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**Christmas Deadlines**

All Santa letters and/or Christmas stories must be in the Lockney or Floydada office of the Hesperian-Beacon no later than 12:00 noon, December 8.

Teachers please have the letters delivered to the newspaper in time for Santa to read them.

## Fires claim 1,200 acres of grassland

Fires fueled by 40 mph winds burned more than 1,200 acres of CRP grassland in fields along Texas 207, about 6 miles north of Floydada, and threatened the homes of Joe Richard Noland and Tom Pierce Thursday night.

Floydada Fire Chief Bobby Welborn said the fires started about 5 p.m., November 17. Firefighters from Floydada and Lockney fought the blaze for more than three hours before bringing it under control at 8:30 p.m.

No homes were damaged in the fires. "But there was a couple of houses that were probably in jeopardy at one time," said Welborn.

"It came within 40 feet of my yard and approximately 80 feet of my house before the firemen got the fire out," said Noland. "I was very grateful for their hard work."

"My house wasn't damaged by the fire but when the high winds picked up again on Sunday (wind gusts at Floydada Airport were reported at 62 mph on Sunday), the ashes from the fire were blown throughout my house. The ashes seemed to come through the walls. I've got black walls, black curtains, black carpet and black furniture."

Welborn said it's unclear what caused the fires. "Separate fires ignited along a stretch on Texas 207 indicating that a vehicle on the road may have thrown off sparks that were fanned by the high winds," said Welborn.

County residents reported seeing a truck driving on a flat tire and throwing sparks from the rim. "The driver probably didn't even know he had a flat," said one resident.



**CLOSE CALL--**Firefighters were able to save the home of Tom Pierce (shown here) and the home of J.R. Noland which were in the path of the fast moving grass fire that burned 1,200 acres of CRP on Thursday, Nov. 17. The fire was located six miles north of Floydada on Hwy. 207. Firefighters fought the blaze over three hours. Staff Photo

## County 4-H hosting auction, burger supper

The Floyd County 4-H will hold their annual auction and hamburger supper on Thursday, December 1 at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come for hamburgers, with all the trimmings, and to stay for the auction.

Many items have been donated by local businesses and individuals. Some of the items to be auctioned include a shotgun, four tires, feed, seed, chemicals, decorations for the home, gift certificates and much more.

There is a rumor that Santa may put in an appearance.

Anyone who has not been contacted but would like to contribute items to be auctioned, or if you need more information, is asked to call the extension office in Floydada. This is the only fundraiser the 4-H has to cover expenses for their projects.

## Holiday Affair will open Lockney Christmas season

**LOCKNEY--**Lockney will put on its holiday dressings on Tuesday, November 29 as the Christmas lights are turned on. Christmas carols fill the air and shoppers stroll the streets for the third annual "Holiday Affair".

Athena Study Club is sponsoring the event and encourages everyone to come downtown and join in the fun.

Davis Lumber will feature a wide array of items for the home as well as hardware. Lambert Feed and Seed will have live Christmas trees and poinsettias. Schacht Flowers, Gifts and Jewelry is featuring gifts for the entire family as well as plants, collectibles, throws and decorations. They will be serving refreshments and giving door prizes.

Feather Your Nest will be open and showing a unique selection of gifts and home decorations as well as gifts for men and boys. Gladys Bobbitt will have a variety of pottery in the Texas Insulation building.

The Old Blue Quilt Box will be decorated for Christmas and Beth Bramlett will have gingerbread houses for sale. Refreshments will be served.

Feather Your Nest will be serving their gourmet coffee while you browse and make your gift selections from the exceptional gift items, Snow Villages and jewelry.

Lee's Home and Auto invites everyone to come by and visit and do your shopping for the home and hearth.

The First National Bank will be holding Open House and refreshments will be served. Santa will be on hand to add your gift wants to his list.

## Plans progressing for annual Mangold Holiday Health Fair

**LOCKNEY--**Plans are progressing nicely for the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital "Holiday Health Fair," according to coordinators Marsha Allen and Brenda Mangold.

The fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The Health Fair will kick-off with an American Heartwalk. In this event teams of walkers from businesses, clubs, schools, etc., as well as individual walkers, collect donations for the American Heart Association from their friends and relatives who wish to sponsor them in the Heartwalk. Walkers turn in their packets the day of the walk, then everyone walks together, at their own pace, as many miles as they wish.

Anyone wishing to participate may contact Brenda Mangold at 652-3855. Packets can be picked up at the hospital.

The walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 3, the day of the Health Fair. The walk will take place at the track behind Lockney Elementary School. In case of bad weather it will move to the elementary school gym.

All donations will be used to fund research and support the fight against heart disease, the nation's #1 killer.

"Shots Across Texas" will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to give immunizations to children. It will be necessary to bring your child's immunization records with you. Also flu shots will be given free of charge to anyone having Medicare or Medicaid and at a nominal fee for all others.

Exhibitors for this year's fair include Lockney Care Center, Girl Scouts, Lockney PTA, Il Penseroso Club, Total Home Health Care, Catholic Family

Services, TRS-Rehab Center, Lockney Student Council, Floydada EMS, Crosbyton Home Health, Hospice of the Plains, and Lone Tree Recovery Center.

Also manning booths will be: Medical Auxiliary, Dr. Stewart Webb, optometrist of Plainview, St. Mary's Hospital, First Choice Home Health Services, Floydada Fire Department, Lockney Police Department, Janssen Pharmaceutical and Allied Pharmacy.

Employees of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will have booths dealing with: Infection Control, Lamaze classes, respiratory care, dietary, and well baby information. You will be able to have your weight, height, blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol checked. A "Sick Doll Clinic" will also be available and Aero Care will have their helicopter available for viewing.

New to the fair this year is "Project KidCare" a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This child identification project is free and all parents are urged to bring their children by. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety ID's of their

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**Love Fund started for Gonzalez family**

**FLOYDADA--**A Love Fund has been started for the family of Michael Gonzalez, who died recently in an accident.

Contributions may be taken to the Bank of America in Floydada.

## City Hall to house Chamber of Commerce after renovations

**FLOYDADA --**Members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were present to discuss the possibility of moving the chamber office to City Hall. Randall Griffin told the council that the chamber had made some money on Punkin Days, but was still on a shoestring and would appreciate some assistance. Brenda Meyers pointed out that the chamber is running on a budget that is twenty years behind as far as dues go.

"There hasn't been an increase in the dues in the last twenty years that I can find," said Meyers. We are looking for a real solution to a problem that has existed for a number of years and trying not to just pass it on to the next board."

Councilman Eric Cornelius made a motion to provide an office in City Hall for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for a period of one year then review the arrangement and see if it is working out. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wayne Tipton and approved by unanimous vote. Along with the motion, Cornelius suggested that the chamber hold a serious membership drive such as was held when he was on the board.

"When we all did it, meeting before work for two days and then approaching merchants to join the chamber," said Cornelius, "we were able to raise \$5,000.00 or \$6,000.00 in just that short time."

City Manager Gary Brown pointed out that there is no room for the chamber at this time and that housing them will have to be delayed until the renovation of City Hall is complete, in late January or early February. This was agreeable with the chamber.

City Secretary Sharon Quisenberry asked that the Chamber set consistent hours to be in their office each day so that city employees will be able to direct inquiries to them in an efficient manner. Griffin told the council that the chamber goal is to have consistent parttime hours for the office.

The council briefly discussed the possible plans being formulated by Mackenzie Water Authority for handling the water situation. No new ideas have surfaced according to City Manager Brown who attended the Mackenzie board meeting on Tuesday, November 15. Any solutions will be long range and the water situation will remain critical for the four area cities involved for at least the next year unless there is heavy rainfall.

Brown said, "The best we can hope for now is that it rains. We will definitely not be looking at cutting water rates to encourage use in the summer and we will probably have to do something

**Share a plate Thanksgiving Day**

If you would like to help elderly clients in the Floydada and Lockney communities by sharing a Thanksgiving plate with them, please call Norma Whiteley at the Department of Human Services, 983-2280.



**FOR THIS WE GIVE THANKS--**The South Plains is celebrating a "better than hoped for" cotton crop this Thanksgiving. Favorable weather has enabled farmers to finish sooner and gins are estimating they will be through with ginning in approximately 3-4 weeks. The cotton grade and yield are better than expected and the "price even looks good." As of Tuesday, Dec. 22, Floydada Coop Gin reports 32,000 bales ginned, Lockney Coop reported 16,693 bales and Lockney Gin reports 8,000 bales.

Photo by Mitch Probasco

**Santas Needed**

**FLOYDADA--**The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is desperately seeking a few good Santas to enlist for a couple of hours on Christmas Eve to help deliver packages.

If you can donate some of your time please contact Roxanna Cummings at The Lamplighter Inn, 983-3035.

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## BY THE WAY!

BY  
ALICE  
GILROY



Some reporters will do anything for a picture or a new angle.

Since we are weekly there are lots of times I feel like we are scooped by the dailies. We can't help it—it just seems like so often the big stories happen on Wednesday afternoon just after the paper gets in the newsstands.

The big CRP fire on Thursday was a good example. After it was all over—the Plainview Daily Herald and The Lubbock Avalanche Journal both had stories. Now we were reduced to writing old news once again. The pictures of those big fires aren't very good most of the time because of all the smoke and your little view from the ground—so we were trying to think of a new "angle".

