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## Floyd County in 1989 - It saw good times and it saw bad times



**FIRE CLAIMS HOME**--The home of Ada Ellis, at 234 North 12th in Floydada, was destroyed by fire on December 23. The fire reportedly begun while lighting a furnace during frigid weather. --Staff photo

### Holiday weekend fires destroy homes of two Floydada families

Fire destroyed one home and severely damaged the interior of another, the weekend before Christmas. Ada Ellis, an 81 year old Floydada resident, lost her trailer home, located at 234 North 12th Street, and all its contents to a fire on December 23. "At this time it appears the fire was starting while Mrs. Ellis was lighting the furnace, early in the morning in that -3 degree weather," said fireman Carroll Sims. "The furnace blew up and she sustained minor first degree burns to her face and arms. She was treated and released from Caprock Hospital that night." The call was received by the fire department at 1:55 a.m. and they were on the scene by 2:00 a.m. Twenty firemen and four units responded to the

scene. By 4:20 a.m., when the firemen cleared the area, everything was gone. Firemen were called out again on December 24, to 700 East Thornton (at 12th Street), to fight a fire in another home. The house was lived in by Wilson Perry and his family, and owned by Angie Cortinas. The Perrys', who were home at the time were not injured. Firemen received the call at 7:47 p.m. and were at the home by 7:55 p.m. "The utility room was gutted," said Sims. The kitchen sustained heavy damage and the den and living room had moderate damage. "The fire, which started in the utility room, was possibly caused by faulty aluminum wiring. It has a tendency to loosen up at the connections." The Perrys are now seeking a place to

stay. They have four children and need a two or three bedroom house to rent. They are in need of kitchen appliances, living room furniture, linens and personal belongings. The children range in ages from a one year old boy, a 4 1/2 year old girl and other girls ages 5 and 6. All of the girls clothes were lost and the babies clothes were partially lost. Sizes needed for the children are: girls sizes 6's and 6x's - 7's and 8's; the boy wears a size 1-2 and a shoe size of 5 1/2. The Perry' are in urgent need before school starts and Linda Perry said she will work for any help that can be supplied. Linda Perry can be reached at

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### Additional honors bestowed on several Whirlwind players

By Bill Gray  
The Lubbock Avalanche Journal recently named its Class AAA All South Plains Team. The following Floydada Whirlwinds were named to the elite squad:  
Quarterback: Grant Stovall, 5'10", 150 lbs., Senior  
Wide Receiver: Kenneth Collins, 6'0", 185 lbs., Junior  
Center: Adam Cates, 6'2", 212 lbs., Senior  
Cates was also selected as All-South Plains at defensive line and Collins was named as defensive back on the Honor Team.  
On December 24, Adam Cates was named as offensive center on the Amar-

illo Globe News "Football Super Team." This selection was significant because it was composed of players from all classifications in the Amarillo area (A to 5A) and included such outstanding players as Amarillo Palo Duro's Michael Westmoreland and Stan Robertson from Plainview. Players named to the Globe-News "Super Team" in past years have generally been among those that are most sought by college recruiters. Congratulations are certainly in order for these young men who represented Floydada High School in 1989. It is a credit to their coaches and their community for the way they conducted themselves on and off the field.

rollback election. To avoid the inevitable rollback the tax rate was rescinded in September and county residents were then faced with a tax rate of 31.22 cents per \$100 of valuation.

The Floydada Whirlwinds kept spirits high throughout the city through the football season. Even those who profess to not be football fans couldn't help but get excited and root for Whirlwinds every Friday night. With the Whirlwind victory over Friona, 42-0, they were declared District Champions for the first time since 1981.

The Lockney Longhorn football team started the year as a definite underdog and finished the season in the playoffs. The team improved with each game and their season stood at 5-4-1. The Longhorns lost their playoff game to an undefeated Shallowater team. Twelve members of the Longhorn team were named to the 3-2A All District Teams.

Good spirits continued to flourish with a successful pumpkin crop and a highly successful 'Punkin Days', in Floydada. Good publicity was received for Floydada all over the state and even nationwide. Many visitors came to Floydada the weekend of 'Punkin Days' and got to sample for themselves just why people like to live in Floyd County.

The ambulance fund started early in the year, and growing weekly through the generosity of many in Floyd County, was achieved with the donation of \$60,000 from the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust fund. The new ambulance could now be a reality.

Approaching the Christmas season when spirits should be running high, tragedy struck many families in Floyd County. November started with the complete loss of home and belongings of Floydada's Atteberry family due to fire.

Three days after Thanksgiving, November 26, Floydada lost a young and popular young man, 14 year old Michael Brown, in a tragic car accident. The only son of Steve and Maria Brown, Michael died from injuries sustained when a vehicle, in which he was a passenger slid and rolled over.

Four days later, on November 30th, Anna Lee Wilson and her husband Donald Wilson were found dead, of gunshot wounds, in their Roaring Springs home. The deaths were ruled murder-suicide respectively.

December 1, another Floyd County resident, Mary Sinor, was shot to death while working in a convenience store in Crosbyton. A \$2,000 reward has been offered for information on her death and police are still searching for the gunman.

December 10, tragedy touched the lives in the community again when Sharon Kay Huggins Sammann was killed in a one car rollover in the Prairieview area.

Tragedy among our friends and neighbors always causes each one of us to stop and count the many blessings that have been bestowed on us. The spirit of those left behind gives us all the strength to face each day. Talking with the families of those who have lost loved ones and seeing the beautiful Christmas decorations that still adorned their home, should make us all find strength in their strength and hope for the future.

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### What happened in Floydada in 1989

**JANUARY**  
The first paper of the year reported the fire on Dec. 28 that consumed the home of Tommy Collins, at 315 East Kentucky. The fire also damaged the home of Amado Morales and high winds carried burning embers as far as the courthouse lawn. The weather was so cold that ice formed around the fire hose connections.  
An Oklahoma pilot, Irwin W. Tucker III, escaped unharmed when his plane loaded with the poison Parathion crashed into a dry lake bottom, in the 400 block of N. Main, behind the Scott Gin, on Dec. 31, 1988.

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### Lockney activities for 1989 reviewed

**JANUARY**  
Floyd Counties first baby of the new year, Johnathan Ryan Garza, was born at 2:16 p.m. at the Lockney General Hospital. His parents are Tammy Duran and Armando Garza. He was delivered by Dr. Gary Mangold.  
Lockney High School TEAMS Test scores were up in 1989 over the 1988 scores. In comparison with last years scores this years scores should put the school in the top 25% of the schools in Texas.  
The local ASCS office held a meeting at the Massie Activity Center to discuss new rules concerning the payment limitations and the 1989 Farm Program.

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## Cotton bales down from last year

Even though 1988 will be remembered as one of the best cotton crops ever, it is still something of a shock to see the dramatic difference in the poor 1989 cotton crop.

All the ginning was done before Christmas, most finishing early or mid-December. Floydada Coop, with the most bales ginned, were through around December 22.

Lockney Coop was through December 5, and Hendricks Barwise Gin and McCoy Gin were both done by the end of November.

An approximate breakdown of the cotton baled, by gin, compared to last year is as follows:

	1989	1988
Brown Gin	5,040	8,298
Darty Gin	5,722	10,512
D & J Gin	4,640	17,060
Floydada Coop	22,700	44,500
Hendricks Barwise	3,500	11,767
Lockney Coop	3,466	28,705
Lockney Gin	2,060	10,033
Marble Bros.	1,050	4,866
McCoy Gin	4,023	7,312
Providence		
	Unable to contact	9,000
Scott Gin	4,400	10,700
Sterley Gin	1,560	7,550
South Plains	0	12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,161</b>	<b>182,303</b>

**Lockney names lighting winners**  
Lighting contest judges were out cruising the streets Thursday night, Dec. 21, enjoying the decorative lights in the city and picking the winners of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce sponsored, residential lighting contest.  
First place winner Keith Phillips, 517 SW 8th, will be awarded a plaque from the chamber.  
Glen Graves, 204 NW 2nd, was chosen as the second place winner.  
Ralph Hernandez, 620 E. Houston, took third place honors.  
Photos of the winning homes may be found elsewhere in this paper.

### Additional locals seek public political office

**Mooney seeks reelection as Justice of the Peace**  
C.L. (Mike) Mooney, has announced his intention to seek the office of Justice of the Peace for another term.  
Mooney was appointed to the position in 1985 and was elected to a four year term in 1986.  
"I would appreciate your vote and do the very best I can if I am reelected," stated Mooney.

**Hollums is candidate for 110th District Judge**  
Randy Hollums has announced his intention to seek the position of District Judge of the 110th Judicial District. Hollums served as district attorney for the 110th district from 1976 to December, 1988, then entered private practice in Floydada.  
"I feel my twelve plus years as your district attorney have given me the legal skills and experience to be an effective leader in the courtroom and my many years of experience in community activities have made me sensitive to the needs of the people of the 110th Judicial District," stated Hollums. He continued,

"I appreciate the support I have received in the past and I ask for your continued help."  
**Howard Bishop seeks Precinct 4 post**  
Howard Bishop, a resident of the Lakeview Community in Floyd County Commissioner's Precinct 4, has filed to seek election to the post being vacated by current commissioner Kay Crabtree.  
Bishop stated, "I feel that I have experience and ability to offer the people of the area, and I will serve them the best I can if elected."  
**Gilbert L. Fawver seeks Precinct 4 post**  
Gilbert L. (G.L.) Fawver, of Baker Community, announces his intention to seek the post of Commissioner Precinct 4. This post is being vacated by Kay Crabtree.  
G.L. states, "I feel that I am well qualified for the post because I have been of several boards and from this experience I feel that I have the ability to work well with the people of Precinct 4."  
"I will appreciate your vote and influence in the primary election."

**FLOYD COUNTY CENTENNIAL**  
**Kick-off Breakfast**  
Lockney Elementary School Cafetorium  
7:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 6  
Tickets are available from:  
J.D. Copeland, Lockney  
Kyle Smith, Floydada  
Bill Gray, Floydada

# A review of the year -- What happened in Floydada in 1989

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On January 3, seven county officials were sworn in. Those taking the oath were: Sheriff Fred Cardinal, Tax Assessor Collector Penny Golightly; Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor; Commissioner Precinct 4 Kay Crabtree; Commissioner Precinct 1 Connie Bearden, County Attorney Kenneth Bain and County Judge Bill Hardin.

It was also mentioned in the first paper of the year, that Kearney and Margaret Edmiston of Floydada, celebrated a 50th anniversary.

On January 10, 150 acres were destroyed by wind swept fires, which threatened Floydada Livestock Sales, Floydada Airport and the Floydada Cemetery.

The fire started at 1:30 p.m., north of Price Street and west of Floydada Livestock Sales. Heading in a northwesterly direction it threatened the airport and cemetery. Flames jumped the Silverton highway, south of the cemetery, and continued to burn CRP grassland. Five maintainers, 2 bulldozers, two front end loaders and two highway department trucks with blades, were used to cut fire breaks.

The Pumpkin Title Battle was declared between Floydada and Morton, Ill., and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce erected the Welcome to Floydada, Pumpkin Capital, U.S.A. sign on the Matador Highway.

Retiring Commissioners Thomas Warren and Sam Spence were honored January 6.

A total of 182,303 bales of cotton was ginned. The ginning was over in record time due to warm and dry weather.

The Floydada Livestock Show was held January 28. Kristy Hinsley had the grand champion steer; Terry Harris won grand champion barrow and Amber Womack won the grand champion lamb.

## FEBRUARY

The temperature recorded on February 1 was a high of 63 degrees. By February 4 it was a low of 3 degrees. In just three days the temperature had dropped over 50 degrees.

On February 3, Dean Bates was named the head coach, after the resignation of Coach Earl Overton.

The county stock show was held February 4 & 5. Jennifer Crow was awarded the ribbon for grand champion lamb; Robby Green had the grand champion barrow and Amy Hinsley had the grand champion steer.

Dean Smith won the Sweepstakes award at the Livestock Show banquet.

The City of Floydada approved the use of a police dog to be used on the midnight shift, to ride with officer Darrell Gooch. Canine Missy was her name.

February 12, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The 1950 Study Club announced plans to raise \$55,000.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance and was seeking the support of the community.

Dr. Craig, Dr. Jordan, Dr. A.E. Guthrie, Louis Lloyd and Grigsby Mil-

ton returned from their yearly Central American humanitarian trip. While in the city of San Pedro on the island of Ambergris Cay, the doctors see to the various medical needs of citizens all around the countryside.

February 25, Rep. Warren Chisum spoke at the chamber of commerce banquet. Jimmie Lou Stewart was awarded the Employer of the Year Award; Extra Mile Award went to Alice Gilroy; Slim Robertson won Floydada's Special Award and Jim Word was designated Citizen of the Year.

## MARCH

The Floydada Lions Club donated \$1,150 to the ambulance fund. Eric Cornelius was designated as the chairman of the fund raising committee and the funds reach a total of \$3,185.00 in March.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Emert, of Dougherty, celebrated their 50th anniversary on March 5.

All district basketball players were announced. Those from Floydada were: Chad Quisenberry, Frank Suarez, Angie Glasscock. Honorable mentions were given to: Amy McCormick, Lori Christian and Grant Stovall.

Tiffany Gentry received the "Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence", presented March 7 during a Salute to Our Schools program by Floydada Lodge #712.

Visitors from Morton, Illinois, came to Floydada. Kathleen Green, a reporter from Tazwell News in Morton, arrived with her family to see that "other Pumpkin Capital."

Dr. A.E. Guthrie announced his retirement, after 56 years of service.

