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Christmas meal is planned for county's needy

Sudy Cochran will be repeating her charitable Christmas dinner for the needy, which she began last year.

Cochran and her volunteers will prepare a feast for the elderly and "shutins", Dec. 25. There is no charge for the meal.

The meal will once again be served at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

"We will decorate the Massie this year," said Sudy. "Anyone who wants to come eat there with us and enjoy the company of others, is welcome to do so. We want to help out anyone in the county who cannot fix their own meal or those who have no one to spend Christmas with.

"We will pick up people who do not have rides and bring them to the Massie, or we will bring the food to their home. We are in desperate need of volunteers to help with the delivery service."

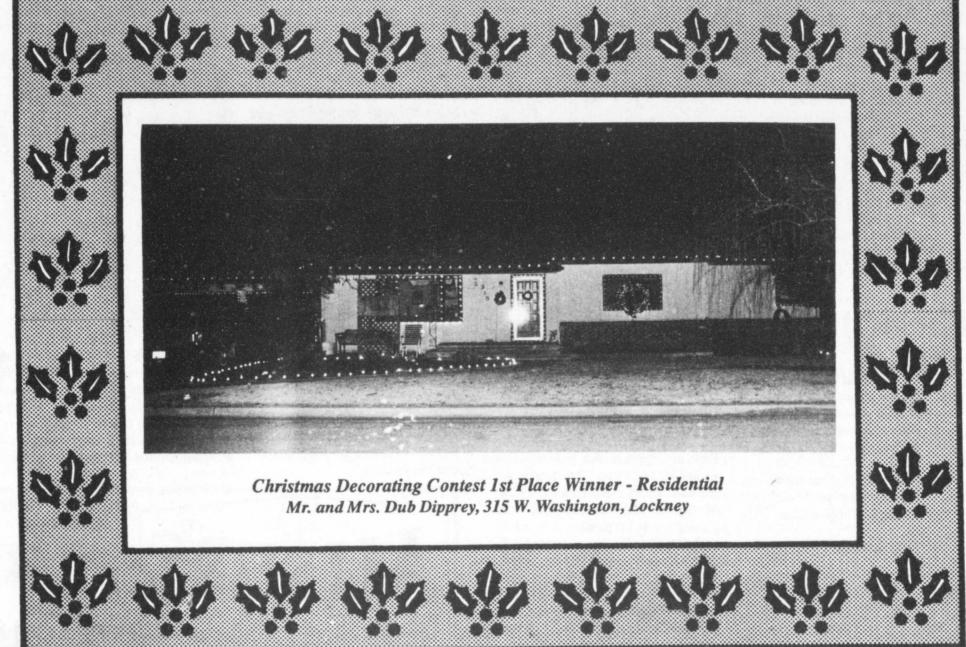
Food will be delivered to homes between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The Massie will be open to serve others between 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.

Volunteers will be meeting at the Massie, Dec. 24, at 5:00 p.m. to decorate and plan for the Christmas Day meal. Donated food should be brought to the Massie during that time.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time for deliveries should also come to the Massie Dec. 24 and talk to Cochran, or call her at 983-3814.

If you would like to be included in this dinner or know someone in need of the service call Cochran at the number listed above.

Businesses donating food and supplies for the yuletide meal are: Punkin Patch, S.O.S., American Legion, Nielson's Restaurant, Pay-n-Save, James Lovell, Oden Chevrolet, City Auto, Goen and Goen, Perry's, Bishop-Ramsey Pharmacy, Pizza Gold, and Dairy Queen. There have also been many individual donations.



Emergency 9-1-1 service comes to Floyd and Motley Counties

and county governments a dream for additional community safety became a reality for the citizens of Floyd and Motley Counties Thursday, Dec. 19, with the installation of the enhanced 9-1-1 emergency system.

The cutover celebration, held Thurs-

Through the efforts of aggressive city marked the climax of many months of hard work and local community support to bring 9-1-1 service to Floyd and Motley Counties.

Local officials and citizens were on hand to help kick-off the emergency number ceremonies. The Floyd/Motley County 9-1-1 System is the 12th system day at the Floyd County Courthouse, in the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Plan, and one of many enhanced systems under the state 9-1-1 plan to be implemented with the minimum level of service of

automatic number identification (ANI). The push for 9-1-1 service for the area began in early 1987. County government officials were enthusiastic about the idea of a centralized emergency network and overwhelmingly voted to bring the service to these counties. The Floydada, Lockney, Matador and Roaring Springs City Councils and Floyd and Motley Counties Commissioners' Court entered an agreement in November, 1988 with the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) to implement the system county-wide.

Since that time city and county governments of Floyd and Motley Counties and SPAG have worked diligently with telephone companies and emergency agencies to make the 9-1-1 service a reality. Detailed engineering, records coordination and outside plant preparation has been on-going for the past 23

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office is the primary public safety answering point (PSAP). Once the dispatcher determines the nature of the emergency, the call will be transferred or dispatched to the appropriate emergency response

One of the dramatic features of the 9-1-1 system includes the ability to lock onto an incoming 9-1-1 call by automatic number identification (ANI).

Truly a dual county effort, today's celebration featured a joint proclamation by the county judges and each mayor of participating cities, proclaiming, December 19, 1991 as "9-1-1 Day." Nine-one-one service will be available in cities, as well as rural, unincorporated areas within these counties which in-

cludes the Lockney (652), Floydada (983), Flomot (469), Matador (347), and Roaring Springs (348) telephone exchange boundaries. Anyone residing or visiting any of this area will have access to 9-1-1 service. Additionally, pay phone users will be able to make 9-1-1 calls at no charge.

With the installation of this system now complete, Floyd and Motley Counties residents are urged to "dial 9-1-1" for emergency assistance.

Lockney names lighting winners

Lockney homes were selected as winners in this year's Christmas decorating contest, sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, during the judging Saturday night, Dec. 14.

The following homes were selected as winners:

1st Place - Dub Dipprey, 315 W. Washington;

2nd Place - W.L. Carthel, 106 S.W.

3rd Place - W.T. Cooper, 305 W.

Dipprey was presented with \$25.00; Carthel received \$15.00 and Cooper was given \$10.00.

Accountant gives report to school board

By Juanita Stepp

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met briefly on Tuesday, December 17, to hear the accountant's report concerning the financial status of the district at the end of the 1990-91 school year. Representatives of Gary, Bowers and Company of Lubbock appeared before the gathered board members to present the report and answer questions concerning the information it contained.

Micky Henry and Steve Gary told the board that the school financial records were in good order and no problems were found during the audit. Among the items discussed was the bonded and installment indebtedness of the district and the delinquent taxes owed to the

Henry told the board that the bonded indebtedness is due to pay off in April of 1993 and that the payments on the air conditioning systems for the local campus buildings is due to pay off during the 1994-95 school year.

He also reported that delinquent taxes are down slightly from 1990. In 1990, the delinquent totals were \$31,500. That figure stood at \$30,400 at the time of this

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Lockney City Council hears audit report in regular meeting

The Lockney City Council met at city hall Thursday, December 12 for their regular meeting.

Darla Chappell, representing Edd Henderson C.P.A.'s, presented the audit report for the six month period between April 1, 1991 and September 30, 1991. The council had changed the ending date for the city's year from March 30 to September 30 in order to have a clearer conception of items to be included in the budget. Those items include the payment of taxes to the city and the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Alderman Copeland made a motion to authorize the City of Lockney to borrow money from the First National Bank in Lockney to begin monthly payments for a street sweeper. The payments will be made over a five year time period unless the council votes to pay off the loan before the five years are up. The motion was seconded by Alderman Fortenberry and all voted for.

Alderman Fortenberry made a motion that the council approve getting an access card from Consumers Fuel so that the fire department can get gasoline or diesel fuel for the fire trucks or ambulance after hours or on weekends. It was stipulated that Consumers put the printout tape for the fuel with the cities bill each month. Alderman Copeland seconded the motion and all voted for.

The budget was amended to include an additional charge for the feeding of prisoners in the county jail; increase the amount spent on supplies for the ambulance and include the purchase price of a camcorder for the police department. The camcorder will be used to record evidence at the scene of robberies and wrecks.

Richard Zavala met with the council to request a variance in zoning for portions of two lots from a "C" residential district to a retail business zoning. Zavala plans to open a 'take out' fish and chicken restaurant on the corner of SW 1st and Locust. The council voted to grant the variance with the understanding that Zavala remove the deteriorating wood from the present building.

The council voted to install a street light at the corner of S.E. 2nd and

During regular business the council members heard the reading of the minutes of the November meeting, reviewed the bills, voted that they be paid and reviewed the financial statement.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Kenneth Wofford; Aldermen J.D. Copeland, Gary Marr, Ronnie Aston and Sam Fortenberry; City Secretary, Erma Lee Duckworth; Assistant Secretary Charlotte Hooten; City Attorney Paul Lyle; Edd Henderson and Darla Chappell, representing Edd Henderson C.P.A.'s; and Richard Zavala.

Hesperian-Beacon has early deadline for next week

The deadline for all advertising and news articles for next week's, Dec. 26,

paper is Friday, Dec. 20 at 3:00 p.m. The Christmas edition will be mailed on Tuesday, Dec. 24.

The Floydada office of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25, and Thursday, Dec. 26.

Any Lockney news stories for the Jan. 2, 1992 paper can be deposited in the drop box at the Lockney office.

The Lockney office will be closed Monday, Dec. 23, through Thursday,

Floydada council handles routine agenda

By Juanita Stepp A routine agenda for the month of December was addressed by the Floydada City Council during a Tuesday evening session. The first item on the agenda was the presentation and the consideration of the annual audit for the fiscal year ended on September 30, 1991.

Edd Henderson Jr. of the accounting firm Edd Henderson, CPA, presented the report which ran in excess of thirty pages. After stating that the audit had found everything in order, he expressed the opinion, "The audit continues to show that you are managing your city

Henderson suggested that the council consider applying for a comprehensive annual financial report through a national association. He told the council that the report, which few cities can qualify for, presents a ten year compilation of all aspects of the financial and credit operations of the city and would be a distinction for the city as well as being an asset in bond considerations and grant applications.

No action was taken on the matter of the comprehensive financial report. Councilman Amado Morales moved that the audit report be tabled for the time being so that each council member could study it before being asked to vote to accept and approve it. Councilman Ruben Barrientoz seconded the motion and the council approved the motion by unanimous vote.

Council members opened bids submitted for the proposed purchase of two used pickups and an auto. Five bids were submitted on the pickups and two were

rejected for not meeting the specifications of the bid, which called for 1985 or later model vehicles and V-8 engines.

The remaining bids were discussed at length before being voted on. A split vote with Morales and Barrientoz against a purchase and Councilmen Wayne Tipton and Clar Schacht in favor, with Councilman Eric Cornelius abstaining, resulted in a tie breaking vote by Mayor Wayne Russell. Russell voted in favor of the purchase and the bid for one pickup was approved. The city will purchase a 1987 1/2 ton Silverado pickup with 33,283 miles on it for \$7,500.00. A second pickup was not

Other bids considered were from John Dunlap (\$9,876.54 for a 1989 1/2 ton Chevrolet with 27,000 miles) and Floydada Ford (\$8935.00 for a 1990 Ford with 40,000 miles).

Two bids were received on the proposed purchase of a car to be used by the police department. One was rejected because it was on a new V-6 auto. The remaining bid, from City Auto for a 1987 Chevrolet Caprice with 44,700 miles at a cost of \$7,225.00, was rejected on a motion by Barrientoz with a second by Morales. The remainder of the voting council approved the motion unanimously.

