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Hesperian-Beacon closed Friday

Both the Floydada and Lockney offices of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be closed New Year's Eve Friday, Dec. 31, 1993.

Regular office hours will resume Monday, Jan. 3, 1994.

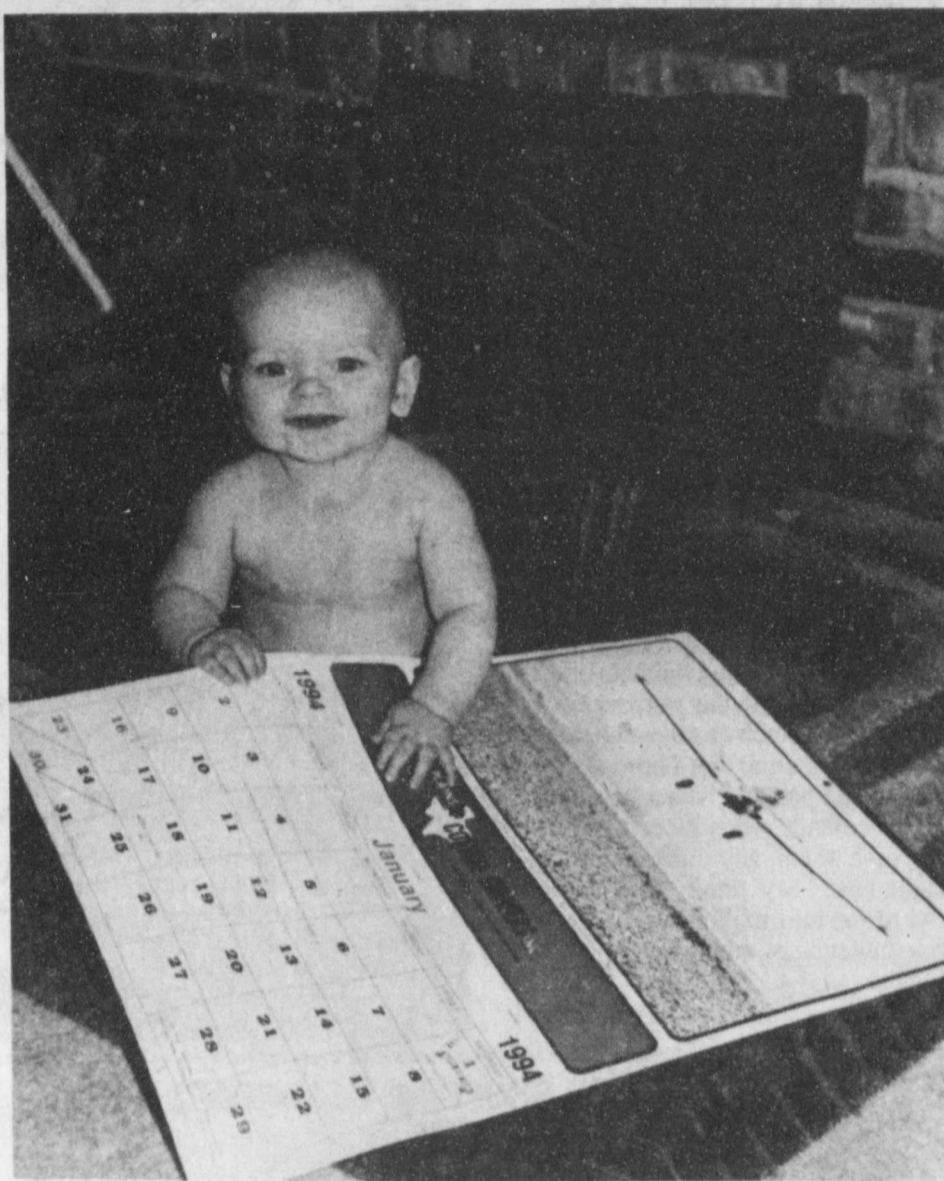
The staff wishes everyone a very safe and Happy New Year.

Dallas Cowboy signature ball to be raffled

In a fund raising drive for the upcoming Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet the chamber is currently selling tickets for a Dallas Cowboy signature football. "The signatures are only a week old," said Chamber Manager Brenda Clamptit.

The football will be featured at different businesses beginning next week, however anyone wishing to purchase a \$1.00 raffle ticket can buy them at the chamber office. Six tickets can be purchased for \$5.00. Also anyone who buys a ticket to the chamber banquet will automatically get a free ticket.

Signatures included on the football are: Harvey Martin, Bill Bates, Drew Pearson, Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, Randy White and Jimmy Johnson.



MAKING PLANS FOR 1994—Preparing his new year schedule early is Jordan Hambright, eight month old son of Grant and Cindy Hambright of Floydada. Jordan is looking ahead to the new year with a very fresh and optimistic outlook. -- Staff Photo

Judge denies restraining order

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA — United States District Judge Melinda Harmon denied a request for a temporary restraining order against Caprock Hospital District on December 20. The order of denial came from her court in the Houston Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. It was in response to a lawsuit filed in that court by Dr. Tommy Swate following CHD board action terminating his contract with the district in early December.

According to the order, Judge Harmon reviewed the motion and the complaint and offered the opinion that the plaintiff, Dr. Swate, "cannot establish the necessary basis for a temporary restraining order."

A temporary restraining order is issued without a hearing based on information presented in a petition filed by a plaintiff and is valid only until a hearing for an injunction can be set and held. A temporary injunction would be issued or denied based on evidence presented during a hearing. It would be valid until a specific date or event.

Judge Harmon set a hearing for January 5 at 2:00 p.m. to hear evidence concerning issuance of a temporary injunction as requested by Dr. Swate.

CHD attorney Thomas Riney stated, "If the injunction is granted, it will mean that the clinic would reopen with Dr. Swate as the physician and the necessary support staff to allow the clinic to function." He stressed that the granting

of a temporary injunction would not mean that the hospital would open, saying, "The injunction would not affect the board's decision to abandon efforts to open the hospital."

According to local District Attorney Becky McPherson, the original petition requesting the injunction could be amended prior to the hearing by the filer, Dr. Swate, to include matters concerning the hospital opening.

A finding by the hearing judge that a temporary injunction should not be granted would mean that Dr. Swate's lawsuit against the hospital district would proceed from that point and the Cogdell Clinic and Caprock Hospital would both remain closed.

Progress on the court action will be determined by the courts in Houston or by courts in Lubbock if CHD attorneys are successful in obtaining a change of venue moving the case closer to home.

the district is dissolved sometime in the future. Currently the state requires a county to set aside 10 percent of its annual operating budget for indigent health care where there is no hospital district to assume the burden. In Floyd County, over two-thirds of the county would be without a hospital district if Caprock Hospital District were to be dissolved.

This means that the 10 percent set aside would be pro-rated to cover that portion of the county without a district and all Floyd County taxpayers would pay their share. If this situation occurs, the county may be able to increase taxes by 10 percent without facing any roll-back procedures in order to meet the obligation to set aside funds for indigent health care.

Love Fund started for Joe Michael Garcia

A Love Fund has been started at the First National Bank in Lockney for Joe Michael Garcia.

Joe Michael, a third grader at Lockney Elementary School, is currently in Mangold Memorial Hospital suffering from burns over his arms and chest. He was burned on Monday, Dec. 20, after a pressure cooker exploded in his home.

All donations will be used to defray medical expenses.

TAXES TO CONTINUE

In the wake of an undetermined number of lawsuits and a vote by the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustee to "abandon all efforts to reopen the hospital," questions have arisen concerning the payment of hospital district taxes. Taxpayers in Caprock Hospital District will continue to pay hospital district taxes as long as the district exists.

Taxpayers will continue to pay taxes to support indigent health care even if

Remembering 1993, a year of joy, a year of sorrow

Like any other year 1993 brought joy to some families and sorrow to others. There was never a shortage of news to report on from Floyd County and never a shortage of individuals working hard throughout the year to accomplish great things for their families and communities.

The year started off with a report of a dismal 1992 cotton crop with ginning not even completed until February due to bad weather. Of the fourteen gins, six of them did not open.

Floyd County farmers had originally planted 181,000 acres in cotton. After the wind, rain and hail, only 15,000 acres were left for harvest. The final total of gales ginned was 17,847.

Many farmers were able to recoup their losses with a successful second crop of milo, soybean and sunflowers, and with good government deficiency payments and disaster insurance payments. Even with the loss of a cotton crop the Floyd County Banks showed an increase in bank deposits.

The news of the cotton crop went full circle, for by December of 1993 the cotton crop was already stripped and ginned with a record bumper crop of over 195,000 bales.

The year ended on a sour note with the vote by Caprock Hospital Board members voting to abandon all efforts to reopen the hospital.

This followed a year of on again off again decisions to open the hospital and several disappointments by the board on prospective doctors.

The final vote by the board came in December after a controversy surrounding the hiring of Dr. Tommy Swate. His termination by the board, for what they called a "breach of contract", led to subsequent lawsuits filed by Swate against Board President Fred Thayer for slander and other board members for violating his contract and for conducting illegal meetings.

As of the beginning of 1994 the legal battles have not yet begun in earnest. The first hearing was set in Houston for January 5, 1994.

While Floydada and the board of directors for the Caprock Hospital District struggled with their problems of the hospital opening, the Lockney community proudly boasted of the opening of a new wing at Lockney's hospital.

In an impressive ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony in April, the board of directors for Lockney's hospital officially opened the newly constructed wing of the recently renamed W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

The modern facility contains 27 beds, four birthing rooms and state of the art equipment. Paid for from a cash reserve that had been created for this purpose the hospital board was even able to lower

the hospital districts tax rates by 5% after the construction of this facility.

Lockney's pride was also reflected in the hard work and community spirit shining through in the Wall of Pride which was completed in September.

The mosaic, located at the corner of Main and Locust pictures Lockney's past, present and future. The wall was put together by Lisa Mosley and her art classes with tiles originally designed by the citizens of Lockney.