Rosemary Gonzales thought of something. She figured it would be a good idea for me to go up in a plane and take an aerial picture of the burned acreage.

She knows how I feel about flying—especially in those big jets. I might be alright if I could just go into the cockpit and interview the pilots and get to know them real well before we took off. For some reason I worry about what or who is behind the pilot doors and what or who serviced the plane I happen to be on. I do not like turning my life over to strangers.

Rosemary kept encouraging me (or bugging me) until I finally agreed to turn into the airport and see if Mitch Probasco (the famous crop duster) was busy. I didn't want to call ahead because then he would have had more of a chance to set aside some time for me.

Rosemary was with me just to make sure I went through with it.

Unfortunately Mitch was not busy. Not only was he not busy but he was more than happy to take me up in the plane and let me take some pictures. He even asked Rosemary to come too!

There was no way to get out of it. It was her idea in the first place. What was she going to say. "Alice I think it is perfectly safe for you to fly but not for me."

I asked Mitch if he was sure the wind wasn't blowing too hard to fly. He told me very gently that wind was what made planes go.

He has a very nice smile—although there was at least one time his smile looked a tiny bit sadistic. Before we took off he pulled out a clipped out yellowed article from The Hesperian from back in the 1980's sometime.

It was a picture of when he crashed in a cornfield. He thought the outline was sarcastic. I thought it was funny—but who was I to argue with a man about to take me up in his plane.

I told him I was sorry—even though I'm not even sure I worked here then.

Mitch said the picture taker should sit in the front passenger seat—so Rosemary sat right behind me and kept patting my head for encouragement (that stopped pretty quick).

I was trying so hard to relax and tell myself I was going on a wonderful adventure. When that didn't work—I said a silent prayer to myself.

As we were taxiing down the runway I managed to relax enough to look out the window to my right. "Oh no, Mitch—I should be sitting in the back," I said. "I just noticed that I won't be able to see over the wing to take a picture."

"Don't worry," he said, "I'll bank the plane for you." (There was that smile again.)

And up we went. It was very exciting

and beautiful. Unfortunately I was enjoying the scenery so much I forgot to start taking pictures. When I did start—my feelings about the ride changed a little.

It is hard to describe what it feels like to take pictures from a bumpy plane. (Mitch said because of the cold front and our low altitude the ride would be bumpy). The ride wouldn't have been so bad if my view of everything had not been limited to a little hole in my camera.

The closest thing I could relate it to would be driving down a dirt road at 80 mph looking out the window with binoculars. After a while my stomach was getting queasy—and so was Rosemary's.

My picture taking went something like this: bump, bump, BANK; bump, bump, aim; bump, bump, shoot, bump, bump, straighten up.

Bump, bump, BANK; bump, bump, aim—bump, bump, shoot, etc.

At one point just to prove I was no sissy I agreed to Mitch's suggestion that we buzz some cotton strippers and snap their picture. Down he went.

"Get Ready!" he said. Down, down, down,—bump, bump, bump, aim—bump, bump, snap!!!

"Did you get it?" he said. (There was that smile again.)

I suppressed a cuss word and as nicely as possible said, "ARE YOU KIDDING!!!"

"Here," Mitch said, "You fly and I'll snap the picture." He passes the controls to me.

Very funny.

"Ok", says Mitch. "I'll fly and take the strippers picture."

"You can't do that," I said.

"Yes I can," he said.

"Can not!"—"Can too!"—"Can not!"—"Can too!"

So down we go. Down, down, bump, bump, aim, bump, bump, shoot.

You know what really bugs me. His picture turned out better than mine.

When we had started this trip Rosemary and I complained that we were cold. By the time we finished the strippers I was having hot flashes—and so was Rosemary.

"Do you think it's hot in here Mitch?" I asked. "Yeah!", says Rosemary.

Mitch takes a look at the green eyed monsters and then opens up his air vents as far as they would go. That cold blast of air felt great!

Then he says—"I think ya'll have had enough of flying today."

I agreed—even though I didn't want to. I hate to admit it—but it was great fun. I want to go again and look at the view without a little camera hole.

The ground felt great on my feet. It took awhile before our stomachs quit turning and our heads quit spinning.

Rosemary and I got a lot of laughs out of the trip but one of the funniest things that happened was when Rosemary went home for lunch shortly after we landed.

She was still holding her stomach and sitting real still in the living room. Her mom came in and was looking a little concerned at her pale and limp daughter.

"You'll never guess what Alice and I did," said Rosemary.

"You didn't drink a bottle of something?" her mother asked in a shocked voice.

"No," laughed Rosemary, "We flew with Mitch Probasco!—Maybe we should have drank a bottle of something!"

Just kidding Mitch. We loved it. Thanks a million and I can't wait to go again.

# Resident escapes injury in home fire



**HARDLY A TRACE**--On Monday afternoon, smoke was still rising from the ashes of this Sunday afternoon fire which completely destroyed a house 4 miles north on Hwy. 207 and three miles east. The house was owned by Floyd

Montgomery and being rented by Charles George. George was asleep at the time of the fire and was awakened by the crackling of the fire. He escaped unharmed.

Staff Photo

Charles George, 25, narrowly escaped with his life Sunday afternoon after he awoke to the sound of "crackling fire" in his wood frame home, four miles north and three miles east of Floydada.

According to family members, George was sleeping late when the sound of fire woke him up around 12:00 noon. The house was full of smoke and George hurriedly grabbed a few clothes and some pictures of his children before fleeing the house.

By the time firefighters arrived the high winds (62 mph gusts were reported at Floydada Airport) had fanned the flames which engulfed the house. The home burned completely to the ground destroying all of George's belongings. George's cat also died in the fire.

It is unknown what caused the fire. George believed it started in the bathroom while others have theorized that high winds caused electrical wires to touch and set off sparks.

The house was owned by Floyd Montgomery and was being rented by George.

According to family members, George returned to his parent's home in Dallas on Monday.

## Overall county sales tax rebates show decrease

November 1994 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received with Floydada showing a decrease and Lockney displaying an increase. Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$16,744.16, a decrease of 12.43 percent when compared to the \$19,122.47 received in November of 1993.

Lockney displayed an increase of 0.02 percent from the same period in 1993 in over all receipts. The city's November check was in the amount of \$5,310.51 compared to \$5,309.43 received in November 1993.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$11,433.65 showing a decrease of 17.22 percent from the \$13,813.04 payment received in November of 1993.

Area cities, their November 1994 rebates and percentage of change are listed below.

Quitaque; \$3,649.25, +21.30%  
Silverton; \$1,752.90, -8.61%  
Crosbyton; \$6,079.67, -14.32%  
Lorenzo; \$2,366.90, +8.19%  
Ralls; \$7,240.21, -4.26%  
Abernathy; \$8,066.04, -18.34%  
Hale Center; \$4,019.96, +7.42%  
Petersburg; \$2,639.37, +6.86%  
Plainview; \$233,741.45, -2.41%  
Idalou; \$5,152.63, +7.05%  
Lubbock; \$1,974,798.01, -32.48%  
Matador; \$3,053.42, +0.58%  
Roaring Springs; \$1,200.33, -14.05%  
Tulia; \$20,708.96, -4.50%

Payments totaling \$195.3 million in local sales tax rebates went back to 1,072 Texas cities, according to the state comptroller's office. This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on September sales and reported to the comptroller by businesses filing monthly returns in October and for sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Sales taxes are collected by merchants and forwarded to the state which retains a 6.25 percent share and returns the city sales tax portion to each city, county, hospital district or transit system. Neither Floyd County nor Lockney

## Hernandez reports for duty with Marines

LOCKNEY--Marine Lance Cpl. Mario Hernandez, son of Maria E. Mariscal and Mario Hernandez Sr., both of Lockney, recently reported for duty with 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The 1991 graduate of Lockney High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1991.

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- FOLGERS COFFEE: 13 oz. Can \$3.99
- SHURFINE CRANBERRY SAUCE: 16 oz. Can 69¢
- TENDERCRUST BROWN & SERVE ROLLS: 49¢



## Happy Thanksgiving Day

Payne's Pharmacy will be closed Thursday, November 24 and reopen on Friday and Saturday for early Christmas Shopping.

The staff of Payne's Pharmacy invites everyone to bring your family and out-of-town friends by to see us.

**Payne HEALTH MART Pharmacy**

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

## "Come Home For Christmas" planned Dec. 9th in Floydada

The Women's Division of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will once again be sponsoring the family favorite, "Come Home For Christmas", in downtown Floydada.

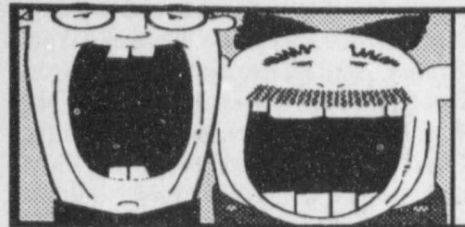
Friday December 9, Floydada businesses will remain open until 9:00 p.m. for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. Many of the businesses will be serving refreshments and giving away door prizes.

The fun will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include visits and pictures with

Santa Claus, roving newscasters dressed as elves, wagon rides and caroling on the square.

To register for door prizes you must go into businesses December 5th through Dec. 9 and drop you name in their box. The boxes will be picked up Dec. 9 and the Little Misses will draw winners at 8:45 p.m.

With the help of local chambers shopping at home can be a whole lot more fun and much easier.