The sale of a tax title lot located at 300 E. Georgia Street was approved. A bid of \$750.00 from Mrs. A. DeLeon was approved on a motion from Barrientoz, seconded by Tipton. She will have 60 days from the final approval by all taxing entities involved to begin making the improvements mandated by the conditions of the sale. The structure on

the property must be brought up to standard before being used as a residence.

The only other bid received by the taxing entities was from James Lovell. He bid \$500.00 for the property.

A motion by Schacht with a second by Cornelius, was approved by the council calling for the formation of a joint Floydada-Floyd County Airport Zoning Board. The motion also appointed Jerry Thompson and Mitch Probasco to serve as the city representatives on the board.

City manager Gary Brown reported to the council concerning several items the city continues to work on. An application for a paving grant from the Texas Department of Commerce administered through South Plains Area Governments is "not looking very promising." Brown stated that he had come away from a recent meeting with the feeling that anyone who had recently received a grant through the program would not receive a grant this year. Floydada was awarded a paving grant two years ago and a water improvements grant last

Brown also reported that design and specification work continues on the park grant and that the paperwork and negotiations for the landfill permit application are still in the working stages.

Brown told the council that advertised efforts to solicit public input prior to the upcoming franchise negotiations with the local Cable TV company had been unsuccessful. Anyone who wishes to advise the city of their comments concerning the service now being received is urged to contact the city manager

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By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

Pheasant hunters were bonding all over Floyd County this past week-end. Everywhere you looked men were dressed in funny looking clothes, strolling thru CRP and trying to make the pheasants fly instead of crouching between the legs of two different hunters.

My son went on his first pheasant hunt. Well he didn't really hunt. He just walked a long way back from the hunters, fighting his way through the CRP grass that came up to his chin. He considered it a real adventure and even though no birds were killed on his first outing he still felt like a big man that had gone hunting.

He announced at the end of his 30 minute walk that he wasn't tired and he wasn't even thirsty. Since he did so well with his mom holding his hand the first time, his daddy decided to try a "big man's" hunt with just himself, Brandon, and a borrowed Springer Spaniel.

His dad and I worried about Brandon being too small to handle the sight of those beautiful pheasants being shot from the sky. His dad remembered what it was like the first time he killed some-

This is to tell Alice 'the rest of the

Both Cody and I were born in Moun-

tain Home, AR. I attended high school

with four of Nellie Mitchell's children.

She owned a newsstand in the hallway

which led to a dentist's office and deliv-

ered newspapers all over town, on foot,

in all kinds of weather, since the second

World War and maybe before, not since

'she was 90 years old'. Her daughter is

story', that she said she probably would

never hear how it turned out.

Lennie was only a teen-ager at the time of his first squirrel hunt. The stalking of the squirrel was exciting. A real man was now out foraging through the wilderness trying to put food on the table. A squirrel was soon spotted - a shot rang out and the squirrel was dead. Lennie crept up to the beast, and after seeing its little limp body, promptly buried it and never told anybody.

We've tried to tell Brandon about bad hunters and good hunters. We've explained about the difference in killing for food and just for the fun of it. We know he loves animals and we didn't want to damage his delicate psyche at this very young age.

So, at five years old, Brandon, Lennie and Freckles set out for Brandon's first "real hunt." Not long into the walk Freckles spooked a bird and Lennie actually shot it.

The dreaded walk was made searching for the bird through the tall grass. When Lennie found it, he held it up for Brandon to see and braced himself for any tears from the "little man."

Brandon looked at the pheasant and said, "Oh Daddy-Let's get another

In 1977, Cody and I had an extensive

paper route and twice a week we would

stop at Nellie's stand to pick up a

Springfield, MO., paper for a customer

since we only delivered the Arkansas

Oh, by the way, she won the lawsuit,

big time. Just goes to prove she is still

hanging in there through it all and is one

Imogene Lance Dillinger

still carrying them.

great lady.

PRIMESTAR expands entertainment horizons

Floydada residents can now tune into a super star lineup of sports, movies, concerts, family programming, comedy and more movies. PRIMESTAR is introducing a new national in-home entertainment service via state-of-the-art Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) tech-

Coast-to-coast sports events and news from New York and Boston to San Francisco and Los Angeles with stops in between in Chicago and Atlanta are part of PRIMESTAR's 24-hour programming. Altogether, PRIMESTAR airs more than 500 movies each month, sports events from major cities, and regular programming that includes eve-

Marty Edwards participates in holiday parades

Marty Edwards, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, from Floydada, was one of approximately 35 Cowboy Band musicians who marched in Foley's 42nd Annual Thanksgiving Parade on the streets of downtown Houston and the Adolphus/Children's Medical Center Parade in Dallas on Dec. 7.

Edwards, son of Perry and Edris Edwards, graduated from Floydada High School in 1989. He plays the saxaphone for the Cowboy Band.

W. Scott Mather directed the Cowboy Band in the parades that were televised nationally. HSU's Six White Horses and the coed riders team, directed by Dr. William O. (Bill) Beazley, also were participants in the parade.

The Cowboy Band, organized in 1923 at the Abilene, Texas Baptist University, is one of the best known university bands in the nation and has played for presidents, Texas governors and ordinary citizens over the years in parades and sit-down concerts.

Mario Arellano cited for superior performance by Navy

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Mario P. Arellano, son of Margarito R. and Maria E. Arellano of Lockney recently received a Letter of Commendation.

Arellano was cited for superior performance of duty while assigned aboard the fleet ballistic missile submarine USS West Virginia, homeported in Kings Bay, GA.

He consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The 1983 graduate of Lockney High School joined the Navy in June 1983. His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Irma Saucedo of Lockney.

PRIMESTAR's "Assist channels" provide information on what's on PRI-MESTAR and how to use it. According to Shane Cook of Cox Cable Lubbock, which distributes PRI-MESTAR here, this service is immedi-

ately available to homeowners in Floydada. "This is truly an evolution in home entertainment at their fingertips. Families everywhere are discovering that this unique service offers a combination of video, audio and data options unavailable anywhere else."

rything from the evening news to sit-

PRIMESTAR's PrimeCinema show-

cases first run movies, championship

boxing and wrestling and live concerts.

PrimeAudio has nine different digital

quality audio services. Additionally,

coms and special children's features.

New technology has paved the way for homeowners to utilize PRIMESTAR's revolutionary, new small (approximately three feet in diameter) satellite dish in combination with a sophisticated receiver to receive KU-band television programming. Low monthly equipment/service fees make the PRIMESTAR service and affordable entertainment choice for most households.

Prior to the installation of service and equipment, PRIMESTAR conducts a site survey. This is done to verify signal reception at the site. Once service is initiated, PRIMESTAR maintains all equipment.

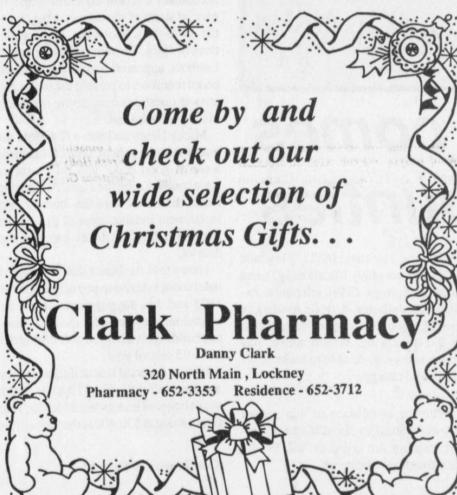
"This is a 'total package' service," Cook says. "We supply, install and maintain all the equipment and handle all subscriber questions from day of

PRIMESTAR Partners is a joint venture of the subsidiaries of nine national cable television companies and G.E. American Communications, Inc., which owns the satellite used by PRI-

MESTAR. Cox Cable Lubbock is currently scheduling site surveys for new PRIMESTAR subscribers in Floydada. Call (806) 793-2222 ext. 4635 for further information.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION—Walton Hale, 91-years-old, was presented with a certificate of appreciation during Floydada Rotary Club's Christmas party Dec. 16. Hale was the first non chartered member of the Floydada Rotary Club and has been a member for 62 years. He has held every office in Rotary and has been the sergeant-at-arms for the past 20 years. An active member, Hale never misses a meeting. "He is always the first one at the meeting and the last one to leave," said Rotary President, Clar Schacht.



Letter To The Editor



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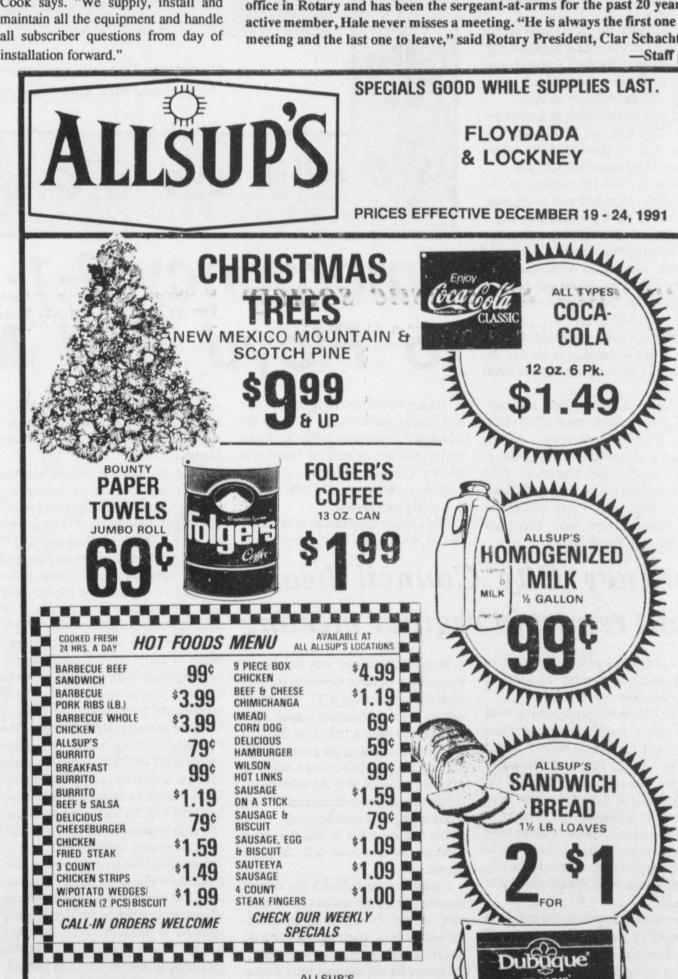


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Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police recently cleared up a two year old robbery case with the arrest of a suspect November 25, 1991. A man confessed to the January 1990 robbery of the Floydada Allsups store and his case will be presented to Floyd County Grand Jurors. There have been no formal charges at this time.

City police were notified by the Texas Rangers on November 26, and told the Rangers had a forged check in their possession that was passed at the Floydada Pay-n-Save.

"The Rangers and a whole lot of police agencies are investigating a statewide forgery ring," said Police Chief James Hale. "The Rangers brought us the check and a picture of the suspect who was identified by a Pay-n-Save employee. The Rangers are looking for a group of men and women who travel all over the state and pass fake company checks from places such as J.C. Penney, Wal Mart, SAMS, and other well known companies. The checks look very authentic. There would be no reason for someone to believe it was not real."

According to Hale, the forgers made over \$500 in Floydada and \$600 in Crosby County. They travel from Houston across the state cashing checks in towns all along the way.

November 27, windows of two cars were shot out. Both cars were parked in the 500 block of S. 5th Street. The rear window of one vehicle was shot and the driver's window of another vehicle was shot out.

