

Citizens endorse water drainage proposal



SEE THE PRETTY LIGHTS—Sarah Armstrong, 17 month old daughter of Curtis and Frankie Armstrong points to the Christmas tree in the lobby of the Lockney Coop. Sarah found all of the Christmas decorations fascinating. For those who like to drive around and look at the lights at night, Lockney has some beautiful decorations on just about every street. Staff Photo

"We are hoping for a combined effort between the city, county, highway department and property owners to alleviate the problem," commented city councilman Ronnie Aston in an opening statement to residents of Lockney that live south of Highway 70 on Southeast 6th, Southeast 8th, and Shurbet Streets in Lockney.

In a meeting held Monday night with property owners in this area, members of the Lockney city council, county commissioner Floyd Jackson and city engineer A.C. Bowden, citizens of the area were introduced to the proposed plan to rid the area south of Highway 70 of the flooding problems which occur in heavy rains.

The problem came to a head after the October rains which left homes in the areas and basements full of water due to the fact that the water could not drain properly. Culverts in that area which are supposed to drain the water have become filled with dirt and silt and many are just not big enough to carry the water load, Bowden told the group.

The solution, according to Bowden, is to install new, 24 inch culverts at all the driveways, alleys and intersections. He also advised to clean out and grade bar ditches, and make the water drain as it was meant to do.

In order to complete the necessary work the city has asked for the cooperation of the property owners, the county, and the highway department.

The city's intention is to purchase the culverts needed to complete the work. Each property owner would then be expected to buy from the city the culverts needed on their property. This would be accomplished by billing the residents on their water bills for the culverts.

There would be no interest charged to residents and the monthly payments would be reasonable. Cost of the culverts is estimated at \$12.30 per foot but this is not a firm figure. The city would take bids for the culverts and would select "the best and cheapest" to buy.

Culverts would be installed at all the driveways, intersections and alleyways in the area and the city would pay for the cost of the culverts not installed on private property, at an approximate cost of \$5000 or over." The city is also planning to bear the cost of the installation of all culverts.

When called on by the city to assist in this project, county commissioner Floyd Jackson has agreed to cooperate in the use of a county maintainer for the project.

The main purpose for the meeting was to get citizen input into the project and to see if the property owners are willing. According to Aston, "The only way we can get the highway department

to do their part is to fix the areas in Lockney. They said they would install a larger culvert if we would fix Sixth, Eighth, and Shurbet streets. They don't think we will do anything and we would like to prove them wrong."

In getting the highway department involved was Dan Smith, who contacted representative Foster Whaley and he in turn contacted the highway department about the problem.

A total of nearly 30 property owners were present for the meeting and all but two expressed their intention to cooperate in this project.

"We will do just about anything to keep our basement from flooding again," commented one concerned citizen. Another expressed the desire to keep the water that drains off during

heavy rains "from passing right through my garage."

Most citizens felt that with the city willing to bear the greatest expense in the project, that they would be willing to help by purchasing their own culverts for the project.

In closing, Aston commented to the group "There is no point in spending a dime if we don't all agree to work together. If one citizen holds out, that can stop the entire project and we don't want that. We want to get this problem solved and this is the only way."

In addition to about 30 citizens, city officials including mayor J.D. Copeland, aldermen Aston, Smith, Wofford, Johnson, water department employees Red Carthel and Dickie McCarty, city attorney Paul Lyle, and county commis-

sioner Jackson were in attendance to answer questions.


Saturday hunters breakfast set at Providence church

Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence Community will be the site of a hunters breakfast the first day of pheasant hunting season, Saturday, Dec. 13. Serving begins at 5:30 a.m.

Sunday School Department of the church is the sponsor.

The \$4 per plate charge includes a menu of scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, bacon, biscuits, gravy and coffee.

Santa Claus looking for letters in Lockney Beacon



Hey, kids, it's time for letters to old Santa Claus.

And The Beacon is anxious to print your Santa letters. In fact, the first one received will be published in the sender's own handwriting.

Due to a hectic holiday schedule and an early Christmas printing schedule, this newspaper would appreciate having the Santa letters as quickly as possible.

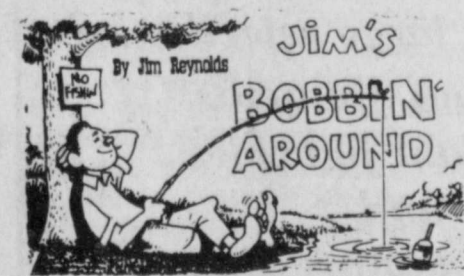
Youngsters or parents may deposit the correspondence to Saint Nick at The Beacon office or leave it at the elementary school or junior high school principal's offices.

SANTA VISITS LOCKNEY
 Santa will be in downtown Lockney from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He will be visiting the stores and will be walking the streets of Lockney to take Christmas requests.

Home tour Sunday

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club is planning a Christmas Home Tour for Sunday, December 14. Tickets for the event are \$2.00 each and may be obtained at any of the four homes on the tour and will be good at each of the homes.

Included on the tour will be the



SEL, NOT SPEL

From a financial standpoint, most weekly newspapers would be much more stable if staff members spent more time "seling" and less time "speling".

A good deal of time is consumed each week "letting our fingers do the walking" through dictionary pages, knowing full well that as soon as we make a mistake — make that mistake — someone will call our hand.

Some few readers thoroughly enjoy their weekly mistake hunt.

Bearing this in mind, it was indeed refreshing to run across this item, entitled "Sel, Not Spel" that we're swiping and reproducing below:

A newly hired traveling salesman wrote his first report to the home office. It horrified the top brass in the sales department because it was obvious the new man was a blithering illiterate. The letter read:

"Dere Bos:
 "I have seen this outfit which ain't never bot a dimes worth of nothing from us and I sole them a couple hunderd thowsand dolars of guds.

"I am now going to Chacawgo."

Before the illiterate could be given the heave-ho by the sales manager, this letter came from Chicago:

"I cum here and sole them haff a millyun."

Fearful if he did, and fearful if he didn't fire the illiterate, the sales manager dumped the problem in the lap of the president. The following morning the ivory tower members found the two letters posted on the bulletin board —

Continued on Page Three

homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee at 602 South Main Street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bybee at 211 Southwest 3rd Street, the Kenneth Holt home at 320 Southwest 3rd Street, and the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold at 504 Southwest 8th Street.

This is a fundraising project for the Lockney Club and should prove to be very interesting to those who attend. Each of the homes will feature Christmas decorations and some in different periods of history. Each of the homes is different in its own way and the families will be decorating homes to their own Christmas tastes.

'Old-Fashioned Christmas' musical Sunday evening

Murle Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lockney, announces the Sanctuary Choir presentation of "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," on Sunday evening, December 14, at 7:00. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

The cantata is arranged and composed by Don Wyrzten; script and creative concept by Phil and Lynne Brower.

The presentation is under the direction of Don Barrick, Minister of music at the local church. Characters are: Gram-

pa, Terry Keltz; Elizabeth Jane Fleming, Tiffany Ellison; Little Timothy, Christopher Manley.

Soloists featured are: Zella Ellison, Jontha Mercer, Peggy Wiley, Sharon Kinard and Phil Cotham. Narration by Don Barrick. Children's Choir will also have a special part in the service.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted at the door. All food received will be distributed to needy families in the community by the Salvation Army before Christmas.

This Week . . .

HOME TOUR
 As a fundraising project, the Lockney B&PW Club is sponsoring a Sesquicentennial Home Tour on December 14 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Four homes will be included in the tour and they will be decorated in various periods of Texas history.

Homes include those of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee. Tickets are \$2.00 and may be purchased from any member of the B&PW Club.

CHEESE
 Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the "Community Center" in Lockney Monday, December 15, 1986 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please do not arrive before 8:00 a.m. Bring your yellow commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 11:00 a.m.

MASONS PARTY
 The Lockney Masonic Lodge will hold its Christmas party on December 16 at 7:00 p.m. All area Masons and wives are invited to come and enjoy a Christmas dinner

Kim King resigns from Lockney City Council

Alderman Kim King, who was elected to the Lockney city council in April of this year, has resigned from his seat on the council. Among the reasons for resigning, King noted his recent job change.

He is now working at the First National Bank of Plainview and stated that in time he and his family would be moving to Plainview.

Among other matters addressed by the council was the bid opening on a 1987 pickup for the Lockney Water Department. Bids included Mullin Motor Co. of Turkey in the amount of \$11,820.90; Bob Garner Chevrolet, Plainview, \$11,118.73; Jack Morris Ford, Plainview, \$11,416.00; Reed Ford Sales, Floydada, \$11,086.00; McGavock Motors, Plainview, \$11,078.73; City Auto, Floydada, \$10,840.00; Brunken Chevrolet, Lubbock, \$10,704.15; and Oden Chevrolet, Floydada, \$10,791.83.

The bid from Oden Chevrolet was accepted by the council in a three to two vote. Aldermen King, Smith, and Wofford voted for and aldermen Johnson and Aston voted against, preferring to look for a good used pickup.

In other matters, Don Marble met with the council to discuss the drainage

problems around the Marble Brothers Gin, located on East Shubert. The council agreed to look into the matter.

City engineer A.C. Bowden met with the council to discuss the drainage problems on West Shubert, Southwest 8th Street, and Southwest 6th Streets. On Monday night a meeting was held with property owners, the city council, and the engineer concerning installation of culverts to avert the problem. Opinions of the meeting may be found in a separate article in the Beacon.

Councilmen have been working on a model police policy for the city of Lockney and Alderman King reported to the council that he has completed his revisions on the policy and submitted the policy to Aldermen Aston and Smith. All three were on the committee to establish a policy for the Lockney Police Department.

Smith and Aston will look over his revisions and will then submit the policy to City Attorney Paul Lyle for his review.

The council discussed options for renting the city farm and Alderman Aston agreed to work on the problem and present possible solutions to the full council at a later date.

In two other matters the council took no action. They have declined to join Sam's Wholesale Club and after discussion on the matter declined to put a speed bump on Southwest First Street between the homes of Johnny Dorman and Jim Bob Martin. It was brought to the attention of the council that some homeowners are concerned with the traffic on this street, which at times is thought to be in access of the speed limit.

The city secretary reported to the council on roof damage which has been sustained to the roofs of both the Community Center and the city shop. Settlements are being made on the damage.

Paul Reecer, representing J.Q. Long Roofing, proposed patching the roof of the shop and completely replacing the roof on the Community Center. The council took no action on this matter.