The Floydada City Council and City Manager Gary Brown continued their relentless pursuit of a landfill permit. The year reflected changing opinions and regulations by the EPA and Water Commission. For every obstacle that was met by the council it appeared another one would appear. For every requirement that was met a new one was created.

The landfill permit was awarded to the city in May only to be denied again in the same month.

In June, Brown tells the council that the landfill will have to close in October. Because of lack of space that date must be moved up to August 31 and the gates are closed.

In October the way is finally cleared for the city to open the landfill once again. Years of hard work has paid off for the city and the citizens of Floyd County.

The Floyd County Commissioners approved a resolution in support of a proposed farm-to-market highway between State Highway 207 to FM 1065 just south of the Briscoe County line. The resolution states that the county will provide the right-of-way for the paving project at no cost to the state. Construction of the road is slated to begin sometime after November 1994. State funds, estimated to cost around 3 million, will pay for the actual construction. Floyd County will be responsible for acquiring and preparing the right of way.

The city of Lockney and the LISD both approved a new 5 single member district and one at-large voting districts. This brought to a close a lawsuit that had been filed against the two entities, by Joe Perez in August of 1992. Perez claimed in his lawsuit that the old At-Large system was unconstitutional and diluted the voting strength of the minorities in LISD and the city.

A breakdown of the county's highlights is as follows:

JANUARY

The first newspaper of 1993, reported the record breaking tenure of Sheriff Fred Cardinal who chose not to seek re-election after 16 years as Sheriff of Floyd County. Cardinal turned the reins of office over to newly-elected Sheriff Charlie Overstreet.

Cheryl Jo Harrison, daughter of Clay and Tana Harrison of Lockney, born January 2,

was welcomed in as the first baby born in Floyd County in 1993.

Even though the 1992 cotton crop was dismal, the second choice of crops for farmers, such as milo, proved to be a success resulting in an increase in county bank deposits. Floydada's deposits were up 4.37%, to \$60,699,682.00.

Lockney's First National Bank showed an increase of 7.06% to \$31,982,839.00. Both bank presidents attributed the increase to aggregated deposits and a good second crop. "Government payments were good," said Floydada Bank President Tom Farris. "The government paid out loans through crop insurance, disaster insurance and deficiency payments."

Although farmers, banks and area retailers were helped by the government and insurance payments, agriculture related businesses that did not receive government assistance such as gins and chemical companies were hurt by the bad cotton crop.

Also in January the Commissioners Court approved a resolution in support of a proposed farm-to-market highway in northeastern Floyd County. Passage of the resolution allowed the commissioners to present the proposed project for consideration by state officials at a later time.

The resolution expressed the court's support of a proposed highway between State Highway 207 from a point approximately two miles north of the South Plains Community east approximately 16.7 miles to FM 1065 just south of the Briscoe-Floyd County line. The document also states that the county will provide the right-of-way for the paving project at no cost to the state should the project become a reality.

The Board of Directors for Caprock Hospital appointed Ronnie Ammons as Hospital Administrator to fill the position vacated after the resignation of Terry Keltz.

Two giants in farm equipment manufacturing and marketing, Tye Company of Lockney and Farmhand Inc. of Grinnel, Iowa merged their family owned operations to strengthen future resources.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—For the third time in the history of the Floydada High School Band there was a member who had earned the status of All State, and for the first time ever, there were two students named who were eligible to attend the All State Music Convention. Emily Parks and Michael Gilliland both attended the Texas Music Educators Convention in San Antonio and participated in the ATSB All State Band.

Todd Cage and Scott Crader, members of the 1993 Floydada Whirlwind football team, were named to the Texas Sportswriters Associations Class 3A and Class 2A All-State teams.

SOCIETY—A Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated in January by William and Faye Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key West celebrated their 60th Anniversary.

FEBRUARY

Ginning was complete in February due to rain, snow and sleet slowing the process of stripping and ginning. Of the fourteen gins, six did not open. The final bale count was 17,847.

Grand Champion Winners of the Floyd

County Stock Show were: Cassidy Mallet, Steer Division; Jeri Lambert, Swine Division; and Amber Womack, Lamb Division.

In pageant ceremonies February 6, Danika Dudley was crowned the 1993 Miss Floydada. Other winners were: Little Miss Lindsey Whitten, Tiny Miss Britnee Brotherton and Junior Miss Jamie McGuire.

Todd Cage was presented with the Sweepstakes Award at the annual Floyd County Livestock Show Banquet.

At the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, awards were presented to: Bob Gilliland, Citizen of the Year, Nancy Marble, Extra Mile Award and Bobbie Weir, Employer of the Year.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL—The Lockney High School Computer Team advanced to the state competition and ultimately placed 11th. Members of the team include Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge and Dragon Tomic.

SOCIETY—Golden Anniversaries were celebrated by James and Eva Lee Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, Harry Easton and DeeWanda Blendon.

MARCH

At the Lockney banquet the Chamber of Commerce presented awards to: Shawnda Foster, Citizen of the Year, Richard Larsen (Representing Cargill Seed), Extra Mile Award and James Hill, Volunteer Fireman of the Year. Employees of the Year were: Cleona Taylor, from Lockney's Pay-N-Save, and Adam Garcia, from Cargill Hybrid Seed.

Caprock Hospital signed an affiliation contract agreement with St. Mary's Hospital.

Gary Brown, Floydada City Manager, reported another landfill snag in the ongoing battle to reopen the landfill. This time—Brown reported receiving a letter from the Texas Historical Commission to the Texas Water Commission asking that a permit not be granted until a survey is conducted by a professional archaeologist. The purpose of the survey was to determine if the proposed landfill would be located on a historical site and to make sure there are not antiquities in the area.

C. Mark Brown, Extension Agent-Pest Management for Crosby and Floyd Counties received the highest award given by Texas Pest Management Association for promoting safe and effective management of pests in cotton, grain sorghum, corn and other crops.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL—Lockney Longhorns and Lady Horns named to the District 3-2A Basketball Team were Kori Kellison, Carolyn Turner, Jared Mosley, Lisa Vargas, Dede McCarty, Leo Vargas.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—Ydria Martinez of Floydada and Shawn Hill of Lockney were winners in the DAR Good Citizen's Award competition.

Floydada FHA members, Tami Coconougher and Pepper Hinkle, placed 1st at Regional competition with their presentation on working with Kindergarten, Pre-K and Early Childhood students. They placed 5th at the state competition later on in the month.

APRIL

Lockney Hospital holds grand opening ceremony for the new wing and opens under

their new name, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, in honor of Dr. W.J. Mangold. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held April 3. The new wing of the hospital features 27 beds, four birthing rooms and state of the art equipment.

Announcing intentions to run for public office in the May 1 elections were:

Lockney City Council: Kenneth Wofford, mayor; Bill Anderson and Roger Stapp ran for the two councilmen positions;

Floydada City Council: Hulon Carthel and Jon Nielson each filed intentions to run for mayor; Incumbents Ruben Barrientos and Leroy Burns were challenged by Dale Lawson and Roxanna Cummings respectively.

Caprock Hospital District candidates announcing their intentions were: Incumbents Joy Assiter, Jerry Thompson and Jim Word. Challengers on the ballot were Tom Farris, and T.M. Whiteley.

Lockney General Hospital District had incumbents Hubert Frizzell, Jerry Johnson and Ronnie Hardin seeking re-election. Also on the ballot Jack Covington and Phil Cotham.

Three candidates were in the race for two Lockney School Board positions. They were: Incumbent Mike Mathis and Dan Smith and Aaron Wilson.

In the FJSD election, Billy Joe Villarreal sought re-election as the incumbent and Mitch Probasco filed for the at-large position.

Lockney School Superintendent Dub Hallmark submitted his resignation during April.

The City of Floydada officially dedicated the new baseball field, April 13, in Floydada Park in memory of Preston Watson.

April 14 a Wednesday morning rain turned into snow which covered the ground. The weather had turned from a sunny 87 degrees on April 13 to a cold 34 degrees on Wednesday.

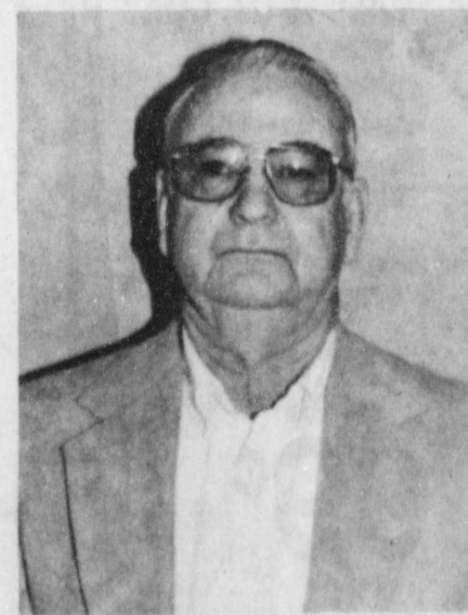
Michael Gilliland competed April 17 in the Annual South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Lubbock. He was awarded first place in the High School Biological Science Division. He also received an all-expense-paid trip to the international competition to be held in Mississippi in May, plus a \$500 agricultural science scholarship and a \$500 college of arts and sciences scholarship to Tech.

A Floyd County Jury returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of Injury to a Child, against Henry Fuentes, 33, of Floydada, on Wednesday, April 14. The jury then followed up the verdict with two 99 year sentences.

The verdict followed two days of testimony showing that child abuse and neglect occurred before the October 10 death of 5 week old Latoya Cappuchino. She died of sepsis (internal infection) and had also suffered from a broken arm and a broken leg.

A group of participants in the 8th annual Texas International Cotton School toured Floyd County farms. Members of the group were from Mexico, Czech Republic, Bangladesh, Egypt, Lubbock, Rotan, Childress, El Paso, Los Angeles, California and Knoxville, Tennessee.

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JESSE SAVAGE

BY THE WAY!

BY
ALICE
GILROY



One more year is gone.
I'm proud to say that I kept all of my New Year's resolutions. I looked back at last year's Dec. 31 By The Way and noticed that I made no resolutions. So—they were very easy to keep.

I'm going to make the same one this year.

