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Council also agrees to try new animal control

Lockney plans on new recycling area for residents

LOCKNEY—The Lockney City Council met in regular session Thursday morning and covered a short agenda. They voted to install recycling bins at the corner of Main and Locust, discussed animal control and the upcoming budget workshop.

Mayor Gary Marr stated the city has been given the Jackson Tire Building and plans were discussed to locate recycling bins on that corner for the convenience of the citizens.

Plainview Recycling Industries is in the process of setting up a route that will include several towns in the area. The program is scheduled to start the first of September.

The council members related they hoped that the citizens would take advantage of the opportunity to have a place to dispose of items that can be recycled. They also are asking the citizens to use the area properly and not leave anything that is not on the list.

Council Members J.D. Copeland made the motion to use the site for the recycling bins and the second was made by Tina Graves. All voted for the motion.

Chief of Police Jerry Edwards reported they had been approached by Donald (Cowboy) Wiley to help with the animal control in Lockney. Wiley told Edwards if the city would furnish him two traps he would pick up the dogs and other animals that are caught.

Edwards stated, "This would help the police officers tremendously. We have a hard time catching dogs. By the time we get a report of loose dogs they are usually gone from the area."

"Cowboy would charge the city ten dollars per dog. We (Lockney) are now paying five dollars for any stray dog that is brought to the pens at Dr. Paul's Clinic. I would like to see us try this. We have too many stray dogs running loose," continued Edwards.

Council Member Bill Anderson made the motion to build one trap and give the program a try. The second was made by Council Member Richard Zavala. All members voted for the motion.

Mayor Marr told the council there

was a problem with utility contractors digging and drilling inside the city limits. "We have had complaints about the condition they leave the site in."

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten read the ordinance covering such activities and it was decided to let City Attorney Paul Lyle review the ordinance and make a recommendation on handling future problems.

Marr reported there was some question as to who is in charge of the softball field on S.E. Third Street. It was decided the field belonged to the school district, not to the city of Lockney.

July 22nd was set as the date for the first budget workshop. City officials and employees will meet on that night to begin the budgeting process. The final budget must be in place on October 1.

Department reports were heard from Dickie McCarty, Water Superintendent; Kenny Hooten, Streets; and Arcenio Martinez, Parks and Buildings, and Jerry Edwards, Chief of Police.

McCarty said work was to begin on the new water tower today and that the contract is for 180 days, barring any inclement weather.

Martinez reported they were using the prisoners from the J.B. Wheeler Unit to clean alleys. "We are spraying for mosquitoes and trying to keep up with the weeds. They are growing faster than we can shred, but we'll keep after them."

Hooten reported they are still working on the streets and ditches after the rains.

In regular business before the council the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statements reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Aldermen J.D. Copeland, Tina Graves, Richard Zavala and Bill Anderson; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten; Dickie McCarty, Arcenio Martinez, Kenny Hooten; Chief of Police Jerry Edwards and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

LISD to bring internet to high school classrooms

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, July 10th heard a report on technology updates, reviewed the state teachers salary scale, discussed purchasing property along with various other items on the agenda.

Charles Keeton, Technology coordinator for LISD, gave a report on the updating of the technology system. The high school is in the process of being hooked up to the Internet and Keeton explained the work that has been done. He also said that the school will be included in an ongoing screening process that will block out objectionable programs.

He stated when a student logs on to the computer his name and the location on the net that he goes into will automatically be noted. Also the students and computers will be checked by the teachers at unscheduled intervals.

"There are many ways to know where a student goes once he logs onto the net and I am not going to tell all my secrets but I do assure you that close watch will be kept," Keeton stated.

A booklet explaining the system will be sent to all parents and a signed sheet stating they understand and give their approval will have to be turned in before any student will be given a password.

The board reviewed the new state teacher salary scale which, if it passes legislation, will increase teachers salaries from a minimum of \$1,670 to the maximum of \$2,520. Teachers will receive an average \$2,337. Members of the board agreed that local bonuses paid will stay intact.

Gordon Adams has offered a piece

of property across the street from the high school for sale. The house on the lot will be moved. The board voted their approval for Lusk to negotiate with Adams for the property.

The board approved Policy Update #55. Lusk told the board that legal updates do not have to be approved by the local board but local updates do. "They are usually minor changing of wording and do not have much effect on our policies," he stated. Dan Smith made the motion to accept the updates and the second was made by Bernie Ford. All voted for.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison recommended Jackie Riemenschneider for the position of junior high English. Jesse Garza made the motion to hire her and the second was made by Louie Bybee.

A letter of resignation was read from Brian Stewart, the assistant band director and was accepted.

The trustees discussed the remodeling of two rooms in junior high and toured those rooms before deciding to approve the renovations. A bid of \$37,400 from John Cole and Associates of Lubbock was accepted.

The work will also include rearrangement in the bookkeeping office to make room for the PEIMS office and other minor repairs.

The board decided the trip to the TASB convention for board training was too expensive. They will receive their training through the Region 17 Education Service Center at Lubbock.

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Warren art on cancellation stamp

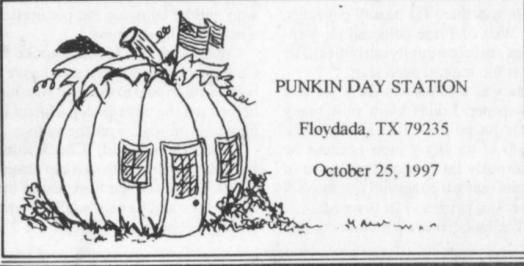


Jill Warren's artwork was chosen as the winner of the Floydada Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp Contest. Warren (left) is presented with \$25.00 from the City of Floydada, and with a roll of stamps from Floydada Postmaster Kelly Bland. The other entries will be placed on display at the Floydada Post Office.

The artwork will be featured as a special cancellation stamp for all mail leaving Floydada, beginning October 25, and for 30 days after that.

"For those people who have always wanted to own some of Jill Warren's artwork—now they have their chance," said Bland.

All ages competed in the contest and the choices proved to be very difficult for the judges.



Early Voting

Early voting for the adoption or rejection of the Constitutional Amendments, as submitted by the 75th legislature, will begin July 21st and end August 5th.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County.

Voting precincts consolidated

Floyd County Commissioners, on Monday, July 14, approved consolidating voting precincts for the August 9th special election on several constitutional amendments.

On the recommendation of the County Election Board, the commissioners consolidated:

Voting Pct. #16 (Harmony) with Pct. #1 (S.W. Floydada)—to vote in the foyer of the new Floydada High School Gym;

Voting Pct. #7 (Providence) with Pct. #18 (W. Lockney)—to vote at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney;

Voting Pct. #5 (E. Lockney), with Pct. #9 (South Plains), and Pct. #11 (Cedar Hill), and Pct. #17 (Goodnight)—to vote at City Hall in Lockney;

Voting Pct. #20 (Dougherty) with Pct. #23 (S.E. Floydada) at the County Courthouse.

Voting Pct. #24 (N.E. Floydada) was not consolidated.

The County Election Board consists of County Clerk Margaret Collier, Sheriff Royce Gilmore, Voting Registrar Penny Golightly and County Judge Bill Hardin.

Extension agent says crop conditions in county vary

The results are varied when measuring bushel production of dryland and irrigated wheat in Floyd County.

According to J.D. Ragland, extension agent in Floyd County, "Overall we are seeing good wheat averages, but the bushels range from 10-25 on dryland and 30-60 bushels on irrigated. I know of one patch of irrigated that made 76 bushels to the acre."

Ragland made the remarks during an address to the Floyd County Commissioners during their regular monthly meeting, July 14th.

"There is some damage to the wheat from the late freeze."

Ragland said the cotton outlook was also varied. "It is looking great and also very very poor," said

Ragland.

"As a whole I think it has recovered very well."

Ragland said the cotton was three weeks behind in maturity and the boll weevil was becoming a problem.

"We have heavy infestations of the boll weevil along the Caprock on the Floyd and Motley County lines and the Floyd and Briscoe County lines," said Ragland.

"Now that the cotton is reaching maturity stage the weevils are feasting on the cotton and not getting into the traps."

Ragland says the boll weevil program is "looking at re-grouping, but there is nothing in place at this time for the 1997 year. "It is up to the in-

dividual producer to spray and some have sprayed already," said Ragland.

"The cotton really needs heat right now. The cotton has accumulated only about 1/2 the heat units it had accumulated at the same time last year. We need the heat units to bring the crop along," said Ragland.

According to Ragland the soybean and sorghum (although further behind) are looking good.

"It appears we are going to miss the Ergot disease that is hitting sorghum in the East," said Ragland.

The pumpkins are also looking good at this time Ragland said. "There was a problem last year with disease and fungus. I hope we are on top of it this year."

CHD and UMC extend agreement

FLOYDADA--The directors of the Caprock Hospital District met with UMC officials on Tuesday, July 15, and extended the agreement for another six months to share clinic profits and losses with UMC.

According to Board President Tom Farris, "For the first six months of this agreement the clinic has lost \$178,422.00 of which CHD is responsible for half. The board voted to pay our portion to date, which amounted to \$89,211.15."

"The board further approved continuing the arrangement with UMC for the remaining six months of

1997."

According to Farris, UMC has taken steps regarding staff reduction and expense reduction at the clinic. "We hope the loss will be significantly less than the prior six months. We will re-evaluate the agreement in 1998."

"UMC and CHD are both committed to providing this clinic service to the community."

Representing UMC at the meeting were Eric Givens and Paul A. Acreman, chief executive officer of Physicians Network Services.

The board also approved payment of indigent health care claims total-

ing \$1,505.67.

Directors approved property bids from Rudy Camacho, for 601 E. Virginia; 404 E. Lee; and 603 E. Virginia, for \$200.00 each; and from Monica Wickware for \$200 on property at 408 E. Jackson.

Preliminary discussions was held on the 1997 budget, however a final budget will be proposed in August.

The directors met at Nielsen Restaurant. Attending the regular board meeting were: Directors Tom Farris, Lee Battey, Kyle Smith, and Rob Heflin Director Denise Payne was absent.

Highly acclaimed photographer dies

Chuck Wilson succumbs to heart attack



CHUCK WILSON

LOCKNEY--Longtime Lockney businessman, community supporter and civic leader, Chuck (Charles E.) Wilson, died Thursday, July 10, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was 64.

A professional photographer and accomplished musician, Chuck and

his wife, Joyce, have owned and operated Wilson Photography in Lockney since 1960.

He was well known for his musical abilities and was a familiar figure at pageants, weddings, and school sporting events.

Memorial services were held at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 1997 at West 3rd and College Church of Christ. Graveside services were conducted at Lockney Cemetery at 4 p.m., including a V.F.W. flag presentation ceremony and special music presented by a brass ensemble from the Plainview Symphony Orchestra. Members were Nelson Dotson and Jimmy Exline, trumpets; Debbie Stennett, french horn; Melinda Thompson, baritone; John Odom, trombone; and Michael Johnson, tuba.