### This Week's Announcements

**HOLIDAY HEALTH FAIR**  
W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will sponsor their annual Holiday Health Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

**CANCER BRUNCH**  
The American Cancer Society Brunch will be Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Bernie and Cindy Ford, 901 Lavada (1/2 block from Lockney Elementary School, Lockney.

## Twenty-nine turkeys won in annual contest

Thanks to the generosity of Floyd County businesses 29 individuals will receive free turkeys for the holiday season after their names were drawn in the Hesperian-Beacon's Turkey Giveaway contest.

The sponsoring businesses and the lucky winners are:

Aztec Video, Kristi Henderson; Basket Case, Naomi Jones; City Auto, Jewell Hopper; Clark Pharmacy, Willie Jones; Cornelius Conoco, Evelyn Queen;

Darty Gin, Nat Collins; Davis & Sons Builders Mart, Ruth Dutton; Davis Lumber, W.L. Carthel; FNB Floydada, Mary Montandon; FNB in Lockney, Linda Graves; Floydada Branch of the FNB in Lockney, June McGaugh;

Floydada Co-op Gins, Travis Young; Heart's Desire, Lynda Holley; Floydada office of the Hesperian-Beacon, Le-Quita Davis; Lockney office of the Hesperian-Beacon, Tracy Adams; Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Kent Covington;

Joe's Mowers & More, Mac McNeill; Kirk & Sons, Mrs. Joe Davis; Lockney Insurance, Beverly Towler; Lockney Meat Company, R.W. Johnson; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Floydada, Lenora Vargas; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Lockney, Walter Gloyna; Nielson's Restaurant, Pete Hickerson; Oden Chevrolet, Floyd Anderson;

Our Place, Debbie Lotz; Payne Family Pharmacy, Joyce Owens; Pizza Gold, Monroe Schulz; Producer's Co-op Elevator, James Cage; and Tipton Oil, Dorcie Warren.

**KIDCARE PHOTO ID**  
Parents can obtain free photo ID's for their children at the KidCare Photo ID booth at the Holiday Health Fair Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria.

**FLOYDADA FFA**  
Floydada FFA Booster will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Ag Building at Floydada High School. Everyone is encouraged to attend and join in.

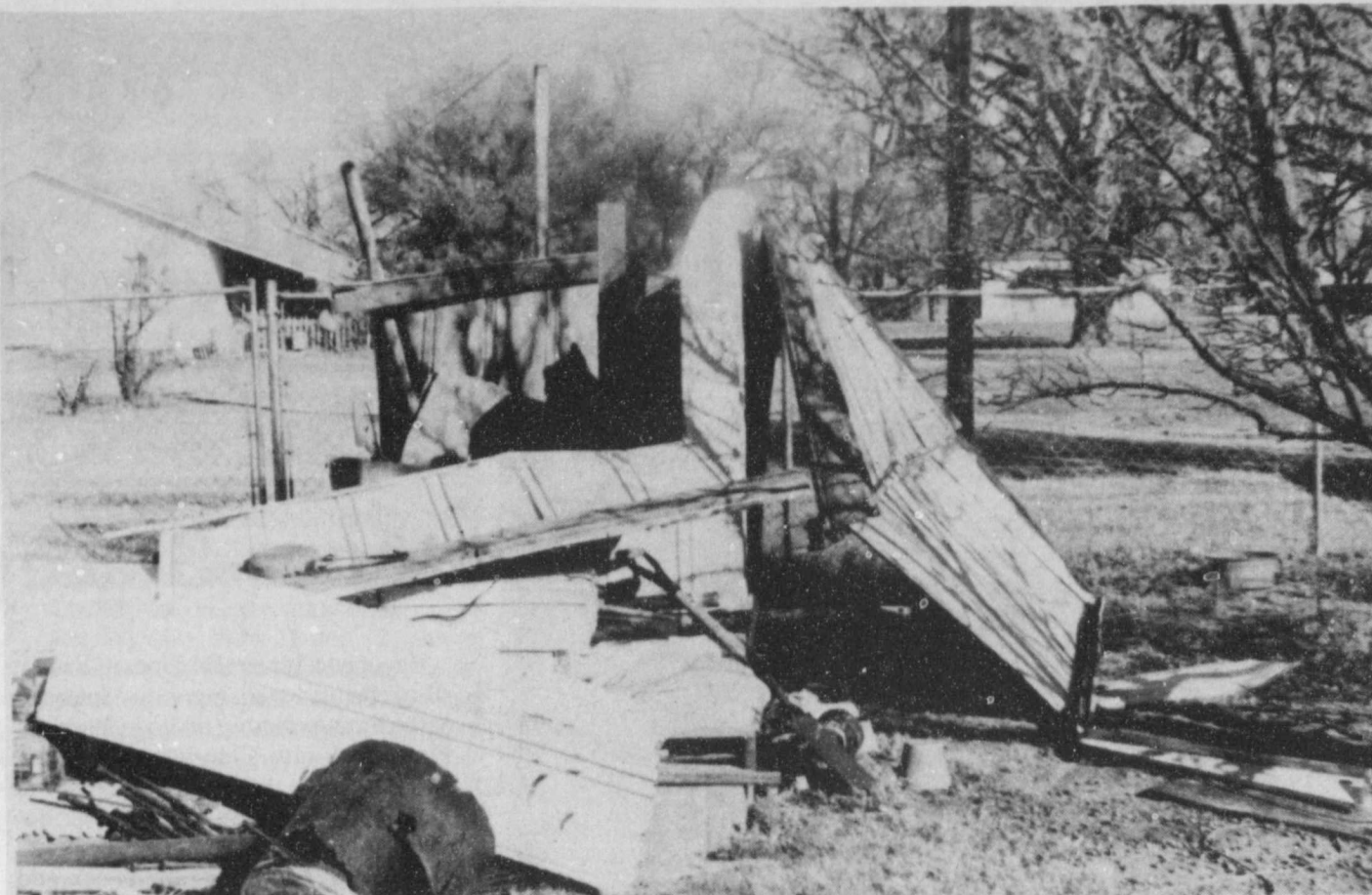
**4-H AUCTION**  
The Floyd County 4-H parents and youth want to invite everyone to an auction on Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada starting with a hamburger meal at 6:30 p.m. Several items will be auctioned off from seed to a handmade hall tree. Door prizes will be given as well as opportunities at silent bidding and much more. Come prepared for a fun time and an opportunity to help the county's youth.

**LANDFILL CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**  
The City of Floydada Sanitary Landfill will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE**  
The Salvation Army in Lockney is starting their toy drive for Christmas. If you have good toys to donate bring them by the store on West Locust Street or call Alicia Luna for pick up.

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

WEATHER		
Courtesy of Energas		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 16	60	49
Nov. 17	68	33
Nov. 18	63	48
Nov. 19	64	39
Nov. 20	63	35
Nov. 21	60	38



**BLOWN AWAY--A metal storage building in the backyard of a Floydada residence was totally destroyed Sunday, November 20, when blowing winds reached gusts of up to 62 mph. Slight damage was also reported in other areas of town.**

--Staff photo

## City Hall

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about rationing water when hot weather arrives, if not before."

Brown reported that tentative plans call for applying for grants and loans in excess of \$1,750,000.00 and restructuring the current bonded debt to ease the payment burden on the member cities. First strike plans include the drilling of Mackenzie owned wells at Tulia and Floydada to offset decreases in allotments from Mackenzie. It will be close to a year before this phase of the plan can be implemented stated Brown.

Bids were opened for the proposed demolition of dilapidated structures on two properties in the city. Submitting bids on the project at 310 W. Marivena Street were: Gordon Adams of Lockney, \$725.00; Horacio Favela of Floydada, \$875.00; I. S. Construction of Floydada, \$900.00; and Vernon Wickware of Floydada, \$475.00. The work was awarded to Wickware on a motion by Burns with a second by Hill. All voted in favor.

Bids submitted on the demolition project at the corner of Ross and 3rd Street included: \$1,750.00 from Adams; \$3,000.00 from Favela; \$1,300.00 from I. S. Construction; and \$1,200.00 from Wickware. The work was unanimously awarded to Wickware on a motion by Hill with a second by Tipton.

Two more substandard structures were also discussed. The occupant of a house at 710 E. Thornton will be given 30 days to clean up the grounds around the house then the situation will be reviewed. Motion for this action was made by Schacht and seconded by Tipton. All voted in favor.

Bids for proposed demolition of the structure at 211 E. Crockett will be sought for the next regular council session in December as the owner has agreed to the demolition. Motion was made by Cornelius and seconded by Hill. All voted in favor. A demolition project at 501 W. Virginia will be advertised for bids after the owner authorized the city to clear the lot. Motion for this was made by Cornelius, seconded by Hill and approved unanimously by the council.

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Burns with a second by Tipton.

Financial statements and accounts payable were reviewed and approved as presented. Payment of monthly bills

was authorized.

The council approved two requests for dumpster service at locations outside the city limits. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ramsey will receive dumpster service at their home 1/2 mile north on 207 for a fee of \$16.00 per month. Brown Gin will also receive service in return for payment of commercial rates of \$11.00 per dumpster per pickup. Motion for extension of service was made by Cornelius with a second by Lawson. All voted in favor.

The council was told that they will be reviewing the annual lease on the city farm at the next regular session. No action was taken at this time.

