry of attempts to secure a grant to improve a city park. The council set January 14 as the date for the public meeting. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in city hall.

The grant application is for \$31,000.00. \$15,500.00 would be in cash from the grant with city labor for the work calculated at \$12,500.00 and a \$3,000.00 cash contributed by the city. Plans for the park improvements include planting trees and building covered eating areas with water and picnic tables. The park involved in this grant is Napoleon Park which is located between Georgia Street and Tennessee Street.

Southwestern Public Service representatives Randy Duke, from the Floydada office, and Tiffin Wortham, from the Plainview office, appeared

before the council to request a workshop between the council and SPS personnel to discuss the proposal submitted.

The council agreed to review the proposal and set a workshop at a later date.

Other matters handled at the regular monthly session included the payment of monthly bills and the city manager's report to the council.

City manager Gary Brown told the council that the hospital had paid all of the outstanding utility bills in full. He also reported a minimum of water breaks during the past few weeks of severe cold. Electric problems were also very minimal according to Brown.

Brown then asked for comments or questions concerning last month's audit report by Edd Henderson, CPA. He also indicated that construction adding indoor parking for two service trucks at the electric plant would allow trucks to be in out of the weather and ready to use if needed. The city is still hauling tree limbs, but is nearly through. A final new pit at the landfill is now being dug and no reportable progress has been made on the new landfill permit. More paperwork is being done to answer anticipated EPA regulations, expected to take effect on the date they are issued, said Brown.

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Rucker and Artho marry in Amarillo



MRS. QUINTON E. ARTHO

Stephanie Shae Rucker and Quinton E. Artho were married in Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rucker of San Antonio. She is the granddaughter of Ralph and Pat Rucker of Floydada. Parents of the groom are Kenneth Artho of Hereford and Sylvia Artho of Canyon.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length Bianci gown of peau de soi fashioned with a bodice and sleeves of imported lace embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. An overskirt of organza swept into a chapel length train, the edge of which was also embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. Her waistlength veil of illusion was attached to a headpiece of pearls and silk flowers.

The bridal bouquet was arranged atop a white Bible that was also carried by her mother in her wedding. The bride was given a sixpence by her paternal grandmother to wear in her shoe, which is an English tradition.

Honor attendant was Shanna Rea Skone of Marietta, Ga. Bridal attendants were Delise Denny of Borger, Tammy Long of Amarillo and Stacy Artho of Canyon. Junior attendant was Leslie Artho of Canyon.

Bridal attendants wore tea length gowns of burgundy moire taffeta. Each carried a nosegay of candlelight and burgundy silk flowers.

Flower girl was Holly Josserand of Canyon. Candelighters were Jennifer Rucker of Amarillo and Micah Cauthron of Fort Smith, Ark. The flower girl and candelighters were dressed identically in burgundy moire taffeta. The flower girl carried a lace basket of petals.

Best man was Gary Rahls of Dallas. Groomsmen were Bill Bandy and Tim Keefer, both of Amarillo, and Jared Rucker, brother of the bride, of San

Antonio. Ring bearer was Dirk Chapman of Wheeler.

Ushers were Bill Bandy and Bill Shaw, both of Amarillo.

The church was decorated by Linda Woodall, aunt of the bride. The aisle was lined with candlelight pew bows. The altar area contained a brass arched candelabra flanked by brass spiral candelabra decorated with silk ivy and burgundy bows. To the left of the altar area was a brass unity candle also decorated with silk ivy and a burgundy bow.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlor.

The bride's table held silver and crystal appointments and a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers. On the groom's table were chocolate cheese cake and coffee. Servers for both tables were members of the houseparty.

Rice bags were distributed by Heather Cauthron of Ft. Smith, Ark., cousin of the bride.

The bride is a senior majoring in elementary education at West Texas State University. She is a member of TSEA and Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity.

The groom received a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State University. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He works for Corporate Systems.

Courtesies extended to the bride included a bridal shower in the home of Sue Lewis, Hunsley Hills, Canyon, and a bridesmaids luncheon hosted by Margaret Riggs and Sue Lewis, Hunsley Hills, Canyon.

A rehearsal dinner was held in the Newport Apartments Party Room in Amarillo by the bridegroom's mother and sister, Sylvia Artho and Christie Josserand. All the wedding party guests enjoyed a surprise "Honey-Do" shower for the honored couple.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple is residing in Amarillo.