Alderman Johnson reported to the council that the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department would like to make some improvements on its meeting room. He has agreed to have estimates of the cost of the improvements for the council to act on, possibly by the next meeting.

Continued on Page Three



LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE recognizes as yard of the week the home of Jim and Carol Huggins, 408 SW 1st. Multi-colored lights outline the front and south side of the home. The strings of lights also emphasize the windows and porch archways. Honorable mention goes to the yard of Dr. Bill and Martha Mangold, 304 SW 6th. Lights outline the roof line, and trim small Christmas trees.



In times like these... By Mary Jo Fielding

He is considered a consummate professional soldier-trained at West Point, dedicated to civilian control of the Philippines' 250,000-strong military and insistent that he has no yearning to hold high offices. Yet wants once again are thrusting Gen. Fidel Ramos squarely into a familiar role as behind-the-scenes political power broker.

The 60-year-old armed-forces chief of staff is now very much the man in the middle of the escalating struggle between President Carazon Aquino and Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile. Denying that he sees himself as "part of the rivalry," Ramos has so far helped Aquino by trying to broker a truce between the politicians and by removing supporters of former President Ferdinand Marcos from the military

ranks. By all accounts, it would be difficult for Enrile to mount a successful coup, even if he wished to do so, as long as Ramos preserves the military's non-partisan position.

He recently celebrated his birthday by parachuting into a remote part of Negro island-one of the country's most troubled regions-with 50 pounds of badly needed medical supplies in his pack. Local residents were delighted when he and a specially trained team seized a large number of weapons from former members of Marcos's private arms.

Ramos's reputation and swashbuckling style have made him a legend, especially in rural areas.

Dianne's Diary

By Dianne Galvan

December 8:
Hello everyone! Here you find us at the care center catching on to some Christmas spirit. Our home is starting to look festive with the decorations we have put up. We have our nativity scene, our Christmas tree and lots of garland here and there.

We have also had our staff members vote on our Resident of the Month. They chose Eva Cresswell. Eva is a long-time member of our family. She was born on May 27, 1907 in Warsaw, Nebraska. She is the mother of two, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one. Eva's hobbies include cooking, sewing,

and housecleaning. Congratulations, Eva!

On Monday, December the 22nd we will be having our resident Christmas party. If you will be giving a Christmas gift to your loved one, please let us know at 652-2502, prior to the 22nd so that we will be able to know which of our residents will be in need of a gift at our party. All of our residents' families and friends are invited to join us.

The residents and staff of Lockney Care Center would like to express our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Lurline Bagwell. Her presence is a loss to us all.

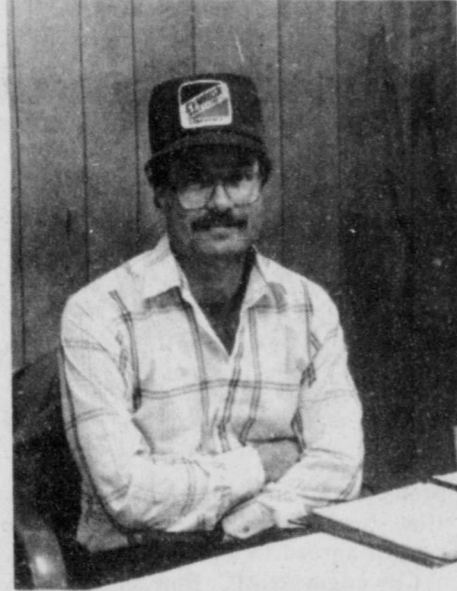
Garry Burson rejoins Lockney Coop staff

Lockney Cooperative manager Delton Stone announced last week that Garry Burson has joined the staff at the Lockney cooperative.

"Burson will primarily be involved in the fertilizer and chemical sales department," commented Stone.

Burson worked for the Coop in 1980 and 1982 before beginning his own crop consulting service in 1982. "Garry will still maintain his private service by taking a leave of absence each year from May 15 through September 15," said Stone. The remainder of his time will be spent with the Lockney Cooperative where he will be available to serve customers.

Burson has lived in Lockney for the past eight years. Mrs. Burson is employed with the Lockney schools as a first grade teacher.



GARRY BURSON

DPS advises caution during festive season

There is probably no other holiday that gets people in a more festive spirit than Christmas. With all the gift shopping, holiday music, and the excitement of having the family all together, it's no wonder why this is a favorite holiday among Americans.

But for some Texas families, this will be a special holiday, one to be remembered forever. Not because it was such a good time, but because they have lost a friend or loved one in a traffic accident.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety stated, "Last year 15 people lost their lives on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas holidays. This was with the holiday period falling during the middle of the

week. This year however, most Texans will have four days off during this holiday, so the potential is there for a more deadly period."

"Historically, speed and the drinking driver have been responsible for most of these holiday fatalities," Major Cawthon added. Each year roughly 20,000 people die in this nation because of speeding, and that many or more will be directly or indirectly related to alcohol. Once again extra D.P.S. troopers will be on the roads watching specifically for these and other traffic violations to keep the road a safer place for you and your family.

Please don't become one of this year's highway death statistics. Slow down, don't drink and drive, and make sure everyone is buckled up.

Have a good week!

THE LOCKNEY BEACON
[USPS 317-220]
Published weekly each Thursday by Floyd County Newspapers, 211 North Main St., Lockney, Texas 79241. Second class postage paid at Lockney, Texas. Subscription rates: Floyd, Swisher, Hale, Motley, Briscoe, and Crosby counties \$15.00, other counties \$17.00, out-of-state \$18.00.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Lockney Beacon, P.O. Box 187, Lockney, Texas 79241.
Ken Towery Publisher
Pam Armstrong Office Manager/Advertising
Alice Gilroy Editor

For Christmas gifts that please, see us!!

Brown's
DEPARTMENT STORE
104-06 North Main Lockney, Texas

OUTLET STORE



GOLD STAR HONOREES—Kelli LaBaume and Joel Mitchell, Floyd County Gold Star recipients, were honored at the recent district 4-H banquet in Lubbock.

District honors county 4-Hers with dinner

Thirty-nine outstanding 4-H members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored Monday night, Nov. 24, in Lubbock. In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths were challenged by State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock to continue to serve their communities in leadership roles.

Honored from Floyd County were Joel Mitchell, son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney, and Kelli LaBaume, daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada.

Master of ceremonies was Dr. Marvin Cepica of Texas Tech University. Guests were welcomed by Rodger Burch of Caprock Electric Cooperative, representing the 12 electric cooperatives which have sponsored the banquet for the past 29 years. In addition to Caprock, they are Bailey County, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb, Lea, Light-house, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest,

South Plains and Swisher cooperatives. Borden County 4-H member Kristi Stone responded on behalf of the youths.

The awards presentations were narrated by Jana Tate of Scurry County, chairman of the South Plains 4-H Council, and Glen Alan Phillips of Gaines County, council second vice chairman. The awards were presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Bob Robinson, district Extension directors.

Entertainment was provided by Keitha White of Garza County, 4-H council secretary. Other 4-H'ers on the program were Kevin Tate and Mande Henry of Scurry County; Jason Spence and Timothy Young of Lynn County; Janell Jones and Clay Cowdrey of Garza County, and Sally Parker and Tamara Taylor of Lubbock County.

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Birthdays and Anniversaries Special Days

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 11: Edward Rodriguez, Susan Patridge, Curtis Armstrong, James Ferguson, Kara Carthel

Dec. 12: Lupe Sanchez, Robbie Williams, Terry Keltz, Stacy Manley, James Ferguson, Heath Rexrode, Claudia Belt, Tommy Hutton, Bruce Williams, Cindy Cotham, Ty Williams, Tony Balderas

Dec. 13: Jessie Tye

Dec. 14: Veronica Blanco, Boyce Mosley, Eva Whitfill, Josh Lambert, Uvaldo Chaves Jr., David DeLeon, Elizabeth Guerrero, Mindy Crowe, Coy Davis

Dec. 15: Margie Torres, Dorothy Stansell, Carmen Rodriguez

Dec. 16: F.L. Montandon, Shea Jackson, Bette Minter, Sherry McDonald, Monty Means, David Lee

Dec. 17: Nick Muniz, Jimmy Durham, B.J. Terrell, Arleen Hayter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 11: Raz and Georgia Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson

Dec. 14: Dub and Doyle Dipprey, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie

Dec. 15: James and Nelda Morris

Dec. 16: J.V. and Louise Martin

Dec. 17: Elton and Marie Wylie

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 15-19

Monday:
Breakfast — Bacon, toast, milk, pineapple
Lunch — Meat loaf w/tomato gravy, turnip greens, buttered corn, milk, cornbread

Tuesday:
Breakfast — Pancake pups, milk, apples
Lunch — Pork chops, cauliflower w/cheese, milk, hot rolls, peach cobbler

Wednesday:
Breakfast — French toast, milk, pineapple
Lunch — Fried chicken and gravy, stuffing, green beans, vegetable sticks, milk, hot rolls, cherry cobbler

Thursday:
Breakfast — Cereals, milk, peaches
Lunch — Salmon patties, milk, hot rolls, spinach, creamed potatoes, milk

Friday:
Breakfast — Pancake pups, milk, prunes
Lunch — BBQ on bun, fried okra, funyans, milk, pineapple cobbler.

Irene Araujo graduated from Texas Tech U

Irene Araujo of Lockney was among more than 800 students who completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session at Texas Tech University.

Ms. Araujo's bachelor of science degree was in home economics.

Before the need... You need your local Farm Bureau Insurance Agent.

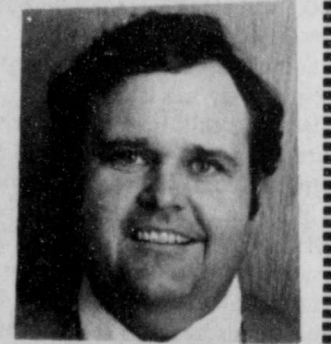


Life Insurance

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance

101 S. Wall
Floydada, Texas, 79235

Floydada - 983-3777
Lockney - 652-2242



Clar Schacht
Agency Mgr.
983-2906



Kenneth Holt
652-3456

Lockney Hospital Report

Nov. 21-Dec. 1

December 1-8

John B. Barton, Flomot, adm. 11-24, continues care
Grace Colson, Lockney, adm. 11-28, dis. 12-7.

Felix Nuncio, Lockney, adm. 11-28, transferred 12-4.

Annabelle Bramlet, Lockney, adm. 11-28, dis. 11-30.

Hester Winslett, Shallowater, adm. 11-29, dis. 12-4.