December 1, police took a report of a theft from a storage shed in the 700 block of W. Ross. The door of the shed was found kicked open. Stolen was a Snap On tool box and tool chest.

Police received a report December 3 of a sexual assault of a 14-year-old girl occurring on September 12. A 17-yearold man has been arrested and the case will be presented to Floyd County Grand Jurors.

Also on December 3, police investigated a forged check report at Floydada's First National Bank. The

same man who passed the check at FNB is also considered a suspect in a forgery at Pay-n-Save, November 19. The investigation is continuing.

Police investigated a robbery which occurred on December 8 in the 400 block of W. Lee. A woman complained to police that her ex-boyfriend entered her residence through a bedroom window, assaulted her and then stole \$70.00. Ricky Camacho, 27, of Floydada was arrested for the robbery and on a warrant for revocation of pa-

December 7, police investigated an accidental shooting which occurred in Floydada. Two men were treated at Lockney General Hospital the night of December 7 after being accidentally shot with a Ruger 22LR revolver. Harold Reeves was treated for a gunshot wound to the hand and was released. Lannie McMurrian received a wound in the thigh and was hospitalized.

December 13 police investigated another forged check report from Floydada's First National Bank. The suspect was identified and arrested on unrelated burglary charges. The forgery and burglary charges will be presented to the grand jurors.

Also on December 13, at 9:21 a.m., police received a report of three young men who had been fighting at the Floydada High School parking lot.

Charged with disorderly conduct were: Casey Criswell, 17; Jeffrey Chad Green, 17, and Robert Lee Green, 19. They were told to see the city judge to

December 14, at 4:59 p.m., police received a report from Perry Brothers of two juveniles shoplifting. \$40.00 in merchandise was stolen. The parents were contacted and the merchandise was returned.

Sometime between December 14 and December 16, a plow disk with a pheasant emblem cut from the center was stolen off the wall of a business in the 900 block of N. 2nd. The value of the



Decorating Contest 2nd Place Winner Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Carthel, 106 S.W. 5th, Lockney



Decorating Contest 3rd Place Winner Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper, 305 W. Locust, Lockney

Friends gather to harvest Jack cotton

Friends gathered at the Delton Jack farm south of Lockney last week to harvest his cotton.

He is recovering from open heart surgery and neighbors coming to help included: Jerry Cawley, Tony Elias, Keith Phillips, Louis Ridley, J.R. Belt, Eddie Foster, David Foster, Jody Foster, Phil Green, Bruce Belyeu, Junior Mercado, Ray Mercado, Max Ramirez, Gene Belt, Johnnie Belt, Martin Bueno, Keith Stansell, Bobby Spencer, Robert De-LaFuenta, F.L. Montandon, Francis Montandon, Alex Ramirez, Moises Ramirez, Ron Aston, Salvador Martinez, Junior Martinez, Eddie Teeter, Monty Teeter, Carlos Molinar, Henry Segovia, Warren Mathis, Mike Mathis, Bobby Talley, Kenneth Talley, Louis Villa, Jesse Villa, Kelton Shaw, David Patterson, Junior Rendon and Bubba

Also stripping cotton for Jack was Warren Mitchell, Tim Mitchell, Joe Peralez, Mike Bueno, John Paul Schacht, David Peralez, Sylvester Garcia, Glen Cooper, Charles Huffman, Hugh Miller, Lyle Miller, Mark Miller, Charles Wall, Albert Marmolejo, Wayne Ashburn, Charles Ball, Santos Mariscal, James Hall Ferguson, Noe Blanco, Larry Adrian, Jerry Ford, Ted Young, Bobby McCormick, Ray Lee Equipment, Mark Lee, Ricky Rose;

Consumers Fuel Association, Bill Davis, Amy Davis; Lockney Co-op, Charlie McQuhae; supper provided by DowElanco, Debbie Shatley and Ron

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within the next few weeks.

Negotiations for the right to purchase power through the West Texas Municipal Power Association are moving ahead and Brown said that it looks as if the association will be ruled a legal power purchaser and be able to purchase electricity from SPS at a discounted

Brown also told the council that the new sewer machine was on line and proving to be a welcome asset.

Attending the December 17 session were Mayor Wayne Russell, Councilmen Wayne Tipton, Eric Cornelius, Amado Morales, Ruben Barrientoz and Clar Schacht, Gary Brown, Jimmie Lou Stewart, Karen Houchin, Sharon Quisenberry, Karen Lawson, Riddley Gibson, Edd Henderson Jr., Ruben DeLeon Jr., Mrs. A. DeLeon, Jon Nielson, Monica Morales and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Tips offered for buying Christmas toys

When buying toys beware of the fol-

* Sharp exposed edges, points, nails, screws or pens.

* Projectile toys; dart or cork guns. * Ridged interior frames that can poke through outside coverings.

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Renee Sanders inducted into honorary scholastic society

Renee Sanders, a Tarleton State University student from Floydada, was one of 40 students from the University inducted during the spring semester into the Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi, the national honorary scholastic society.

Ms. Sanders is a graduate of Floydada High School. An Accounting major at the University, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Sanders.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the top 10 percent, academically, of the junior and senior classes. To be eligible,

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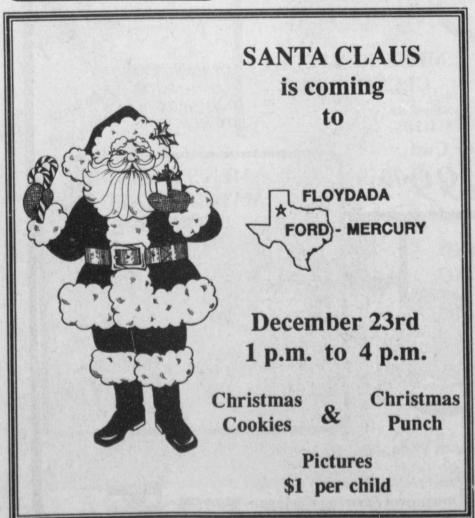
Ken Towery Owner Alice Gilroy . . . Publisher & Editor a student must have completed at least 30 credit hours at Tarleton and have at least a 3.61 grade point average.

The objectives of Alpha Chi are to promote and to recognize superior scholarship and those elements of character that make for effective service. The society, founded in 1922, has more than 218 chapters in 44 states and represents the highest academic honor on any member campus. The Texas Alpha Kappa Chapter at Tarleton was established in the fall of 1968.

Chapter sponsors Dr. Robert C. Fain, Dr. Jim Kirby, Dr. Ruby Barker, and Mrs. Veleda Boyd conducted the induction ceremonies which were held on the TSU campus. Alpha Chi officers for the 1991-92 school year are president Devonna Ballard, vice president Tonya Johnson, secretary Julie Ricker and treasurer Jim Anderson. President-elect for the 1991-92 school year is Paul McKee and treasurer-elect is Julie

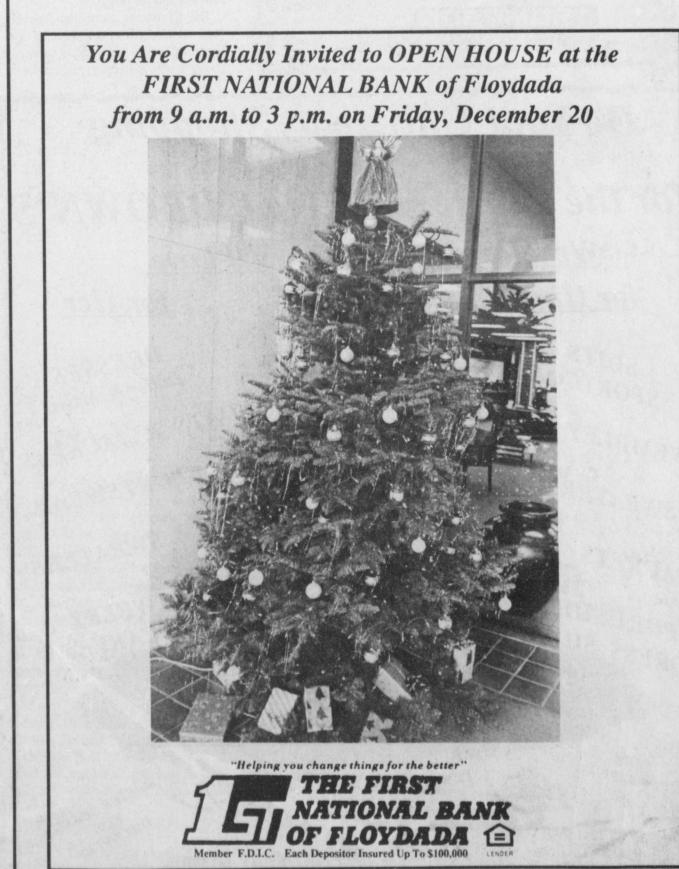
Courtroom Activities

In county court, December 16, Eva Contreras was charged with theft by check under \$750.00. There was no disposition on this case.



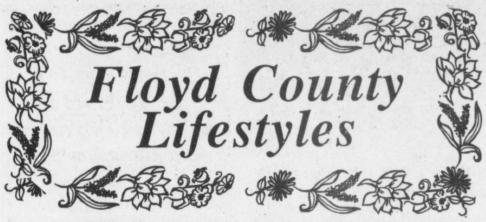


many fine folks we've had the pleasure to meet throughout the year. Happy Holidays from



MEXICAN HAT DANCERS--Alfred Jr. and Margaret Medrano were among youth from St. Mary Magdalen Church, who entertained Floydada Nursing Home residents Monday evening. The brother and sister duo presented the Mexican Hat Dance.

--Staff photo



Senior Citizens News

Bridal Selections Available for. . .

Clay Hamilton & Elizabeth Alexander

THOMPSON PH. 983-5111

PHARMACY

By Thelma Jones

Clay Cage of Lubbock visited his grandmother, Bonnie Cage, and his aunt, Deeota Odam. Mrs. Odam also visited Mrs. Cage Monday afternoon.

Geraldine Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Williams visited Mrs. Lula Teague Sunday afternoon. Later Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. Teague visited in Lockney hospital with Geraldine's aunt.

Lockney hospital with Geraldine's aunt.
Mrs. Mildred Townsend and daughter
of Paris, Texas, and Nell Clem of Matador have been visiting Mrs. Townsend,
a sister of Mrs. W.M. Spears.

Marie Tardy and Lanell, Thelma Jones, Alma Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Smith spent Saturday with Mrs. Clara Martin. We were having our Christmas dinner for the Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogard of Hedley, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemons of Memphis, Texas, visited their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Smith and Britt Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lotspeich and Nora Hatley visited with relatives in Hereford for an early Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Clara Mae Hicks visited Marie and Lanell Tardy one morning last week.

Alma Dunn has a grandson from Houston visiting her this week.

Clubs & Organizations

1956 Study Club

By Judy Dunlap

Members of 1956 Study Club met December 10, in the home of JenniSu Smith to enjoy a delightful program given by Margaret Schacht. Ideas for Christmas centerpieces and arrangements were illustrated by Miss Schacht of Schacht's Flowers and Gifts in Lockney. She suggested using fresh greenery, pine cones and vegetables in Christmas decor.

To answer roll call each member brought a favorite Christmas ornament to show and tell of its sentiment.

A beautiful and tasty array of Christmas refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Smith and her co-hostesses, Sheree Cannon, Leora Younger, and Candi Thrasher.

A drawing was held for a quilt to be pieced and quilted this spring by club members. Lucky winner was Kathy Becker.