The city will apply for a 1 year extension on implementation of the state records retention and preservation schedule. This will allow the city until January of 1996 to get their records properly catalogued and stored. Extension request was approved on a motion by Schacht with a second by Tipton.

Steadlin and Associates, a collection agency, will be contracted with for the collection of delinquent utility accounts. The city will pay nothing until a past due account is collected. At that time, the collection agency will receive 40 percent of the past due balance and the city will get the other 60 percent. Motion for using a collection agency was made by Tipton with a second by Cornelius. All voted in favor.

Police Chief James Hale asked council permission to apply for a grant to fund hiring an additional police officer in Floydada. If approved by the U. S.

Department of Justice, the grant would pay 75 percent of the salary and benefits for an additional officer for a period of three years. City

Ordinance #779 authorizing the closing of an alley adjacent to Oden Chevrolet was passed after the council learned the Planning and Zoning Commission had approved the request. Motion to approve the closure was made by Schacht and seconded by Tipton. All voted in favor except Cornelius who abstained due to personal involvement. The alley will be closed with gates which will still allow entrance to the area for utility line servicing or emergency procedures.

Ordinance #780, establishing service charges on utility service calls was before the council for the second reading. It will appear on the December agenda for the third and final time. Motion was made by Tipton and seconded by Hill to approve the second reading. All voted in favor.

## Holiday Affair

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Clarks Pharmacy had a varied selection of collectibles, wreaths, beautiful bottled oils, and many special gifts. A ten percent discount will be given on anything purchased. Refreshments will be served.

The Basket Case invites everyone to come in to this filled to the brim store and make your Christmas selections. Refreshments will be served as well.

Noel House, with their many, many scented candles, will be open and invites everyone to stop by. Hold Your Horses will be shining and glittery and they look forward to showing their pant suits, shirts and leather collars. They also carry hand crafted furniture.

Yolanda's Crafts will feature a good selection of gifts and home decor.

When you need to replenish your energy stop in for a meal at Janies, J.B. Brisky's, the Dairy Queen or Main Street Pizza.

The Lockney 4-H Club will be taking pictures of children with Santa Claus at the First National Bank in Lockney from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Pictures will be \$2.50 per child.

Cargill Hybrid Seed will furnish a trailer which will carry anyone who wants to ride from one end of the street to the other and stop at all the stores.

The stores will be open until nine and the Athena Study Club invites everyone to come out for the event. They also encourage everyone to shop at home.

## Health Fair

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children in the event of an emergency.

Mangold Memorial Hospital wants to stress that the health fair is for the whole family. There will be children's activities booths, along with many booths for the adults. Lockney Band Boosters will prepare a healthy lunch for fair goers.

Again, this year, your admission to the fair is a canned food item or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**Floyd County Day Care Board**  
invites all former and present board members, workers, friends to attend a reception honoring **BETTY FULLER**  
for her 25 years at the Day Care Center  
Sunday, December 4 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
at the Lighthouse Electric Reception Room

**Davis Farm Supply**  
Takes this opportunity to invite our friends and customers to their 1994


**Christmas Ball**

**Massie Activity Center - Floydada**  
**Friday, December 9**  
**8:30 p.m. to Midnight**

**The 6-member**  
**Cow Jazz Western Swing Band**  
from Snyder will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

**We look forward to seeing all of you on the 9th.**


**We need you on our team!**



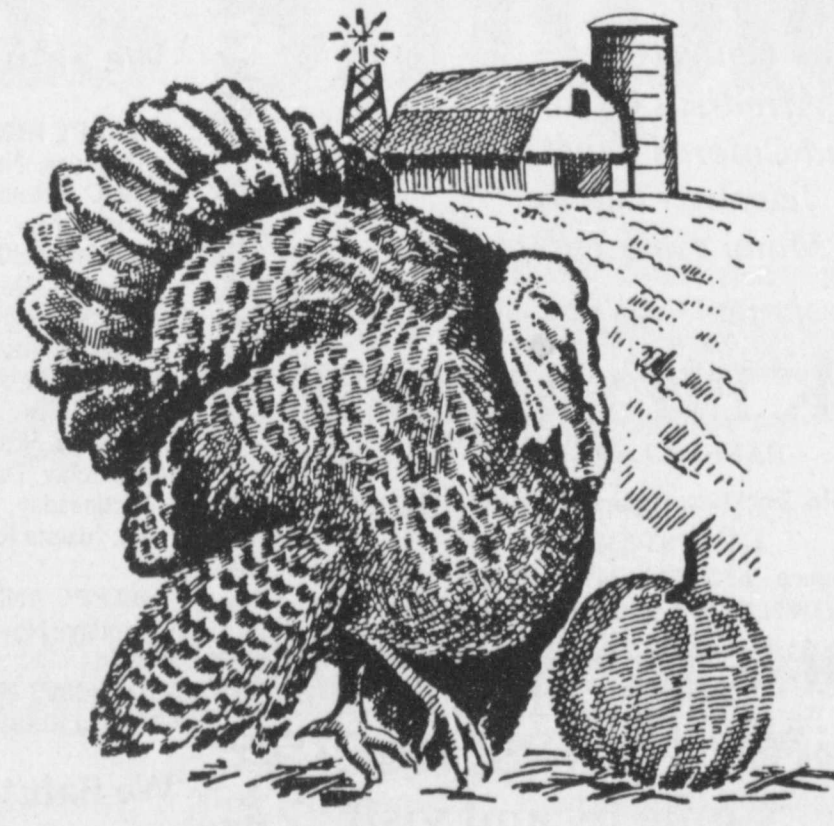
"I want to remind you that throughout Texas, The Salvation Army provides everything from disaster relief and emergency assistance to women's shelters and toys for children who otherwise would have to do without.

So when you see that red kettle this holiday season, please remember to give generously.

We need you on our team!"




*Nolan Ryan*



**HAPPY TURKEY DAY!**


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## 1990 Club plans for Santa visit

By Kelly McCormick  
 FLOYDADA--The 1990 Study Club held its November meeting in the home of Robin Nixon. The meeting was called to order by President Shelly Smith and first to be discussed was the success of the Halloween Carnival, we would like to thank the community for showing support by attending.

The money raised by the carnival was donated to Tyler Logan's Love Fund and the Floyd County Day Care Center. A thank you note was received from the Floyd County Welfare Board for a previous donation.

The program for this meeting, Christmas Tree Decorating Tips, was presented by Holly Lee.

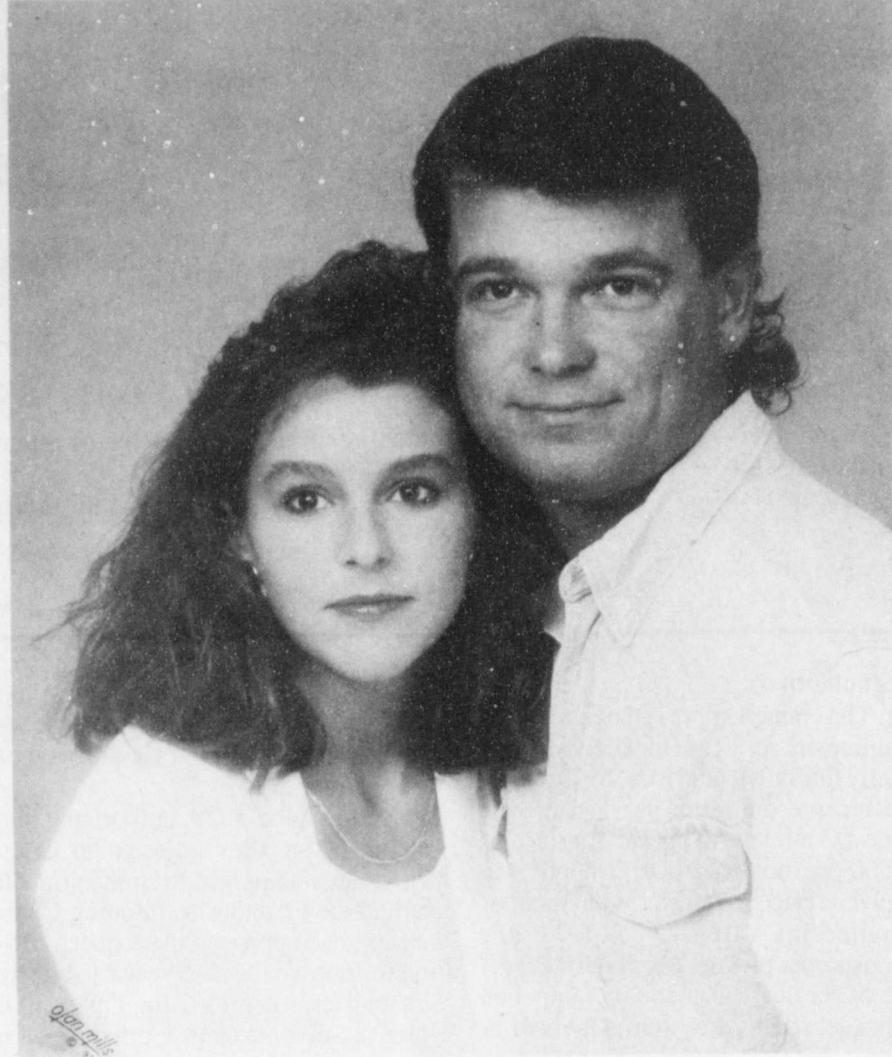
The next item of business was the Santa on the Square project. It was decided that again this year we will have Santa and Ms. Claus available to hear "Christmas wishes" on Friday, December 9, from 5:00-7:00 pm. R Photograph will be available to take pictures as your young ones visit with Santa.