News from Caprock Hospital

By Molly Stringer

It is very nice to get back to normal and sane routine after the holidays.

Many of our employees were off several days and able to spend time with their families. Several of our employees of the nursing staff worked extra so their co-workers could be off. We appreciate good cooperation of the staff.

We look forward to a busy and rewarding new year in 1991 at our hospital. We have said good-bye to our administrator, Leroy Schaffner. We thank him for his time with us. We look forward to getting to know and working under the leadership of a new administrator.

This is a year of new beginnings for us at Caprock Hospital. We are thankful for the challenge that lies before us. We count our blessings in being able to serve in this community. Thanks to all who use and support this hospital.

Several brought goodies to us during the holidays. We thank Lorin Leibfried for the delicious peanut brittle, Janet Milam for the Texas trash mix and Dr.'s Jordan and Hale for the nuts and candy. It is nice to be remembered at these special times. Now we are busy trying to remove these special treats from our hips.

The family of Jean Thorpe, who was cared for by our staff, made a generous donation to the nurses fund and bought a new microwave for the nurses. We thank this special family for their generosity.

Patient census today is 10. We have been very busy the past week to 10 days. Steve Grappe from Methodist Hospital is serving as our intern administrator.

All departments are busy getting ready for our annual Medicare inspection on Jan. 14 and 15.

Thought for Today
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Jan. 10: Dianne Emert, Hortensia Garza, Maria Garza, David Latta, Julia Aleman

Friday, Jan. 11: Olga L. Chavarria, Kay Brotherton, Thomas Delgado Sr., Dean Watson, Jan Thayer
Saturday, Jan. 12: Hector Mario Enriquez, David Pyle, Chris Wilson, Phillip Wilson, Eddie Hernandez, Mayara Alcedra Torrez

Sunday, Jan. 13: Julian Rocha, Noma Lou Rainer, Philip Thornton, Estelle Gilbreath, Jackie Jarvis, Martin Murillo
Monday, Jan. 14: Mike Rainwater, Kevin Tipton, Kayla Galvan, Tomas Hernandez Jr., Amanda Garcia

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Jay Hollums, Cesar Garcia, Anthony Longoria, Matty Martinez, Gay Pierson, Joe Luis Enriquez, Pauline Robertson, Emily Evans, Chris Enriquez

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Mike Emert, Amy Waide, Sandy Trevino, Deanna Logan, Kyle Smith

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Jan. 11: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Perez

Saturday, Jan. 12: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hardamon

Caprock Hospital Report

Homer Farmer, Floydada, adm. 9-11, continues care, Lopez
Leona McCray, Floydada, adm. 8-18, dis. 12-26, Jordan
Robbie Hatley, Floydada, adm. 11-19, continues care, Jordan
Merle Lovell, Floydada, adm. 12-17, dis. 12-20, Lopez
Oden Bernice, Floydada, adm. 12-20, continues care, Jordan
Willis Earl Edwards, Floydada, adm. 12-20, dis. 12-31, Hale
Abel Vasquez, Floydada, adm. 12-24, dis. 12-27, Hale
George Ledbetter, Floydada, adm. 12-23, dis. 12-24, Jordan
Emma Bearden, Floydada, adm. 12-28, dis. 1-3-91 Hale
Lowrance Frances, Floydada, adm. 12-28, expired 12-31, Hale
Christiam Fuentes, Floydada, adm. 12-29, dis 1-1, Hale
Charlie Warren, Floydada, adm. 12-

29, continues care, Jordan
Debbie Guffee, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-3, Hale
Gabino Ramos, Floydada, adm. 12-30, dis. 1-1, Hale
Sophia Lackey, Floydada, adm. 12-31, continues care, Hale
Sarah Hogland, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-8, Hale
Eldon Nipp, Floydada, adm. 12-31, dis. 1-4, Lopez
Robert Shuping, Floydada, adm. 1-1, dis. 1-6, Lopez
Inocente Rodriguez, Lockney, adm. 1-1, continues care, Lopez
Cody Williams, Floydada, adm. 1-1, dis. 1-5, Lopez
Zelma McClure, Plainview, adm. 1-3, continues care, Hale
Pilar Juarez, Floydada, adm. 1-4, continues care, Lopez
Nelson McMahan, Matador, adm. 1-6, continues care, Hale