Club president Judy Schacht presided over a business meeting in which the group voted to give Christmas monetary donations to Central Plains Mental Health and Retardation Center of Plainview, Spirit of Sharing, Floyd County Welfare Board and Dianna Owens and family.

The resignation of Janet Lloyd was regretfully accepted.

A Christmas gift exchange among Secret Pals and club members concluded the evening.

Member attending in addition to those mentioned included Lisa Becker, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Rosemary Finley, Rozanne Bishop, Darlynn Hambright, Linda Harbin, Sharon Henderson, Melissa Long, LaTresa Miller, Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Susan Simpson, Trena Simpson, Atha Sue, Jan Thayer, Jan Thompson and Vicki Vandiver. Connie Bramlett was a special guest.

This 'n' That Hobby Club

By Mildred Cates

Nine members of This 'n' That Hobby Club journeyed to Clarendon on Dec. 6 to tour the restored Lowe House and have tea with Dr. Zell Sorelle, who now owns and restored the beautiful home built in 1904. Those going were Betty Baker, Mildred Cates, Jonelle Fawver, Dorothy Holland, Faye Jackson, Joe Lyles, Margie Sue, Queen Annie Lawson and Ila White.

The Christmas party and luncheon were on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Cates. A luncheon of turkey, in sherry sauce, in patty shells, cranberry,

celery jello and green beans and hot bread was served by the hostess to all 13 members. For dessert, Christmas cake, toasted pecans and mints were served.

All members brought packages of new childrens socks and underwear to be given to the Spirit of Sharing for school children in need. Several club members are volunteer workers at S.O.S.

Gifts were exchanged by all members. This was the last meeting for 1991.

Attending were Mmes. Sam Baker, Bill Beedy, Willie Bunch, Earl Crawford, T.L. Fawver, T.L. Holland, Son Jackson, Floyd Lawson, Olen Lyles, J.B. Sue, Glen White, John Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Johnnie Cates.

Harmony Extension Club

By Doris Snodgrass

The Harmony Extension Club met Dec. 9 in the Harmony Community Center for the club's annual Christmas

Recreation committee, Vivian Curtis, Arvie Schulz and Juanita Pool directed the games for the afternoon. Bingo grand prize was won by Anna Maude Hopper.

Vivian Curtis, new club president, read the committees for the coming year. They were as follows:

Program commitee, Karen Miller, Maye Williams and Doris Snodgrass; Finance committee, Ruth Scott, Anna Maude Hopper and Lucille Miller;

Sunshine committee, Juanita Pool and Imelda Murry;

Recreation committee, Arvie Schulz, Blanche Williams and Bess Carr.

Doris Snodgrass volunteered to have the first meeting of the new year on Jan. 13, 1992.

Blanche Williams of the Sunshine committee had charge of distributing the gifts. The hostess served refreshments to the following members: Imelda Murry, Maye Williams, Bess

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Carr, Blanche Williams, Anna Maude Hopper, Vivian Curtis, Juanita Poole, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schulz, and Karen Miller

Next club meeting will be Jan. 13 in the home of Doris Snodgrass.

El Progreso Study Club

The El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday for their December meeting with Kathleen Thornton. As members arrived they enjoyed visiting and refreshments of coffee and Christmas pie. Each one answered roll call with their favorite scripture.

During the business meeting Mrs. Thornton called on Hazel Johnson to read minutes of the last meeting. The club members voted to donate to the Nellie Brown fund and the project to light the downtown Christmas decorations. Each member gave money in lieu of a gift exchange. This fund will be contributed to the school ground tree planting fund.

The program was given by Mrs. Johnson who read, "How the Littlest Church was Late for Christmas."

The club collect was read by members
Thornton, Johnson, Arla Copeland,
Faye Ferguson, Elaine Gibson, Bobbie
Kellison, Alice Mitchell and Doris
Thacker.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

Monday: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, brownie, milk, beverage

Tuesday: Chili con carne w/beans, southern fried okra, cornbread, white cake w/cream frosting, milk, beverage Wednesday: Closed for Christmas

Thursday: Roast turkey w/giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed sweet potato, cornbread dressing, yeast roll, pumpkin pie, milk, beverage

Friday: Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, spinach, blackeye peas, dinner roll, rainbow jello w/whipped topping, milk, beverage









Senior Citizens Rockins

Guest of her grandparents, Gene and Arvie Newton was Tarri Minick. Guest of his mother, Myrtle Sutton was Sonny Sutton.

Guest of Irvan Caldwell was Roy Turley.

Guest of Myrt and James Hill was Carthel Arvie and Martha Harkins.

Visiting Georgia Gallaway last week was her brother, Joe Smith and Joe's son, Greg Smith of Grand Prairie. Accompanying them were Bob Warren and Bill Womack of Fort Worth also Jackie Mickey of Tulia, they all went bird hunting.

Jewell Thompson and daughter, Jeny Carter of Arlington and Judy Merrell of Sherman accompanied another daughter, Jill Rogers of Amarillo to New Orleans, LA., for a surprise birthday party for Jill. They did a lot of sightseeing besides entertaining Jill.

Guest of Thursday night of Leona Watson was her sister-in-law and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy of Floydada.

NEWS

December 12, was the Christmas Party, there were 78 participates and guest that enjoyed a very good meal. Then the drawing for door prizes. There were some real nice prizes. The donation to be eligible was about enough to buy 31 sweat shirts for Lubbock State School, so 31 will be proud and pleased also warm.

December 19, will be stew, cornbread, salad and dessert. Also, drawing for the quilt. There are plenty of tickets left.

The craft table sure needs a lot more variety of items.

There will not an activity December

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Ford, W.L. Carthel December 25 - Edith Cooper, Hershel

December 28 - Edna Cox December 31 - Bernice Miller, Ledell

Happy Birthday to each one who had

ANNIVERSARIES

a birthday in 1991.

December 21 - Henery and Viola

December 23 - Walter and Lewzetta

December 26 - Joe and Lozell Keeter December 31 - Norman and Marguerita Caldwell

AILING

Dot Thomas, Bill Fewell, Alice and Henry Ford, Lena Hawkins, Larnce McCain, Cornelia Johnson, Les and Faye Ferguson, Norman Caldwell

December 23 - 24

Monday: Swiss Steak Piperade, noodles, candied carrots, green salad, banana pud-

Tuesday: Ham with raisin sauce, yams, green beans, coleslaw, cake

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday





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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, on this crisp, cold morning. Lots of excitement, action going on around the nursing home, as we have been having lots of fun. The residents have been enjoying all the children coming to sing for them.

Bro. Bill Wright and Irene Wexler came and did the devotion for us on Monday. The residents had their usual morning coffee, juice and cookies.

Bro. Richards came on Tuesday and brought the residents some bananas, did

the devotional and sang some songs. Wednesday, Mary Alice Davis and Ruth Hammonds assisted with Bingo, had a full house.

Thursday, the children from the Day Care Center came and sang some songs for the residents. Thanks children, the residents really did enjoy you. Friday, the residents went on the bus

ride with Wilma Payne. It was her last day to drive. We wish for you a happy retirement. McDonald's treated the residents to some ice cream.

We want to thank Kathy Becker's Home Ec Class for the door decorations. They are neat, they are gift boxes with presents in them, with their names on the

The children from Duncan Elementary came Thursday after school to sing carols also. The children from Spanish Assembly Church with Irene Rodriquez came out Sunday to sing for the resi-

The employees had their party Dec. 10. It was fun playing Chinese gift exchange. Bingo prizes were given and a dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. The winner of the popcorn popper was Jack Marley and the Christmas wreath was won by Pam Tipton. Raffle tickets are being sold for a clock radio now for 50 cents each.

Love and sympathy come out to the family of Silvestre Arrendondo and Della Halencak. I want to thank all for the flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers given to me during the passing of my mother, Della Halencak. We will miss her and Silvestre.

There will be a Christmas dinner at noon for the residents and family. Please notify Dorothy ahead of time, if you plan on eating.

We welcome two new residents, LaVerne Norris of Matador and Nicholas Nuncio of Lockney. Thanks go to Monte Williams and the Salvation Army, Pay-n-Save and Perrys for the gift packages for the residents.

Merry Christmas and Happy New

We Salute

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 19: Jimmy Gomez, Missy Garza, Paul Atteberry, Michael Doerschuk, Lajuana Turner

Friday, Dec. 20: Marcus McGregor, Leigh Szydloski, Duncan Woody, Jeremy Scott Duran, Stephanie Nicole Campos, Abel Aleman Jr.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Elida Ponce, Aurelio Delgado, Joey Cisneros

Sunday, Dec. 22: Brian Emert, Elvira Rodriguez, Corinne Pesina, Joe Wom-

Monday, Dec. 23: Lupe Stewart, Elayne Reid, Marcos Torrez, Anthony R. Herrera, Refugio Barrientos, Juan Segura, Irvin Seymour, Jr. Cuevas, Jackie Rendon

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Jesse Lee Guzman, Frank Maldonado, Jason Nutt, Deeota Odom, Delfino Pesina, Rosie Rando, Roger Benson, Louise Turner, Roy

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Maria Robledo, Michael Villa, C.J. Duran

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Dec. 19: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. David James

Friday, Dec. 20: Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gowens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bates

Saturday, Dec. 21: Mr. and Mrs. Julio Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Northcutt

Sunday, Dec. 22: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Collins

Monday, Dec. 23: Mr. and Mrs. Mario Jasso, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Vasquez

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Mr. and Mrs. C.O.



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Museum Christmas party held

The refreshment committee for the Floyd County Historical Museum Christmas party received generous cooperation Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8.

Those who brought cookies to be served with coffee and hot spiced cider included: Sue Lovell, Lourita Bertrand, Ashleigh Williams, Valerie Vick, Charla Adams, Verna Morren, Sarah Hinsley and Joyce Williams' CVAE Home Ec. class.

Clar Schacht provided a special visitor from the North Pole.

Refreshments were served from an antique quilt covered table on the front porch of the Montgomery Ranch House in the museum. Lemonade for the children was served from a stone crock.

Many guests attended the museum party after the play at the Methodist church. Museum guests were entertained with a visit from Santa Claus and a concert of Christmas songs by the group, Proclaim. Piano music was provided by Mrs. Randell Griffin and Miss Brandy Coleman.

With the P.T.A. Home Tour on Friday evening, the American Cancer Society Brunch at the Lamplighter Inn on Saturday morning, the Christmas play and museum party on Sunday afternoon, Floyd County residents had a full weekend of Christmas festivities in which to visit with friends and neighbors.

Look Who's New!

GALLOWAY

Guy and Suzy Galloway of Floydada wish to anounce the arrival of a daughter, Kalley Gail, born on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1991, at 8:10 a.m.

She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 19-

3/4" long. Her grandparents are Dale and Julia

Montgomery of Crosbyton and Doug and Elaine Galloway of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mildred

Montgomery of Littlefield, Dorothy Anderson of Floydada and Ben and Tinnie Galloway of Idalou.

McHAM

Lance and Amanda McHam would like to announce the birth of their new baby brother, Camron. He was born Dec. 10, 1991 weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Patty and Dennis McHam of Floydada.

Grandparents are Lucile and Emett Willis of Matador and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McHam.

Great-grandmother is Floy Graham of Floydada.

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Refreshments will be served.

Everything in the store will be 25% off on Friday.

ALL SOUTH PLAINS-Whirlwind juniors (L-R) Michael Gilliland, Scott Crader and Todd Cage, and senior Ruben Chavarria have been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 1991 Class 3A All-South Plains Football Team. Gilliland and Cage were selected at offensive line positions, Crader at offensive -Staff Photo center and Chavarria at defensive linebacker.