Members were reminded to save their Campbell's Soup labels for Duncan. Happy November Birthdays were extended to Tyler Helms, Jan Beedy, Mitch Ross, Delinda Lucke and Skee Hardin.

Members in attendance were: Jan Beedy, Anna Leta Bradshaw, Sherese Covington, Cesali Ericson, Kim Hardin, Jeanine Helms, Denise Holcombe, Holly Lee, Angie Lipham, Gayla Marble, Kelly McCormick, Tammy McDonough, Lori Merket, Robin Nixon, Becky Ross, Sandra Schwertner, Becky Sharp, Mendy Shurbet, Regenia Smith, Shelly Smith and Dara Ware. Special guest was Traci Helms.

The meeting was adjourned and hostesses Robin Nixon, Dara Ware and Shelly Smith treated members to frito pie and strawberry cake.

# Floyd County Lifestyles



JOLEE ELLIS AND DON HIGGS

## Ellis and Higgs

Otis and Dana Ellis of Floydada wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, JoLee, to Don Higgs, son of Charles and Mary Jane Higgs of Denton. The couple plan a January 28, 1995 wedding in the Little Chapel in The Woods in Denton.

Miss Ellis is a graduate of Floydada High School. She attends University North Texas at Denton and is employed by T.I.G. Insurance in Las Colinas.

Higgs is a Lewisville High School graduate. He is employed by Tangent Mold in Carrollton.

## Club shares holiday meal

By Jo Lyles  
 FLOYDADA--This 'n' That Hobby Club met at Lighthouse Electric Mon-

day, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. for their annual Thanksgiving dinner and party.

A delicious meal of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Winnie Beedy, Mamie Bunch, Jonelle Fawver, Queen Annie Lawson, Dorothy Reeves, Dorothy Holland, Ila White, Margie Sue, Betty Baker, Faye Jackson, Mildred Cates and Jo Lyles.

Our guests were T.L. Holland, Glen White, Johnny B. Sue, Sam Baker, Son Jackson, Johnny Cates and Olen Lyles.

Games of 84 were played and a fun time was enjoyed by all.

## We Salute in Lockney

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 Thursday, Nov. 24 - Isabell Torrez, Soyla C. Reyna  
 Friday, Nov. 25 - Ester Felan, Vicky Schaeffer, Keith Stansell  
 Saturday, Nov. 26 - Eleanor Schacht, Silvestra Salazar  
 Sunday, Nov. 27 - Leslianne Hicker-son, Juan Mariscal, Virginia Strickland  
 Monday, Nov. 28 - Jeremy Butler  
 Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Marcos Ascencio, Jane Archer, Daryn McCarter  
 Wednesday, Nov. 30 - Derek De Leon, Juanita Ray

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 Sunday, Nov. 27 - Jim and Gladys Bobbitt  
 Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Mike and Christina Rodriguez

## We Salute in Floydada

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 Thursday, Nov. 24: Carlos Riojas, Willie Mae Ferguson, Mary Alice Davis, Marcos Riojas, Lucero Belen Ramirez  
 Friday, Nov. 25: Traci Carr, Michelle Ruddell, Casey Criswell  
 Saturday, Nov. 26: Jose Manuel Gonzalez, Priscilla Ochoa, Jennifer Noland, Bertha Martinez, Margie Sue, Kelly Bailey  
 Sunday, Nov. 27: Jane Bean, Robert Rodriguez Jr.  
 Monday, Nov. 28: Debra Graham, Amber Arney, Jessica Poole, Brandon Brotherton  
 Tuesday, Nov. 29: Emma Rodriguez  
 Wednesday, Nov. 30: Annie Shepard, Jimmy Willson, Bart Greer

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
 Thursday, Nov. 24: Johnny and Myra Riojas  
 Friday, Nov. 25: Jim and Gloria Gomez, Jorge and Esther Alaniz  
 Saturday, Nov. 26: Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Martinez  
 Sunday, Nov. 27: Ismael and Fidelia Garcia

## Annual ACS brunch slated December 3 in Ford home

At the recent meeting of the Floyd County Unit board of the American Cancer Society, plans were finalized for the annual Christmas Brunch. This gathering of friends county-wide is one of the most festive and well-attended activities of the holiday season!

The popular occasion will be held this

year in the beautiful home of Bernice and Cindy Ford at 901 Lavada Drive in Lockney on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m.

As last year, instead of having a "tasting" brunch, the board members are preparing a menu meal of egg casseroles, waldorf salad, fruit breads and muffins, fresh grapes, cheese k-bobs, crackers, candies and nuts. Coffee and punch will accompany the meal.

Tickets are being offered by board members, or may be obtained in Lockney from The Basket Case, Hold Your Horses, Noel House, Schacht's Flowers and Gifts, Hearts Desire, and First National Bank. In Floydada, Sue's Gifts, First National Bank of Floydada, Floydada Branch of Lockney First National, and Linda Matsler at Thayer Accountants.

Tickets are for a donation of \$7.50 to the American Cancer Society; and, ticket holders are eligible for the beautiful door prize that is donated this year by The Basket Case, Lockney.

## Jones-Stacey recite vows

Ravonette Jones and Horace Stacey III exchanged wedding vows Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church of Plainview with Elder Alex Dwayne Wall, pastor of the Free Church of God in Christ in Jesus' Name of Amarillo, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall of Plainview and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wall of Floydada. Stacey is the son of Bishop and Mrs. Horace Stacey Jr. of Amarillo and the grandson of Oscar Biggins of Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin full length sheath gown featuring a white rose lace overlay, sweetheart neckline and gathered puffed satin Victorian sleeves with long lace insets tapering to a point at the wrist. The back of the gown had a plunging V neckline emphasized by tear drop strands. The train was held by a large fan bow. She wore a pearl headpiece highlighted by roses and carried a bouquet of white satin roses and gardenias.

Sherry Worley of Denver, Colo., was maid of honor and Rene Butler of Amarillo was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Michael of Amarillo, the groom's sister, and Shelita Tolson of Plainview, the bride's cousin.

They wore deep purple satin tea length sheaths accented with puffed Victorian sleeves and fan bows in the back. Each carried a long stemmed white rose.

Veronica Session of Haskell and Keke Wall of Plainview, the bride's cousins, were flower girls. Isaac Butler of Amarillo, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer. Kenneth B. Tolson of Plainview and Delvin Wilson of Amarillo, the bride's cousins were candlelighters.

Sherman Ray of Amarillo was best man. Groomsman were Chris Brown of Amarillo, the groom's brother-in-law; Ronald Wall and Brandon Wall, the bride's brothers.

Vance Wall of Plainview, the bride's cousin was the usher.

Tresha Wall of Plainview, the bride's cousin, registered guests. DeDe Brown of Amarillo, the groom's sister, presented musical selections.

The couple will reside in Amarillo. The bride is a 1989 graduate of Plainview High School and a 1994 graduate of Wayland Baptist University. She is an auditor for the Amarillo National

Bank.

Stacey is a 1986 graduate of Amarillo High School and a 1989 graduate of Clarendon College. He attended McMurry University. He is a child care worker for Buckner's Children Services.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's mother in Amarillo.

Hostesses for a lingerie shower given at Leal's were Tresha Wall, Artha Wall, Katrina Wall, Lori Rosenbaum, Dorothy Coleman, Sharon Johnson, Pauline Polk and Beverly Collins.

Cynthia Bybee invites everyone to visit her shop during Lockney's "Holiday Affair."



The shop features unique gift and decorator items along with gifts for men and boys.

Refreshments will be served.

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## Feather Your Nest

invites visitors to shop during the "Holiday Affair" Tuesday, November 29

Come by and see the Snow Villages, Christmas dishes, jewelry and gifts in this unique shop and enjoy their gourmet coffees.

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Jane Archer invites everyone to come by the Old Blue Quiltbox during the "Holiday Affair" Many beautiful quilts will be on display and refreshments will be served.

The shop will be closed from Thursday December 8 at 5:30 until Tuesday, January 10

Clark's Pharmacy will offer a 10% discount on gift and collectible items purchased Tuesday night during the Holiday Affair.

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 Many other Gifts

Refreshments will be served

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Christmas Specials will be offered on all gift items in the store. Refreshments will be served and Door Prizes given

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## HALE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

# "Pre-Christmas Sale"

SALE starts Friday, November 25th, 9:00 a.m.  
 LAST DAY OF SALE is Thursday, December 1st

MEN'S - Suits and Sportcoats... 1/2 price... Yes, 1/2 price

Below are listed the sizes and quantities that we have:

SUITS:	38	42	44	46	48	50	SPORTCOATS	36	40	42	44	46	48	50
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ALSO: All Special Orders on Suits and Sportcoats during this sale will be 10% off, and this includes our ACCUFIT SUITS !!

### SHOES

Those hundreds of pairs of WOMEN'S SHOES that we have on SALE at SUPER BARGAINS on top of the tables, down the middle of the Shoe Department

1/2 Price { Yes, that's 1/2 the already }  
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YOU'LL WANT SEVERAL PAIR AT THESE PRICES !!