Bill Gray received the "Annual Award for Literary Excellence for the Outstanding Research Paper for the year 1986-87," from the Texas Lodge of Research. The paper honored was "A Masonic View of the Texas-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841."

March 26 a welcome rain came to the area and March 27 a pure white tornado was spotted between Muncy and Hwy. 207.

## APRIL

Travis Bishop received confirmation of his appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Floyd County Rancher J.P. "Fats" Taylor was killed April 3 when his own pickup ran over him while he was attempting to start it.

Jimmie Lou Stewart celebrated 40 years with the city of Floydada.

The county organized a Centennial Steering Committee. Bill Gray of Floydada, was elected the chairman.

Incumbent councilwoman of Precinct 2, Ginger Warren, announced she would seek re-election. Ruben Barrientoz challenged Warren.

Charlene Brown, incumbent, and Richard Hale, both announced they would seek the At Large position on the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District.

Lighthouse Electric celebrated 50 years of service.

The city received a \$250,000 Com-

munity Development Grant.

## MAY

Ending May 2, 289 have voted absentee in city elections.

Ronnie Vandygriff joined the D.A.'s office as the new investigator.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson celebrated their 50th anniversary May 14.

Incumbent city councilwoman Ginger Warren was defeated by challenger Ruben Barrientoz. Barrientoz won by 30 votes. Incumbent Charlene Brown defeated Richard Hale. John Campbell was elected school trustee in Precinct #4 and Don Hardy was elected school trustee in Precinct #5.

In hospital board elections, the winners were Joy Assiter, Williams Bertrand and Kenneth Pitts.

In high school awards ceremony, Tiffany Gentry was named Valedictorian, Tim Julian was named Salutatorian. Dean Smith and Blanca Medrano were named Mr. and Miss FHS.

Top FFA awards went to: Jennifer Crow, Star Greenhand; Chad Quisenberry, Star Chapter Farmer Award; Bryan Thomas, Lone Star Farmer Award; Dean Smith, Most Outstanding Student.

May 15 severe weather hit the county. The hardest hit was Lockney. A tornado at the Lakeview Gin tore off shingles and damaged the gin office, a home, and scale office. The gin cottonseed house was destroyed and the main gin building was also damaged.

May 10, a tornado was confirmed heading northeast from the Barwise Community. Weather watchers were called out again at 8:30 p.m. and tornadoes were spotted in the Lakeview Community and 10 miles northeast of Floydada moving north easterly.

Cedar Hill received 4.5" of rain (including melted hailstones). Wheat fields were damaged throughout the county and some cotton was wiped out.

May 23, Sen. Phil Gramm visited Floydada to discuss with local law enforcement officials and citizens, their concerns with drugs and area police problems with fighting the drug problem.

The county commissioners hired a new county agent, Brent Crossland.

Five hundred and sixty seven people were registered at the Old Settlers Reunion on May 27. Mary Lou Bollman was named Pioneer Woman of the Year; Walton B. Wilson was named Pioneer Man of the Year and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Fawver were named Pioneer Couple of the Year.

Nettie Ruth Whittle, chamber manager, announced her retirement.

## JUNE

June 3 & 4 hard rain, high winds and hail moved through the county. An early estimate of 30% of the planted cotton was hailed out. "Everybody lost something."

Bob Lotspeich estimated that 45,000 of the 154,000 acres of cotton planted was gone.

Barwise area received 8" of rain and the worst hail. A blade was used to scrape the hail off the road in Barwise. Barwise Gin reported, "Everything west of the railroad tracks on into Hale County was gone. Everything east of the track was O.K."

Dougherty received 3" of rain and a 15 mile stretch between Dougherty and Dickens was hailed out.

On June 6 several rotating clouds were spotted, prompting the warning siren. A tornado was seen 7 miles west of town moving east and several rotations spotted south and west of town.

In the regular council meeting, Council Amado Morales and Ruben Barrientoz requested that the city do away with the police department and allow the county to provide law enforcement to the city. This sparked debate around the city and in the Letters to the Editor column of The Floyd County Hesperian, for several weeks.

June 9, Fire broke out at the Conoco gas station and miraculously no one was injured. The fire occurred when Joy Arwine drove off, from the pump, not knowing the gas nozzle was in her gas tank. The pump was pulled out of the ground, causing the loose wires to spark and igniting the spewing gasoline.

Eric Cornelius and customer Fred Zimmerman, who moments before had been standing at the erupted tank, were standing in the office. The flames shot above the canopy catching the station and Zimmerman's car on fire.

## JULY

More letters to the editor concerning the disbanding of the police department.

In the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners, they approved a \$1.5 million 1989-90 budget, necessitating a tax increase from the current 29¢ per \$100 valuation to 43¢ per \$100 valuation.

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July 21-23 the Burleson Memorial Roping was held.

The city council authorized a 3% pay increase for city employees.

FISD adopted a 89-90 budget of \$4,781,869.00.

The onion harvest was reportedly going "great." Though there were less acres of onions due to hail, the market was good and the onions were good quality.

July 25, pumpkin pioneer B.A. "Slim" Robertson died. He will be remembered as the man who pioneered commercial production of the pumpkin as a commodity in this county nearly 32 years ago.

FISD proposed a tax increase from 66¢ per \$100 valuation to 76¢ per \$100 valuation.

August 3 was set as the date for the public hearing in the county concerning the proposed 14 cent tax increase.

## AUGUST

The 32nd annual rodeo kicked off.

The Punkin Day Committee was in full swing planning activities.

The Floydada City Council accepted the resignation on August 8, of Councilwoman Nancy Willson, District #4. Wayne Tipton was appointed in her place.

The council voted 4-2 to keep the police force intact. In favor were: Councilmen Breed, Russell, Burns and Tipton. Opposed were Councilmen Morales and Barrientoz.

After 1 1/2 hours of public comment in a special session, August 11, the commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a 43 cent tax rate; an increase of 48.74% over the effective rate last year. This caused some in attendance to state there would have to be a rollback election. They had pointed out to the commissioners that the tax rate could be raised by 8% without the citizens being able to petition for a roll back. After the commissioners voted a table was set up to start a petition for a rollback.

FISD trustees approved a 72 cent tax rate for 1989; an increase of 8 cents, falling just under the 8% limit which might have resulted in a rollback petition being circulated. The board had convened to vote on a 14.14% (or 10 cent) increase at the session. Faced with about a dozen citizens urging the board to avoid a rollback the board voted unanimously for the 8 cent increase.

The 36th annual Floyd County Fair was held August 24-26.

## SEPTEMBER

On September 8 the commissioners, faced with a petition with 1068 names, voted to rescind the action taken by them on August 11, setting the tax rate at 43 cents per \$100 valuation. They then voted to adopt a tax rate of 31.22 cents upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of property. The vote was 2-2. Commissioners Bearden and Taylor voted against the 31.22 cents rate. Judge Bill Hardin voted in favor, to break the tie.

At the September 12 city council meeting approximately 100 citizens crammed into the council meeting room to either participate or observe the airing of citizens complaints against the police department. Only five of the gathering signed a list to speak and the only complaint seemed to be that there was no Mexican-American officer on the force.

The Whirlwinds continued their winning streak.

September 18, Dr. Aubrey E. Guthrie, M.D. died at the age of 86. He had been a Floyd County physician for 56 years.

Local school enrollment figures are up by 30 students. There were 1263 students enrolled.

Volunteer fireman and city employee Bobby Welborn was appointed to serve on the Advisory Board for the Texas Fireman's Training School.

Pumpkin production was in full swing by mid September and doing very well.

The Whirlwinds won the Floyd County Championship.

After 38 years as county attorney, Kenneth Bain submitted his resignation effective on September 26, effective October 18.

## OCTOBER

October 10 the Martha Ann Cogdell Hospital Trust presented a check for \$60,000 to Caprock Hospital for the ambulance fund.

The chamber held their annual breakfast October 20.

Whirlwinds beat Tulia 20-7, remaining undefeated.

County commissioners announced they had hired D.A. Becky McPherson to also serve as the county attorney. The move saved the county more than \$6,000.

A highly successful 'Punkin Days' was held October 27 and 28. Good publicity was received for the town and

many visitors came to participate in the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 28.

Floydada beat Littlefield 14-0, the first time since 1978. The Whirlwind also defeated Friona to win the district championship, the first time since 1981.

Brent Sanders won the tickets to the Cowboys-Eagles Thanksgiving Day football game.

## NOVEMBER

On November 9, Paul and Brenda Atteberry were awakened by their family dogs and found their home engulfed in flames. They escaped but lost everything in the fire.

Canyon Eagles defeated the Whirlwinds 17-14 in the Bi-District Championship.

Deanna Watson was crowned Miss Floydada November 18. Amanda Watson was first runner up and Robin Galoway was second runner-up.

November 26, 14-year old Michael Brown was killed in a one car rollover accident on a dirt road 1.4 miles west of Floydada. Brown was not wearing a seat belt and he was ejected from the vehicle. He died from his injuries. He was the son of Steve and Maria Brown.

Also on November 26, Anna Lee Wilson and Donald Wilson were found dead of gunshot wounds, in their Roaring Springs home. The investigation concluded that Donald Wilson shot his wife and then himself.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston's observed their 50th wedding anniversary November 30.

Floyd County Day Care celebrated 20 years of operation.

## DECEMBER

Mary Siner, 56, of the Baker Community, was shot to death while working at the Fina Convenience Store in Crosbyton. A \$2,000 reward is being offered for information leading the killer of killers. Police are still searching for the gunman.

Several people announced their intentions to run for county and district office. They are: incumbent David Cave, for 110th District Court Judge; challenger Randy Hollums, attorney at law and former district attorney;

Treasurer Glenna Orman; County Judge Bill Hardin; District Clerk Barbara Edwards; Commissioner Precinct #2 Floyd Jackson; Howard Bishop for Commissioner Precinct #4; J.P. Lowell Bilbrey Precinct #1 & #4; J.P. Mike Mooney; County Clerk Margaret Collier.

Sharon Kay Huggins Sammons, 43, former Floydada resident, was killed in a one car rollover accident in the Prairieview area, on December 10. She was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Amburn of Canyon celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. The Amburns were married Dec. 7, 1924 in Floydada.

The year ended with only 58,161.00

total bales of cotton ginned. This is less than half of the amount from the previous year.

## Weekend fires claim homes

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983-2637 or Aslee Barnes at 314 East Kentucky.

The Floyd County Hesperian attempted to find out where Ada Ellis was currently staying, but was unable to do so. If anyone has any information which could be helpful in getting needed items to her, we will publish it in next week's paper.

The fire department has also been kept very busy fighting grass fires. Units responded to three grass fires on December 26. "One grass fire came dangerously close to the Floydada Livestock Sale barn," said Sims.

Numerous problems have arisen for fire departments in Floyd County with the high acreage of CRP grassland. The fire department is asking citizens to remember not to throw cigarettes out the windows and help divert possible tragedy.

## Courtroom Activities

In county court on December 19, Renea Jimenez was charged with criminal trespass.

In J.P. court, December 19-27, there were sixty-two misdemeanor cases filed. One of the cases was a public intoxication charge against Luis Gomez on December 20. He was fined \$150.00.

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**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

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Friday, Dec. 29  
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Plainview, Texas

## Letters to the Editor

Note: This letter appeared in the Sunday, December 17, edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Mrs. Frances Graves, speech and drama teacher at Floydada High School from 1943-1962, was a legend in her time, winning 19 consecutive UIL one-act play contests. She had previously won 10 first places with her plays at Crowell High, losing the top play only once. She had a state championship play against all divisions at CHS. At Floydada, she had several plays to win second at the state meet, with two boys getting Best Actor and two girls getting Best Actress. At Crowell, she had one boy to get Best Actor and one girl Best Actress at State Meet.

Dear Sir:  
Noted, with sadness and fond memories, the recent passing of Frances Graves. She and her husband, former Superintendent I.T. Graves, were responsible for inspiring an artistic renaissance period in drama and music which swept the school system of Floydada, Texas, back in the 1950's.

As a young boy, living on a farm, I knew her as the flamboyant lady with a sweet smile, who directed plays at Floydada High School. From the age of seven through eleven, I sat in wide-eyed wonder as my brother and his fellow actors mounted the stage, and took those of us who watched on one glorious adventure after another. The road to Austin was well known by Mrs. Graves and her thespians, for they won victory after victory in drama and speech events. She never knew about my young boy's heart, touched and shaped in a dusty little farming community by the magic of theatre. Or maybe she did. Nevertheless, I thank her now for providing my already vivid imagination with more wondrous places to visit.

There are, of course, hundreds of "dusty" little towns like Floydada which



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have had, and are having their own cultural renaissance. Many of these communities have been touched by the work of a Mrs. Graves. Unfortunately, too many others are constrained by provincial attitudes and/or budgetary restraints. It seems fine arts programs are the first to go when the money runs low. This is a tragic blunder, and a misguided approach to the educating of our children, and our society in general, for without the arts our lives would be narrowly focused and cold. We must never lose sight of our total capacity to be caring, compassionate humans in our ever increasing race for material and technological achievement. The arts express the condition of our planet, and help shape its heart, its soul, its humanity. Without these expressions, we would be mere shadows living in a dimly lit world.

In conclusion, I had the privilege of returning to my hometown last February to direct the annual fund raising play for the Floyd County Arts Association. Eight thespians competed with a wind chill factor of 40 below and the local fat stock show, to play before a packed house on both nights. It was sweet irony knowing the play was performed on the old Floydada High School stage where Mrs. Graves worked some of her magic.

That same magic touched lives that became teachers, authors, actors, directors, painters, decorators, playwrights and art dealers. Let us never forget the power of one to effect positive change, nor the power of art to touch a life anywhere it might exist in our world.