Senior Citizens Menu

Jan. 14-18

Monday: Chicken fried steak, black-eyed peas, buttered potatoes, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, peach cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef and noodles, broccoli, tossed salad/dressing, whole wheat roll, margarine or butter, cherry or plum cobbler, milk, beverage choice

Wednesday: Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, carrots, whole

wheat roll, margarine or butter, mandarin orange sections/banana, milk, beverage choice

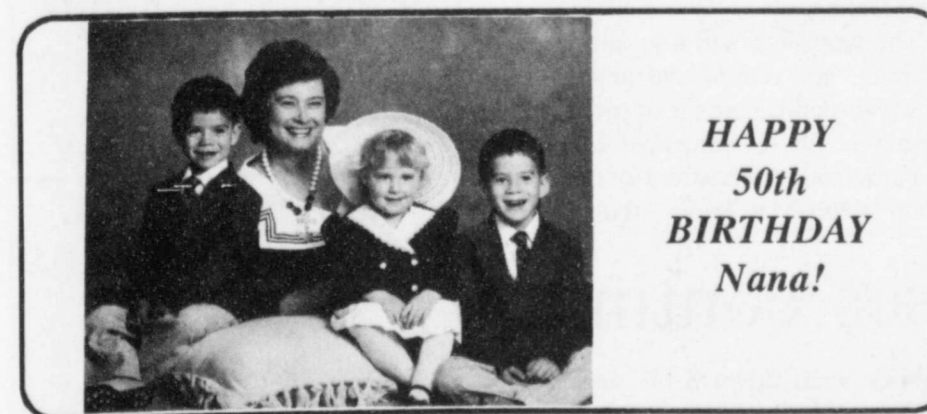
Thursday: Baked fish and tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, peas, cornbread or hush puppies, margarine or butter, canned plums, milk, beverage choice

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Agriculture ends '90 in good shape

American agriculture ended 1990 in good shape overall, while the new year may see a small decline, or at least not the jump in net income recorded in the year just ended, say some government and private agencies.

1990 saw record high "net cash" income of \$59 Billion, said the USDA in a year-end report. Net cash income, as determined by USDA, measures the products actually sold along with government payments, minus actual out-of-pocket expenses.

The department projects a slight decline in net income for 1991 of about 2 to 3 percent. This could be brought on, says the department, by stiffer competition on world markets, by dampened inflation, and slower rises in food prices, together with increased production costs brought on by higher fuel and fertilizer prices. Out-of-pocket expenses are expected to rise from 2 to 6 percent in the year ahead.

Exports of agricultural products are also expected to drop somewhat in the new year, brought on by expanded pro-

duction in some foreign countries that have traditionally imported from America. The department expects U.S. farm exports to total about \$38.5 Billion in 1991, off about \$1.6 Billion.

In the area of land values, however, the four-year upward trend continued. The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, meeting in Denver, reported that land values rose an average of 3.1 percent nationwide, continuing the trend that began in the latter part of the 1980s. The organization's membership claim to manage 11 percent of American farmland, and undertake more than 100,000 rural property appraisals annually. They

anticipate the increase in farmland values will continue in 1991, although not as rapidly as in 1990. They project a 0.9 percent increase in the new year.

Dale Aupperle, the Society's national president, said "We view the stability of land values as a healthy barometer of American agriculture." He said their members reported a slackening of buyer interest in farmland somewhat, since 1989, but "not enough to change their opinion that farmland compares favorably with other long-term investments."

The organization says nearly half of American farmers are now debt free, trimming one third of their debt since 1983.

Private applicator training set

By Darrell E. Dromgoole
Crosby County
Extension Agent-AG

Effective Jan. 1, 1991 producers of agricultural commodities may qualify for licensing as private applicators only through participation in a training course conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and completion of an examination conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Those producers previously authorized to purchase and use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides with their certification, can apply these chemicals themselves. However, effective January 1, 1990, they cannot supervise the use of these chemicals without becoming licensed. In other words, if you plan on sending out a farm hand to apply these restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides (ex. Temik, Bidrin, Gramoxone, and others), you must become licensed private applicators.

The basic game plan requires that you attend a training (about 3-1/2 hours in length) conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. After the training, we give them a form verifying their participation. Then you must make a passing score on an examination given by TDA, normally at the TDA District office in Lubbock. After making a passing score on the exam, you will be required to pay a \$50 licensing fee to TDA and send a registration request for the license. The TDA private applicator license will be valid for five years.