### WOMEN'S

In the Women's and Girls 1/2 price Ready-To-Wear HALE'S has lots of Dresses - Slacks - Sweaters - Tops and Skirts - this is all fashionable clothing and only during this Sale can you have a fantastic bargain -

buy these at 1/2 of 1/2 price !

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## Two observe November birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley  
November is a happy month... With holidays and such And with the "goodies" here and there We'll likely eat too much!

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We welcome Mr. Butler... He's counting 80 years... And for a happy birthday Let's give him lots of cheers!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Mrs. Williamson we honor... She dates from 1904... She knows a lot of stories About the days of yore!

\*\*\*\*\*  
To cheer these lovely people Let's do the birthday song... So join us as we sing it With "gusto" good and strong!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Thursday, Nov. 17, was party time at the Rest Home. Members of the City Park Church of Christ hosted. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking.

Honorees and residents were ushered into the dining room with the honoree being seated at the "honor" table. Her place was marked with a special card. We are sorry Mr. Butler was unable to attend. The table was laid with a green cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in fall colors.

A delicious refreshment plate of chocolate and/or angel food cake complimented with a tasty fruit punch was served to the honoree, home residents and employees.

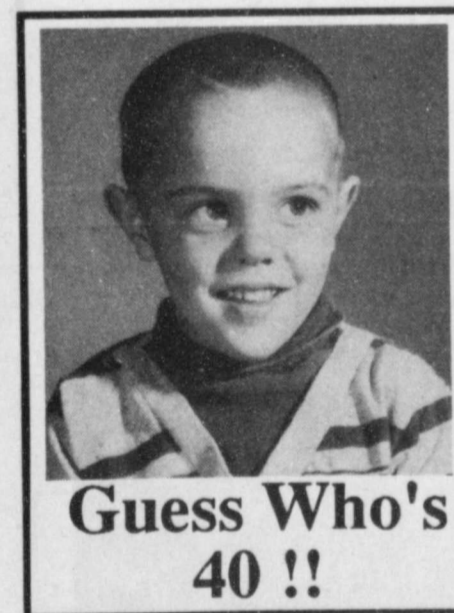
The next party will be Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. You are invited.

## Senior Citizen Rockins

By Gene Newton  
LOCKNEY--There were 68 present for a Thanksgiving supper Thursday night. We had several guests, which we are always proud to have at the center. We want to thank the Perrymans for their gospel music and songs that they brought our way. They did a beautiful job.

The ladies have really worked on the lovely quilt, but the raffle tickets won't go on sale until after Christmas when the holidays are over.

Let's pray for those in our community who are ill.



**BIRTHDAY HONOREE--Lela Williamson, along with Jeff Butler who is not pictured, celebrated their birthdays during the monthly party held at the Floydada Nursing Home last Thursday, Nov. 17. Both residents observe November birthdays. --Staff photo**

**Have A Good Week!**

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word  
FLOYDADA--Thelma Jones has had some health problems and is back in the Floydada Nursing Home.

Lorene Newberry recently visited her sister-in-law Jean Newberry of Wolfe City and also Lorene's granddaughter, Rexann Davis of Garland.

Floyd Medley told me about his Red Bud Tree in his yard. He said it had started blooming. He planted it about four years ago. Guess the tree is confused. It should be blooming in the spring not now.

At the Pizza Gold last Thursday I saw Jo Lyles and Evelyn Sparks visiting with two friends. They were Margaret Camden Beck of Abilene and Thelma Doyle Lacy of Seattle, Washington. Thelma is the daughter of L.A. Doyle who was pastor of the First Baptist Church here in Floydada during the "40's." All these ladies knew each other when they were children. Thelma and Margaret were on their way to Wayland to celebrate their 50th year "Homecoming." They graduated from Wayland 50 years ago. While visiting in Floydada they got to see another college roommate, Wanda Withers.

Our building fund is increasing every week. Thank you so much. This past weekend several of us have spent nearly the whole weekend getting the floor ready for linoleum. We didn't get it laid till Monday after lunch. I will list the volunteers next week. We do appreciate our volunteers. It would be impossible to do all we do without them. They are wonderful.

Remember those who are ill, in sorrow, nursing homes, retirement homes, in hospitals and the lonely.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Floriene Jarnagin. Floriene and Glenn ate lunch nearly every day at the center. We will miss her.

This is Thanksgiving week and I wanted to leave you with a poem by Peter Marshall that says everything I want to say but in a much better way than I can:

**A Family Grace - Thanksgiving Dinner**  
By Peter Marshall

Father, we around this table thank thee: for Thy great gift of life, that Thy love for us is not dependent upon any worthiness of ours, for good health, that we know neither hunger nor want, for warm clothes to wear, for those who love us best, for friends whose words of encouragement have often chased away dark clouds, for the zest of living, for many an unanswered prayer, for kindly providences that have preserved us from danger and harm.

## Thanksgiving program heard by 1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word  
FLOYDADA--The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, Nov. 15, in the home of Mrs. Dennis Dempsey with Mrs. J.S. Hale as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L.D. Simpson, president. Roll call was answered by each member present telling "Why I Am Thankful."

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Simpson asked for reports from our different committees.

Mrs. Simpson asked Mrs. Jim Word to report about improvements being made at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. Mrs. Word reported that Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 and 19, part of the linoleum would be torn out and replaced with new linoleum and later the carpet would be professionally cleaned. So things are moving along slowly but are taking place.

The club members also voted instead of exchanging gifts this year that we would pool our money and the financial committee would be responsible in buying toys and putting the toys under

the tree at Bank of America and then at Christmas time the bank is to distribute the toys to the needy children.

The club members also made plans to go to the Floydada Nursing Home one day near Christmas to sing Christmas carols and visit with the patients.

Mrs. Simpson introduced Mrs. Claude Weathersbee who gave a Thanksgiving program entitled "Thanksgiving - From The Pilgrims To The Present." Mrs. Weathersbee told us the first feast was celebrated in October 1621. This was the Pilgrims first year in their new home.

The Continental Congress appointed Dec. 18, 1777 to be observed generally as a "Thanksgiving Day." Then President Washington proclaimed that Nov. 26, 1789 to be the national Thanksgiving Day.

Then in 1863 President Lincoln issued a proclamation in which he appointed and set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of National Thanksgiving. This lasted till 1939 when President Franklin D. Roosevelt named the next to the last Thursday as the date of cel-

ebration. In 1941 Congress passed a resolution making the fourth Thursday in November as the legal holiday.

It was a very interesting program.

Meeting was adjourned and "Thanksgiving" theme refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Joe Appling, W.H. Bunch, W.L. Davis, Dennis Dempsey, Leon Ferguson, Garland Foster, J.S. hale, Floyd Lawson, W.H. McClung, M.J. McNeill, Orval Newberry, L.D. Simpson, J.R. Turner, Thomas Warren, Claude Weathersbee, Jim Word, and one guest, Mrs. Jimmy Willson.

Our next meeting will be held at the Lighthouse Electric building along with other study clubs for a Festive Food Demonstration with Christie Pate, Southwestern Public Service representative, Dec. 13, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. After the demonstration each club will go to their own meeting places to continue their Christmas parties.

Mrs. L.D. Simpson will give our club "A Christmas Story" and the hostesses for the party will be Mrs. Leon Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Warren and Mrs. James Word in the home of Mrs. Leon Ferguson.

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O help us to appreciate all that we have, to be content with it, to be grateful for it, to be proud of it -- not in an arrogant pride that boasts, but in a grateful pride that strives to be more worthy.

In Thy name, to whose bounty we owe these blessing spread before us, to Thee we give our gratitude. --Amen  
Happy Thanksgiving Day!

### MENU

Monday: Roasted chicken, pinto beans, oriental vegetables, tossed salad, salad dressing, cornbread, pear or apple crisp, milk/beverage choice

Tuesday: Beef tacos, refried or pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cheese, picante sauce, apricots, milk/beverage choice

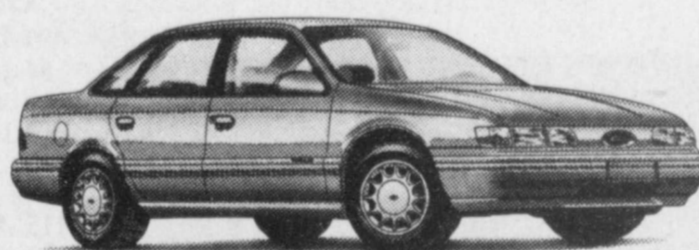
Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, salad dressing, frosted cake, milk/beverage choice

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## Take That, Honey!



Happy 40th!





# THROUGH THE HALLS



**LISD RECOGNIZED MIGRANT COUNCIL CONFERENCE**--Maria Elena Arellano presented LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk with a plaque she received during recognition ceremonies at the State Migrant Education Conference on South Padre Island last week. LISD's migrant program was recognized for outstanding performance in daily attendance, promotions, and graduating 100% of the twelve migrant students enrolled at LHS last year. The award was presented by Frank Contreras, Director of Division of Migrant Education, Texas Education Agency and Roberto Zamora, Ph.D, Executive Director, Region I Education Service Center. *Staff Photo*

## LJHS team brings home TMSCA trophy

**LOCKNEY** -- The Lockney Junior High Math Team participated in the TMSCA Math and Science Tournament at Lubbock High School on Saturday, November 12. The team placed second in Calculator. Individuals placing and their divisions include: Sixth graders Holli Carthel who earned a 10th place in Calculator, Math, and Science, Chase Graves with a 4th place in Number Sense and an 8th place in Calculator, Karlon Hooten who made a 7th place in Calculator, and Melissa Schaeffer with an 8th place in Number Sense; Seventh graders Dominique Guerrero with a 3rd place in Calculator and 8th place in Number Sense, Brooke Hooten who earned a 7th place in Calculator, Jessie Ledesma who made a 5th place in Calculator, a 6th place in Number Sense, and a 6th place in Science, David Martinez with a 4th place in Calculator and a 5th place in Number Sense, and Isabell Villarreal who placed 8th in Calculator.