Sincerely,  
Dana Scott Galloway

Dear Editor,

I want to express my appreciation and admiration for the fellows of the Lockney Fire Department.

I recently was very impressed with the speed with which they answered an ambulance call and their efficiency and compassion in caring for the patient.

You are a great asset to Lockney and I thank you.

Sincerely,  
Elaine Gibson

# Lockney activities for 1989 reviewed

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Gross sales in Lockney showed a 22.35 percent increase over the same period last year. The city received a check for \$3,291.28.

The Lockney Longhorn basketball team placed third in the Claude Tournament.

The Lockney City Council was chiefly concerned with the Lockney Landfill for the majority of their meetings in 1989.

The local cable television network was sold by Jim Doucette to Mission Cable. Johnny Rodriguez was named office manager.

Building permits in 1988 showed a 13 percent decrease. The total of the residential permits amounted to \$219,369.00.

After eighty years of fellowship the Lone Star Baptist Church closed its doors.

The L.I.S.D. board extended the contract of superintendent W.H. Hallmark. Churches in the community hosted a "Kick Off The Year" youth rally.

The Lockney Police Department made an arrest in a burglary and mail theft case.

Andy Rodriguez and Sundai Workman were named Mr. and Miss L.H.S. by fellow students and teachers.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce spotlighted local businesses and businessmen who are Chamber members.

### FEBRUARY

Two sets of twins were born in the same week at the Lockney General Hospital. One set to parents from Lockney and one set to parents from Floydada.

The Lockney Junior Livestock Show attracted 124 animals.

The First National Bank of Lockney showed deposits of \$23,873,971.11 on December 31, 1988. This was a 1.6 million increase over deposits of the previous year.

The Senior Citizens held an anniversary tea to celebrate their second anniversary.

One fourth of the students in Lockney Elementary School made the "A" honor roll.

The Lady Horns basketball team ended a 33 game losing streak with a win over Farwell.

The animals of several Lockney youngsters were named winners at the Floyd County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show. The annual Stock Show Banquet honored local 4-H and FFA winners. Jennifer Fortenberry was named 1989 Stock Show Sweetheart.

Thirty nine children were spotlighted on the Valentine Brag Pages.

Twenty one people met to form the Grace Fellowship Mission Church.

John Ericson, author of "Hank the Cowdog" was selected to address the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

The L.I.S.D. board renewed the contracts of the three school principals and the athletic director.

The local churches have proposed a recreation center for the youth of Lockney.

An organizational meeting was held by the Floyd County Fair Board. Johnny Arjona was elected president, Jamie Moerbe, secretary and Lawson Rowell, treasurer.

Fred Byrd retired after 37 years in the pharmacy business in Lockney.

Lockney's sales tax receipts were up 176.47 percent. The city received a check in the amount of \$20,945.66.

The scouts held their annual pinewood derby race and winners were named.

The Lockney Power Lifting team placed 10th in the Lubbock meet.

### MARCH

Lockney U.I.L. contestants bring home wins.

Longhorn track schedule is announced.

Lori Gonzales named "Miss Tri-State, 1989," and Jennifer Collins won the novice twirler competition at the twirling competition held in Amarillo.

Forty four athletes are taking part in the of season drills in the weight room at the field house. W. H. Hallmark, school superintendent asks the parents for their support of the school system.

Otho Sanders' former home east of Lockney on the Silverton highway burned to the ground. The volunteer fire department did their best to contain the

blaze. Tim McCain was named new manager for Consumer's Fuel.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored Eddie Teeter, Sandra Cummings and the Warren Mitchell family at their annual banquet. J.D. Copeland was presented with the "Extra Mile" award. Jim Bob Martin was named president for the coming year.

Danny Clark purchased Byrd Pharmacy.

The sales tax rebate for this month showed a 125.34 percent increase over last years amount. The check was in the amount of \$3,886.46.

A cemetery census is being taken by several interested local historians and will be printed at a later date.

Scott Armstrong received the DAR "Goor Citizenship" award.

J. Kevin Belt was re-elected producer director of Plains Cotton Growers. Delton Stone is current businessman director.

County deaths increase, births and marriages decrease in 1988

Plans are being made for the second annual Charles Ball Fishing Tournament.

Lockney Women's Softball Association elects Susy Smith, Julie Wecker, and D'Lyn Morris as officers.

Cristy Armstrong was winner of the label collecting contest at school. She received a basketball as her prize.

Lori Gonzales and Tandi Gant won awards at the 1989 National Baton Twirling Association's International Southwest Regional Twirling Championships.

Randi Jo Henderson brought home medals from the District III Tumbling and Trampoline Championships.

English IV took a trip to Odessa to see a Shakesperian play.

The Lockney Police Department seized cocaine after the arrest of a Lockney man.

Ellis Butler was named Deputy Sheriff for the northern section of Floyd County.

Consumer's Fuel held its 63rd annual membership meeting.

The First Baptist Church to hold revival.

### APRIL

Jessie Gonzales of Plainview received a 99 year sentence for a 1987 burglary and assault of a young Lockney woman.

Rewards have been posted after the theft of several irrigation engines around the county.

The City Council revises the landfill contract with the Floyd County Commissioners.

Pre-school clinic was scheduled by the Athena Study Club. Local doctors gave health exams to new students.

The high school one act play advanced to the area competition.

First United Methodist Church held a missionary conference.

The City of Lockney ended its fiscal year "in the black".

Chamber sets date and time for political forum.

Sundai Workman, Loretta Turner, Jessica Marks and Melinda Basaldua were named 1989 Citizenship Girls by the El Progreso Study Club.

Lupe Gonzales, Sundai Workman and Michael DeLeon were named outstanding athletes at the All Sports Banquet.

Sales tax rebate down 2.94 percent. SPAG submits 911 interim plan.

Glenda Kay Jordan was named director of nursing at Lockney General Hospital.

Local candidates are profiled for municipal races.

Lockney Parents Advisory Committee held a dinner meeting to discuss how they best could help the school system and the students who need their help.

Al Schubert stopped in Lockney on his walk across America calling the nation to prayer.

Lockney High School tracksters advanced to regional track competition.

The Lockney City Council contracted with the Floyd County Commissioners to maintain the dirt streets in Lockney.

Drug testing of students was approved by the L.I.S.D. board.

The Longhorn Band under the direction of Zane Polson hosted their spring luncheon and concert.

Representatives of the Lockney Future Homemakers attended the state

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## Political Calendar

### 110th District Judge

**DAVID CAVE**

Campaign Treasurer: Terri Wyatt  
Box 456 Spur, Tx. 79370

### RANDY HOLLUMS

Campaign Treasurer: Teresa Hollums  
711 W. Virginia, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### District Clerk

**BARBARA EDWARDS**

Campaign Treasurer: Barbara Edwards  
131 W. Ollie, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### County Judge

**BILL HARDIN**

Campaign Treasurer: Bill Hardin  
616 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### County Clerk

**MARGARET COLLIER**

Campaign Treasurer: Margaret Collier  
Box 476, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### County Treasurer

**GLENNA ORMAN**

Campaign Treasurer: Glenna Orman  
509 W. Jackson, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### Commissioner Pct. 2

**FLOYD JACKSON**

Campaign Treasurer: Floyd Jackson  
Box 306, Lockney, Tx. 79241

### Commissioner Pct. 4

**HOWARD BISHOP**

Campaign Treasurer: Howard Bishop  
Rt. 2 Box 67, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### Gilbert (G.L.) Fawver

Campaign Treasurer: G.L. Fawver  
Rt. 4, Box 156, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### Justice of the Peace

Pct. 1 & 4

**LOWELL BILBREY**

Campaign Treasurer: Lowell Bilbrey  
Box 22, Floydada, Tx. 79235

### Justice of the Peace

Pct. 2 & 3

**C. L. "MIKE" MOONEY**

Campaign Treasurer: C. L. Mooney  
Box 148, Lockney, Tx. 79241  
Political advertising paid for by the candidates

## Floydada Police Report

Floydada police received a report on Dec. 21 of a burglary at the Victory Baptist Church, which occurred sometime during the night of Dec. 20.

According to police someone kicked in the back door of the church and "moved some things around." "Nothing appears to be missing at this time," said Sgt. Harold Snell.

On Dec. 22 at 11:00 p.m., police arrested Jessie David Castillo, 18, of Floydada on South 2nd Street. "He was stopped after he nearly collided head-on two times with other vehicles," said Snell.

A rent house in the 300 block of West Houston was reportedly vandalized on Dec. 23. "It was unknown when the vandalism took place," said Snell. "It appears that when the renters left they stole an air conditioner, a gas heater and drapes. Windows were also broken out, doors were damaged and the gas had been turned off causing every water container to burst. The hot water heater also busted open. The damage will exceed \$800.00."

At 3:18 a.m. Dec. 24 police received a report of a theft from Allsups. An item costing 85 cents was stolen, however a disturbance also erupted between the manager and the thief. The thief did run away before police arrived.

Dec. 24, a burglary was reported at 6:30 a.m. at Leonard's Cafe on South 2nd. The back door was forced open the previous night and a microwave, calculator, a jar of gum and assorted candy were stolen. There was also some damage done to the inside of the building.

Allsups reported a theft of gasoline at 1:20 p.m. on Dec. 25. A witness did identify the subject who stole the gas and charges are pending at this time.

A building in the 300 block of West Kentucky, was reported burglarized at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 25. Stolen from the building was some baby blankets and an

electric heater. Value of the loss is estimated at \$55.00.

Also on Christmas Day at 11:14 p.m. an assault was reported at 2nd and Missouri, involving a juvenile and an adult. The case was referred to juvenile officers and "there are some alcohol related charges pending against the adult," said Sgt. Snell.

## This Weeks

### CENTENNIAL RECEPTION

All Floyd County residents are invited to and encouraged to attend a reception on Thursday, Jan. 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Floydada. The reception is being sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Homemakers. They will have a number of momentos of long ago on display and will have refreshments for everyone. Plan now to come by to visit and take a look at the past of Floyd County.

### MAMMOGRAMS

Caprock Hospital will be offering Mammograms Tuesday, Jan. 9. The cost will be \$70.00 for Valu-Care members and \$75.00 for others. Please call 983-2875 for an appointment.

### TURKEY SHOOT

A Turkey Shoot is set from 1:30 p.m. until dark Sunday, Jan. 7, at Tule Lake, 2 miles east of Tulia on F.M. 1318 and then 2 miles north and then 1 mile east. Prizes of cash or turkeys will be awarded. Sponsored by the Swisher County 4-H Show Fund, you may call David Gibson, 995-3726; Henry Roach, 995-2477; or Donald Adams, 668-4618, for more information.

### WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 20	62	19
Dec. 21	8	6
Dec. 22	10	0
Dec. 23	36	-1
Dec. 24	57	24
Dec. 25	62	28
Dec. 26	69	29

## Mattox names coordinator

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Jim Mattox Tuesday announced that County Treasurer Glenna Mae Orman of Floydada will serve as the Floyd County coordinator for his 1990 primary campaign.

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Visiting Katherine were her children, Gayle and Mac Hamilton, their son, Rick Hamilton, a student at Texas A&M; Rick's girlfriend, Judy Thorne of Toronto, Canada; their daughter, Debra Hamilton, a student at Baylor; also Katie and Gene Handley of Wenatchee, Washington. They had all attended the wedding of Monty Teeter and Kim Curry.

Visiting Ann and Harmon Handley over the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Gene and Katie Handley of Wenatchee, Wash., Elizabeth Litsch of Altus, Okla., her two sons

and family, Matt and Ronda Litsch and Leanna of Altus, Kelly and Lisa Litsch, Katrina and Kurt of Duncan, Okla.

Sunday guests were Bud Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Gobel, Mary Francis Weise, all of Lubbock, and Edna Weise of Lorenzo.

Visiting Annie Lou Phenix Tuesday on her 93rd birthday were Emma Thomas and Rebecca Truitt. They all enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers and trimmings and fresh strawberry cake.

Visiting Mabel Perkins was her son, Terry of Houston.

## NEWS

Due to the weather, no activities last Thursday night.

Jan. 2, all will be tired of football games, so come on down and get in on a good domino game. Dominoes each Tuesday and Bridge each Friday afternoon.

Thursday night, Jan. 4, will be potluck supper.

The hostesses for December say "Thanks" for all the help from everyone. Virginia Sissney says thanks to Hazel Johnson, Bernice Kent, Marie Wylie, Ann Handley and Faye Ferguson.

We still have a lot of craft items to sell - let's clean the table, there are a lot of nice little gifts you can give any time of year.

We came out with around \$500.00 on baked items and donations.

All the birthdays and anniversaries for 1989 were in the paper last week. We will start a new year, so Happy New Year.

## MENU

Jan. 4-5

Thursday: Pork chops, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, apple rings, green salad, brownies, rolls, tea or coffee

Friday: Chicken 'n' dumplings, candied carrots, green salad, cobbler, rolls, tea and coffee

## The Smith family hosts Christmas dinner on Dec. 22

The annual Christmas get together for descendants of the late R.C. Smith family was hosted by Phyllis and Ronnie Smith and family, Saturday, December 22. This has been a yearly affair for the past several years at their home, and looked forward to since that is the only time during the year some of the cousins has opportunity to get together. A bountiful meal was held at noon followed by lots of visiting, picture taking and games.

