



AS THE SNOW FLIES -- Snow fell in Floydada and sidewalks had to be cleared. FHS junior Adam Gonzales put the muscles he acquired as a football player to work shoveling the walk at his home before leaving for school Monday. Gonzales is the son of Gonzalo and Julia Gonzales. -- Staff Photo



AND IT GREW AND GREW -- This "extended" nose developed on a small pickup parked in a driveway on Jackson Street during the latest round of snow to hit Floydada. Whipped by the wind, the free-standing natural snow sculpture was balanced on the hood of the truck when dawn broke Monday, December 14. -- Staff Photo

## Hospital terminates Methodist affiliation

**By Alice Gilroy**  
In a special called meeting of the Caprock Hospital Board, on November 5, directors voted unanimously to terminate Caprock Hospital's affiliation with Methodist Hospital.

"We want to pursue other possibilities in getting the hospital open," said Board

President Fred Thayer. "After Terry Keltz resigned as Hospital Administrator, we felt like we were stagnating and not moving ahead."

Since that vote, the board of directors have approached St. Mary's Hospital and asked them to make an affiliation proposal to Caprock Hospital.

"St. Mary's felt we needed an outside feasibility study and survey," said Thayer. "This is also something we have wanted to do for a while."

"St. Mary's agreed to pay for the survey at their own expense and they have hired a consultant out of Austin."

"The consultant has already met with us and he will be in the community for a few days next week. He will then present a proposal to us by the first of the year advising us on the direction he thinks we should take."

"We are assuming that St. Mary's will wait for that report before they decide if they can help us meet those recommendations," said Thayer.

## ASCS sets ACP sign-up

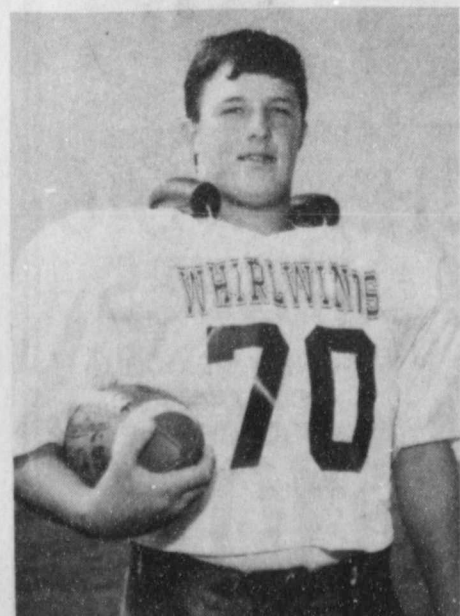
The 1993 ACP program has been announced by the Floyd County ASCS office. Sign-up is scheduled to begin on Monday, December 14, 1992. The ASCS has a continuous ACP sign-up during the year. The ASCS County Committee will meet January 7, 1993 to approve the applications that have been received since the sign-up began.

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

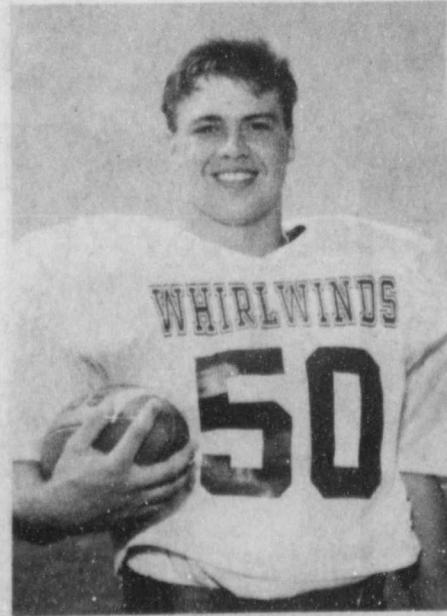
Larry Benjamin, SCS Conservation Technician, states that anyone who would like more information about the cost-share program should contact the Floyd County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service in Floydada. Telephone numbers are 983-3763 for the ASCS office and 983-2352 for the SCS office.

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

## Three Whirlwinds receive All-State honors



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## Christmas meal planned

**By Alice Gilroy**  
Plans are still being made for the annual county-wide Christmas meal for elderly, shut-ins and those who have no one else with which to share a holiday celebration.

Sudie Cochran, the main organizer of the event, will be joined by a host of other volunteers who make this charitable meal a success.

Cochran is currently looking for a volunteer with a large car, such as a Suburban or Van, who would be able to take food to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock on Christmas Day.

"Bulk food is going to be delivered there, and Brooks Oil is furnishing the gas and the turkeys to feed those who are staying at the home," said Cochran.

"We will also need volunteers to help deliver food to shut-ins. We have help

with the cooking and preparing of the meal, but we could always use help with deliveries and with monetary donations. If you would like to make donations of money, please take it to Johnny Summers at Pay-N-Save. We are just running up a tab there and any money could help pay for it."

Anyone who is able to get out of the house and who does not have anyone else to share their Christmas meal with should come to Floydada's First United Methodist Church on Christmas Day between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cochran and her volunteers will be on hand to serve you a holiday meal.

"We have served the meal at the Massie in the past," said Cochran. "This is going to be much nicer. We really appreciate the church opening up their

kitchen to us."

If you would like to volunteer to deliver, or if you know a shut-in, in Lockney or Floydada, please call Sudie Cochran, Fred Thayer or Cindy Dudley.

"We look forward to serving those who have no one else to share their Christmas with," said Cochran.

## Hesperian-Beacon sets early deadline for Christmas holiday

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will have an early deadline for news items and advertising next week, due to the Christmas holiday.

Items will need to be turned in by 5:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, in order to be published in the Dec. 24 edition. Anyone wanting a picture taken by our staff needs to set up appointments before 3:00 p.m. Monday.

Mail subscribers will receive their paper on Thursday, Dec. 24, and it will be placed in the stores on Wednesday night as usual.

Both offices of The Hesperian-Beacon will be closed on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, and all day Friday, Dec. 25.

## Trash problems again on Lockney council agenda

**By Juanita Stepp**  
LOCKNEY — The City of Lockney is still experiencing some problems with improper use of the roll off boxes located in town for trash which cannot go in the dumpsters. Discussion on the matter was lengthy at the December regular meeting of the City Council. The aldermen were unable to arrive at a solution to the problem, but did agree that if it continues, the roll off boxes will be discontinued.

According to Mayor Kenneth Wofford, there have been complaints from the neighbors around the city shop where the boxes are located concerning the unsightly mess the collection area creates and the unpleasant odor when someone deposits garbage in the trash receptacle. Council member Sam Fortenberry called the problem a "necessary nuisance" and suggested that the area be fenced to help control the problem.

City attorney Paul Lyle suggested that the council check into the possibility of electronically monitoring the site to catch offenders. He also told the council that they should consider suspending the service as they had indicated would happen if it was abused.

Councilman Gary Marr made a motion to get estimates on the cost of fencing the area for further discussion at a later meeting. Fortenberry seconded the motion and it was approved by unanimous vote of the council.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The council went into an executive session to hear an update on the pending lawsuit concerning the voter redistricting issue. Attorney Lyle reported to the council concerning the current status of the case. No action was taken following the executive session.

### COUNCIL CONSIDERS REQUESTS

A request for a street light at the corner of NE 2nd and Houston met with favor from the council. The aldermen

## Community mourns death of Dr. Mangold

**By Alice Gilroy**  
Lockney residents, and others throughout the South Plains, are mourning the death of long time doctor, friend, and community leader Dr. W.J. "Bill" Mangold Sr.

Dr. Mangold, 73, died at 12:03 p.m., Friday, Dec. 11, 1992 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Ed Hull, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; three sons, Dr. W.J. Mangold Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, Howard Mangold of San Antonio and Dr. Gary Mangold of Lockney; a sister, Frances Straughan of Cleburne; and three granddaughters.

The family has suggested memorials to Lockney General Hospital, c/o the New Edition Interior Furnishings.

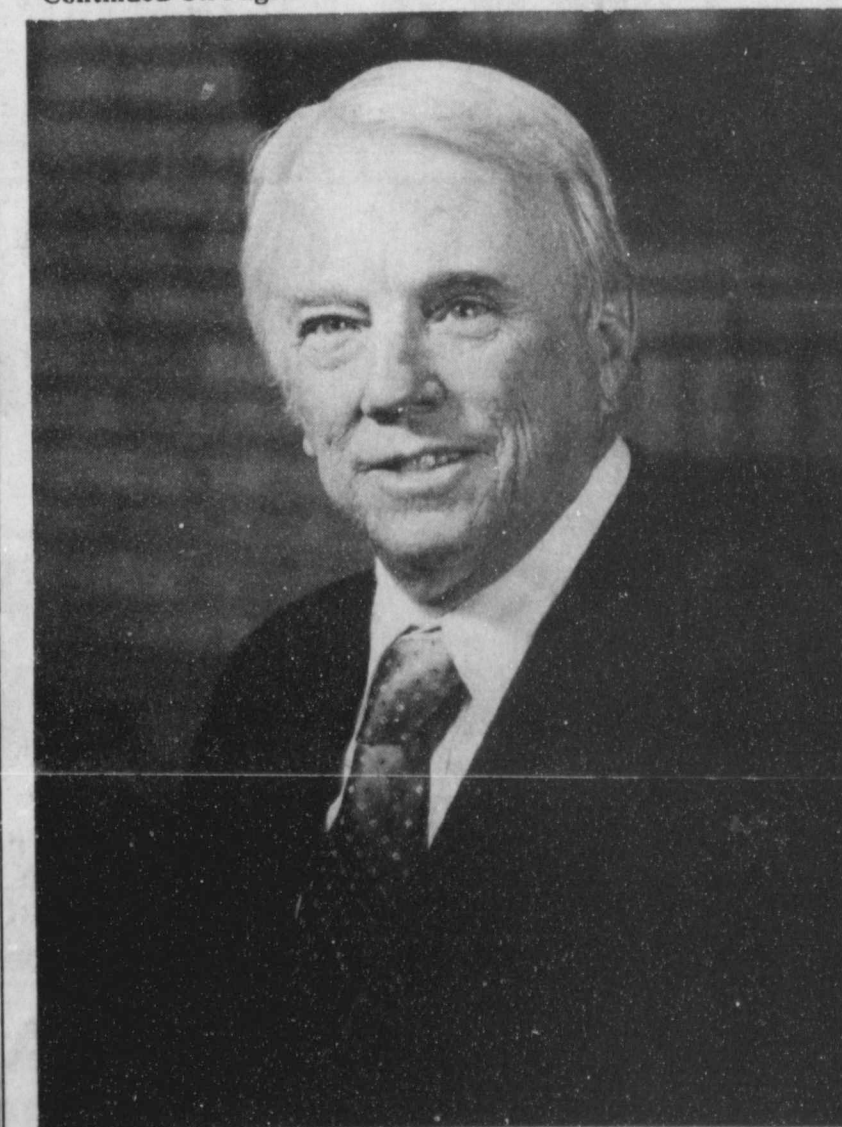
Dr. Mangold was born May 25, 1919 in Rio Vista, Texas. His father died six weeks before his birth and Dr. Mangold's mother never remarried. She did however manage to raise her two children by herself and put herself through college.