Winds named to All-South Plains squad

By Bill Gray

Four Floydada Whirlwinds have been honored by being selected to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's 1991 All-South Plains Class 3A Football Team. Of the 24 players named to the mythical dream team, nine are juniors. Three of those nine are Whirlwinds — center Scott Crader and offensive linemen

By Brandy Coleman

The senior class of 1992 of Floydada

High School has many great and fun

activities planned for the year. Last

week we enjoyed a trip to Plainview for

Class officers are David Johnston,

president; Rhoda Hernandez, vice presi-

dent; and Sylvia Caballero, Secretary/

Treasurer. The Spirit Committee mem-

bers are: Christy Benjamin, Lesha

Black, Roxann Cavazos, Robin Gal-

loway, Linda Suarez and Becky Turner.

The leadership committee members are

pizza and skating.

Michael Gilliland and Todd Cage (also known in Floydada as the "Twin

Floydada's three offensive honorees played major roles in the area's most productive 3A unit as the 'Winds totaled over 2,800 rushing yards and almost 3,500 total yards in the ten regular sea-

Coming Through in '92

Brandy Coleman, Katherine Davis,

Kenneth Davis, Shonda Guthrie, and

The Seniors of 92 will be busy, but

none of our accomplishments would be

possible without our senior sponsors.

They are: Mrs. Carol Reese, Mrs. Jan

Thayer, Mr. Dean Bates, Mrs. Kelly

McCormick, Mr. Lee Hurt, Mr. David

Each week we will feature our class

members in an article, "Coming

Through in 92." The senior to be fea-

tured this week is Sonya Campbell, the

daughter of Wes Campbell, a farmer in

our community, and Lynn Campbell,

Sonya has one brother, Wesley, and

one sister, Donna. She attended school

at Dougherty for six years before com-

who works at the ASCS office.

ing into the Floydada schools.

Carr, and Mrs. Deanna Logan.

Pete Martinez.

Linebacker Ruben Chavarria, a fouryear Whirlwind defensive stalwart and a 1990 All-South Plains pick, was again named to the elite squad. The 5-7, 160pound senior was in on 141 tackles, with 71 solo stops. He also caused five fumbles, had one pass interception, and one fumble recovery for the 'Wind stopper squad. Ruben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chavarria.

school activities in high school. She is in

FFA and FHA this year and has been on

the basketball, track and cross country

teams. For three years she was on the

flag corp and is active in the pep squad.

Government is Sonya's favorite sub-

ject in school. Some of her other favor-

ites are "The Homefront", TV show;

"Gone With The Wind", movie;

"Dances With Wolves", book; Garth

Brooks, singer; and "Anymore" by

Her hobbies are riding horses and

watching television. She has a horse

named Chap and a cat named Kalli. She

attends First Baptist Church.

dren and live happily ever after.

School, she replied, "The teachers."

Travis Tritt, song.

Scott Crader continues a tradition of Floydada centers being chosen All-South Plains as underclassmen. Adam Cates was the most recent Whirlwind junior to be named at the position in 1988. Cates was a repeater in 1989. Crader's almost flawless performances at center in the Floydada wishbone, and his deep-snapping chores, were vital components of the Whirlwinds' highoctane attack. The 5-11, 190-pounder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crader.

> Todd Cage was one of the most dominating linemen on both sides of the ball for the 'Winds in 1991. The 5-11, 215-pound junior was earlier selected 1st Team All-District 2-3A on offense and defense. He is the son of James and Kay Cage.

Versatile Michael Gilliland, a first teamer on the All-District offensive line, rounds out Floydada's representatives on the All-South Plains squad. Earlier chosen a second teamer, All-District defense, Gilliland also handled the place-kicking chores for the 'Winds.

The 5-10, 225-pound junior is the son of Bobby and Barbara Gilliland. With four players chosen, Floydada led all area 3A teams on the All-South Plains selections.



DUNCAN STARS—The Duncan Stars last week are: (back row, left-right) Analicia Vitela, Christy Castillo, Melinda Eubanks, Andi Probasco, Valerie Garcia, Seventeen Rosa, Daniel Lopez and Lisa Smith; (middle row, leftJoshua Galvan, Gary Thomas Strong Jr., Michael Allan Longoria, Gary Butler; (front row, left-right) Issac Brown, Colin Cosby, Melissa Torres, Melissa Dunlap, Frankie Ybarra, Molly Long and Aaron Enriquez.



APPLE OF OUR EYE -Fannon has been named the A. B. Duncan Apple of Our Eye this week. She is a first grade teacher and has been teaching for 24 years.



SONYA CAMPBELL

Billy Whitaker receives 'Gold Dolphins'

Whitaker of Floydada and Doris Ray of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, has been commissioned as a United States Naval Officer and promoted to the rank of Ensign during a ceremony held at Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

In the same ceremony, Ensign Whitaker was presented with the cov-

FISD schools dismiss early

Floydada schools will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, for staff

development. Students will also be out for the Christmas holiday, as of Dec. 20. Classes will resume at regular time on Jan. 6, 1992.

Billy H. Whitaker, son of Harold eted "Gold Dolphins" signifying the SIPPI CGN 40, a guided missle cruiser completion of his qualification as a homported in Norfolk, Virginia. Submarine Warfare Officer and in doing so became the first person in modern submarine history to be awarded the insignia on the first day of commissioned service.

Since joining the Navy in 1975 Ensign Whitaker has served on board the nuclear attack submarines USS L. Mendel RIVERS and USS John MARSHALL, was an instructor at Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida.

During the recent Desert Storm conflict he served with a submarine Special Warfare amphibious assault force made up of Navy Seals. Ensign Whitaker is currently assigned as the Quality Assurance Officer on board USS MISSIS-



PROMOTED TO ENSIGN-Billy H. Whitaker (left) was recently commissioned as a United States Naval Officer and promoted to the rank of Ensign during a ceremony at Naval Station, Norfolk, Virginia.

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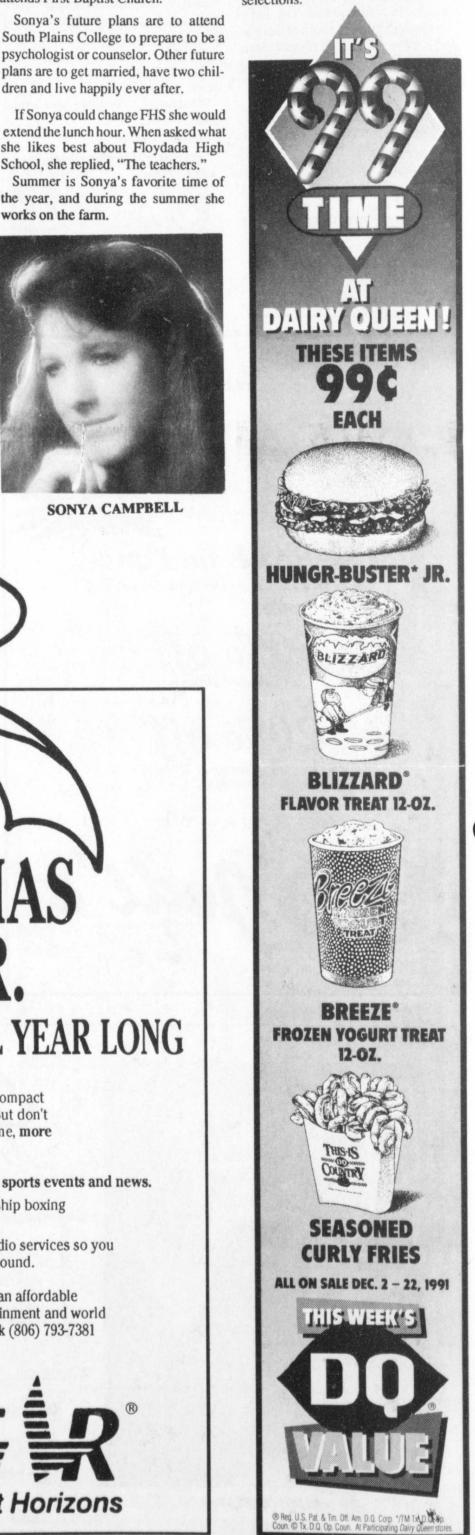
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IT WAS A CLOSE ONE--The Lockney Longhorns came away three points short in their game with the Patton Springs Rangers. Both teams battled through to the end.

LOCKNEY BASKETBALL REPORT

LOCKNEY VARSITY PLAYS **PATTON SPRINGS**

The Lockney boys varsity team lost to the Patton Springs team by three points. The score at the end of the game was Lockney 64 and Patton Springs 67.

Leading scoremaker of the game was Jimmy Bradley with 20 points. He was followed by Jarod Mosley with 19 points, Orlando Garza and Shawn Hill 7 points each, Jerardo Zapata 6 points, Leo Vargas 4 points and Jake Jones 1

LONGHORNS FALL TO KRESS KANGAROOS

The Longhorn varsity basketball team fell in a close game to the Kress Kangaroos 46 to 52.

Marcus Bueno scored 22 points to lead in the scoring. Orlando Garza made 5 points, Jimmy Bradley, Jarod Mosley, Leo Vargas and Shawn Hill made 4 points apiece, Jason Graham 2 points and Jernardo Zapata 1 points.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS PLAY **MOTLEY COUNTY**

The Lockney Junior Varsity Boys

team came out on the short end in their game with Motley County.

Jason Graham scored 12 points and led the JV scoring drive. He was followed by Alfred Martinez with 4 points, Lalo Chavira 3 points and Junior Guerrero and Allen Martin 2 points each.

The score at the end of the game was

JUNIOR VARSITY FALLS TO VALLEY

The boys JV team fell to the Valley team 52-40.

With 14 points Brandon Teal was the leading scoremaker. Scoring 9 points was Manuel Banda. Jason Graham scored 8 points, Allen Martin 6 points, Junior Guerrero 2 points and Lalo Chavira 1 point.

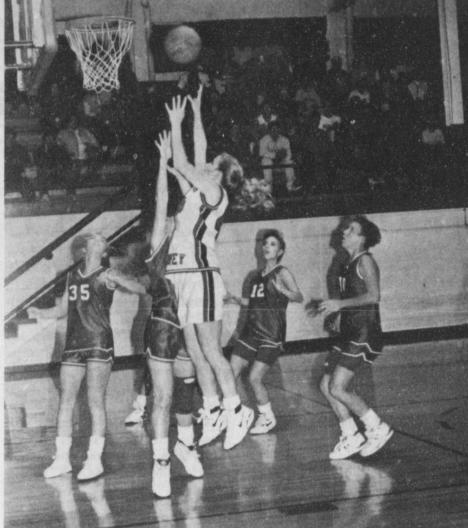
> Lockney schools to dismiss early Friday

Lockney schools will dismiss Friday, December 20 at 2:30 for Christmas holidays. School will resume at the regular times on Monday, January 6th.

sions, NSPB is striving to prevent blind-

ness and preserve sight in America.

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UP IN THE AIR FOR A GOOD SHOT--The Lockney Lady Horns have shown a lot of spunk as they get ready to go into district games. The first district game will be held at home against Springlake-Earth.



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fighting toys that may be dangerous to children's eyes.

Beware of holiday gifts that threaten children's eyes, advises the Lubbock Branch of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Over the last year, statistics noted an alarming 180 percent increase

in eye injuries due to toy guns. Furthermore, this increase does not include injuries due to other gun types such as toy guns with projectiles, BB guns, pellet guns and other spring or gas operated guns, which would have increased the number of injuries signifi-

Not only the Gulf War, but the popularity of action/thriller movies such as "Ninja Turtles," "Robin Hood and "Terminator" contribute to an increase in toy weapons on store shelves. Toys that fire projectiles, have sharp edges or stick-like accessories can cause serious eye injuries or even the loss of an eye.