Frankie Graves, Lockney, adm. 12-1, continues care.

Mike Juarez, Lockney, adm. 11-30, dis. 12-5.

Angie Gonzales, Lockney, adm. 12-2, dis. 12-3.

Judy Schacht, Lockney, adm. 12-2, baby boy Spencer Clar, born 12-3, dis. 12-7.

Max Smith, Lockney, adm. 12-3, dis. 12-5.

Rafaela Lopez, Plainview, adm. 12-3, baby girl Natalie, born 12-3, dis. 12-6.

Virginia Owens, Aiken, adm. 12-4, continues care.

Evaista Munoz, Plainview, adm. 12-6, baby boy born 12-6, continues care.

Bill Womack, Floydada, adm. 12-8, continues care.

Elfie Sherman is featured as guest artist at FNB

Mrs. Elfie Sherman of Lockney has been named as the featured artist for the month of December, at the First National Bank of Lockney.

Sherman, who has had a life long interest in art and painting, has been painting since about 1961. She likes working in oil and canvas the best, but has done some work in tole painting, watercolors and pastels.

Her favorite forms of work include still life and landscapes, but she has done some work in portraiture.

In addition to painting for her own enjoyment, Mrs. Sherman has been passing her gift of painting on for a number of years in the form of lessons from a studio in her home.

"I have really enjoyed painting for a number of years. I have been especially proud to be able to give lessons and to have guest teachers in my studio for my students," said Sherman.

She also commented, "I would like to thank the bank for their interest in art and for asking me to exhibit my work there."

"I find painting very inspiring to me and it is something that many enjoy as a hobby. I think it is really good for middle aged people to get involved in painting as a hobby to help pass the time. I have had to slow down some this past year but I will continue to paint for as long as I am able," said Sherman.

High school teachers host school Christmas party

The high school teachers hosted the all-school, old-fashioned Christmas party Saturday night in the elementary cafeteria.

Special guests were retired teachers Ms. Polly Gilbert, Nora Ayres, Dorothy Bradley, Leona Watson, Virginia Byrd, Arla Copeland and Edythe Clark.

The stage was transformed into a Winter Wonderland with a lighted Christmas tree, snowflakes, reindeer and poinsettias. The decorations consisted of handmade placemats, blocks with hand-painted lettering spelling Merry Christmas, Joy and Noel. Candles sat on top on the arranged blocks.

Handmade ornaments were given as favors. Drawings were held for prizes such as centerpiece reindeers, bears and poinsettias.

Bruce Ayres, who is associated with Wayland University, entertained the audience with impressions of Buck Owens, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Walter Brennan and others.

Each teacher brought a covered dish and the meat was provided by the school.

Approximately 150 and their guests attended the gathering.

B and PW Christmas HOME TOUR
Sunday, December 14
2 - 5 p.m. TICKETS: \$2.00

We have a large selection of Precious Moments porcelain figurines and Soft Sculpture Dolls for Christmas gift giving.

SCHACHTS
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
Lockney "Our pleasure is to serve you" 652-2385



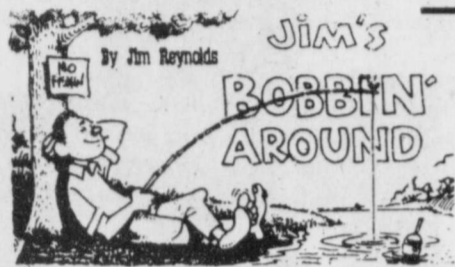
MANGOLD HOME—This is the first Christmas Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold will spend in their new home. It features high ceilings and a ledge around the living room. The ledge is the perfect place for this arrangement of Christmas decorations which features a sleigh, reindeer, lighted trees, and a snow white teddy bear to guard over the room.



HOLT HOME—The home of Kenneth and Jackie Lou Holt was constructed in 1911 and they have lived in the home since 1979. This fire place has held two different positions within the home and is one of the focal points for Christmas decorating.



DELVIN BYBEE HOME—These gingerbread people guard the entrance to the dugout home of Delvin and Sheryl Bybee. The home is the only one of its kind in Lockney and the interior is completed in the country motif.



Continued from Page One

along with this memo from the president:

"We ben spending to much time trying to spel insted of trying to sel. Let's wach thoes sails. I want everybody shud reed these letter from Gooch, who is on the rode doing a grate job for us, and you shud go out and do like he done."

DAVID WENT 'HOME'

It had all the ingredients of a cloak-and-dagger murder mystery or a covert international case, with secret airport meetings, etc. Actually, it was just the heist — that's a nice word for theft — of a football coach by one university from a fellow conference school.

That incident, coupled with all types of illegal recruiting claims, resignations of athletic directors and head coaches at two other schools and yet another firing, continues to gnaw at the integrity of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

One could easily draw the conclusion that a win-at-all-costs scenario truly exists!

Specifically addressing the decision by David McWilliams to jump ship as Texas Tech's head football coach after honoring less than one season of a five-year contract and returning to his alma mater, we can only say honestly that we can't blame him for wanting to "return home." Obviously, it was the man's lifetime dream to serve as Longhorn head coach.

The disappointing aspect is his lack of class in handling the matter. Ditto, U of Texas Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds.

The "hook 'em Horns" sign flashed by McWilliams and his wife at the beginning of the Austin news conference called to announce his return to Texas was a direct slap in the face of Texas Tech players, who poured out their hearts and energies for Coach McWilliams and earned the team a bowl bid. He owed them more.

The athletes had voted — at least in a token show of hands — for McWilliams to coach them in the bowl...before this thoughtless exhibit three hours later in Austin. Plus, McWilliams could spare only SEVEN MINUTES from his busy schedule to alert the Red Raiders of his decision. And, that came after the fact, really. We had — up until that time — admired the man, primarily because he cared about his players.

Thankfully, the Raiders and Athletic Director T. Jones have opted for Spike Dikes to coach the team in the Independence Bowl.

A friend probably best described the TTU coaching situation with his remark that, "We really weren't thrilled when they sent us McWilliams, but we got to liking the guy and then they took him away from us."

David McWilliams is a capable coach. We don't blame the tea sippers for wanting him back, but we are terribly disappointed in the lack of class exhibited in achieving their goal. For fear of showing the same lack of class, we'll stop right there, except to wonder why McWilliams and assistant coach John Mize never sold their houses in Austin.

Unlike some Tech fans, we hold Athletic Director Jones in higher esteem following the week of mystery. He made some mistakes, but the poor fellow was betrayed — in more ways than one — by those he had regarded as friends.

T. Jones' heart seems to be in the right place as far as the Red and Black are concerned. The long and short of it is that he seems more like "one of us" and less like "one of them", unlike our feeling when he arrived from Austin.

Tech's and Jones' major mistake probably occurred last year when Jerry Moore, who wanted to be at Raiderland, was dismissed, and McWilliams, who obviously preferred to be in Austin, was brought in. This was McWilliams' opportunity to prove himself, and then his "thank you" was a return to Austin.

The one bright spot is that Dykes obviously is a Raider through and

through. He should be around for a while!

With McWilliams leaving and taking a good portion of the staff, the Raiders may not have in the future a coaching staff with as much ability, but at least they are **OURS BY CHOICE!**

FOOTBALL EXPERTS

Some fans are just plain geniuses, I guess, and some...well! A few readers said they completed the pro football identification which appeared in this space last week, others figured out all but two or three and a few had real problems.

Anyway, here are the answers:

1. Army insect (Giants, GI ants)
2. Seven squared (49ers)
3. Streakers are this (Bears, as in bares)
4. A 747 (Jets)
5. Hostile attackers (Raiders)
6. Various iron workers (Steelers)
7. Suntanned bodies (Browns)
8. I.O.U. (Bills)
9. Helpers to relocate (Packers)
10. Toy baby without arms (Dolphins or doll-fins)
11. Bird trained to kill (Falcons)
12. Lubricators (Oilers)
13. Six shooters (Colts)
14. Opposite of ewe (Rams)
15. Class of Boy Scouts (Eagles)
16. American gauchos (Cowboys)
17. Fundamental rule (Cardinals)
18. Credit card users (Chargers)
19. Indian leader (Chiefs)
20. King of beasts (Lions)
21. Used to be a girl (Bengals, been-gals)
22. A dollar for corn (Buccaneers, buck-an-ear)
23. Ocean going bird (Seahawks)
24. Hot epidermis (Redskins)
25. Louis Armstrong's song (Saints, "When the Saints Go Marching In")
26. Six rulers (Vikings, VI — Roman numeral 6 — kings)
27. Who's left? (Patriots).

SILENCE

"Now," said the judge to the prospective juror. "Are you married or single?"

"Married. Twenty years, your Honor," the man said.

"And," replied the judge, "have you expressed an opinion?"

"Not in the last 20 years," he responded.

MAKE IT WORSE, SELL IT CHEAPER

"There is hardly anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper, and the people who consider price only are

this man's prey." — Contributed

WHAT'S AN 'E-WEE'?

A car, containing a couple whose appearance suggested they hailed from another part of the country, pulled into an area service station.

The man behind the wheel was quite a conversationist. His brogue was anything but West Texas.

The traveler explained to the service station owner that he and his wife had observed "quite a large flock of e-wees" near town.

This puzzled the station owner, a native West Texan. What could an "e-wee" be?

The answer came in a flash: an "e-wee" to this traveler is an "ewe" or "U" (female sheep) to folks from this area.

GAINING GROUND

Don't take it hard when your child goes to summer camp. You're not losing a son, you are probably gaining two frogs, a garter snake and a horned toad. — Jannice Griffin, The Quanah Tribune-Chief

GIVE AND TAKE

Taking an hour off is easy. The difficulty is putting it back.

Kim King resigns...

Continued from Page One

Following an executive session the council agreed to pay city employees the same amount of Christmas bonus they received in 1985.

In other action the council approved the minutes of the previous meeting and the payment of current bills.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Copeland, Aldermen Wofford, Smith, Aston, Johnson, King, the city attorney and the city secretary.



ONEIDA SALE

Stainless Silverplate Gold Electroplate

Featuring the basic add-ons
5 piece Place Settings from \$9.99 to \$62.50
and selected Open Stock pieces from \$1.80 to \$24.00

Also featuring 30% off
on Pfaltzgraff Dinnerware Patterns
Yorktown, Village, Folk Art, Heirloom, & Heritage



SCHACHT
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar 652-2385
"Our pleasure is to serve you."