The Mangold family moved to Denton when Bill Mangold was five years old and then on to Meridian when he was nine.

Dr. Mangold finished high school in Meridian, graduating in 1938 and continued on to Abilene Christian University. He then attended the University of Texas, in Austin, and graduated in 1941.

On April 24, 1942, Dr. Mangold married Martha, his life-time sweetheart and the young woman he had known since she was in the second

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DR. W.J. "BILL" MANGOLD



## BY THE WAY!



BY  
ALICE  
GILROY

Floydada people should take note that there has been a rash of dog poisonings in the city again.

Most of the dogs have been running loose, but several of them have been in someone's back yard behind a fence.

If the killer of the animals thinks he is doing some kind of service to the community by poisoning strays, his thoughts make no sense when you see the family members he is killing.

The dogs in their yards are not hurting anyone and the owners that are finding their loved pets dead or watching them suffer would like to have a long conversation with the person responsible.

I hope he stops before a child picks up the poison and puts it in his mouth. I hope someone will turn in whoever is endangering our children and whoever is ripping the hearts out of youngsters losing their pets.

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Thanks to Mrs. J.R. Turner for bringing the Hesperian-Beacon staff some peanut brittle. We sure appreciate your thoughtfulness and kind words.  
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I don't know how to write about the death of Dr. Mangold. I have truly been at a loss for words.

How do you describe a man like that? How can you explain the way he has touched your life and the difference he has made?

I know I was selfish but I put off going to see the Mangolds because I didn't know what to say. When I finally did go I realized I should have gone sooner.

People always gain strength by sharing grief together. I was stronger when I left the Mangold home.

Everywhere I went after the death of Dr. Mangold last Friday, I heard stories about what he had done for one person or another. It seems like everybody was delivered by him or was touched in some

other way. Over and over again people told of how much they will miss his smile, his love, his strength and of course his whistle.

Many people told of how Dr. Mangold was an inspiration to them and an example that we should all try to follow.

I don't know why I keep thinking about the movie, "It's A Wonderful Life", (perhaps because of the season), but I've thought about the movie many times in relation to Dr. Mangold.

Now, of course Dr. Mangold was not unhappy and wanting to die like Jimmy Stewart. And Dr. Mangold didn't need a guardian angel to come save him, because more often than not Dr. Mangold was that guardian angel—but just stop and think what Lockney would have been like without him.

I think that is why his death has come as such a shock to people and is felt as such a tremendous loss. In every corner of Lockney and throughout the South Plains, there is a little bit of Dr. Mangold. He'll be there forever. His legacy will continue in the lives that he has touched. Those lives will touch others and perhaps we can continue his love and good works.

His life did not die on Friday. The proof of his life will always be here.

Dr. Gary said that he has lost his father, his partner and his best friend. His grief is shared by many. Let us all find strength with each other.

## Courtroom Activities

In district court, December 8, Kevin Moorehead, AKA Charles Jackson, 26, of Houston, pled guilty to a forgery which was committed on September 14, 1991. He was sentenced to five years in TDC which was probated for five years.

In county court December 8, Roberto Guerrero filed an appeal on a charge from the J.P.'s court, of Failure to Drive in a Single Lane. There was no disposition on this case.

In county court, December 11, the Nov. 9th theft of service charge against Gina Myers was dismissed.

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# Floydada City Council handles routine agenda

By Juanita Stepp  
FLOYDADA — The Floydada City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 15, with a short agenda to address.

**SEAL COAT PROJECT**  
The council approved a motion calling for advertising for the annual seal coat project bids. The yearly paving project is designed to keep city streets in good shape and extend the life of the roadway.

Motion for the action was made by council member Wayne Tipton and seconded by council member Eric Cornelius. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.

## ORDINANCE ADOPTED

# Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police have stayed busy with a variety of calls throughout the month, including at least 8 reports of poisoned dogs.

"We already have 8 reports of poisoned dogs since Dec. 1, said Snell. "Some of the dogs were in fenced in yards, but most of them were running loose."

City Manager Gary Brown also stated that the city has been very busy hauling off poisoned animals throughout the month. Many of the animals have been found dead, and no owners have reported them missing.

Several vehicles parked in front of the Methodist church were reported vandalized on Nov. 19, 21, and 22. Juveniles were seen jumping on the hoods and roofs of the vehicles and have caused thousands of dollars in damage.

The juveniles have been identified and police are still working on the case.

Police also recovered Halloween figures that had been stolen on Oct. 31 from a yard in the 400 block of W. California. The youths involved in this theft have also been identified.

On Nov. 17, Dwight Lee Moore, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding assault warrants and a criminal trespass warrant.

November 24, police were called to a business in the 100 block of W. California in reference to a burglary. The burglary occurred sometime after 5:30 p.m. on 11-23 p.m. Stolen from the business was \$425.00 in cash and a \$50.00 Savings Bond.

Nov. 28 police took a report of four fishing rods being stolen off of a porch in the 500 block of E. Virginia. The rods were stolen sometime after 11-25 and valued at \$200.00.

Nov. 27, Noberto Adame Hernandez, 48, of Floydada, was arrested at Allsup's for Public Intoxication.

December 3, police took a report of a stolen lawnmower from a garage in the 500 block of W. Missouri. It is unknown when the lawnmower was taken. It is described as a 20" Rotary Mower with black engine and red deck. It is a Montgomery Ward lawnmower and is valued at \$295.00.

Also on December 3, a 20" Predator brand bicycle was reported missing from a yard in the 300 block of W. Marivena. The bike has a chrome frame and yellow grips. It is valued at \$25.00.

December 5, Arturo Rivera, 32, was arrested for assault in the 300 block of W. Jackson.

December 5, Michael Dewayne Pootee, 26, of Floydada, was arrested for felony theft warrants out of Floyd County. He was released on a PR Bond.

Council members unanimously authorized the adoption of Ordinance #752 designating additional school zones in the area of R. C. Andrews Elementary School. The amendment to the local traffic ordinances establishes additional 20 MPH speed zones for traffic control and the safety of the students.

Councilman Ruben Barrientoz made the motion to adopt the ordinance. The second was provided by Tipton and the vote was unanimously in favor.

## OIL RECEIVING CENTER

A resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a used oil receiving center to be operated by the city was approved on a motion by council member Eric Cornelius. The motion was seconded by council member

Amado Morales. Vote on the issue was unanimously in favor.

## OTHER MATTERS

Minutes from the previous meetings were approved as written and the council authorized the payment of monthly bills. City manager Gary Brown made a brief report concerning the recent power outages. He told the council that there is no major item responsible, but several small things have been found and corrected. He also reported on the progress of the on-going major refitting of the local power facility now underway.

Other items on the city manager's report included an update on the walking path and mention of the proposed purchase of playground equipment for city parks. Brown advised the council that a consulting group was being formed with about a dozen local grade school children to review the types of equipment available and provide input

concerning what would best benefit the young people of Floydada.

The 1950 Study Club now has approximately \$1,300.00 in contributions and pledges toward the installation of a walking path at the City Park near FHS. The club intends to concentrate on the fund raising for another month in an effort to raise the \$2,000.00 needed to get the project started, according to Brown.

Attending the session were Mayor Wayne Russell, council members Amado Morales, Ruben Barrientoz, Wayne Tipton and Eric Cornelius. Also present were city manager Gary Brown, city secretary Sharon Quisenberry and city attorney Karen Houchin. Council members Leroy Burns and Clar Schacht were not present.



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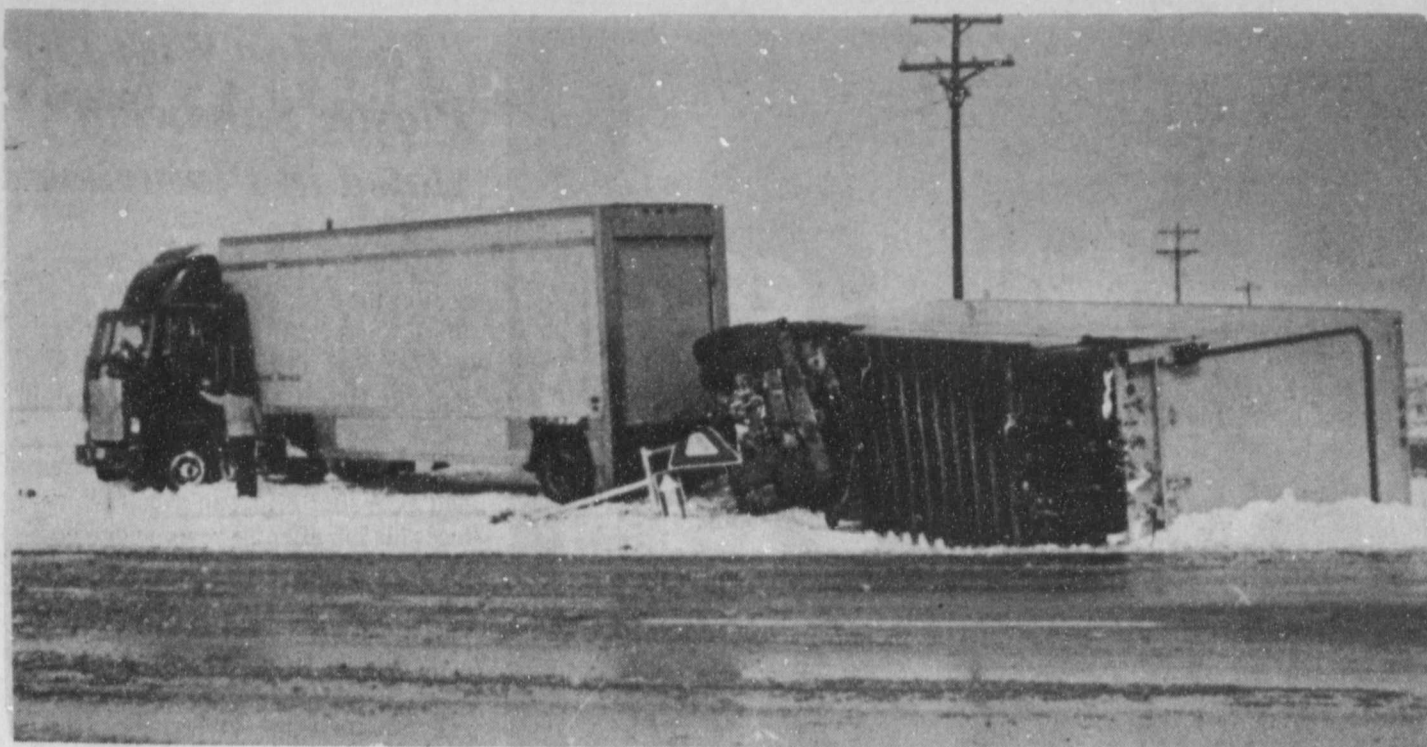
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**UPS TRUCK TURNED UP** -- Monday's icy roads took their toll on those who encountered slick areas on highways throughout the area. This United Parcel Service truck and trailer combination was the victim of such an encounter about noon on Monday, December 14. The accident occurred about four miles east of Floydada at the