I have spent some time looking back on the year and trying to figure out what I have accomplished. That got kind of depressing.

I did remember a conversation I had with my son. At a particularly stressful time—my husband and I were laughing at all the things we were involved in and how we kept volunteering for more stuff (we had just joined the Tiger Cubs). We were questioning whether we had lost our minds.

My son was listening and he decided he was going to make us feel better. He said, "Daddy—you joined the Tiger Cubs because you are good at drawing! (translated—you're good at doing stuff with your hands and playing fun games).

I said, "Hey—that's right. What am I

good at doing Brandon?"

He thought for only a moment and then said proudly, "You're good at working!"

I was depressed.
Anyway—the following poem was brought in to me today and it made me think back on that conversation. My mother's guilt syndrome overcame me and I thought back to all the times I wasn't at home throughout the past year.

Maybe I have thought of a New Year's Resolution—but I'll keep it to myself.

My hands were busy throughout the day

I didn't have much time to play
The little games you asked me to
I didn't have much time for you.
I'd wash your clothes, I'd sew and

cook,
But when you'd bring your picture book
And ask me please to share your fun,

I'd say: "A little later, Dear."
I'd tuck you in all safe at night
And hear your prayers, turn out the light,

Then tiptoe softly to the door...
I wish I'd stayed a minute more.
For life is short, the years rush

past...
A little girl grows up so fast.
No longer is she at your side,
Her precious secrets to confide.
The picture books are put away,
There are no longer games to play,
No good-night kiss, no prayers to hear...

That all belongs to yesteryear.
My hands, once busy, now are still.
The days are long and hard to fill.
I wish I could go back and do
The little things you asked me to.

December sales tax rebates received

By Juanita Stepp
December 1993 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received and year to date totals once more display an increase from last year for both Floydada and Lockney. Figures for each of the two cities indicate an increase in the monthly rebate when compared to December 1992 rebates for Lockney and a decrease for Floydada.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$11,230.85, a decrease of 9.28 percent when compared to the \$12,379.92 received for December in 1992.

Lockney displayed an increase of 29.45 percent from the same period in 1992 in over all receipts. The city's

December check was in the amount of \$4,502.24 compared to \$3,477.74 received in December 1992.

Floydada's December check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$6,728.61 showing a decrease of 24.41 percent over the \$8,902.18 payment received in December of 1992.

Area cities, their December 1993 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$977.32, +27.71%
Silverton; \$1,313.49, +23.32%
Crosbyton; \$5,530.42, +6.51%
Lorenzo; \$1,515.55, +20.59%
Ralls; \$4,876.15, +5.26%
Abernathy; \$6,600.35, +30.58%
Hale Center; \$2,818.31, +3.87%
Petersburg; \$1,448.06, -6.34%

Plainview; \$153,877.20, -8.56%
Idalou; \$3,620.76, -14.45%
Lubbock; \$1,913,871.31, +62.19%
Matador; \$1,171.91, -22.92%
Roaring Springs; \$671.18, -47.51%
Tulia; \$13,609.71; -8.45%

Payments totaling \$111.8 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 927 Texas cities and 111 counties this month, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on October sales reported to the comptrol-

ler in November by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District levies a sales tax at this time. No qualifying transit system, which could also levy a sales tax, operates within the county.

Letter to The Editor

To Whom It May Concern:
It's a shame to set such a horrible example for the youth of our community as someone did. When a young person takes on the responsibility of caring for animals through their FFA and 4-H animal projects it is supposed to a re-

Lockney Police Report

December 25, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. Lockney Police investigates a burglary of a home that occurred in the 500 block of S.E. 2nd Street.

It is believed that he burglary occurred sometime between 8:00 p.m. December 24, and 9:45 a.m. December 25.

A kitchen window was broken to gain entry into the house.

Take in in the burglary was an RCA VCR, a Sony VCR, a gold necklace, and one silver collector's plate.

The burglary is still under investigation. If you have any information concerning this burglary contact the Lockney Police Department.

Courtroom Activities

In county court, December 22, 1993, Steven Luna was charged with Bodily Injury to another. There was no disposition in this case.

warding learning experience. When jealousy or anger or whatever drives a person to attempt to destroy an animal project, it becomes a heartbreaking disappointment for that young person.

On the evening of Tuesday, December 21st or early in the morning of December 22, someone tried to destroy my pig, but was thankfully, unsuccessful in their attempt. I have always taken pride in caring for my animals and am very disappointed that anyone would dislike me so much that they would take it out on an animal that I love.

If anyone has any idea who did this, please contact the police department and give them any information you might have. My family is offering a reward for information which leads to the conviction of whoever did this.

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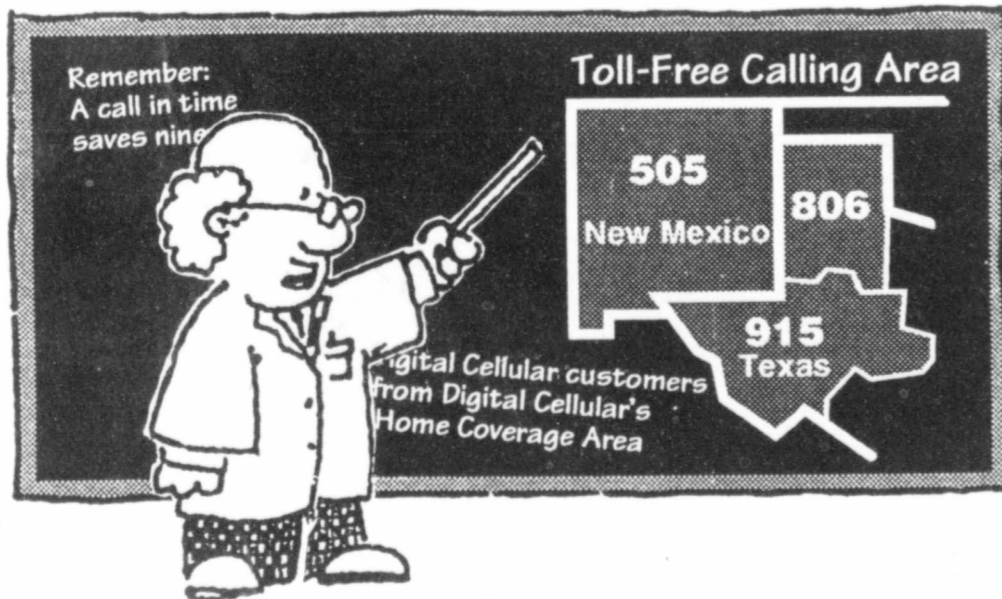
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Remembering 1993, a year of joy, a year of sorrow

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Floyd County ground water levels rose 0.10 of a foot in 1992. This represents an increase of 5,664 acre feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in the portion of Floyd County within the Water District boundaries.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—The 1993 Lady Winds track team won the District 2-3A title. Girls qualifying for Regionals were Elisa Suarez, Tian Younger, Dana McCandless, Maria Oviedo, Pepper Hinkle, Kayla Turner, Missy Pernel, Lacy Golightly and Maribel Cervera.

Scott Crader, Adam Gonzales, Michael Henderson and Jason Pyle, members of the 1993 Whirlwind Track Team advanced to Regionals.

Adam Gonzales set a new shot put record for FHS at the regional qualifiers meet in Abernathy. Gonzales threw 57'5" to better the old record of 56'2 1/2" set by Leslie Soto in 1976.

Tim Rando and Michael Mercado received second divisions in the Regional Science Fair competition.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL—The Lockney Longhorn Band received a Division I in

Concert and a Division II rating in Sight Reading at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest.

Allen Martin and Tamarah Burson were named LHS Band King and Queen for 1993. LHS athletes were honored at all-sports banquet. Receiving special awards were Kori Kellison, David Luna, Marcus Bueno, Shawn Hill, Carolyn Turner, Lance Patridge, and Joey Adams.

Shawn Hill, Danielle McDonald and Nicole McDonald qualified for the 3-2A Regional track meet.

Winning in district play and advancing to regionals were Lockney tennis team members Carolyn Turner, Dede McCarty, Brady Marr and Coby Marr.

SOCIETY—Golden Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Brades.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

MAY

The city of Floydada was awarded a landfill permit after five years of effort. Still waiting on the arid exemptions from the Water Commission, City Manager Gary Brown told the paper that all the qualifications have been met to obtain those exemptions which will save the city \$150,000 annually. "If we had not been able to meet those exemptions we could not have opened," said Brown.

Later in the month in a May 18 meeting Brown had to tell the council members that the newly acquired landfill permit may be worthless. "The federal courts have sided with the environmentalists," said Brown, "and ruled that the EPA does not have the right to grant exemptions from the rules it passes. The ruling will be challenged in court and I have asked for an injunction which will allow us to operate as if the exemption was valid until the appeals process is complete. This would allow Floydada to go ahead and use the landfill expansion area until the matter is hashed out in court."

Hulon Carthel was elected mayor of Floydada beating out contender Jon Nielson.

Incumbent Leroy Burns returned to his seat as city councilman beating challenger Roxanna Cummings. Opponent Dale Lawson beat incumbent Ruben Barrientoz in District 2.

Lockney Mayor Kenneth Wofford was returned to office and another term. Also earning council seats were incumbent Bill Anderson and new councilman Roger Stapp.

Lockney General Hospital returned the three incumbents to office: Jerry Johnson, Hubert Frizzell and Ronnie Hardin.

Voters in Caprock Hospital District returned two incumbents two office and elected one new member. They were: Joy Assiter and Jerry Thompson and new member Tom Farris.

LISD elected incumbent Mike Mathis. Dan Smith beat Aaron Wilson for the remaining seat on the board.

There were no contested races for FISD. Returning to the board was Billy Joe Villarreal. Also elected was first time candidate Mitch Probasco.

Five Floydada High School students qualified for state competition. Scott Crader, Adam Gonzales, Michael Henderson, Elisa Suarez and Tian Younger competed in field and track events. Scott Crader and Elisa Suarez both returned from state with Silver medals.

