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## Bennett Family Provided the Foundations of Floyd County

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

As you drive over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house this year for Thanksgiving, if you pass by a school, hospital or subdivision in Floyd County, the likelihood is that it has been worked on by a member of the Bennett family of Floydada.

C.W. "Wayne" Bennett started Bennett Building Materials in the late '40s in Floydada, according to his son Harold, who talked with the Hesperian-Beacon about his family's business and history. "Dad missed out on military service in World War II because he had looked at a solar eclipse when he was younger and had a sun spot on his eye. He couldn't pass the physical," said Bennett.

Instead, the elder Bennett went to work, in trucking, hauling hay and grain. Then, he started hauling 8x12 building blocks, and saw a unique opportunity in

these.

He bought a machine and started making the blocks himself behind the old blacksmith's shop.

"Then, he bought an old Army truck with a yard and a half mixer," Bennett said.

Harold graduated from Floydada High School in 1947, married a fellow FHS student, Geneva in 1948 and worked in the grocery store business for a couple of years, but by 1949, his father's concrete business had grown to the point where Harold went to work for his father.

In the fifties Bennett Building Materials bought a five-yard mixer, one of the biggest in the area, and they poured the concrete work and foundations for schools, hospitals and subdivisions.

"I got out of the concrete business for a little while from '52 to '62, and went into farming," Bennett said, "but I got back into it in the sixties."

By 1978 Wayne Bennett was ready to sell the busi-



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

The Bennett family of Floydada played a role in Floyd County construction for seven decades. Harold Bennett shared his family's history with the Hesperian-Beacon.

ness to his son Harold, but Harold had other plans and so the business was sold to

another family. "I worked at the post office from 1980 to 1995," Bennett said, "but

I still did concrete on the side." See **BENNETTS**, Page 10

## Sanders, Barnett and Cisneros are winners in annual football contest

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended at the end of the regular high school football season.

The rules changed four years ago with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 10-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Three points separated the first, second and third place winners this year.

Brent Sanders of Floydada garnered the first-place prize of \$100. Lanny Barnett of Lockney will receive the second place prize of \$75 and Raul Cisneros placed third and will get the prize of \$50.

The other eight finishers Coy LaBaume (4th), Pam Fulton (5th), Renee Armstrong (6th), Ricky Ascencio (7th), Boyd Lee (8th), Diego Ascencio (9th), and Paul Lopez (10th).

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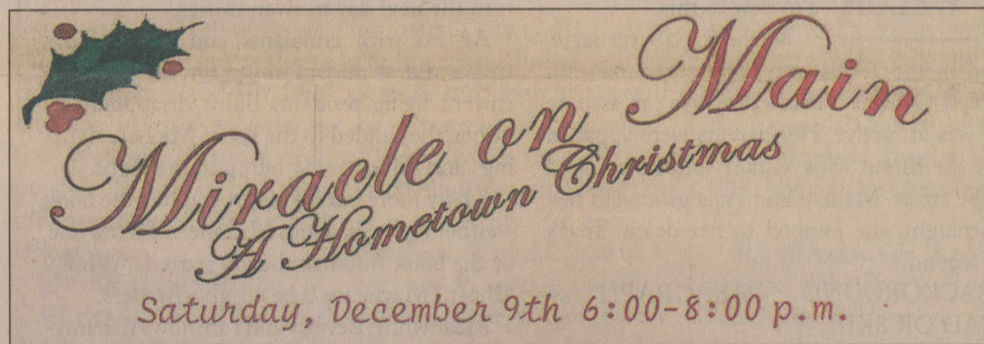
one. The subscription will be mailed to the address listed on your football contest entries. If that is not the correct address and it needs to be changed, please contact the Hesperian office as soon as possible.

We would like to say thank you to all the other entrants that participated in this contest.

We would also like to thank our sponsors that make this contest possible. Without their support this contest would not be possible. They are Robin's Nest Photography, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Quality Body Shop, KFLP 106.1, McCoy Gin, Helena Chemical Company, D & J Gin, Floydada Power & Light, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital, Floydada Coop Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin Ranch, Crop Production Services, Davis Lumber Company, R.K. Hunt Photography and J & K Insurance.

See the football contest standings chart on page 7.

## Lockney's 'Miracle on Main' celebrates Christmas Dec. 9



By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Lockney.

