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RINGING THE BELLS--Jerry Paul Cooper, a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, rang the bells for the Salvation Army during the Lockney Holiday Affair last Thursday night. They received \$120.00 in donations which will be used to bring a brighter Christmas to those in need. Staff Photo

Floydada schools presenting annual Christmas band concert

The Floydada schools are presenting their annual Christmas Band Concert on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School auditorium. Featured in the concert will be the Sixth Grade Beginner Band from R.C. Andrews Elementary, the Seventh Grade Band and the Eighth Grade Band, both from Floydada Junior High, and the High School Concert Band. The bands are under the direction of Mr. John M. Odum and Mr. Ben Hill.

The bands will present a varied selection of Christmas music ranging from

Jingle Bells to selections from the Nutcracker Suite. Everyone is invited to attend, more especially all parents and faculty members.

Admission to the concert is free, however, everyone who is able is asked to give a donation to the Priscilla Peralez Love Fund.

"Priscilla is a member of the High School Band and plays trombone with the band. We are all waiting for her to return to us and to play again," stated John Odum. A donation area will be set up in the front of the auditorium.

Lockney Salvation Army store appreciative of recent donations

LOCKNEY--Art Barker and Alicia Luna of the The Salvation Army in Lockney would like to express their appreciation for the donations that have been made. Mrs. Luna stated that the II Penseroso Study Club made a donation of 100 and the Lockney Rotary Club rang the bells during the "Holiday Affair" last Thursday night and donated the \$120.00 that they collected. The money will be used to make sure that as many people as possible have a better Christmas than they would have had.

Barker asks that if you know of anyone in the Lockney vicinity who is in need of help that you call him at 652-2213 or 652-2642, or Mrs. Luna at 652-2285. There may be those who need help

Decorating judging set Monday night

Floydada and Lockney residents planning on decorating their homes and businesses for the holiday season need to have their decorations in place by Monday, December 14, when the judgments will be done.

The contests, which offer money prizes, are sponsored each year by the Chambers of Commerce of each city.

In Floydada, persons wishing to have their Christmas decorations included in the judging need to contact Tammy Leeson at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434, and submit their name and address.

Controversy develops over proposed paving project

By Juanita Stepp

A special called session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court has resulted in no action being taken concerning the securing of right-of-way for a proposed paving project in the county. The special meeting, held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 4, lasted more than two hours.

Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor opened the session by making a motion that the county agree to furnish the right-of-way for a proposed paving project north of South Plains that would connect with FM 1065 in northeast Floyd County. He stated, "We have come this far and I think we should pursue the project."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Connie Bearden stated, "I am in favor of going along with the highway, but if I second this motion, am I saying that all precincts agree to pay for the cost?"

County Judge Bill Hardin stated that he believed that to be the case unless otherwise specified. He also told the commissioners after speaking with state

highway official Mel Pope, that the state would advance no further on the proposed project unless the county passed a motion agreeing to furnish the right-of-way.

Preliminary estimates place the cost of furnishing the required cleared easement at between \$50,000.00 and \$60,000.00. These figures are based mainly on the cost of fencing. According to Hardin, furnishing the right-of-way would include getting the easements to the necessary land and moving any existing fences, utilities, wells, structures or etc. currently on the proposed route of the highway. It is hoped that the easements will be furnished at no charge by the land owners and that the road would follow a path with the least obstacles to keep the cost down.

The controversy over the project stems from a May 13, 1963 motion approved by the Floyd County Commissioners Court. The motion states: "Motion was made by Commissioner Jarrett and seconded by Commissioner McNeill that the cost of purchasing

right-of-way for Farm to Market and County Roads and maintenance of paved county roads be paid out of the Road & Bridge Fund. All right-of-way contracts for farm to market and county roads and contracts for repair of paved county roads shall be approved by the Commissioners Court. Motion carried unanimously, and it is so ordered."

Taylor is asking that the county act in accordance with the approved 1963 motion by agreeing to pay right-of-way costs for the proposed road out of the Road and Bridge Fund before such funds are divided into the four precincts.

The three other commissioners do not want to do that. Each indicated that they would prefer to see Precinct 3 bear the entire cost of the project from his own funds.

Taylor said that Precinct 3 has forfeited money for paving work in the other three precincts for nearly 30 years and indicated that he thinks it is now their turn to help him get the project. "If my precinct had its share of all the money spent on paving in the county since 1963, we wouldn't need to ask for help."

Bearden told Taylor, "We can sit here and argue all day, but I feel like you ought to do it. In three years, you would have your savings back if things go like they have the past three years."

Taylor indicated that he thought he was being penalized for being conservative and not purchasing a lot of new equipment. He also indicated that the more than \$100,000.00 in his precinct fund has been set aside in anticipation of purchasing new machinery when necessary and using it for the right-of-way would leave him with no funds for machinery.

The commissioners did not seem receptive to Taylor's suggestion that his precinct lend the other three the money to pay their part and they, in turn, would then repay the money to Precinct 3.

Commissioner Floyd Jackson of Precinct 2 told the court, "If I wanted a road paved at my place, I would sure be willing to take care of my own fences just to get the road. I don't understand why the land owners can't bear at least part of the cost."

Howard Bishop, Precinct 4 commissioner asked, "Can we pass the motion so that George can keep this in the mill without committing any money at this time?"

Judge Hardin indicated that this was possible but added, "I feel like we need to know about how much money we are talking about and just where it will come from before we pass a motion. The court seems to be of the opinion that Precinct 3 should pay."

Bearden then stated, "We are just going to vote it down later if Precinct 3 does not want to pay."

With his motion still unseconded, Taylor asked Judge Hardin if he, as county judge, could legally make or second a motion in a commissioners court session.

Hardin responded, "You aren't going to put me on the spot like that. I don't know where the money would come from if it doesn't come from your precinct funds."

Taylor said, "I made the motion hoping we could continue on the project. I was hoping that someone would have a change of heart and second it. I think the road would benefit the entire county and the surrounding area and I hate to see us pass up a \$2.75 million project because the county is unwilling to pay \$50,000.00 or \$60,000.00 dollars on the right-of-way."

With Taylor's motion remaining before the court, but lacking a second and unacted upon, Judge Hardin called for a motion to adjourn. This motion was made and approved unanimously, leaving the entire paving project in limbo at the current time.

Love Fund started for Ruddells

A Love Fund for Allen and Michelle Ruddell has been started at the First National Bank of Floydada.

The Ruddells were involved in a major car accident Saturday, which left both of them hospitalized. The couple's five-year-old son, Matthew, died in the accident.

Contributions to the Love Fund will help defray the couple's medical and funeral expenses.

Five-year-old Floydada boy dies in accident

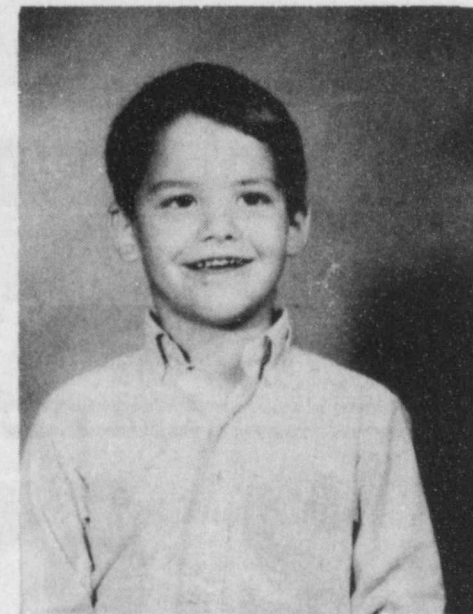
Matthew Ruddell, the five year old son of Allen and Michelle Ruddell, of Floydada, died Saturday December 5 from injuries suffered in a two car collision.

A winter storm Saturday caused icy roads throughout the region creating the dangerous conditions that led to the fatal accident.

According to DPS reports, Vois Johnson, 65, of Hobbs, N.M., was driving a 1970 Ford east on U.S. 62 a mile west of Lorenzo about 10:40 a.m. Saturday, when the car went out of control on the icy highway and slid across the median head-on into Ruddell's west-bound 1987 Ford.

Matthew Ruddell died at 11:58 p.m. in University Medical Center and the child's parents were both hospitalized with chest and internal injuries.

Allen Ruddell, 29, is listed in serious condition at Methodist Hospital and Michelle, 27, was due to be released from the hospital on Tuesday, December 8.



MATTHEW RUDDELL

The Ruddells, who are originally from Lubbock, have lived in Floydada for approximately 1 year.

Michelle was employed as the Civilian Driver License Examiner and Allen was a driver for Redi-Mix.

Graveside services for Matthew Ruddell were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. The Rev. Cleve Hale, pastor of Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock, and Gene McCarty, minister of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, officiated.

Memorial services were held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, in Oakwood Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Cleve Hale, pastor, officiated.

Burial will be under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock. Matthew was born in Lubbock January 14, 1987, and moved to Floydada in 1992. He was a kindergarten student at Duncan Elementary School.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Joe and Cathy Reinhardt of Lubbock; his paternal grandfather, Bill Ruddell of Washington; and his paternal grandmother and step grandfather, Sandra and Bob Morris of Lubbock.

Cochran plans annual Christmas dinner

The annual Christmas meal prepared free for elderly, shut-ins and those in need is currently being planned. Anyone who would like to help with food preparation or delivery should call Sudy Cochran at 983-5165 or 983-3814. Also if you know of anyone in Floydada or Lockney, who could benefit from having a meal delivered to their home should call Sudy Cochran.

Floyd County 4-H Family Auction scheduled tonight

The Floyd County 4-H Family Auction is being held tonight beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a free chili supper which is being served by Gary Brown. The meal is sponsored by Dow-Elanco.

An auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Auctioneers Sam Fortenberry, Jimmy Kemp, Ronnie Thornton, Billy Joe Turner, Don McCandless and Larry Ogden will be selling articles which have been donated by various individuals and businesses.

Anyone who would like to bid on any of the items but cannot be at the supper are asked to come by the MAC after 2:00 p.m. Thursday and place a bid on the articles.

Items donated include fuel, oil, chemicals, seed, fertilizers, toys, decorations, wreaths, meals, hand made spurs, gift certificates and many more specialty articles.

"The money made from the auction will go into the 4-H general fund. The 4-H members have collected the merchandise for the auction and they have put a lot of work and effort because they know that it is their responsibility. 4-H is a learning experience for the members and they benefit from each aspect," stated Darrell Rasco, 4-H leader.

"This supper and auction is not just for 4-H members and their families, it is for everyone in the county and I hope that everyone will attend and make it a success for the benefit of the kids," continued Rasco.



MARBLE HONORED AS MUSEUM VOLUNTEER--Nancy Marble (3rd from left) was honored for her years of volunteer work at the Floyd County Museum. The presentation of the plaque was held Sunday afternoon during the annual old fashioned Christmas party at the museum.

Presenting the award were Carolyn Jackson, Jim Word and Joyce Williams. Mrs. Marble was a charter member on the museum board and has served in all capacities. She has also served on the board for the Floyd County Historical Commission. Staff Photo



CARE PACKAGES--Monte Williams (left), director of the local chapter of the Salvation Army presents Floydada Nursing Home Activity Director Jo Bryant with one of the many care packages that the Salvation Army will be supplying to Nursing Home residents and S.O.S. The packages include personal toiletries for men and women.

Love does not consist in gazing at each other but in looking outward together in the same direction.