It is frightening that BB guns are near the top of the gift list for young boys. The leading BB gun manufacturer notes a 30% increase in sales for 1991. The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness-Lubbock Branch warns parents that BB guns pose a special threat to eyes and should not be considered toys.

Dr. Martin S. Cogen, a pediatric ophthalmologist in Birmingham, Alabama, cites a recent eye injury in which "the child I treated was shot with his own gun by a visiting cousin. The BB lodged behind his retina and resulted in the permanent loss of peripheral vision in

one eye. Even so, he is a lucky boy. He could easily have lost vision in that eye

entirely." The National Society to Prevent Blindness (NSPB) wants to help you avoid tragedy this holiday season. When shopping, do not rely solely on the "age labeling" from manufacturers. Keep in mind your child's physical development and personality when considering a toy of any kind.

Some toys, regardless of age labels, may require adult supervision. Consider potential situations that could endanger the child or younger siblings with access

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness-Lubbock Branch can help shoppers make good gift choices with a brochure on child eye safety called "Play It Safe!" It gives a safety check-list for your home and play areas to protect children from needless eye injuries, offers leading causes of eye injuries and how to protect your child's sight. For this and additional information on preventing eye injuries, contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness-Lubbock Branch at 3008 50th St., Suite E, Lub-

bock, Texas 79413 or call at 797-6701. The National Society to Prevent Blindness is a volunteer organization of people helping people enjoy good sight for a lifetime. It works through research and professional and public education, and direct service programs. Together with a network of affiliates and diviPOKA-LAMBRO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Several outstanding, nationally re-



Average price of cotton falls

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) the weighted average farm price of cotton has fallen to 65.27 cents per pound from its 66.04 cent level in September. The culprits are

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Smathers, Crosby County Extension

By Ace Reid

low market prices and lower than expected marketings for the month of October.

October marketings totaled only 1.926 million bales, a full 657,000 bales below the 2.583 million bales marketed during this time last year.

Early PCG projections put the final deficiency payment rate at somewhere between 8 and 10 cents. Based on new information a closer estimate of the final payment rate can be made. The unusual circumstances surrounding this year's crop have made the job of predicting how things will turn out a risky under-

PCG now estimates that a final payment rate in the neighborhood of 8.5 to 9.5 cents is likely for this year's crop. This would mean that the final weighted average prices would have to end up somewhere between 63.4 and 64.4 cents per pound.

There seems to be an increasing number of producers who are opting to accept the Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) in lieu of putting that cotton in the government loan program. The Adjusted World Price (AWP) remains at the 44.07 cent level for the new week ending December 19. More producers are expected to continue taking the LDP and putting their cotton on the market.

"As producers continue taking advantage of the LDP payments, marketings should pick up during the months of November and December as this cotton is placed on the market explains,"

Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "This increase in marketings. combined with the current low prices most producers are receiving for that cotton, will probably bring the weighted average price of cotton down to the level where an 8.5 to 9.5 cent deficiency payment is likely."

PCG also notes that the extreme circumstances surrounding this year's crop have made the majority of producers on the High Plains devoted students of the ins and outs of how the deficiency payment is calculated.

Calculation of the deficiency payment rate is based on a formula that calculates the weighted average farm price of cotton and subtracts that figure from the current 72.9 cent target price.

Several factors will have an impact on the final payment rate. One of them is the way the market reacts to the latest USDA estimate of cotton production for 1991. Partially recognizing the impact of the recent devastating weather conditions on the High Plains, USDA lowered its estimate for Texas by 500,000 bales. A significant portion of that decrease, 350,000 bales, is attributed to the High Plains. Crop watchers across the High Plains agree that the new 2.7 million bale estimate for the High Plains is still almost 500,000 bales too high.

Revised marketings and the cents per pound farm prices for January through July and preliminary numbers for August through October are included in the table below.

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"Jake, come look thru these, my deer looks a lot bigger!"

Marketings(1000 Bales) Price (¢ per lb.) 2823 January 782 3605 67.9 February 424 65.37 March 4029 68.5 70.8 65.86 April 4424 285 May 4709 66.04 290 June 174 July 5173 65.7 66.09 700 5873 66.9 66.19 August 1074 September 6947 66.04

Following is the schedule and speakers for Wednesday, January 15. Morning Session Moderator will be Dr. Bob Robinson-District 2 Extension Director. Registration and Exhibit Review will begin at 9:00 a.m.

At 10:00 the welcome and CEU Form Explanation will be given.

Dr. Kater Hake will give the program on Cotton Physiology at 10:15. He will speak on Seed Germination, Plant Growth and Boll Maturity.

an Overview of Cotton Production, Variety Selection, Fertility and Irrigation Requirements.

In-Depth cotton production seminar set

Center Pivot Management will be

A discussion and wrap-up along with

discussed by Dr. Bill Lyle. He will

explain LEPA and Chemigation.

CEU Forms will begin at 3:30.

COWPOKES

At 11:00 Dr. James Supak will give trol and Economics.

After Dr. Supak speaks the floor will be open to discussion and lunch and an exhibit review will be held at 12:00.

Mark Brown will be the afternoon

session moderator. At 1:00 Dr. John Abernathy will speak on Environmental Issues Affecting Producers, Prospects for the Future,

Reregistration and the Clean Air and Water Act.

Dr. Paul Baumann will speak on Weed Control at 1:30. Topics will include Pre-emergence Overlays, Post Emergence Application and Direct Application.

Disease Control will be discussed by from across the cotton belt and the South Dr. Harold Kaufman at 2:30. His topics Plains area will make presentations will include Seedling Disease Control/ Cost Effectiveness and Cool Warm Vigor Index.

> A discussion and wrap-up will begin at 3:15.

The Schedule for Thursday, January 16 will begin with coffee and registration at 9:00 a.m. Mike Mallet will be the moderator.

Dr. Jim Leser will speak on Insect Management at 10:00 a.m. His topics will include Thrip Control, Aphid Control and Management Concepts.

At 10:45 Growth Regulators will be discussed by Dr. Kater Hake. He will speak on Management Strategies, Control of Regrowth and Pix,

Harvest Aid Chemicals will be the topic at 11:30. Dr. James Supak will talk on Timely Utilization and Optimizing

Lunch will begin at 12:15 and the afternoon session moderator will be Rick Smathers,

Dr. Charles Stichler will speak at 1:00 p.m. on Dryland Production Management Strategies.

Dr. Wayne Keeling will speak at 1:45 on Conservation Tillage. His program will include Management, Weed Con-

Perry announces federal funds for agriculture

conference committee has agreed to provide some \$1.7 million in federal funds to assist Texas agriculture.

The money will go toward continuing a food safety program; managing the spread of the Imported Fire Ant; and repairing six export livestock pens operated by the Texas Department of Agriculture along the Texas-Mexico border.

House-Senate conferees included these funds in the federal agriculture appropriations bill for fiscal year 1992, which is expected to be approved by Congress next week and forwarded to the president for his signature.

"This is great news for Texas — for consumers and producers alike," said Perry, who has made capturing a greater share of the federal funds pie a major focus of his administration. "By this action, Texas taxpayers will receive a greater return on every dollar they send to Washington.

"Each of these programs not only has an impact on Texas agriculture, but on agriculture across the country," Perry said. "I applaud the leadership provided by members of the Texas congressional delegation and U.S. Reps. Jamie Whit-

major issues facing our industry."

Under the conference committee report, the U.S. Department of Agriculture would receive funding for an ongoing nationwide food safety program. It is anticipated that TDA would receive an additional \$1 million from USDA for the state's participation in the effort.

Texas was one of six states chosen by USDA in March to collect data on pesticide residues that may be found on fresh fruits and vegetables. The data is to be used by the federal government to help determine the amount of pesticides farmers may use on various crops and what residue levels should be allowed

on fresh foods. In addition, USDA would be provided \$3.7 million for its Imported Fire Ant Program. This would include about \$270,000 to continue TDA's fire ant quarantine and inspection efforts, which Perry had urged the conference commit-

tee to approve. Also with Perry's encouragement, conferees proposed \$400,000 to repair TDA's six livestock export pens. This would be the first time Texas received federal funds for the export pens -

Commissioner Rick Perry announced ten (D-Miss.) and Joe Skeen (R-N.M.) located in Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle 1991, the pens have handled more than that a congressional appropriations in assisting TDA address some of the Pass, Del Rio, El Paso and Houston. 835,000 head of livestock valued at

> The pens are critical to the export of most livestock traded between the United States and Mexico. Since Jan. 1, electrical systems.

more than \$130 million. The repairs will include replacing roofs, fences and gates, as well as fixing plumbing and

Cotton continues to lead

Cotton continues to be the leading fiber in the men's wear market, growing even during the sluggish first half of this year, according to a survey conducted by Cotton Incorporated. In the first six months of 1991, cotton accounted for 65 percent, by volume, of all fibers used in men's apparel, which is two points better than the same period last year. "Men's wear out performed the market, led by cotton," says Ira Livingston, vice president of U.S. marketing for Cotton

Incorporated. "This is significant because it is growth in a stagnant market, the overall apparel market was flat during the period."



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This unhappy outcome can easily be avoided with a few simple precautions, Rollins said. Aside from the dire social and gastronomical consequences stemming from consuming spoiled meat, it's state law that game taken be maintained in an edible condition.

"A lot of us learned the hard way that it's best to take a little extra time immediately after the harvest to ensure a topnotch product on the table."

Rollins offers these tips to hunters striving to serve the finest fare to their holiday guests:

* "Field dress your deer immediately if possible. If you want to age the meat or otherwise leave the carcass intact, leave the hide on to prevent drying of the meat's outer surface.

* "To increase the tenderness and flavor of the meat, age the carcass in cold storage a little above freezing for four to six days. If you're going to process the animal in the field, remove the hide soon after field dressing. If the weather is warm, remove the backstraps and quarter the carcass and place in an ice chest.

Extension Service county offices have pamphlets available on processing and preparing venison and other game, Rollins said.

"A little care in processing and preparing venison will leave a good taste in everybody's mouth."

Please Practice Hunter Safety!



GENE & ELEANOR MCCARTY

Church of Christ welcomes new minister and family to Floydada

Floydada's City Park Church of Christ has recently welcomed Gene McCarty into their congregation, as their new preacher.

Moving to Floydada, November 27, McCarty began his work at the church Sunday, December 1. McCarty and Eleanor, his wife of 21 years, moved to Floydada from their church in Cloudcroft. The McCarty's worked at the Cloudcroft Church for four years.

Before his ministry in Cloudcroft, McCarty spent five years at a church in Kress. "We are very familiar with the South Plains, and feel very much at home here. I grew up in the Oklahoma Panhandle."

Born in New Mexico, McCarty attended school in Felt, Oklahoma, and attended church in nearby Texline, Texas. His wife, Eleanor is a native of Saskatchewan, Canada. They have two children; Laura, a sophomore at Lubbock Christian University and David, a junior at Floydada High School.

McCarty received a degree in Speech and Science from Panhandle State University. After his graduation McCarty spent ten years working for churches in western Canada, and moved to the Panhandle in 1978.

"I hope to pick up and carry on the work being done here," said McCarty. "I hope we can do well."