**ONE ACT PLAY COMPETES**--Lockney Junior High Students recently performed "The Happy Scarecrow" at UIL One-Act Play competition in Muleshoe, Nov. 19. Ty Fawver was named to the All Star Cast and Dusty Duke received an Honorable Mention to the All Star Cast. Cast members included: (back row, l-r) Hector Palacio, J.R. Riojas, Mandy Yearly, Dusty Duke, John Dunavant, Ty Fawver, David Rainwater; (front row, l-r) Jeff Lyles, Dusty Anderson, Katie Sanders, Carissa Coursey, RoyAnne Mercado, Cory Kirk and Sponsor Dara Ware. *Staff Photo*

## Wide variety of scholarships available to graduating seniors

**LOCKNEY** -- Several scholarship opportunities are available for graduating seniors this year according to Patsy Ulmer of Lockney ISD. They require a variety of qualifications and the deadlines for applying are also varied. Texas A&M offers scholarships for Hispanic and African-American honor students. The deadline for applications is January 14, 1995. Southwest Texas State also offers scholarships to Hispanic and African-American students. Their application deadline is February 1, 1995. In addition, Southwest Texas State has scholarship money available for students in the top 10 percent of their class who have a 3.5 grade point average and score 1000 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT and apply by February 1. Many scholarships are available for athletes including the FINA Scholar-Athlete for students in the top ten percent of their class who earn a Varsity UIL Letter and apply by December 14, 1994, Key Asthma Ath. for athletes with asthma who apply before March 31, 1995, and Milky Way for high school athletes who maintain high grades and are involved in community service and apply before January 9, 1995. Children of school employees can qualify for a Horace Mann Scholarship with a B average and a score of 32 on the ACT or 1000 on the SAT. Application deadline is February 28, 1995. Cargill scholarships are waiting for students whose family derive 50% of their income from farming. The application deadline is February 15, 1995. Ed Communications scholarship money is available for students who are U.S. citizens and score well on the ACT or SAT and apply before June 1, 1995. Devry offers scholarships to students who wish to attend Devry and take the SAT or ACT by December. Application deadline is March 20, 1995. The University of Texas awards

scholarships to top students in their class who apply before December 1, 1994. Angelo State has CARR scholarships for students in the top 15% of the class who maintain a 90 average and score 25 on the ACT or 1000 on the SAT. Application deadline is March 1, 1995. Baylor University has COLLINS money available for students who write a qualifying essay and score 1150 on the SAT or 28 on the ACT. Deadline for applying is January 31, 1995. South Plains College offers scholarships for students in the top 50% of their class and exhibit leadership qualities. They must apply before March 1, 1994. Texas Tech offers a variety of scholarships with the application deadline for most of them March 1, 1995. Incarnate Word College also has scholarships to award. Anyone interested in more information concerning these schools and any other scholarships which might be available should contact Mrs. Ulmer at Lockney High School.

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**LJHS MATH SCIENCE TEAM** -- Lockney Junior High students competing in the TMSCA Meet in Lubbock on November 12 included: (seated, left to right) Holli Carthel, Brittany Aston, Chase Graves, Gabriel Gonzales, A. J. Thornton, Eriks Bryant; (middle row standing) Elizabeth Torrez, Karlon Hooten, Desha Smith, Frances Fernandez, Crystal Castro, Erica Mariscal, Nicole Butler, Lindsey Mathis, Melissa Schaeffer, Traci McQuhae, Jeremy Butler; (back row) David Martinez, Isabell Villarreal, Brooke Hooten, and Jenal Rodriguez. Not pictured were Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Michelle Gross, Dominique Guerrero, Jessie Ledesma and Heath Stoener. *Staff Photo*

## Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

- 2nd Six Weeks**
- 6th Grade**  
 "A" - Holli Carthel, Chase Graves, Karlon Hooten, Jeffery Hunter, Lexi Jones, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Melissa Schaeffer, Kelsey Schumacher, Heath Stoener.  
 "B" - Brittany Aston, Lucy Bernal, Erika Bryant, Jeremy Bryant, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Aaron Dietrich, Mica Edwards, Michelle Gross, Dina Ledesma, David Ray, Desha Smith, A.J. Thornton, Jarrett Thornton.
- 7th Grade**  
 "A" - Meredith Burson, Fany Cruz, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Brooke Hooten.
- 8th Grade**  
 "A" - Daniel Banda, Lindi Miller, Brett McQuhae, Michelle Smith.  
 "B" - Eddie Amaya, Lacey Aston, Noelia Balderas, Amy Davis, Erminia Duenas, Jessica Fernandez, Ryan Graves, Hank Henderson, Kendra Hill, Thad Lusk, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Tori Minick, Lilia Mondragon, April Ochoa, Jennie Ray, Jalie Robnett, Jeremy Stapp, Tessa Stapp, Marc Wilson, Ana Zavala, Roxanne Soliz, Chris Mayo.
- Crystal Castro, Erica Mariscal, Nicole Butler, Lindsey Mathis, Melissa Schaeffer, Traci McQuhae, Jeremy Butler; (back row) David Martinez, Isabell Villarreal, Brooke Hooten, and Jenal Rodriguez. Not pictured were Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Michelle Gross, Dominique Guerrero, Jessie Ledesma and Heath Stoener. — Staff Photo**

### School Lunch and Breakfast Menus

**FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU**  
 Nov. 28-Dec. 2

**Monday:**  
 Breakfast -- Orange juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
 Lunch -- Fish nuggets, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast -- Apple juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk  
 Lunch -- Lasagna casserole, corn, pickle spears, hot roll, pineapple, milk

**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast -- Grape juice, cheese toast, milk  
 Lunch -- Chicken patty w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast -- Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk  
 Lunch -- Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk

**Friday:**  
 Breakfast -- Orange juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
 Lunch -- Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cobbler, milk

### R. C. Andrews Elementary School Honor Roll

**2ND SIX WEEKS**

**GRADE 4**  
 Straight "A" -- Ragan Beedy, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Jamie Johnston, Chelsea Kirk, Amanda McHam, Brady Rainwater, Laura Reddy, Jessica Rodriguez, Kayla Stovall, Janna Szydoski  
 "A-B" -- Tanner Battey, Tyler Battey, Ruddy Castaneda, Brandi Cruz, Joshua Galvan, LaRae Gilliland, Senaida Gonzales, Adrian Martinez, Chase Mitchell, Margo Morin, Ashley Norrell, Norma Ramirez, David Rodriguez, Chase Tipton, Tasha Veld

**GRADE 5**  
 Straight "A" -- Marisa Barrientos, Brenna Dawdy, Jessie Lee Guzman, Sean Holster, Jurahee Jones, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Amanda Rendon, Rocky Reyes, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

**GRADE 6**  
 Straight "A" -- J.D. Chaparro, Brad Cruz, Clint Fyffe, Kelsy Pierce  
 "A-B" -- Rudy Adam Arellano, Amanda Barnett, Joshua Caballero, Cienna Carthel, Charla Davis, Cindy DuBois, Bonnie Dunlap, Jorge Garza, Valorie Hartline, Mandy Holbert, Jackie Lucio, Lana McCandless, Sylvia Nunez, Matthew Rainwater, Erin Ralston

**"A-B" --** Jessica Castaneda, Bambi Cochran, Trisha Coursey, Brady Davis, Erica Diaz, Melody Eubanks, Jessica Gilly, Ashley Hale, Chris Hartline, Chris Herrera, Corey Hurt, Ashley Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Stephen Mendoza, Scott Nixon, Justin Reeves, Noelia Saldana, Miguel Sanchez, Abby Sanders, Sommer Stevens, Anthony Suarez, Lindsey Whitten, Brad Yeary

**Nov. 28-Dec. 2**

**Monday:**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, roll, milk, pears  
 Lunch: Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, cauliflower, roll, peaches, milk

**Tuesday:**  
 Breakfast: Peanut butter, bread, peaches, milk  
 Lunch: Turkey pot pie, fried okra, biscuit, milk, apple

**Wednesday:**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled egg, toast, milk, juice  
 Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, crackers, milk, banana, cookies

**Thursday:**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, ham, milk, fruit cocktail  
 Lunch: Roast and gravy, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered rice, milk, hot rolls, orange

**Friday:**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, cheese, milk, juice  
 Lunch: Hamburger, french fried potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, milk, apricot cobbler.

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## Failure to use pesticides properly can be dangerous to wildlife and their habitat

By David Kostroun  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Most producers appreciate wildlife. They enjoy seeing wildlife on their farms and some benefit economically by leasing hunting and fishing rights to

sportsmen. Fields provide food and cover for several species of wildlife. Quail and other birds, for example, nest along fencerows or in rangeland/CRP surrounding fields and enter the fields to feed or pick up grain. Pesticides applied to these areas can potentially harm wild-

life.