Floydada High School band students qualifying for state competition were: Amanda Parks, Amber Poole, Emily Parks, Jennifer Bramlett, Tara Vickers, Joni Smith, Melissa Faulkenberry, Viola Hernandez, Michael Gilliland, Scott Crader, Ian McIntosh, Austin Williams and Aaron Noland.

Local 4-H teams dominated district competition and the senior rifle team qualified for state. Members of the senior rifle team were Matt Whittle, Nathan Whittle and Tim Mitchell.

For the second year in a row the LHS Computer/Science team placed 1st in the state competition. Members of the team are Ryan Ford, Lance Patridge, Dragon Tomic and alternate Allen Martin. Advisor for the group is LaDora Aull.

Michael Gilliland and Scott Crader graduated with the top honors of Valedictorian and Salutatorian respectively during Floydada High School graduation ceremony.

In Lockney, Kori Kellison and Ryan Ford were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Elected Pioneer Couple at the annual Old Settlers Reunion were Oscar and Gladys Golden. Nancy Fortenberry Kelley was selected as the Pioneer Woman and E.M. Jackson was named the Pioneer Man.

A special Humanitarian Award was presented to the family of Dr. W.J. Mangold in honor of the late Dr. Mangold.

Kerry Siders, Floyd County Extension Agent, received an award for the best demonstration handbook in his district.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—FHS athletes were honored at the all-sports picnic. Fighting Whirlwind awards were received by Tara Vickers, Golf; Tian Younger, Track

and Basketball; Elisa Suarez, Track and Cross Country; Spring Lipham, Amber Poole and Jammie Davis, Tennis; Todd Cage, Football; Tate Glasscock, Golf; Rance Golightly, Tennis; Scott Crader, Track; Michael Henderson, Track; Jason Pyle, Track and Micheal Gilliland, Baseball. Maria Oviedo received the Spirit of the Winds award in Track.

JUNE

In a June 15th Floydada City Council meeting, City Manager Gary Brown tells the council members that the existing landfill facilities will no longer be able to accept any waste material after 11:59 p.m., Oct. 8, 1993. This was the closing date set forth by the Texas Water Commission.

The city then moved to advertise for bids for trash hauling to another landfill.

Meanwhile Lockney City Council continued to look for solutions to unsightly roll-off boxes. Some citizens have taken advantage of the boxes and have left items not permitted in the boxes. Trash is piling up in the alley.

A dedication ceremony for the unveiling of the Annie Taylor monument was held at the Annie Taylor Park, June 19 in Floydada.

In a June 22 board meeting, Caprock Hospital Directors authorized the implementation of a Rural Health Care Facility and a Home Health Care Service.

After the retirement of Dub and Peggy Hallmark from 25 years with LISD, the Lockney School Board hired Raymond Lusk as LISD Superintendent.

LISD trustees also approved a new 5 single member districts and 1 At-Large district for LISD. Joe Perez, of Lockney, had filed suit against LISD in August 1992 claiming that the current At-Large system was unconstitutional and diluted the voting strength of the minorities in LISD.

Qualifying to compete at State 4-H Roundup were: Regina Ware, Chelsea Patridge, Cynthia Martin, Rhonda Hickerson, Misty Bertrand, Eric Bartlett, David Turner, Max Green, Lance Partridge, Mark Terrell and Allen Martin.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—Outstanding FHS band members named were Tara Vickers and Cory Peel, seniors; Austin Williams and Nelda Enriquez, juniors; Amanda Parks and D.G. Hollums, sophomores and Jennifer Bramlett and Michael Mercado, freshmen.

Micheal Gilliland and Brandon Gilliland were named to the 2-3A Baseball Second Team. Michael Mercado received Honorable Mention designation.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL—Dede McCarty was a member of the West Texas Lady Bulls A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union) girls basketball team this summer.

SOCIETY—Bill and Ozena Taylor celebrated their Golden Anniversary.

JULY

Pay-N-Save of Floydada held the annual 4th of July Celebration in their parking lot. Floyd County schools were honored dur-

ing ceremonies in Austin, in recognition of their achievements in academic performance effort as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System. The TEA program awards monetary incentives and certificates to outstanding schools which demonstrate high performance gain or improvement. Receiving \$25,000 each were Lockney Junior High and Floydada Junior High School. The Lockney district also received \$12,071.00 cash award and a Governor's

Certificate for Outstanding effort in Performance Gain at Lockney Elementary School.

Caprock Hospital Administrator announces tentative opening date of August 28 for the hospital.

Construction of the road connecting South Plains and Quitaque is slated to begin sometime after November 1994 according to

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NOTICE

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will give the 1% December Discount to tax payments made Monday, January 3, 1994, due to the county courthouse being closed December 31, 1993.

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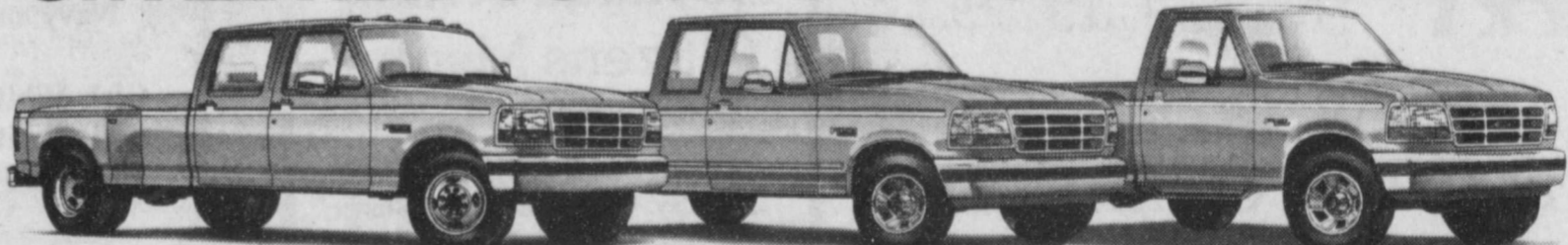
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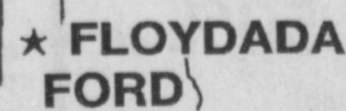
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MR. AND MRS. LOYD DUVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lee Duvall will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home in Lockney.

Hosting the celebration will be the honorees' children and spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duvall of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cummings of Hale Center; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Duvall of Davis, Oklahoma.

Loyd Duvall and the former Verna Evelyn Briggs were married January 3, 1934 in Midlothian where he was born. Mrs. Duvall was born in Kansas City, Kansas. The family moved to a farm on the Plains in January, 1953 from Arlington where he owned and operated Duvall's Refrigeration and Appliance Service Center.

The couple moved near Lockney in 1971. Duvall has farmed in several communities in Hale and Floyd Coun-

ties. He served as a machinist mate in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was stationed in San Diego, California. He was a member of the Plainview Sheriff's Posse and served as president in 1960. Duvall was also a member of the Pony Express in the 1960's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall are active members of the Lockney Senior Citizens where he served as president in 1993. They are also active members of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, where she is a member of U.M.U. She taught Sunday School many years at the Aiken Baptist Church.

She is an active member of the Quilters Guild of Plainview and a former member of the Lockney Hobby Club and the Aiken Friendship Club.

The couple has 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pre-nuptial courtesies given in honor of Miss Kelli LaBaume

Wedding Shower

A wedding shower in honor of Kelli LaBaume and Charles Childre, was given in the home of Mrs. Willie Bradshaw on Saturday, November 13, 1993.

Receiving the guest were, Mrs. Bradshaw, Kelli and Charles, Kelli's mother, Elaine LaBaume and Charles' mother, Judy Childre.

An assortment of sweet breads, finger foods and holiday mints were served from a table laden with a red tablecloth. Coffee and spiced tea were served from a silver service. The holiday centerpiece was red roses in a white wicker sleigh. The centerpiece was given to the bride and groom.

Hostesses gave the couple a complete set of Faberware cookware and a Samsonite folding table and four chairs. Hostesses were: Clara Mae Bradshaw, Willie Mae Ferguson, Frances Hambricht, Lorilla Bradley, Barbara Nutt, Lynda Seymour, Edna Duke, Geraldine

Baume of Stephenville. Other guests were Charles' sister, Connie Sawyer of Amherst. Others attending were relatives and friends of Kelli's, Nena Hunt of Clarendon, Audra Hunt of Dumas, Kayla Lindley of Lakeview, Gene McDaniel of Hereford, Angie and Kassy Martin of Tulia, Coy LaBaume of Plainview, Joy Denton of Plainview, Julie Ellison, Kyler and Konner of Lockney, D'Lynn and Zach Fitzgerald of Lubbock and Ruby McWaters, Lucy McDaniel and Pat Fitzgerald of Silverton.

Lingerie Shower

Kelli LaBaume was given a lingerie shower on Friday, December 17, 1993, in the home of Denise Holcombe in Floydada. Kim Martin of Lubbock assisted with the shower. Christmas cake, sugar cookies and hot apple cider were served for refreshments.

Those attending were: the bride's mother, Elaine LaBaume, her grandmother, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville, her aunt's Jane Bell of Dallas, Ann Haynes of Mesquite and Janice LaBaume of Stephenville, her cousin, Kayla Lindley of Lakeview and her matron of honor, Jo Odum of Las Cruces, N.M.

Other friends attending were: Melode Watson of Brownfield, Pam Lockwood of Lubbock, Christy Phillips of Dallas, Stacey Nutt of Floydada, and D'Lynn Fitzgerald of Lubbock.



SANTA'S LAP IS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL AGES—Santa Claus made his rounds last week personally delivering presents to homes in a fund raising drive for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Most of the recipients were youngsters who were delighted with their special treatment, however Dennis Ross was just as happy when Santa showed up with his model airplane. Dennis even agreed to having his picture taken on Santa's lap. Staff Photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR meets

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met December 7, 1993, at the Lamp-lighter Inn in Floydada. Roxanna Cummings and Susan Dunavant were hostesses. Thirteen members and one visitor attended as Sue Lovell gave a very interesting report on her trip to the Holy Land. She showed slides and had several souvenir items to display that made the program more interesting.