Holiday plans are underway for Miracle on Main, a local Christmas shopping celebration Saturday, Dec. 9 in downtown Lockney.

## Lockney Board approves purchase of Tye property

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Board of Trustees of the Lockney Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 13. The members discussed the feasibility and necessities of acquiring the old Tye Building and included acreage. According to Superintendent Jim Baum, after preliminary discussions with the current owners, they said would be willing to sell a portion of the property and donate the remaining property to the District.

"We have bond money set aside to provide a new ag facility," Baum said. "The

Board and myself, looked at several options, including improving the old facilities on property the District does not own and building a new facility including acquiring land. When we discovered the Tye facility was available, we made some inquiries to the owners and discovered they would be willing to sell a portion of the property then after they visited with their accountants, they offered to donate the remaining property."

Baum said the Board members, at various times, toured the facility along with the ag teacher and maintenance director. After obtaining some preliminary costs associated with remodeling some of the struc-

ture, the Board decided the best option for the District and the community, was to purchase the facility and accept the donation from the current owners. The Board voted to approve the purchase of the Tye Building and authorized the superintendent to enter into negotiations.

"The Board felt they could provide a larger, better facility than building a new barn," Baum said, "plus they believe there are options available for future growth in many areas. The Board also looked at the responsibility of maintaining the property and making it more presentable for those traveling through on the

See **PROPERTY**, Page 10

## Upcoming

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### FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

The Floyd County Memorial Library will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 22 through Friday, Nov. 24 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LOCKNEY

First Baptist Church Lockney will present a city wide concert on December 3, 2017 at 6 pm. The church is located at 401 S Main, Lockney, Texas. For additional info about other Christmas events call 806.652.3361 or www.fbcllockney.com

### SANTA ON THE SQUARE FLOYDADA

Santa on the Square in Floydada will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Free booth spaces are available. Santa will be at the First National Bank Lobby. Bring your own camera.

### MIRACLE ON MAIN LOCKNEY

Miracle on Main in Lockney will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Downtown business will be open for shopping. Tree lighting will be held at the Wall of Pride. Santa arrives downtown at 6:15 p.m. Pictures with Santa will be inside Garden's Gate (bring your own camera).

### FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN'S FUNDRAISER

The Floydada Sr. Citizen's Center will have another "Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser" on Sunday, December 10 with serving time starting at 11:30 a.m. Donations of green beans, eggs, potatoes, lettuce, tomato, and cake mixes would be appreciated. For more info see our weekly news article in this week's issue. See **UPCOMING**, Page 10

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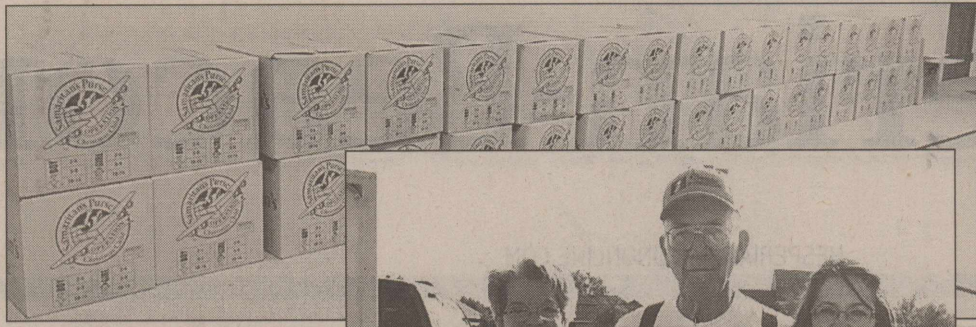
Register for 25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS to claim 25 gifts from local businesses like Country Creations, Shaping Your Way, and Paducah Lumber.

Visit "Paducah Texas Chamber of Commerce" on Facebook for more details!

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**SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY**  
NOV 25

# Operation Christmas Child Sends 628 Gifts



Courtesy photo

**Ludustia Prisk of Floydada and her parents were among the volunteers who unloaded more than 600 boxes for Operation Christmas Child that will go to war-torn and poverty-stricken countries.**

**By Kay Ellington**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Operation Christmas Child wrapped up this week at the First Baptist Church of Floydada, and volunteers from churches in Floydada, Mator, Roaring Springs, Lockney, Flomot, Rule, Quitaque, Crosbyton and Petersburg packed 628 shoeboxes with gifts for children in poverty-stricken and war-torn areas

around the world. "This is a record number of boxes. We've never had this many," said volunteer coordinator Ludustia Prisk. Prisk has headed up FBC's efforts with Operation Christmas Child since 2011.