Officiating at the memorial service was Frank Duckworth of Lockney, assisted by Roland Hayes and Eddy Ketchersid of Dallas. Congregational singing was led by Steven Polk of Dallas and James Carthel and Darrell Bledsoe of Houston. Eulogies were offered by Raymond Lusk, Lockney

ISD Superintendent and deacon at West 3rd and College Church of Christ; Bill Weaks, Plainview, Master of Photography; Malcolm Moerbe, Lockney ISD Athletic Director; and O.T. Ryan, Plainview Symphony Orchestra director.

Chuck was born August 19, 1932 in Gallsburg, Illinois to the late Charles E. Wilson Sr. and Nancy Jane Foster Wilson. They moved to Brownfield in 1945 and to Lubbock in 1947, where he graduated from Lubbock High School.

While attending Lubbock High, he was a four year All-State trombonist and a member of the All-District golf team.

While attending Texas Tech, he met Joyce Carthel, who was also a music major, and they married on August 15, 1953 in Lockney.

During his college years, he was first trombone in the Tech band, bass trombonist in the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, and president and drum major of the Tech band his senior year. He sang in the Tech Men's Glee Club and played in the orchestra

which accompanied many Tech variety shows and musicals. He went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Texas Tech in 1954.

He then served six years in the United States Air Force, during which time he was a Cadet Officer in Harlingen, a student in electronics at Lackland AFB in Denver, and a guided missile launch officer at Hahn AFB in Buchenbeuren, Germany. He retired from the Air Force as a captain.

He and Joyce opened Wilson Photography in Lockney in August of 1960. Since that time, he served as President of the South Plains Professional Photographers Association, board member of the Texas Professional Photographers Association, and an international portrait and wedding photography judge for the Professional Photographers of America. He presented many instructional programs and seminars to professional photographers throughout the United States. He earned the Master of Pho-

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Every death leaves a hole in someone's family and among their circle of friends.

Some deaths leave a hole in the whole community. I think the death of Chuck Wilson will leave a hole in the whole community of Lockney.

There were so many people who depended on him--besides his own family.

The school and the athletes of all ages in Lockney will sorely miss him. Chuck was such a promoter of the community and the sports programs.

It didn't matter what it was--T-Ball or Varsity Football--Chuck was there to record it for the community he loved.

He was there for beauty pageants, the Wall of Pride celebration, weddings and community activities. The list is too long to even start.

He was also always there for this newspaper. I don't know how many times he pulled us away from the wrath of an angry mob because he generously let us use his pictures of events that we either did not make it to--our pictures just flopped.

If he hadn't taken a picture but had

been there with his video camera, then he would hook up his equipment and print us a picture from his video machine. He went to all of this trouble because he loved Lockney and the people in it. He wanted them to be remembered in the newspaper and their own scrapbooks.

I will never forget his smile and the wonderful way he made you feel like you had all of his time to talk, even when he was busy. He was great at lifting you up and leaving the room a sunnier place than when he walked in.

Portraits, by Chuck Wilson, hang all over the South Plains and beyond. He will be a part of future generations who will be enjoying the pictures of a man they never knew.

Coach Malcom Moerbe spoke at Chuck's memorial service and gave a wonderful tribute to the man who has helped out the athletic department in hundreds of ways over the years.

Coach Moerbe said, "Chuck won't be looking at life with one eye closed anymore. He has the best seat in the house now and he can watch us with both eyes open."

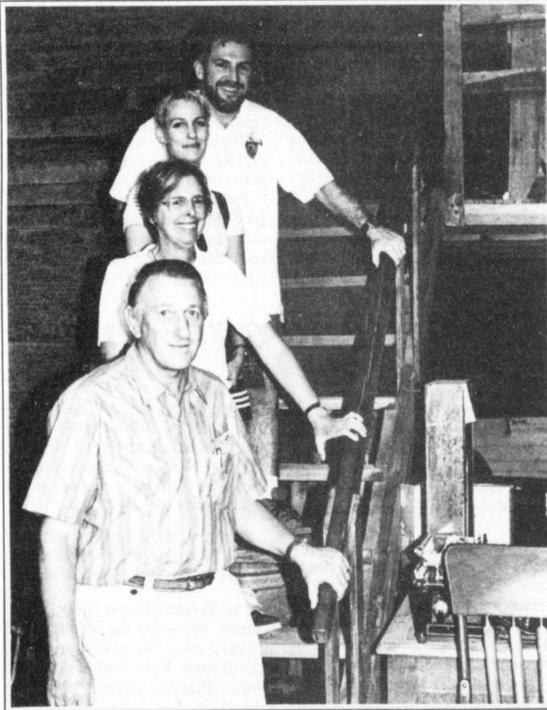
Fundraiser underway for new Senior Citizens parking lot

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Senior Citizens are currently conducting a fund raising project to raise the money to pave the center's parking lot.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$2,900.

Irene King has issued a challenge to each senior citizen to match her pledge of \$10.00.

Anyone wishing to donate can mail their pledges to Floydada Senior Citizens, Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235.



CAMERONS VISIT FLOYDADA--The family of former exchange student, Andrew Cameron, visited with Bobby and Barbara Gilliland in Floydada last week. Andrew lived with the Gillilands in the 1990-91 school year. He was unable to make this trip as he is working in Australia. The Camerons are from Auckland, New Zealand and were enjoying their tour of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Shown in the photo are (starting from bottom front) Andrews father, Grant Cameron; mother, Lyn Cameron; sister, Lisa Cameron; and best friend, Michael Bain.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Every one in a while we reflect on just how lucky we here in Texas are to have the Congressional delegation we have, with a few exceptions of course. We have our Doggetts, and we have our Frosts, but we also have our Thornberrys and Combests and Gramms and Hutchisons. What we don't have, thank goodness, is a Torricelli.

Mr. Torricelli, you may remember, is the former New Jersey Democratic Congressman who got his tail in a crack over one of those House Scandals of a few years back. The Post Office, the House Bank, campaign funds, we forget which.

At any rate, he left the Congress in the midst of scandal. After a decent interval, he simply ran for Senator, from the same state of New Jersey

and won. One of the reasons he won was he promised the voters faithfully that, if elected, he would vote for the Balanced Budget Amendment. After he won, he had a change of heart. He voted the other way. He was one of two critical votes needed for passage. In other words, not to put too fine a point on the matter, he simply lied to the people of his state.

Now, a little more up to date. The other day Senator Fred Thompson's committee investigating illegal and improper campaign fund raising during the last Presidential election cycle, was delving into the Asia connection. It appears, at this date, that hundreds of thousands of dollars, even millions of dollars, were funneled illegally into Clinton and Democratic coffers, and possibly to

a few Republicans as well.

Mr. Torricelli, in his zeal to sidetrack the hearing and defend Mr. Clinton got carried away with what he deemed "Asia bashing" on the part of Republicans. He recalled when Senator Estes Kefauver, the Tennessee Democrat, was heading a committee looking into organized crime in America. As he watched the hearings, he said, he had "searched in his memory", and "burned" in his heart, the picture of Italian-Americans being tainted by association, to the point where it seemed that every Italian-American was being painted as a member of the Mafia. He hoped the current hearings wouldn't do the same for Asian-Americans.

The other committee members sat quietly while Mr. Toricelli did his thing, then moved on. But when it was all over, one inquisitive print newsman pointed out that Mr. Torricelli was born about eight days before the Kefauver hearings began.

We are well aware of the fact that little kids start watching T.V. rather early. But days, or weeks, or even months old? The future Senator must have been rather advanced, for his age. Either that, or he has little regard for the truth. In which case he may well have long tenure as a New Jersey Senator.

We report all this to you, since you probably didn't get a chance to see it, unless your cable system carries C-SPAN. The networks, and CNN, have all determined that viewers wouldn't be interested in seeing it firsthand. Or perhaps they have determined that their viewers shouldn't see it firsthand, since it would merely confuse them. After all, the money trail, from various arms of the government of mainland China, through subsidiaries of the Indonesian Lippo group, to and through various fronts in America, including a gardener who has now departed the country, is too complicated for the likes of Peter Jennings.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

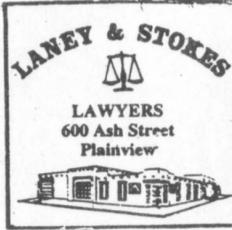
On behalf of the American Cancer Society, I would like to thank the Unit Board and residents of Floyd County for their tremendous efforts in the areas of public education, patient services, and fundraising. Floyd County is one of the most caring and giving communities that I have worked with in my 17 county district. I was very touched by your generosity and support on June 21, 1997 at our very first Garden Party Brunch.

I am very appreciative of the Unit Board volunteers going an extra mile to put on a beautiful garden party at the Lloyd's home, and to raise more money for a cause that they firmly believe in. It was a great success, and I was very pleased to see the community come together and celebrate life, love, and friendship. Thank you again Floyd County!

Remember, if you have cancer, we can help. If not, you can help! For more information about the American Cancer Society, please contact your Floyd County Unit President, Beth

Faulkenberry 983-2756, the District 2 Office 792-7126, or after hours 1-800-ACS-2345.

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Field Representative
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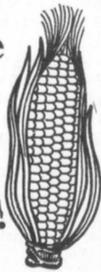
In County Court, July 10, 1997, Pepe Perez, 27, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

Also on July 10: James Clyde Smith, 62, of Childress, was charged with DWI; Jimmy Greg Marley was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

There was no disposition on these cases.

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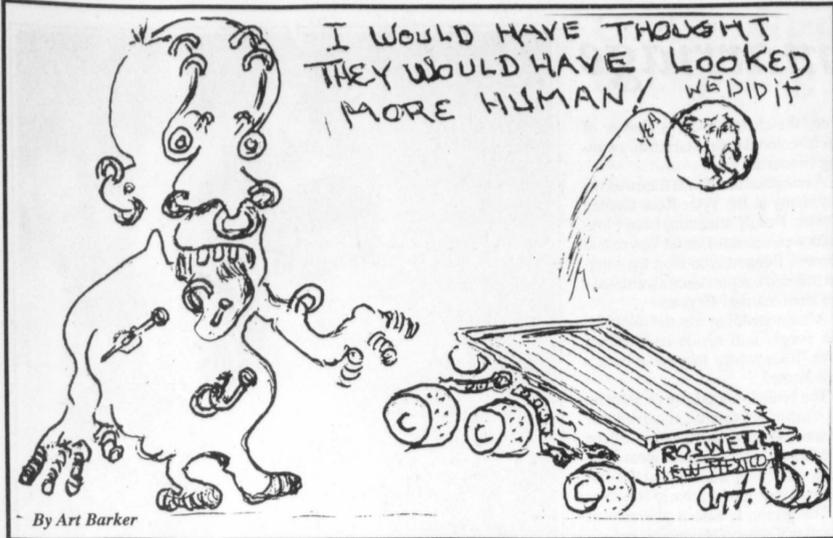
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Commissioners approve election judges

Election judges were approved, voting precincts were consolidated and forfeiture account reports were reported to the Floyd County Commissioners during their regular monthly meeting, Monday, June 14th.