—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

County courthouse closed while ballot recount is conducted

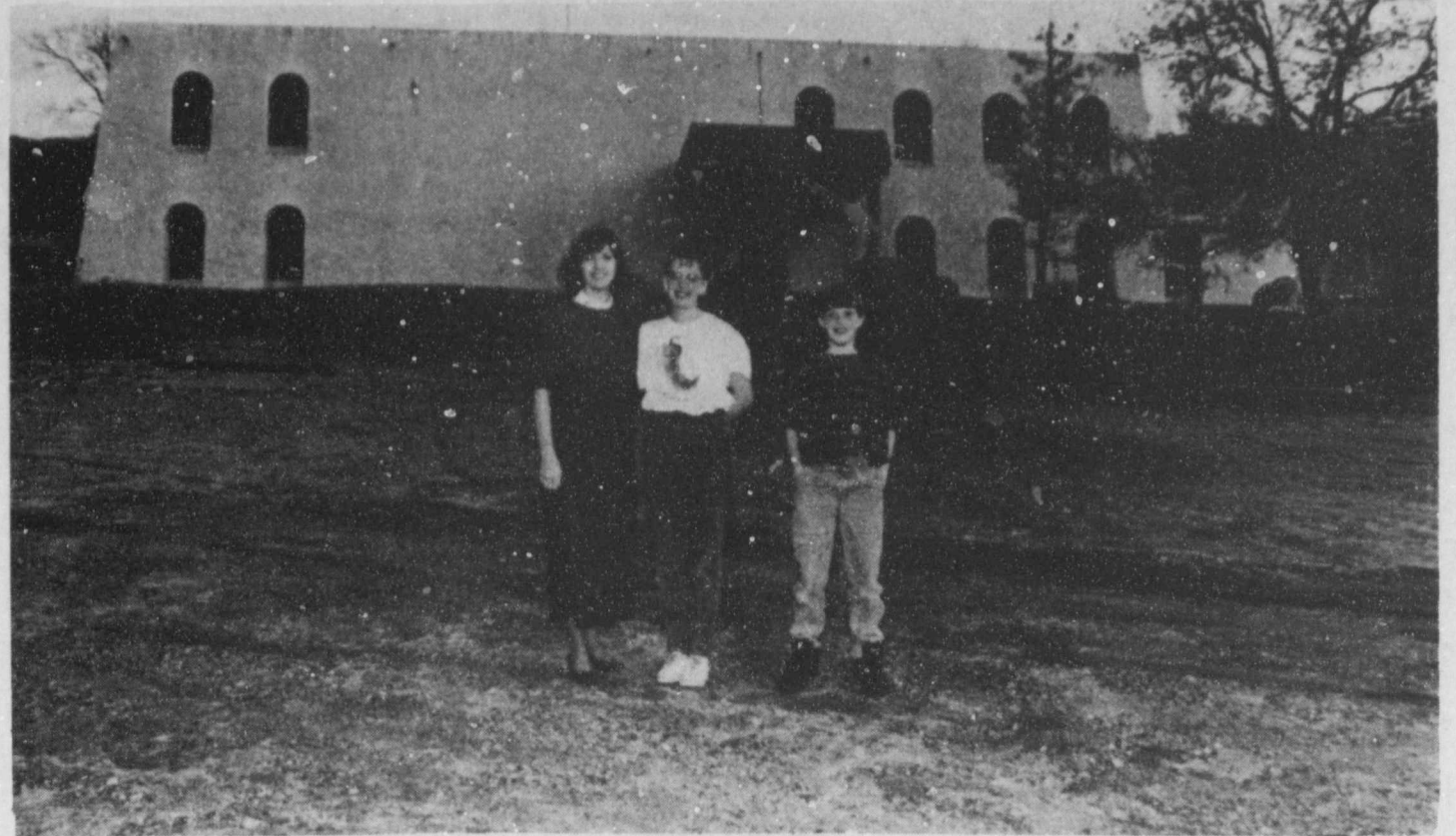
The Floyd County Courthouse was closed to business all afternoon Monday, December 7, for a recount of the ballots from the November 3, 1992 General Election. According to Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin, the closure was necessary to comply with a provision of the law which states that no one is allowed within 30 feet of the area in which a recount is being conducted.

Jairl Dowell, a candidate for the 7th Court of Appeals on the November 3, 1992, General Election ballot has requested a recount of the votes in his race. His opponent in the election was Carlton B. Dodson.

Recounting the Floyd County ballots were Judge Hardin, Mary McPherson, Jimmie Lou Stewart, Lorena Newberry and Queen Annie Lawson. Judge Hardin said that two representatives from the candidates could also be present during the ballot counting.

The original Floyd County totals for the two candidates at the time of the election were: Dowell, 1443; and Dodson, 913. The recount held few surprises ending up with totals of 1437 for Dowell and 905 for Dodson.

All areas involved in the recount have a seven day time period in which to get the count started and report on their findings.



SCENIC SETTING FOR BRUNCH--The Keltz family of Floydada, will host the annual Christmas brunch to raise money for the American Cancer Society. A \$7.50 donation will be charged for admission. The brunch will be held

Saturday, December 12, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Keltz home located 7 1/2 miles south of Floydada on Highway 62, in the canyon. Shown here are: Donnetta Keltz, Kaci Keltz and Kyle Keltz.

Staff Photo

Lockney chamber reviews upcoming events

LOCKNEY — Members of the Board of Directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce met at Stricklands Restaurant on Tuesday morning to discuss upcoming events and finalize plans.

The judging of homes decorated for Christmas is scheduled for Monday night, December 14 between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to have their decorations judged is asked to have their displays lit up between those hours. The out-of-town judges will be driving around over town and making their selections. Money prizes will be given for first, second and third places.

The "Give Lockney a Slogan Contest" continues. Entries can be left at the First National Bank in Lockney and the winner will be announced at the chamber banquet. Everyone is invited to join in this contest and come up with a slogan which best typifies Lockney. The winning slogan will be painted on the "Welcome to Lockney" signs which are located on highway 70.

The Chamber has made a \$1000.00 donation to the "Wall of Pride". Work is continuing on the tiles. A sign signifying the work has been erected at the park, which is located at the corner of Main and Locust Streets. Recently Rick Dudley did the wiring for the lights which will illuminate the wall.

The date for the Lockney Livestock

Show has been set for January 9. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the show barn on the Floyd County Fair Grounds. The Chamber sponsors the local show and presents the winners of the various classes with ribbons and rosettes. Money prizes are paid with Susan B.

Anthony dollars.

The chamber banquet will be held on March 6 and the reigning Miss Texas will be the featured speaker. She is planning to be in Lockney all day and to speak to the students at Lockney High School.

THIS WEEK

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.

ST. MARY'S OPEN HOUSE

The CCD program of St. Mary Magdalen Church will be hosting a Christmas Party and Open House on Sunday, Dec. 13, following morning mass. All members are invited and asked to bring a covered dish. Desserts and drinks will be furnished by the teachers.

CANDY SALE

Women's Ministry of the First Assembly of God Church in Floydada will be selling homemade Christmas candy Friday, Dec. 11, at Pay-n-Save in Floydada.

SANTA AT CHURCH

Santa will be at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Everyone is invited to join the fun games, prizes and food; and bring a

can of food for the food drive. Anyone needing a ride should call 983-5286 on Saturday.

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.

SHOWMANSHIP TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

Don't forget about the 4-H Swine Showmanship Training and Workshop to be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Lockney Fairgrounds. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and should conclude about 12:00. The agenda includes showmanship, review of stock show rules, feeding, care and management, and pig weighing and evaluation. This should help you prepare for the community, county and major stock shows.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Senior Citizens building. No food needs to be brought, but everyone is asked to bring a \$3.00 wrapped gift. Edith Marrs, Betsy Dempsey and Tom Emert will be hosting.

ACS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas brunch, sponsored by the Floyd County Unit of the American Cancer Society, is slated for Saturday, Dec. 12, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz, located 7-1/2 miles south of Floydada on Highway 62, in the canyon. A \$7.50 donation to the American Cancer Society will be charged for admission. Tickets are available at the First National Bank of Floydada, the First National Bank in Lockney, from Linda Matsler at Fred Thayer's CPA office, or at the door on Saturday.

RECEPTION FOR GREEN

A reception honoring Shirley Green,

manager of Jodi's, will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Jodi's, 106 E. California, Floydada.

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.

SENIORS BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Floydada Senior Citizens birthday luncheon will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, in the Senior Citizens building in Floydada.

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.

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 2	52	27
Dec. 3	58	38
Dec. 4	32	28
Dec. 5	27	24
Dec. 6	51	26
Dec. 7	48	25
Dec. 8	53	35
Rain: Dec. 8, 1/2 inch		

Kisses are what's left of the language of Paradise.

—Joseph Conrad

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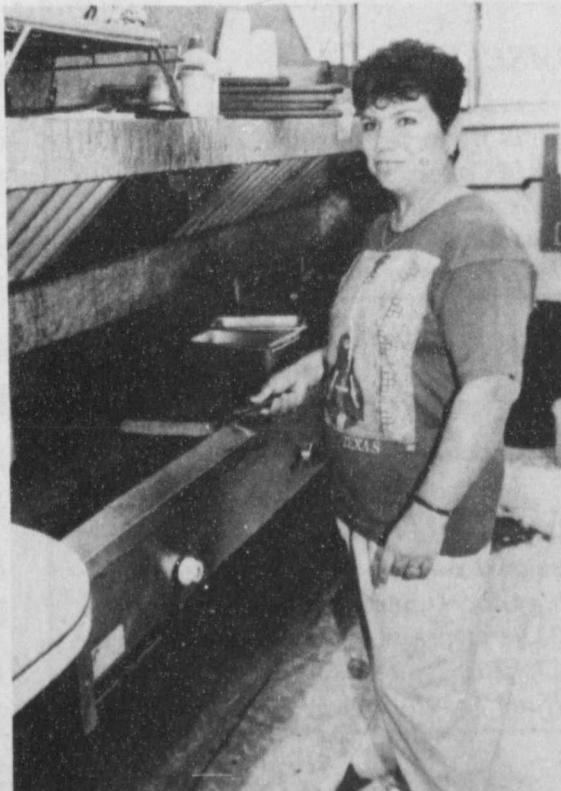
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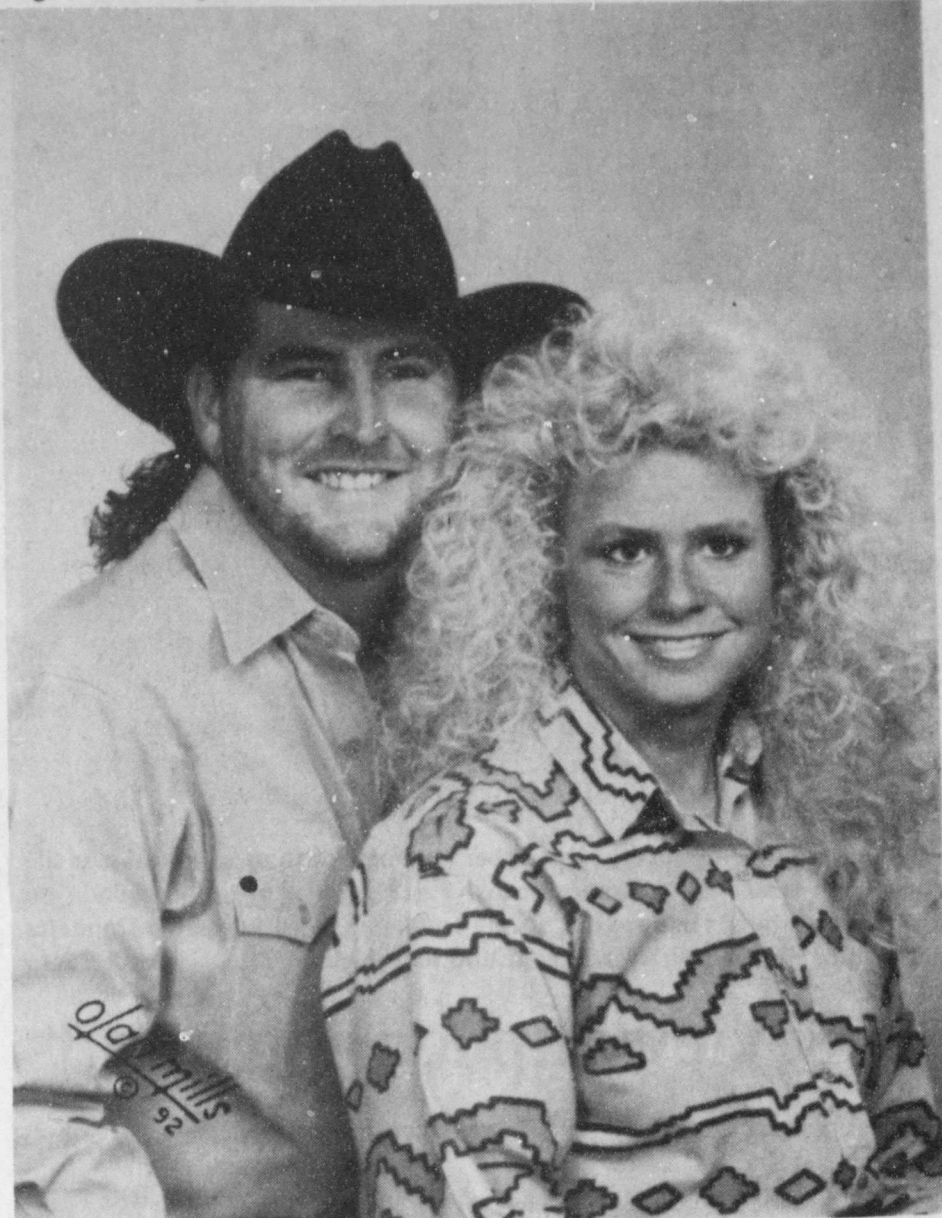
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JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Rogers of Amarillo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Teresa D'Ann Gibson to Kenneth Earl Broseh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broseh of Lockney. The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Amarillo High School, and received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from West Texas State University. She is employed for Logical Technologies Inc. in Amarillo. The bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Lockney High School and he received his Associate of Science degree from Clarendon College. Broseh is employed at Gebo's Farm & Ranch Store in Amarillo and is the lead singer for the country band "Slow Motion". The couple plan a January 30, 1993 wedding at "Country Home" in Canyon. They will make their home in Amarillo.