Prices Effective Dec. 11-12-13, While Supplies Last

ALLSUP'S
CONVENIENCE STORES

30 YEARS OF SERVING YOU

SCOTCH PINE/BLUE SPRUCE/BALSAM/FIR
Fresh Cut
Christmas Trees
AS LOW AS
\$8.99 WE'VE GOT THE SIZE OF CHRISTMAS TREE YOU WANT AS ALLSUP'S

You're #1 With Us

BORDEN'S DIPS OR Sour Cream
8 OZ. CTN.
2 FOR 99¢

FILLED WITH FRESH HOT COFFEE ALLSUP'S Coffee Mugs
EACH
99¢
REFILLS ONLY 25¢

<p>BORDEN'S Egg Nog 99¢ QT. CTN.</p> <p>BORDEN'S Assorted Novelties \$1.19 12 CT. PKG.</p> <p>BORDEN'S Homo Milk \$1.09 1/2 GAL. CTN.</p>	<p>HOT AND GREAT TASTING-ALLSUP'S Hot Chocolate 30¢ 8 OZ. CUP.</p> <p>ALLSUP'S GOLDEN BROWN & DELICIOUS Chicken Nuggets 69¢ 8 CT. SERVING</p> <p>SHURFRESH MARGARINE 2/99¢ 1 lb. TUB</p> <p>SHURFINE BACON \$1.59 1 lb.</p>
--	---

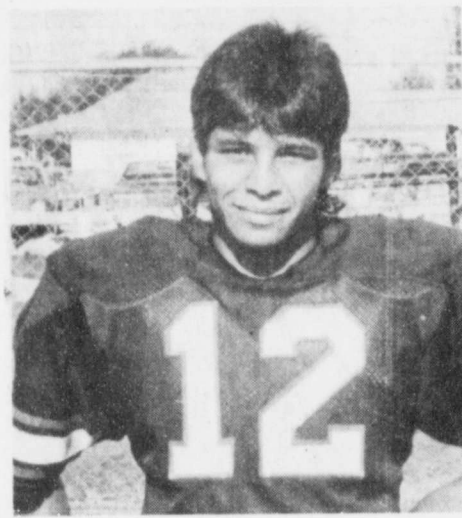
DORITOS REG./TACO/NACHO CHEESE/COOL RANCH

Doritos Tortilla Chips
REGULAR \$2.29 NOW

COKE DIET COKE
\$1.99
16 oz. NR bottle 6 pack

FRESH GRADE A LARGE EGGS
DOZ. **89¢**

1986 Lockney Longhorn All-District Team Members



#12 JIMMY BALLEJO, 1st team defense, defensive back



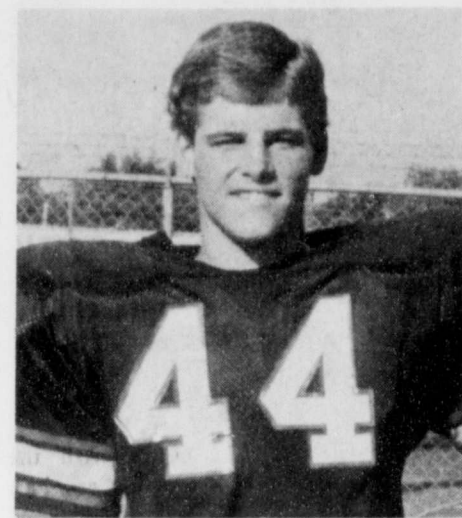
#22 JAVIER BERNAL, 2nd team offense, running back



#74 JOHNNY SILVA, 2nd team offense, tackle; 1st team defense, defensive linebacker



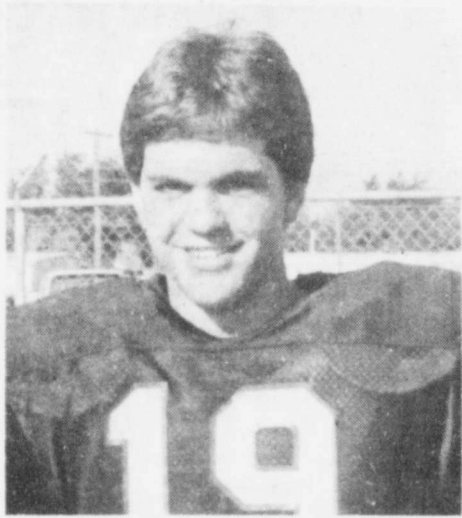
#56 LUPE BASALDUA, 1st team offense guard, 1st team defense line backer



#44 RUSTY TEETER, 1st team offense, tight end



#81 JOE TORREZ, 1st team offense punter, Honorable mention defensive back



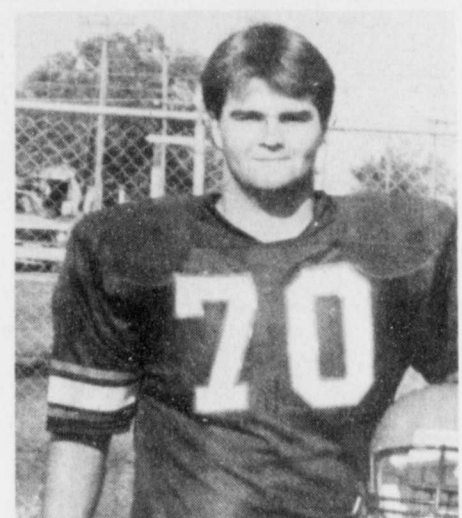
#19 STEVEN CATES, 2nd team defense, defensive back; Honorable mention, quarterback



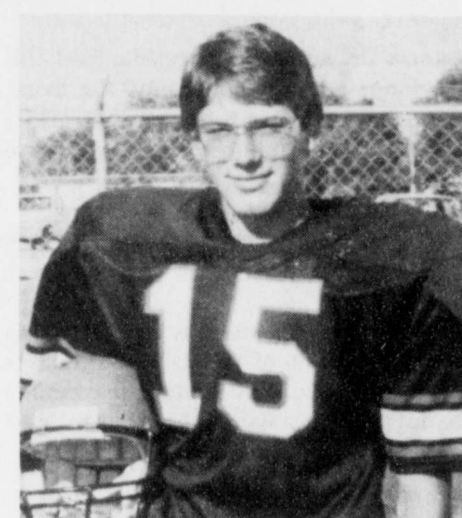
#8 ALLEN STALLINGS, 2nd team defense, defensive back



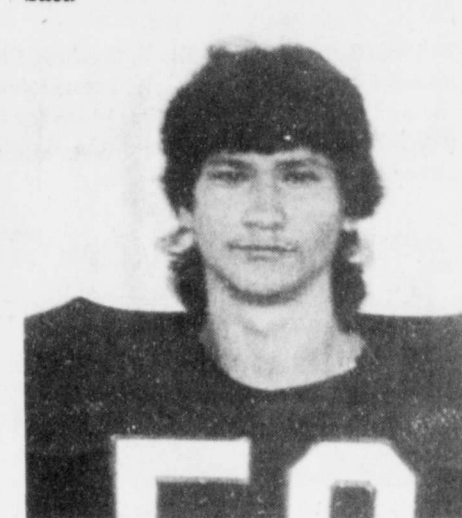
#72 RON CATES, 2nd team defense, defensive linebacker; Honorable mention, tackle



#70 Ben Schuster, 2nd team offense, kicker; Honorable mention, defensive linebacker



#15 TODD HALLMARK, 2nd team offense, receiver



#50 DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 2nd team offense, center; 2nd team defense, line backer



#20 MATT MITCHELL, Honorable Mention, running back



#64 WYMON REXRODE, Honorable mention, guard

Picture Not Available

#40 DICKIE HERNANDEZ, Honorable mention, linebacker

Lockney basketball news

Many of the Lockney basketball teams faced a tough week last week in opponents from Hart and Valley on the regular schedule and in tournament opponents.

LOCKNEY VS. HART

Lockney junior high teams faced off with Hart in Lockney last Monday and all four teams lost to the visiting team.

The seventh grade girls fell in their game by a score of 4 to 11. Scoring for Lockney were Daisy Blanco and Almadena Basaldua with two points each.

The seventh grade boys did not fare much better as they lost by a score of 8 to 14. Scoring for the Shortorns were Cody Jackson with 6 points and Matt Workman with 2 points.

The eighth grade girls were a little closer on the score of their game but were unable to come back from behind. The final score of their game was 23 to 30.

Scoring were Tandi Gant and Amy Turner with 8 points each, Shedia Hill with 3, and Anna Cortez and Erin Adrian each had two points.

The eighth grade boys lead in their game with Hart until after the half when they fell behind. Final score was 35 to 43.

Scoring were Kip Holt with 11, Steve Vasquez and Jerry Don Evans with 8 each, Jason Bybee with 4, and Gilbert Ruiz and Carlos Rendon each scored 2 points.

Coach Mickey Crowe commented, "We turned the ball over way too much to win."

LOCKNEY VS. VALLEY

On Tuesday the high school teams faced visiting Valley squads and the only team to win was the Lockney junior varsity boys team who fought a tough battle before emerging the victors in the game.

The JV boys from Lockney outscored the Valley team in only the fourth quarter and then outscored Valley in a three minute overtime that brought the spectators in the gym to life.

Points scored in the quarters for the boys JV against Valley included 6 to 7 in the first, 7 to 11 in the second, 2 to 6 in the third, 11 to 2 in the fourth, and 8 to 2 in overtime and Lockney lead in scoring in the fourth and overtime periods only.

Scoring for Lockney in the game were Jorge Bernal with 16, Wesley Teeter with 9, Joe Louis Guerrero with 3, and Phillip Glasson, Michael Monroe and Clint Carthel each scored 2 points.

Coaches comments from the game included "The Lockney JV played Valley and ended up winning a barn-burner 34 to 28 in overtime. The Horns were down by 11 points late in the third quarter but the superior condition of the Horns finally wore out a fatigued Valley squad. This never-say-die attitude allowed Valley only four points in the fourth quarter and overtime period."

The junior varsity girls were not so lucky in their game with Valley as they fell by a score of 20 to 37.

Scoring for Lockney were Shea Jackson with 10 points, Soyla Luna with 6, Theresa Vasquez with 2 and Laurie Perez and Cindy Cook each had 1 point.

The varsity girls fell by a score of 22 to 67 to a tough Valley team.

Scoring for Lockney were Gwen Lane with 7, Ruth Elaine Wilson with 6, Connie Vasquez, Bertha Garcia, and Sundai Workman each had 2, and Lisa Terrell, Melinda Basaldua, and Veronica Blanco each scored 1.

The varsity boys also lost their game with Valley by a score of 41 to 57.