Sherry Colston, Vera Jo Bybee, Susan Dunavant and Nancy Marble each spoke on subjects related to the organization and June Sherman announced that Sandra Smith's application to NSDAR had been approved.

Hostesses served refreshments to: visitor Ruth Burleson; members, Vera Jo Bybee, Emily Johnston, Sue Lovell, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Ona Ruth Neff, Ozena Novis, Gene Reed,

June Sherman, Margaret Wheeler and Loretta Denning.

The next meeting will be January 25. Patriotic Program, the meeting will be at Lighthouse Electric.

We Salute
in Lockney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Friday, Dec. 31: Karrah Jo Hrbacek, Cynthia Bybee, Walker Kemp, Tracy Long
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, Dec. 30: Oscar and Victoria Martinez, David and Lupe Balderas, Aaron and Karen Wilson

Gentry, Shirley Morton, Suzanne Wyrlds, Joyce Williams, Margie Womack, Penny Womack, Margie Myrds, Kathy Becker, Darlean Stovall, Betty Edwards, Ruth Walker, Betty Baker, Judy Dunlap, Rebecca Burns, Martha Leatherman, Kay Dean Smith, Carolyn Green and Virginia Pyle. Anna Leta Bradshaw also assisted with the shower.

Out of town guest were Kelli's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. La-



Look
Who's
New!

FAULKENBERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Faulkenberry of Cleburne, Texas wish to announce the arrival of their first child, Scotta Lee, born Tuesday, December 21, 1993. She was 7 lbs, 6 oz. and is 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brandenberger of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Faulkenberry of Floydada.

WOOD

Len and Nancy Wood of Lubbock would like to announce the birth of their first child, Grant Alexander. He was born at 5:05 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 1993, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and is 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Glen and Pat Wood of South Plains and Marge Nordyke of Lubbock.

Great-grandmothers are Mamie Wood of South Plains and Grace Snider of Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

JANUARY 3-7

Monday: Lasagna, zucchini, tossed salad, french bread, banana pudding

Tuesday: Oven fried fish with tartar sauce, baked beans, turnip greens, cabbage salad, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, hominy, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, apricots

Thursday: BBQ chicken, butterbeans, spinach, coleslaw, biscuits, bread or rice pudding with raisin sauce

Friday: Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots wheat rolls, pineapple chunks, frosted cake



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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings



MR. AND MRS. RALPH RUCKER
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Ralph Ruckers honored with dinner on golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rucker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday, December 26, 1993, at the Fifth Season Inn West in Amarillo.

Hosts for the event were their children, Max and Cheryl Rucker of Fort Irwin, California; James and Linda Woodall of Clovis, New Mexico and Patrick and Kathy Rucker of Amarillo.

Also hosting were their grandchildren, Daren Woodall of Lubbock, Brady Woodall of Albuquerque, N.M., Quinton and Shae Artho of Amarillo, Jared Rucker of Fort Irwin, California,

Jennifer and Dalton Rucker of Amarillo. Ralph Rucker and Patricia Davidson were married January 8, 1944 in Darrington, England. Ralph was stationed at Burtonwood Air Depot with U.S. Civil Service from 1942-1944. Ralph returned to the states on January 29, 1944, Pat followed in March of 1944.

Ralph then served 2 years with the Army Air Force part of that time in Guam. They have resided in Floydada since 1951 and were the owners and operators of Rucker's O.K. Tire until retirement in 1984.

by Jo Bryant

Hi! On this cold, cloudy December winter day. Do hope that you are keeping warm.

Must say that the Christmas Family and residents party turned out well. We had a good turn out of the family members to attend. Sandwiches, dips, chips and desserts were served. Then came Jolly old Santa Claus. Gifts then were passed out. Also the choir of carolers came from the First Baptist Church to sing.

We appreciate all the churches, businesses, the Salvation Army, Pay and Save, Perry's, school, friends and family who help bring more cheer and joy to our residents. Also thanks to the "Ladies of the Companion 'N' Caring" who helped with the party and the assistance that they give all year.

Some of the residents went home to visit and a lot had their loved ones to come visit them.

The Floydada Nursing Home staff had their yearly Party at the Massie Activity center, December 17. The staff enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Later they exchanged gifts, and played Bingo. There were a lot of nice prizes.

Tuesday, Wanda Gibbs administrator took the department heads out to eat lunch at Leal's in Plainview. Pam Tipton, business manager; Donna Theibaird R.N., director of nurses; Dorothy Kerr, dietary supervisor; Gloria Enriquez, housekeeping; Allen Hoogstra, maintenance; Jo Bryant, social activity director; and Wanda Gibbs, administrator.

Wednesday was Bingo Day. Lonnie Willis had the first bingo. Ruth Hammonds and Mary Alice Davis assisted the residents. They brought them each a treat.

Thursday was singing carols and popcorn. Friday, Bob Aldridge and Donna Henderson brought the Devotional and singing.

Sunday the Church of Christ came and shared the word and music. Thanks for giving yourself and time during the busy holiday season.

Farewell Old Year, Welcome New
I do not know, I cannot see,
What God's kind hand prepares for me.

Nor can my glance pierce through the haze
Which covers all my future ways.
But yet I know that o'er it all
Rules He, who noted the sparrow's fall.

Farewell, old year, with goodness crowned
A hand divine hath set my bound.

Welcome the new year which shall bring
Fresh blessings from my God and King.

The old we leave without a tear,
The new we hail without a fear.
Happy New Year!!! See you next year.



Isn't it keen to be thirteen
Happy Birthday!

We Salute
in Floydada

Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

January 3-7

Monday: Chicken and gravy, potatoes, peas, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Pork chop on rice, mixed vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert

Thursday: Charbroiled, brown gravy, yellow wax beans, salad, dessert

Friday: Fish, tarter sauce, red beans, hush puppies, salad, dessert

This menu is subject to change.

Friday, December 31, 1993: Tomas Barrientos III, Maria Junaita Martinez, Beverly Harrison, Espiridion Cervens, Sr.

Saturday, January 1, 1994: Samuel Segura, Andrianna Garza, Estela Salditos, Vicki Christian

Sunday, January 2: Zan Daniels, Sandra Cervera, Jack Alaniz

Monday, January 3: Eric-Martin Morales, Florine Jarnagin, Maria Cuellar, Martina Luna, Ismanell Gray, Tiffany Billegas, Janna Szydloski

Tuesday, January 4: Anjela Huerta, Justin Rodriguez, Paula Johnson, Mar-iam Bird, Carlos Hernandez, Jr.

Wednesday, January 5: Matty Martinez, Stacey Smith, Nancy Welborn, Garrison Marricle, Pamela Lockwood

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, December 31, 1993: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perez, Brian and Mary Sanders

Saturday, January 1, 1994: Danny and Shelby Caballero, Ron and Phyllis Parks

Sunday, January 2: Zach and Stacy Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huerta, Jr.

Tuesday, January 3: Doyle and Dorothy Turner

Wednesday, January 4: Martin and Francisca Rameriz

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This Week

TAX PAYMENTS

Floyd County Central Appraisal District will give the 1% December discount to tax payments made Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, due to the county courthouse being closed Friday, Dec. 31, 1993.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED

Floyd County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, Dec. 31, for New Year's.

BLANKETS, COATS NEEDED

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of blankets and winter coats (both adult and children sizes) to help out families who are without. Anyone who would like to donate should contact Alicia Luna.

ADULT EDUCATION IN FLOYDADA

Adult Education Classes are now in session every Monday and Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Coop. Classes offered are for ABE (Adult Basic Education), GED (General Equivalency Degree), ESL (English as a Second Language) and Computer Skills. Classes are free. TEA has set a minimum class average of 15. Instructors are Jan Thayer Willson and Rosa Villarreal.

ADULT EDUCATION IN LOCKNEY

Adult Education classes are being offered at Lockney High School, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday nights. Training is offered for GED, Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language. Classes are free to anyone not required to be in public school. JTPA computer lab will be used to improve skills in reading, math and keyboarding.

VETERANS OFFICER

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson will be available in the county courtroom on Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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 AI-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.

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Dec. 23	50	24
Dec. 24	50	17
Dec. 25	61	26
Dec. 26	72	34
Dec. 27	56	46
Dec. 28	38	28

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Water evaluation reports available on condition of Ogallalah Aquifer

From Texas Water Development Board

In September 1993, The Texas Water Development Board completed an evaluation of the condition of the Ogallalah Aquifer in Texas. Their findings are published in two reports addressing pumpage trends, water-level changes, future availability, and chemical quality.

Report 341 is entitled *The High Plains Aquifer System of Texas, 1980 to 1990. Overview and Projections*. It describes past, present and future conditions of the aquifer. Findings in the report suggest that the aquifer will support the various water needs of the High Plains region for many years. In 1989, 4.7 million acre-feet of ground water was pumped for irrigation purposes on the Texas High Plains. The 1989 pumpage amount represents a 17 percent reduction in pumpage since 1979. Surveys also identify a reduction of about 1.4 million irrigated acres during the past decade. A net water-level raise was observed over approximately 40 percent of the region between 1980 and 1990.

A model of the Ogallalah Aquifer, updated and revised in 1990, was applied to predict future aquifer conditions. When compared to projections made in 1980, current model projections indicate a slight increase in future water availability.

Report 342, entitled *Water Quality*

Evaluation of the Ogallalah Aquifer, Texas, provides water quality survey results. More than 700 wells were sampled from 1989 to 1992 with the help of the High Plains, North Plains, Panhandle, Sandy Land and Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation Districts. Comparison of average dissolved solids indicates that the water quality of the southern part of the aquifer is poorer than that of the northern. However, data taken during the past 20 years indicates a slight improvement in water quality in the north compared to a somewhat more significant deterioration in water quality in the south during

the same period.

Historically, the concentration of dissolved solids, chloride, sulfate and fluoride have exceeded primary Maximum Constituent Levels (MCLs) for safe drinking water in numerous wells in the southern part of the High Plains. Maps illustrating the concentrations and locations, as well as tables listing averages and ranges of these constituents corroborate findings of earlier studies.