We Salute . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, December 10 - Pam Bennett
Friday, December 11 - Adriana Hill, Randy Wilson, Rodney Ferguson
Saturday, December 12 - Guadalupe Garza, Phil Dunavant, Ravenette Jones, Kathy Becker, Lupe Franco
Sunday, December 13 - Cindy Lane, Connie Bertrand
Monday, December 14 - Elvira R. Medrano, Kenneth Poole, Ubaldo Chavez
Tuesday, December 15 - Jacob Reddy, Robert Myers
Wednesday, December 16 - Hope B. Narvaez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Thursday, December 10 - Don and Hope Warren
Saturday, December 12 - Joe and Clara Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Mendoza, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Roberto Huerta
Monday, December 14 - Kevin and Louise Turner
Tuesday, December 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel Barrientos, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Abel Machado

WESALUTE YOU IN LOCKNEY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, December 10 - Angie Hooten, Heath Stoerner, Tabitha Blair
Friday, December 11 - Dane Roberts, Susan Patridge
Saturday, December 12 - Heath Rexrode, L.N. Johnson
Monday, December 14 - Coy Davis, Veronica Blanco, Humberto Mondragon, Gracie Hernandez, David DeLeon
Tuesday, December 15 - Shirley Hardin
Wednesday, December 16 - Corina Gonzales, Sherry McDonald, Max Ramirez, Jr.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

December 14-18
Monday: Salmon patty, blackeye peas, spinach, cornbread/margarine, yellow cake, milk/beverage choice
Tuesday: Baked pork chop, baked potato, peas and carrots, raisin bread/margarine, applesauce, milk/beverage choice
Wednesday: Roast turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green salad/dressing, mixed vegetables, hot roll/margarine, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice
Thursday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot roll/margarine, apple cobbler, milk/beverage choice
Friday: Swiss steak/gravy, au gratin potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuits/margarine, fruit salad, milk/beverage choice

Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi! Do hope this finds all well and able to keep going and that you endured the ice, snow and cold alright.

Monday started the week as usual with Bro. C. Williams giving the devotional and Irene Wexler playing the piano. The residents enjoyed coffee, juice and cookies. At 2 p.m. the residents painted some tree ornaments.

The ladies from Companions 'n' Caring met in the dining room at 2 p.m. for their monthly meeting. Ola Smith presided over the meeting. They help fold the monthly newsletter and calendar, also helped make the stockings, pine cone decorations for the doors. They will also assist with the residents' Christmas party on Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. Roberta Hardin played the piano at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday was Bingo. Knox James had the first Bingo. Mary A. Davis assisted the residents. Fried pie, candy and cheese balls were the treats.

Thursday was our tree decorating time. We were busy putting up the decorations for the tree, doors and dining

rooms. At 10 a.m. Fr. Ricardo gave the devotional and we sang some songs.

Friday was a cold day and the wind was so strong, we didn't go on the bus ride. The residents made some poinsettias for their rooms. The Rev. Ralph Jackson gave the devotional. Mrs. Parker played the piano for us.

We welcome two new residents: Gertrude Stewart, who is an aunt of Dolores Cannon, and Foy Moore of Matador.

The residents enjoyed the guitar, fiddle music played Saturday by J.V. Martin and Joe McClendon. Thanks for coming out.

Our thanks go out to the Harmony Extension Club for the lap pads and bibs, also to the family of Opal Ashton for the lovely poinsettia plant.

Thought: "We adults have learned the hard way that much of life consists of waiting. We wait in the doctor's office, for the mail, a phone call, the visit. So it is with this advent time, a time to wait with faith for the coming of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem but most of all to be born in our hearts once again."

Alpha Sigma Upsilon meets

By Maria Martinez

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the home of Darolyn Snell. Members brought canned goods and other goods for the baskets. The baskets were delivered to needy families.

The business meeting was called to order by President Darolyn Snell, with all members standing for opening rituals. Roll was taken with seven members present and one excused absence. Minutes from last meeting were read and approved.

There being no previous business to conclude, we moved on to new business, which included the Christmas social and secret sisters.

Finalizing plans for the Christmas party we moved and secret sisters would be discussed next meeting. All members were reminded that if they had not paid their chapter and international dues this needed to be done as soon as possible.

There being no other business, all members stood for closing rituals and mizpah.

mizpah.

Our next meeting will be December 1.

DECEMBER MEETING

Alpha Sigma Upsilon, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, met on December 1 at Vicki's house.

After a delicious meal of Mexican casserole, chips and hot sauce and a vegetable tray, president Darolyn Snell called the meeting to order. All stood for opening rituals and roll was called with six members present and one excused absence. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no correspondences to take care of, we moved on to unfinished business. After going over the Christmas Social, secret sisters were drawn. It was decided that we would do ornament exchange and gift exchange at Darolyn's house. After all this was settled we had the drawing for the raffle and it was won by Vicki.

The meeting was then adjourned with all members standing for closing rituals and mizpah.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Sol David Barclay of Lockney will be honored with a reception in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary from 2 to 3:30 p.m., December 19, 1992 in Lockney at the First Baptist Church Garden Room. The couples children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will host the event. The hosts wish to cordially invite all friends and family. No gifts please. Barclay was born in Forestburg, Montague County. He met his wife, Geneva, in Quitaque and they were married December 18, 1942. She was born in Foreman, Little River County, Arkansas. They have four children, Wilma Barclay, Jessie Gould and Bobbie Painter of Plainview and Jerry Barclay of Flomot. They have 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Barclay retired from farming in the Lone Star Community. Mrs. Barclay is a homemaker. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.



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"MAYBE I'LL WIN A DOOR PRIZE"--Bill Glasscock registers for a door prize at the Old Blue Quilt Box as LaTonna Davis waits her turn during open house at the "Holiday Affair". Staff Photo

Women more at risk for high blood pressure

Over 62 million Americans have high blood pressure, and contrary to popular belief, high blood pressure is not a "stress disease" restricted or primarily attacking men. Women face unique risks for developing high blood pressure.

High blood pressure has gained its reputation as "the silent killer" because there are no reliable symptoms, but we do know the risks for developing high blood pressure, and women generally have more risks than men.

Blood pressure results from the force generated by the heart, which propels blood into the arteries and through the circulatory system. High blood pressure, or hypertension, is a chronic increase in blood pressure above a normal range. Generally, a pressure reading of "140 over 90" or higher is considered high.

High blood pressure is more likely to happen if the woman is overweight, has had high blood pressure during pregnancy, or a predisposing condition, such as mild kidney disease or a family history of high blood pressure.

During pregnancy high blood pressure can develop rapidly in the last three months. This can be dangerous for the mother and the baby if it is not treated. This kind of high blood pressure usually

disappears after delivery; but if it doesn't, it should be controlled with careful, long-term treatment as recommended by a physician. Pregnancy can make high blood pressure more severe in women who already had the condition before becoming pregnant.

Other factors for high blood pressure in women include being overweight or gaining a lot of weight as a young woman. In addition, as a woman grows older, her chance of having high blood pressure becomes greater than a man's.

Black women, including young black women, are much more susceptible to high blood pressure than white women. Overall, African-Americans have a one-third greater incidence of high blood pressure than whites. Black women have the highest prevalence of high blood pressure in the United States.

Finally, if one's parents and relatives have had high blood pressure, there is a good chance that it can "run in the family".

High blood pressure can be controlled by eating a proper diet, exercising regularly, maintaining an ideal weight, not smoking and, if prescribed by a physician, some medications.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from heart and blood pressure diseases, which annually kill almost one million Americans. Last

year the American Heart Association spent more than \$128 million for research support and public and professional education and community programs.

Mallett and Martin honored at National 4-H Congress

Five 4-H Club members from the Texas South Plains were honored as national winners this week at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Four other 4-H members from the area attended as state winners and a fifth is serving as an advisor.

National winners from the South Plains, part of a 63-member Texas delegation, are Cassidy Mallett and Allen Martin, both of Lockney; Eva Gickhorn, Wilson; Chad Jones, Lubbock; and David Carver, Abilene.

Attending as state winners were Todd Montandon and Jennifer Thompson, both of Tulsa; Terri Wilcox, Levelland; and Marcy Sims, Lubbock. On a special assignment as National Fashion Revue Congress advisor is Mary Williams of Hale Center. She was a national fashion revue winner last year.

Cassidy Mallett, 16, is national winner in beef cattle and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. She is the daughter of Mike and Connie Mallett of Lockney. Cassidy has been active in beef, sheep, swine, clothing, food and nutrition, share-the-fun, public speaking, dog care and training, and horse projects in 4-H.

Allen Martin, 16, is a national winner in Santa Fe Achievement and will receive a \$750 scholarship. He is the son

First Christian presenting cantata

The First Christian Church of Floydada will once again celebrate the Christmas season by presenting their annual cantata. "A Child Is Born", written by John Puritoy, will be given Dec. 16, at 8:15 p.m. A reception will follow immediately after the program.

In order to make this a community effort, they have augmented the choir with members of two other churches. Those represented will be from the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church. Shannon Stockstill and Gerald Wiles will be performing a duet along with Lee Battey and Scott Crader

THC reps slated to speak at seminar

The South Plains Bed and Breakfast will host a seminar in Lubbock on Monday, Dec. 14, detailing the process someone must go through to place a Historic Landmark on a building.

Four individuals from the Texas Historic Commission; Frances Rickard, Jim Steely, Anice Reed and Dwane Jones, will be the featured speakers.

The seminar will be held at the Mahon Library, 1306 - 9th Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

You shall judge a man by his foes as well as by his friends.

—Joseph Conrad

singing the other one. Birdie Ward will sing the alto solo.

There will be three readers consisting of Darlynn Hambright, Lou Burleson and Robin Hoover. Ann Helms will assist Dell Gray with the instrumentation. Bill Gray will be directing this work.

This cantata consists of both contemporary and standard songs mingled to give an overall picture of the Yuletide. The public is invited to attend and worship together in this presentation.

The First Christian Church is located on the corner of Missouri and Fourth Street.