Those attending were: Roy and Sunshine Smith, Plainview; Foy and Jessie Smith, Levelland; Ruth and Don Harrison, Floydada; G.W. and Alta Smith, Floydada; Milton and Jo Harrison, Floydada; Bill and Lullian Smith, Floydada; Mona Dunn, Hale Center; Ted and Betty Sue Givens, Chad and Jennifer, South Plains; Weldon Jones, Artesia, New Mexico; Bill and Gail Howard, Heather and Alicia, Plainview; Reagan and Nancy Everett, San Angelo; Tracy Harrison, Plano; Debby Harrison, Lubbock; Stacy Smith, Dimmitt; Shannon and Elizabeth Smith, Odessa; and Andra Smith, Stephenville.

Attending from Floydada were: Freda Dunn and Jayna; Dale and Carolyn Smith; Max and Jaynett Harrison; Rex and Beverly Harrison, Brandon and Jason; Rob and LeShay Everett, Jason and Kimber.

The out of town relatives left expressing best wishes for the coming year and remarks until next year.

## We Salute

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, Dec. 28: Santos Hernandez Sr., Amy Hinsley, Shonda Guthrie, Lisa Delgado

Friday, Dec. 29: Brad Rainer, Becky Wetsel, Jesse Suarez, Julie Ellison

Saturday, Dec. 30: John Hearon

Sunday, Dec. 31: Felicia Garcia, Ricky Gonzales, Jacob Galvan, Norman Goen

Monday, Jan. 1: Jim Green, Samuel Segura Sr.

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Kristie Reyes, Evelyn Sparks, Zan Daniels, Fleecy Hambricht

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Garry Peel, Tiffany Bennett, Martina Barrera

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, Dec. 28: Janice and Darrell McCandless

Saturday, Dec. 30: Norman and Tenie Goen, Roy and Sheri Tumbow

Monday, Dec. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio Cuevas

## Floyd Data

Bill and Lou Ola Hood and Tony and Sharla Rucker of Plainview were the guests of Myrtle Switzer during the Christmas holidays.

protect our children...  
**DRIVE SAFELY**



FIRST PLACE -- Keith Phillips, 517 SW 8th, Lockney, lighting decoration winner  
Staff Photo

## Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant

Hi, from the nursing home staff and residents. Do hope all enjoyed the Christmas Holidays, and now it is time to get with it once again, and the year is nearly over. We will have New Year's Eve and Day to celebrate too. Glad that the sun came out and it got warmer.

Some of our residents went home with their family, and some had visitors. We appreciate family and friends coming to visit, come any time.

Monday, Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us. We thank you for your time to come and play at this busy time of year. Bro. Wright couldn't be with us. In the evening the residents finished their heart ceramics, they turned out real pretty.

## As a citizen it's your right to vote

As a citizen of the United States you have the right to be a registered voter and to vote by secret ballot at an election. You have the privilege to vote for the candidate of your choice. A ballot is a private document. It does not contain your name or any other source of identification.

So, when the time comes, use your right. Vote for the candidate of your choice.

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Wednesday, we played bingo. Charles Breeding had the first bingo. They had fruit and candy for treats.

Thursday was the party. Must say all said that they really had a good time. Frieda Simpson played Christmas carols for us. Then Cheryl Ward, administrator, welcomed family, friends and guests. Then came Santa, giving out candy canes. Then all the presents were passed out.

We acknowledged our volunteers; Shirley Varner, Ola Smith, Dolores, Dorothy Neff, Leona Neff, Sue Hoogstra, Frances Badgett, Ruth McIntosh and Mary Alice Davis. Thanks for all the other volunteers who come during the week, and year. Refreshments were served in the dining room on a decorated red cloth with red poinsettias. Sandwiches, cake, cookies, candy, dip and chips were served to all present along with punch and coffee.

We want to thank the Roaring Springs Assembly of God Sunday School Class for the candy canes and cards they brought the residents, Pauline Sellars from Crosbyton who made the beautiful lap spreads and Bud Edwards for the apples and bananas.

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year filled with every good wish, health and happiness for 1990.

Leo Cisneros was the winner of the side of beef. Congratulations!

This weeks visitors were: Winnie Neil, Phillip Wilson, Carolyn Holmes, Dennie and Cathy Ross, Brandi and Paul Ross, Michael Calahan, Regina Shannan and Heather Ware, Dovie Holmes, H.C. and Marge McElyea, Hillery Polvador, Judy Rogers, Jamie and James Rogers, Willie Mae Smith, May Sue, Iva and Rudolph McCurdy, Tine Wolford and family and Pauline Robertson.



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## Alpha Sigma Upsilon holds Christmas party

By Sara Coursey

Alpha Sigma Upsilon met in the home of Robbie Odom December 19 at 7:00 p.m. President Hope Warren called the meeting to order with all members standing for opening rituals. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. All members were present. Jodie McGuire gave the treasurer's report. New business was discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with all mem-

bers standing for closing rituals and mizpah.

Robbie and John Odom were the hosts for tonight's Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed brisket, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salads, rolls and four different desserts. It was super delicious!

Each member received a gift from their secret sister. Each member's husbands also received a gift.

The party was great fun, thanks John and Robbie for sharing your home with

us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



The two great Renaissance artists Michaelangelo and Leonardo Da Vinci were both left-handed.



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SECOND PLACE -- Glen Graves, 204 NW 2nd, Lockney, was chosen second for lighting decoration. Staff Photo



THIRD PLACE -- Ralph Hernandez, 620 E. Houston, Lockney took third place. Staff Photo

## Goodness Gracious It's Good

### Brownies: The All-American Favorite

As the days get longer and the weather warmer, lifestyles gradually relax and become a little more casual. Clothes, recreation, entertaining and even food become more informal and we start thinking about cooler, easier ways to cook.

Brownies—the all-American favorite—are perfect to serve this time of the year for picnics, casual lunches and summer snacks. And because brownies bake well in the microwave, preparation can be quick and cool.

Microwave brownie mixes are convenient and formulated for microwave baking. However, your favorite scratch recipe will prob-

ably work fine in the microwave, too.

- Microwave Brownie Hints**
- Follow microwave brownie mix package directions for baking times. Scratch brownie recipes usually require 4 to 8 minutes on HIGH.
  - When microwaving brownies in a square baking dish, shield corners with small rectangles of foil during first half of cooking time. This will prevent overbaking. It is safe to use small pieces of foil in the microwave, but foil should be at least one inch from the oven wall.
  - For even baking, set dish on inverted saucer during microwaving and rotate dish ¼ turn frequently.
  - To check for doneness, center should spring back when

- touched. A little moisture on surface will dry. If baked in a glass dish, check the bottom to make sure batter is cooked.
- Let dish stand directly on countertop 5 to 10 minutes to complete cooking.
  - The top of microwaved brownies may not be as even and smooth as conventionally baked brownies. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar or top with frosting for a more attractive appearance.
  - For an easy dessert that is elegant enough for company, try this recipe for Black Forest Brownies.

**Black Forest Brownies**  
1 package (10 ¼ ounces) Martha White Microwave Fudge Brownie Mix, prepared according to package directions  
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling  
Frozen whipped topping, softened  
Prepare brownies as directed; cool completely. Spread softened cream cheese over brownies. Pour cherry pie filling over cream cheese and spread evenly. Chill one hour. Garnish with whipped topping, if desired. Makes nine 2 ½-inch squares.

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Dear Friends  
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## Hale's Department Store

Floydada, Texas

Shoe side only closed Thursday, Dec. 28th, to prepare for sale.

# WEEKLY TELEVISION SCHEDULE

THU, DEC 28 - Weekdays - WED, JAN 3

	TBS (4) Atlanta	KTXT (5) PBS	WGN (7) Chicago	KCBD (11) Lubbock	KLBK (13) Lubbock	KAMC (28) Lubbock	KJTV (34) Lubbock	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
6 AM	(05) Varied		Varied	NBC News	CBS This Morning	Morn Ag Rpt ABC News	Brady Bunch C.O.P.S.	The Snowman	Movie	Varied
7 AM	(35) Varied	(45) Withr	Bozo	Today		Good Morning America	Ninja Turtle Mario Bros.	Varied		SportsCenter
8 AM		Sesame Street	Bugs Bunny		Joan Rivers		Muppet Baby Denals			Varied
9 AM	(05) Movie	Mr. Rogers Square One	Varied	Varied	Varied	Sally	700 Club		Movie	Varied
10 AM	(35) Varied	321 Contact Homestretch	Joan Rivers	Varied	Varied		Success N Life			Varied
11 AM		Varied	Geraldo		Varied	Varied	Joan London Divorce Cl.		Varied	
12 PM	(05) Varied	Varied	News				Jury Trial			
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2 PM		Varied	Varied				Last Word 3rd Degree		Varied	
3 PM	(05) Flint	Street					DuckTales Chip 'N Dale	Varied		Varied
4 PM	(05) Varie	Square One		Varied	G. Pains Silver Spoon		World Of Disney	Varied		Varied
5 PM	(05) Hbll	Sit & Be Fit			Jeopardy!		Webster	Varied		Varied
	(35) Andy	Bus Rpt	Varied		CBS News		Belvedere			Varied

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6 PM	(05) Jeffe	MacNeil Lehr	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	Mov. Rig	(5:00) Perry Mason	SportsCenter 89 Football
7 PM	(05) Killer	House Victory Gdn.	Liberty Bowl	Cosby Ditt World	48 Hours	Ice Capades!	Liberty Bell		Mov. Dirty Harry	College Football
8 PM		Mystery!		Cheers Dear John	Island Son			Mov. Coming To America		
9 PM	(35) Hawaii	World Of Science		L.A. Law	With Andy Rooney	Primetime Live			Mov. Untouchables	
10 PM	Five O Nine Dragons	Body Elect.	News Hill Street	News Tonight Show	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek	Inside The NFL		SportsCenter
11 PM	(35) Devil	Sign Off	Blues Evil Under T	Letterman	Pal Sajak Show	Love Connect Nightline	Arsenio Hall	Mov. Alien Nation	Mov. Neon Empire, Pt 2	College Basketball

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) ★ Flight To Holocaust (1977, Drama) Patrick Wayne, Christopher Mitchum. Troubadours are called in when a plane crashes into a skyscraper.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★ Aton: The Fighting Eagle (1963, Fantasy Adventure) Miles O'Keefe, Sabrina Siani. Aton, born to destroy an evil dynasty, finds his wife kidnapped.

**EVENING**

7:05 (4) ★★ The Killer Elite (1975, Drama) James Caan, Robert Duval. Two gunmen stalk each other in an elaborate game of double cross.

9:35 (4) Hawaii Five-O: Nine Dragons Drama! Jack Lord, James MacArthur, McGarrett finds himself in Hong Kong as he pursues Wo Fat.

11:30 (9) ★★ Evil Under The Sun (1982, Mystery) Peter Ustinov, James Mason. Poirot tries to unravel a murder mystery at an opulent beach resort. □

11:35 (4) ★★ Devil Dog: The Hound Of Hell (1978, Horror) Richard Crenna, Yvette Mimieux. An average American family adopts a dog from Hell.

12:30 (28) ★★ Lightning, The White Stallion (1986, Adventure) Mickey Rooney, Susan George. Follow adventures of a white stallion and the family who loves him.

1:35 (4) ★★ Charly (1968, Drama) Cliff Robertson, Claire Bloom. Brain surgery turns a mentally retarded man into a genius.

2:30 (28) ★★ The Big Wheel (1949, Drama) Mickey Rooney, Thomas Mitchell. Auto race is plagued by memories of his father's death on the track.

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6 PM	(05) Jeffe	MacNeil Lehr	Cheers Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	Inside The NFL	(5:00) Pascal's	SportsCenter Ski World
7 PM	(05) Fireball	D.C. Week Wall St	College Basketball	Mov. Chameleons	Mov. Ringling Circus	Mov. Full House Frny	Mov. Of The Apes	Mov. High Spirits	Mov. Surrender	College Football
8 PM		Forward	Performances		Kennedy Center	Strangers Tea Of Us			(35) Comedy	
9 PM	(05) Courstau	Mark Russell Paul Badura	News	Mancuso, FBI	Honors: Celebration	20/20	Mov. Beneath The Planet Of The Apes	Mov. Cocoon: The Return		
10 PM	(05) Fiddle	Jeffersons Hill Street	News	News	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	The Apes		Mov. Big Bad Mama II	SportsCenter
11 PM	(05) Night Tracks	Austin City Limits	Blues Boyfriends	Letterman	Pal Sajak Show	Love Connect Nightline	Mov. Escape Planet Apes	Kids In Hall 1st & Ten	Inhibition	Lighter Side Car Club Tra

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) Little House On The Prairie: The Fighter (1974, Drama) Michael Landon, Karen Grassie, Prizrefighter Joe Kagan arrives in town and challenges all.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ The Beast Of Hollow Mountain (1956, Science Fiction Western) Guy Madison, Patricia Medina. A giant monster lurks in the hills around a man's ranch.

**EVENING**

7:00 (11) ★★ "The Chameleons" NBC Movie Of The Week (1969, Comedy Adventure) Marcus Gilbert, Crystal Bernard. Two women team up to avenge the death of their super-hero grandfather. □

9:35 (4) ★★ Planet Of The Apes (1968, Science Fiction) Charlton Heston, Roddy McDowall. U.S. spaceship lands on a planet dominated by apes.

7:05 (4) ★★ Fireball Forward (1972, Drama) Ben Gazzara, Eddie Albert. A Major General takes over a division plagued by bad luck.

9:00 (28) ★★ Beneath The Planet Of The Apes (1970, Science Fiction) James Franciscus, Kim Hunter. The apes battle human mutants who worship the atomic bomb.

11:00 (28) ★★ Escape From The Planet Of The Apes (1971, Science Fiction) Roddy McDowall, Kim Hunter. Talking chimps from the future arrive on earth.