All of the shoeboxes were packed into bigger boxes to go to a collection center at South-

crest Baptist in Lubbock. Eventually they will be flown from Dallas to drop-off locations around the world.

Pastors around the world host shoebox distributions in places where they can share their ministry. Other churches use the boxes as resources for outreach in orphanages and other at-risk areas.

## The 501: Ghostwriting and the Ghost

**G**hostwriter. That's my new name for myself.

The ghost's name is Michele.

Yes, I know a normal ghostwriter is someone who stays in the shadows and writes stuff for someone else. I'm not normal.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Who was Michele? Oops. Wrong tense. Who IS Michele? Like I said, I'm new to this.

Michele, a teenager, lived in the 1860s in a three-story mansion in New Orleans' Vieux Carre. We can assume she was attractive. Her parents were appalled that she flirted with Yankee soldiers camped in the street. Maman and Papa grounded her. Distaught, she jumped to her death. That's the legend.

**BACKGROUND PARAGRAPH - READ OR SKIP.**

I first heard about Michele in 2002 when I spent a few nights in the above-described mansion as a guest of longtime friends Bob and Jan Carr. I'd been Bob's secretary back when secretaries took memos on steno pads, not that I knew shorthand. I just wrote fast. This year, via email, I helped him edit his latest book, "The Packard Limousine: A Boy's Journey Through the Great Depression." (Yes, I'm plugging it.) When Bob's 90th birthday

coincided with this month's release of the book, my husband, Hugh, and I accepted an invitation to the party. Hugh's responsibilities, cows included, necessitated his return to Texas afterward. I lingered, joined in New Orleans by my Arkansas friend Beverly. She and I lunched with Bob and Jan, who now live uptown but have a drawing of their old mansion hanging in their parlor. Beverly was intrigued. After lunch we went to see the place.

At Michele's haunt, Beverly (identified above if you skipped it) posed vivaciously on the column-flanked porch, barley making it off before the current owner emerged. We introduced ourselves, dropping the names of Bob and Jan, who'd sold the house to his family. We gave him a copy of Bob's new book. We mentioned Michele. He invited us to return the next day to swap stories.

Armed with croissants and one Danish, we arrived at mid-morning for the visit. The current living residents didn't disappoint us; rather, they added to the list of Michele sightings and things going bump in the night.

I'd say more but I'd rather you buy the book - either my book about Michele, if I write one, or the book Bob has already started, "Wholly Ghost." Maybe we'll be co-ghostwriters.

Meanwhile, Beverly and I are now Alabama-bound to visit a college friend. Last night in Mississippi, Beverly mistakenly tried to open the wrong door at our motel. Oddly, the card worked. The room was empty. That door shut by itself while we were using the same card to get into our assigned room. When our door opened, we found the TV on, all lights on and bedcovers askew.

Michele was there ahead of us! We got a different room.

# Paducah Chamber Kicks Off Holiday Shopping Season

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**PADUCAH** — The Paducah Chamber of Commerce is kicking off the holiday season this Saturday with a visit from Santa, the lighting of the Christmas tree, and a new shopping event in conjunction with Shop Small Saturday.

Santa will fly into the Paducah airport on Saturday and

will be escorted into town by the fire department. Santa will arrive at the courthouse square around 6 p.m. for visits with local children, and the city will light the Christmas tree.

The Chamber is also launching a new event called "25 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS" on Saturday to encourage shoppers to shop locally this holiday season. Not only does shopping local help local business owners, but it also sends money directly back to Paducah.

Businesses in Paducah collect a sales tax of 8.25 percent. The State of Texas keeps 6.25 percent of this, but the other 2 percent comes back to Paducah:

- 1 percent goes to the City of Paducah
- 0.50 percent goes to the 4B Economic Development Corporation
- 0.25 percent goes to the 4A Economic Development Corporation
- 0.24 percent goes to the Museum and Visitors Center

The Chamber's goal for 25 Days of Christmas is to give away 25 gifts from local

businesses during the month of December. The current list of participating businesses and their gifts include the following a \$75 gift certificate from Thriftway, two ground meat packages from Buck Creek Meats (value of \$50 each) and a \$40 gift certificate from Double G's Restaurant.