Approved as judges and alternates for all 1997 elections were:

Precinct #1: S.W. Floydada--Jeffrey Johnson, judge, and Roger Poage, alternate;

Precinct #5: East Lockney--J.D. Copeland, judge, and Elton Wylie, alternate;

Precinct #7: Providence--Mrs. Mary Turner, judge, and Mrs. Helmut Quebe, alternate;

Precinct #9: South Plains--Mrs. Mamie Wood, judge, and Mrs. Carolyn Marble, alternate;

Precinct #11: Cedar Hill--Craig Dubois, judge, and Mrs. Neil Langley, alternate;

Precinct #16: Harmony--Mrs. Phil Dunavant, judge, and Phil Dunavant, alternate;

Precinct #17: Goodnight--Mrs. Jack Pigg, judge, and Mrs. Artie Gilbert, alternate;

Precinct #18: West Lockney--J.T. Terrell, judge, and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, alternate;

Precinct #20: Dougherty--Sammy Bradley, judge, and Carmel J. Eastham, alternate;

Precinct #23: S.E. Floydada--Louis Lloyd, judge, and Mrs. Jonelle Fawver, alternate;

Precinct #24: N.E. Floydada--Janette Harrison, judge, and Joe Max Harrison, alternate.

The court also approved the consolidation of voting precincts (see separate story).

County Extension Agents Melissa Long and J.D. Ragland presented reports on their office's activities.

Long praised the work of 4-H youth and told the commissioners of the very busy summer the 4-H has had. Many of the 4-Hers have attended different leadership camps and ten students and chaperones are going to an exchange program in St. Francis Kansas.

Ragland reported on the crop conditions (see separate story).

A report on forfeiture accounts was presented.

According to the Sheriff's office, a 1979 Ford Pickup, valued at \$350 and a 1982 Buick, valued at \$525 was seized on October 20, 1995.

Court costs to the Sheriff's office due to these seizures was reported at \$145.00, advertising at \$18.67 and storage at \$241.41, leaving a balance to the Sheriff's office at \$469.92.

With these funds the Sheriff purchased a radio, valued at \$45.00, and hi-powered strobe lights at \$424.92, leaving a balance of zero for the account.

The district attorney's office reported a seizure of a 1979 Buick Coupe, valued at \$125 on October 20, 1995. Court costs were \$111 and advertising was \$9.33, leaving a balance of \$4.67 to the forfeiture account.

Seven farm work contracts were approved.

In Pct. #2 a contract to repair a feed road for G.T. Farms (Leonard Gilroy), was approved.

In Pct. #3 a contract to fill a wash on a feed road for Virgil George was approved.

In Pct. #4 contracts were approved for repair washes for Herschel Swepston, repairing washes for Travis Jones, filling washes for Covington Partnerships, and cleaning out waterways for Larry Jones.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her monthly and quarterly report to the court.

According to the quarterly report, beginning April 1, the county had a balance of \$480,756.76 and took in receipts until June 30 of \$491,218.17. Transfers in were \$545,869.83, transfers out were \$545,869.83. Disbursements were \$558,768.63, leaving a balance of \$413,206.30 as of June 30.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit in the amounts of \$300,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$30,000.00 for Pct. #1; \$50,000.00 for Pct. #2; \$165,000.00 for Pct. #3; and \$55,000.00 for Pct. #4.

Interest earned on CD's and Interest Bearing Accounts is \$33,033.34.

Budget amendments passed were: increasing non-department misc. by \$20.95 and decreasing worker's comp; increasing J.P. travel by \$6.19 and decreasing J.P.'s supplies; increase for temporary J.P. \$5,478.77 and decreasing general surplus; increasing extra labor/TAC, \$506.00 and decreasing worker's comp; increasing prison care/hygiene \$1,500.00 and decreasing sheriff custodial; increasing sheriff equipment, \$2,732.65 and decreasing sheriff miscellaneous and telephone.

The commissioners also approved the officials bond for temporary Justice of the Peace Carolyn Jackson and accepted the certified appraisal rolls.

The commissioners postponed the budget work session until Friday, July 18, at 8:00 a.m. Department heads will meet with the court at this time.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Lennie Gilroy, Jon Jones and George Taylor. Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden was absent.

Also present were Budget Finance Clerk Linda Turner, Treasurer Mary Shurbet and Margaret Herrera.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, located at 925 W. Crockett, first opened in Floydada in 1965.

In 1987 the facility was purchased by its current owner, Unicare.

Kiki Wilcox has been the administrator of the facility for one year. An Abernathy resident she is the wife of Mike Wilcox, the minister at Abernathy's First Baptist Church.

Thirty-seven residents live at the 52-bed center, in private and semi-private rooms. These residents will soon be part of a complete renovation of the building: including new paint, floors, ceilings, curtains, furniture, and wall paper.

The facility will also be sporting a new company name change. Although still owned by Unicare, the Unicare name will be changed to "Extendicare". The name of Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will not change.

The center is staffed by licensed and certified health care professionals, is Medicare and Medicaid approved and provides professional and personalized nursing care and rehabilitation services.

The nursing services are under the direction of the Medical Director, Dr. Salman Ahmad.

Services include transitional care, designed for short stays following hospitalization and includes rehabilitation services; skill nursing services for IVs and tube feeding;



(Back row, l-r) Beverly Williams, CNA; Vicki Latta, LVN; Jane Martinez, Activity Director; (2nd row, l-r) Josephine Bryant, Asst. Activities Director; Becky Orta, Director of Nurses; Thelma Martinez, Therapy Office Manager; Administrator Kiki Wilcox; (front, l-r) Gloria Enriquez, Housekeeping Supervisor; and Dorothy Kerr, Senior Dietary Services Manager.

long term care which provides assistance with daily living needs; and rehabilitation.

"We offer in-patient and out-patient therapy in the areas of physical, occupational, respiratory, IV, and speech," said Ms. Wilcox.

"After you get your order from your doctor you can come back here and get the therapy you need.

"We offer all the same skilled nursing services that a major complex in Lubbock would."

Wilcox also reminds citizens the

facility is there if they need help for a family member while the care-givers are away on vacation.

"If you just bring us a doctor's order we can admit someone and take care of them for you while you are away."

A staff of 40 are available at the center to help patients with all of their needs.

"The attitude of our staff is based on a philosophy of dignity, hospitality, teamwork, responsiveness, and pride," said Wilcox.

BBB warns of unscrupulous magazine telemarketers

The BBB receives thousands of complaints each year from consumers who have unknowingly purchased multi-year magazine subscriptions. Unscrupulous telemarketers sometimes trick consumers into paying hundreds of dollars for multi-year subscriptions to magazines they do not want or cannot afford. Often times, the presentations are so slick that consumers are not even aware that they have bought several magazine subscriptions until they receive the bill.

When a telephone salesperson offers a package of magazines for a few dollars a week, it may sound like a real bargain. Yet the deal may include inflated prices and subscriptions stretching over several years. Listen carefully if you are contacted by a telemarketer. Don't be afraid to interrupt to ask questions. If you are not interested, say goodbye and hang up. If you are interested, ask the caller for a name, the name address and phone number of the company. Ask for a total yearly cost of each magazine and

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Thornberry votes for Taxpayer Relief

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) cast a vote on June 26 for the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, legislation that will provide the American people with \$85 billion in tax relief over the next five years. The package was approved by a vote of 253-179.

"This is the first major tax reduction since 1981," Thornberry stated. "It's also something sorely needed. Think about all the taxes we pay during the course of a day. When we drink that first cup of coffee in the morning, we pay a sales tax. When we drive to work, we pay a gas tax. At work, we pay an income tax. When we try to save and invest what we made, we pay a capital gains tax. When we retire, we pay a tax on Social Security benefits. The government even gets us when we die, making us pay a death tax."

"We've reached a point in America where if you work hard, play by the rules, and do all the right things for yourself and your family--then the government punishes you with higher taxes. While this legislation may not provide all of the tax relief I would like to see--particularly in the area of inheritance taxes--it's a step in the right direction and clearly something that's long overdue."

The legislation includes tax relief for college expenses, IRA-style education savings accounts, a \$500-per child tax credit, capital gains tax relief for individuals who sell their homes, relief for the self-employed and small businesses, relief from inheritance taxes, and other important pro-family and pro-growth components. Thornberry noted that the Joint Committee on Taxation recently

found that over the next five years, more than three-quarters of the tax relief under the plan will go to those making less than \$75,000.

Thornberry also pointed to a recent study by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche which found that a married couple with two young children making a total of \$35,000 per year will see their federal tax burden reduced by 40 percent under this bill.

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Martin and Stewart united in marriage

Wendi Cheryl Martin and Leslie Warren Stewart III exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 14, 1997 at 6 p.m. in the evening at First Presbyterian Church in Tyler. Rev. David O'Neal of Tyler performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Martin of Tyler, former residents of Floydada, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren Stewart Jr. of Lufkin. The bride is the granddaughter of Eunice Jones, formerly of Floydada, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Reamer Rainer of Floydada. The groom is the grandson of Bessie Alford of Lufkin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional candlelight ivory floor-length wedding gown of satin, with a hand crocheted jacket of roses and pearls accented with satin-trimmed sleeves. The empire waistline flowed into an A-line satin skirt

with cathedral train decorated with hand beaded pearls and sequins on lace. To complete her attire, the bride wore a hip-length double veil accented by a double pouf attached to a pearl and satin covered band. She carried a bouquet of cream roses, magnolias, stephanotis and ivy.

Matron of honor was Pam Frederick, the bride's cousin, of Bullard. Bridesmaids were Rachel Allain of Houston, Amy Farr of Missouri City, Mary Minter of Grapevine, Elissa Love of Houston and Susie Kness of Austin.

They wore burgundy satin and chiffon suits with floor-length chiffon and satin-lined palazzo slacks and shoes died to match. They each carried a bouquet of pink star-gazer lilies.

Best man was Leslie Warren Stewart Jr., the groom's father, of Lufkin. Groomsmen were Gary Lee of Cushing, Kent Hanszen, the

groom's cousin, of Houston, Greg Williams, Robert Crow and Mackey Richardson all of Nacogdoches.

They wore traditional black tuxedos with paisley vests, ivory shirts and black bow ties.

Molly Willard, the bride's cousin, of Angelton was flower girl and wore a floor-length burgundy satin and chiffon dress fashioned similar to that of the bridesmaids. Mason Frederick, the bride's cousin, of Bullard served as ring bearer and carried the rings on a pillow resting atop a baseball catcher's mit belonging to the groom.