To make this as painless as possible for Crosby County producers, we have arranged a county-wide training session for Monday, Jan. 14, from 8:30 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton. Our training session will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will last until noon.

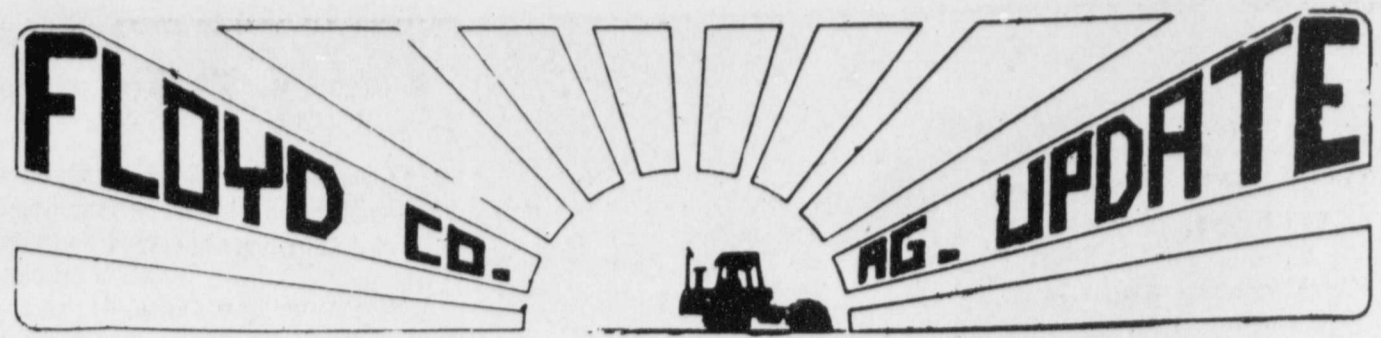
For those wishing to take the exam that afternoon, we have arranged for a TDA official to be at the Memorial

Building and administer the test, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The test usually takes producers 1 to 2 hours to complete.

Producers will have the option of taking the test at a later date by making an appointment with the Lubbock TDA office on the 1st or 3rd Monday of each month.

Also we have planned a pesticide Safety Training to be held on Jan. 16, at the Crosby County Library in Crosbyton where participants will be able to obtain two CEU's toward the 15 CEU's in a 5 year period, now required for all private applicators.

We strongly encourage those planning on taking the private applicators test the afternoon of Jan. 14, to drop by



Water conference to tackle usage

Agricultural producers will hear about the political issues concerning irrigation water use as well as the newest irrigation technologies at the South Plains Irrigation and Water Management Conference and Trade Show on January 17.

The general session held in the morning will focus on the effects of federal and state policies on agricultural water and chemical use. Afternoon sessions will concern increasing efficiency of water use and farm profitability with appropriate irrigation techniques and practices.

The Conference and Trade Show will open at 9:00 a.m. at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel on the South Loop 289. Those planning to attend need to pre-register by January 15 to guarantee their lunch. The cost of the conference will be \$15 which includes lunch. Pre-registration forms can be picked up at any county extension office, the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, or High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts.

Environmental issues in the 1990 Farm Bill, the new Texas Water Plan, underground water conservation districts' powers and affecting public perception of agricultural chemical use are the topics concerning policy making.

Leon New, an agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present an overview of advances in irrigation technology.

An afternoon session will consist of four professionals and several farmers discussing LEPA irrigation and chemigation with center pivots. A concurrent session will discuss irrigation technologies affecting farm profitability. This session will deal with other forms of irrigation such as surge irrigation and drip irrigation for field crops.

The conference is being sponsored by the High Plains, Sandy Land and Mesa Underground Water Conservation Districts as well as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers at the conference include Joe Pat Henson, with the Soil Conservation Service; Bob Thurman, with American Cyanamid; Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District; Jerry Funck, agricultural engineer for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and others with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Benny Pipe, Bill Weldon, Randy Hensley and Steve Spain are some of the growers who will relate their irrigation experiences on the growers' panel.

The Trade Show has over 20 exhibitors giving information and demonstrating irrigation and chemigation equipment.

Tax guides are available at the extension office

Many producers have recently come by my office to request the 1990 Farmers' Tax Guides. These guides just came in and are available at the County Extension Office in Floydada.