Coach Phil Cotham commented, "We had a bad night shooting the ball. I believe that if we had shot the ball better early we would have played with more confidence. Turnovers also hurt us as we lost the ball 31 times. Valley has a good team and they have a good chance for the playoffs in their district."

Scoring for Lockney in the game were Rusty Teeter with 13, Joe Torrez with 11, Todd Hallmark 6, Chad Frizzell 4, Jimmy Ballejo 3, and Ron Cates and Glenn Hardin each had 2 points.

On Thursday the Lockney varsity girls played Motley County and fell by a score of 12 to 61. Scoring were Connie Vasquez with 5, Ruth Elaine Wilson, Melinda Basaldua, and Lisa Terrell each with 2, and Veronica Blanco had 1 point.

FLOYDADA TOURNEY

The eighth grade girls were involved

in the Floydada tournament last weekend but fell to both their opponents.

The first played Floydada and lost by a score of 14 to 35. Scoring in this game were Tandi Gant with 7, Amy Turner with 3, and Anna Cortez and Jennifer Turberville each scored 2 points.

They faced off with Paducah on Saturday and lost this game by a score of 15 to 42. Scoring were Tandi Gant with 7, Shedia Hill with 5, and Aimee Green with 3.

KRESS TOURNEY

The Lockney boys varsity team was involved in the Kress tournament this past Thursday, Friday and Saturday and made it to the consolation game. They won one of the three games they played in the tourney.

The first game was against Motley County and they lost this game by a score of 26 to 33, even though they did outscore the opponents in two of the four quarters.

Coach Cotham said, "Our team played great defense this game but the ball would not fall into the basket. We missed 14 out of 22 free throws and our field goal percentage was equally as poor."

Scoring were Ron Cates with 10, Rusty Teeter with 7, Joe Torrez 3 and Chad Frizzell, Todd Hallmark and Steven Cates each scored 2.

The next opponent for the Longhorns was Cotton Center and the boys won this game by a score of 83 to 22.

Cotham said, "Cotton Center has a very inexperienced team. They have

two juniors and the rest are underclassmen. Everyone on the Lockney team scored at least two points. This was a good confidence builder for our team."

Point totals included Rusty Teeter with 23, Ron Cates with 12, Joe Torrez with 11, Javier Bernal 8, Steven Cates 7, Jimmy Ballejo, Todd Hallmark and Glenn Hardin 6 each, Chad Frizzell 4 and David Lemons 2 points.

The final game, for consolation, pitted Lockney against the Dimmitt junior varsity boys and the Lockney team fell short in this game by a score of 43 to 56.

Lockney outscored Dimmitt in the first quarter 10 to 6, were outscored but still ahead in points in the second quarter, but fell behind in the third and fourth quarters.

Coach Cotham said, "Even though this was a JV team, they are better than a lot of varsity teams around. We played one of our better games of the year. We drew to within 3 points with 5:00 left on the clock before Dimmitt stretched it to

13 points at the buzzer. I could not have asked for more effort from our players. That goes for everyone on the team."

Scoring against Dimmitt were Joe

Torrez with 14, Rusty Teeter with 9, Jimmy Ballejo and Todd Hallmark with 6 each, and Chad Frizzell and Ron Cates each had four points in the game.

★ Baby Togs ★ Buster Brown ★ Wrangler ★

City Connection

109 E. LOCKNEY
LOCKNEY, TX. 79241
(806) 652-7774

**Going Out Of Business
SALE Continues**

★ McCubbin ★ Baby Togs ★ Rosebud Duds ★

Santa Suggests . . .

10 Console Remote-Control 25" and 26" Diagonal
RCA Color TVs
Starting at - **\$525**

Several 19" and 20" Remote
Diagonal TVs
Starting at - **\$449⁹⁵**

5 Good Used Consoles, 2 Remote-Control
1 2-Year 19" Remote Excellent Condition

ALL TYPES . . .
**Colognes Millionaires
Billfolds Excellent Selection Jewelry**

Mize Pharmacy & TV

102 S. Main LOCKNEY 652-2435

TRUNK SHOW

December 12
One Day Only
All Trunk Show Merchandise
and
The entire GOLD NUGGETT inventory
will be 30% to 50% off.

THE Gold Nugget

2608 Olton Road
Plainview
293-1500

Seedbed preparation important for '87 cotton crop

(Editor's Note: This is the first on a number of articles over the next few months dealing with cotton production and marketing.)

The first step to a successful 1987 cotton crop begins with land preparation this fall and winter.

A farmer's objectives for land preparation should include weed control, plant residue breakdown, moisture storage, breakup of hard pans or

compaction zones that could otherwise restrict root growth and getting down some fertilizer, says Dr. Bob Metzger. The final goal should be a firm, weed-free seedbed that permits timely planting.

"Getting a uniform early stand that grows off well next spring often can be attributed to proper land preparation the previous fall and winter," points out Metzger, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One of the key practices associated with land preparation is to avoid working wet soil, Metzger emphasizes. Compacted zones or hard pans frequently can be traced back to working soil too wet. Unless these compacted zones are broken up, cotton roots may be limited to the upper 12 inches of soil.

The cotton plant requires a constant supply of moisture to achieve uniform fruiting, so it must have a large root reservoir that uses lower soil profile

moisture. Such a root system cannot develop in compacted soil. Cotton producers are painfully aware of excess shedding of young fruit that can occur when moisture becomes limiting in shallow-rooted cotton.

"In addition to compacted zones, severe crusting and cloddy soil due to loss of soil structures often result when working soils that are too wet," says Metzger. "All too frequently loss of valuable planting moisture is associated with poor soil structure. This leads to erratic seedling emergence and replanting. Unfortunately, the optimum planting date often slips by when a farmer is forced to replant the crop."

Early land preparation is of critical importance since it allows time for plant residue breakdown, moisture storage and firming up to seedbeds.

Of course, wet fields and prolonged periods of rainy weather can prevent timely land preparation. However, Metzger advises farmers to try to avoid land preparation within a few weeks of

planting since unsettled beds quickly lose valuable planting moisture.

"Bed planting is another practice that provides a number of positive benefits," emphasizes the specialist. "Favorable temperatures for germination and seedling emergence occur first in beds. This becomes highly important when producers strive for the earliest possible planting date. Benefits of bed

planting decrease as planting is delayed further into the season."

How rapidly cotton emerges and grows off in the spring is dependent on a number of factors, but good management decisions in land preparation during the remainder of 1986 will have a favorable impact on getting next year's crop off to a good start.

Tax reform has bearing on farmers, ranchers

Tax reform has been signed into law and the question being asked now is "how did I fare?"

The bill affects everyone and in many separate areas, and the answer to "will I pay more or less" is not clear for most farmers and ranchers, says Dr. Richard A. Edwards, economist-marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"While most provisions are well defined, some 350 transition rules are included which allow certain groups either total or partial exemption from the bill's tough provisions. Impact of most of these rules is still unknown, but many that apply to agriculture producers may lessen some of the severe rules in the bill," Edwards says.

Analysis of the "typical row crop farmer and cow-calf operator indicate that the crop operator probably will benefit from the new law due to lower tax rates, Edwards explains. Cattle operators who benefit from capital gains likely will see their taxes increase even with the lower brackets, the economist adds.

"The widespread changes are directed at shifting about \$120 billion in tax increases over the next five years from businesses to reductions for individuals.

Changes for most middle income farmers and ranchers likely will occur due to individual circumstances rather than any one change in the law," Edward says.

He provides this at-a-glance synopsis of provisions likely to impact agricultural producers.

INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT
This no longer exists and while most were not aware of it, equipment bought last spring did not carry any investment tax credit since the repeal goes back to Jan. 1, 1986. The deletion raises prices of all equipment and other applicable capital items by either 6 or 10 percent, depending on its classification. The repeal also will affect leasing activities for many companies using it in computing lease rates.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX
This item also was repealed. Beginning Jan. 1, 1987, all gains will be taxed as ordinary income. Particularly hard hit by this change and the investment tax credit repeal are purebred cattle breeders and other operators dealing in breeding stock.

DEPRECIATION
Length of time for assets to be depreciated was extended slightly under the new bill. Overall impact likely will be less severe than those already mentioned.

PREPAYMENT OF FARMING EXPENSES
Farmers using the cash accounting method may prepay only 50 percent of

the next year's supplies.

TAX RATES
Corporate rates, presently ranging up to 46 percent, will be reduced with the top rate being 34 percent. Individual rates will be reduced from the present 15 income brackets that range to 50 percent to just two, with the top for most taxpayers being 28 percent.

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS
The present exemption of \$1,080 for 1986 will go to \$1,200 in 1987, \$1,950 in 1988, and \$2,000 in 1989.

TWO-WAGE DEDUCTION
This deduction is repealed. It did allow for a deduction of up to 10 percent of the lesser income of either spouse with a maximum deduction of \$3,000.

OTHER CHANGES
Medical deductions will be allowed only if they exceed 7 1/2 percent of the adjusted gross income, up from the present 5 percent. Local and state sales tax deductions are no longer allowed. Consumer interest charges on credit cards and auto loans will be phased out over the next few years.

Individual retirement account changes should not adversely affect most farmers. The new law eliminates or severely restricts IRA contributions for persons covered by other pension plans but those not covered will see no change in the law.

Miscellaneous deductions for such things as dues to professional organizations and tax preparation fees will be allowed only if they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.



COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The economic survival of thousands of High Plains farmers is dependent on the availability of full and equitable payments under the 1986 disaster payments program.

That's the message sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and appropriate congressmen and senators December 2 by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Responding to USDA's request for comment on the program interim rule published in the Federal Register November 19, PCG stressed its concern that the \$400 million maximum allocated to the program by the law would fall woefully short of the amount needed to cover eligible losses.

"If so," PCG stated, "we urge a maximum effort by the Administration and the Congress to provide additional funding."

In the absence of adequate funds, according to the interim rule USDA would be required to make payments to producers proportionately according to a factor, presumably the ratio of available funds to the total payments due.

Pointing out that many disaster victims out of desperation are looking to the payment program as their only hope for being able to farm in 1987, the PCG statement said any substantial reduction of payments for which producers qualify "would fix the whole program in their minds as a cruel deception."

To be eligible for payments, pro-

ducers who suffered a crop production loss in excess of 50 percent must be in compliance with the 1986 acreage reduction programs and be in a county declared eligible to receive FmHA disaster emergency loans. Payments due such producers are to equal 50 percent of the farm payment yield, less actual production, times the county loan rate for the crop.