Musical selections were presented by Gil Hunter of Fort Worth, pianist, Richard Herr of Tyler, organist and Charles Aber of Tyler. Mr. Aber greeted guests with Scottish ballads on his bagpipes. He was dressed in full kilt and colors of his Scottish ancestry. He also played after the ceremony as the bride and groom ran

from the church under a shower of multi-colored rose petals to an awaiting limousine.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Tyler Rose Garden Center. Family attending from Floydada were cousins Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett who won the longest married couple dance award, having been married 49 years.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside in Missouri City, Texas where they have built a new home.

The bride is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, received her Master's Degree from Baylor College of Medicine and is an orthopedic surgery physician assistant at Baylor Sports Medicine Institute in Houston.

The groom is also a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University and is a teacher and coach at Dulles High School in Sugar Land.



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FAMILY REUNIONS

KING FAMILY

The descendants of Robert A. and Malinda Bone King held their 27th reunion in Floydada on Saturday, July 12.

After the catered meal a meeting was held to bring everyone up to date on family members. Dale King introduced the head of each family who in turn reported on their families. Leora Younger was elected president for the coming year.

Pictures were displayed on tables and family charts on the wall. New family members were added to the charts.

Present for the gathering were Jakey and Leora Younger, Doris McLain, Keith and Neta Marble, Guy and Margaret Ginn, Jeff, Cindy, Elizabeth and Hallie Bertrand all of Floydada.

Fred and Carolyn Marble, Don and Nancy Marble, Brett, Gayla, Morgan and Miles Marble, all of South Plains.

Raymond and Mary King, Tian Younger Crawford, Sandra Sadler, Mary Beth Karr, Allison and Abby Cranford, all of Lubbock.

Vernon and LaJuana Henning, Seminole; David, Jan and Cory Henning, Seagraves; Donette Marble, Midland; Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney; Zelma King, B.J. Gilbert, Levelland; Dale King, Houston; Fred and Kendra Spinelli, Plano;

Phil King, Dallas; Stephen King, Fort Worth; Quentin and Louise Burgett, Weatherford; Mike, Carol and Branden Ballard, North Richland Hills; Bill and Elaine McMurry, Mullinville, Kansas.

The 28th reunion will be held in 1998 on the second Saturday of July.

Tips offered by BBB on airline travel bargains

Never before have travelers faced so many bargain offers from airlines, travel agents, travel clubs, tour and charter operators, and consolidators. And, for the vacation traveler who is looking for a bargain airline ticket, buying from a consolidator may be the best way to go.

But, the BBB advises that you understand all the conditions attached to the ticket and do some comparison shopping before you buy. A consolidator is an airline ticket wholesaler who buys tickets from airlines and resells the tickets to travel agents, ticket brokers or directly to the consumer at prices that are often below the airlines' published prices.

Here are some possible limitations: flight and fares may not be confirmed and tickets may not arrive in a timely manner; tickets may not be refundable, exchangeable, endorsable or transferable; restrictions are developed by the airline or by contracts, not by the travel agent; the travel agent cannot be liable for performance failures of the airline or consolidator.

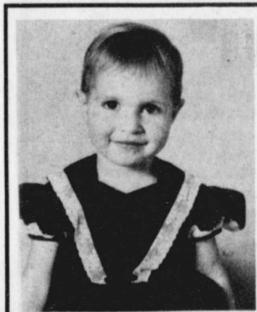
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It also contains a buyer's checklist and computer service checklist. For your free copy of this brochure, contact the Bureau.

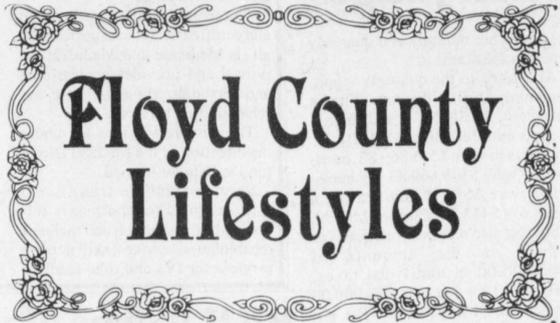


Our Baby's "40"



ADAMS

Tarrent Adams is proud to announce the arrival of a new baby brother, Christopher Dylan. Dylan was born July 2, 1997 weighing 9 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. to Jamie and Joey Adams of Lockney. Grandparents are Sue Crow of Floydada, Richie and Sara Crow of Baird and Gordon and Dimple Adams of Lockney.



LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Well, tonight (Thursday, July 7) was a stormy looking night, but we had 38 people present anyway.

My, how this year is flying by! Here we are already past the middle of July. I can hardly believe it.

Any of you out there who haven't paid your membership dues I hope you will come in and do so. Dues need to be paid in order to be in good standing and so you can come and take advantage of our facilities here.

Also there are quite a few people who have never been members who are eligible to be, so come on in and join us and give us your support to keep this organization open. Who knows, you might need some meals delivered someday.

Our community is saddened by the passing from this life of Chuck Wilson. He was very much an integral part of this community and will be really missed. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Joyce, and all the family.

Willis Reynolds had gall bladder surgery on Tuesday. He was to have the short stay kind so he is probably at home by the time you read this. All

of us wish him well and hope he will be about soon.

Dorothy Stansell is at home now and will appreciate visits and phone calls.

See if you can remember this from an old poem:

Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child works hard for its living,
And a child that is born on Sunday
Is fair and wise and good and gay.

MENU

July 21-25

Monday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Baked chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken fried steak - vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.

Local youth performs at Prairie Dog baseball game

Jennifer Noland, 17 year old daughter of Larry and Gail Noland, sang the National Anthem at the Abilene Prairie Dog-Tyler Wildcaters Texas-Louisiana League Baseball game on Saturday, June 21.

She has been invited for a repeat performance in the future. The

Noland were joined by their son, Aaron Noland of Abilene. Aaron is employed part time by the Abilene Prairie Dogs.

Jennifer is a senior at Floydada High School and plans to attend McMurray University in Abilene after graduation.

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McCoy holds 45th reunion

By Flora McNeil

This is the 45th year for persons in the McCoy Community and adjoining communities to again gather for a day of visiting and reminiscing! The former residents have made available some of the old pictures that will bring back memories of many who are identified as youngsters at the school in 1920.

The communities of Allman, Blanco, Starkey and Cone were closely related by baseball and basketball games, by exchange of stage "plays" and also when there was a Baptist church and later a Methodist church. All were attended by many

from the surrounding areas.

Please remember that Sunday, July 20, is the date to greet those who are traveling to be with us. The lunch is set at 12:30 p.m., so those attending church will be able to be present, also.

Most former local residents live in Floydada at this time and it would be an expression of appreciation to those from other cities in attendance for us to anxiously host them on Sunday, July 20th registration beginning at 10:00 a.m. for early arrivals.

The meeting will be held at Light-house Electric located on the Matorador Highway. Please come help us continue these enjoyable times.

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Coast Guard Academy accepting applications

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2002. Appointments are tendered solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Admissions prior to December 15, 1997. Candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or ACT prior to or including the December 1997 administration.

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Floydada Care Center News

By Jo Wilbanks

Hi! Once again we come to share with you what has been going on around here.

The week started off as usual with morning coffee, juice and cookies. The residents did crafts on Monday and made mobiles for their rooms. Tuesday was rhythm band, music and sing-along day. The residents enjoyed Bingo on Wednesday. Mary Alice Davis and Evelyn Boren assisted.

A group of residents went to eat lunch at the Senior Citizen's Building on Thursday. Residents going were Doris Hillin, Horace Hunter, Myrtle Vandiver, Neva Callahan, Odell and Dorothy Kerr, Bonnie Miller and Jo Wilbanks.

Also on Thursday, a group of youth visited our facility on Rural Health Fair Week. There were about 25 or 30 youth in attendance. They each visited with a resident and decorated a plate that said "My New Friend." The participating residents were Pauline Benefield, Veda Dorsey and

Lennie Willis. The residents had their pictures taken with their new friends. The youth were served cookies and punch. I do believe that the Rural Health Fair was a success. Thanks to all who made it possible.

Our sympathy and love go out to the family and friends of Mona Dunn. We will miss her.

We welcome two new residents, Horace Hunter and Benita Gallegos.

Our monthly birthday party is Thursday, July 17 at 3 p.m. We have four residents having birthdays this month. They are Alvin West, Odell Kerr, Irene Sherrell and Myrtle Vandiver. Come and share their happy day.

Take care and keep cool.

Thought for the Week
And man's pride shall bring him low; but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit.

-Proverbs 29:23

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m. Lunch is served from 11:30 to 12:30. If you are 60 years of age or older, this center is for you.

Margaret Daniel was given a surprise 80th birthday party by her husband, W.R. Daniel; son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Cheryl Daniel of Floydada and daughter and son-in-law, Ilene and Byron Kendrick of Sherman at the Lamplighter Inn on Saturday, July 5th. Lots of relatives and friends stopped by.

Margaret Soudelier spent three weeks in Yuma, Arizona visiting her sisters, Francis Wallace and Gladys Fitch. They vacationed in Laughton and Mexico.

Hollis and Jo Payne and their daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Sherman Aten and children of Granbury and son, Joey and Debra Payne of Plainview spent a week at Lake Texhoma 1000 Trails recently. This was the first time their families have been together in a long time. They enjoyed the fire works on the Fourth of July.

Tuesday, July 10, eleven of us went to Lubbock, ate out and went to see Grand Canyon at the Omnimax Theatre. Those going were Flora McNeill, Jo Wester, Jewell Martin, Madge West, Margie Fowler, Jo Davis, Alexandra Anderson, William and Faye Bertrand and Jim and Margarette Word.

Marjorie and Mac McElyea were hosts of the C.W. Jones family reunion at Possum Kingdom June 14th and 15th. About 47 were in attendance.

Deeota Odom had a lot of relatives in last week. They came to do some work on her garage. They were a great-granddaughter, Angie Rushing and her daughter Elizabeth of Plainview and a friend Keith Price of Amarillo; daughter, Virginia Wait of

Hale Center; two sisters, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Holloman of Lubbock; Jeff Wait and family of Livingston and John Wait and family of DeSoto.

John and Geneva Cockrell's son, Bill and his wife Tippy Jones of Pampa were here last week. Also, Bobby McGuire and his mother, Deliese McGuire both of England are here visiting friends and his brother, Don in Lubbock.

Jo and Hollis Payne spent last Sunday in Hereford where Sherman and Tammy Aten gave a concert at the First Baptist Church. The Aten's will be in Floydada at the First Baptist Church this Sunday, July 20th. They will sing Sunday morning and will also give a concert at the evening worship service at 6 p.m.

Our sympathy to the family of Lillie Cranford.