point where four lane Highway 62-70 changes to a two lane road. The truck slid around and the extra trailer landed on it's side, taking out the road signs in the median. Several hours were needed in order to get a wrecker capable of handling the rig to the scene and get the vehicles cleared away. --Staff Photo

## Caprock Industries expresses concern over county road

**Juanita Stepp**  
Mike Heard, manager of Caprock Industries met with the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, December 14. He told the commissioners, "I have been the manager at the feedlot facility for about six months and I am here to question the past practice of the feedlot providing road materials for the maintenance of our road. It is a county road and I feel like with the amount of employees we have and the amount of commerce we bring into the county, the county should be able to maintain a good road for us."

Heard stated that the facility provides employment for 44 people and puts about \$2 to 2.5 million annually into the local economy. He estimated commercial traffic at the facility to be approximately 21 semi trucks per day based on a one year count. Heard also stressed the amount of community support the company provides to 4-H, school activities, the hospital and in various other ways throughout the year.

"I am not asking that the county pave the road, we are trying to work with the state to get that done eventually," said Heard. "I am just trying to be objective and lay the cards on the table. The more money we have to spend to maintain a county road for access to our facility, the less money we will have to spend in support of the activities in the county."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Floyd Jackson stated, "We have talked before about this. This has been the policy for about the past 25 years. The feedlot owner has provided the road materials and the county has spread them. If we were to do one road, we would have to do them all and there is no way the county can afford caliche or gravel for every road in the county."

Heard and the county arrived at no specific solution, agreeing only that the feedlot will waterdown the roadway whenever it needs to be dampened in order for county equipment to work the roadway. No formal action was taken on the matter.

**DVFD REQUEST APPROVED**  
The Dougherty Volunteer Fire Department submitted a request for the county to appropriate \$2,180.62 in funds for the upkeep of the fire fighting equipment for the department. Commissioners unanimously approved the request on a motion by Precinct 4 Commissioner Howard Bishop with a second by Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden.

**LIBRARY BOARD OFFICERS APPROVED**  
The court approved the elected officers of the Floyd County Library Board. They include Barbara Mathis from Precinct 2, Connie Sanders from Precinct 3 and Doris McLain from Precinct 4. Each will serve for three years. Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Bishop. The vote was unanimously in favor.

**TREASURER REPORTS**  
County treasurer Glenna Orman reported that the county began the month of November with \$323,251.90 in county funds. Receipts for the month totaled \$442,227.36 and transfers in were \$169,295.00. Disbursements totaled \$443,058.72 for the month and transfers out were \$169,295.00. Fund balances at the end of November were \$322,420.54 according to Orman.

She also told the court that the county had \$300,000.00 in certificates of deposit which have earned \$1,352.43 in interest to date. Installment indebtedness for the county stood at \$2,090.37 on November 30. Orman also reported that 1992 tax collections are 65.10% complete at this time.

The report was approved as presented on a motion by Bearden and a second by Taylor. The vote was unanimous.

**FARM WORK CONTRACTS**  
Four farm work contracts were unanimously approved by the court during the Monday morning session. They in-

cluded three in Precinct 2: Jimmy Dietrich, 8 1/2 miles north of Lockney on West 378, water pit and clean out ditch; Ricky Kellison, 1 1/2 miles north of Lockney on 378, feed road; and Clyde Baxter, 7 miles north of Lockney, clean up old improvements and return to cultivation. The fourth contract was for Ralph Langley in Precinct 3, 2 miles north from 207 & 97, 1/10 mile south, 1 3/4 miles east and 1/4 mile north, build stock tank. Motion for the approval came from Jackson and was seconded by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor.

**OTHER MATTERS**  
The commissioners reviewed the monthly reports from the elected officials who collect fines or fees. These included reports from the county clerk, the district clerk, the two Justices of the Peace and the tax assessor/collector. The reports were accepted as presented.

Monthly bills were ordered paid by the court. Motion to pay the properly presented and approved accounts came from Taylor, was seconded by Bishop and approved by unanimous vote.

A transfer of \$30,000.00 from Road and Bridge was approved to the precincts. Each precinct will receive \$7,500.00 under the motion made by Bearden and seconded by Bishop. Approval was by unanimous vote.

Judge Bill Hardin reported that there would be a jail standards inspection on December 22.

## LISD reviews TAAS results

By Alice Gilroy  
LISD Counselor Charlotte Mitchell and Junior High Principal Terry Ellison presented recent TAAS scores to school board members during a regular scheduled board meeting, Thursday night.

Test results submitted by Ellison showed Lockney 7th graders scoring above state averages in virtually all areas.

The 7th grade students who were tested were also tested in the 5th grade and Ellison also presented the 5th grade scores for comparison.

According to TAAS results, 52% of Lockney 7th graders met expectations on all tests compared to 39% of the State results. The same students in the 5th grade scored 51%.

Twenty percent of the 7th graders did not meet expectations on one test compared to 79% state wide. Fourteen percent did not meet expectations on two tests compared to 26% statewide. Fourteen percent of seventh graders did not meet expectations on all three tests compared to 16% statewide.

In the area of writing, 74% met minimum expectations compared to the states 68%. The same students in the 5th grade scored 63% in meeting minimum writing expectations. Twenty-eight percent of the 7th graders mastered all objectives compared to the states 26%.

In the area of reading, 64% of Lockney's 7th graders met minimum expectations compared to the states 51%. The same Lockney students scored 67% in the 5th grade.

Twenty percent of the 7th grade mastered all reading objectives compared to the states 10%.

In the area of Math, 72% of the 7th grade met minimum expectations compared to the states 51%. While in the 5th grade these students met 67% of minimum expectations.

Six percent of the 7th graders mastered all objectives in the area of Math compared to the statewide 8%.

Broken down into ethnic groups the percentage of white students meeting minimum expectations were 76% compared to the states 54%.

Hispanic students scored 29% to the states 23%; economically disadvantaged 7th graders scored 32% to the states 21%; those not economically disadvantaged met 68% of minimum expectations compared to the states 48%; Chapter 1 students met 19% minimum expectations compared to the states

11%; and students Not Chapter 1 met 91% compared to the states 42%.

Ellison also read a review by Counselor Diane Lowe which outlined the strengths and weaknesses. According to Lowe students showed considerable improvement for the same class in the areas of writing and math.

Areas of concern which were pointed out by Lowe, included: disparities between economic and/or ethnic groups. Test weaknesses were seen in the areas of critical thinking skills.

Charlotte Mitchell presented 3rd grade TAAS scores. In the area of writing skills, 51% of the students tested met the expectations of the tests compared to 68% statewide. In the area of reading, 94% of the 3rd graders met the expectations compared to 79% statewide. Ninety-six percent of the 3rd graders met the mathematics expectations compared to 84% statewide. In overall testing the 3rd graders scored 53% compared to 61% statewide.

Broken down into ethnic groups, white students scored 68 percent in writing compared to 38% Hispanics. In the area of reading white students met 100% of the minimum expectations and Hispanics met 89%. In mathematics, white students met 100% of the expectations and Hispanics met 92%.

Mitchell pointed out that writing strengths were in the area of English Usage and weaknesses included written composition, support and elaboration.

Reading strengths were in the areas of word meaning, relationships and outcomes. Weaknesses in reading included inferences and generalizations.

Math strengths were in the area of probability and statistics, algebraic/mathematical relations and functions. Math weaknesses include problem solving using mathematical representation and problem solving.

The school board also reviewed the audit report presented by Greg Gilbert and approved payment of bills and the tax report.

Several days in the school calendar were changed. Early dismissal, at 2:00 p.m., was approved for January 8. January 9 is the local stock show and the County stock show days will be January 30-31 and February 1. February 1 will also be a snow day.

Superintendent Dub Hallmark asked the trustees if they wanted to consider new band uniforms as it had been over 5 years since uniforms had been pur-

chased. "The band director has asked the board to consider buying 100 new uniforms, in a variety of sizes, at a cost of \$30,000-\$35,000," said Hallmark. "The old ones would then be handed down to junior high band. We will have to decide by January in order to have uniforms by the start of next school year."

The trustees all agreed that they would like to look into buying the uniforms but would like to talk to the band director and see the kind of uniforms he is considering. Hallmark agreed to ask the director to be present at the next board meeting.

Hallmark also reported that weather conditions had slowed down the construction of the gym.

Hallmark brought the board up to date on the lawsuit concerning single member districts. "According to both attorneys the school board single member district election may be in May 1994 instead of 1993 because work is still in progress on the division of single member alignment," said Hallmark.

The trustees were also told that LISD is continually looking for a full time speech therapist for the district. "Currently speech therapist Karen Quebe comes in three days a week for 1/2 day to work with the kids. An aide at the elementary works on drill and practice. We would like to have a full time certified speech therapist and our goal is to find one. We will continue searching."