This publication explains how the federal tax laws apply to farming. There is also included a list of changes and reminders for 1990. There are several items that are changed for the 1990 tax year. Even if farmers and ranchers don't prepare their own taxes, this information could be very beneficial.

The publications are free to the public.

ACP sign-up is announced

The 1991 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Sign-up is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 2, through Friday, Jan. 18. The ASCS has a continuous ACP sign-up during the year. There are no funds available at the present time for the 1991 ACP program, but due to the funds being late, sign-up is being done to save time when funds are received.

A number of conservation practices are available for cost-share assistance including parallel terraces, standard terraces, diversion terraces, grass waterways, irrigation tailwater recovery pit, lake system for irrigation tail water only, irrigation land leveling and irrigation pipelines.

Larry Benjamin, SCS Conservation Technician, states that anyone who would like more information about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. Telephone numbers are 983-3763 for ASCS office, and 983-2352 for the SCS office.

All programs and services provided by the ASCS and SCS are available to everyone without regard to race, religion, sex, handicap, color, age or national origin.

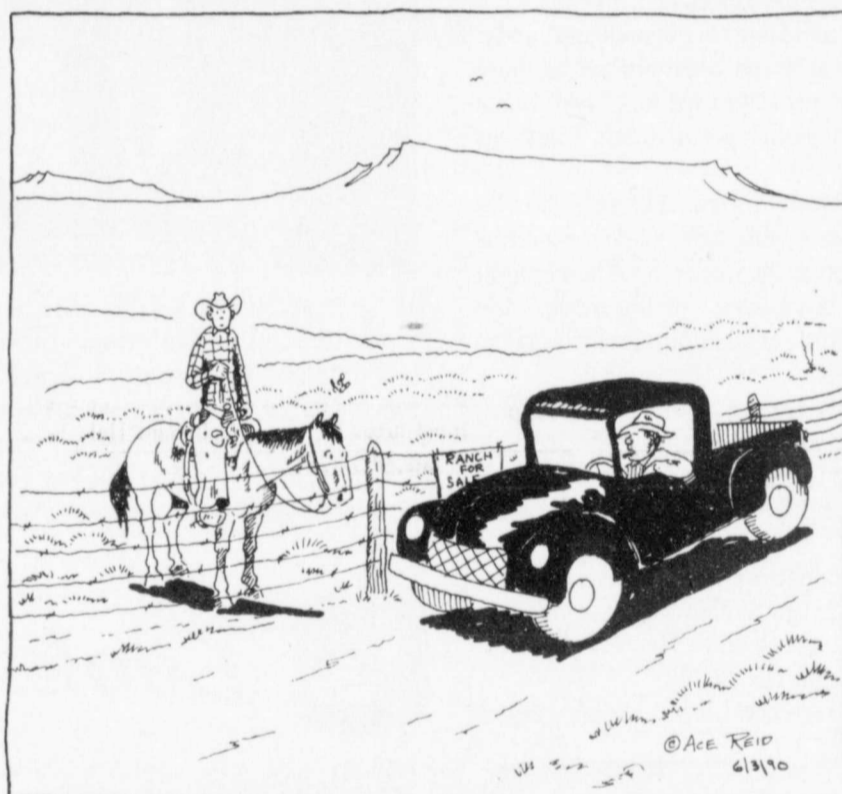
'Celebration of American Style' is hosted by C.I.

Cotton Incorporated recently hosted its third annual "Celebration of American Style" in New York City. Over 400 guests, including top retail, textile and apparel executives, as well as key cotton industry leaders and textile trade press, made this year's event the largest ever. The fashion show included Spring '91 men's and women's wear by designer Isaac Mizrahi and Ronaldus Shamask. Also featured were styles by women's wear designers Oscar de la Renta, Charlotte Neuville and Christian Francis Roth. Industry interest in this event has grown each year, demonstrating Cotton Incorporated's outstanding leadership position in the textile industry.

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COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, sellin' a ranch is different these days on account of something the bankers call cash flow!"

Vegetable conference scheduled

A longstanding commitment to producing and handling vegetables in ways that ensure safety for growers, workers and consumers will be re-emphasized in the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference, January 15.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Tech University, Deaf Smith County Extension vegetable program development council and Texas Department of Agriculture. The \$25 registration fee includes lunch.