11:30 (9) (0) Old Boyfriends (1979, Drama) Talia Shire, Keith Carradine. Psychologist seeks out old boyfriends in effort to end her depression.

12:05 (4) ★★ Journey To The Far Side Of The Sun (1969, Science Fiction) Roy Thinnes, Lynn Loring. Space explorers discover and investigate an unknown planet.

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6 AM	(05) Wrestling		Larry Jones World Tom 'w	Peppermint Denver		New Archies	Cara A Cara	(5-15) 3 Worlds	(Cont) Between Two	SportsCenter
7 AM	(05) National		Farm Report People	ALF Tales Camp Candy	Dink Muppet	Scooby Doo Gummi	Big Valley	Mov. Accidental	Mov. Flipper	Fishing Fly Fishing
8 AM	Geographic Explorer	World Of	Charlando Chicago Hrt.	Caplane N Karate Kid	Babies Pee-Wee	Bears/ Pooch Real	Crazy Like A Fox	Tourist		Fishing Fishin' Hole
9 AM	(05) Waging Peace	Science Made In TX	Minority Bus At The Movies	Smurfs	CA Raisins Garfield	Ghostbusters Beetlejuice	Fishing TX On Target	Inside The NFL	Mov. Time Machine	Adventure Renegades
10 AM		Ollie Awards T & T		Chipmunks By The Bell	Rude Dog	Bugs & Tweety	Better Home Home Show	Mov. Chipmunk		Shoo'g Game GameDay
11 AM	(05) Fort Apache	Mark Russell Victory Gdn.	Soul Train	ALF Kissyfur	Margaret John Hancock	Crack-Ups Wknd Special	Adventure Crack-Ups	Mov. Entertain '89		High School Basketball
12 PM		Gourmet House	Mov. Thiel Of Baghdad		Home Show	Sun Bowl	Si Se Puedel Supercharger	Mov. Critters	Never Say Goodbye	Muscle Mag.
1 PM	(50)	Face Culture	Made In TX		Anabainm Freeddm		USGA Champs Peach Bowl	Mov. Experts	Mov. Assisi Underground	Bodybuilding
2 PM	Invasion Of The Body	Mirwk Woodwright	College Basketball	Bowl				Mov. Just Between		Bud Light Grand Px
3 PM	Satchers	Lillas J. Wilson			College Basketball			Friends	Crocodile Dundee II	Super Dave
4 PM	Woman	Mystery!	RollerGames	Fact Of Life Wild Kingdom				Superboy My Secret ID	(45) Willow	Golf
5 PM	(05) Wrestling	Wild Am. Shining Time	Remote Cntrl Chas. Charge	Tx Cntry Rpt NBC News	Billy Packer	This Is NFL ABC News	Friday The 13th		Mov. For Keeps	Speedwk Spc. Auto Racing
6 PM	(5:05) Wrestling	Long Ago Odegrassi	Cheers Fortune Hunt	News Who's Boss?	See Howl	News Santa's Bag	Star Trek: Next G.	(4:45) Willow	(5:00) For Keeps	SportsCenter Bus Of Sport
7 PM	(05) M*A*S*H	Nova	U.N.C.F. Television	227 Amen	Paradise	Belvedere Living Dolls	COPS Totally	Mov. Accidental	Mov. Heartbreak	College Football
8 PM		Lawrence Walk		Golden Girls Empty Nest	Tour Of Duty	Columbo	Hidden Video	Tourist	Hotel (40) Rock	
9 PM	(35) U.S.	Austin City Limits	News U.N.C.F.	Hunter	Connie Chung		Comic Strip Live	Mov. Midnight Run		'N Roll Reunion
10 PM	Olympic Night	Late Night America	Teletion	News Saturday	News RogersGames	News Mov. Land	Freddy's Nightmare		Mov. Best	SportsCenter
11 PM	Tracks	With Dennis Wholey		Night Live	Remote Cntrl	That Time Forgot	Monsters Darkside	(10) Die Hard	Lady Beware	Year In Review

**MORNING**

11:05 (4) ★★ Fort Apache (1948, Western (Colorized)) John Wayne, Henry Fonda. A stubborn colonel causes an Indian massacre at his military outpost.

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 (9) ★★ Thief Of Baghdad (1978, Fantasy Adventure) Peter Ustinov, Roddy McDowall. A young prince is urged by the evil Grand Wazir to go to Baghdad.

**EVENING**

7:05 (4) ★★ M\*A\*S\*H (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould. A pair of surgeons at a Mobile Army Surgical Hospital create havoc.

10:30 (28) ★★ The Land That Time Forgot (1975, Science Fiction) Doug McClure, John McNery. The survivors of a torpedoed ship land on an uncharted island.

11:35 (4) ★★ The People That Time Forgot (1977, Adventure Fantasy) Patrick Wayne, Doug McClure. Small party sets out to find a World War I naval hero.

12:30 (11) ★★ Dark Victory (1938, Drama) Bette Davis, Ronald Reagan. A spoiled socialite discovers she's dying of a brain tumor.

1:30 (28) ★★ Little Darlings (1980, Drama) Tatum O'Neal, Kristy McNichol. Two diverse friends at summer camp try to lose their virginity.

2:30 (11) ★★ The Male Animal (1942, Comedy) Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland. Love, politics and the big game all hit campus at the same time.

3:00 (4) ★★ The Private Life Of Sherlock Holmes (1970, Comedy Mystery) Robert Stephens, Colin Blakely. Touches on the intimacies in the master detective's life.

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6 AM	T & J		Dr. Kennedy Power Hour		Answers Sportsman		(Cont) TBA	(5:30) Yours To Keep	Mov. Peter-No-Tail	SportsCenter BodyShaping
7 AM	(05) Flint		(15) What? Heritage	Gardening TX	Int'l Sunday	Honey Hole	Old Time Gospel	Babar Encyclopedia	(25) Quest	Muscle Mag. Lee Haney
8 AM	(05) Brady Street	Sesame	Shut-In Mass Beaver	Oral Roberts 1st United	CBS Sunday Morning	Larry Jones Prophecy	Daily Mixer Gold Rock	Mov. Beetlejuice		Ski In Sun Lighter Side
9 AM	(05) No	Mr. Rogers Square One	Star Search	Math. Sunday Today	World Tom 'w	Kenneth Copeland	Twilite Zone Twilite Zone	Mov. Dirty Rotten		School Sports Wk In Sport
10 AM	Time For Sergeants	Wonderworks	Wild, Wild West		Robert Schuller	In Touch	Rockford Files	Innerspace	Scoundrels	Reporters NFL GameDay
11 AM		Wonderworks	Mov. Glass Menagerie	The Press NFL Live	J. Johnson	Bus. World Health Show	Lifestyles Of Rich	(45) Going	Mov. My Fair Lady	Road Racing Pro Golf
12 PM	(05) Silver Streak	Wonderworks		NFL Football	NFL Football	D. Brintley	Mov. Black Stallion	In Style		Track & Field
1 PM		The Mid	Mov. Sweet Dreams			Bud Shoutout			Mov. Boy In	Ice Skating
2 PM	(35) Bastille	Am. Interest For Veterans							Mov. Undergrads	The Plastic Bubble
3 PM	Loose	Made In TX Take Five	Mov. A Minor Miracle	Post-Game TBA	To Be Announced	La Lucha			Mov. High	Mason Sking Professional
4 PM	(35) Jaffe	Think Allow Trying Times		TBA		One More Day	New Lassie Out Of World		Mov. All Of	Golf
5 PM	(05) Wrestling's	Firing Line Money World	Mov. Long Journey Back	TBA		Pollard Ford ABC News	Chas. Charge Mama's	(15) Clue	Me	Mtweek II
6 PM	(5:05) Wrestling's	Lawrence Welk	(5:00) Long Journey Back	King Orange Parade	60 Minutes	Life Goes On	Boaker	(5:15) Clue	Mov. Biloxi Blues	PrimeTime
7 PM	Copper Bowl	Nature	Mov. Four Seasons	Ann Jillian Sister Kate	Murder, She Wrote	Free Spirit	Most Wanted Married Video		Mov. Beetlejuice	Knieval Legend
8 PM		Masterpiece		Mov. Goddess Of Love	Libera: Behind The Music		Thunderball		Mov. Dirty Harry	Adventure
9 PM		Carmina Burana	News (40) Repla		Behind the Music		T. Ullman		Billy Crystal Spc.	Scoundrels Women Of Sports
10 PM	Beauty	American Masters	News Magnum, P.I.	Gerald Myers	News Gunsnake	News Rockin' New	Cheers Arsenio	(15) One N (45) One N	Comedy Jackpot	SportsCenter PrimeTime
11 PM	World	Help Arrives Sign Off	Same Time	P.I. Same Time	Magnum, P.I. Encore	Year's	Weekend Twilite Zone	(15) On Location	(05) Richa (35) Good	NFL Greatest

**MORNING**

9:35 (4) ★★ No Time For Sergeants (1958, Comedy) Andy Griffith, Nick Adams. The Air Force attempts to indoctrinate a naive Georgia farm boy.

11:00 (9) ★★ The Glass Menagerie (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Jane Wyman. Tennessee Williams' tale of family conflicts and misjudged love.

**AFTERNOON**

12:00 (28) ★★ The Black Stallion (1979, Adventure) Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney. A boy comes to cherish the black stallion that saved his life.

**EVENING**

7:00 (9) ★★ The Four Seasons (1981, Comedy Drama) Alan Aida, Bess Armstrong. Experience four stages of friendship among three middle aged couples.

7:30 (28) ★★ "Thunderball" ABC Sunday Night Movie (1965, Adventure Drama) Sean Connery, Claudine Auger. Agent 007 seeks out an international crime syndicate. □

8:00 (11) "Goddess Of Love" NBC Sunday Night At The Movies (1988, Romantic Fantasy) Vanessa White, David Naughton. Venus comes to life after 3,000 years and must earn the love of a man. □

9:35 "Libera: Behind The Music" CBS Sunday Movie (1968, Drama) Victor Garber, Maureen Stapleton. Follow the life and struggles, personal and professional.

11:30 (9) ★★ Same Time, Next Year (1978, Romantic Comedy) Ellen Burstyn, Alan Aida. Two strangers meet and become lovers, once a year in the same place.

12:30 (28) ★★ The Thing (1982, Thriller) Kurt Russell, Richard Dysart. An alien creature that has been frozen in Antarctica comes to life.

1:00 (28) ★★ The Great Zigzag (1936, Musical Biography) William Powell, Myrna Loy. Story of the great Broadway showman's life.

2:30 (4) ★★ War Drums (1957, Western) Lex Barker, Joan Taylor. A cavalryman and an Apache chief try to prevent a war.

3:30 ★★ Captain Kidd (1940, Adventure) Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott. The Prince of Pirates seeks treasure on the high seas.

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6 PM	(05) Jeffe	MacNeil Lehr	Mov. Song Parade	(3:30) Fiesta Bowl	News Wheel	(2:45) Rose Bowl	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(Cont) Babar	Mov. Rocket Gibraltar	SportsCenter H.S. Dance
7 PM	(05) Murder In Texas	New Year's 1990	Mov. Dial M For Murder	Federal Express	Major Dad Doctor	USF&G Sugar Bowl	21 Jump Street	Mov. Twins		Champ Cheerleading
8 PM		Wolf Trap		Orange Bowl	Murphy Design		Alien Nation		Mov. Bloodsport	Spc. Gymnastics
9 PM		Salutes	News		Women Newhart		War Of The Worlds	Mov. Funny Farm	(35)	Champ
10 PM		Body Elect.	Mov. It's A Wonderful	News Carson	News Hard Copy		Star Trek: Next G.	(45) Kids		SportsCenter
11 PM	Mov. Boys Town	Tax Tips Sign Off	Life		Pal Sajak Show	News Love Connect	Next G. Arsenio Hall	(15) AI Close Range	(40) Last	NFL Greatest

**MORNING**

7:05 (4) ★★ How To Frame A Figg (1971, Comedy) Don Knotts, Joe Flynn. Corrupt city officials make a fall guy of an honest fellow.

9:05 (4) ★★ The Ghost And Mr. Chicken (1966, Comedy) Don Knotts, Joan Staley. A typesetter who wants to become a reporter stumbles upon a murder.

11:05 (4) ★★ Shakedown In The West (1968, Comedy Western) Don Knotts, Barbara Rhoades. A tenderfoot meets a lady bandit and becomes a western hero.

**AFTERNOON**

1:00 (9) ★★ Giant (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson. Edna Ferber's sweeping saga of life on a huge Texas ranch.

1:05 (4) ★★ The Incredible Mr. Limpet (1964, Fantasy Comedy) Don Knotts, Elizabeth MacRae. A meek bookkeeper turns into a fish and helps win World War II.

5:00 (9) ★★ Rosie the Riveter (1941, Musical/Comedy) Jane Frazee, Frank Albertson. Wacky rooming house boards wacky defense plant workers.

**EVENING**

6:00 (9) ★★ The Song Parade (1950, Musical/Comedy) John Carroll, Marie McDonald. Young crooner and light hearted gambler exchange places.

7:00 (9) ★★ Dial M For Murder (1954, Mystery Drama) Ray Milland, Grace Kelly. A stressed husband plans his unfaithful wife's murder.

7:05 (4) ★★ Murder In Texas (1981, Documentary Drama) Farrah Fawcett, Katharine Ross. Houston plastic surgeon Dr. John Hill is accused of murder.