Frances Puckett Shepperd and her husband were in a car wreck in Lubbock. Frances was in critical condition. She has had surgery and is now listed in serious condition.

Pray for Frances and her husband as they recover from their wreck and for others you know who are ill or have lost loved ones recently.

We ought to always lift each other up in prayer.

-Thought for the Week-
God loves those we love even more deeply than we do and wants to reach out to them through us.

Please come to our rescue- Our parking lot around the center is a mess. We have a lot of holes and uneven ground. It is really hard to walk on and when it rains the water stays in big puddles and deepens the holes. We have an estimate of \$2,900 to level it and blacktop it. We do not have this kind of money in reserve, so we are asking this community to please remember us with memorials and donations.

You were so wonderful a few years ago in helping us with contributions of memorials and donations to repair

our center. Please help us again on the parking lot. This center is so important to this community and serves so many people in a special way.

If you would like to help us, please bring your donations to the center or mail them to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235. If you need more information, please call the center at 983-2032 or me at 983-3194. Thank you.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

July 21-25

Monday: Lemon chicken, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad/ranch, hot roll, peaches

Tuesday: Pepper steak, rice, green beans, sliced tomatoes, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, toast or bread, fruit salad

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, poultry gravy, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

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Four Floydada FFA members attend Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College

CLARENDON—Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College for the 1997 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Chairperson, 216 FFA members attended the 17th annual leadership conference, June 23-25 in Clarendon. Attending from Floydada were Micah Marble, Meredith Schacht, Tyson Whittle and Tara McCandless.

Throughout the conference, Area I, district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in

a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied to local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1997-98 school year, according to Hawkins.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," said Hawkins. "Plus, the conference provides the chapters an opportunity to fine-tune and prepare for the upcoming State FFA convention." The 1997 State FFA convention will be held the second week of July in Amarillo.

Fifty-one FFA chapters were represented at the 1997 Area I Leadership Conference. Chapters included Floydada, Abernathy, Amarillo

Tascosa, Amherst, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Frenship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Shallowater, Shamrock, Slaton, Spade, Springlake Earth, Spur, Sunray, Valley and White Deer.

Texas' Area I is comprised of the entire Texas Panhandle, extending southeast to Childress and Guthrie, south to Lubbock and southwest to the New Mexico state line.



STAMP JUDGES—Individuals judging the entries for the Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp were: (l-r) Jo Goen, Karen Lawson, Jerry Livingston, Pete Allen and

Penny Golightly. The judging of the entries for all age groups was a challenging and difficult decision for the judges. Staff Photo

Local youth members of Spirit Wind Choir

FLOYDADA—Three local youth were among 130 members of the Spirit Wind Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference Choir which toured the East Coast. Jennifer Noland, Jamie McGuire and Carissa Coursey met other members of the Spirit Wind Choir in Midland on June 25. They departed Midland on June 26 for Atlanta, Georgia. They toured Stone Mountain Amusement Park in Atlanta. On June 29 they performed a concert at First United Methodist Church in Decatur, Georgia.

On June 30 they went to Busch Gardens Amusement Park in Williamsburg, Virginia. While in Virginia they toured Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown. They performed a street concert in Williamsburg.

On July 2 they toured the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. On July 3 they visited the Smithsonian Institution Building, National Gallery of Art, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial. A selection of songs were sung

at our Nation's Capitol and at the Jefferson Memorial.

On July 4 they visited the Arlington National Cemetery. July 5 they visited Mt. Vernon and did a mini-concert.

July 6 Spirit Wind Choir sang in the National Cathedral, the sixth largest cathedral in the world, for a congregation of about 3,200.

July 7 they performed at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia, the childhood home of director Bert Bostic.

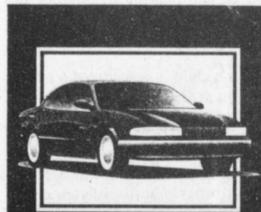
July 8 the choir attended a presentation of "The Hatfields and McCoy's" at Theatre West Virginia in Grandview State Park and toured an exhibition coal mine in Beckley, Virginia. They performed a mini-concert at the drama.

The choir arrived back in Midland on July 10.

The choir is directed by Bert Bostic, Choir Director of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

After completing the East Coast Tour, Miss Noland, Miss McGuire and Miss Coursey participated in the choir that toured the Northwest Texas

Conference and were joined by three other Floydada youth, Andy Williams, Justin McGuire and Kelsy Pierce. They met in Midland and sang at churches in Abilene, Wheeler, Lubbock, Perryton, Dumas, Plainview, Muleshoe, Levelland and Andrews. These youth are members of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.



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FOUR ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—Micah Marble, Meredith Schacht, Tyson Whittle and Tara McCandless, attended the Area I Leadership Conference in Clarendon recently. Courtesy Photo

Dotston to perform with Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir Band and Strings

DALLAS—One Floydada youth will perform with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir, Band and Strings as they present two concerts at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 19.

Stephen Dotston of Floydada is part of the 340-member group, auditioned from Baptist churches across the state. After the concerts at the symphony hall, the All-State performers will divide into four smaller groups on July 20 and present concerts in the morning worship services of First Baptist Church, Oak Cliff; First Baptist Church, Duncanville; First Baptist Church, Ancaster; and Colonial

Hills Baptist Church, Cedar Hill.

The performances will culminate a week of intensive study and rehearsal on the campus of Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University, led by Cynthia Sheppard and Rob Tucker of Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Texas Baptist All-State is sponsored by the Church Music Department, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Since its start 21 years ago, the group has traveled to Toronto, Santa Fe, Washington, D.C., Mexico City, Orlando, and New Orleans. Next year, they will be featured at the Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress in Houston.

Exhibitors bring home honors from Amarillo Classic

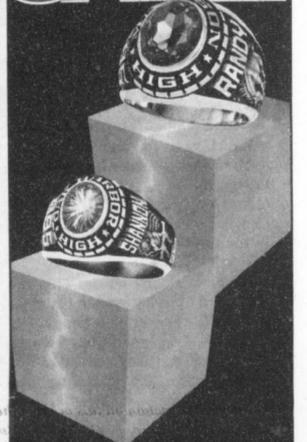
Nine county youth competed in steer division at the Golden Spread Classic in Amarillo, June 27-29. Results are as follows:

Saturday Show-Ty Heflin, Breed Champion Shorthorn; Mandi Wood, 2nd Shorthorn; Chase Beedy, Breed Champion Charolais; Tye Wood, 1st Limousin; Taylor Beedy, 3rd Maine; Jurahee Jones, 3rd AOB; Regan Heflin, Breed Champion Simmental; Tate Jones, 3rd Simmental; Scott Nixon, 3rd Exotic Progress.

Sunday Show-Ty Heflin, 2nd Shorthorn; Mandi Wood, 2nd Shorthorn; Chase Beedy, Breed Champion Charolais; Tye Wood, 2nd Limousin; Taylor Beedy, Reserve Breed Maine; Jurahee Jones, 3rd AOB; Regan Heflin, Reserve Breed Simmental; Tate Jones, 4th Simmental; Scott Nixon Reserve Grand Champion Exotic.

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Parade planned to honor veterans

Veterans association seeking members

The Panhandle Military Veterans Awareness Association is seeking new members, both veterans and non-veterans.

First incorporated Dec. 9, 1996 in Texas as a nonprofit patriotic civic organization, the association was organized for the purpose of fostering fellowship among Veteran's groups residing in the Panhandle of Texas.

They strive to support and promote unique functions to honor military veterans for their service and to educate the general public and younger generations about the military veterans who have risked their lives in defense of freedoms enjoyed by the United States.

In keeping with this effort the association is sponsoring the 1997 Veterans Day Parade in Amarillo, November 8th. The parade will take place at 10:00 a.m., on Polk Street. Call Earl Jones, 806-447-3156 for more information on the parade.

A Military Ball will be held later that evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Grand Plaza Ballroom at 5th and Buchanan. Call Bob Balliett, 806-352-8875, for more information on the Ball.

Besides sponsoring the annual Veterans Day Parade and Ball, the organization also co-sponsors touring military bands and musical organizations, provides speakers for schools and civic organizations, and keeps elected officials aware of veteran's needs and problems.

The association currently has about

50 members. Any United States Citizen, male or female, 18 years of age, including veterans, retirees, and active duty and other interested individuals are eligible for membership.

The Panhandle Military Awareness Association is not permitted to collect dues from its members, however, voluntary donations to the organizations are allowed.

Meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. on the first floor Director's Conference Room of the Veteran's Hospital, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, in Amarillo.

The mailing address of the membership chairman is: Onnie Atkinson, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Box 6, Amarillo, TX, 79106.

4-H County Camp set for August 9 at Roaring Springs

Floyd County 4-H Camp has been scheduled for Saturday, August 9 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Camp. All 4-H families are invited to attend this fun-filled day of sports, games, swimming, bring your own picnic lunch and evening cookout.

Families are asked to preregister with payment by Friday, August 1. The group will meet at the County Extension Office at 8 a.m. and will go as a group. 4-Hers who would like to help, call the office to sign up. Come by the County Extension Office for a registration form and more detailed information.



ISSUE UPDATE

with *Mac Thornberry*

Sorting Out the Issues as the Campaign Finance Hearings Begin

This past week, a Senate Committee began hearings into possible campaign finance violations from the last election. As these hearings unfold in the coming weeks, I think it's important to keep in mind that they're really about two separate issues.

The first issue is whether any campaign laws were broken. By far the most serious allegation that needs to be addressed is whether a foreign government -- mainly, China -- tried to influence U.S. foreign policy by funneling illegal contributions to political campaigns.

This question is important because it involves a possible threat to our political system and our national security. Before we pass any new law, we need to know how the old ones were violated.

The second issue that needs

to be addressed is what can we do to put some trust back into the election process. I supported legislation last year that would have limited the amount of money candidates receive from outside their home state, and given people as much say as PACs by letting individuals contribute as much as Political Action Committees. While these reforms won't solve all of our problems, they would be a step in the right direction.

I think it's also important that we not let the hearings get in the way of what really needs to be done in Washington. Congress is on the verge of balancing the budget and giving Americans their first major tax cut in 16 years.

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For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL STATISTICS

141 Employees
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\$3,800,000 annual payroll with benefits

99% of employees live, pay taxes and support schools and businesses east of Lubbock. Local schools receive significant dollars to teach employee's children which in turn supports additional local jobs and generates additional city and county tax revenue. Additional jobs create more business and more community support.

Since 1993, over \$2,500,000 of private dollars have been invested into updating hospital medical equipment, facilities, and patient focused services. The hospital plans to expense an additional \$1,200,000 in 1998 to construct and develop an assisted living/senior housing retirement community.