To obtain a copy of the reports, write to the Texas Water Development Board, TNRS, P.O. Box 13231, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711-3231 or call 512/463-8337.

State loan program could increase

A state loan program to help irrigators pay for equipment that conserves water could increase its number of loans with few changes, a joint study between Texas A&M and Texas Tech universities concludes.

The Texas Agriculture Water Conservation Loan Program provides low-interest loans to local conservation districts, which in turn provide low-interest loans to farmers to purchase and install more water-efficient irrigation systems. The program helped save more than 67,000 acre-feet of water through December 1991, with borrowers improv-

ing water-use efficiency by 31 percent, the study said.

Up to two-thirds of Texas water sue is for irrigation, the study noted. The savings came through 192 loans, worth more than \$6 million and used to improve irrigation efficiency on 51,000 acres.

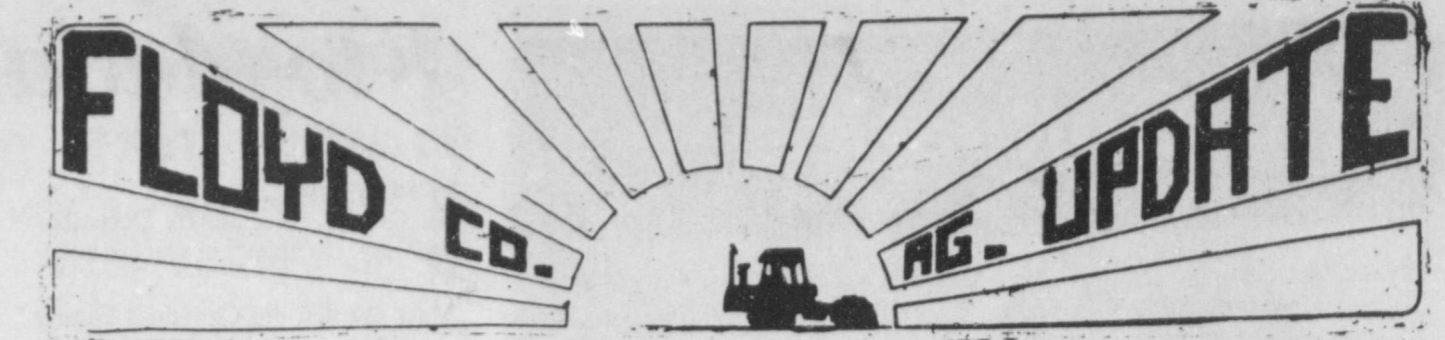
However, the Texas Water Development Board is interested in increasing the number of loans and commissioned the survey to help in evaluate the program.

"We found out that if water districts are supportive of and promote the program, there is good acceptance. This was particularly true where the districts worked with irrigation equipment suppliers to promote it," said Dr. Ron Lacey, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M and a Texas Agriculture Experiment Station researcher.

"Even though the program had made \$9 million in loans through August of 1993, we felt that interest in water conservation across the state has increased and more farmers would want to take advantage of the program."

Lacey led a group of Texas A&M researchers who surveyed farmers in the South and Southwest Texas about their knowledge of and use of the seven-year-old loan program, while a group from Texas Tech surveyed farmers on the High Plains.

Because local water districts are responsible for administering and promoting the program, it was no surprise



Irrigation conference date set

By Pamela H. Dillard

The annual irrigation conference for High Plains growers and equipment dealers has been around for more than two decades according to Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist

and conference chairman. But this year the conference takes on a new look.

"The 1994 conference will be quite different because we are encompassing all of Texas and going out into other states as well," said New. The Irrigation Conference and the Trade Show, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association and Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center on January 10 and 11.

The expanded program includes two full days of seminars and workshops and a much larger trade show, according to Mike Stephens, TAIA president from Lubbock.

"We are targeting a much wider audience ranging from the Texas agricultural producer and equipment dealer to their counterparts in five neighboring states with some dealers coming from as far away as Minnesota and North Dakota," said Stephens.

Representative, Pete Laney, Texas House Speaker, will deliver the keynote address at Tuesday's noon luncheon. Bob Givens, KGNC agribusiness news director and popular host of "Agribusiness News at Noon", will broadcast his show live both days of the conference. More than 75 industry equipment and service vendors will be on hand for the trade show.

New said the concurrent sessions will run both days and provide in-depth programs on innovations in chemigation, business management, marketing, and state and federal regulations -- all of which have application for producers and dealers.

"On Tuesday, we are placing a heavy emphasis on six major commodities, including corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, sugar beets and cotton. All six commodities are further represented by individual grower associations which co-sponsor this year's conference", New said.

Research scientists will brief producers on current research in short season and dryland corn production, breeding programs, crop physiology, managing production and marketing. Three

CEU's may be earned by participants on Monday and four on Tuesday.

Other supporting hosts, including KGCN-Radio are the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

All conference sessions including the annual TAIA awards banquet are open to everyone. There is no charge to attend and the participants will pay only for meals. Cost of the noon meal is \$10 on Monday and \$15 on Tuesday. TAIA banquet meal ticket price is \$15.00 per person.

For more information contact Leon New at (806) 359-5401 or your local irrigation dealers and county extension agent.

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Conservation Tillage: The television series will spotlight cotton production on January 31, 1994 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EST. Producers nationwide can view the program by turning their satellite dishes to Galaxy 7--channel 13 or traveling to a local downlink site. The

cotton segment is one of a five-part series designed to educate farmers about conservation tillage methods for their crops.

The live show will feature 25 cotton experts and producers discussing the latest information about planters, weed cover crop management, getting a stand, disease and insect management and water and fertility management.

Speakers include John Bradley and Robert Hayes from Tennessee; Bob Hutchinson from Louisiana; Wayne Keeling from Texas and Joe Touchton from Auburn. Steve Verett, a cotton producer from Texas will moderate. Tommy Valco, associate director of agricultural research for Cotton Incorporated, and one of the speakers, says, "Viewers can have direct access to top conservation farmers and industry specialists by calling or FAXing questions during the program."

For details on local meeting sites, contact your County Extension office, Soil and Water Conservation District office, or your John Deere, DMI, DOW Elanco or Zeneca dealer.

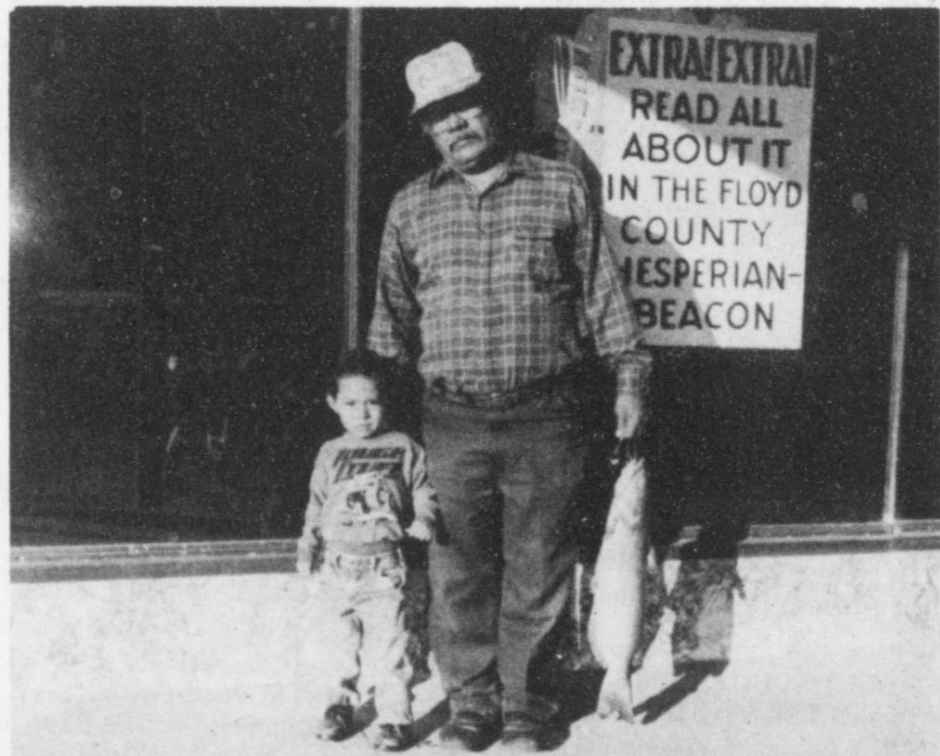
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Obituaries

TOM BALL

Services for Tom Ball, 80, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 20, 1993, in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne McKay, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Ball died at 10:15 p.m. Friday, December 17, 1993, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born on December 13, 1913, in Floyd County. He was a retired mechanic, having worked for Ford Motor Company in Lubbock. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Central Baptist Church. He married Retha L. Grayson on November 19, 1939, in Lovington, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James of Santa Fe, N.M., a two grand-children.

Pallbearers were Leonard McGowan, Thorton Hamby, Bill Howard, Calvin Beckham, Alton Ammons and Weldon Whitford.

JOE FOWLER

Services for Lonnie Joe Fowler, 72, of Bovina were at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 24, 1993, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Venable, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Fowler died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday, December 22, 1993, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born on July 29, 1921, in Wichita Falls. He married Mary Sue Gross on December 7, 1946, in Carlsbad, N.M. He graduated from Abernathy High School and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church and the Friona Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Farwell; a daughter, Nancy Harden of San Diego, California, his mother-in-law, Eula Gross of Floydada, a sister-in-law, Olive Hinton of Floydada, and five grandchildren.

WALTER STEPHEN HANNA

Funeral services for Walter Stephen Hanna, 91, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 28, 1993, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Clark Williams pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanna died at 12:05 a.m., Friday, December 24, 1993 after a lengthy illness.

He was born on January 12, 1902, in Hardeman County, Texas. He married Billie Johnston on August 26, 1926 in Fort Worth. He was a farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie, who died on June 1, 1993.