The definition of "actual production" as it appeared in the interim notice was also singled out by PCG for comment. The term was defined as the quantity actually harvested or which "could have been harvested" as determined by county ASCS committees in accordance with instructions to be issued by the deputy administrator.

That language having left doubt about what factors county committees might be instructed to consider in determining what could have been harvested, PCG asked that the phrase be interpreted to mean the quantity of a crop that could be harvested without creating an additional economic loss.

"We are still seeking clarification on this point," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "along with other program details."

Disaster payment applications will be accepted by county ASCS offices from January 11 through January 30, 1987.

Meanwhile Johnson advises producers to maintain close contact with their county ASCS offices to avoid actions or lack of actions that might jeopardize program eligibility.

Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association




Floydada 983-2480

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Lockney 652-2242
Floydada 983-3777

FLOYDADA IMPLEMENT CO.



Floydada 983-3584

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA



Floydada 983-3717

RUSSELL'S EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY



Floydada 983-3751

FLOYD COUNTY IMPLEMENT




Floydada 983-3732

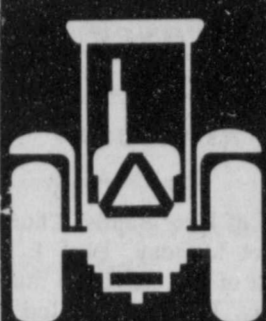
PATTERSON GRAIN CO.

Lockney 652-3393 Lone Star

FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS INC.



Floydada 983-2884



FARM NEWS

Marketing loans for feed grains, wheat may soon be moot issue

While many producers would like to see the U.S. Department of Agriculture offer a marketing loan for wheat and feed grains, their concern may be a moot issue if USDA continues to provide the market with an adequate supply of negotiable generic payment-in-kind certificates.

A marketing loan, opposed by the Secretary of Agriculture, would enable producers to repay their loans at the higher of the world market price or 70 percent of the loan rate, point out economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Such marketing loans currently exist for cotton and rice.

Given the current economic environment characterized by chronic grain surpluses, a shortage of storage, and expectations for declining government price supports, the negotiable PIK certificates offer grain producers most of the advantages of a marketing loan, say Dr. Ed Smith and Dr. Ron Knutson. In fact, the marketing loan program as authorized in the 1985 farm bill would result in higher support prices than the feed grain market is currently experiencing.

For example, if the Secretary had authorized a feed grain marketing loan in 1986, the repayment level would have been limited to 70 percent of the announced loan rate, or \$1.68 per bushel for corn. This price level would have supported corn prices, in the absence of other government provisions, at a level that could substantially curb exports, say the economists.

Market watchers note that cash corn prices in the Midwest are currently well below this level. One of the reasons for this more competitive market price is that negotiable PIK certificates allow producers to place their corn into the loan and then immediately redeem it with earned or purchased PIK certificates. Producers then pocket the difference between the loan and the market price.

The commodity then moves into the market as opposed to being held in the loan program and eventually forfeited to the government, explain Smith and Knutson. Thus, given the current economic environment, the availability of negotiable PIK certificates is less restrictive on market price adjustments than what the farm bill could offer as a

marketing loan.

In wheat, the response to negotiable PIK certificates is not as pronounced as in feed grains. The reason reflects the generic nature of the PIK certificate which allows market forces to allocate its use among the various program commodities, the economists point out.

Currently the feed grain sector offers better returns to the PIK certificate and, therefore, is attracting the bulk of redemptions. These market forces could change as the 1987 wheat harvest approaches.

USDA has already issued more than \$2 billion in generic PIK certificates, and all indications point to their increasing use in the future. Smith and Knutson point out. As market forces bid for these certificates, support levels will continue to be aborted. The generic aspect, however, will result in some farm program commodities becoming more price competitive while others will continue to maintain support levels that could result in a continued stock build-up. On balance, however, generic PIK is giving much the same results as a marketing loan.

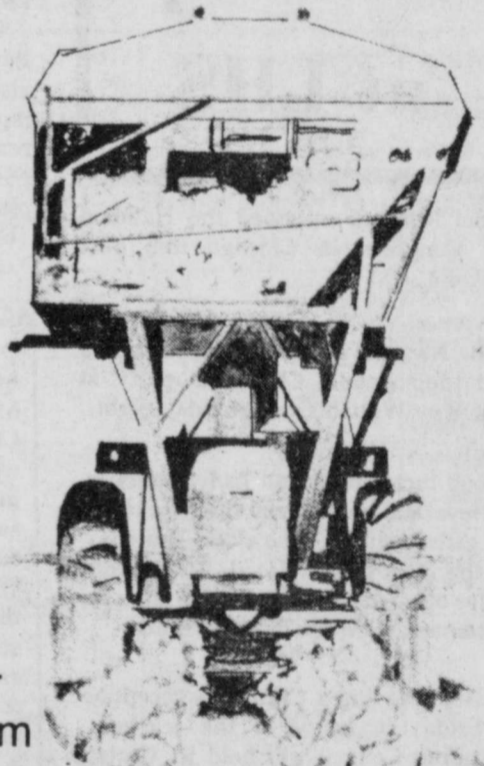
It makes sense to stay involved with your cotton after it leaves the farm. That's why taking your cotton to your co-op gin is a good idea—for a couple of reasons:

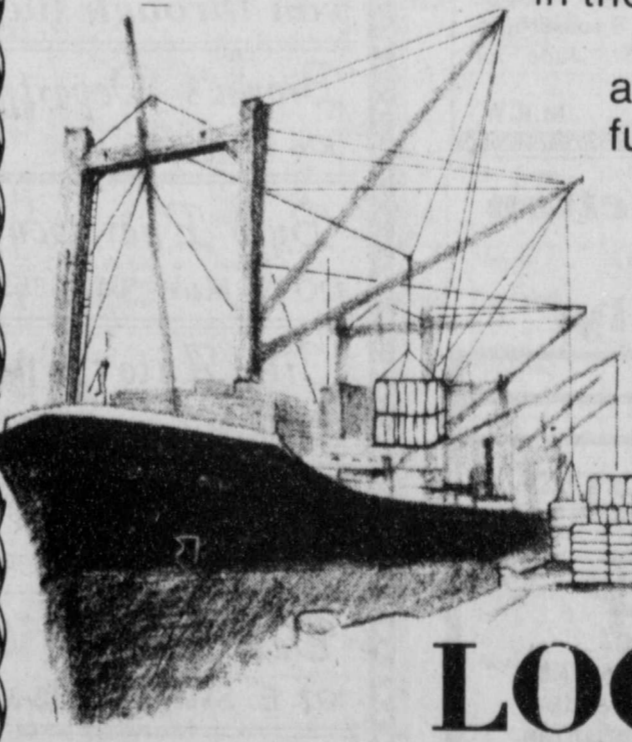
First, when you take your cotton to a co-op gin, that gin becomes a part of your business. You have a voice in how it's run and you share in the profits. The more cotton you bring, the more it pays.

But, even more importantly, when you bring your cotton to your co-op gin you become part of a system that takes your cotton all the way to the market. A system that joins your local co-op gin with other co-op gins to give you a voice in the market. Being a part of that system is important to you now and it's even more important to the future of cotton farming.

Take your cotton to your co-op gin. After all, it's just good business to do business with yourself.

\$504,000 was returned to members of the Lockney Cooperative from Plains Cotton Cooperative, Plainview. The members also received \$76,404.64 as a seed adjustment adjustment.





LOCKNEY COOPERATIVES

South Plains 983-3501 Main Office 652-3377

Lockney Elevator 652-3394 Sterley Elevator 652-3103

Work in style... Western style!



- Soft, cushion insole
- Full-grain, water-repellent leather
- Pre-molded heel counter for a heel-huggin' fit
- Long-wearing sole

Sizes - B,C,D 1155

Red Wings

Brown's DEPARTMENT STORE

104-06 North Main Lockney, Texas

Ag Extension Service says plan a 'lite' Christmas

If you're dreaming of a "lite" Christmas that won't require a New Year's resolution to lose unwanted pounds, nutritionists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have the following suggestions:

*Substitute ingredients to reduce fat and calories. Use low-fat dairy products and cut back on the sugar and fat in holiday cooking. Many recipes can be adjusted without a noticeable difference in taste.

*Change cooking methods to reduce fat. Start by staying away from fried foods. Steam, bake, boil or broil instead of frying. Use low-calorie, no-stick aerosols or no-stick pans that require no fat for cooking. If you're making gravy for a holiday feast, skim off the fat.

*Eat more fiber. Fiber will satisfy your appetite without adding a lot of calories. Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains and cereals so you won't want to fill up on rich desserts and other high calorie dishes.

*Eat slowly and reduce the size of your portions. Since it takes about 20 minutes before your stomach will feel satisfied, take at least that much time to eat your first helping. Then, perhaps you won't feel the need for seconds or thirds.

*Do some "calorie banking". If you anticipate a big splurge at one meal or party, save up some extra calories by eating nutritious, low-calorie meals for several days in advance. Then treat yourself to the special occasion without worrying about the extra calories.

The Extension nutritionists add that these practices are appropriate year-round and when coupled with regular exercise, can help you stay within a healthful weight range.

Baptist WMU holds

Week of Prayer for

Foreign Missions

WMU ladies of First Baptist Church in Lockney met Monday, Dec. 1, in Fellowship Hall of the church to study foreign missions. The program, led by chairman Neva Smith, was on "Making Christ Known in the Philippines."

The group was told that "There is a great need for missionaries on the Philippine Islands."

Luncheon was served at noon to the following members: Elvira Stewart, Helen McLeod, Eva Whitfill, Helen Karr, Faye Ferguson, Neva Smith, Ann Handley, Cornelia Johnson, Melba Atkins, Jewel Fortenberry, Ruth Mitchell, Emma Thomas, Dorothy Shipp, and one visitor, Ruth Park from California.

Murle Rogers, pastor, and Pat Adams, church secretary, were luncheon guests.

DPS urges 'Don't drink and drive'

Each year we observe several state and national holidays. Some of these holidays are more beautiful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period we have on Texas streets and highways", stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the

fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol", Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle", Major Cawthon said.

Each year over 25,000 people are killed by the drinking driver nationwide. In Texas, at least 55% of the fatal accidents are alcohol related.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety troopers will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together we can make this a happy New Year for all.