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6 PM	(05) Jeffe	MacNeil Lehr	Millionaire Night Court	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(5:00) He's My Girl	(5:00) Karate Kid II	SportsCenter College Basketball
7 PM	(05) Sundance	Nova	Mov. Mother Lode	Malloof	Mov. Children Of A Lesser God	Rosanne Coach	Dangerously Close		Mov. Talk Radio	Mov. Twins Basketball
8 PM		America Experience		In Heat Of Night	Of A Lesser God					College
9 PM	Mov. Wanted: The Sundance	Future Forum	News	Midnight Caller		Blithelysmeth 'g	Hunter		Mov. Accidental	Mov. Red Heat Basketball
10 PM	Woman	Body Elect.	Comedy Hill Street	News Tonight Show	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Next G.	(45) Patty		SportsCenter
11 PM	(05) Mighty Joe	Tax Tips Sign Off	Blues Berlin Tunn	Letterman	Pal Sajak Show	Love Connect Nightline	Arsenio Hall	(05) The Experts	Hearst	Senior PGA Tour

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) Be My Friend Michael Landon, Melissa Gilbert. Laura Ingalls finds an abandoned infant.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ The Great American Traffic Jam (1980, Comedy) Ed McMahon, Vic Tayback. A series of freak accidents halts all traffic on the L.A. freeway.

**EVENING**

7:00 (9) ★★ Mother Lode (1982, Drama) Charlton Heston, Nick Mancuso. Miner will stop at nothing to get his hands on a mother lode of gold.

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6 PM	(05) Jeffe	MacNeil Lehr	Millionaire	News Who's Boss?	News Wheel	News Cosby	Family Ties Curr. Affair	(5:15) High Spirits	(5:00) Adv. Babysitting	College Basketball
7 PM	(05) Jayhawkers	World Of Science	Basketball	Unsolved Mysteries	Beauty & The Beast	G. Pains Hd. Class	Mov. Raging Bull	Mov. Twins	Mov. Dynamite Evening	
8 PM		LA Music Center		Night CL My 2 Dads	Candid Camera	Doogie, M.D. Anything			Mov. Talk Radio	College Basketball
9 PM	(05) Three Violent	J. Hubbell	News	Quantum Leap	Jake & The Fatman	China Beach			The Edge	Mtweek II
10 PM	People	Body Elect.	Comedy Hill Street	News Tonight Show	News Hard Copy	News M*A*S*H	Cheers Star Trek	Mov. Purple Hearts	Mov. Stripper	Mov. Striker SportsCenter
11 PM	(10) Fort Dobbs	Tax Tips Sign Off	Blues And Sou	Letterman	Pal Sajak Show	Love Connect Nightline	Arsenio Hall		(35) Dirty	Bodybuilding

**MORNING**

9:05 (4) ★★ Not Just Another Affair (1962, Romantic Comedy) Victoria Principal, Gil Gerard. A handsome attorney falls in love with a chaste marine biologist.

**AFTERNOON**

12:05 (4) ★★ High-Ballin' (1978, Adventure) Peter Fonda, Jerry Reed. A motorcyclist, his buddy and a female truckdriver take on hijackers.

**EVENING**

7:00 (28) ★★ Raging Bull (1980, Biographical Drama) Robert DeNiro, Cathy Moriarty. World middleweight champion of 1948 battles his way through life.

7:05 (4) ★★ The Jayhawkers (1959, Adventure Drama) Jeff Chandler, Fess Parker. A border rader dreams of ruling the wide open Great Plains.

9:05 (4) ★★ Three Violent People (1956, Adventure Drama) Charlton Heston, Anne Baxter. A rancher fights valiantly to protect his property from carpebaggers.

11:10 (4) ★★ Fort Dobbs (1958, Western) Clint Walker, Virginia Mayo. Man fights against circumstances and Indians to win honor and a woman.

12:30 (28) ★★ Brainstorm (1983, Science Fiction) Christopher Walken, Natalie Wood. A machine lets one person

# Obituaries

## RUTH JONES

Graveside services for Ruth Ann Jones, 58, daughter of Vivian Kemp and sister of Jackie Gregory, both of Floydada, were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 26, 1989, in Resthaven Memorial Park with memorial services at 2 p.m. in Trinity Church with the Rev. Paul Jantzen, associate pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died at 6:30 a.m. Friday, December 22, 1989, in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 25, 1931, in Lubbock and was a lifelong Lubbock area resident. She married Keith B. Cass in November 1948. He died in 1971. She married Fred Jones on Aug. 31, 1972 in Lubbock. She was a member of Trinity Church and Ransom Canyon Prayer Group.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Pamela Beauchamp of Ransom Canyon; four sons, Bob Cass, Demp Cass and Tim Jones, all of Lubbock, and Richard Jones of Ransom

Canyon; brother, Jimmy Kemp of Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

## JEFF PUCKETT

Services for Jeff Puckett, 79, of Midland were at 3 p.m. Friday, December 22, in Ellis Funeral Home with elder J.E. Barrington, pastor of Midland Primitive Baptist Church, officiating.

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

He died Wednesday morning, December 20, 1989, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Clay County and lived in Floyd County, Littlefield and Spur before moving to Midland in 1953. He married Frances Steights on July 5, 1947, in Crosbyton. He worked for Rogers Ford and Ford Motor Co. until retiring in 1978. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Henryetta Hemphill of Longview and Grace Kropp of Cottonwood, Ariz.

## SPC students selected for Who's Who in American Junior Colleges

A total of 50 sophomore students at South Plains College were recently included in the 1990 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have submitted the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success, according to Orlo Sundre, vice president for academic affairs at SPC. "We are pleased that many of our students have been honored

by selection in this publication," said Sundre.

The SPC students join an elite group selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Those selected from Floydada include: James Edwards, agriculture major and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards; Daniel and David Medrano, education majors and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Medrano.

Also, David Martinez of Lockney, pre-pharmacy major.

## Donating blood - for yourself for a friend

Donating blood may frighten some people, but it can be the best alternative for others. There are many methods of blood donation: autologous (donated for yourself), recipient-specific (donated for a friend or family member) and homologous (donated toward the community blood pool).

Those considering elective surgery should give autologous blood donation some serious thought.

"Your own blood is the best blood for you," said Louis Nannini, M.D., director of the Laboratory at Methodist Hospital. "Blood that has been donated by other people can look like a perfect match, but there is always the chance that the patient's system will not tolerate it."

Two to five units of blood can be donated and stored in its liquid state for up to 42 days. Blood can be frozen for as long as three years, but this process has its drawbacks. After blood has been thawed and prepared for use, it must be used quickly or it will go bad. Freezing blood is more expensive and takes more time to process.

Recipient-specific donations are an option when autologous donations are not feasible. If a patient needs blood, his friends and family can donate blood for him. Voluntary blood donor qualifications must be met by the donor and the blood must be tested before use.

"All blood donations are tested for hepatitis, venereal disease, anemia and the AIDS virus," Nannini said. Donations should be made one to two weeks in advance, but no closer than 72 hours before surgery.

Homologous donations are altruistic donations given to the community blood supply. Emergencies often deplete the supply of blood, making blood drives necessary. Because voluntary donor's blood is tested thoroughly, the blood supply is very safe, Dr. Nannini said.

To donate blood for others, the donor must be between 18 to 65, in good health, not be taking any medication, not have had recent surgery, not have donated blood within eight weeks and free from anemia, hypertension or any infectious disease.

A processing and handling fee will be charged to the patient for autologous donations. Processing charges for all homologous and recipient-specific donations are billed to the patient when the blood is used. For more information about qualifications or fees, contact United Blood Services of Lubbock at 797-6804.



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Lockney  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Floydada  
Bob Chapman  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney  
Gary D. Higgs, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
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Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
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Floydada  
Pastor Larry Perkins  
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.

## SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
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.

## TRINITY CHURCH

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G.A. Van Hoose, Pastor  
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.

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Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
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Bible Study Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
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Evening Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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Acteans Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada  
Rev. James Jenkins, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

## NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada  
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Sunday Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
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Tuesday Eve. Service 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada  
Bill Wright, Pastor  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sammy Holloway  
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.

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KENNETH COLLINS (#20) hits for two in leading the Whirlwinds over Spur 66-62 in non-conference action Staff Photo



KENNETH COLLINS (#20) drives inside for two as the Whirlwinds defeated Spur in non-conference play on December 19. Staff Photo

### Floydada Basketball Schedules

Dec. 28-30: Varsity Boys at Canyon Tournament; Varsity Girls at Slaton Tournament

Jan. 2: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Motley County; 9th Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Plainview

Jan. 4-5: 9th Boys and Girls at Dimmitt Freshman Tournament

Jan. 5: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Hale Center

Jan. 8: 9th Boys and Girls at Friona

Jan. 12: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Dimmitt

Jan. 15: 9th Boys and Girls at Dimmitt

Jan. 16: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Tulia

Jan. 18: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Littlefield

Jan. 18-20: 9th Boys and Girls at Valley JV Tournament

Jan. 22: 9th Boys and Girls at Tulia

Jan. 23: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Muleshoe

Jan. 26: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Friona

Jan. 27: 9th Boys and Girls at Valley

Jan. 29: 9th Boys and Girls at Littlefield

Jan. 30: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Dimmitt

Feb. 2: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Tulia

Feb. 3: 9th Boys and Girls at Floydada vs. Valley

Feb. 5: 9th Boys and Girls at Muleshoe

Feb. 6: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Littlefield

Feb. 7: Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls at Muleshoe

### Floydada School Menu

**January 2-6**

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast — Grape juice, cinnamon toast, milk  
Lunch — Fish w/catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, sugar cookie, hot roll, milk

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast — Orange juice, hot rice cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Barbecue franks, baked beans, spinach, fruit cup, hot roll, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast — Pineapple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk  
Lunch — Beef and bean burritos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, peaches, milk

**Friday:**  
Breakfast — Apple juice, dry cereal, toast, milk  
Lunch — Hamburgers w/mustard or salad dressing, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk

### Floydada Whirlwinds defeat Spur

The Floydada varsity boys basketball team defeated Spur by a score of 66 to 62 on December 19.

Kenneth Collins was leading scorer with 23 points. He made 8 field goals and hit 5 free throws.

Grant Stovall shot for 15 points in the game. He made 5 field goals and 5 free throws.

Scoring 12 points during the game was Joe Cisneros. He made 6 field goals. Mike Aleman hit 2 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 8 points. Frank Suarez made 3 field goals for a total of 6 points and Ryan Burns made 1 field goal for 2 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS:**  
Floydada 15 . 42 . 54 . 66 . 66  
Spur 18 . 30 . 52 . 62 . 62

According to Coach Coconougher this brings the season record to 5 wins and 5 losses.

### 'Winds set to contend for hoop crown

**By Bill Gray**

The surprising success of the Floydada Whirlwinds on the gridiron this year could carry over into the basketball fortunes for 1989-90. All five basketball starters were members of the 'Winds' 1989 district championship football team and should continue their winning ways in the hoop wars of District 2-AAA.

Basketball practice was put on the back burner for a short time as the footballers prepared for post-season play-offs. Lack of practice time and organization were key factors in the early outings as the boys only managed a 4-5 record in tournament and non-conference games prior to the Christmas break.

The returning four starters — seniors Grant Stovall, Frank Suarez and Joe Cisneros and junior Kenneth Collins — bring experience and depth to the inside game. Add talented Michael Aleman and the 'Winds will field one of the quickest starting fives in the area on the courts this year. Juniors Ryann Burns and Chad Williams complete the varsity roster for Coach Mike Cocanougher's squad, which posted a 16-13 overall and a third place district finish in 1988-89.

Although thin in numbers and limited in size (no one on the roster is taller than 6-0), the Whirlwinds have a legitimate shot at a post-season berth.

Once again the district favorite is state-ranked Dimmitt. Coaching legend Kenneth Cleveland begins his 29th season at the Bobcat helm. His impressive 762-243 record (.758 winning percentage) puts Cleveland almost in a class by himself in Texas' AAA coaching circles. Dimmitt has been ranked as high as #2 in Texas in at least one pre-season statewide poll.

After sharing the league crown with Dimmitt in 1989, the Littlefield Wildcats appear to be the only obstacle in the way for a Whirlwind drive to secure a runner-up finish and a post-season ticket to state tournament play. The Whirlwinds open District 2-AAA at Floydada against Friona on January 9. Three days later the 'Winds venture to Dimmitt in a game that should decide the district kingpin for the first half of the district campaign.

As final tuneups for district play, the Whirlwinds will play in the Canyon tournament on December 28-30, travel to Motley County on January 2, and finish non-conference action at Hale Center on January 5.

### Floydada Lady 'Winds play in Slaton tournament Dec. 28-30

Coach Gail Gregg's Lady 'Winds hope to improve on last year's 13-18 mark. They will play in the Slaton tournament on December 28-30, and complete non-district play against Motley County and Hale Center. Seniors Amy McCormick, Shayla Barbee and Heather Henderson should contribute leadership to a squad also lacking in overall height.

1989 All-District first teamer Angie Glasscock is a sharpshooter and the playmaker for the Lady 'Winds. The talented junior will be joined by juniors the taller and more physical squads in the league.

Trish Pernell, Amy Hinsley, Tonya Powell and Kerrie Pitts. Dimmitt will again be the odds-on favorite to capture the girls' district crown, and brings good experience from a 1989 club that finished with a 30-7 overall record. Tulia and Muleshoe both posted winning records in 1989 and should be close behind.

The Lady 'Winds could be a contender for post-season play, but will have to rely on quickness and good outside shooting to be competitive with

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### Floydada Varsity rolls over Wellington, 97-37

The Floydada varsity basketball team rolled over the Wellington team by a score of 97 to 37. The game was played on December 15.