CROSBYTON CLINIC HOSPITAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- * Hospital
- * Clinics (Dr.'s offices in Crosbyton, Spur, Paducah)
- * Possible expansion of Crosbyton hospital clinic network
- * Medical support to Crosbyton, Ralls, Spur, Paducah nursing homes
- * E.R. (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * EMS (24 hour a day emergency care)
- * Skilled Nursing Facility (swing bed unit)
- * Regional Home Health Services (seven counties)
- * Regional Home Oxygen/DME (medical equipment)
- * Home I.V. therapy services
- * Regional Pharmacy Services
- * Regional Laboratory Services (pathology)
- * Xray (medical imaging) EEG, EKG, CT, Xray, Holter, etc.
- * R.T. (respiratory therapy)
- * P.T. (physical therapy, rehabilitation)
- * M.S.W. (medical social services)
- * S.T. (speech therapist)
- * O.T. (occupational therapy)
- * Fitness /Wellness Center
- * Provider Services (operational by 11/1/97)
- * Assisted Living Center, Independent senior housing (1/1998)
- * Specialty testing (mammography, doppler studies, CT. Scan)
- * On-site indigent dental services (provided by St. Mary)
- * Specialty Dr. clinics (neurology, ophthalmology, orthopedic) oncology, etc.).
- * Contracted hospice services
- * Phase 11 & 111 cardiac rehabilitation (under consideration)
- * Adult and child day care services (under consideration)
- * On-site gastroenterology services (effective August 1997)
- * Medical oversight of Crosby/Dickens county health dept.
- * Support local TDHS, WIC, SPCA services and numerous federal and state grants which bring dollars into regional communities
- * Medical & ancillary services support of the Dickens County Correction Center

NOTES

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital operates hospital and EMS service at no cost to local tax payers. Most communities subsidize hospital and EMS operations. Crosbyton Clinic Hospital does not receive any local tax dollars.

In response to rapid and potentially adverse changes in the healthcare environment, the hospital has rapidly expanded and diversified its services over the past several years to ensure its ability to meet the diverse health needs of the regional community. The hospital is currently performing well financially and operationally. **We are well positioned for the future.**

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital will continue to focus on providing high quality, service directed, cost conscious, geriatric oriented primary health care services on a continuum to citizens residing in seven counties East of Lubbock.

Due to our fine doctors, progressive Board of Trustees, excellent employees, dedicated EMS volunteers, supportive communities, and St. Mary hospital support, Crosbyton Clinic Hospital has and will continue to thrive and prosper. We have served the communities for the last 50 years. We will serve the communities for the next 50 years.

However, it is important that the communities continue to support local doctors and the many services provided by the hospital. By supporting local services and the hospital's efforts to expand its services, you help provide local jobs, increase local tax revenue, support local businesses and local schools and help ensure quality medical care for your family and neighbors.

Thank you.

Floyd County Farm News

Johnson retires from Plains Cotton Growers after nearly four decades

By Duane Howell

When Donald A. Johnson joined the staff of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. almost four decades ago, a blight had damaged the reputation of the region's top money crop.

High Plains cotton was stigmatized as a low quality fiber.

The PCG, organized just four years before Johnson came aboard in 1960 as a field representative, intensified a quality improvement program that eventually led to some of the producer group's hallmark achievements.

One of Johnson's first jobs in working with farmers and ginners was on quality improvement. The program, still an integral part of PCG activities, over the years has dramatically elevated the market position of High Plains cotton.

"We have much better varieties now," Johnson points out, "and that didn't come about by accident."

The Plains Cotton Improvement Committee, established in the mid-1980's in collaboration with area cotton warehouse leaders as an adjunct of the PCG program, supplied funds for expanded plant breeding and research that brought higher-yielding, higher-quality varieties.

High Plains cotton today is known around the world for its fiber strength and quality characteristics especially suitable for open-end spinning.

But back in the early 1960's critics castigated the High Plains as producing an unwanted fiber that was contributing disproportionately to the building of an all-time high U.S. cotton surplus.

A nationally known industry official declared in comments widely reported in trade publications that a way to solve the cotton crisis was to get the High Plains out of the cotton business.

The PCG stepped up grants to the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. The grants were used to conduct independent studies on the spinning performance of High Plains cotton.

George W. Pfeiffenberger, the first PCG executive vice president who died shortly before Johnson took over the helm, initiated the spinning studies. Pfeiffenberger, who believed strongly in research and the future of High Plains cotton, was an astute cotton technologist.

The research not only showed mills how they could make profitable use of High Plains cotton but opened the way for PCG to persuade Washington officials that a separate category was justified for light spotted cotton in the Government's Commodity Credit Corporation loan scheme.

Until then light spots, produced in larger quantities on the High Plains than anywhere else in the United States, were assigned the same discounted values as full spots.

Under the revamped schedule, light spots had loan values situated halfway between those for full spots and white grades. The marketplace began paying premiums for light spots above the new loan values, resulting with no drain on federal tax dollars.

"We still haven't achieved our ultimate objective with barksy cotton," Johnson says. "But we've made a lot of progress, both in reducing bark content and in getting recognition of the differences between light and heavy amounts."

The PCG's participation in the Universal Standards Conference and in other activities related to the determination of loan quality differentials have been major factors in enhancing the value of High Plains cotton.

Johnson, who became executive assistant under Pfeiffenberger in 1962 and was named executive vice president in 1965, can claim credit for a wide range of organizational and legislative accomplishments having:

—Played key role in forming the Texas Association of Cotton Producers Organizations.

—Been instrumental in the development and enactment of legislation providing an additional \$29 million in funding for Cotton Inc. at a critical time for cotton research and promotion.

—Had primary staff responsibility in PCG for implementing the High Plains Diapause Boll Weevil Control Program aimed at keeping the costliest of all cotton insects from gaining a permanent toehold west of the Caprock.

—Initiated and led efforts to secure disaster protection in the Agriculture Act of 1970.

—Worked with other Cotton Belt leaders in bringing into being the anniversary loan.

—Through PCG helped to provide funding to maintain the Textile Research Center at Tech and later led efforts on the High Plains and throughout the state to help achieve a major expansion of the center's physical plant and research budget.

—Been in the forefront of organizing the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council.

Johnson, who has served on advisory panels for U.S. presidents and secretaries of agriculture and as delegate and producer advisor to International Cotton Advisory Committee meetings, retired July 1 as executive leader of the 15,000-member PCG.

Fortunately he plans to remain active in the cotton industry and in PCG endeavors.

Tips on cedars nip problem in bud

By Steve Byrns

Do you have unwanted cedars sneaking onto your property?

If your cedar problem is still less than, say, 20 trees per acre, you ought to check out the Brush Busters program developed by two agencies of the Texas A&M University System — the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With Brush Busters, you can literally "nip the problem in the bud" for less than \$2 an acre. That's a whole lot less than the \$35 or more per acre that effective cedar control usually costs once cedars grow into thick, mature stands.

Brush Busters works because it kills young cedars with minimal applications of herbicide, sprayed where it will be the most effective, explained Dr. Darrell Ueckert, an Experiment Station researcher here, who developed the Brush Busters program with Extension Range Specialist Allen McGinty.

"We'd been noticing a steady invasion of redberry cedar into two of our pastures near here for several years," said Ueckert. "There weren't too many, but it was obvious that within a few years we'd be overrun. The trees' growth rate was alarming. Some had even started making seed."

"We treated the cedar this spring using the Brush Busters soil spot spray method," he said. "We used 2 cc (one-fifteenth of an ounce) of Velpar L herbicide per three feet of canopy height or diameter. The herbicide was applied with automatic syringes delivering the 2 cc dose to the soil under the cedar plants. Both pastures were about 137 acres."

Ueckert said Pasture 1 was treated by two men on foot, while Pasture 2 was treated by one man on an all-terrain vehicle (ATV).

"We kept detailed information on the labor man-hours, number of trees treated, and the amount of herbicide used," Ueckert said.

The labor was counted at \$5/hr., the

chemical at \$64.60/gal., dye added to the chemical for visibility ran \$0.29/oz., and the ATV was assigned a rate of \$2.50/hr.

Pasture 1 with about 18 cedars per acre was treated for a total cost of \$1.63 per acre, he said, while Pasture 2 with only about three cedars per acre was treated for 53 cents per acre.

Ueckert said that the small investment in preventive maintenance was well spent to "keep ahead of the curve" relative to cedar encroachment.

We demonstrated how little it can cost to manage brush problems if the land owner or manager addresses it before size and density of the brush necessitate expensive, conventional control methods."

For further information on Brush Busters' safe, economical, and highly selective methods useful on cedar, mesquite or prickly pear, contact McGinty or Ueckert at (915) 653-4576, your local County Extension Agent, or your local herbicide retail outlet.

Brush Busters information also is on the Web at (<http://texnat.tamu.edu/specpgms/brshbst/>) Other Web pages about Rangeland and Natural Resources:

Center for Grazing Land and Ranch Management (<http://cnrit.tamu.edu/cgrm>)

Texas Natural Resources (<http://texnat.tamu.edu/>)

Society for Range Management (<http://cnrit.tamu.edu/srm>)

Texas stock of old crop wheat at lowest storage level in 22 years

Texas Stocks of old crop wheat in all storage positions were at the lowest June level in 22 years.

According to figures released by the Texas Agriculture Statistics Service, total stocks of old crop wheat in all storage positions were down 44 percent from last year, to 16.6 million bushels, the lowest since June 1, 1995. Farm stocks totaled 600,000 bushels, down 100,000 from last year.

Total sorghum stocks were 13.0 million hundredweight (cwt) on June 1, up 91 percent from the record low inventories last year. Both on-farm storage and commercial storage were almost double last year's level.

Total corn stocks on June 1 were

up 9 percent to 37.1 million bushels. Farm stocks were 4.5 million bushels accounting for only 12 percent of the total stocks.

Total stocks of corn in the United States were 2.5 million bushels, up 45 percent from the June 1, 1996 level. All old crop corn stocks, at 444 million bushels, were up 18 percent from the low June level of 375 million bushels a year earlier.

U.S. stocks of sorghum totaled 65.7 million cwt, up 67 percent from last year. Barley storage was 110.0 million bushels and oats on hand were 66.6 million bushels, both slightly above June 1996.

*** PEST MANAGEMENT REPORT ***

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-PM
Crosby/Floyd Counties
Current Situation

Things are beginning to dry down after rainfall received on Thursday, July 10. I have received reports of rainfall totals ranging from 0 to 2.30 inches. Heavier rainfall amounts occurred in the Eastern portions of Crosby and Floyd counties.

Over the past few days I have received several calls concerning the purple spotting with tan centers occurring on cotton leaves. This is commonly referred to as wet weather blight and was brought on by cool, wet weather that occurred throughout the 4th of July weekend. Dr. Terry Wheeler (Plant Pathologist in Lubbock) has isolated a bacteria known as *Pseudomonas syringae* from each sample that was sent to her. This is the same bacteria that has been associated with past occurrences of wet weather blight. This bacteria needs free moisture and wounds on the leaf surface in order to spread. I am also noticing increased square shed in fields with infected leaves. There are no fungicides or miracle cures for infected plants. The only remedy that I am aware of is sunshine and warm temperatures. In fields inspected on Monday the new leaves in the terminal showed no signs of infection. Let's hope the high temperatures continue.