Hallmark also presented a program to the trustees whereby anyone over 65 years of age would be given a "gold pass" that could be used to get into extra curricular activities free of charge. The board members approved this proposal enthusiastically and unanimously.

The board members entered into executive session after all other business was completed, for the purpose of evaluating the superintendent.

In reviewing the results of the executive session, Lockney School Board President Jim Bob Martin said, "The school board is very pleased with Mr. Hallmark's work. He is one of the best administrators there is and we are lucky to have him."

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## Floydada coed finalist in beauty pageant at SPC

Robin Galloway, a 19-year-old freshman fashion merchandising major from Floydada, was named a finalist in the Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant at South Plains College.

She competed with 15 other young women for the pageant title during ceremonies Friday, Dec. 4, in the SPC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The SPC freshman is the daughter of Elaine and Doug Galloway. She was elected a senator of SPC's student government organization, serves as a scholar assistant and was the SPC fashion merchandising club's recent nominee for a Beauty and the Beast contest. She was nominated by SPC student

government for the annual beauty pageant title.

Joanna Moore, a 19-year-old elementary education major from Shallowater, won the contest and a \$500 scholarship. Libby Medlin, 18-year-old freshman agribusiness major from Tatum, N.M., was named first runner-up. Yung S. Ng, 19-year-old freshman history major from Penang, Malaysia, was second runner-up.

Other finalists in the competition were Cheryl Wright, 23-year-old fashion merchandising major from Sweetwater, and Sharla Durham, 18-year-old occupational therapy major from Anton.



SPC'S MISS CAPROCK BEAUTY AND FINALISTS—Joanna Moore (third from right), a 19-year-old elementary education major from Shallowater, was crowned Miss Caprock Beauty for 1993 at South Plains College during recent ceremonies. From left are finalists Sharla Durham, 18-year-old freshman occupational therapy major from Anton; Robin Galloway, 19-year-old fresh-

man fashion merchandising major from Floydada; Libby Medlin, first runner-up, 18-year-old freshman agribusiness major from Tatum, N.M.; Moore, Yung S. Ng, second runner-up, 19-year-old freshman history major from Penang, Malaysia; and Cheryl Wright, 23-year-old sophomore fashion merchandising major from Sweetwater. Photo courtesy of SPC

## "The Man With The Plastic Sandwich" slated in Plainview

Plainview Civic Theatre will be presenting the comedy "The Man With The Plastic Sandwich" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17, 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m. in Herral Memorial Auditorium Black Box Theatre.

The production features Gary Stennett as Walter Price, an executive who loses his job after 20 years with a company, but goes to the park each day so his neighbors won't know he's unemployed. There he meets three people from different walks of life, a young engineer, a hobo who is a former executive and a prostitute. All three offer Price advice on what he ought to do with his life.

Admission to the play will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for Senior Citizens and students.

Tickets are available at Marse and Son, Hale County State Bank and at the door.

## Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

LOCKNEY— Seventy-five were present and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

The 17th meeting will be our Christmas party and potluck supper. There will be several door prizes and we will have the drawing for the quilt, no need to be present to win, but we would love to have you at the center for all the activities we have.

December 22 there will be a bake sale at the center at 10 a.m., so come by and get your baking for Christmas. So Sen-

ior Citizens bring your goodies by to be sold.

The garage sale for the Senior Citizens was a good success, we made \$632.76. Thanks to everyone that bought or helped in anyway.

The Senior Citizens will be open only three days next week. We close December 23 and don't open until January 4. Happy Holidays for everyone.

Amy Thornton brought her music students to play Christmas carols for our dinner music and then we all sang. Thanks Amy and children, we enjoyed you all.

Our sympathy goes out to the Murdoch family and the Mangold family.

My apologies for omitting Owen and Kathleen Thorton's anniversary. December 24 will be their 54th, congratulations.

### MENU

December 21 - 23

#### Monday:

Hamburger steak, brown gravy, macaroni and cheese, Harvard beets, tossed salad, impossible coconut pie

#### Tuesday:

Chili frito pie, red beans, corn, jello salad, pound cake, cornbread

#### Wednesday:

Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, candid carrots, apple rings, peach cobbler, rolls



## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! Greetings from all of us to you on this cold, snowy morning. This finds us preparing for the holidays.

We want to thank all who came to the "appreciation" coffee Monday at 10:30. Bro. Williams gave the devotional and Irene Wexler played the piano. At 2:00 p.m., the residents painted ceramics.

Tuesday, Fr. Ricardo came and gave the devotion and we sang songs. Roberta Hardin came out and played the piano at 6:30. The residents enjoyed the music and singing.

Wednesday was our monthly staff meeting. Ruth Hammonds, Mary Alice Davis, Dolores Cannon assisted the residents with Bingo. Otis Johnson had the first Bingo. At 4:00 p.m. the children from the First Baptist Church Choir came and sang some songs for the residents. The residents always enjoy children. The choir is directed by Michael Holster.

Thursday, Ruth McIntosh came and

shared some stories of past Christmas by Guide Post. The residents shared their Christmas traditions and what they used to do.

Friday, Joyce Lipham played the piano for us, and Kathy Holster gave the devotion on the Christmas story from Luke's Gospel. At 1:30 the residents went on the bus ride just drove around town. Dairy Queen, Floydada, treated them to ice cream.

Our love and sympathy go out to the family of Ova McPherson.

We welcome a new resident, Emma Bearden.

Our birthday party will be Wednesday, Dec. 16, instead of Thursday, due to the Christmas party Thursday at 6 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend. Fun, food, gifts and Santa. We want to thank the choir from the Methodist Church who sang Sunday night.

Thought: "Priceless Gifts You Can Afford To Give"

1. Make, fill a cookie canister
2. Create a picture collage
3. Make a coupon book
4. Compile a family album
5. Write poetry, or a story (of children, grandchildren)
6. Write a personal devotion
7. Add a letter of thanks to your Christmas cards.

## 1956 Study Club make donation to Red Cross

By Linda Harbin

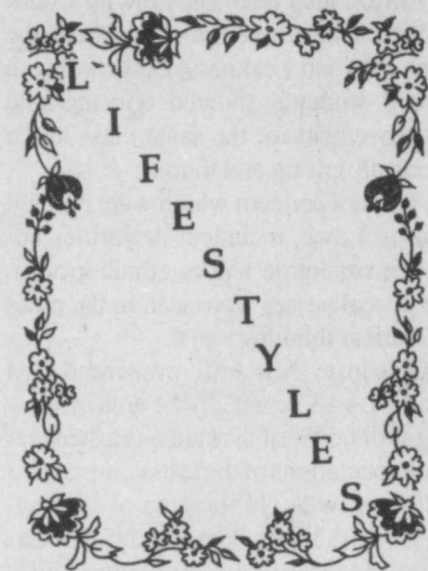
FLOYDADA - The 1956 Study Club met in the beautifully decorated home of Leora Younger on Tuesday, December 8. An interesting and informative program entitled "From Shoebox to Showcase" was presented by Janet Cunningham. She gave the club many useful ideas for creating attractive scrapbooks and photo albums.

Hostesses Jan Thompson, Rozanne Bishop, Darlynn Hambricht, Sherce Cannon, and Leora Younger served several delicious holiday treats to members Kathy Becker, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Shawnda Greer, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Simpson, Jennisu Smith, Atha Sue, Penny Taylor, Candy Thrasher, Vicki Vandiver, and guest Darlene Stovall.

The business meeting was called to order by President Melissa Long. Judy Dunlap read the minutes from the November meeting. Correspondence was read from the Red Cross, thanking the club for the donation toward the purchase of a VCR and TV to be used for educational purposes. A thank you note was read from R.C. Andrews for the cheer cups given by the club to the teachers and staff. The treasurer's report was given by Rozanne Bishop. After discussion, the club voted to send an additional donation to the 1956 Study Club to aid in the construction of a walking path.

It was announced that the Valentine Party will be held at the Bridal Shop in Plainview in February. Members need to RSVP by the January meeting.

Handmade items brought by Patti Miller, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Jennisu Smith and Linda Harbin were raffled off, with proceeds going to the club. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged, and the meeting was adjourned with the reading of the collect.



## New Arrival

### HOLCOMB

Christopher Blake is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister, Chelsea Brooke, who was born at 8:11 a.m. Dec. 4, 1992 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and measured 21 inches long.

Parents of the children are Gregory and Cynthia Holcomb of Greenville.

Grandparents are Robert and Vicky Covington of Lake Palenstine (formerly Floydada), Mary Holcomb and Robert and Beverly Holcomb, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Royce and Doris Gilmore and Beatrice Covington, all of Floydada, Brendon Hardiman Sr. and the late Marie Hardiman of Boston, Mass., and Inez Holcomb of Frich.

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# Community mourns death of Dr. W.J. Mangold

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In July of 1942, Dr. Mangold joined the Navy and became a test pilot. He resigned his commission four years later at the rank of Lieutenant Senior Grade.

The Mangolds, with two young sons, Bill and Howard, then went on to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. It was here that Mangold received his M.D. degree in 1950.

He served as an intern for one year in Houston and then in January 1952 the Mangolds moved to Lockney. Dr. Bill Mangold began immediately to touch

people's lives in many different ways.

In a trait, probably learned from his determined mother, Dr. Mangold worked long hard hours in the Lockney community.

For a period of seven years, Dr. Mangold served as the only doctor in the community and frequently saw over 100 patients a day, plus answering calls throughout the night every night.

Serving as a community leader, Dr. Mangold was active in his church, the Main Street Church of Christ; served as a trustee on the Lockney School Board, served on the Lockney Airport Advisory Board, and served on a committee to help secure a modern convalescent

home in the community.

In 1966 Dr. Mangold was named Outstanding Citizen at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Dr. Mangold and his family were also honored by the chamber, as Family Of The Year, in 1987.

Those in attendance at the 1987 banquet were told, "With a constant whistle on his lips and the loving support of this woman — this couple, for the past 35 years has provided Lockney and the surrounding area with loving and caring 24 hours a day and seven day per week medical service.

"The gentle hands of this man and the tender strength of this woman will hold wonderful memories in our hearts and lives for many years to come."

Most Lockney citizens still reeling in shock at the death of Dr. Mangold were finding it very difficult to put into words their feelings for the man who had affected so many lives.