Grant Stovall was leading scorer in the game with 31 points. He hit 10 field goals and made 5 free throws.

Kenneth Collins followed with 20 points. He made 8 field goals and 5 free shots.

Making 19 points in the game was Frank Suarez. He made 6 field goals and 3 free shots. Michael Aleman hit 4 field goals for 9 points.

Chad Williams made 2 field goals and 1 free shot for 5 points.

Ryan Burns made 2 field goals for 4 points.

**SCORES BY QUARTERS:**  
Floydada 19 . 41 . 72 . 97 . 97  
Wellington 14 . 21 . 27 . 37 . 37

According to Coach Cocanougher the varsity boys will be playing in the Canyon Tournament December 27, 28, 29. "We open with Dumas at 4:00 on Wednesday."

The season record stands at 4 wins and 5 losses.



DEDICATION--The Lockney Longhorn girls dressing room carries the motto that the girls strive for - "To be a WINNER takes hard work and DEDICATION." So far this year their record shows that they are taking the adage to heart. Staff Photo

### Longhorns to play in tourney

The Lockney Longhorns girls and boys varsity teams will participate in the 1989 North Plains Invitational Tournament. The tournament will be held at Claude and will begin on Thursday, December 28 and continue on the 29th and 30th.

Teams entered in the tournament are Lockney, Valley, Channing, Clarendon, Sunray, Kelton, Hedley and Claude.



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# A review of the year -- What happened in Lockney in 1989

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leadership conference in Houston.

The Future Farmers judging team placed fourth in Dairy Cattle Judging in the 61st annual contest held at Texas Tech.

## MAY

Andy Rodriguez turned in the fastest track time at regionals and advanced to state competition.

Fifty one fishermen participated in the Charles Ball Fishing Tournament. A scholarship will be given to a senior who will be attending a technical or nursing school from the proceeds of the tournament.

Betonia Belt opened the Feather Your Nest gift shop. She features victorian and country gifts.

Political candidates running for election include Dan Smith, Wanda McLendon and Ray Sissney for mayor; Kenneth Wofford, C.L. Henderson Sam Fortenberry and Arvie Newton for city council; Lisa Mosley, Paul Glasson, and Dickie Lambert for school board; and Claude Brown, Jack Covington and Hubert Frizzel for hospital board. Each candidate spoke on the issues at a forum sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Women set their softball schedule.

Mary Lindsey Poole won the talent division in the Top of Texas Talent Search.

The Longhorn Band brought home a Division II rating from the concert section of U.I.L. competition.

Several junior high students were Substance Abuse Prevention Media Fair winners. The competition was held in conjunction with Texans' War on Drugs.

The Education Services Center of Lubbock sponsored a Life Skills Management Retreat at the Baptist Encampment which was attended by several students from Lockney.

Mark Hernandez and Tony Elias were first place winners in the 1989 Paul A. Witte Outstanding Literature Contest.

Smith, Wofford, Fortenberry, Lambert, Mosley, Glasson, Brown, Covington and Frizzel were placed into office by the voters of Lockney.

A community concert and cookout was held by the First United Methodist Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, First Baptist Church and San Jose Catholic Church in support of the youth recreation center.

A workshop on cults and satanic worship was attended by Lockney Police Officers, Jerry Edwards and Ray Macha and Floyd County deputies Ellis Butler and Charlie Overstreet.

The Lockney landfill was reopened to county residents.

The Management Class of the Home Economics Department opened a pizzeria during their study of entrepreneurship.

Elementary school plans for a May field day.

FHA officers were named for the 1989-90 school year.

The FFA Dairy Judging team placed 15th in the state competition. The FFA Poultry Judging Team placed 1st at District and the FFA Radio Team placed 5th at district.

Mayor Dan Smith proclaimed the week of May 14-20 as Nursing Home Week.

Local scouts participated in the district scout show.

Junior high students were state winners in the Substance Abuse Prevention Media Fair.

Andy Rodriguez placed 7th in the 400 meter run in state track competition.

Junior-Senior banquet held and student favorites were named.

Jeri Ann Lambert won several awards in the Top of Texas Pageant and Twirling competition held in Amarillo.

Lockney Elementary students participate in U.I.L. competition and win awards.

Scott Armstrong and Isias Ramirez were named valedictorian and salutatorian of the class of 1989. Twenty four students made up the graduating class.

Seniors received awards in a special assembly, and U.I.L. scholarship awards were presented to the top 25 percent of the students.

Junior High held their graduation exercises and awards assemblies. May sales rebate was up 11 percent over the same time period in 1988.

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department put out a fire in an asphalt tank located beside the Silvertown highway.

R.C. Mitchell and Lawrence Anderson received their 50 year pins from the Masonic Lodge #867.

Southwestern Public Service sponsored a "Kid's Care" program.

Music students of Mrs. C. L. Record were presented in a music recital.

## JUNE

The County Commissioners approved a landfill contract with the City Council of Lockney.

Rain and hail combined to destroy crops in all parts of the county. A twister damaged property south of Lockney and toppled a grain leg in the South Plains community.

The LISD board met and approved their salary schedule.

Judy Holahan was named new administrator of the Lockney Care Center.

June sales tax posted a decline.

A brief outline of Lockney as it was in 1952 was given along with a picture of a 1952 street scene.

Rains are raising the water level at Lake Mackenzie.

Tandi Gant received a Division I rating at the U.I.L. Twirling competition.

A beans and cornbread supper was held at the First United Methodist Church with proceeds going to the youths recreational center.

1989 basketball camp winners were pictured.

Clifton Oliver celebrated his 100th birthday on June 20. His father, Frank Oliver, founded the Lockney Beacon in 1902. Oliver retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1958 and makes his home in Amarillo.

Violet Cooper opened the swimming pool for the summer. This is her 17th year to manage the pool.

Chuck Wilson judged print competition for the Professional Photographers of America annual International Print Competition.

Caprock Canyons State Park is listed as a back country experience for sight-seers and "Texas opened its 24th season in Palo Duro Canyon. Gwen Lane is part of the staff of "Texas".

Mark C. Brown began his annual report of farm situations in Floyd County.

Tandi Gant and Lori Gonzales brought home trophies from the state baton twirling championships.

Mary Lindsey Poole was named Texas "Our Diamond Miss".

Students in the Upward Bound program of Lockney elementary school studied science during their summer session. The summer reading program featured studies on "What career Will You Choose?"

Kevin Belt of Lockney and Eddie Smith of Floydada represented the south plains at an information swap sponsored by The Cotton Foundation.

Mary Lou Bollman was named Pioneer Woman of the Year at the annual Floyd County Old Settler Reunion held in Floydada.

Memorial Day ceremonies were held at the Lockney Cemetery by the Hartley-Catlin Post #7993.

The "Bear Necessity" was the theme of this year's Parent Teacher Association.

Eighth grader, Orlando Garza was a national winner in the mini-poster contest sponsored by the Gifted Children's Monthly magazine.

"How The West Was Won" musical was presented at the Old Settlers Reunion by Mrs. Amy Thornton's music class.

Bob Pinner was a winner with his carved birds in the art show during the Old Settlers Reunion.

## JULY

Brother Ted Samples, formerly of Lockney, came as pastor to the Grace Fellowship Church.

Rowell Variety Store announced that it will close after thirteen years of business. Owners are Henry and Viola Rowell and their son Lawson.

W.L. and Dot Thomas celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The First Baptist Church scheduled a drug awareness seminar.

Lockney sales tax rebates continue to rise.

Leah Kay Lyle was named Miss Floyd County (1983) before being named Miss Texas (1989).

Ribbons were awarded to winners of the Floyd County 4-h Dress Revue.

The ninth sign up for CRP is underway.

Floyd Evans is hired as basketball coach for the Lockney schools.

The Lockney Cooperatives elected director during their 32nd annual membership meeting.

## AUGUST

The Floyd County Centennial Commission held a planning meeting at the First National Bank community room and scheduled a breakfast for the kickoff event for Floyd Counties 100th birth-

day.

A screening program for the early childhood program was held at Lockney elementary school.

Dr. Elmo Prater was named EMS Physician of the Year by the Care-Link unit of Methodist Hospital.

A farm accident in the Aiken Community was fatal to Tom Coffman.

The class of 1954 held their 35th reunion.

The Lockney City Council okayed a 3 percent tax hike and they held a town hall meeting to discuss the condition of the dirt streets and what improvements the residents would like to have done.

Trophies are proof of the hard work Juan Hernandez has done on his '57 Chevy.

Opening activities at school geared up. Band practices were set and football players had their physicals and started two-a-days.

Clay Burdette was named pastor at the Aiken Baptist Church.

The City Council discussed landfill options.

J.J. Perez was awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree at the state FFA convention in Houston.

Varsity cheerleaders attended camp at ENMU.

LISD board members detailed attendance policies at their August meeting.

The Floyd County Fair Board listed activities for the upcoming fair.

The San Jose Catholic Church began preparation for the program of church renewal.

The annual block party was held in west Lockney to bring together friends and neighbors.

J.R. Belt and Claude Brown were named as new directors of the First National Bank.

Charles MrQuhae was named as new manager of the Lockney Cooperatives.

School budgets have increased 50% since HB72 was enacted.

Lori Gonzales was crowned Miss Floyd County at a pageant held in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair.

LISD set their tax rate at 75 cents and the Lockney Hospital set their tax rate at 45.993 cents.

Dr. Gary Mangold finished in the middle of the pack in the Pike's Peak Ascent Run.

1989 Fair winners were listed.

## SEPTEMBER

Mary Lindsey Poole won the National "Our Diamond Miss" competition held in San Antonio in August.

The Longhorn grid season kicks off against Ralls and the annual Lockney Beacon football contest begins.

The faculty at junior high is honoring good behavior in their students. Twelve students are chosen each week during football season and named Students of the Week and two of those students are selected by a drawing and named "Shortorns of the Week". They receive a gift donated by Lockney businesses.

Mary Lou Bollman had a quilt selected for inclusion in a new quilt book that is to be printed.

The Floyd County Farm Bureau gave reports to its members at the annual meeting held in Lockney on September 9.

The City Council discussed insurance, the response on the work requests for dirt streets and several other subjects.

Juan Hernandez died from injuries he received in an auto pedestrian accident in Lockney.

Mayor Dan Smith proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

Adult education classes in the area of ABE, GED, and ESL were begun in Lockney.

Mary Lou Bollman celebrated her 80th birthday and the genealogy section of the Floyd County Museum was named in her honor.

The Longhorns fell to Ralls in the first game of the season.

The Lockney Cross Country team participated in a meet in Plainview at the Wayland Bowl.

A meeting on the occult and satanism was held at the First United Methodist Church.

The Lockney Centennial Committee met to coordinate plans for the counties 100th birthday.

The 1989-90 enrollment is up by 27 students over the count last year. Seven hundred and fifty nine students are enrolled.

Lockney P.T.A. has scheduled the Pumpkin Patch Halloween Carnival and invited clubs, churches and other organizations to have a booth.

Sales tax rebates were up 11.57 percent over last years. The amount of the check to the city was \$3,652.72.

Eva Stanton celebrated her 95th

birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Cox celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

The P.T.A. chili supper starting off the membership drive was deemed a success.

The Longhorns defeated Petersburg 33-7.

The Lockney Police Department investigated break-ins at the Lockney Gin, Davis Lumber, Mission Cable, Lambert Feed and Seed and Kountry Video. Nothing was taken from any of the businesses. The police surmised that the burglars were after cash.

Lance Patridge earned second place at the state competition with his 4-H record book.

Truett and Olein Bilbrey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married October 12 at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Ben Franklin (Dan Kalenak) paid a visit to the Lockney Elementary School to show replicas of the U.S. founding fathers.

Horns dropped their county championship game with the Whirlwinds.

## OCTOBER

According to the state comptroller permits are needed for tax free diesel purchases.

Late September is a critical time for the development of South Plains cotton.

Mary Hutton celebrated her 84th birthday on October 4.

C.L. (Mike) Mooney attended a 20 hour Justice of the Peace seminar.

The Longhorns fell to Sudan.

The Texas Supreme Court decision on school financing will affect Lockney school.

Eighty five grade school students were given a guided tour of the fire station during fire prevention week.

Fannie Davis celebrated her 90th birthday on October 14.

Lockney and Springlake-Earth battled to a 12-12 tie.

Mayor Dan Smith proclaimed the week of October 20-27 as Red Ribbon Week - "The Choice For Me is Drug Free".

City sales tax is still on the increase. The rebate check was in the amount of \$4,320.44.

Jerry Williams is a delegate to the national Angus Association meeting.

The Horns defeated Hale Center 39-6.

LISD to begin local parent volunteer program.

A Textbook committee was selected at the LISD board meeting for the month.

Eleven students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The Longhorn Band earns a Division II rating at the U.I.L. marching contest. Jeri Ann Lambert, Lori Gonzales and Tandi Gant received Division I rating in the U.I.L. twirling competition.

The Longhorns shut out Hart 30-0.

## NOVEMBER

4-H Achievement banquet honors youth and adult leaders of the county.

Johnny Belt stripped the first Lockney cotton for the year. It was ginned by D & J Gin. He was presented a check by Jim Bob Martin, president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Mark Gatica won first place in the District Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock and will advance to regionals.

Lockney won the season finale and prepares for the play-offs.

The City Council discussed a proposed closing of the Justice of the Peace

office in Lockney. Mike Mooney met with the council for this discussion. Councilmen gave their ideas on problems concerning the highway patrol.

Chief of Police Lennie Gilroy put in a request for a radar gun to catch speedsters on the city streets. The request was granted.

Mark Gatica came in ninth in the state cross country run.