In recent years the public has become more concerned about pesticides and their effects on the environment. From 1987 to 1989, Texas farmers and ranchers treated an average of 15 million acres with insecticides and 20 million acres with herbicides. As stewards of the land and natural resources, farmers and ranchers should strive to use pesticides properly in order to minimize environmental risks.

The proper use of pesticides helps ensure that Americans have a safe, abundant and inexpensive supply of food and fiber. Pesticides improve crops yields and quality, and help to make farming practices profitable. However, improper use of pesticides can threaten wildlife and wildlife habitat.

Wildlife are directly exposed to pesticides when they eat plants or seeds with chemical residues or when they swallow the pesticide granules themselves. They are exposed indirectly when they eat insects or other animals killed by chemicals. Wildlife that are in fields when pesticides are applied, or that enter fields shortly afterward, may inhale vapors or get pesticides on their skin or in their eyes. Pesticides on an animal's skin or feathers may be swallowed when the animal grooms or preens itself. Pesticides washed by heavy rains into streams, ponds or other wetlands can harm aquatic animals.

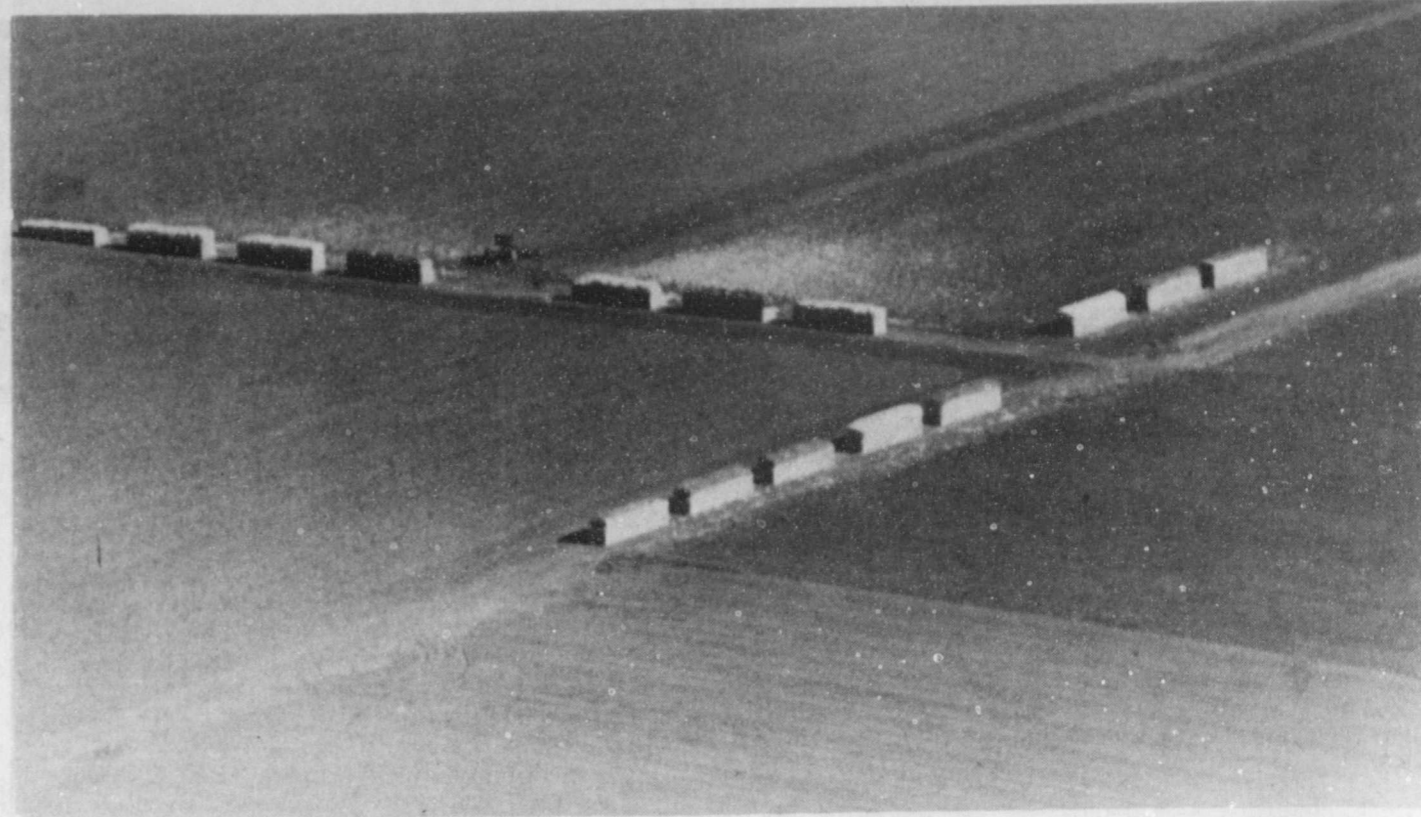
Reducing pesticide use is one of the best ways to protect wildlife. However, pesticide reduction must be coupled with good pest management practices so that crop yields and profits do not suffer. Integrated pest management (IPM) is the most effective method of accomplishing this objective. IPM is a system that monitors pest populations and uses biological, cultural and chemical controls to keep insect pests below economically damaging levels. In an IPM program, pesticides are used only after other tactics have failed to keep pest numbers or damage below levels which cause economic crop loss.

Crop rotation is another important cultural control which can be used to suppress certain disease and insect pest.

In an effort to protect fish and wildlife, keep the following in mind when using pesticides.

- Use IPM practices in your production practices.
- Choose the pesticide least toxic to fish and wildlife.
- Protect field borders and other noncrop habitats from pesticide.
- Completely cover pesticide granules with soil, especially spilled granules at the ends of rows.
- Minimize chemical spray drift by using low-pressure sprays and nozzles that produce large droplets, and properly calibrating and maintaining spray equipment.
- Don't spray over ponds and drainage ditches.
- Never wash equipment or containers where rinse water could enter ponds or streams.
- Properly dispose of chemical containers.
- Read and follow pesticide label directions.

Every pesticide user has a legal duty to use the chemical according to label directions. Using pesticides contrary to label directions jeopardizes wildlife and exposes the user to criminal prosecution. It may ultimately result in further restrictions on pesticides.



BOUNTIFUL HARVEST--Farmers are working quickly to finish stripping and beat the inevitable bad weather. The good weather has allowed farmers to get ahead of schedule. Prized modules are now sitting in fields and in towns waiting to be picked up and delivered to gin employees who are furiously working around the clock. Staff Photo



### SIDERS' SIDELINES

By Kerry Siders, CEA-Ag

#### CONFUSION STILL EXISTS IN LICENSE

During the past few weeks several of you who have pesticide applicator's license received a letter from the Texas Department of Agriculture telling you that you had to have 15 hours of continuing education units (CEU's) by December 31, 1994. Well this is a bit incorrect. If you obtained your current \$50 private pesticide applicator's license during the calendar year 1990, the law requires you to complete 15 CEU's before February 28, 1995, in order to renew your license.

Licenses who have completed the minimum 15 CEU's can renew their license for another 5 years by simply submitting the \$50 fee when they are notified by the TDA later this year. If you are presently a 1990 licensee, but have not completed 15 CEU's yet, you should do so before February 28, 1995. You will not be allowed by TDA to renew your license until the 15 CEU requirement has been met! After March 1, 1995, license renewal will include a penalty fee in addition to the requirement of removing the CEU deficiencies. Of the total 15 CEU's required, two (2) must be in laws and regulations and one (1) in IPM. "Old" certified private applicators who obtained their certification prior to January 10, 1989, and who have elected not to obtain a license have until February 28, 1996, (December 31, 1995, may be seen on some correspondence), to obtain their 15 CEU's.

Private applicators who obtained their license in 1991 to the present have 5 years from the year of issue to obtain their 15 CEU's. A 1991 licensee, for example, will have until February 28, 1996, to meet their CEU requirement.

For more information on this, call me. To find out how many CEU's you presently have, call 1-800-Tell TDA.

Now for opportunities to get CEU's, a limited amount of space is still left for the Farm Bureau satellite meeting with 5 CEU's on December 7 - call. On January 17-18, the Caprock Cotton Conference at Blanco Canyon will have 10 CEU's provided - register soon. If you do not have a license yet and need one, a training and testing will be provided December 8 at my office starting at 9:00 a.m. I suggest you call and order the training manual first and get your name on the list to attend.

#### Cottonseed promoted at World Dairy Expo

Tom Wedegaertner, Cotton Incorporated's associate director of Cottonseed Research and Promotion has just returned from the World Dairy Expo held in Madison, Wisconsin.

A consulting nutrition specialist accompanied Wedegaertner to promote the use of whole cottonseed as a feedstuff for dairy cattle. Attendance at the 1994 World Dairy Expo was expected to surpass the 63,000 record set in 1993.

"We really had a good percentage of attendees stop by our booth, inquiring about the benefits of cottonseed," says Wedegaertner. Many international guests were also present.

Dairymen are excited about feeding more cottonseed than ever before, due to the expected bumper cotton crop and attractive cottonseed prices. USDA's most recent cotton crop estimate was just over 19 million bales.

"That should bring in over 7 million tons of cottonseed," said Wedegaertner. He also reported that dairymen who admitted not having ever tried cottonseed, are eager to try it.

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