He was remembered mostly for his kindness, his devotion to his work, his community and his family, and his soft kindly whistle.

As longtime newspaper editor Jim Reynolds said, "I remember when he delivered my son. He came out of the delivery room holding my son in his arms and whistling a happy tune. I'll never forget it."

Thousands of people remember the same happy spirit of Dr. Mangold, for thousands of women were helped through the births of their children by Dr. Mangold. On Nov. 7, 1985 Dr. Mangold delivered his 5000th baby, a long way from his first baby delivered on January 14, 1952.

He continued to deliver babies at a rate of approximately 75 a year. At the time of his death approximately 6000 little ones had come into the world under the gentle hands of Dr. Mangold—"enough to populate two small towns!" as one hospital staff member explained.

Not only did Mangold deliver thousands of babies and also second generation babies, he considered himself fortunate in that he was able to deliver his own son, Gary; two grandchildren; Dr. Stennett (who later returned to work as a doctor at Lockney General), and cur-

rent hospital administrator Jeff Reece.

Dr. Mangold was there at the birth of many of Lockney's current civic and church leaders. He even delivered the charge nurse who cared for him in the SICU at Methodist, during his last days.

Mangold was always eager to tell people how much he enjoyed his work and how blessed he felt he had been in his life. He considered himself fortunate that he was able to work with his first born son, Bill, for one year and then with his youngest son, Dr. Gary for over 17 years.

"Even in later years he was still whistling and enjoying his work," said Terry Keltz, who served as Lockney Hospital Administrator from 1984-1990.

"He never discussed or thought about retirement. Dr. Mangold told me that he had had two big goals in his life—being a pilot and a doctor, and he was able to do both. He always gave me so much encouragement by seeing his enjoyment of his occupation and his life. He cared for people first which made him the most unique physician I've ever met.

"Dr. Mangold is and forever will remain my hero, because as he once said he was the luckiest man on earth because he could do exactly what he wanted to do in his life and enjoy it."

Dr. Mangold will always be remembered for his dedication to the hospital and his constant determination to improve it, wanting always to have the finest staff and best equipped hospital for the community.

"No one was more loved and appreciated in this entire area than Dr. Bill," said Claude Brown, longtime friend and President of Lockney Hospital Board.

"I am so sorry that he did not live to see the completion of our hospital addition which is the result of his great love for and dedication to his profession and in his belief in the future of this community.

"Besides a feeling of great personal loss, I know we have lost a member of our medical community that can never be replaced."

"He was a great person to work with," said Elsie Sherman, hospital administrator from 1953-1975. "He was always congenial and loved to help people. He

was a wonderful doctor and we will miss him."

Said Flo Barnes, director of nurses at Lockney General from 1979-1985, "Dr. Mangold was a very dedicated man. I don't know what we would have done without him."

Mr. Hull, minister of the Main Street Church of Christ, said of Dr. Mangold in the eulogy, "And so for you, When he was tired—he worked; When he was sick—he worked; When he was troubled—he worked."

Hospital Administrator Jeff Reece also remembers Dr. Mangold as "a great man."

"He touched so many people's lives and yet he was the most humble, kind, gentle person I've ever known."

"From the hospital's perspective the biggest challenge is to continue his work with the same determination and hum-

bleness. We want to continue his legacy."

In an effort to describe the life of Dr. Mangold, Mr. Hull wrote, "Dr. Mangold patterned his life after the Master; one of quiet servitude.

"His faith was not a loud proclamation on the street corner; he was simply a man of God serving his fellow man to the best of his ability. There were no barriers to his service. It made no difference if you were black or white, Hispanic or Anglo, rich or poor. He simply set his heart to be your servant.

"And so by his example he proclaimed loud and clear the truthfulness that he loved God, his family and fellow man. His life's work was the proof. And, oh, how loud that proof is—for it shall resound for years upon years.

"Thank you Dr. Mangold for touching our lives."

## Dry, warm indoors may promote winter sickness

While staying in a dry, warm building may seem a perfect protection against getting sick during winter months, a Texas Christian University doctor said the low humidity often present indoors may help spread wintertime ailments.

Overheated buildings lead to dried-out nasal passages, noted Dr. Burton Schwartz, TCU Health Center physician. "That makes viruses only too happy to break into our system," he said.

The warm indoors also often draw people to congregate inside, unlike summer months when people spend more hours outside. Research shows that crowded conditions contribute to the spread of colds and flu viruses in wintertime, he explained.

Schwartz suggested a good defense against becoming sick is to boost the body's moisture level by consuming more fluids and increasing the amount of humidity at home.

Fruit juices and water rank high on the list of drinks Schwartz recommended. Hot tea and soup also can be sipped to increase body fluid levels. He discouraged consumption of diet colas and emphasized that alcoholic beverages are not considered fluids.

Turning down the thermostat at home and turning on a vaporizer or humidifier before going to bed adds healthy moisture to the body's respiratory tract, he noted. Schwartz commented that a lower utility bill is an added benefit of reducing the heat.

For a person who becomes sick with cold or flu, Schwartz encouraged resting as much as possible and flooding the body with fluids. He added that while no medication is available to cure a cold, aches and fever can be relieved by using Tylenol or generic acetaminophen.

### Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

December 21-25

Monday: Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad, dry jello salad, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, mustard greens, wheat roll, orange half, milk/beverage choice

Wednesday: Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, spinach, cole slaw, cornbread/margarine, chocolate pudding, milk/beverage choice

Thursday: Chicken salad, kidney beans, tomato soup, crackers, plums, milk/beverage choice

Friday: Closed for Christmas



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Saturday, Dec. 19: Michael Doerschuk, J. Royce Bradshaw, Todd Coanougher, Paul Atebury

Sunday, Dec. 20: Duncan Woody, Marcus Collins, Abel Aleman Jr., Barron Wetsel

Monday, Dec. 21: Joey Cisneros

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Corinne Pesina, Mary Lou Herrera

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Anthony R. Herrera, Dianne T. Reyes, Jackie Rendon, Refugio Barrientos

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Dec. 19: Harvey and Barbara Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dudley

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Monday, Dec. 21: Kevin and Kellye Northcutt

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Lucio and Irma Vasquez

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Sunday, December 20 - Rusty Carthel, Virginia O. Bilbrey, Karen Hooten

Monday, December 21 - Naomi Johnston, DeLinda Glasson

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**NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**--New members inducted into the National Honor Society at Lockney High School for 1992-93 were: (l-r) Mary Lindsey Poole, Jared Mosley, Mark Todd Terrell, Coby Marr, Dede McCarty, Mandy Hunter, Jim Ed Davis, Tiffany Ellison, Chris Sepulveda, Amy Arjona, Ubaldo Ochoa, Kristen Abney, Dragon Tomic and Pauline Gonzales. The ceremony was held Wednesday morning with parents, friends and high school students and staff as guests. **Staff Photo**



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS**--Members of the National Honor Society at Lockney High School who welcomed new members into the society are (l-r, back row) Debbie Pyle, Tony Banda, Rhanda Hickerson, Jeri Lambert, Lance Patridge, Max Green, Glen Truett, Amy Hernandez, Melissa Salas; (l-r, front row) Angie Clark, Kori Kellison, Kay Williams, sponsor; Carissa Clark and Ryan Ford. **Staff Photo**

## Lockney NHS holds fall induction

By Kay Williams

The Forrest M. Smith Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction service for new members in the Lockney High School Gymnasium on Wednesday, December 9. Fourteen students meeting the qualifications lit candles signifying their acceptance of the precepts of the organization. NHS president Kori Kellison, vice president Carissa Clark, secretary Angie Clark and reporter Ryan Ford explained the four areas determining selection to the academic organization during the ceremony.

Scholarship, leadership, character and service are the areas considered in selecting qualified inductees. Students must have a 90 or above cumulative high school academic record and must demonstrate the qualities of leadership ability, good character and willingness to serve their community.

Each inductee received a pin as they

recited the NHS Pledge. New members include: Jim Davis, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis; Pauline Gonzales, senior, daughter of Freddie Gonzales; Dragon Tomic, senior, exchange student son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe; Waldo Ochoa Jr., junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Ochoa; Kristen Abney, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abney; Amy Arjona, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Solarzano; Tiffany Ellison, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ellison; Mandy Hunter, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter; Coby Marr, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marr; Dede McCarty, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarty; Jared Mosley, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mosley; Mary Lindsey Poole, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole; Chris Sepulveda, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Sepulveda; and Mark

Terrell, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Terrell.

The newly inducted students were honored with a Christmas tea held in the Home Economics building. Parents, faculty and fellow NHS members were in attendance.

Previously inducted members of the local NHS chapter include Angie Clark, Amy Hernandez, Rhanda Hickerson, Cassidy Mallett, Allen Martin, Debbie Pyle, Melissa Salas, Glenn Truett, Max Green, Tony Banda Jr., Jeri Lambert and Lance Patridge. The group sponsor is Kay Williams.

National Honor Society members are involved in several projects throughout the year. They collect for UNICEF in the fall and conduct a food drive in the spring. Members are encouraged to visit the elderly and to assist them with chores they can no longer perform.



**LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED**--Named as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of December 14-18 were: (front row) Gabriel Pinales; (l-r, row 2) Rosana Castillo, Jessica Garcia, Michele Carbajal, Scott Stapp, Ben Vandiver, Monica Lopez; (l-r, row 3) Natalie Solorzano, Chase Graves, Yoshabell Rodriguez, Linsi Jones, Kirk Wilson; (l-r, row 4) Jennifer Graves, Tyler Phillips, Nicole Butler, Jessica Cervantes, Jamie Cuellar, Jesse Gonzales; (Back Row) Jessica Jimenez, Nicole Mosley, Robert Termin. **(Staff Photo)**

## Lockney High School Honor Roll

Semester 1 Cycle 2

Grade 9

90 - 100

Lee Gallaway, Angela Hall, Randi Henderson, Brady Marr, Cynthia Mar-

tin, Leigha Wood

Grade 10

90 - 100

Kristen Abney, Deidra McCarty,

Jared Mosley

Grade 11

90 - 100

Angie Clark, James Martin, Debbie Pyle, Melissa Salas

Grade 12

90 - 100

Carissa Clark, Jim Davis, Ryan Ford, Kori Kellison, Jeri Lambert, Gregory Patridge, Dragan Tomic

Grade 9

80 - 100

Matilda Banda, Rosa Banda, Tamarah Burson, Jarrod Clark, Jaime Cruz, Nicole Emert, Aaron Graham, Frank Gutierrez, Cody Hayes, Kalpesh Patel, Carlos Perales, Lisa Perez, Michael Reynaga, Joshua Robnett, Adrain Rosales, Tikka Smith, Marcy Vasquez

Grade 10

80 - 100

Amy Arjona, Juan Camacho, Tiffany Ellison, Christopher Guerrero, Mandy Hunter, Coby Marr, Alfred Martinez, Eric Martinez, Mary Poole, Chris Sepulveda, Rachel Vasquez

Grade 11

80 - 100

Holly Ascencio, Ricky Ascencio, Manuel Banda, Tony Banda, Anabel Camacho, Jerod Glasson, Max Green, Jeff Griffith, Amy Hernandez, Rhanda Hickerson, Angie Hooten, Aneatria Johnson, Ubaldo Ochoa, Cindy Perez, Carlos Raissez, Paul Raissez, Sheila Rios, Michael Rodriguez, Santos Sepulveda, Rufino Solis, Charlene Tellez, James Truett, David Turner, Leocadio Vargas

Grade 12

80 - 100

Joey Adams, Joann Amador, Jennifer Anderson, Linda DeLeon, Sandra Elias, Pauline Gonzales, Melissa Griffith, Amanda Henderson, Mark Hernandez, Jake Jones, Damian Luna, Laurie Rodriguez, Renee Salas, Maria Sepulveda, Sarah Silva, Andy Stapp, Carolyn Turner Tami Vernon



**ELS LAB STUDENTS RECOGNIZED**-- Two students from the Essential Learning Computer Lab at Lockney Elementary School were recognized for their work. Veronica Robles turned in a Perfect Paper and Lucia Ascencio was named Lab Pal of the week. **Staff Photo**

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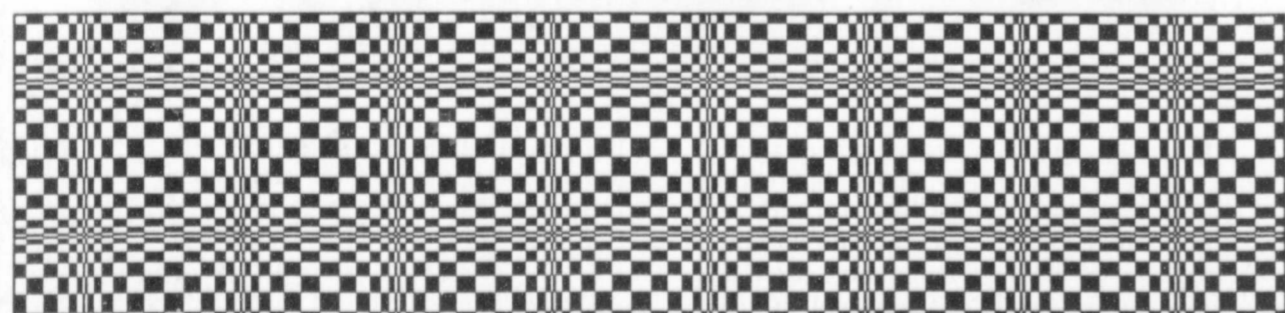
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## The Best We Can Be In '93

By Criselda Valdez

The F.H.S. senior in the spotlight this week is Tad Terrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hendrix. Tad has two brothers and two sisters. Tad has attended school in Floydada for three years now. He really has enjoyed the student body of F.H.S.

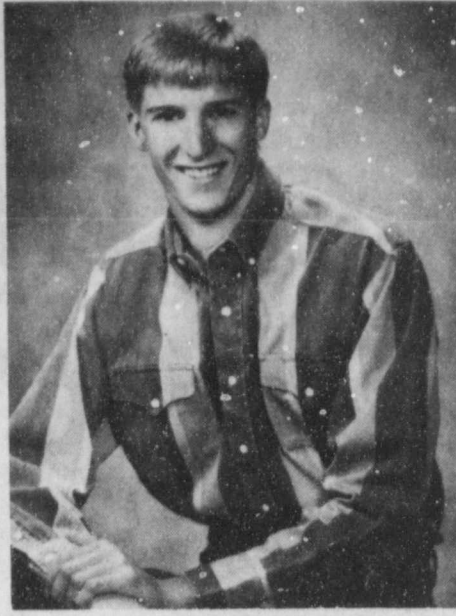
This year Tad played football; he is now playing basketball and he will be playing baseball. Tad is also in 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA). As a matter of fact he worked on the farm all summer. It's not surprising that Tad wants to be a farmer. Tad is a genuine cowboy.

Tad attends the First United Methodist Church, and he is in the youth group. Tad plans to attend Tarleton State Uni-

versity, and to major in Farm and Ranch Management. After that he plans to return to Floydada and start farming with his dad. After he settles down he plans to get married.

Something that no one knows about Tad, is the fact that he is sensitive. Tad enjoys being with his friends on weekends. Tad has many friends and they all enjoy having him around.

Keep up the good work, Tad, and thanks for being the best that you can be in '93.



TAD TERRELL

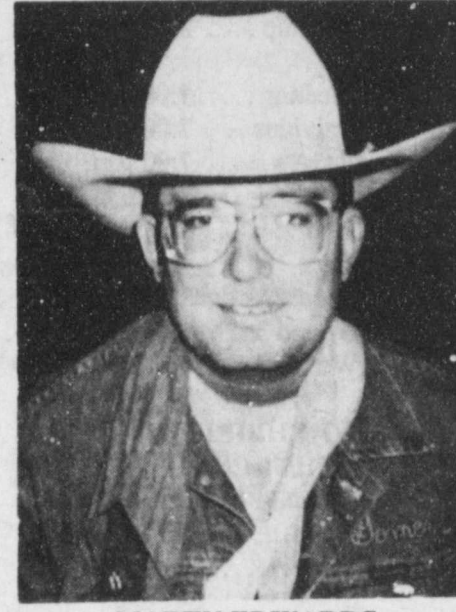
## Edwards is participant in nationally televised parades

Marty Edwards, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Floydada, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, and was a participant in two nationally-televised parades.

For the second year in a row, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band was invited to and participated in the Foley's Thanksgiving Parade on November 26 in Houston.

For the third year in a row, they were invited to the Adolphus/Children's Christmas Parade in Dallas on December 5.

W. Scott Mather, director of the Cowboy Band said they were "highly honored" to be requested to return to these prestigious parades.



MARTY EDWARDS

## Roger Gonzales graduates from leadership school

Senior Airman Roger Gonzalez has graduated from an airman leadership school. The 153-hour course focuses on preparing senior airmen to accept greater responsibilities as supervisors and officials.

Gonzalez, a medical service specialist here, is the son of Raul and Dolores Gonzalez of South Plains.

His wife, Suzanne, is the daughter of Frank DeLeon and Ramona DeLeon of Throckmorton.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School.

## Lockney city council considers trash

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The action was made by Marr and seconded by Fortenberry.

A second request concerning a street light was considered at the request of school superintendent W. H. Hallmark. He had asked that the city install a brighter bulb in the light at 4th and Willow. This is the area where the new gym is being built and improved lighting would be an asset. The school is having a brighter bulb installed in the adjacent light and asked the city to stand the cost in this light. Mayor Wofford told the council that the additional cost would be \$3.00 per month for the light and it would be added to the city bill from SPS each month.

Motion to approve the change in the light was made by J. D. Copeland and seconded by Fortenberry. Council members voted unanimously to approve the change and bear the monthly cost.

A request from Ricky Dudley that he be allowed to move on old wooden box car onto his residential lot to use for storage was denied. Motion to deny the request was made by councilman Bil Anderson and seconded by Marr. The vote was unanimous.

Raul Canales asked the city to consider selling a tax title property located on portions of lots 11-13, Block 14, Guest Ramsey Addition. He offered \$1000.00 for the property. Approval of the sale would be contingent upon approval by all the taxing entities involved in the lots.

Motion to sell the property and get it

back on the tax role was made by Fortenberry. Anderson seconded the motion and the vote was unanimously in favor of the sale.

Other matters handled at the session included the reading and approval of the minutes from the two previous meetings, payment of the monthly bills, and a review of monthly financial statements.

A mechanical problem with one of the city pickups was discussed and the council heard department reports from each alderman.

Fortenberry reported on the Firemen's Ball to be held Saturday, December 19th, for a fund raiser. He also made a report concerning the securing of three used sirens from Plainview. Although the council had wanted to purchase five sirens for the city warning signal, only three meet the standards set for the equipment.

Fortenberry told the council they would have to approve a payment of \$100.00 per siren for the equipment and pay to have the six poles removed in order to secure the equipment. The council approved the action on condition that the city get the poles. Estimated cost to pull the poles was placed at \$1,000.00.

Motion to carry on with the project was made by Anderson with a second by Copeland. The vote was unanimously in favor.

Councilman Terry Jones reported that the police department had purchased two new flashlights.

No other departments had anything to report.

Attending the session were Mayor Kenneth Wofford, Council members Sam Fortenberry, J. D. Copeland, Gary Marr, Terry Jones and Bil Anderson, city secretary Charlotte Hooten, city attorney Paul Lyle, Dickie McCarty and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
With heavy hearts today we laid to rest our physician and friend. Grief fills our hearts that we feel time can never heal.

Dr. William J. Mangold in my opinion was truly a legend. I came to know him as my physician 37 years ago. He has played a major role in my family's lives. He delivered my two daughters, did surgery on me that saved my life and took care of most of our health needs over the past years. It seems I have always known him as my doctor and friend. He carried our daughters from the delivery room in his arms and proudly showed my husband our brand new offspring. He always gave us and others he ministered to that very special personal touch. He was never too busy to listen to our needs even though he was swamped with others needing his attention. His presence was most often announced by the ever present little soft whistling.

My respect for Dr. "M" grew to its greatest peak when I came to know him in the professional realm.

When I began working at Lockney General Hospital I was quickly accepted as a co-worker and friend by all of the staff physicians and especially Dr. "M." Often I apologized for having to call him in the "wee" hours of the night for a minor illness in the emergency room. He was always quick to say "That's alright," and reiterated that I was never to hesitate to call him. It was my privilege to assist him in delivering his largest baby of over 12 lbs. a few weeks ago.