"Consumer safety is a basic component of the production and marketing of vegetables," said Dr. Roland E. Roberts, Extension Service vegetable specialist. He has coordinated the annual conferences since 1971.

"Grower and consumer safety has been part of these educational programs since the conferences began in the 1960s," Roberts said. "Speakers this year will present research-based information which will enhance our farm productivity, conserve the natural resources of the Texas High Plains and emphasize safe production and a safe product."

Private applicators and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators can obtain five continuing education units, required annually by TDA for recertification.

Capturing rainfall to save water and dollars will be addressed by Dr. David Bender, associate professor of horticulture

with the Experiment Station, Lubbock, and Dr. Frank Dainello, Extension Service horticulturist, College Station.

Profitable market windows for High Plains vegetables and the impact of the 1990 farm bill will be explained by Dr. Charles Hall, Extension Service economist and horticulture marketing specialist, College Station.

Levon Harmon, TDA pesticide specialist at Amarillo, will explain pesticide applicator licenses, laws and regulations. Safe transportation of chemicals will be explained.

Ways to manage spinach diseases and weeds will be presented by Dainello and Bender.

An update on the Texas A&M University potato improvement program, Texsprout and the Texas pinkeye pea will be given by Dr. Creighton Miller, professor of horticulture at A&M, College Station. He will be assisted by Doug Smallwood, Experiment Station senior research associate at Lubbock, and Doug Scheuring, A&M, College Station.

Dr. Richard Zartman, associate professor of soil physics at Texas Tech, will report on development of summer-planted potatoes for fall harvest.

Consumer safety in High Plains vegetables and the Texas Food Safe program will be discussed by Roberts and Dr. Al Wagner, A&M food technology specialist from College Station.

Dr. Charles Macharia and Dr. Ellen Peffley, Texas Tech horticulture faculty, will report on use of members of the onion family to control careless weed.

Proper harvesting and handling of pinto beans will be shown in a videotape presentation by Roberts and Joe Bryant, Extension Service communications specialist, Lubbock.

Bob Cartwright of Oklahoma State University will present a global view of efforts to manage the diamondback moth. Work toward a control program for potato early blight will be reported by Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Service plant pathologist at Lubbock, and Bender.

Pesticide safety and the environment will be covered by Tony Pardo, Extension Service pesticide safety agent at Lubbock.

Cotton purchases continue

In contrast to this year's first nine months of sluggish consumer expenditures, the American consumer seems "bullish" for cotton merchandise. Cotton's volume gain on a fabric weight basis, excluding carpets, for total apparel and home fabrics was 6.4% during the first nine months of 1990. Other

fabrics were down 3.1% during the same period. Cotton made gains in each major apparel category and in total home fabrics, increasing its market share to 54% for the first nine months, advancing two percentage points from the same period last year. (Source: KSA/NPD, excluding carpets)

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Irrigation and chemigation

Center pivot workshop set

A Tri-County Center Pivot Irrigation and Chemigation workshop will be hosted by the Crosby County Extension Crops Committee and Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Jan. 28-29 at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton, announced Darrell A. Dromgoole, Crosby County Extension Agent.

The three counties involved in this training include: Crosby, Briscoe and Floyd said Dromgoole.

This workshop is targeted for all producers utilizing Center Pivots. Management criteria for crops specific to the area will be included. The workshop has been designed with an interdisciplinary approach providing irrigators with all aspects of water and chemical management with center pivots said Dromgoole.

Dromgoole added that the workshop will be two days in length and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

The first day will cover center pivot irrigation. The next day will target Chemigation. Included will be a hands-on session for calibrating chemigation equipment, said Dromgoole.

The cost will be \$50 which will include all handout materials and two lunches. Pre-registration is encouraged. Spouses are encouraged to attend (\$50 fee covers both). If there are not enough registrants one week prior to the workshop, we reserve the right to cancel. If this should occur, participants will be notified, and all fees will be returned said Dromgoole.

The workshop will also allow commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators the opportunity to obtain 3 CEU's, Dromgoole said.

Participating instructors for the workshop include: Dr. Steve Amosson, Ex-

ension Economist; Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist; Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Soil Chemist; Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist; Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist; Dr. Bill Lyle, Researcher at Texas Agricultural Research Center in Lubbock; Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension Entomologist; Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist; Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, Extension Irrigation Specialist, and Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist (cotton), said Dromgoole.