Many fields are shedding squares at an above normal rate and have no significant pests to account for this loss. I think a lot of this is a result of the climate over the past two weeks.

I recommend that you monitor your fields closely once pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 feet of row monitored, treatment is necessary.

Once cotton reaches matchhead to 1/3 grown square I recommend that you inspect 100 squares for feeding punctures and/or egg lay sites. If damage is found, especially in cotton with already low square sets or late cotton, treatment is probably justified.

Corn
Many corn fields are tasseling this week and some older fields already have drying silks. Corn earworms are at work, but numbers are low at this time. We normally do not receive enough damage to justify treatment because feeding is limited to the tip

of the ear, however last year there were many fields with multiple worms per ear that did experience significant yield losses.

Southwestern corn borer traps catches are down to low numbers this week. Larvae in the stalks are approaching pupation. According to trap numbers we should see a peak emergence of second generation SWCB around the 1st of August.

We have had saturating rains and temperatures fluctuating from 59 to 102 degrees. In program fields, those planted to HS200 seem to be most affected.

Cotton
Fleahopper numbers continue to increase in many cotton fields. In program fields populations are ranging

from 0 to 27 per 100 terminals. Younger cotton should be monitored closely throughout the first three weeks of squaring. As plants increase in size and fruit load, larger populations can be tolerated without yield reduction. Treatment is rarely justified after cotton reaches first bloom. However with this year's crop conditions and low square set some fields may warrant treatment. The rainfall received throughout the past two weeks has actually allowed increased fleahopper reproduction on cotton. Fields checked on Monday were running high numbers of nymphs. So check the terminals closely when inspecting your cotton.

Boll weevil trap catches have fallen to near zero as more cotton moves into squaring stages. Boll weevil feeding and egg laying sites can be found in many fields throughout both counties. We have enough squaring cotton that I would not depend on the trap index, even in younger cotton fields.

Sorghum
Growth stages of sorghum range from 5 or 6 true leaves to bloom. Greenbugs continue to increase in number and should be monitored closely, especially on the late planted sorghum. Sorghum midge can be found in many fields throughout both counties. We have enough squaring cotton that I would not depend on the trap index, even in younger cotton fields.

Tips on Turf

By J.D. Rangeland

This is the fifth in a series of six articles on "Tips on Turf." The articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

"Identification" is the key word for weed control. We must first identify weeds before a proper selection of control measures can be employed.

Lawn weeds fall into two general categories: broadleaf or grassy. Either can be annual or perennial. Herbicides used for weed control fall into two main types: pre-emergence or post-emergence.

Summer weed control requires that we use mainly post-emergence chemicals. Broadleaf weeds can be controlled by using a hormone type chemical (ie. 2, 4-D); these types are effective on broadleaf weeds and will not harm the grass.

Sometimes, perennial broadleaf weeds are difficult to control and may require spot treatment with glyphosate (Roundup). Glyphosate is non-selective and will kill your turfgrass, so be very careful with its

use. Grassy weeds that have already emerged, such as crabgrass, may be controlled by compounds such as MSMA. Some browning or yellowing of turf may occur with MSMA, but it will not kill the grass.

Finally, we can control late summer weeds that have not emerged with a pre-emergence type compound such as Surflan. If a pre-emergence is chosen, be sure it is recommended for the South Plains. This will prevent damage to established trees and shrubs.

NOTE...If these chemical methods of weed control do not fit into your program, the alternative is the "Santa Claus" method of "hoe, hoe, hoe."

Remember the key to any weed control program is a good, healthy, well-maintained lawn. This will take care of many weeds. Read the label and follow the directions given on any chemical used in the lawn care program.

If you have questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 983-4912.



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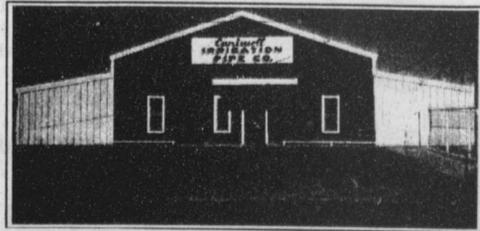
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Those Who Make America Great

(Taken from America's God and Country, by William J. Federer.)

In 1770 five Americans were killed by British soldiers who commandeered their homes. After this event, which became known as the "Boston Massacre," the British began imposing heavy taxation on the Colonies.

Early in the year of 1773, the men of Marlborough, Massachusetts declared unanimously, "Death is more eligible than slavery. A free-born people are not required by the religion of Jesus Christ to submit to tyranny, but may make use of such power as God has given them to recover and support their laws and liberties..."

Responding to the intolerable taxes, and revolting against the heavy taxation of tea, a band of citizens disguised themselves as Indians, and threw the cargo of 342 chests of tea from a British East India Company ship into the Boston Harbor.

In response, on 1774, the Parliament of Great Britain blockaded the Boston Harbor destroying all trade and effectively starving the inhabitants of the city.

In August, 1774, William Prescott led the men of Pepperell, Massachusetts to deliver many loads of rye to the hungry inhabitants. He wrote: "We heartily sympathize with you, and are always ready to do all in our power for your support, comfort and relief; knowing that Providence has placed you where you must stand the first shock. We consider we are all embarked in the same boat and must sink or swim together. We think if we submit to these regulations, all is gone."

"Our forefathers passed the vast Atlantic, spent their blood and treasure, that they might enjoy their liberties, both civil and religious, and transmit them to their posterity... Now if we should give them up, can our children rise up and call us blessed?..."

The blockade only served to strengthen the resolve of the colonists and to join them in a common cause—freedom from Great Britain's rule.

In assessing the mood of the colonists to his superiors, a Crown-appointed Governor wrote to the Board of Trade in England and said, "If you ask an American, who is his master? He will tell you he has none, nor any governor but Jesus Christ."

The Committees of Correspondence soon began sounding the cry across the Colonies: "No King but King Jesus!"

The resolve created by the crisis resulted in the Colonies joining together in Philadelphia for the first Continental Congress on September 5, 1774, 9 months after the Boston Tea Party.

(Next week: The Continental Congress)

PBA to hold ground breaking ceremony for new center July 17

On Thursday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m., over 500 Royal Ambassador campers will gather to break ground for a new addition to the conference center at Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada. The addition will accommodate 250 people in a conference area, as well as provide housing for 90 young people in group quarters which can also be rearranged into 10 private motel-type rooms.

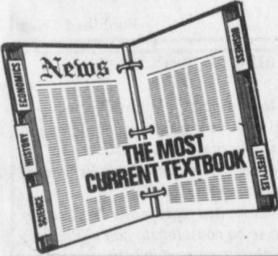
First Baptist Church of Brownfield helped kick off the fundraising campaign with a \$75,000 gift to the center which will cost approximately \$450,000 to construct. The 200 Southern Baptist churches across West Texas will help to complete the campaign over the next three years.

Plains Baptist Assembly has served approximately 300,000 guests in the

50 years of its existence by providing meeting and sleeping facilities as well as outdoor camping and hiking areas. Use of the Assembly is for religious worship purposes. Executive Director, Stephen Dean stated that the Long Range Planning Committee has plans for adding a challenge course, a ropes course, water slide and small lake.

In addition to the 500 young boys, the ground breaking ceremony will be attended by guests and supporters of the expansion project.

Plains Baptist Assembly is located in Blanco Canyon, two miles east of State Highway 207, 14 miles north of Ralls and eight miles south of Floydada. For more information on the facility, contact Stephen Dean at (806) 983-3954.



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"FOCUS ON THE FAMILY" with Dr. James Dobson

QUESTION: At times I feel I am overreacting to insignificant issues, and at other times I fail to respond to an act of deliberate defiance. How can I know when to ignore a misbehavior and when to confront my child?

Dr. Dobson: The ability to "read" your child's thoughts and feelings is a skill that can be learned by parents who take the time to study the behavior of their kids. Ultimately, the key to competent parenthood is in being able to get behind the eyes of your child, seeing what he sees and feeling what he feels.

When he is lonely, he needs your company. When he is defiant, he needs your help in controlling his impulses. When he is afraid, he needs the security of your embrace. When he is curious, he needs your patient instruction. When he is happy, he needs to share his joy with those he loves.

Thus, the parent who learns to comprehend his child's feelings is in a position to respond appropriately and meet the needs that are apparent.

Question: Should parents ever force a child to eat?

Dr. Dobson: No. I am no expert on nutrition, but I believe a normal child's appetite is governed by the amount of food he needs. He will get hungry when he needs nourishment. However, I do believe the parent should carefully guard that appetite, making sure he satisfies it with foods



DR. DOBSON

his body requires. A bit of sugar in the afternoon can make him disinterested in his dinner. Or he may sit down at the table and fill his stomach with juice or one item on his plate.

Thus, it may be necessary to give him one kind of food at a time, beginning with iron-rich meat and other proteins, followed by less important items.

Once he is satisfied, I can see no value in forcing him to continue eating. Incidentally, the parent should know that a child's appetite often drops off rapidly between 2 and 3 years of age. This occurs because his time of maximum growth has subsided, and his need for food is reduced.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

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<p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST John Williams, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Monday Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Matt Chaffin, Music Minister Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training . . . 6:00 p.m. Kids of The King Children's Choir & Youth . 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Activities 7:00 p.m. RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m. Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. 3rd Saturdays: Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m. 1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays: Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS 404 E. 6th St., Lockney Lupe Banda, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Service 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>
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<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. BTU 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Tommie Beck, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. . . . 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin 4th Sunday, Tom Taylor</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada Gene McCarty, Minister Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G.A. Blocker Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. Ramiro Coss 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-1104 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.</p>

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OBITUARIES

CLAYTON BOND
Services for Clayton Ward Bond, 87, of Flomot were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in First Baptist Church of Flomot with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Bond died Sunday, July 13, 1997 in Amarillo.

He was born on September 13, 1909 in Freestone County. He married Lowell Louise Haverty in 1932. She died in December 1973. Two daughters, Sharon Ann Bond and Jane Adell Bond, preceded him in death. He married Lora Bernice Gates on April 29, 1961 in Flomot. He moved to Flomot from South Plains in 1961. He was a member of First Baptist Church in South Plains for 33 years, and a member of Flomot Baptist Church for 36 years.