Many times as we work with others and get to know them in all circumstances we see their weakness and shortcomings. This was never so with Dr.

## Floydada JV boys defeat Post

FLOYDADA — The FHS JV boys played Post on Tuesday, December 8, defeating the challengers 53-40. Leading the scoring for the home team was Ian McIntosh with 14 points including five field goals and four free throws. Pete Cooper also scored in the double digits, making 12 points on five field goals and two free throws. Sammy Rodriguez had ten points on three field goals and four free throws.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	16	14	10	13	53
Post	10	13	6	11	40

### JV BOYS EARN 3RD

### PLACE IN TULIA TOURNAMENT

Participating in the Tulia JV Tournament on December 10, 11 and 12, the FHS JV boys emerged with the third place title, according to Coach Rex Holcombe.

Their first round opponent was the Friona JV. Floydada's JV outscored the opponent 63-56 with every member of the team scoring during the match. Rod Vela was the high point individual with 22 points, followed by Cooper with 21 points.

Second round play found the team facing the Tulia JV. The JV 'Winds' were edged out by one point at the end of the game. According to Coach

Holcombe, Tulia won the game by making a free throw on a foul called as the buzzer sounded with no time left.

Cooper scored 22 points in the second round game to emerge as the high point maker for the match. Tyson Edwards made 10.

Game three for the team was against the Tulia 9th grade. The Floydada JV posted a whopping 82 points to the challengers 45 during the match. Double digit scorers included Cooper with 21 points, Vela with 19, Rodriguez at 12, Edwards at 12 and McIntosh with 12.

The team now has a season record of 5-2.

## Floydada ISD board hears audit report

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trus-

## Cristie Grunwald earns philosophy doctorate degree

FLOYDADA — Dr. Cristie Jan Grunwald, daughter of Don and Sue Webster of San Antonio and granddaughter of Bill and Julia Baker of Floydada, completed the degree requirements and was awarded a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Texas at Austin December 6, 1992.

She is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech University in 1984 and her Master of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1987.

Dr. Grunwald and family reside in Garland, Texas, where she is employed by the Garland Independent School District.

tees met on Monday, December 14, for the regularly scheduled monthly session. The short agenda was dominated by the annual financial audit report from Gary, Bowers & Company of Lubbock.

The auditing firm presented a lengthy report concerning the financial records of the district for the 1991-92 school year. According to the accountant, Steve Gary, the district has done an exceptional job of maintaining proper records and financial controls over the funds under its keeping.

A motion by Don Hardy was seconded by John Campbell, recommending that the report be accepted as presented. The vote of the board was unanimously in favor.

A brief discussion concerning the coming year's audit was not followed by any action.

### TAX REPORT

Administrative assistant Jimmie Collins presented the monthly tax report. According to his information, the Floyd County Education District has collected 66.86 percent of the current \$1,604,794.05 tax levy. This places collections at \$1,053,852.09 with a balance to be collected of \$531,811.34. The portion of the collections allotted to FUSD is \$659,461.57.

The FUSD tax levy for the year was \$273,759.29. Collections at this time are 64.40 percent complete. \$177,571.91 has been collected, leaving a balance to be collected of \$97,455.41.

Combining the collections for the CED and the local district, the total FUSD has received stands at \$837,033.48. Averaging the collection rate, shows that approximately 65 percent of the current taxes due have now been collected. This compares to a 63.85 percent rate at the same time last year, according to Collins.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Jerry Cannon told the

board that school officials were pleased with the latest TAAS scores received. He indicated that a full report would be presented to the board at the January session. Also on the superintendent's report was mention of the recent TEA accreditation visit.

Other business handled by the board at the Monday evening session was the payment of monthly bills and the reading of the minutes from previous meetings.

Attending the session were FUSD superintendent Jerry Cannon, administrative assistant Jimmie Collins, and board members Charlene Brown, Michael Hinsley, John Campbell, Don Hardy, Steve Lloyd and Trina Simpson. Billy Joe Villarreal was not present.

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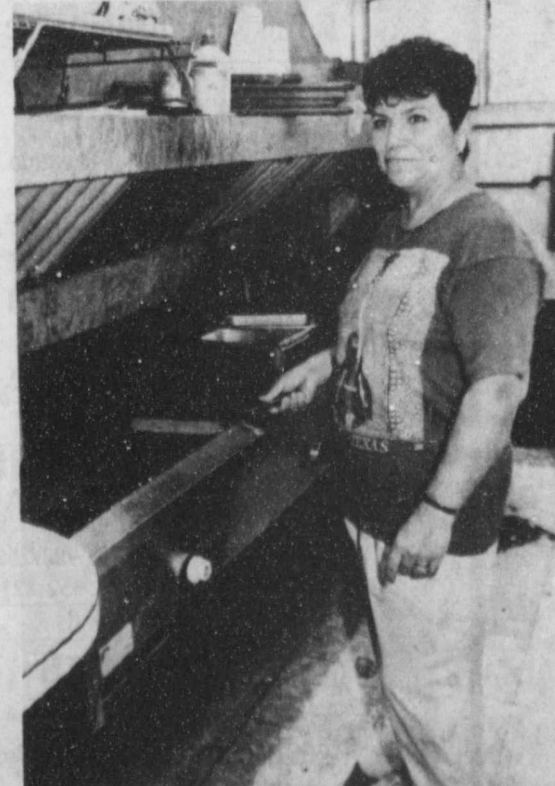
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## BOXING TOURNAMENT

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# Obituaries

## OWEN N. BRANNON

Funeral services for Owen N. Brannon, 83, of Clayton, New Mexico, were at 10 a.m. (MST) Friday, Dec. 11, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clayton Memorial Cemetery by Schooler-Hass Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brannon died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1992.

He was born in Denton County, Texas, and had lived in Union County since 1929. He worked for the gas company in Clayton for 20 years, retiring in 1991. He was a deacon at First Baptist Church since 1953 and was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, serving from 1941 to 1943.

He married Fay Stevenson in 1945 at Clayton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Melva Dorman of Floydada and Reba Moore of Oklahoma City; a son, James of Harrah, Okla.; a brother, Otis of Clayton; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church lift fund or to the Clayton Cemetery Fund.

## ROSA LACKEY

Graveside services for Rosa L. Lackey, 88, of Floydada were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in Floydada Cemetery with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Mrs. Lackey died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992, in Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Jack County and moved to Floydada in 1916. She married William E. Lackey on May 4, 1920, in Cedar Hill community. He died on Feb. 11, 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Cedar Hill.

Survivors include two sons, Lindsey of Lockney and Greer of Floydada; three daughters, Bennie Golightly of Frisco, Wanda DuBois of Jewett and Thada Fowler of Silvertown; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

## KEITH TYE

Services for Keith Tye, 71, of Bastrop were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Maris-Jones-Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Tye died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992, at his residence after an illness.

He was born in Floydada and attended Texas Tech University and North Texas State University and graduated from Midshipman School at Columbia University in New York. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He worked with a radio and television station in Lubbock for 23 years. He was a member of Bastrop Senior Golf Association and Pine Forest Homeowners Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen; three sons, Taylor of Kentucky, Kevin of Austin and Robert of New Mexico; a daughter, Jill Schmidt of Arlington; two brothers, Bill of Floydada and Jim of Plainview; three sisters, Dorothy Schenk of Dallas, Betty Lou Simpson of Floydada and Carolyn Marble of South Plains; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## GERTIE RATHEAL

Services for Gertie Ratheal, 81, of Crosbyton were at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester B. Griffin, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ratheal died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 1992, in Crosbyton Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Arkansas and moved to Crosby County in 1926. She married William Horace Ratheal on Sept. 2, 1929, in Dickens. He died on July 25, 1980. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold and Lee Roy, both of Crosbyton; three brothers, Arvis Moore of Crosbyton, Doyle Moore of Floydada and Reed L. Moore of Ralls; a sister, Bonnie L. Flemings of Crosbyton; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## OVA E. MCPHERSON

Graveside services for Ova E. McPherson, 85, were at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 1992, in the Silvertown Cemetery with elder Jim Jackson of the Floydada Primitive Baptist Church officiating. Burial was by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silvertown.

Mrs. McPherson died Saturday, December 12, 1992, in Lockney General Hospital.

She was born December 15, 1906, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married H.H. McPherson in October 1948 in Plainview. He died January 10, 1980.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a longtime Silvertown resident.

Survivors include two stepsons, Robert McPherson of Silvertown and Gale McPherson of Lockney; one sister, Ruby Price of Bells; one brother, Talbert Barton of Mena, Ark.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Silvertown Cemetery Association.

## KENNETH MURDOCK

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Murdock, 60, of Guymon, Okla., were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in Henson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Van Heckle, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were by Henson Funeral Home.

Mr. Murdock died near Guymon early Thursday morning, Dec. 10, 1992, after a sudden illness.

He was born Nov. 23, 1932 in Lockney where he grew up. He worked as a truck driver and was a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department and Lockney Baptist Church.

He married Alpha Jean Allen on Jan. 21, 1965. She died on Nov. 22, 1984. He married Wanda Corbett on Sept. 21, 1986 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Anna Lynn Stasell of Panhandle; two sons, Robert of Pampa and Andrew of Panhandle; and six grandchildren.