To register for this program producers can come by the Extension office and complete a registration form and pay the \$50 registration fee.

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Kenny and Lori Perez
Susan Avila
1-10p

Thank you patrons and friends for all your visits, cards and phone calls, they were appreciated during my illness. All of your love, concern and prayers helped me through my illness.

A special thank you to Dr. Jordan, Dr. Hale, and the nursing staff at Caprock Hospital for all of your excellent care.

Thank you all,
Lida Smihey
1-10p

We, the entire Medley family, wish to thank you all for the love and concern shown to our family this past year.

The prayers, food, flowers, cards, visits and donations to the love fund were most appreciated.

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The Medley Family
1-10p

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We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy by our friends and neighbors during the illness and loss of our mother.

She was well known by many and active in church, senior citizens and Rebekahs. Your prayers, calls, food, floral offerings and contributions have made our sorrow a little lighter.

A special thanks to Bro. Hollis Payne and Bro. Larry Perkins for a beautiful service.

The family of Ruby Davis
Don Davis and family
Gwen Holladay and family
1-10p

We wish to thank Floydada Nursing Home, Dr. Jordan, Dr. Lopez and Caprock Hospital for their loving care of our brother and uncle Howard Miller during his illness and death.

We also thank our friends, neighbors, and family for all the food, cards and calls. Thanks to Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home, Thank you Janet Richburg and Dell Gray for the beautiful songs and music. Thank you to Brother Howell Farnsworth for his beautiful sermon. Thank you to the pallbearers, Paul Ateberry, Mike Anderson, Floyd Sue, Huford Sue, Coy Smith and Johnny Bill Sue.

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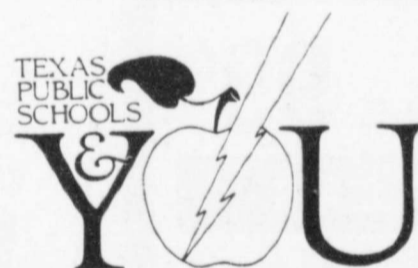
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(Editor's Note: The Hesperian will be publishing a list of Floyd County servicemen, who have been sent to the Middle East. If anyone in the county has a son or daughter there please let us know and we will add their name to the list, so that other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

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

Sgt. 1st Class Ken B. Bishop Jr. - son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bishop of Floydada.

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

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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.

PFC Jeff Griffith - son of Donna and Jerry Griffith of Lubbock, formerly of Lockney.

BM3 Jeffrey Todd Hodges - son of Phyllis Harris of Floydada and Rickie Hodges of Iraan, Texas; husband of Melissa Randolph Hodges of Lubbock.

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.

Airman 1st Class Joseph Cory Mulder - son of Nathan and Kathy Mulder, Floydada.

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

PFC Tracey Warren - husband of Ludustria Leatherman Warren of Dolgesheim, Germany, formerly of Floydada; son of Jerry Warren of Floydada.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCES LINNIE ABBOTT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary were issued on the Estate of Frances Linnie Abbott, deceased, No. 5086, now pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, on December 27, 1990, to Barton Lewis Abbott and Stanley Wayne Abbott, whose residences are, respectively, 9107 Colt Lane, Annandale, Virginia, and 2535 Avenida de Isidro, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and whose registered agent is Dena A. Reecer, attorney for the Estate, P.O. Box 7, Floydada, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated January 4, 1990.


/s/ Dena A. Reecer
Dena A. Reecer, Attorney
for the Estate
State Bar No. 16673350
1-10p

NO. 5090
IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE ESTATE OF § OF
WATSON S. JONES, DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WATSON S. JONES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of WATSON S. JONES, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 2nd day of January, A.D., 1991, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

/s/ Larry Samuel Jones
LARRY SAMUEL JONES, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WATSON S. JONES, DECEASED, C/O JUNG AND BRIAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.O. BOX 456, CROSBYTON, TEXAS, 79322, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, CAUSE NO. 5090
1-10c



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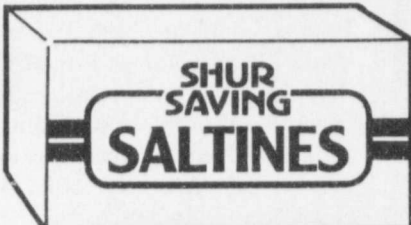
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