O HOLY ST. JUDE, Apostle & Martyr, Great in Virtue & Rich in Miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage, in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart & humbly beg to you, St. Jude, Worker of Miracles and Helper of the Hopeless, whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present & urgent petition. In return I promise to make Your name known & cause you to be invoked. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for all of us who invoke your aid. This Prayer has never been known to fail. This Prayer must be said 9 times a day for 9 consecutive days. Thank you St. Jude for granting my petition.

M.R.W.

Roundup at LHS

Joel Mitchell attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this past weekend.

The National Honor Society members held their annual Christmas party at Mrs. Kay Williams' on Monday night.

Good luck Horns and Lady Horns in the New Deal tournament this weekend. The girls begin at 10 o'clock Thursday and the guys play at 11:30. Both teams square off against Hart. Failing slips go out tomorrow. Work hard students!

FHA is having a Christmas reception on Friday in honor of the teachers. Student Council will hold its Christmas party at Rusty Teeter's on Sunday afternoon.

Lisa Terrell is hosting the FHA Christmas party on the 15th.

Congratulations on the all-district honors received in football.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>CEDAR HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. H.D. Morton Jr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Lockney Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOCKNEY LATIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Vivian Resendez Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Night, Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Women's and Men's Worship Thursday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Javier Fernandez 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.</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. No Evening Services</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH O.D. Johnson, Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>"ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP" FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Floydada Pastor: Doug Dezotell 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.</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Pastor: Fr. Jack Gist Mon.-Fri. Liturgy 8:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father Terry Burke Sunday School 10:11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m. Ultreya 8:00 p.m. Office Phone 983-5878</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada J.C. Bailey, 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. Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney George Schuster, 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.</p> <p>WEST COLLEGE CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Thrd, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Lewis Shapp, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Robert Kirk Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:55 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women. First Tuesday of Month Circles. Monday (2nd & 4th Monday nights) Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service-Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Service-Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Cecil Osborne Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Prayer 2:00 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Earl Blair, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bennie Anderson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Rev. Agustín Rey Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Prayer and Study Group Monday 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Tivursio Villarreal Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training Time 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Bob Chapman Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Services 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Services 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Murle Rogers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. R.A.'s 5:00 p.m. Acteans 4:30 p.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wed. Choir Practice 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Our Time (Jr. High and High School) 7:00 p.m. GA's 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (preschool) 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Baptist Women 1st & 3rd Mondays 3:00 p.m. Baptist Young Women 2nd Monday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CEDAR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST Floydada 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.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Otis Cook, Jr., Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ray Starnes, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m. Brotherhood, W.M.U. and Auxiliary Wednesday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth, Jr., Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6:45 p.m.</p> <p>LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH M.B. Baldwin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service, Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood, First Saturday Morning of Every Month.</p> <p>VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Travis Curry, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION Floydada Eloy Felan, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY CHURCH Meets at the Y Pastor: G.A. Van Hoose Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer 7:30 p.m.</p>
--	---	---	---

Attend the church of your choice

This page is being brought to you through the courtesy of:

Brown's Department Store
106 N. Main 652-3831

Byrd Pharmacy
320 N. Main 652-3353

City Auto
201 E. Missouri 983-3767

Consumer's Fuel
210 E. Missouri 983-3394

Davis Lumber Co.
102 E. Shubert 652-3385

Sponsor Needed

Jackson Tire Co.
101 S. Main 652-3366

Lee's White Auto Store
119 W. College 652-2145

Lockney Coop Gin.
W. of City 652-3377

Moore-Rose Funeral Home
402 S. Main, Lockney 652-2211
329 W. California, Floydada 983-2525

Oden's Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main 983-3787

Pay-N-Save
210 N. Main 652-2293

Plains Electric Co.
106 S. Main 652-2133

Producers Dougherty 983-3020 Boothe Spur 983-2716
301 E. Missouri Floydada 983-2821 Cedar Hill 983-2970

Reed Ford
Ralls Hwy. 983-3761

Schacht Flowers & Jewellery
112 W. Poplar 652-2385

Thompson Pharmacy
200 S. Main 983-5111

Nielson's Restaurant
304 E. Houston 983-3464

We have a good selection of Christmas gifts for the entire family.



We're Here To Help

- Prescriptions filled
- Over-the-counter drugs
- Health and beauty aids
- Cosmetics and perfumes
- Sickroom; surgical needs
- Vitamins and diet aids.

Byrd
PHARMACY
PHONE 652-3353
LOCKNEY

For fast and reliable service with your prescriptions, come see us!

Free Delivery

We now have **GENERIC DRUGS**

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12

Grid for Thursday, December 11, showing TV channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'I Dream Of Jeannie', 'Down To Earth', 'Movie: "Thursday's Child"', etc.

Grid for Friday, December 12, showing TV channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'I Dream Of Jeannie', 'Down To Earth', 'Movie: "Terror In The Wax Museum"', etc.

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★½ "THURSDAY'S CHILD" (1982, Drama) Gena Rowlands, Don Murray. A bright, athletic 17-year-old member of an extremely close-knit family is faced with open-heart surgery.

MORNING 9:05 (4) ★★½ "TERROR IN THE WAX MUSEUM" (1973, Horror) Ray Milland, Elsa Lanchester. A young woman acts as bait to trap a killer who lurks in the shadows of a waxworks exhibition.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

Grid for Saturday, December 13, showing TV channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'Wrestling', 'National Geographic Explorer', 'Movie: "The Gambler"', etc.

Grid for Sunday, December 14, showing TV channels (4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 28, 34) and programs like 'Tom & Jerry And Friends', 'National Geographic Explorer', 'Movie: "The Gambler"', etc.

MORNING 10:00 (4) ★★½ "THE GAMBLER" (1980, Western) Kenny Rogers, Lee Purcell. A professional gambler takes a train ride through the Old West to help his estranged son and finds romance with a shady society lady along the way.

MORNING 9:35 (4) ★★½ "BULLITT" (1968, Drama) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn. A San Francisco detective tries to prevent the murder of a prospective witness for a political hearing.

MONDAY DECEMBER 15

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
7:00	I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	Farm Day A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Cont'd	Good Morning America	Transformers	The Nutcracker: A Fantasy On Ice	Faerie Tale Theatre	Nation's Business SportsCenter
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street	"	"	Dukes Of Hazard	"	To Be Announced Jimmy Swaggart	"	Hewitt's Just Different	Tennis Nabisco Masters Doubles
9:00	Movie: "Murder In Music City"	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	"	Movie: "Your Cheatin' Heart"	Seminals from London
10:00	"	Captain Kangaroo Microwaves	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Celebrity Double Talk	Jim And Tammy	"	"	SportsLook
11:00	Perry Mason	Masterpiece Theatre	Falcon Crest	Super Password Search For Tomorrow	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Massive Retaliation"	Heartbreak House	Aerobics Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "Thunder Over The Plains"	Made In Texas	News	News	News	All My Children	One Big Family Big Valley	"	"	California Bowl San Jose State vs.
1:00	"	Movie: "Arizona Stagecoach"	Dick Van Dyke	"	"	One Life To Live	Bewitched	"	Movie: "Macaroni"	Miami-Ohio
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Alabama Jubilee	Andy Griffith	"	Guiding Light	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch	The Talk Show	"	"
3:00	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Ghostbusters	"	\$100,000 Pyramid Happening Now	Falcon Crest	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	Movie: "The Amazing Mr. Blunden"	Faerie Tale Theatre	Wrestling
4:00	Gilligan's Island Rocky Road	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe	Magnum, P.I.	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats	"	Movie: "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't"	America's Cup World Of Sports
5:00	New Leave It To Beaver Down To Earth	Captain Kangaroo Business Rpt.	Facts Of Life	News	Three's Company	Jeopardy	Beverly Hills Alice	Movie: "Rainbow Brite And The Star Stealer"	Wass! I!	SportsLook Action Outdoors
6:00	Sanford And Son Honeymooners	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!	"	Robin Hood	SportsCenter NFL Films Presents
7:00	Movie: "A Dream For Christmas"	Day The Universe Changed	Movie: "Going Home"	Mickey's Christmas Carol	Kate & Allie My Sister Sam	MacGyver	Movie: "To Catch A Thief"	Movie: "A Passage To India"	Movie: "Enemy Mine"	Magic Years In Sports Monday Night
8:00	"	Candle In The Wind	"	Year In The Life	Newhart	NFL Football Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions	"	"	"	Swimming U.S. Open Champ.
9:00	Movie: "Hopscotch"	Nuclear Legacy	News	"	Cagney & Lacey	"	Lifestyles Of The Rich And Famous	"	Movie: "Macaroni"	"
10:00	"	Adam Smith's Money World Business Rpt.	Honeymooners	News	News	"	Late Show	Not News	"	Surfing SportsCenter
11:00	National Geographic Explorer	"	Movie: "The Virgin"	Late Night With David	Simon & Simon	Tales Of The Unexpected	Movie: "Sixteen"	Face"	House	Magic Johnson Skate America
12:00	"	"	Queen"	Letterman	Movie: "Embryo"	Nightline	Candies"	Movie: "Phobia"	"	Women's Competition Fishing

MORNING
 9:05 (4) ★★ "MURDER IN MUSIC CITY" (1979, Mystery) Sonny Bono, Lee Purcell. A married couple travel to Nashville to investigate the murder of a private eye whose body was found in their apartment.

AFTERNOON
 12:05 (4) ★★½ "THUNDER OVER THE PLAINS" (1953, Western) Randolph Scott, Lex Barker. Following the Civil War, a military officer is assigned to put a stop to the practice of carpetbagging in the Southwest.

1:00 (5) ★½ "ARIZONA STA-
 GE" (1942, Western) Ray Corigan, John King. The Range Busters solve a Wells Fargo robbery while saving a town from desperadoes.

EVENING
 7:00 (3) ★★½ "GOING HOME" (1971, Drama) Robert Mitchum, Brenda Vaccaro. Following his mother's murder, an ex-con hunts down his father for whom he harbors mingled feelings of love and hate.

9:30 (4) ★★½ "TO CATCH A THIEF" (1955, Mystery) Cary Grant, Grace Kelly. A reformed jewel thief is suspected of returning to a life of crime after he falls in love with a wealthy young woman.

7:05 (2) ★★½ "A DREAM FOR CHRISTMAS" (1973, Drama) Hari Rhodes, Bea Richards. A reverend finds that the church in his new parish is soon to be torn down to make way for a shopping center.

9:10 (4) ★★½ "HOPSCOTCH" (1980, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Glenda Jackson. A former intelligence agent is aided by an old flame in dodging the KGB and the CIA, who are trying to prevent him from publishing his memoirs.