Catholic church begins Posadas

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 304 W. Crockett: Floydada, began it's Posadas on Monday, Dec. 16. The Posadas, a re-enactment of the Holy Family seeking lodging, will continue each night at 7:00 p.m. through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Participating each night will be the

following homes: Dec. 19 - Lucio and Irma Vasquez,

528 W. Grover; Dec. 20 - Mario and Yolanda Garcia,

Dec. 21 - Nieves Hernandez, 720 S.

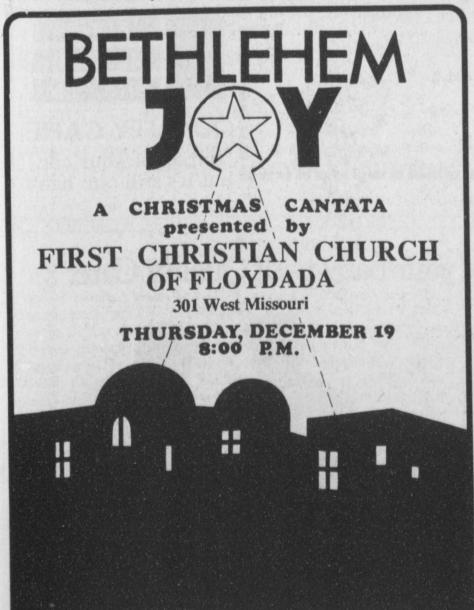
Dec. 22 - Roberto and Elvira Rodriguez, 602 W. Ollie;

Dec. 23 - Abe and Elena Enriquez, 128 W. Houston;

Dec. 24 - St. Mary Magdalen Church, one hour before the 10:30 mass. Everyone is invited to participate.



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Perry Zumwalt, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class...9:30 a.m.

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. ****

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IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday:

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Wednesday: Service 7:30 p.m. **TEMPLO BAUTISTA**

SALEM Lockney Israel Tapia, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada **Bob Chapman**

Sunday: Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Burdette, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Prayer Service.. 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship.... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. PRIMER IGLESIA

BAUTISTA Rev. Pedro Reyes Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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3rd Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada

Ed Cooper, Pastor Interdenominational Church Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

Prayer 7:30 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr. Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.. 11:00 a.m. Adult Church

Training 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s, G.A.'s, Mission Friends . . 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Acteens 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. FIRST UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Bill Wright, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Claude Porter, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Greg Blair, Youth Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. R.A.'s 4:30 p.m. G.A.'s, 2nd & 4th Wed. 3:15 p.m. Discipleship Training . 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study . . 6:30 p.m. (Jr. High & and High School)

Kids of the The King Children's Choir. . . 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Men's Prayer Meet . . 7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Mondays:

Baptist Women 3:00 p.m. **** **EVANS CHAPEL**

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Sammy Hollaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Jim Jackson, Pastor

Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. ****

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Travis Curry, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

Obituaries

GLENN C. BLACK

Funeral services for Glenn C. Black, 77, of Plainview were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Garland Street Church of Christ with Karl King, minister, officiating.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Morton Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Black died at 10:25 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1991, in Central Plains Regional Hospital.

He was born Oct. 24, 1914 in Knox County where he grew up. He attended schools in Truskett. He moved to Morton in 1932. He joined the Army in April 1943, served with the Combat Engineers and was discharged in November of 1945. He returned to Morton and worked as a carpenter until 1969 when he retired and moved to Plainview. He was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ.

He married Dorothy Lemons on Sept. 17, 1940 in Morton.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Alice Hale of Lawn, Glenda Johns of Abernathy, and Barbara Coffman of Lockney; one son, Alton of Plainview; two brothers, Thurman of Whiteface and Doyce of Galveston, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

WALTER THOMAS EASTER

Funeral services for Walter Thomas Easter 85, of Cyril, Oklahoma, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the Brown-Binyon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mike Gabby officiating. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Brown-Binyon Funeral Home.

Walter Thomas Easter was born on Feb. 14, 1906, in Shackelford County,

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Texas, the son of William Thomas Easter and Susie Emma Squires Easter. He died on Dec. 15, 1991, at his home.

Mr. Easter lived most of his life in West Texas. On Dec. 22, 1923, he married Flora Mozella Savage at Ralls, Texas. They moved to Amber in 1951. Flora preceded him in death on July 15, 1971.

On July 11, 1975, he married Minnie Fay Evans Thomas in Jacksboro, Texas. In 1978, they moved to Cyril.

He attended the Methodist Church. Walter was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two sisters, and one daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Fay Easter; one son, James Thomas Easter of Cyril; two daughters, Mary Alice Scott of Longview and Bobbie Sue Hill of Chickasha; three sisters, Gladys Clark of Oakdale, Calif., Louise Green of Denver City, and Thelma Robinson of Durant; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

HALL FERGUSON

Funeral services for Hall Ferguson, 83, of Lockney were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson died Monday, Dec. 16, 1991, in Lockney Care Center.

He was born May 9, 1908 in Stephenville. He moved to Lockney in 1921 and was a retired farmer.

He married Gladys Ritter on Aug. 2, 1932 in Clovis, N.M. She died July 19, 1986.

Survivors include one son, James of Lockney; three grandchildren, Mike Ferguson of Plainview, Donald Ferguson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Julie Booth of Opelika, Ala.; and two greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.R. Belt, Floyd Jackson, Warren Mitchell, Claude Stallings, Wayne Ashburn and Johnny Belt.

ESTHER MABEL FREEMAN

Services for Esther Mabel Freeman, 79, will be held Saturday, December 21, at 10:00 a,m., at the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. Her nephew, Noel Lee Head, Church of Christ minister from Arkansas, will officiate. Gene McCarty, minister of the City Park Church of Christ will assist. Interment will be in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman died at 2:40 a.m., Wednesday, December 18, 1991, at University Manor in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 4, 1912, in Burkburnett, Texas. She moved to Floyd County in 1927 from Hamilton. She married Grady Lee Freeman,

February 2, 1929, in Floydada. She was a housewife and a member of City Park Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband Grady; two daughters, Wanda Elizabeth Armstrong of Lubbock and Billye Estelle Webb of Sweetwater; one son, James L. Freeman of Lubbock; five grandchildren; seven great grandchil-

dren and two great-great grandchildren.

JOE S. GOLDEN

Funeral services for Joe S Golden, 82, of Grand Junction, Colorado were at 2 p.m. Friday December 13, in the Grand Junction Church of Christ with Bill Smith, officiating.

Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Martin Mortuary.

Mr. Golden died Tuesday, December 10, at his home of natural causes.

He began work with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad in 1945 as a brakeman in Salida. He transferred to Grand Junction in 1946 and worked until he retired in 1974. He was also a fruit grower for many years.

Mr. Golden was born March 10, 1909 to Taylor and Maude E. Calloway Golden in Clifton, Texas. He spent his childhood in Clifton and Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School.

He married Marie A. Gray on December 23, 1932 in Marietta, Oklahoma. Mr. Golden was a member of the Grand Junction Church of Christ. He enjoyed fishing, traveling and loved to hike.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe Gray Golden, Grand Junction, Colorado, Ronnie C. Golden, Chico, California, and Robert T. Golden of Monument, Colorado; two brothers, Tom Golden of Grand Junction and Oscar Golden of Lockney; three sisters, Orab Tomlinson of Canyon, Maye Belt of Lockney and Faye Sams of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A son, four brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Hospice, P.O. Box 1628, Grand Junction, Colorado, 81502; or to the Grand Junction Church of Christ, 2893 Road F. Grand Junction, 81501.

LANAI RIALS

Funeral services for LaNai Rials, 29, of Aztec, New Mexico, were at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Aztec, with Brother J.R. Burnett and Dennis Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Miss Rials died Sunday, Dec. 8, 1991, in Farmington, New Mexico.

She was born Aug. 10, 1962 in Plain-

Survivors include her fiance, Pat Lucero of Aztec; her mother, Nelda Rials of Aztec; paternal grandmother, Leola Rials of Dimmitt; maternal grandmother, Lavada Neff of Floydada; two sisters, Sabrina Toler of Farmington and Miranda Rials of Aztec; and one brother, Robert Alleman of Aztec.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harvey Rials and grandfathers,

Harvey B. Rials and Lee Neff.

Pallbearers were Danny Bost, Loyd Bost, Jason Thomason, Damon Naudsley, Richard Torres and Allen Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Martin, Eddie Jo Guffey, Robert Alleman and Jesse Wicketts.

Memorial contributions may be made to a memorial fund established in her name in care of Fernando Calvillo at the Aztec Pizza Hut, 222 W. Aztec Blvd.; or her mother, Nelda Rials, at 809 Mossman Ave. in Aztec.

TERENCE DEWAYNE TOLER

Funeral services for Terence Dewayne Toler, 12, of Plainview were at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Sammy Holloway, pastor of Evans Chapel Baptist Church in Lockney, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

He died at 10:41 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991, at Central Plains Regional Hospital after suffering a seizure at Coronado Junior High School.

The youth was born March 13, 1979, in Plainview. He had moved from Plainview to Sherman, returning to Plainview less than a year ago. He was a member of Evans Chapel Baptist Church of Lockney.

He played football this year as a member of the Coronado seventh grade team and served as a basketball manager. He also had played summer league baseball in Plainview and for the Sherman Boys Club in Sherman. He was a member of the Plainview YMCA.

Survivors include his parents, Lee Toler of Sherman and Ocie Marie Toler of Plainview; a brother, Michael of Tyler; and his grandparents, Clevon and Eula Baldwin of Plainview and Sarah and Frank Toler of Tyler

The Coronado football team served as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers.

The Terence Toler Memorial Fund has been established at Hale County State Bank.

DANCE Friday, Dec. 20
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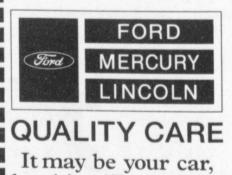
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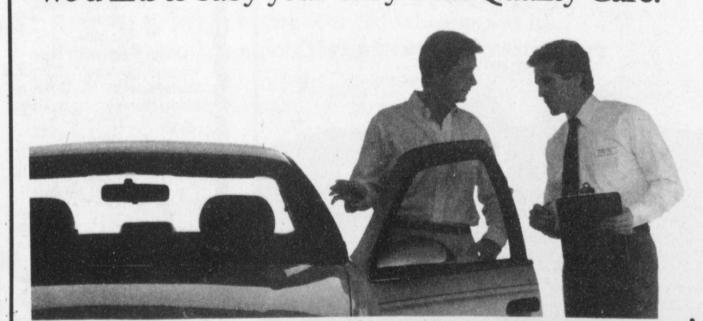
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Floydada ambulance and crew for taking me to the emergency room at Lockney General Hospital and to Gary Mangold and all the people at the hospital. Also, to Dr. Moore at Central Plains Hospital. For the prayers and food from Calvary Church, and to Ruby Weems for all her help. May God Bless all of you.

With Love, Ralph and Lurene Gee 12-19p

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the visits, phone calls and get well cards letting us know of your prayers and love during Sam's illness and surgery at Methodist Hospital.

Sam and Audrey Spence

We want to take this means to thank each of you for your prayers, visit, cards and telephone calls while I was in the hospital for surgery and after I came home. Especially to all Whirlwind Sams for your concern.

God Bless each of you, Eula Mae and W.B. Cates 12-19p

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST

THE ESTATE OF W.O. NEWBERRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of W.O. Newberry, deceased, were issued December 3, 1991, to Lorene B.