Shoppers can begin registering for the gifts at local businesses on Saturday, November 25, which is Small Business Saturday.

The drawing for the first seven prizes will be held Friday, December 1. Winners will be announced on the following Monday in the Paducah Post and on the Chamber's Facebook page. Subsequent drawings will be held on December 8 and December 15.

From Saturday to Friday each week, shoppers will register for the next week's gifts at participating businesses. Once those prizes are drawn, the entries are set aside and a new round of registrations will occur for the next week's prizes.

So this Saturday, November 25, try to shop locally in Paducah.

# The Paperboy

## A look at 396 years of Thanksgiving

**T**raditional Thanksgiving meals consist of turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, candied yams and cranberry sauce.

At our house, you can also find ham, salad, green beans, roles and a couple of casseroles. There are also pies - notably pumpkin and pecan.

In researching the first Thanksgiving, held in 1621 with Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians at Plymouth Colony, the food was a little different, but maybe not as different as you would assume.

There was turkey, but it was not the centerpiece like it is today. According to the Smithsonian.com, the meal consisted of water fowl likely goose, duck or both - and venison. There was probably Indian corn as well.

According to historians, there would not have been potatoes - sweet or white, and there was probably no dessert.

There may have been bread, made from maize and not wheat, but how it was made is unknown.

The meal, which was really a three-day festival and feast, was mainly different kinds of meat and could have even featured seafood including eels and shellfish, such as lobster, clams and mussels.

The Pilgrims did stuff their fowl and very possibly did so at the first Thanksgiving. They typically stuffed them with chunks of onion and herbs.

After the first day, historians note that the leftovers were probably thrown in a large pot and boiled and thickened with grain.

The Thanksgiving that we celebrate today began in the 1850s and President Lincoln, in an attempt to unite the country, made the day a National Holiday in 1863.

Growing up, my mom and family members had a traditional Thanksgiving spread and then duplicated the meal on Christmas day. I have carried on that tradition as my wife's family has similar traditions.

Of course, the important part of Thanksgiving is to give thanks by breaking bread with friends and family.

Despite how you view your life or the lives of those around you, you do have reasons to give thanks.

At a minimum, you can be thankful to be alive. I hope all of our readers have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. And I hope you are able to break bread with at least some in your life that you are thankful for.

God bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

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# Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By LuAnn Collins**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon.

**FLOYDADA** — The Center will be closed Wednesday, November 22, Thursday, November 23,

and Friday, November 24 for Thanksgiving holidays.

Our "Chicken Fried Steak" fundraiser was a great success. Thank you to all who turned out to support us to keep Floydada Senior Citizen's Center in operation.

We will have a repeat of this "Fundraiser" on Sunday, December 10 with serving time starting at 11:30 a.m. Two serving lines will be open, one for dine in and one for carry out meals. This should make wait time much less. Also we will start serving at 11:30. The meal will consist of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, salad, dessert. We would appreciate donations of green beans, eggs, potatoes, lettuce, tomato, and cake mixes.

Our daily serving times are 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday thru Friday. We invite you to join us. We know you will enjoy the food and fellowship!

"Bingo Night" is held every second Tuesday of the month. There will be food, prizes, and fellowship. Come and join us. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome!

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

Hope everyone has an awesome week!

## MENU

**November 27 - December 1**

**Monday** - Chili  
**Tuesday** - Tacos  
**Wednesday** - Ham  
**Thursday** - Fried chicken  
**Friday** - Salmon croquettes

(Menus subject to change w/o notice)