"AREN'T WE HAVING FUN?"--Shoppers strolled the streets Thursday night during the Lockney Holiday Affair visiting the stores and eating establishments. The night reminded people of the Saturday nights of the past when the streets were full and there were few places to park. The Athena Study Club sponsored the event. Christmas lights were turned on and businesses stayed open until 8:00. Staff Photo

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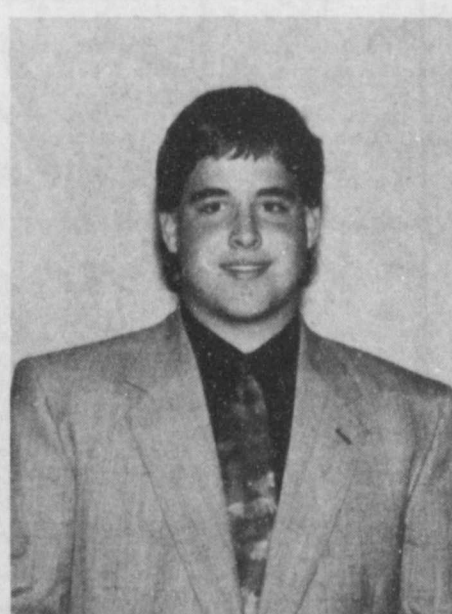
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Providentials win first in Plainview

The Plainview 1992 Christmas parade was presented Thursday, Dec. 3. According to Executive Director Jim Farrell of the Chamber of Commerce, the 1992 parade was the "biggest and best ever in Plainview" with approximately 55 units involved in the event.

The Providentials, Barbershop quartet from Providence, was awarded a first in the vehicle category. The quartet sang Christmas carols as the members rode in an antique surrey furnished by Donnie Bybee. The surrey was "powered" by Donnie's well trained horse "Maude" and driven by Donnie.

Both Bybee and the members of the quartet were dressed in period western clothing and the quartet sang harmony as the buggy made its way up Broadway. Members of the quartet were Bryan Martin, Dennis Faver, Harlan Crume and Albert Scheele.

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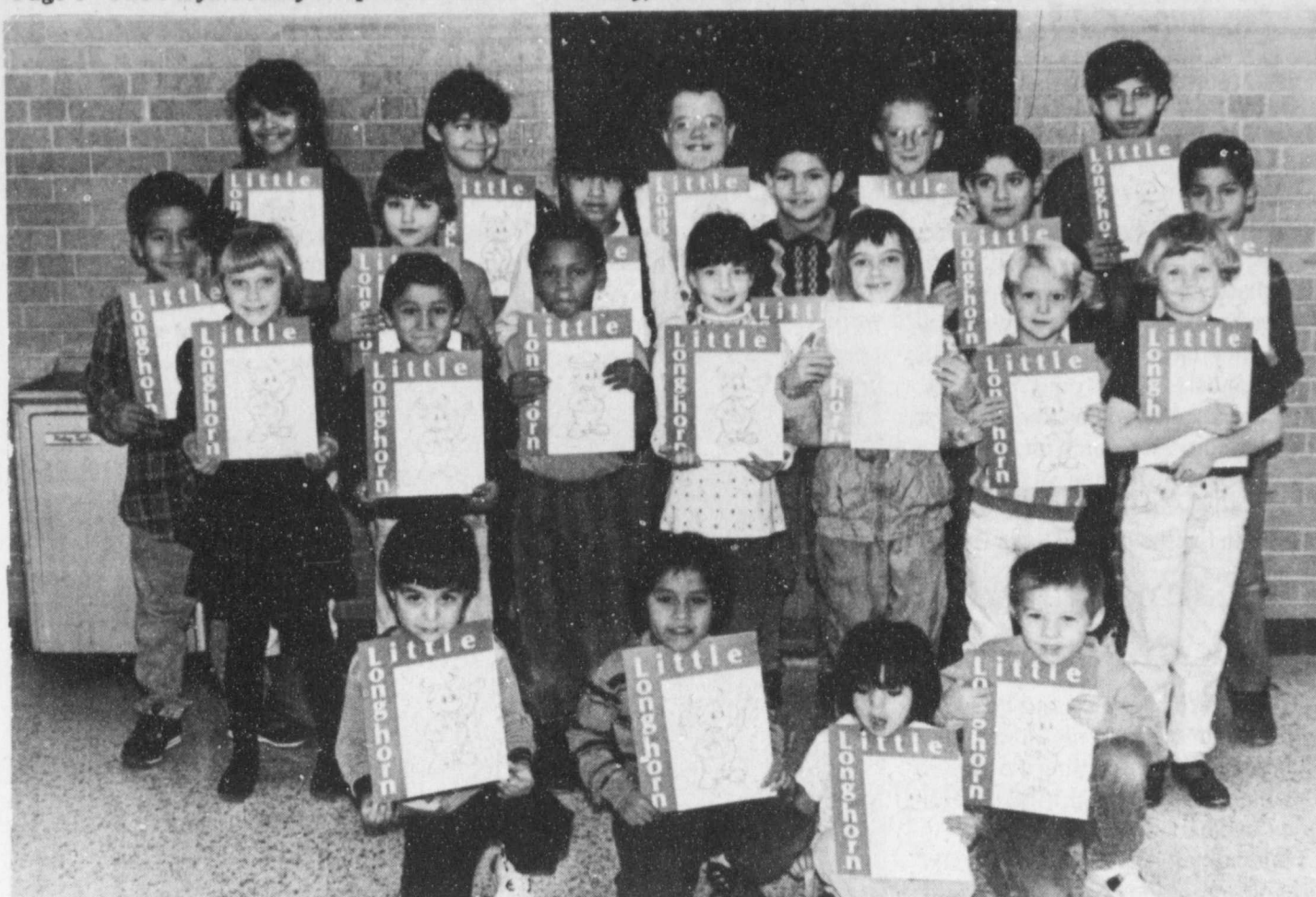


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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as Little Longhorns of the Week at Lockney Elementary School for the week of December 7-11 are (l-r, back row) Leticia Garcia, Abbie Cinfugious, Adam Jones, Aaron Dietrich, Javier Salazar; (l-r, 2nd row) Oscar Delgado, Kimberly Termin, Andrea Lopez, Rigo Ascencio, Freddie Gonzales,

Frankie Gonzales; (l-r, 3rd row) Tiffany Taylor, Eric Robles, Marcus McDonald, Katie Kellen, Amanda Smith, Dane Roberts, Teresa Day; (l-r, front row) Michael Gonzales, Mike Rodriguez, Janet Leal and Wesley Garland Francis.

Staff Photo

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

Grade 2

Jana Edwards, Todd Cotham, Jalee Dietrich, Amber Fortenberry, Matt McPherson, Brady Rasco, Garrett Mathis, Galen Smith, Ben Sherman, Chantry Meyer, Cody Craighton, Amber Nuncio

Grade 3

Jenna Ford, Melanie Huggins, Sarah Davis, Alana Galloway, Jared Lambert, Tyrell Stapp, Kaci Young, Brandon Alvis, Velvet Johnson, Wade Miller

Grade 4

Karlton Hooten, Lexi Jones, Esmeralda Luna, Traci McQuhae, David Ray, Melissa Schaeffer, Lorena Bernal, Selina Gonzales, Jeffrey Hunter, Desha Smith, Chase Graves, Erica Taylor, Lindsey Mathis

Grade 5

Meradith Burson, Brooke Hooten, Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Brandon Prather, Kristen Kellison, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, David Martinez, Adam Jones, Danny Huggins



MARTIN'S PHOTOGRAPH PRINTED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE-- Cynthia Martin entered a picture of Tamarah Burson and Brady Marr putting leaves on Festus McGraw, the reading tree in Mrs. Linda Terrell's room at Lockney Junior High. The picture was entered in the Creative Kids Cover Contest and was used as a half page spread in the magazine's October 1992 issue and credited to Miss Martin. This is the third year the tree has been used in the Language Arts class. After reading a book each student places a leaf on the tree and by the end of the year he has matured into a full green tree. In 1991 Festus was featured on Channel 11's South Plains Profile.

Staff Photo

Senior Citizens Rockins

By Gene Newton

LOCKNEY -- There were 43 present for supper Thursday night, and all enjoyed the meal.

The quilt drawing will be the 17th of this month, so if you want a chance on the beautiful handmade quilt. Drop by the center and get one.

Helen Hodel from San Angelo was the guest of Flora Lee Jacks.

Treven Smith and Hank Henderson, grandsons, were guest of C.L. and Lee Henderson. They also helped get the rights on the Christmas tree, thanks boys.

Sonny Sutton would like to thank everyone that helped, came by to visit or whatever at the garage sale and especially thanks to J.C. Reynolds, he was there for whatever happens. Thanks for the models or whatever your act was.

Some more peanut butter recipes by Leona Watson.

RECIPES

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Peanut Butter Cups

2 sticks oleo
1 c. peanut butter
1 lb. powdered sugar
1/2 box graham crackers, crushed
Mix and press in flat pan. Melt 12 oz. chocolate chips and spread on top. Chill.

Peanut Butter Pie

4 oz. cream cheese, softened
1 c. powdered sugar
1/2 c. milk
1/3 c. peanut butter
8 oz. Cool Whip, softened
Beat cream cheese and sugar. Beat in peanut butter and milk. Fold in Cool Whip. Put in graham cracker crust. Freeze

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1 10 oz. package marshmallows
1/4 c. oleo

1/3 c. peanut butter
7 1/2 c. Kellogg's Frosted Flakes
Melt marshmallows and oleo in microwave 3 minutes on high, stir once. Stir in peanut butter, then mix in cereal. Press in lightly greased pan, cut into squares.

MENU

December 14 - 18

Monday:

Stroganoff over rice, beet pickles, green beans, fruited jello, garlic toast

Tuesday:

Roast beef, gravy, potato and carrots, broccoli, celery sticks, banana pudding, rolls

Wednesday:

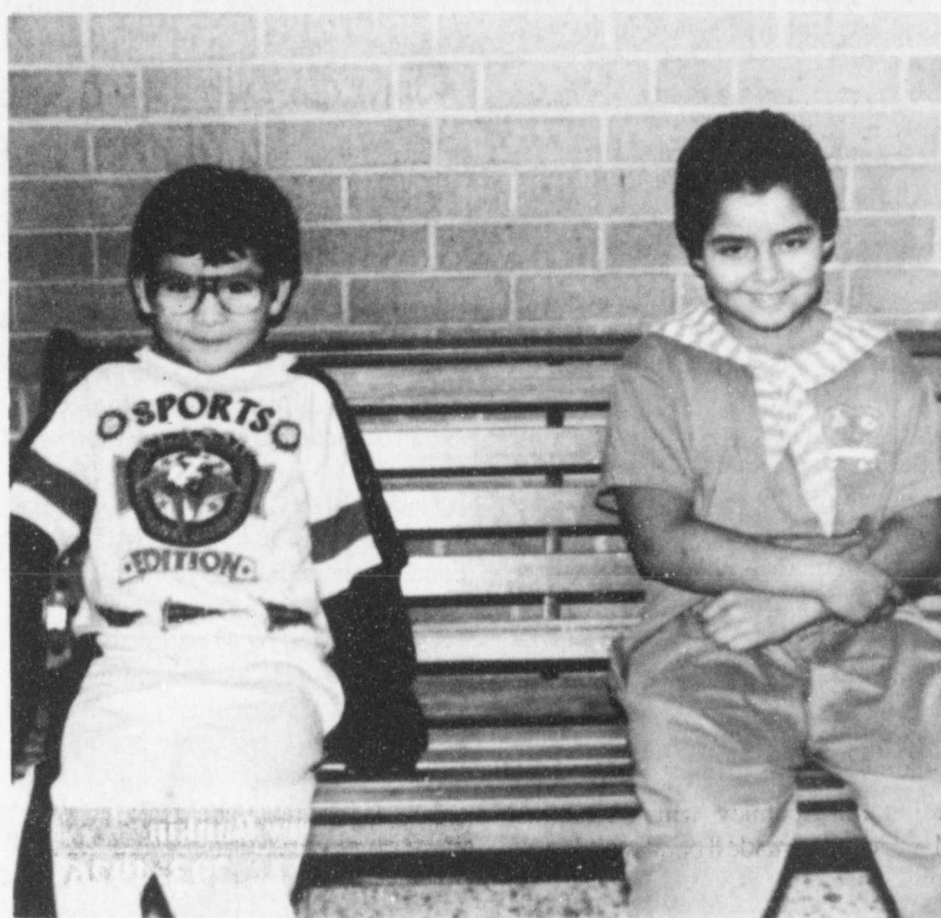
Meat balls, spaghetti, green peas, lettuce and egg salad, pumpkin pie, muffins

Thursday:

Salmon croquettes, tarter sauce, oven brown potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, peaches, cookies, cornbread

Friday:

Pork chops, hominy, green beans, green salad, apple cobbler, rolls



ELS LAB STUDENTS RECOGNIZED -- Two students from the Essential Learning Systems Computer Lab at Lockney Elementary School were recognized for their work this week. Ramon Ascencio (left) was named Lab Pal of the Week and Juanita Mendoza (right) was recognized for Perfect Share Drawing.

Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

December 14 - 18

Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, cheese, grape juice, milk

Lunch:

Pizza, vegetable beans, tossed salad, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk

Lunch:

Bar-B-Q ribs, broccoli and cheese, corn, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, blackberry juice, milk

Lunch:

Frankfurters, pinto beans, cornbread, potato salad ice cream, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Cereal, milk

Lunch:

Grilled cheese sandwich,

vegetable soup, crackers, apple, ice cream, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Eggs, toast, peaches milk

Lunch - Charbroiled hamburger, French fried potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit cocktail, milk

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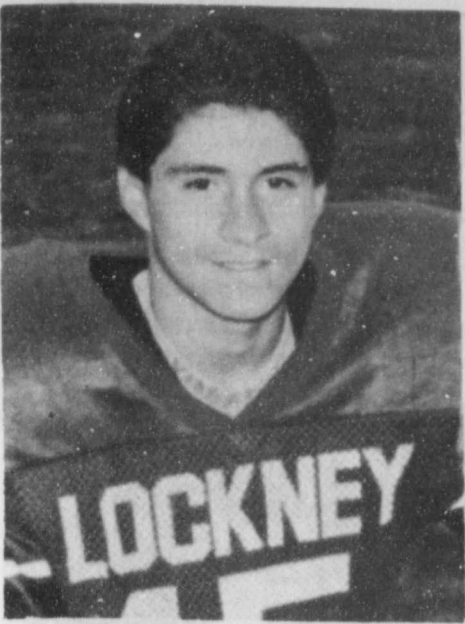
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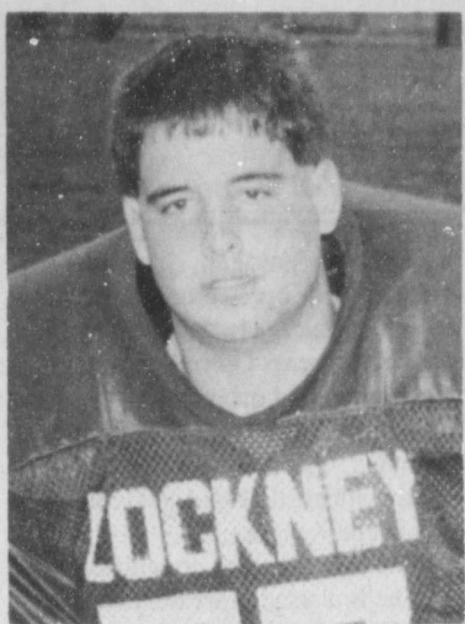
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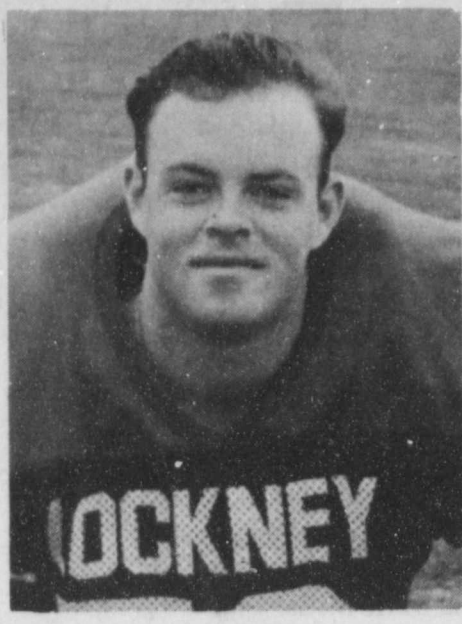
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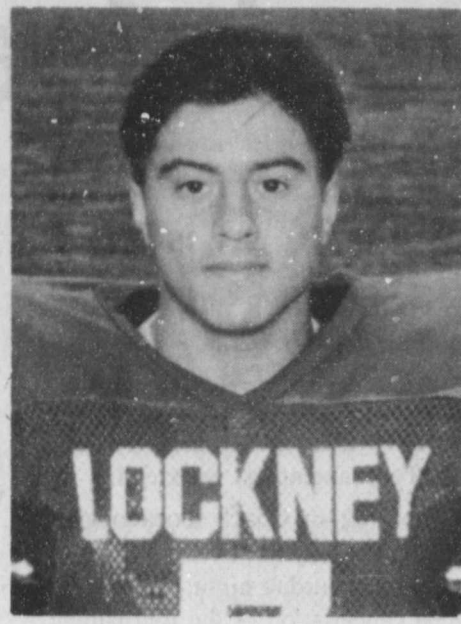
LEO VARGAS - JR.
1st Team All District Punter



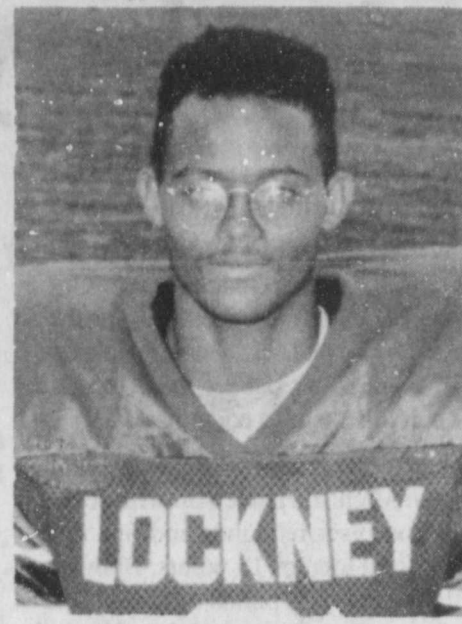
ALLEN MARTIN - JR.
2nd Team All District Guard



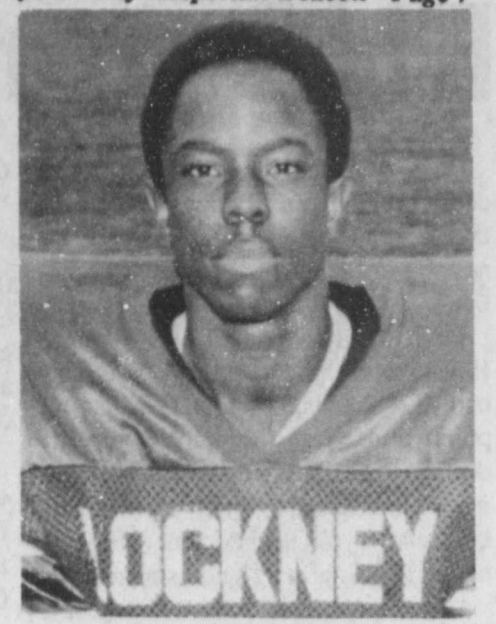
LANCE PATRIDGE - SR.
2nd Team All District Tackle



DAVID LUNA - JR.
2nd Team All District Fullback



PHINEAS RIDDLEY - JR.
Honorable Mention



PATRICK MONROE - Jr.
Honorable Mention

Seven Longhorn players named to All-District teams

Seven members of the 1992 Lockney Longhorn football team were named to the 3-2A All District Football Team. Players named were Leo Vargas,

First Team All-District Punter; Allen Martin, 2nd Team All District Offensive Guard; Lance Patridge, 2nd Team All District Tackle; David Luna, 2nd Team

All District Fullback; Jenaro Zapata, 2nd Team All District Split End; Honorable Mention honors went to Phineas Riddley, and Patrick Monroe.

Vargas is a 135 lb junior, Martin a 250 lb. junior; Patridge a 200 lb. senior, Luna a 160 lb. junior, Zapata a 130 lb. senior, Riddley a 155 lb. junior, and

Monroe a 160 lb. junior. Lance Patridge, Joey Adams, Dragan Tomic and Jenaro Zapata are the four seniors who will graduate.

Not Pictured
JENARO ZAPATA - SR.
2nd Team All District Split End

Lockney School This Weeks

4-H Meeting
Cancelled
Lockney 4-H members are reminded of the Family Auction at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Thursday, December 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meeting on December 14.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES CONTINUING
Adult Education Classes in Lockney will meet at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday at Lockney High School. Anyone interested in enrolling can go to LHS on one of the meeting nights. ESL, Basic Education and GED courses are available.

Lockney High School Basketball Report

LHS VARSITY BOYS PLAY ROOSEVELT

Meeting Roosevelt on December 1, the Lockney High School Varsity Boys basketball team was defeated 68-54. Jared Mosley was the high scorer for LHS in the game. He made 22 points. Marcus Bueno was also into double digit scoring with a total of 19 points. Shawn Hill added 6 and Phineas Riddley made 3 (a 3-point shot). Jason Graham and Jenaro Zapata each added 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	12	11	16	15	54
Roosevelt	11	28	17	12	68

VARISITY BOYS MEET NAZARETH

The varsity boys went up against Nazareth on December 3 in the first round of the Springlake-Earth Tournament. The team was defeated 94-44. Jared Mosley was the high point individual for Lockney with 15 points. Marcus Bueno made 8 points and Jenaro Zapata had 6. Jason Graham scored 5 while Shawn Hill and Alfred Martinez each netted 2.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	6	9	15	12	44
Nazareth	18	27	17	31	94

LHS FACES HAPPY IN SECOND ROUND

Moving on to the second round, the LHS varsity boys played Happy. The tournament was cancelled due to bad weather following the second round of play. Lockney lost to Happy 53-40. Jared Mosley was the high point individual, scoring 24 points. Jason Graham made 8 (including two 3-point shots) and Marcus Bueno posted 3. Junior Guerrero and Phineas Riddley each made 2 and Alfred Martinez had 1.

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STUDENTS ATTEND LMS RETREAT-Esmerelda Gloria (left) and Ricky Ascencio (right) attended an LMS retreat at the Baptist Encampment south of Floydada with their sponsor, Maria Arrelano. The two are students at Lockney High School.
Staff Photo

LJHS Girls Basketball Results

MARTINEZ LONE SCORE MAKER

Kimberly Martinez scored 11 points in the Lockney junior high eighth graders basketball game with Hale Center on November 30. She was the lone score maker for the Lady Shorthorns. Hale Center was ahead 26-11 at the final buzzer.

SCORES BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	8	0	0	3	11
Hale Ctr.	2	11	9	4	26

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS FALL TO HALE CENTER

The Lockney seventh grade basketball team fell to the Hale Center girls 22-16 in a game played away from home on November 30.

Leading score maker in the game was Sarah Hernandez with 6 points. She was followed by Pepper Billington and Stacy Bigham with 4 points each. Gretchen Quebe assisted with 2 points in her column.

SCORES BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	2	6	2	6	16
Hale Ctr.	10	2	2	8	22

TWELVE POINTS SEPERATE TEAMS

Twelve points, or six baskets, separated the Lockney and Abernathy eighth grade girls basketball teams when the buzzer sounded the finish of their game last Monday night. Abernathy took home the honors 37-25.