Survivors include two sisters, Nita Merle Hull of McAllen, Stella Heard of Lubbock; one brother, J.D. Hanna of Marietta, Okla.

Pallbearers were Gene Lawson, Elmer Dean Williams, L.B. Stewart, Joe Reyes, Charles Carr and Milton Harrison.

VIRGIE SAMFORD

Funeral services for Virgie Oleta Samford, 63 of Mineral Wells were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20 in the First Baptist Church.

Additional services will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Aspermont with the Rev. Robert Caywood officiating.

Burial was held in Double Mountain Cemetery near Peacock under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Samford died Wednesday, December 15, 1993 in a Mineral Wells hospital.

She was born on August 19, 1930, in Tarzan. She married Jackie Samford on May 14, 1948, in Anson. She was a registered nurse and had worked in the Lockney General Hospital while living in Lockney. She moved to Mineral Wells in 1988. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jackie Jr. of Mineral Wells and Michael R. of Lake Jackson; a daughter, Vickie Lynn King of Canyon; her mother, Willie Dee King of Mineral Wells; a brother Gene King of Seminole; and five grandchildren.

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Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Gene McCarty, Minister
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. J.A. Blocker
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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Interest Studies 5:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Youth Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.

R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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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.

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.

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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Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Johnny Silva, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
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Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston, Floydada
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James Potet, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
601 W. Lee, Floydada
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Gordon Parsley, Pastor
Sunday School & Church Service,
Continuous 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Many thanks to all you parents and grandparents who contacted "Santa" for a special Christmas Eve delivery. And a special thank you to Santa and his elves for seeing that those gifts got to the right kids at the right addresses! (Oh, and we appreciate all the help from Judge Breed and his family... Santa couldn't have made it without you!). Can't wait 'til next Christmas!

Roxanna Cummings
Floydada Chamber of Commerce
12-30c

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that I appreciate them asking about my health. I had an angiogram last Monday and at the present time, I am taking new medicine which should solve the problems I was having.

Jon LaBaume
12-30p



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Remembering 1993

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the Texas Department of Transportation Chairman David Bernsen.

State funds are to pay for the actual construction estimated to cost around \$3 million. Floyd County will be responsible for acquiring and preparing the right of way area for the highway. The highway will run from State Highway 207 near South Plains to connect with FM 1065 near Quitaque, and will make Caprock Canyon State Park more accessible to the public.

Five Floyd County 4-H'ers were chosen to compete at the State level in record book competition in August and vied for trips to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Competing would be: Rhanda Hickerson, Mark Terrell, Charla Yeary, Misty Bertrand and Cynthia Martin.

SOCIETY—Mr. and Mrs. Guin Bailey, Lindsey and Billie Ruth Love Lackey celebrated their 50th anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman celebrated their 60th anniversary.

AUGUST

Attending the National FHA/HERO Leadership meeting held in Anaheim, California were Treena Aston, Mandy Hunter, Julie Ellison and Tiffany Ellison.

Due to running out of space, the Floydada landfill will close its gates at 6 p.m. on Aug. 31, 1993. On September 1, the city will have its municipal waste picked up by Waste Management of West Texas.

There was standing room only in a town hall meeting in the Floyd County courthouse when Congressman Bill Sarpalus appeared before citizens to defend his vote on the budget bill.

Cargill Hybrid Seed hosted approximately 2500 guests at their 2nd annual field day, August 19.

Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday attracts large crowd and the final phase for the Wall of Pride begins.

Lockney City Council approved proposed single-member districts, with five single member districts and one at-large district.

SOCIETY—Mr. and Mrs. James V. Ellis celebrated their golden anniversary.

SEPTEMBER

Lisa Mosley and her art classes from Lockney High School continued their hard work on the Wall of Pride in an effort to finish before the dedication ceremony, September 18. The mosaic which pictures Lockney's past, present and future was dedicated during an emotional ceremony on Saturday, September 18, the third day of the Floyd County Fair.

Also during the fair, Tiffany Ellison was named Miss Floyd County. Runners up were: Kay Lynn Lusk, Misty Bertrand, Emily Aiken and Danika Dudley.

Tiny Miss Floyd County honors went to Avery Aston. Little Miss Floyd County was Tracy Ramirez and Karen Resio was Junior

Miss. Amy Anderson was named Young Miss.

Lockney Hospital District lowered tax rates by 5% to a new rate of .4609 per \$100 valuation.

Floydada mourns loss of businessman and Hospital Board Member Jerry Thompson who died September 15.

The Caprock Hospital Board once again delays opening the hospital.

Cargill Hybrid Seeds played host to the Texas State Pedal Pull. The event was held in Lockney in conjunction with "Old Fashion Saturday". Approximately 148 kids from all over the state took part in the competition.

Amy Davis and Wade Wiles competed in the state 4-H Horse Show.

OCTOBER

The pumpkin crop is a big success in county with perfect weather conditions, however because of the floods in the mid-west and the loss of the orange crop there, it is hard for producers to keep up with the demand.

A large crowd was expected for this year's Punkin Day celebration due to record breaking state wide publicity, however a severe cold front chased away many out of town visitors planning the trip to Floydada.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown reported to Floydada city council members that the state Historical Commission has finally approved their part of plans for the opening of the new portion of the Floydada landfill. This approval, along with the court ordered delay in implementation of overly stringent EPA regulations, leaves the way clear for the city to begin work on the landfill.

October 29, Dr. Tommy Swate, an OB-GYN, signs contract with Caprock Hospital. **FLOYDADA SCHOOL**—Three FJHS students qualified for the Duke Talent (Academic) Search Program. Qualifying were Shonda Smith, Reagan Pernell and Katie Sanders.

Dougherty ex-students gathered for an all school reunion. First since the school closed in 1987.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL—Lockney Longhorn Band received a Division I rating in Marching at Regionals and advanced to Area.

NOVEMBER

Floydada FFA chapter competed in the State FFA Leadership Contest this past weekend and came home with a Sweepstakes Trophy for the second consecutive year.

Misty Bertrand and Lezlie Warren, Floydada FFA students were selected to participate in the National FFA Convention in Missouri.

Allen Martin and Mark Terrell were presented with the 4-H Gold Star Award.

Caprock Hospital sets another opening date of January 9, with Dr. Swate and Dr. Albert on staff.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL—Seven Floydada FFA teams place 1st at District; four place 1st in area competition and qualified for the state leadership competition.

Pete Cooper, Rafael DeOchoa, Tyson Edwards, Brandon Gilliland, Tate Glasscock, Adam Gonzales, Elias Gutierrez, Mike Ochoa and Sammy Rodriguez were named to the 2-3A All District football team.

DECEMBER

The ginning of a bumper cotton crop is completed in record time with a record cotton crop of over 195,000 bales ginned.

The Caprock Hospital District terminated contract with Dr. Swate. He in turn sues Board President Fred Thayer seeking \$50,000 in damages for what Swate called a "malice, false and deliberate inaccurate statement" made by Thayer and quoted in the December 9 edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. Thayer was answering a question concerning the sudden departure from the clinic of Dr. Albert. He stated, "A

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PTA OFFICERS — A. B. Duncan PTA Officers for the 1993-94 school year are (left to right) 2nd Vice President Shawnda Greer, Secretary Sandra Bradley, Treasurer Dee Leatherman, 1st Vice President Judy Dunlap, 3rd Vice President Melanie Beedy and President Julianne Cornelius who is holding a certificate the parent group received from the Texas PTA in recognition of a 100% increase in membership. — Staff Photo

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Lockney School Menu

January 4-7
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, pears, toast, milk
 Lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, pea salad, juice bar, milk
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, apple, milk
 Lunch: Fish, creamed potatoes, spinach, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, orange, fruit cocktail, milk
 Lunch: Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread, oatmeal cookie, milk
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Sausage, egg, toast, pineapple, milk
 Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, vegetable soup, crackers, peach cobbler, milk

Remembering 1993, a year of joy, a year of sorrow

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personal conflict occurred last week at the clinic between the physicians. No patients were involved.
 In the lawsuit, Swate said the statement was slander.
 Swate also filed a federal lawsuit against the individual board members and St. Mary's Hospital for violating his contract, interfering with his professional practice and conducting illegal meetings.
 In a December 21 meeting Caprock Hospital Board members vote to abandon all efforts to reopen the hospital.
 W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital holds their first and very successful Holiday Health Fair at Lockney Elementary School. City Manager Gary Brown announced that a landfill pit has been completed and the expansion of the landfill should be open and functioning by mid-January.
 Commissioners in Floyd County approved payment of \$3,000.00 to the accounting firm of Love, Hays & Musick for accounting procedures performed at the order of former District Judge David Cave in 1990. The payment was a compromise settlement on a bill which totaled more than \$7,000.00 for audits on the district attorney's records. A previous payment in the amount of \$1,307.50 had been made on the account.
 Two Floyd County 4-H students Misty Bertrand and Rhanda Hickerson attended the national 4-H Youth Congress in Chicago, Illinois.
 County Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioner Floyd Jackson and J.P. Tim Burge have announced their candidacy. Also throwing their hats in the ring were incumbents Howard G. Bishop, commissioner; Margaret Collier, county clerk; Barbara Edwards, district clerk; Dottie Stansell, J.P. Pct. 2 & 3 and Mary Shurbet seeking the position of county treasurer. Leonard Gilroy also announced his intentions to challenge Commissioner Floyd Jackson for the position of Commissioner Pct. #2.
 The Sterley home of Jose and Nicolosas Perez was destroyed by fire.
LOCKNEY SCHOOL—Members of the 1993 Lockney Longhorns earning 3-2A All District Football Team honors were Allen Martin, Patrick Monroe, David Luna, Carlos Raisse, Phineas Riddley, Leo Vargas, Lalo Chavira, Mikhael Durham, Tanner Johnson and Matthew Raisse.
 Earning 2A All-South Plains Football Team honors were Phineas Riddley and Allen Martin.
 Leo Vargas and Melissa Bybee were selected at Mr. and Miss LHS for 1993-94.
 Allen Martin and Phineas Riddley were selected to the 1993 2A All State Football Team. Both are members of the Lockney Longhorn Football team.
SOCIETY—Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles celebrate 50th anniversary.