Newberry, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, as Independent Executrix of

the Estate of W.O. Newberry, deceased, which Estate is being administered

in Cause No. 5132 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, in probate.

administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner

prescribed by law to Lorene B. Newberry, whose mailing address is:

All persons having claims against said estate which is currently being

Lorene B. Newberry

Rt. 3, Box 117

Floydada, Texas 79235

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Lockney General Hospital District

320 N. Main Street

Lockney, Texas 79241

Sealed bids for the construction of addition and alteration to Lockney

General Hospital, Lockney, Texas will be received by Claude Brown,

chairman of the board, at Stricklands Restaurant, Hwy. 70, Lockney, Texas,

until 2:00 p.m. CST, January 22, 1992, and then be publicly opened and read

Contract documents may be examined at the office of the architect,

Raymond D. Powell, #3, Crescent Place, Lubbock, Texas 79416 (806-799-

6649), copies of the contract documents may be obtained for refundable

deposits of \$100.00. If such documents are returned to the architect within

seven days after bid opening in good condition, deposit will be refunded in

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 for Transportation (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, Motley and King Counties. Funds are requested to

construct an administrative and passenger terminal with dispatching offices

in Lots 10-11-12, Block 7, Honerhea Addition located at the North East corner

of 12th St. and East Lee St. Floydada. The building will also be used to provide

services normally provided by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc.

Copies of the grant Proposal are available for inspection by the general

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 January 9, 1992

public at 224 S. Berkshire in Crosbyton, Texas, Monday thru Friday from



aloud.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who helped with the Floyd County 4-H Pheasant Hunt and Breakfast or donated land to hunt on. Those donating land were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delgado. Many thanks to the mothers and 4-H kids who got up extra early on Saturday morning to help prepare the meal-Ginger Mathis, Treena and Lacey Aston, Max, Vicky, Charla and Mandy Yeary, Bill, Eric, Robert and Katrina Bartlett, Clar and Meredith Schacht, Jim Kay, Allen, Cynthia and Sarah Martin, Charlotte and Tim Mitchell, Mike, Connie and Cassidy Mallett, Buster, Kathy, T.J., Krystal and Katy Allen, Jana Finley and the Lockney I.S.D. for the use of the Home Ec. facilities. Thanks to Randy Bertrand and Kyle Smith in helping secure hunters. A special thanks to Buster Terrell and Max Yeary for helping guide for the two days. Thanks to all for helping make this year's hunt so successful.

Randy Hancock Chairman 1991 Floyd County 4-H Pheasant Hunt Committee 12-19p

To all our friends and neighbors we sincerely thank everyone for all the food, flowers, contributions and prayers. We are also very grateful for all the love and sympathy given to us in our time of grief. We also wish to express a very special thank you to Hospice and Dr. Stennett for all the help in caring for our mother.

May God Bless all of you, Jose Bueno and family 12-19p

Trader Village Flea Market 2801 Olton Rd. Plainview 10:30 to 6:00 Saturday & Sunday

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FLOYD COUNTY FAMILY who has relocated to the California coast needs mature female to take full-time position as nanny. Private room, board and salary offered. Contact 714-997-4882 or Carolyn Cheek, 983-3154.

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WANTED: Experienced medical transcriptionist, part-time. Please contact Carolyn Cooper, Lockney General Hospital, 652-2411, Ext. 38, Monday - Friday.

areas. 983-5137.

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LOST: 10 week old Golden Retriever, female. Lost December 17, in vicinity of J.B. Ave. Call 983-3232 or 983-3711.

LOST: 15-inch Chevrolet Nova wheelcover in Sandhill or McCoy area. Reward. 983-

2222.

FOUND: Wedding band. Call and describe. 983-3953 after 5 p.m.

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PIPE FOR SALE - 23/8" and 27/8" construction pipe. Sucker rods 5/8". 3 miles east of Floydada on Matador Highway.

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This Week

ST. MARY CHURCH **CELEBRATIONS**

St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada began the The Posadas, a reenactment of the Holy Family seeking a lodging place, on Monday, Dec. 16. Evangelization will be held at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; Midnight mass will be said at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24; and Christmas daytime mass will be said at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

CHILDRENS **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

St. Mary Magdalen Church, Floydada, will host its annual Christmas party for CCD students and church children at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER

First Baptist Church of Lockney will host a candlelight Lord's Supper service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

PRAISE TEAM

The West Texas Praise Team will Lockney churches Dec. 29. They will then resume regular meetings. lead the 11:00 a.m. service at Grace Fellowship Church, 211 N. Main, and will then sing at First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Bethlehem Joy", a Christmas cantata, will be presented by the First Christian Church of Floydada, 301 W. Missouri, at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19.

FLOYDADA 4-H **CAROLING PARTY**

Floydada 4-H caroling party will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Members are asked to meet at the Extension office.

KIDS KLOSET RIBBON CUTTING

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ribbon cutting at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Kids Kloset in Floydada.

MUSEUM CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The Floyd County Historical Museum will be closed on Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27 for the Christmas holidays. Out of town visitors may call 983-2937 or 983-3458 for appointments to visit the museum during those days.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Adult Education Classes that meet at the Lockney High School on Mondays and Thursdays will change the week of Dec. 16 to Monday, Tuesday and Friday conduct 5th Sunday services in two nights; skip the week of Christmas and

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas				
DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN	
Dec. 11	55	51		
Dec. 12	60	48		
Dec. 13	61	40		
Dec. 14	56	31		
Dec. 15	56	31		
Dec. 16	64	31		
Dec. 17	49	38		

Accountant speaks to board

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Board members voted to approve and accept the audit as presented. Copies of the official report will be forwarded to state authorities at the Texas Education Agency and to the Education Service Center for their review and approval.

SCHOOL ABSENCES UP

School superintendent Jerry Cannon advised the board that absences from school were "running at about 15 to 16 percent due to flu and related illnesses." Cannon told the board that there were 185 students on the absentee list for December 17.

The absences will cut into the average daily attendance for the school, resulting in less state funds for the operation of the district. Cannon told the board that schools, not only here, but all over the state, were hoping that the Christmas Holidays would see the flu bug gone and that attendance would increase substantially when school reconvened in Janu-

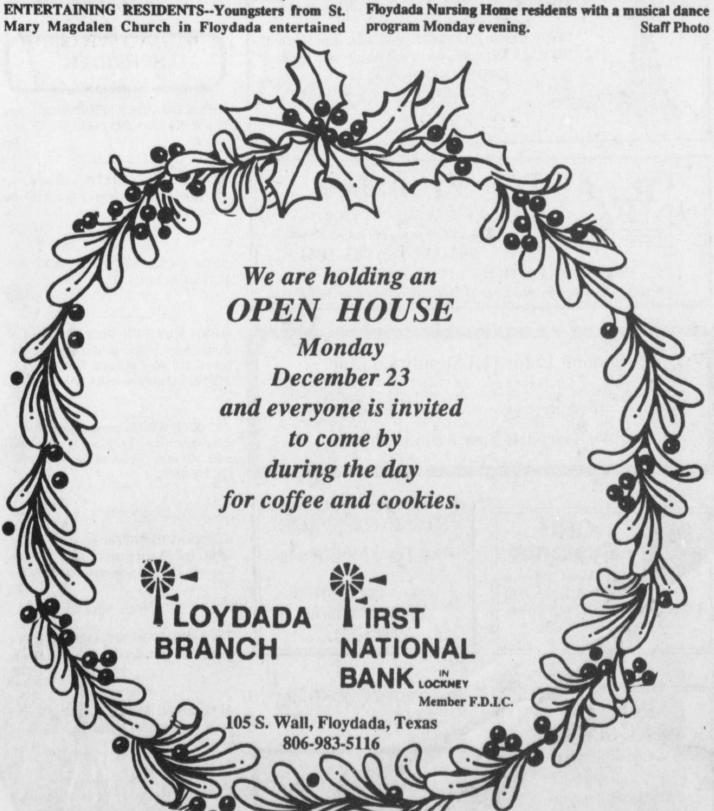
Attending the afternoon session were Jerry Cannon, Jimmie Collins, Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, John Campbell, Don Hardy, Trena Simpson, Billy Villarreal, Jan Thayer, Micky Henry, Steve Gary and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Donations received for lighting fund

Making contributions to the Christmas lighting fund for downtown Lockney include the El Progreso Study Club, Hazel Johnson and Alice Mitchell.

The total in the fund now stands at \$5241.

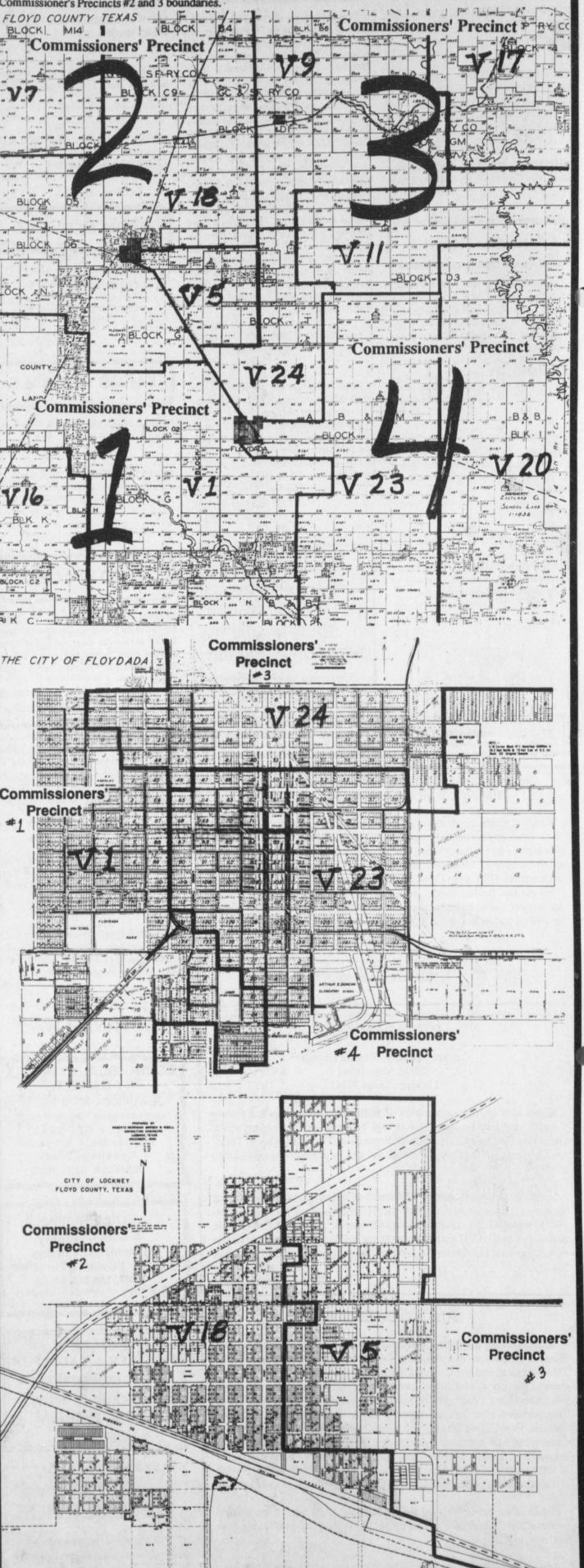




Notice

Change in Commissioners'. Justices' of Peace and Election Precincts

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court has adopted a change in County Commissioners'. Justices' of Peace and Voting Precinct lines consistant with the following maps effective January 1, 1993. Justice of the Peace Precincts #1 and 4 correspond with Commissioners' Precincts #1 and 4 boundaries. Justice of the Peace Precincts #2 and 3 correspond with Commissioner's Precincts #2 and 3 boundaries.



Metes and bounds description available in the office of the County Judge, Courthouse Rm 1056, Floydada, Texas.