Kimberly Martin scored 15 points to lead the scoring. Debrah Ballejo and Kelly Clark made 4 points apiece and Janet Jones shot for 2.

SCORES BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	4	2	10	9	25
Abernathy	6	10	10	11	37

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BEAT ABERNATHY

The seventh grade Lockney girls

played Abernathy on December 7. The young ladies defeated their Abernathy opponents 42-19. Leading the scoring for the local girls was Stacy Bigham with 31 points.

Callie Wilson, Pepper Billington and Gretchen Quebe each made 4 points. Becky Lambert added another point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Lockney	16	6	12	10	42
Abernathy	6	1	12	0	19

FHS varsity boys defeat Post

Playing Post on the Whirlwind home court, the FHS Varsity boys edged past their opponents to a 68-64 victory. The match was played on Tuesday, December 8.

High point individual was Michael Henderson who scored 25 points and had 15 rebounds. Jammie Davis had 18 points and Johnny Eguia was also in double digits with 13 points. Davis made 5 rebounds, as did Brandon Gilliland and Tyron Henderson. Gilliland netted 10 points and Henderson made 2.

"The team played hard," said Coach Cocanougher. "They did a good job hustling, but we are still making too many mistakes early on."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	21	12	14	21	68
Post	14	20	12	18	64

The team now has a season record of 4-1. Their next appearance will be in the Abernathy Tournament on Thursday, December 10. Both the boys and the girls varsity teams will play. The girls are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. and the boys for 5:55 p.m. This first round game will be played in the New Deal High School gym.

Varsity boys lose to Hale Center

The Floydada High School Varsity Boys Basketball team played Hale

Floydada High Red Rose FHA-HERO Club holds meeting

By Cookie Gonzalez, Reporter

The Red Rose Chapter of Future Homemakers of America met Monday, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the CVAE-Home Ec. room at Floydada High School.

President Sarah Hernandez called the meeting to order. Song leader Stacy McHam led us in saying the creed. Secretary Marivel Rodriguez read minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer Laura Ochoa reported the candy sale money turned in and who still owes money. The school will not give report cards out until fines and bills are paid.

During new business, we voted to hold a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 18, the day we turn out school. We voted to not exchange Christmas gifts this year as money is kind of short. Committees appointed or volunteered include refreshments, Stacy McHam and Susy Maldonado, and entertainment, Laura Ochoa and Marivel Rodriguez.

Also under the new business, we elected Susy Maldonado as historian to replace Mary Longoria who has moved away. New yearbooks were handed out.

During the program our chapter advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams, installed the new officers for the year in a candlelight ceremony.

In our class, we have visited the Texas Employment Commission and baked cookies for the Museum Open House and our own party. This month we are cooking holiday foods.

Floydada School Menu

December 14-18

Monday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch — Pizza, green beans, tater tots, pears, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch — Burritos, Mexican corn, tossed salad, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast — Grape juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch — Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, cornbread, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, graham crackers
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, orange half, milk

Center on Tuesday, December 1. The 'Winds lost the match 98-61.

"We had too many turnovers early in the game," said Coach Mike Cocanougher. "We only shot 36% for the game. The second half, we settled down and played better but we were too far down at this point to come back."

High point honors for the evening went to Michael Henderson with seven field goals, six rebounds and one free throw for a total of 15 points. Brandon Gilliland made 14 points on seven field goals and nine rebounds. Johnny Eguia scored three field goals for 9 points and Gabino Suarez made three field goals for 8 points.

Pete Cooper added another 6 points on three field goals and David McCarty had three points on one field goal. Earning 2 points each were Jammie Davis, Tyron Henderson and Tad Terrell.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Varsity girls beat Hale Center

The Floydada High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team ventured on the road Tuesday, December 1, to play Hale Center. The Lady 'Winds, coached by Regina Smith, outscored their opponents 54 to 32.

Floydada's leading scorer for the game was Elisa Suarez with 12 points. She made three 3-point field goals and three free throws. Kelly Bailey had 11 points from three field goals and three free throws. Tian Younger scored four field goals for a total of 8 points.

Scoring 4 points each were Mandy Bailey (three field goals), Tara Vickers (one field goal and two free throws) and Carrie Emert (two field goals). Kristy Hinsley and Kayla Turner each scored three points. Each had one field goal and

New FHA-HERO chapter organized at high school

By Sandra Ramirez, Reporter

Our new chapter is named the Sunshiners because we meet first and second periods. We met Monday, Nov. 30, in the CVAE-Home Economics class room at F.H.S. It was our regular November meeting. Our president is Julie Johnston. She opened our meeting and asked Rue Ann Riojas to lead us in saying the Club Creed.

Sandra Ramirez read minutes of the last meeting. During new business we voted to have a Christmas party Dec. 18, the Friday school turns out for the holidays. We voted to not exchange gifts within our club this year.

We were all installed as officers in a candlelight ceremony. We stood in a circle around a table covered with a red cloth. The club flower and state flower, red roses and blue bonnets were arranged in a vase in the center. Glass candleholders were arranged in a circle around the flowers. Our chapter advisor, Mrs. Joyce Williams named the duties of each officer. In turn, each officer lit her candle and placed it in a glass star shaped holder. Soon the darkened room was softly illuminated by candles. They signified our promises to serve with our time and energy for the betterment of self and community.

Meeting was adjourned.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	11	13	19	18	61
Hale Ctr.	23	32	26	17	98

Varsity boys win in first round of Ralls Tournament

The varsity boys defeated Motley County 67-60 in first round play of the Ralls Tournament last week end.

According to Coach Cocanougher, "We were to play Ralls for the Championship on Saturday night, but weather forced cancellation of the tournament. Our players did fairly well in the first round, but our shooting is still off. We made 27 out of 73 shots. We still have a long way to go, but we will keep working hard to improve."

High point honors for the evening went to Jammie Davis who scored 17 points. He made seven field goals and made three out of five shots from the free throw line. Michael Henderson also scored in the double digits, making 16

points. He had seven field goals, six rebounds, and made two out of five shots from the free throw line. Johnny Eguia made four field goals to add another 10 points.

Brandon Gilliland made 7 points including two field goals and three out of six from the free throw line plus 14 rebounds. Tyron Henderson had 6 points on three field goals and 5 rebounds. Tad Terrell also scored 6 points, on three field goals and had 8 rebounds. Gabino Suarez netted 4 points on two field goals and David McCarty made 1 point for a free throw.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	13	15	18	21	67
Motley Co.	13	15	14	18	60

Go 'Winds!

one free throw. Tammie Cocanougher and Shayla Turner each made one field goal for 2 points each and Holly Henderson had one free throw to add another point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	15	10	13	16	54
Hale Center	10	7	4	11	32

JV girls edged out by Hale Center

Playing Hale Center's JV girls on Tuesday, December 1, the FHS JV girls lead the match until the fourth quarter and were defeated by one point in double overtime according to coach Regina Smith. Hale Center toted up 18 points during the game while Floydada

was able to garner 17.

Pepper Hinkle made three field goals to be tabbed as the high point individual for the game with 6 points. Lezie Warren had two field goals and made one out of three free throws for a total of 5 points.

Joni Smith made a field goal and one of four free throw attempts to add 3 points to the score. Salina Shorter made two of two free throws for 2 points and Jamie Crow made one of seven attempts for 1 point. Also playing were Jessica Garcia and Zacha Harris.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Floydada	7	2	2	6	0	17
Hale Ctr.	2	6	0	9	1	18

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DUNCAN STARS -- Duncan Stars for the week of December 7-11 are: (front row, left to right) Perry Whitaker, Laura Herrera, Courtney Lewis, Taylor Sue, Meghan Graham, Esther Martinez, Sabrina Martinez, Brenda Cuellar; (middle row) Mason Becker, Ross Bennett, Josh Hammons, Eric Morales, Cecelia Lopez, Chase Mitchell,

Jason Aleman; (back row) Ashley Norrell, Elsa Medrano, Madison Becker, Scott Nixon, Jennifer Ashley, Jessica Castenada, Jessica Gilly, Jurahee Jones, Michael Rea, Lindsey Whitten and Chris Herrera. Absent were Lidia Arellano and Kayla Stovall.

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She also likes to collect stuffed animals. Cookie is a very nice and friendly senior. Just like her the senior class is the best that they can be in '93.



COOKIE GONZALEZ

The Best We Can Be In '93

By Criselda Valdez

This week in our senior spotlight is Cookie Gonzalez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gonzalez. She has three brothers and one sister.

Cookie has attended F.H.S. for three years now. Prior to attending school here, she attended school in Germany, Virginia and Kansas.

Cookie is in the spirit committee this year. She is also a library aide for Mrs. Reese. What she likes best about F.H.S. are the math classes. Cookie plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Business Management. Cookie attends First Baptist Church of Floydada.

What Cookie has to offer people is her kindness. Her favorite T.V. show is "The Cosby Show" and her favorite movie is "Beethoven." Cookie's hobbies are writing and talking to her friends. If Cookie could travel any place in the world she would go to Germany.

FHS girls participate in Ralls weekend tourney

By Coach Deanna Logan

The Lady 'Winds Varsity and JV Girls participated in the Ralls Tournament on Thursday, December 3, Friday, December 4, and Saturday, December 6. The FHS varsity over powered Motley County in the varsity Division, 54-42. This qualified them for the championship game.

The JV girls were defeated by Ralls, qualifying for the consolation game. Both the championship game and the consolation match were cancelled due to bad weather.

In the Varsity match, Kelly Bailey was the high point individual. She made nine field goals to rack up 18 points. Holly Henderson had 8 points from four

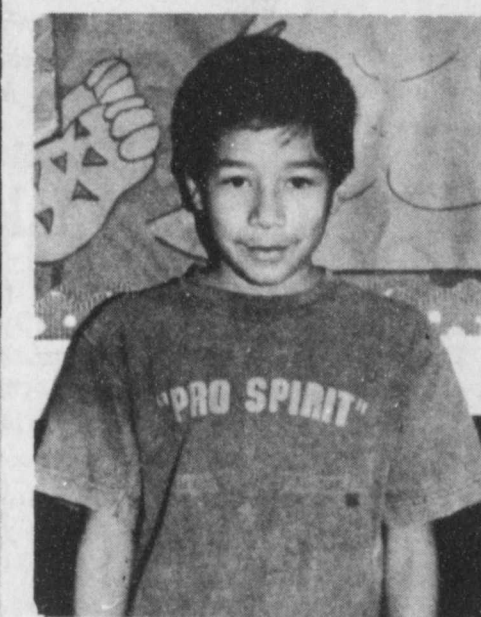
field goals. Elisa Suarez made two 2-point field goals and one 3-point field goal for 7 points.

Kristy Hinsley had three field goals for 6 points while Carrie Emert and Tammie Cocanougher each added two field goals and 4 points. Tian Younger, Mandy Bailey and Tara Vickers each scored 2 points on field goals and Kayla Turner had one free throw to add an additional point to the score. Shayla Turner also played in the match.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Floydada	18	10	13	13	54
Motley Co.	12	10	5	15	42

The varsity girls will be playing in the Abernathy Tournament December 10, 11, and 12. The JV girls will be competing in the Tulia JV Tournament at the same time.



ERICK ARELLANO, an R. C. Andrews Elementary 'Winds student, completed a 6 week archaeology course at Texas Tech. During Saturday classes, he learned about indian skills such as beadwork and basketry. He is the son of Ester and Adam Arellano.

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Obituaries

BENNY JOE SOWELL

Memorial services for Benny Joe Sowell, 40, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, in Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Clark Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

The body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Mr. Sowell died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1992, at his residence after an illness.

He was born in Crosbyton and was a U.S. Army veteran. He was an offshore diver and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Jamie, Dustin and John, all of Big Spring; his mother, Ann L. Dorsey of Floydada; a brother, David of Portland, Ore.; and a sister, Goldie Slade of Houston.