11:30 (2) ★★½ "THE VIRGIN QUEEN" (1955, Drama)



CITIZENS MEETING—Members of the Lockney city council, Commissioner Floyd Jackson and City Engineer A.C. Bowden met with nearly 30 concerned citizens from Southwest Lockney Monday night. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the water drainage problem and the solutions to the situation. **STAFF PHOTO**

Use Christmas lights safely

In many families using the same Christmas tree decorations year after year is a tradition. When it comes to Christmas tree lights, however, this could be an unsafe practice, says home safety expert Dr. Peggy Owens.

"When you unpack stored tree lights take the time to check each set," she advises. "Inspect the bulbs to make sure they operate and then remove the plug from the socket and inspect the wires."

The Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service housing specialist suggests checking the string of lights from one end to the other, looking for cracked insulation or bare and broken wires, especially where the wire enters a light socket.

"If you find cracked insulation, bare wires or cracked sockets, discard the lights, no matter how much you like them," Owens cautions. "They could be a fire hazard."

Also check the plug to make sure the connections are good. She says one way to tell without getting a shock is to plug the set into the add-on connector or a second set of lights and plug that set into the connector of the first set.

The housing specialist explains that

all strings of lights are not the same. Lights may be wired in a series or in parallel circuits. If a bulb goes out on a series circuit, all the lights go off. In a two-wire parallel set, the remaining lights continue to burn when one burns out.

If you have miniature Christmas tree lights on a parallel circuit, replace any burned out lamps with a bulb of the proper voltage size. Although the other lamps will continue to work if you don't replace burned out bulbs, Owens says they will be subjected to increased electrical power, shortened life and could become a fire hazard in your home.

When you decorate your tree, don't connect more than 200 miniature lights, or more than 50 large lamps together through one string or cord, advises the specialist.

Large lamp sets should not be connected through miniature lamp sets and indoor lights shouldn't be used outdoors.

Use extension cords that are capable of transmitting the current to the lights without overloading the cord, triggering circuit breakers or blowing protective fuses.

A circuit breaker or fuse which blows when you connect the lights is signaling something is electrically wrong, Owens emphasizes. Don't use that string of lights until you know the extent of the problem and can correct it. If you're in doubt, throw the set away.

If you're buying new miniature Christmas tree lights, she suggests looking for certification on the package, such as an Underwriter's Laboratory or "UL" label, that shows the set meets the performance specifications of an independent testing laboratory. These sets will have passed a series of performance tests designed to eliminate hazards.

"Once you put the lights on the tree, safety precautions are still necessary," Owens remarks. "Remember to always turn the lights off when you leave home or go to bed."

Have a good week

TUESDAY DECEMBER 16

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
7:00	I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	Farm Day A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Cont'd	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Baby Blue Marine"	Movie: "The Elephant Man" Cont'd	Nation's Business SportsCenter
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street	"	"	Dukes Of Hazard	"	To Be Announced Jimmy Swaggart	"	Paper Chase	Tennis Habeco Masters Final from New
9:00	Movie: "Silent Night, Lonely Night"	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Competition"	Movie: "The Tender Trap"	York
10:00	"	Captain Kangaroo Educational Computing	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Celebrity Double Talk	Jim And Tammy	"	"	SportsLook
11:00	Perry Mason	Making Of A Continent	Falcon Crest	Super Password Search For Tomorrow	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Ghost-busters"	Movie: "Give My Regards To Broadway"	Aerobics Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "Death Scream"	Day The Universe Changed	News	News	News	All My Children	Mama's Family	"	College Basketball Georgia Tech at Louisiana	"
1:00	"	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Dick Van Dyke	Another World	Capitol	One Life To Live	Bewitched	Movie: "Tell Me That You Love Me"	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"	State
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Adam Smith's Money World Made In Texas	Andy Griffith	"	Guiding Light	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch	Emmet Otter's Jug-Band	"	Roller Mania
3:00	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Ghostbusters	"	Schoolbreak Special	Falcon Crest	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	Christmas At Radio City	Movie: "Tom Sawyer"	Wrestling
4:00	Gilligan's Island Rocky Road	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe	Magnum, P.I.	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats	Music Hall	"	Fishing Scholastic
5:00	Andy Griffith	Captain Kangaroo Business Rpt.	Good Times	News	Three's Company	Jeopardy	Beverly Hills Alice	"	Santa's Magic Toy Bag	NBA Today
6:00	Sanford And Son Honeymooners	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!	"	Paper Chase	SportsCenter NFL Films Family Chal.
7:00	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks	Movie: "Christmas In Connecticut"	"	"	Wizard	Who's The Boss? Growing Pains	Movie: "Evil Under The Sun"	Movie: "Grandview, U.S.A."	Movie: "The Elephant Man"	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at St. Louis
8:00	"	Movie: "Before Stonewall"	"	Year In The Life	Movie: "Izzy And Moe"	"	Moonlighting	"	"	Blues
9:00	Portrait Of America: Colorado	Rape	News	"	"	Jack And Mike	Fall Guy	Training Camp	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"	"
10:00	Movie: "It Started In Naples"	Sneak Previews Business Rpt.	Magnum, P.I.	Tonight	News	News	Late Show	Training Camp	"	NFL Superstars SportsCenter
11:00	"	"	Movie: "Alexander"	Late Night With David	"	"	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Movie: "Escape From"	Movie: "The Warrior"	NFL Films Presents Skate America
12:00	Movie: "Pink Jungle"	"	The Great"	Letterman	Movie	Nightlife	Zahraim"	And The Sorceress"	"	Pairs Competition Fishing

MORNING
 9:05 (4) ★★½ "SILENT NIGHT, LONELY NIGHT" (1969, Romance) Lloyd Bridges, Shirley Jones. A pair of strangers seek comfort from each other as they undergo personal crises on Christmas Eve.

AFTERNOON
 12:05 (4) ★★½ "DEATH SCREAM" (1975, Drama) Raul Julia, Lucie Arnaz. A woman is fatally stabbed in full view of her Brooklyn neighbors who fail to respond to police inquiries because they "don't want to get involved."

EVENING
 7:00 (3) ★★ "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT" (1945, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan. A newspaper columnist is instructed by her boss to have a war hero as her family's guest for Christmas dinner.

9:30 (4) ★★½ "EVIL UNDER THE SUN" (1982, Mystery) Peter Ustinov, Jane Birkin. Based on the novel by Agatha Christie, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot looks for a murderer at an island resort hotel.

8:00 (5) ★★½ "BEFORE STONEWALL" (1984, Documentary) Nar-

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
7:00	I Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	Farm Day A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Cont'd	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Micki & Maude"	Movie: "Heartland"	Nation's Business SportsCenter
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street	"	"	Dukes Of Hazard	"	To Be Announced Jimmy Swaggart	"	"	Tennis Grand Masters
9:00	Movie: "Holiday"	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Fandango"	Movie: "Pick A Star"	Golf Connection Big East
10:00	"	Captain Kangaroo Bradshaw On: The Family	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Celebrity Double Talk	Jim And Tammy	"	"	NBA Today
11:00	Perry Mason	"	Falcon Crest	Super Password Search For Tomorrow	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "The Mating Game"	"	Aerobics Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "Rocky Mountain"	Motorweek	News	News	News	All My Children	It's A Living	"	"	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at St. Louis
1:00	"	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Dick Van Dyke	Another World	Capitol	One Life To Live	Bewitched	Movie: "Treasure Of The Four Crowns"	"	Blues
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Nature	Andy Griffith	"	Guiding Light	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch	"	A Good Tree	"
3:00	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Ghostbusters	"	Schoolbreak Special	Falcon Crest	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	The Great Love Experiment	Movie: "Antarctica"	Wrestling
4:00	Gilligan's Island Rocky Road	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact	G.I. Joe	Magnum, P.I.	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats	He Makes Me Feel Like A Dancin'	Movie: "The Flamingo"	Action Outdoors Horse Racing Weekly
5:00	Andy Griffith	Captain Kangaroo Business Rpt.	Good Times	News	Three's Company	Jeopardy	Beverly Hills Alice	Movie: "Highpoint"	Movie: "Heartland"	SportsLook Action Outdoors
6:00	Sanford And Son Honeymooners	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!	"	"	SportsCenter NFL Superstars
7:00	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks	Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"	"	Year In The Life	Movie: "Izzy And Moe"	"	Moonlighting	"	"	Blues
8:00	"	Movie: "Before Stonewall"	"	Year In The Life	Movie: "Izzy And Moe"	"	Moonlighting	"	"	Blues
9:00	Portrait Of America: Colorado	Rape	News	"	"	Jack And Mike	Fall Guy	Training Camp	Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"	"
10:00	Movie: "It Started In Naples"	Sneak Previews Business Rpt.	Magnum, P.I.	Tonight	News	News	Late Show	Training Camp	"	NFL Superstars SportsCenter
11:00	"	"	Movie: "Alexander"	Late Night With David	"	"	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Movie: "Escape From"	Movie: "The Warrior"	NFL Films Presents Skate America
12:00	Movie: "Pink Jungle"	"	The Great"	Letterman	Movie	Nightlife	Zahraim"	And The Sorceress"	"	Pairs Competition Fishing

MORNING
 9:05 (4) ★★½ "HOLIDAY" (1938, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. A wealthy girl's father has plans for her lazy future husband.

AFTERNOON
 12:05 (4) ★★½ "ROCKY MOUNTAIN" (1950, Western) Errol Flynn, Patrice Wymora. Confederate and Union soldiers join together to fight off attacking Indians.

EVENING
 7:05 (4) ★★½ "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" (1947, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed. On Christmas Eve, a man's guardian angel diverts him from suicide and shows him what his hometown would be like if he were never born.

8:00 (4) ★★½ "WHITE CHRISTMAS" (1954, Musical) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. A comic foursome takes an entertainment job in Vermont to help a former general who is in danger of losing his inn.

9:55 (4) ★★½ "FORTY-SECOND STREET" (1933, Musical) Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell. Colorized version of the classic backstage musical about the mounting of an ailing producer's new Broadway show.

11:30 (3) ★★½ "NICKELODEON" (1976, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal, Burt Reynolds. A hapless crew of novice actors and their shaky director try to establish themselves in the world of moviemaking during the silent era.

9:30 (4) ★★½ "ME, NATALIE" (1969, Drama) Patty Duke, James Farentino. A young woman, considered an ugly duckling, tries to fit into society knowing she will never be pretty.

11:50 (4) ★★½ "SILENT RUNNING" (1972, Science-Fiction) Bruce Dern, Cliff Potts.