He was a depot agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. He retired in 1973. He had farmed in South Plains, and he broke and trained horses.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Victor of Tulsa; a stepson, Weldon Gates of Temecula, California; four half sisters, June Reglen of Houston, Charise Titsworth of Wichita Falls, Elinor Dorning of Dallas and Jeannine Huckabee of Rowlett; two grandsons; three stepgranddaughters; three great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

MONA MAE DUNN

Services for Mrs. Mona Mae Dunn, 83, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel, with Reverend Jim Lindly, pastor at the Lubbock Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died on Monday July 14, 1997, at Floydada Nursing Home. She was born on August 1, 1913, in Floyd County. She was a graduate of Lakeview High School, and a lifetime resident of Floyd County. She was a member of the West Side Church of Christ of Floydada.

She was a homemaker and mother. She is survived by: one daughter,

Sandra Jones of Hale Center; one brother, Roy E. Smith of Plainview; and one sister, Della Ruth Harrison of Floydada.

She was preceded in death by one son Maron Keith Dunn in 1949, and one daughter Barbara Jean Dunn in 1990.

The family requests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MAX FOWLER

Max L. Fowler, 64, of Seminole died July 14, 1997 at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 17, 1997 in the Avenue B Church of Christ with Tommie Roberts officiating. Graveside services will follow at 3 p.m. in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Seminole.

Fowler was born November 27, 1932 in Randall County. He served during the Korean Conflict in the United States Marines. He was a retired Gaines County farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Lyn Copeland of Fort Worth and Kay Fowler of Richland Hills, and two grandchildren.

GLENN JARNAGIN

Glenn Jarnagin of Floydada died Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in Lubbock. Services are pending with Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

JIMMIE GERMANY

Services for Jimmie Jequita Germany, 77, of Plainview were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Pope, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, July 13, 1997 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born August 19, 1919 in Blue Ridge. She married W.A. Rushing on August 11, 1935 in Collin County. He died July 10, 1960. She married Floyd Germany in June of 1965 in Lubbock. He died in July of 1972. She was a Baptist. She was a volunteer at Heritage House and Prairie House. She was a member of the R.S.V.P. club and a lifetime member of Rebecca's Lodge in Lockney.

She was a retired seamstress. She was preceded in death by an infant child on January 11, 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Willie Dean Coleman and Sylvia Ann Watts both of Plainview; a son, Jimmy Rushing of Farmington, New Mexico; a brother, G.D. Jeffcoat of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.



Before you give to the fight against cancer, look for the sword.

Cards of Thanks

We find no words to express our deep appreciation to all of you who ministered to us at Chuck's death. We were overwhelmed at the outpouring of words of comfort, your presence at the memorial service, the lovely floral tributes, the wonderful food you brought, your visits, phone calls and every kindness. We felt your prayers. Thank you so much for honoring Chuck by your tender care for all of us.

A special thanks to Kenny, Placido, Terry and Joe, Dr. Stennett & Dr. Stewart, all of the nurses who attended and to Jerod for his loving care. We love you all.

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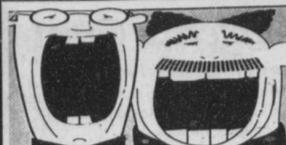
Our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the death of our loved one. We feel truly blessed by the floral offerings, delicious foods, special music, and words of comfort. May the Lord bless you.

The Family of Lillie Cranford
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Dear Friends,
Words can't adequately express our gratitude for all your kindnesses. The cards, calls, memorials, delicious food, also your prayers for our strength and comfort. You've blessed our hearts and we'll always treasure these memories.

My Love-
Pat Whitfill & Family
Bill & Murlene Whitfill & Family
Charles & Faye Whitfill & Family
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This Week's Announcements



FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend the regular meeting to be held Tuesday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Community Room. We will discuss proposed fall and winter activities and find out how the Friends will support the new Literacy Council.

RURAL NURSE RESOURCE

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aid Classes. These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the nursing home, hospice, home health and private care setting. The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4. To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, 1 block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having a Garage Sale on August 1-2. The proceeds will go toward the trip to Washington, DC. Donations will be accepted on Saturday, July 26 from 12-6 pm and on Monday, July 28 from 9-12am at the former Brown's Dept. Store. Boosters will pick up large items; call Missy Minick at 652-3752 regarding this.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, will be on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

CLASS OF 1967 REUNION

The class of 1967 will hold their 30 year class reunion on August 1 and 2 at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. We are still needing to contact the following students: Larry Allen, Howard Barte, Leava Gay, Juanita Guzman, Katie Hearon, Charles Owens, Harry Samuels and Louis Williams. Contact June McLaugh at 983-2603 or Linda Hinsley at 983-5351 for information. Teachers and friends are welcome to attend.

FLOYDADA SINGLES

Floydada Singles Club will meet on Saturday, July 19 at 6 pm at the Senior Citizen's Building. Hostesses are Doris Snodgrass and Edna Patton.

TRICK REUNION

The Trick Community Reunion will be held Sunday, August 3 at the Lockney Community Building beginning at 10 am. Anyone who ever lived there or who lives there now is invited to attend. Bring sandwiches and cookies, as drinks will be provided.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del condado de Floyd, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia nueve de Agosto 1997 para votar en la Eleccion especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas contiuacionales asi como fueron sometidas par la 75a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- S.W. Floydada #1. . . . Floydada I.S.D. New Gym
- East Lockney #5. . . . Lockney City Hall
- N.E. Floydada #24. . . . Caprock Community Action
- West Lockney #18. . . . First United Methodist Church
- S.E. Floydada #23. . . . County Courtroom, Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County in Floydada, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on the 21st day of July, 1997 and ending on the 5th day of August, 1997.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en el oficio del Secretario del Condadao de Floyd, Floydada, Texas entre las 8:30 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 21 de Julio, 1997 y terminado el dia 5 de Agosto, 1997.)

Issued this the 14th day of July, 1997.
Emitada este dia 14 de Julio 1997.

William D. Hardin
County Judge

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NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PRECINCT

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precinct #16 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #1. Voting in the Constitutional Amendment Special Election will be conducted at the Floydada I.S.D. New Gym Foyer, Corner of Tree and Crockett Streets, Floydada, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #16.

(Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 16 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 1. La votacion en la eleccion especial de las enmiendas propuestas constitucional se manajara en el Floydada I.S.D. Gimnasio Nueva en la esquina de calles Tree y Crockett, Floydada, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 16.)

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of voting Precinct #7 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #18. Voting in the Constiutional Amendment Special Election will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #7.

(Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar Numero 7 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 18. La votacion en la eleccion especial de las enmiendas propuestas constitucional se manajara en el First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 7.)

Notice is hereby given to the voters of voting Precinct #20 that this precinct has been consolidated with Voting Precinct #23. Voting in the Constiutional Amendment Special Election will be conducted at the County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precinct #20.

(Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados del Precinto de Votar numero 20 que este precinto se ha consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 23. La votacion en la eleccion especial de las enmiendas propuestas constitucional se manajara en el County Courtroom, Courthouse Room 106, Floydada, Texas para los votantes que residen en el Precinto de Votar Numero 20.)

Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of Voting Precincts #9, #11, & #17 that these precincts have been consolidated with Voting Precinct #5. Voting in the Constiutional Amendment Special Edition will be conducted at the City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas for voters residing in Voting Precincts #9, #11 & #17.

(Por lo presente se les da aviso a los votantes registrados de los Precintos de Votar Numeros 9, 11, & 17 que precintos se han consolidado con el Precinto de Votar Numero 5. La votacion en la eleccion especial de las enmiendas propuestas constitucional se manajara en el City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas para los votantes que residen en los Precintos de Votar Numeros 9, 11, & 17.)

William D. Hardin
County Judge

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Well known photographer Chuck Wilson dies at age 64

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transferring home movies, slides and still photographs to video.

Chuck was active in other community events, serving as a deacon, singing instructor and frequent song leader at West 3rd and College Church of Christ, and as principal trombone in the Plainview Symphony Orchestra. He also played in the West Winds Brass Band in Lubbock, and with the Symphony Quintet in Plainview.

Also, he served six years on the Floyd County Fair Board and was an avid supporter of all area youth. He enjoyed being the videographer for the Lockney Longhorn athletic teams and marching band. In the early 70s, Chuck spent two years as band director for the Lockney schools.

Chuck is survived by his wife Joyce of Lockney and three daughters and sons-in-law; Lesa Deen Bledsoe and her husband John of Dallas, Melinda Jane Thompson and her husband Jeff of Bridgeport, and Ruth Elaine Molina and her husband Hector of Carrollton. His grandchildren are Amber, Brandon, Chase and Danesa Thompson of Bridgeport; Nancy Wil-

son and Jack Bledsoe of Dallas; and Sabrina and J.T. Molina of Carrollton. He was preceded in death by two sons, David Wilson in 1962 and Michael Wilson in 1966.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Christian Relief Fund, Box 30007, Amarillo, TX 79120 and the South Houston Bible Institute, P.O. Box 823, South Houston, TX 77587.

Especially during the latter years of his life, Chuck was impressed with the importance of encouraging othography degree in 1978, and a Photographic Craftsman degree in 1981.

For the last five years, Chuck also devoted much time to videography, specializing in custom video editing, recording musical programs, sports events, weddings and reunions, and ers. Family and friends alike were touched by one of his favorite sayings:

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Tomorrow is a mystery.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD RUSSELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of JAMES EDWARD RUSSELL, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, A.D., 1997, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Wanda Jo Russell, Executrix of the Estate of James Edward Russell, Deceased, Cause No. 5371 in the County Court, Floyd County, Texas c/o Tom J. Brian, P.O. Box 456, Crosbyton, Texas 79322

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.834 mi of grade, base, aep, storm sewer, curb and gutter on US 70 from North City Limits of Floydada to 0.08 miles West of SH 207 covered by CSR 145-7-29 in County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., August 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is in bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Floydada GARAGE SALE—Crafts, home interiors, pots & pans, miscellaneous. Friday, 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Saturday all day. 415 W. Jackson. 7-17p

MOVING SALE—85" like new sofa w/ matching love seat and oak coffee table. Call 983-2548 after 4 weekdays. 7-17c

GARAGE SALE—906 W. Jackson. Friday, July 18th, 3:00-8:00 p.m. only. Saturday, July 19th, 7 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Exercise bike, adult and kids clothing, toys, much misc. 7-17p

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MOVING SALE—821 W. Grover. Friday & Saturday. TV, lots of children and adult clothes, yard equipment and furniture. nc

GARAGE SALE—618 W. Jackson. Friday & Saturday 5-7? 7-17p

801 W. VIRGINIA—Friday, July 18 from 8:30-4:00. Lots of everything. 7-17c

FRIDAY 9-3—In back of 512 W. Kentucky. 7-17p

GARAGE SALE in Brown's Dept. Store building continues. 7-17c

Lockney 420 S.W. 6th, LOCKNEY—Friday and Saturday 8-5. 7-10c

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HELP WANTED—Postmaster opening at South Plains Post Office. \$8.81 starting pay. 24 hours a week. Pick up applications at South Plains Post Office. Applications will be taken July 14-July 24. 7-17c

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