RUBY NELL PRITCHETT

Services for Ruby Nell Pritchett, 73, of Floydada were at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, in South Plains Baptist Church with the Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Pritchett died at 6:40 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 1992, in North Texas Medical Center in McKinney after an illness.

She was born in Plainview, Ark., and moved to Floydada in 1947. She married Early Price Pritchett Jr. on May 16, 1937 in Glenwood, Ark.

She was a housewife and a Sunday School teacher at South Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Early P. III of Dallas, James E. of Nashville, Tenn., and Robert S. of Amarillo; a daughter, Louise Turner of Floydada; a sister, Jo Y'Blood of Floydada; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kelly Turner, Grant Turner, Price Pritchett IV, Troy Turley, Wayland Richardson and Randy Calahan.

The family suggests memorials to South Plains Baptist Church, Boys Ranch or to Girlstown.



NEW PASTOR--Trinity Church of Floydada is happy to welcome James Poteet as their new pastor. James and his wife Judy have two children, J.W. who is 15 and Jeanette is 11. Pastor Poteet served his country in Colorado and Vietnam and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious service. He has traveled as an evangelist and has pastored churches in Luling, San Marcos, Austin, San Angelo and Gainesville. Trinity would like to invite everyone to come hear Pastor Poteet and listen to the family minister in song. They will make their home at 126 J.B. Ave.



ENJOYING HISTORY--The Floyd County Historical Museum hosted numerous visitors on Saturday during their annual Christmas party and special recognition ceremony for Museum Director Nancy Marble. Shown here studying the Chain Mail exhibit are (left-right) Lubbock Mayor David Langston, Don Marble and J.M. Cates.

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A one year subscription to this paper would look great under the tree!

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Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

APOSENTO ALTO DE PENTECOSTAL

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Lockney 652-2204
Chon Sepulveda, Pastor
Wednesday Evening ... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Services

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.

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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.
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.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robin Hoover
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Men's Breakfast .. 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.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.

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.

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.

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.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA

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.

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.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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.

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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Lockney

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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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Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home

329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

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Dougherty - 983-3020
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983-2821

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Barwise Community
983-2737

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Lighthouse Electric Coop

Matador Hwy.-Floydada-983-2184

Oden Chevrolet-Olds

221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Schacht

Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

Brown's Dept. Store

106 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3831

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102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Lockney Co-op Gin

West of City - Lockney - 652-3377

Pay-n-Save

210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

Thompson Pharmacy

200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

Cargill Hybrid Seeds

652-3339, Aiken

Garcia's OK Tire Store

308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

Lockney Ins. Agency

105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Plains Electric Co.

106 S. Main - Lockney - 652-2133

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Lockney - 652-2719

Will Martin remembers proposed FFF highway

By Will Martin

Running the risk of being called a tall tale teller or out right liar, I will try to tell of the efforts of the early Chamber of Commerce to upbuild Floydada.

My remembrance is that Maury Hopkins was manager or head man of the Chamber of Commerce. In about 1918 he talked the other members in to try and talk the city managers of the towns between here and Fort Worth. Also going west to Farwell, that would give us the name of FFF highway going by way of Floydada.

By the towns doing all they could to encourage better maintenance and better advertisement for this new idea, that the new idea would help business in all implicated.

In that day some of the roads were little more than old wagon trails between towns in the cattle country.

Our family used to go to Roaring Springs leaving Floydada going east by what is now Highway 70. I remember on the north side of the road they had mile post clear down the length of what we called the 15 mile lane. The mile post were 2 inches thick by one foot wide in the ground about 2 feet deep. Each sign told of a business in Floydada. I think there was a 3 FFF at the top of the sign board.

In those days the roads were kept up by the county and of course no paving or no state highway number. There was no federal highway going through Floydada to Plainview. I suppose the people trying to get the FFF highway had to get rights from the state and federal government. They had to prove in each town that there was a need for funds for such a highway.

Some of the towns along the route either refused to cooperate or couldn't get the money that each town must furnish.

Other organizations did their best to

help as did other towns along the proposed route along the way.

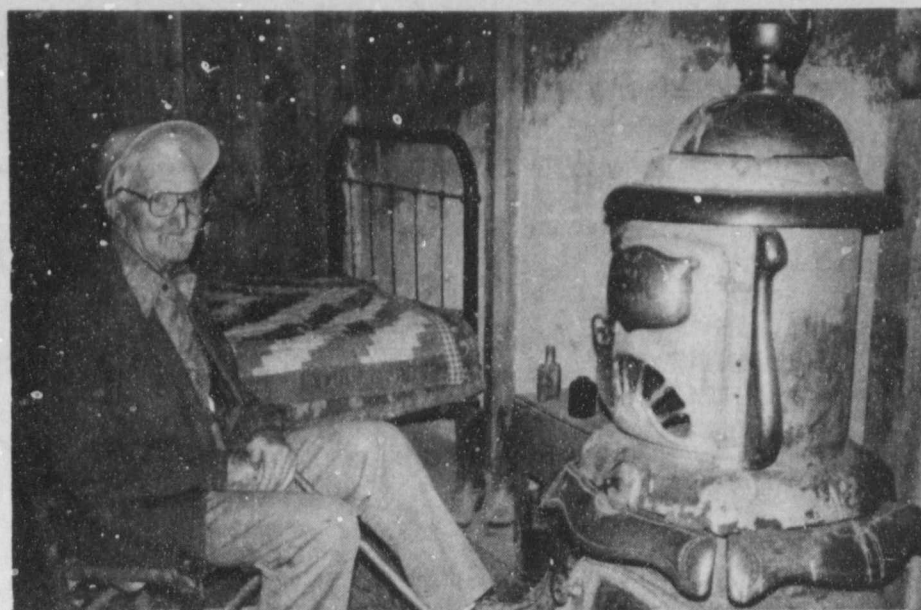
But Lubbock had the drop on us several years ahead by men who were wealthy and saw the need for a good connection between the east and west. I think it was C.C. Slaughter who furnished money to persuade the Santa Fe to build a railroad from Abilene to Clovis, New Mexico, through Lubbock. A railroad had already been built from Abilene to other points east and north-east.

C.W. Post owned many sections of land south and east of Lubbock on past Post City. He was trying to sell ready equipped farms letting people pay out the farms per yearly payments. Post and others formed the Bankhead highway from Lubbock to Abilene. They already had highways from Abilene north and east when these improvements were made.

The railroads were also extended from Lubbock to Amarillo through Plainview. Our pushers finally got a branch line from Plainview through Lockney that gave both Floydada and Lockney a much needed shot in the arm.

Before this nearly everyone would just strike out across the prairie to each town. As at the times I speak of only about half of the grass was in cultivation. About this time barb wire came into use and narrow roads or lanes were formed to keep the livestock out of the crops. Also this helped to keep down grass fires.

This caused people to want better roads all over the county that could be graded and drug making a smoother and drier road into town. It seems if we get something pretty good we want something bigger and better. When we saw the better country roads it made us want a part in all west Texas like unto the FFF highway, from Fort Worth to Farwell going through Floydada and Lockney.



WILL MARTIN



"PIZZA PIZZA"--Floydada PTA presented Junior High Principal Bruce Bramlett with a check for \$200 to help defray the cost of a Pizza and movie treat for the 7th grade class. Bramlett had struck up a deal with the 7th grade class that if their TAAS scores improved they would be treated to pizza and a movie. The grades improved and the trip is on. Shown here are: (left-right) PTA President Debbie Wiles, Bruce Bramlett and PTA Treasurer Daphna Simpson.

Make Christmas shopping easy--check out your local stores first!

Small business eligible for low interest loans

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced that small businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in 47 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from agriculture damages.

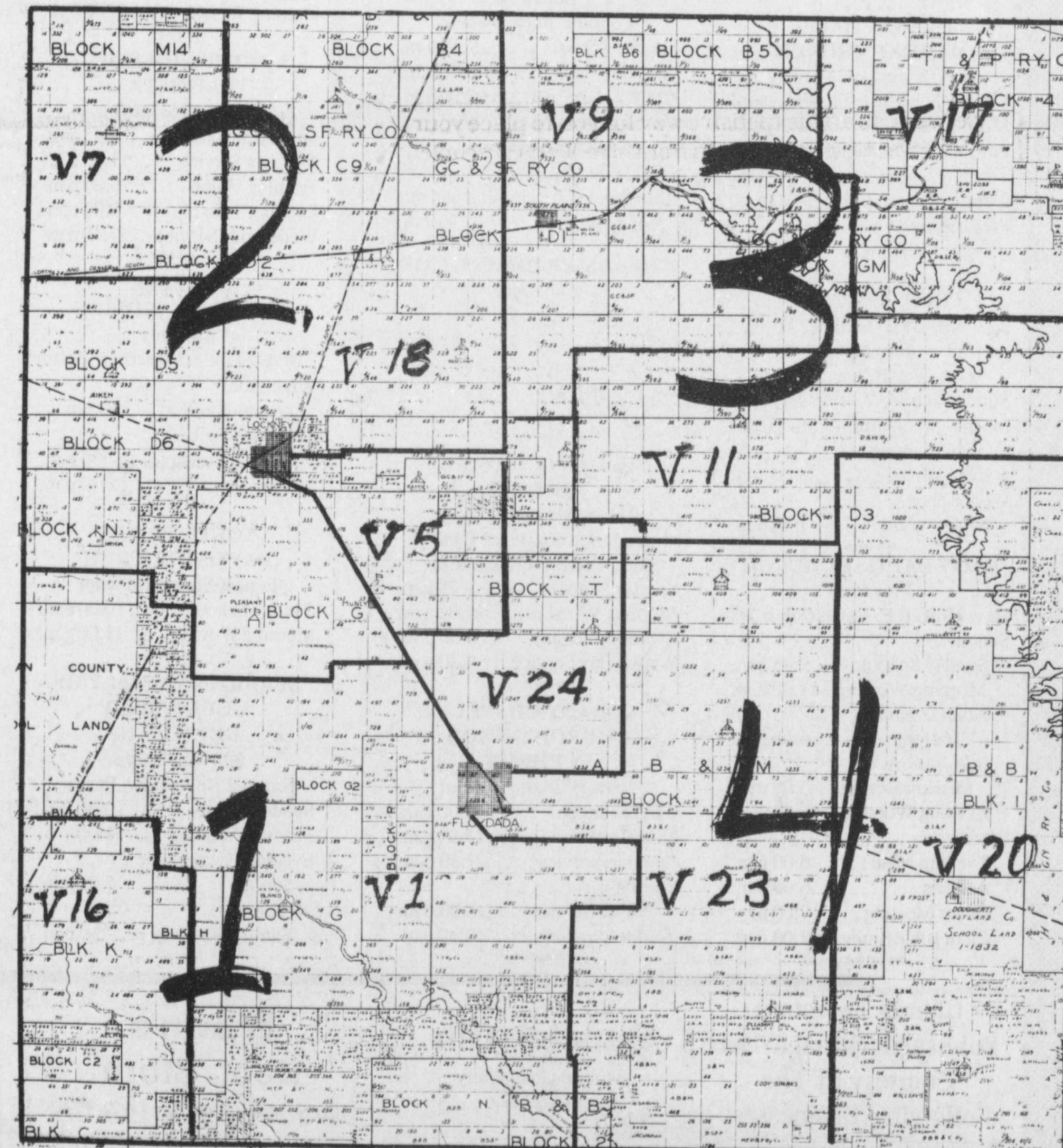
Floyd County was designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the Small Business Administration, Gramm said, due to agriculture damages caused by excessive rain and hail which occurred between May 1 and July 30, 1992.

The closing date for loan applications is June 28, 1993.

The program covers small businesses which are without credit elsewhere. The interest rate available is 4 percent with a maximum of 30 years allowed for repayment.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.