Kelton Shaw was elected to the board of trustees at Wayland Baptist University.

John Tye was elected second vice-president for the Small Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Shallowater ended the Lockney Longhorn football season in a play-off game played at Lowric Field in Lubbock.

Wellman and McLean played a six man football regional play-off game in Lockney.

Neighbors helping neighbors was the theme of the Thanksgiving season as neighbors stripped cotton for Barbara Coffman and Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode.

Albert and Mamie Eaves Hayes celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 18, 1939 in Lubbock County.

Basketball season opens as the last football game is played.

Terry Keltz, local artist, was invited to paint a Christmas ornament representative of Floyd County to hang on the Christmas tree in the governor's mansion in Austin. His mother, June Keltz, painted the ornament representing Motley County.

J.D. Vincent retired from his job as comptroller for the Lockney Cooperatives.

Highlights of the 1939 football team was written by Sterling Cummings and included in the paper along with a picture of the team.

## DECEMBER

Twelve members of the Lockney Longhorn football team were named to the 3-2A All-District teams.

Floyd Jackson, Floyd County Commissioner was injured in a vehicle-pedestrian accident in the parking lot of the post office.

David Cave, Glenna Orman, Floyd Jackson, Barbara Edwards, and Lowell Bilbrey tossed their hats in to the political arena.

Mary Lindsey Poole was named "Little Miss Lubbock" in a pageant held during the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Reagan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married December 24, 1949.

Local businesses sponsored a third grade book on morals and knowing right from wrong.

A group of citizens met with the city

council in reference to the tax advertisements that ran in the Lockney Beacon. They thought that the city council was trying to sneak in a new tax on the citizens.

The CCC Trash Removal Company met with the council and gave them an update on the landfill options.

The Longhorn Band held their Christmas Luncheon and Concert.

Herschel Swepton announced the closing of the Parker Furniture Store. He had been in business for 41 years.

The Longhorns won second place and the Lady Horns first place in their basketball tournament.

Jim Clark was named Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Randy Hollums, Howard Bishop and C.L. Mooney seek public offices.

Stories, poems and letters to Santa fill the Christmas edition of the newspaper along with Christmas greetings from the local businesses.



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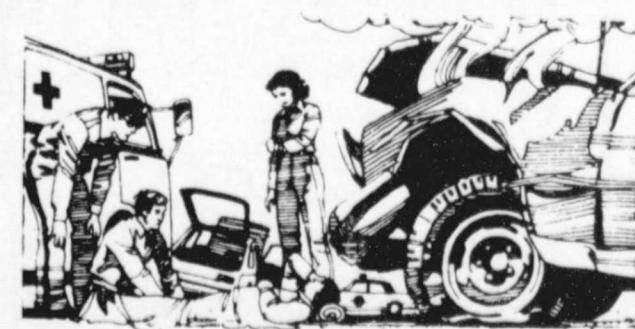
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# Through rain or shine, researchers battle drought

Drought surrendered to rain in the eastern U.S. this year. But the war on crop-shriveling drought, which still afflicts parts of the west and midwest, continues in research laboratories at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Researchers have to take the long view," said R. Dean Plowman, administrator for USDA's Agricultural Research Service. "That's because drought are as natural and inevitable as colds. We know we'll get one now and then, but we don't know how long or severe it will be until it's over."

Plowman reviewed recent findings from about 20 research projects that may help farmers reduce or sidestep drought-related problems in the future.

"Scientists today," he said, "are making exciting discoveries in plant chemistry—such as the sensitivity of plant enzymes to temperature. Such discoveries could lead to new drought-resistant crop varieties through conventional breeding and genetic engineering. Researchers are also finding ways to soften the effect of drought on crop quality."

And they are testing alternative crops that can stand up to drought better than those currently grown, Plowman added. He cited kenaf as an example, saying it could become a new source of both newsprint and livestock forage.

Following is a roundup of the findings he cited, along with names of scientists to contact for further details.

## ALTERNATIVE CROPS FOR DRY AREAS

Last year's drought demonstrated the tenacity of kenaf, a fast growing, deep rooted annual. Kenaf's fibrous stalk can be pulped into newsprint, and its leafy upper part may have potential as a new forage for livestock. In tests during the summer of 1988, severe lack of moisture reduced yields but the plants were fully developed. If given water at any point after a dry period, kenaf should rebound and nearly regain its normal pace of growth and yield. The plant's energy is directed into uniform growth, not into seed making, giving kenaf a dry-weather edge over such traditional crops as corn and soybeans.

Contact: Charles L. Webber III (fiber), South Central Agricultural Research Laboratory, Lane, Oklahoma, (405) 889-7395; William A. Phillips (forage), Forage and Livestock Research, El Reno, Oklahoma, (405) 262-5291.

## DROUGHT-TOLERANT BEANS

An exotic Japanese soybean has been found with extraordinary resistance to drought. Under extreme water stress,

this soybean yields up to 25 percent higher than some of the best yielding varieties grown in the Southeast. Two mechanisms give the soybean its drought tolerance: a much deeper root system and an unusual process called osmotic adjustment. In this process, various levels of organic acids, which in turn promote water retention and prevent wilting. ARS scientists will pinpoint which chemical changes are most important to drought tolerance, and transfer this trait to high-yielding farm varieties.

Contact: Richard Wilson and Thomas E. Carter, Jr. (soybean), Soybean and Nitrogen Fixation Research, Raleigh, N.C., (919) 737-2734.

## PLANT ENZYMES

During drought, plants die if they can't get enough water to keep cool. But what is "cool" to a plant? For cotton, it's 82 degrees F. An increase of just 4 degrees can lower yields. Scientists learned this when they grew cotton in fields specially irrigated to prevent plant temperatures from exceeding 82, 86 or 90 degrees F. The tests helped validate earlier plant enzyme studies.

Tests with one enzyme could speed the breeding of drought-tolerant crops. Scientists want to know if the enzyme's response to temperatures in a lab can reliably predict the field performance of the crop variety from which the enzyme was extracted. In cooperative research by Texas Tech University and ARS, field plots of several forage crops were planted this summer to check the lab predictions. If it works, breeders could make initial selections of new varieties for various seasons and parts of the country in 6 months instead of 5 years or so.

Contact: Donald F. Wanjura (cotton) and James R. Mahan (enzyme), Plant Stress and Water Conservation Research, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 746-5353.

## PLANT PROTEINS

When drought-tolerant sugarcane doesn't get enough water, it produces new proteins, researchers have learned. Those proteins may be the secret to the plant's tolerance. That's why scientists are now working to identify the proteins and genes that cue the plant to manufacture them. The drought-tolerance genes could then be moved to less tolerant sugarcane and possibly to other crops, such as wheat or oats.

Tell-tale proteins may be clues to drought resistance in certain beans. Tepary bean, *Phaseolus acutifolius*, can tolerate environmental stresses such as drought, and type of soybean, PI 416937, is somewhat drought tolerant. But red kidney bean, *Phaseolus vulgaris*, doesn't do well when water runs short. Researchers will put the three beans through stresses of drought, heat and salt, then check the beans' protein levels for any changes. Attempts will then be made to identify the proteins that show promise for stress resistance. Since the proteins are produced by genes, the data could help discover which genes provide the traits for drought resistance. Once a key gene for drought resistance is identified, it might be transferred to other plant species.

Plants coping with too little water and too much heat may also have the added burden of too much salt in what little water is available. Special proteins in plant cells may help plants handle salt

stress. Scientists are now trying to identify and isolate genes that code for production of these proteins. The genes could then be transferred to salt-sensitive plants and may help them survive saline conditions.

Contact: Paul H. Moore (sugarcane), Sugarcane Physiology, Aiea, Hawaii, (808) 487-5561; A.K. Mattoo (beans), Plant Molecular Biology Laboratory, Beltsville, Md., (301) 344-2103; William J. Hurkman (salt stress), Plant Development Productivity, Albany, Calif., (415) 559-5720.

## ROOTS AND LEAF WAX

All soybean root systems are not created equal, scientists have been surprised to learn. Although conventional wisdom has been that soybean plants have a minimal tap root, studies have shown that some varieties actually have large tap roots that better equip them to survive a drought by reaching deep into the soil for moisture.

Wax buildup may be bad news on kitchen floors, but it could prove to be the saving grace for grasses during a drought. Plants lose water through their cuticle or leaf surface. Studies have shown, however, that the natural waxy coating on leaves is much heavier on some species of lovegrass than on others. These grasses help hold soil in place and provide forage for livestock on the Southern Plains. Scientists are studying the possible relationship between the plant's degree of leaf wax and its water loss. They will also study the connection between the curling of plant leaves under stress and the plant's chances of surviving a drought.

Contact: Richard W. Zobel (roots), U.S. Plant, Soil and Nutrition Research, Ithaca, N.Y., (607) 255-4573; Charles R. Tischler (leaf wax), Forage Improvement Research, Temple, Texas, (817) 770-6523.

## DROUGHT AND CROP QUALITY

Drought and heat can ruin the flavor of peanuts, causing a plastic or tobacco taste. Scientists are unveiling the chemical reasons why. The problem was documented by both a panel of peanut-tasting experts and a gas chromatograph, or "aroma-gram," which outlines chemical profiles of peanuts. With the chromatograph, researchers measured 40 characteristics of peanut aroma considered important to good taste. The off-flavor, they learned, is caused by changes in metabolism within the peanut plant. During drought, as the plant pushes to produce its fruit, various natural chemicals travel through pathways not used during a normal growing year. The ripples of last year's drought are still being seen in the form of grain tainted with mycotoxins. These are poisons, such as aflatoxin, produced by fungi on plants and on grain, peanuts and other crops. Aflatoxin has been found to be carcinogenic to animals by several independent research laboratories. High temperatures and low rainfall during the 1988 growing season were ideal for infection of corn and other crops by the two aflatoxin producing fungi, *Aspergillus flavus* and *A. parasiticus*. Drought stress apparently opens the door to mycotoxins by weakening the plant's natural defenses.

Among the recent research finding on aflatoxin: ARS researchers are identifying and testing compounds, such as hy-

drated sodium calcium aluminosilicate (HSCA), that could be added to livestock feed to counteract aflatoxin.

\* Two fungal enzymes that *A. parasiticus* uses to make aflatoxin have been identified. Researchers want to locate the genes responsible for producing such enzymes. The goal is to alter or remove aflatoxin genes, so crops could be inoculated with disarmed fungi that would crowd out potentially virulent fungi.

\* Scientists have found that Yellow Creole corn is resistant to *A. flavus* fungi. If they can identify the enzymes in Yellow Creole that attack the fungi, it may be possible to genetically engineer this defense into new corn varieties.

Contact: John R. Vercellotti (peanut taste), Food Flavor Quality Research, New Orleans, La., (501) 286-4460; William E. Huff (HSCA), Mycotoxin Research, College Station, Texas, (409) 260-9407; Thomas E. Cleveland (en-

zymes) and Thomas J. Jacks (Yellow Creole), Food and Feed Safety Research, New Orleans, La., (504) 286-4200.

## PREDICTING DROUGHT

It's no crystal ball, but EPIC (Erosion-Productivity Impact Calculator) is the next best thing when it comes to predicting crop production. USDA's World Agricultural Outlook Board used the computer model as well as other sources in compiling yield predictions during the drought of 1988. EPIC takes into account weather data and other factors to simulate natural processes and forecast crop yields, erosion and water runoff. Researchers have used EPIC to look as far ahead as 1,000 years.

Contact: Jimmy R. Williams, Grassland, Soil and Water Research, Temple, Texas (817) 770-6500.

## IRRIGATION

Huge underground scales known as lysimeters are helping scientists and growers determine exactly how much water irrigated crops need. The highly sensitive devices log the weight changes that occur as water is added to and then evaporated from soil or used by thirsty plants. New data on water uptake by tomatoes, for example, shows that the crop can be irrigated with almost 30 percent less water without reducing yield. New information on cotton, corn, peaches and grapes should similarly help growers of those crops fine-tune irrigation schedules and save water.

Contact: Claude Phene (lysimeters), Water Management Research, Fresno, Calif., (209) 453-3102; P. Lawrence Pusey (peaches), Southeastern Fruit and Tree Nut Research, Byron, Ga., (912) 956-5656.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Floyd County Central Appraisal District will be held on Friday, January 5, 1990 at 9:00 A.M. in the Appraisal Office Board Room, County Courthouse.

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To all persons having claims against the estate of VINA CRAWFORD, Deceased: Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted in the estate of VINA CRAWFORD, Deceased, to Elizabeth Pratt as Independent Executrix by Court Order dated December 19, 1989 in Cause No. 5,029 on the docket of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, which cause is still pending. All persons having claims against the estate being administered are hereby required to present them to the Independent Executrix at the address shown below, before same is barred by General Statutes of Limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

The estate of VINA CRAWFORD, C/O David Bass, Attorney at Law, 1706 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79401.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Floydada will be received at the City Hall until 4:00 PM January 9, 1990 and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for Street Seal Coating.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute any bonds that may be required within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Contract is expected to be awarded at the January 9, 1990 meeting.

If contract is over \$25,000 the successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be obtained from McMorries & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set.

CITY OF FLOYDADA  
By: Parnell Powell, Mayor  
12-21, 28c

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive bids for Street Paving until 4:00 PM, on January 9, 1990 at City Hall. (1) This project is being financed with \$225,650 of Federal funds equal to 93% of the total cost of the project from a grant received from the Texas Department of Commerce, Community Development Program. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 PM on January 9, 1990 at City Hall.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at McMorries & Associates, 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Bill R. McMorries & Associates for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Floydada or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 142 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a Subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Floydada reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Floydada for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

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