Even small ads in this newspaper are read!

Autos For Sale

1988 GMC SUBURBAN - 36,000 miles, very clean. Call 983-3646. 12-30p
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HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air with 2 bedroom, 1 bath house and large storage building in backyard. 629 W. Jackson. Phone 983-2239. tfc
HOUSE FOR SALE - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Den with fireplace. 119 J. B. Ave. 983-5512. 12-30c
FOR SALE - Two bedroom house. 226 West Tennessee. Call 983-3362. tfc
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate needs, call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfc

Miscellaneous

OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Have some mesquite wood also. Sold by rick or cord. Call Julian Lipham, 983-5769. 1-20c
NEW BISSELL STEAM CARPET cleaner. Four 195 14 inch Bridgestone tires. 983-3201. 12-30p
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LONG CHEST OF DRAWERS, \$50.00; king size soft-side waterbed with heavy duty frame, individual heat control, uses standard king size sheets, \$100.00; Call 983-2077. 12-30c
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For Rent

Lockney
FOR RENT: LOCKNEY - 2 bedroom apartment for rent. Call early or late. 983-3635. tfc

Help Wanted

WANTED: FULLTIME FARM WORKER - 10 years experience required in irrigated row crop farming. References required. 983-5720. 12-30c
WE WILL BE ACCEPTING applications for the position of custodian of First Baptist, Floydada. Applications may be picked up beginning January 3 at 401 S. Main, Floydada. Contact Mike Holster for more information. 12-30c

House For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. REDUCED! Very nice brick, 3 bedroom/2 bath, double garage, fireplace, lots of closets and storage. Located in Texas Addition - W. Jackson. Call Nora Mummert, 296-2322, or after 5:00 p.m. Jerry Pearson, 983-5333. tfc

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DON'S MUFFLER SHOP - All types of exhaust work, pickup and delivery, free estimates. We accept Discover Card. 210 W. California, Floydada, TX, 983-2273. Out of town call 1-800-866-3670. tfc
ALTERATIONS: For your alteration needs, see Florence at Mr. T's Cleaners. Hemming, zippers replaced, patching and other. tfc

Land For Sale

DRYLAND FARM Northeast of Floydada: 160 acres of cotton, wheat and grass priced to sell. Call Larry Jones, Broker, at 983-2052. 12-30c
80 ACRES DRYLAND - In Fairview Community. Call 806-373-9566. Serious inquires only. Leave message. tfc

Wanted

IEF SEEKS HOST FAMILIES from Lockney and Floydada for foreign high school students. Call Coy at 652-2600. 1-6p

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 You are urged to use caution in responding to classified ads offering jobs, merchandise or services with unreasonable claims. Extra caution is important when ads require you to send money for information.
 For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of get-rich-quick, work-at-home and other financial/business opportunities, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon urges readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, 1206 14th St. #901, Lubbock, Tx. 79401 or call 806-763-0459.

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 Office at Floydada Municipal Airport
983-2314 or 983-5061
AERIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATION
 Nights Call: Mitch Probasco, 983-2368, or Jimmy Cervantes, 983-5531

HAPPY NEW YEAR
Political Calendar
Democratic Primary
March 8, 1993
110th District Clerk
Barbara Edwards
 Campaign Treasurer: Barbara Edwards
 131 W. Olive, Floydada, Tx. 79235
Floyd County Judge
Bill Hardin
 Campaign Treasurer: Bill Hardin
 616 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Tx. 79235
Floyd County Clerk
Margaret Collier
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 Box 416, Floydada, Tx. 79235
Floyd County Treasurer
Mary Shurbet
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 HCR 5 Box 16, Floydada, Tx. 79241
Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. 2
Floyd Jackson
 Campaign Treasurer: Floyd Jackson
 Box 306, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0206
Leonard Gilroy
 Campaign Treasurer: Leonard Gilroy
 P. O. Box 535, Lockney, Tx. 79241-0535
Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Howard Bishop
 Campaign Treasurer: Howard Bishop
 Rt. 2 Box 67, Floydada, Tx. 79235
Floyd County Justice of the Peace Precincts 1 & 4
Tim Burge
 Campaign Treasurer: Tim Burge
 112 Mize Ave., Floydada, Tx. 79235
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
 Sealed proposals for: **MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** on highway(s) State-maintained roadways in Floyd, ETC. County (ies), will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:
 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas
 Until 1:45 P.M.; Monday; January 10, 1994
 Then publicly opened and read.

 All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:
 135 Slaton Rd.
 Lubbock, Texas
 Time & Date: 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday; January 4, 1994.

 Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:
 135 Slaton Rd.
 Lubbock, Texas
 Telephone (806) 293-5101
 Usual Rights Reserved. 12-30, 1-6c

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Gary Brown, City Manager, City of Floydada, Floydada, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for:
FLOYDADA CITY HALL ADDITION
 Floydada, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the City Manager's Office, City of Floydada, 114 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas, until 3:00 P.M., Monday, January 17, 1994, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the 3:00 P.M. closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.
 Bids will be received for general construction, HVAC, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and minor demolition.
 In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or to reject the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.
 A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which exceeds \$25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of opening thereof.
 The bid package includes Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the Office of the Architect, McLarty Baker Associates, 1919 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 763-50436. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 per set which is refundable upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten (10) days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.
 A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Site on Monday, January 10, 1994, at 3:00 P.M. Bidders will be given a tour of the proposed project. Attendance at this Pre-Bid Conference may be a prerequisite for bidding the Project. At the Owner's discretion, this requirement may be waived.
 Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-bid documents will not be made to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of Bids. Any and all such interpretations, and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of the Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal.
 12-23, 12-30, 1-6c

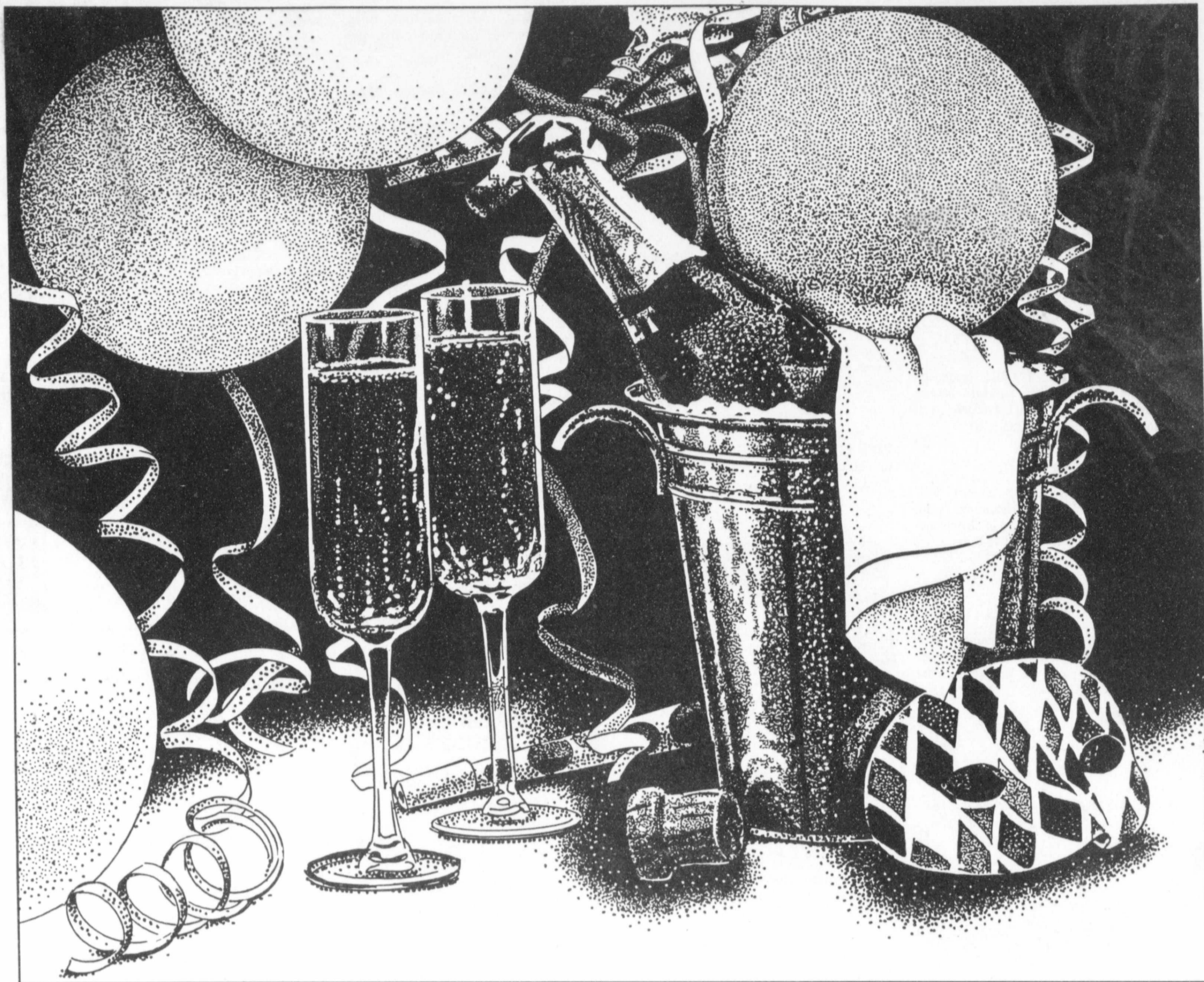
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Commissioners Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. January 10, 1993, for the sale of the following:
 One (1) 1987 Chevrolet Car
 SN 1G1BL51H2HX223170
 May be seen at Oden Chevrolet, Floydada
WILL BE SOLD "AS IS".
INSTRUCTIONS:
 All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Rm. 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please indicate "bid enclosed" on the outside of envelope. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.
 Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive all formalities.
COMMISSIONERS COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge
 12-23, 12-30c



'Tis The Season To Be Wary.

PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE
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