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CHANGE YOUR VOTING DISTRICT--Anyone living in the areas that have been changed due to the redistricting, please come in to room 116 courthouse or call 983-3264 to make sure your county voting precinct has been

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year is \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 Kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00
Per Termination		

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped us through our pain and sorrow at the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Nell Pritchett. To those who called, visited, sent cards and flowers, provided food and helped with the meal service, and conducted the funeral service, we appreciate each one of you so very much. Your care and thoughtfulness will be remembered and treasured always by all of us.

Early Pritchett
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Karen Turner
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Grant and Lisa Turner and Landon
Price and Patty Pritchett
Kim, Julie and Price Pritchett IV
Jim, Dustin and Mason Pritchett
Steve and Connie Pritchett

12-10p

Mrs. Mary E. Millican and her brother, Jack, wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, support and comfort given to Mary in the death of her beloved husband, Ellison Millican.

To the staff of VA Medical Center Amarillo. To the staff of Floydada Nursing Home. To the doctors and nurses of Cogdell Clinic Lockney. May God Bless you all for your loving, caring, and professional help.

We are grateful to Quaid and Jan Richburg and Mr. Moore of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for the outstanding services rendered to the Millican family.

Sincerely,
The Millican Family
12-10p

The Bunch family wishes to thank everyone who brought in food and worked at the Massie Center in preparing the meals. Thank you also for breakfast at the Punkin Patch Cafe. We appreciate all the sympathy expressed in cards, flowers, and money donated. Thank you for stopping to help Bunchie in his hour of need when you saw us stopped by the side of the road. The ambulance service was prompt to the call to help Bunch. We appreciate everyone for their concern and support on our loss and we want you to know it has not gone unnoticed.

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12-10p

OTHER

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floyd County Central Appraisal District is now accepting bids for the 1993-94 fiscal year bank depository. Bids must be turned in to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District no later than Monday, December 28, 1992. Please contact:

Shelia Faulkenberry
Chief Appraiser
Floyd Co. CAD
Room 107 County Courthouse
Floydada, Texas 79235
Phone: 806-983-5256

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Part II

Pest Management Program accomplishments

By C. Mark Brown
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Crosby-Floyd Counties

The Crosby-Floyd Integrated Pest Management Program is one of 22 programs throughout Texas, each located in an area of intensive agricultural production. This program is a cooperative effort between Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Pest Management Association, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Integrated Pest Management assists producers in maximizing economic returns, while minimizing adverse impacts upon the environment.

Two wheat pest turnrow meetings were held for Crosby-Floyd producers during April. Information was also provided through office and farm visits concerning wheat freeze damage and

Russian wheat aphid management.

A producer meeting entitled "Turnrow Topics" was held at the Buddy Payne Farm in October (24 attending). Topics included: benefits and uses of cotton plant mapping, cotton variety test results, and benefits of planting cotton in terminated wheat stubble.

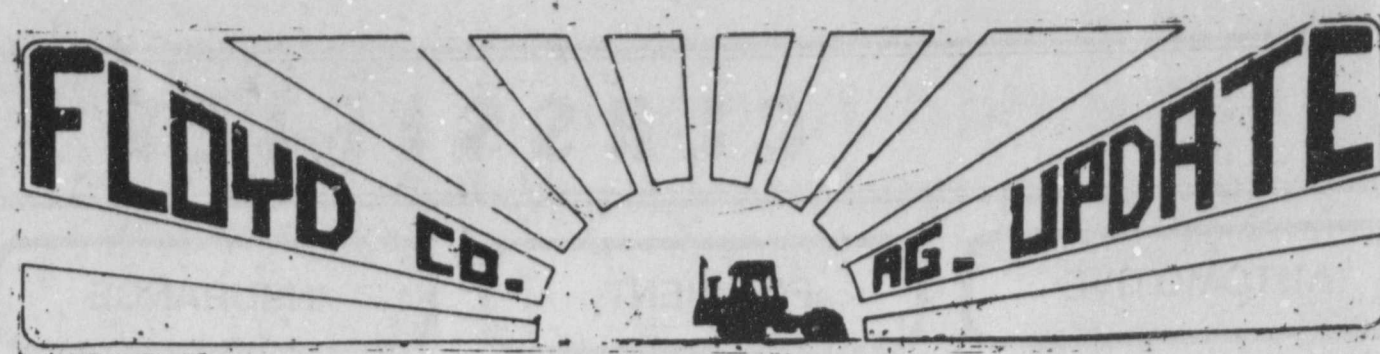
Information was distributed to all county producers concerning the Waste Pesticide Collection Day and the pesticide container recycling program conducted for the South Plains area in March. This event was co-sponsored by Texas Water Commission, Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Two problems have recently arisen for sorghum producers concerning greenbug management. Greenbugs are one of the 10 most economically damaging pests in Texas. Insecticide resistance has been documented within a portion of the greenbug population in Kansas and the Texas High and Southern Plains. Simultaneously, a new greenbug biotype has been documented in our area that has overcome the genetic resistance bred into current sorghum hybrids. Two greenbug control tests were conducted during the 1992 growing season, using new insecticides or insecticide combinations.

Also, greenbug populations in both counties were sampled for insecticide and biotype I resistance.

Presentations concerning Integrated Pest Management were given throughout the year at various meetings. These included a turfgrass pest presentation to 70 area nurserymen, a presentation to the Crosbyton Garden Club, a presentation on beneficial insects in IPM to area producers, information on cotton pest damage potential to 110 area crop insurance adjusters, a presentation on IPM at the High Plains Insect Scouting Workshop in Plainview, and a nozzle tip spray pattern demonstration to Crosby County producers at the Farm Progress Day.

Agricultural result demonstrations continue to be an effective educational tool within county programs. Research demonstrations conducted through the IPM program in 1992 included: cotton plant mapping, greenbug biotype and insecticide resistance survey, puncturevine weevil release evaluation, mintweed control test, Venice mallow control test, cotton thrips control test (destroyed by weather), regional cotton aphid varietal resistance test (destroyed), sorghum headworm control test, and two greenbug control tests.



FmHA creates new jobs and maintains existing jobs through the Business and Industry division

Neal Sox Johnson, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), said, "I am pleased to announce that the Business and Industry Division has assisted rural Texas businesses in creating 187 new jobs and maintaining 56 existing jobs in fiscal year 1992."

In Texas, loan guarantees for business and industry customers totaled almost 4 million dollars last fiscal year. One loan was obligated to a lumber manufacturing plant located in Liberty County creating 65 new positions and preserving 49 others.

Another loan was completed in Wise County, which enabled the opening of a medical center, employing 27 people. Falls County was the beneficiary of a loan for a newly constructed restaurant

which created eight jobs. A loan guarantee was issued for a retail and wholesale fuel distributor in Crosby County which created two positions and maintained seven others.

Starr County will have a super market under construction later this year with an FmHA loan guarantee of 1.2 million dollars and will employ approximately 85 employees.

Currently, preapplications for Business and Industry guarantees in Erath, Harrison, and Swisher Counties are being reviewed for loans totaling over 7.1 million dollars. Applications in Collins, Dawson, Hall, Harrison, and Matagorda Counties are under review for loans totaling over 7.7 million dollars. These new loans would create approximately 235 new jobs and preserve 160

existing jobs.

President Bush's budget, as recently passed by Congress, has allocated 100 million dollars nationally for loan guarantees to assist local lenders in meeting their local community's credit needs for the creation and preservation of jobs in rural America.

"Texas Business and Industry Division looks forward to an initial allocation for fiscal year 1993 of approximately 4 million dollars to assist rural Texas preserve and create jobs," Johnson said.

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Pheasants Forever banquet to be held in Lockney Saturday

The Second Annual High Plains Chapter Pheasants Forever Banquet will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Community Center. Tickets for admission are \$25.00 per person, which includes a meal and a membership to Pheasants Forever.

The dinner will be catered by Hens and Fins. Everyone is invited.

A Zoli 20 gauge over/under shotgun will be raffled off. Door prizes will be given and merchandise will be auctioned off.

The keynote speaker will be Herb Chambers, the Texas Representative for the National Rifle Association.

True elected to eleventh term at Farm Bureau Convention

Voting delegates to the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention called for term limitations for elected officials, but remained firmly against a state income tax here this week.

At the conclusion of the convention Wednesday, S.M. True, a Plainview cotton, grain and cattle producer, was re-elected to an 11th one-year term as president. The 916 voting delegates from 149 county Farm Bureaus also re-elected six state directors to another two-year term.

Elected to their third and final two-year term are Leland White, Tahoka (Lynn County); Billie Ray Huddleston, Celina (Collin County); Harlan Huffman, McGregor (McLennan County); and Tommy Walker, Uvalde (Uvalde County). Re-elected to a second two-year term were State Directors Bill Tullos, San Angelo (Tom Green County) and Tryne Mengers, Tynan (Bee County).

In a board meeting following adjournment of the convention, Huddleston was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Bob Stallman of Columbus (Colorado County) was re-elected as TFB's vice president.

While several delegates stated a preference to ending elected officials' time in office at the ballot box, the body ultimately called for term limitations at the state and national levels. They also called for a term limit for the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Delegates reaffirmed their strong opposition to a state income tax, overwhelmingly rejecting a "flexible" resolution that would allow Farm Bureau leaders to accept a state income tax.

Delegates expressed continued support for the North American Free Trade Agreement and urged that the Texas Department of Agriculture participate in the NAFTA debate.

On education and school finance, TFB delegates urged school systems to be more efficient. They reaffirmed their long-standing support for prayer in schools and for empowering teachers to enforce discipline in the classroom.

They said the redistribution of school taxes should also take into account the percentage of taxes collected in a district.

Delegates said they would support a high speed rail only under the following conditions:

- * American technology is utilized. All U.S. technology must be considered.
- * Capable of operation on existing rights-of-way.

- * High speed rail must be self-supporting with no federal, state or local funds required.

- * The rail system must serve both rural and urban areas. If these TFB criteria are not met, TFB will oppose high speed rail.

The delegates reaffirmed their support for control of groundwater by local underground water districts.

On farm program issues, the delegates opposed a requirement that producers purchase crop insurance from a person or institution having a financial interest in the crop or production.

They favored having all disaster payments being based on quality as well as quantity losses.

They said target prices should not be reduced below their 1985 levels and

should not be used to determine deficiency payments.

Delegates said target prices and loan rates should reflect increased cost of Environmental Protection Agency regulations and the cost of complying with conservation plans.

Benny Robertson, a cotton and grain producer from Spur (Dickens County) and his wife, Zoe, won the Outstanding Young Farmer & Rancher Award.

The other finalists who also were recognized at the convention were David and Nicole Alders of Nacogdoches and Steve and Jane Meiwes of Muleshoe.

For winning, the Robertsons receive one year's free use of a 1993 Ford supercab pickup, compliments of Case-IH, and a 1993 Honda four-wheeler, compliments of American Honda and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The runners-up receive one year's free use of a 1993 Ford Ranger also from Bird-Kultgen.

Among other national recommendations approved the delegates:

- * Called for careful monitoring of the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement to ensure that its terms are carried out on an equitable

basis;

- * Urged that Congress provide additional funds for research on Africanized Honey Bees;

- * Said landowners should be compensated for all income and property value losses created by government imposed regulations;

- * Called for an economic impact study and careful evaluation of the results before declaring that a species should be included on the Endangered Species list. Moreover, if private property is declared to be a habitat for endangered species the owner shall be adequately reimbursed for such restrictions.

- * Supported increasing the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority General Obligation Bond limits from \$25 million to \$250 million;

- * Self-employed taxpayers should be allowed to deduct the full cost of their health, dental, and disability insurance premiums as business expenses.

- * Supported limits on further airport development and expansion that infringes on prime farm and ranch land and expansion of highways and roads in the airport development and expansion.



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A Pheasant Hunters Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community on Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning around 5:30 a.m.

The breakfast will include eggs, sausage, ham, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice. The cost will be \$5 and the proceeds will be used by the Sunday School for various activities including materials for the summer community Vacation Bible School, Bible Camp scholarships and other Sunday School needs.

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