A son, Larry Murdock, died in 1962. The family suggests memorials to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department where a Kenneth Murdock Memorial has been established. Memorials may be sent in care of Henson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

## 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.  
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## APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL

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 Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
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## 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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## 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.  
 Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
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## CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:  
 Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.  
 No Evening Services  
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## CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada  
 Gene McCarty, Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.. 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Holloway  
 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.  
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## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Floydada  
 G.A. VanHoose, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 10:50 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening  
 Evangelistic ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Night Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## 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.  
 Acteans ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.  
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney  
 Harold Abney, Pastor  
 Les Reed, Youth Minister  
 Kent Lloyd, Music Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
 Discipleship Training . 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids of The King  
 Children's Choir... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Youth Activities ... 7:00 p.m.  
 RA's and GA's ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Pre-School Choir .... 7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Choir ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 3rd Saturdays:  
 Men's Breakfast . . 7:00 a.m.  
 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:  
 Baptist Women ..... 3:00 p.m.  
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## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robin Hoover  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada  
 Clark Williams, 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.  
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## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney  
 Tommie Beck, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 UMY ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tuesday . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Wesley Circle, 2nd and 4th Mondays ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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## 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.  
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## GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney  
 Interdenominational Church  
 Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ... 6:30 p.m.  
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## GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

John Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 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:  
 Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney  
 Ed Hull, 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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## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
 Rev. Ralph Jackson  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 BTU ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Mid-Week Prayer . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday:  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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## 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.  
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## 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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## SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney  
 Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor  
 Wednesday:  
 Communion Ser ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil:  
 Mass of Sunday ... 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
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## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
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## SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi  
 Samuel Rodriguez, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Evangelistic  
 Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Family Night ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada  
 Rev. Lupe Rando  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
 1st Wed. .... Organization Night  
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## ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada  
 Father Ricardo Salditos  
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## TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney  
 Pedro Reyes, Interim 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.  
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## TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.  
 Lockney 652-2181  
 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor  
 Olga L. Martinez,  
 Youth Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.  
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## 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.  
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## TRINITY CHURCH

500 W. Houston Floydada  
 Interdenominational Church  
 James Poteet, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer ... 7:30 p.m.  
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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community  
 Gary Kleypas, Pastor  
 Sunday School &  
 Adult Bible Class.. 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
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## VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. B.G. Hill, 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.  
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## WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,  
 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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## WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 983-3767

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 652-3353

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 652-3385

### Garcia's OK Tire Store

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### Goen & Goen Insurance

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### Lockney Ins. Agency

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### Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home

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 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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We want to thank everyone for all the help given to us after the death of our wife and mother, Rebecca Cavazos. We are very grateful for the kind words, food that was brought to our home, and the meal that was prepared at church. In Deep Appreciation, The Cavazos Family

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## This Week

**DWI CLASS REGISTRATION** Registration for a DWI Education Class will be held at the Community Supervision and Corrections Department (Probation) on Friday, Dec. 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Cost of class is \$50.00 and must be paid at the time of registration with cash or money order. This class is a required probation condition for first time conviction of Driving While Intoxicated. If not completed within 180 days of conviction, the person's drivers license will be automatically suspended. This is for registration only. Time and place of DWI class will be determined at a later date.

**SHARE SOME WARMTH SHARE YOUR LOVE** This year the Floydada Branch of the First National Bank of Lockney is sponsoring a blanket drive for Community Care Aged and Disabled clients. If you would like to purchase a blanket, (\$10 limit, please) come by the bank and pick up a gift tag ornament from the Christmas tree there. Please return the blanket, gift wrapped, with the ornament taped to it, to the bank by Dec. 18.

**BANK OPEN HOUSE** First National Bank of Floydada will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House on Friday, Dec. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the community room.

**CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS** Floydada City Hall offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holiday. The landfill will be closed on both Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26.

**SOUP LABELS** The Duncan PTA would like to thank everyone for their Campbell's Soup Label contributions this year. Deadline for having all labels in is March 1. Please save the front part of the label and not the UPC code.

**DIABETES CLASS** Diabetes class will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, in the lobby area of Lockney General Hospital. This month's class is a week early due to the Christmas holiday. For more information, contact Helen Teeple, 983-3801.

**COATS FOR KIDS** The 1990 Study Club is sponsoring "Coats for Kids". Please help provide a coat for needy kids. Leave your coats at Mr. T's Cleaners, 103 N. Main, Floydada.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS NEEDED FOR KIDS** Salvation Army, located 1/2 block east of Main Street in Lockney, is now taking donations of toys for children for Christmas. If you have good toys you can leave them at the Salvation Army store or at the Lockney office of The Hesperian-Beacon.

**ADULT EDUCATION** Adult Education Classes, including ABE, GED, ESL and Computer Lab, are now in session each Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Coop Lab. Interested individuals may begin attending at anytime. Instructors are Jan Thayer and Mary Garcia.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** Free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope are welcome. Meetings are held in the County Extension Building, at the north end of the building. Anyone interested may call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 9	60	39
Dec. 10	56	38
Dec. 11	63	42
Dec. 12	65	38
Dec. 13	38	28
Dec. 14	30	17
Dec. 15	42	27

## PUBLIC NOTICE

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Monthly report, filed with us on this 14th day of December, 1992 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$322,420.54.

First National Bank, Certificate of Deposits \$300,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of December, 1992.

William D. Hardin, County Judge  
Connie D. Bearden, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
Floyd W. Jackson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
Howard G. Bishop, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

12-17c

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Applications taken for licensed personnel or assistants on registry, 9-5, Monday thru Friday. All other applicants Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-4 p.m.

**Lockney Care Center**  
401 N. Main Lockney, Texas





# High Plains cotton harvest lower than USDA estimations

**By Shawn Wade**  
The 1992 High Plains crop is well on its way to being off the stalk and in the gin yard according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).  
PCG estimates that the crop is now at least 75-percent harvested and that a week of favorable conditions could easily allow the remainder of the crop to be harvested. Rain in southern parts of the area during the past week has kept some producers out of the field completely and has delayed others for at least a couple of days.  
How much cotton the area crop will produce is still an unknown at this time. Most industry estimates for the area are still below the USDA estimate of 1.51 million bales, however, the size of the crop is changing everyday as more cotton makes its way to gin yards around the area.

and Lamesa cotton classing office's continue to indicate a crop slightly over 1.235 million bales, considerably lower than the USDA estimate of 1.51 million bales.  
Some adjustment, however, must be made in the classing office figures to allow for a difference in the average weight of those bales. This adjustment is necessary since the estimate reflects the actual number of bales to be received from area gins. These bales, known as "running bales", tend to vary in weight both above and below the 480 pound figure used to compute statistical bales.  
Applying the necessary conversion factor moves the classing office estimates up to 1.27 million bales. An additional 100,000 bales can then be added to account for gins in the area that send

their cotton to classing offices other than Lubbock or Lamesa. This brings the total to 1.37 million bales, still 140,000 bales below the USDA estimate. Most trade estimates place the crop approximately 100,000 bales below the USDA figure.  
**1992 DEFICIENCY PAYMENT**  
Calculations to figure the 1992 Deficiency Payment continue to indicate that the maximum payment rate will be paid to producers on the 1992 crop according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).  
Average prices received by farmers and cumulative marketings through the month of October, as received from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, are shown in the table below.

## Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through August 1992

	Marketings (1000 Bales)		Price (¢ per lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumulative	Monthly	Weighted Ave.
January	2515	2515	51.6	51.60
February	1678	4193	49.6	50.80
March	1144	5337	49.9	50.61
April	737	6074	52.0	50.78
May	247	6321	52.2	50.83
June	361	6682	56.9	51.16
July	184	6866	55.3	51.27
August	278	7144	53.8	51.37
September	710	7854	52.6	51.48
October	1214	9068	52.7	51.64

\*1992 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

## Texas A&M sponsoring program designed for women in agriculture

**By Melissa Long, CEA-HE Program Description**  
The Women in Agriculture: Management Development Program is targeted to farm and ranch wives, women who run their own farm or ranch business, and women landowners. The program will focus on developing your business management abilities.  
It will provide practical information that will help improve your management knowledge and skills, and give you confidence in participating in new roles in the farm business and in dealing with everyday management decisions. These skills will not only deal with the business side of your operation but with personal and family management as well.  
You will also have the opportunity to meet and visit with other women who have similar interests.  
This first annual two-day program will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. on the first day and conclude after lunch on the second day. Information will be presented by keynote speak-

ers, in small workshop settings and in informal roundtable discussion sessions.  
**The Key Benefits of the program is to:**  
\*Learn practical management skills  
\*Enhance the well-being of your family  
\*Improve your marketing expertise  
\*Keep up-to-date on developments which affect your business' profits  
\*Learn from the insights and experiences of other participants  
**The program is open to anyone, but is primarily targeted to:**  
\*All farm and ranch women who are interested in learning more about farm/ranch management  
\*Women who are involved in day-to-day farm and family decisions  
\*Women landowners  
**Workshop Topic Overview**  
\*Managing Family: Business Relationships  
\*Your Farm/Ranch in the Year 2000: How Big?  
\*Basic ASCS Information  
\*Understanding and Working With Lenders  
\*Thinking Globally and the North American Free Trade Agreement  
\*Agriculture and Environmental Regulation  
\*Developing a Management Information System  
\*Understanding Financial State-

ments  
\*The Essentials of Labor Laws  
\*Estate Planning  
\*Protecting Your Farm and Your Future: The Role of Insurance  
\*Marketing Basics  
**Registration Deadline**  
The deadline for registration is January 18, 1993.  
**Cancellation**  
The registration fee is fully refundable up to the registration deadline. A \$30.00 cancellation fee will be assessed after that date.  
**Lodging**  
Hotel reservations can be made directly with the Sheraton in Lubbock by calling 800-325-3535. Be sure to mention that you are registering for the Texas A&M Women in Agriculture Program. We have a special group rate.  
**Tax Deductible**  
The expenses of continuing education when taken to maintain and improve professional skills are tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor for further information.  
**Registration Fee**  
The fee for the program is \$95.00 per person, with checks payable to Texas Extension Education Foundation. This fee includes workshop materials, registration, breaks, lunch and dinner on day one, and lunch on day two. For a registration form contact the County Extension Office.



**PHEASANT HUNTERS STOP FOR MEAL**--The local chapter of Pheasants Forever Inc., hosted a banquet Saturday night, December 12. Hunters came from all across the state to try their luck with the bountiful pheasant crop in this county. The banquet is the only fund raising event for the local chapter. Approximately \$2,300 was raised from banquet proceeds and the raffle of a shotgun, which was won by Cody Leeson. The proceeds are used for the development of pheasant habitat, particularly in Floyd County. The banquet was held this year, at the Lockney Community Center.  
Staff Photo

## Irrigation conference scheduled

The annual High Plains irrigation conference and trade show will be held Jan. 7 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, in Amarillo. The conference opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration and exhibits.  
Speakers will provide timely information on irrigation systems, water

management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, environmental concerns, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and the law.  
Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the con-

ference training.  
Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association. For more information, contact Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist in Amarillo at 806-359-5401.

## Economic Injury Disaster loans available to small businesses

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas and New Mexico counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.  
Excessive rain and hail which occurred May 1 through July 30, 1992 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.  
Businesses located in Floydada and surrounding counties have until June 28, 1993 to file an application.  
To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.  
Due to the adverse weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To

the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance.  
The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.  
Loans may be approved for up to \$500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant.

To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.



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