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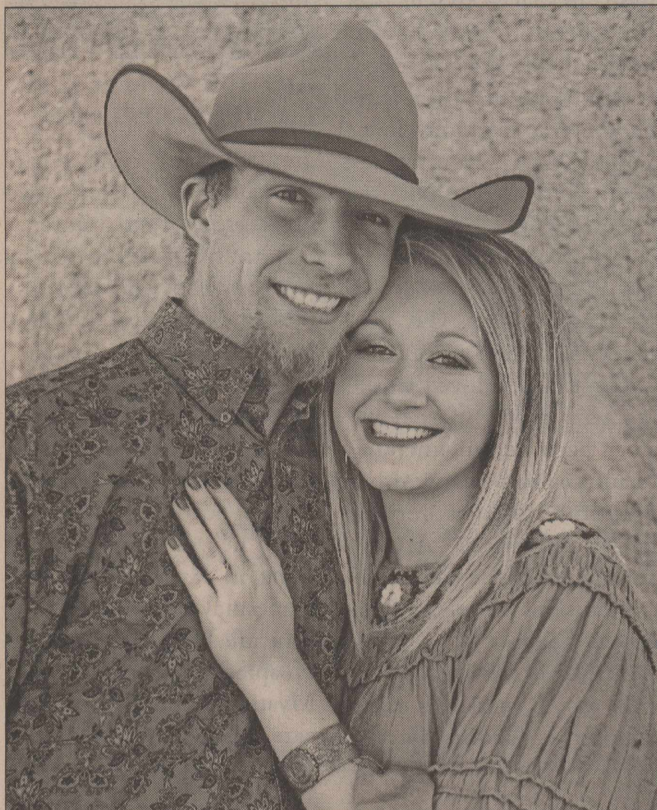
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# SOCIETY

## Williams and Everett to marry



**DIXIE KAY WILLIAMS AND LOGAN CHASE EVERETT**

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams of Plainview, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dixie Kay, to Logan Chase Everett, son of Ms. Leshay Everett and Mr. Rob Everett, both of Floydada, Texas.

Dixie, a graduate of Lockney High School, currently

attends Texas Tech University where she is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Logan, a graduate of Floydada High School, is engaged in farming in Floyd County.

The couple will be married on July 21, 2018 in Idalou, Texas.

## Williams and Raulston to wed



**SUNNY JEAN WILLIAMS AND BENJAMIN ROBERT RAULSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams of Plainview, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sunny Jean, to Benjamin Robert Raulston, son of Mrs. Carol Goins of Meridian, Texas and Mr. Melvin Levon Raulston, Jr. of Blum, Texas.

Sunny, a graduate of Lock-

ney High School and Texas Tech University.

Ben, a graduate of Blum High School and Texas Tech University, is an assistant project manager for AirCo. Mechanical of San Antonio.

The couple will be married on April 21, 2018 in Lubbock, Texas.

## The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

October 5, 2017

By Mary M. Carter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society met on October 5, 2017 at the Country Café in Claytonville, Texas for lunch. The time was 11:30 A.M.

Each person ordered their lunch. They enjoyed their eats. The Country Café is a cute café and they ate in a room that was very good for their meeting. They were going to eat outside but the weather didn't cooperate. Rats! That

would have been fun. Everyone had a good time visiting.

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, called the meeting to order. Virginia took care of business.

There were 13 in attendance.

The hostesses were Sandy Fuston and Virginia Taylor. I think this is neat!! Remember, "Cracker Jacks"? That was the hostesses' table favors. Take us back to the memories, doesn't it?

Just a reminder about this month. I wasn't there, but good friends gave me the information. Thanks!

## The South Plains Hobby Club

October 11, 2017

By Mary M. Carter  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Hobby Club met at Raider Ranch in Lubbock, Texas as a guest of Charlyn Baker. We were to be there at 11:30 A.M.

We had lunch in the private dining room of Raider Ranch. It was very nice. Then we took a tour of Raider Ranch. After the tour we went to Char's home for dessert. You know that was great!

Helen Teeple, our president, called the meeting to order. She told us about business matters and had prayer for the sick. Prayers are so appreciated. Please continue to pray. Our next meeting is at the Floydada County Museum in Floydada, Texas at 2:00 P.M. The date is November 8, 2017.

The program was "An Afternoon with Char". It was a relaxing afternoon to slow down and just visit. I think people just miss this kind of get-togethers in the world. They are soooo busy. That's why we have organizations like these. They do good things in

the communities, but also get to see each other face to face and catch up with each other.

To see who needs prayer. This to me is important. Ethelyn Vernon did a reading called, "What's in a name". These readings are just hitting the spot. Thank you, Ethelyn. For fun we all brought or sent birthday cards, as a surprise, for Char. Her birthday was the 9th of this month. I'm sure she was pleased. Char made door prizes. They were "Fall Center Pieces". They were lovely. The winners were Sue Daniels and Ethelyn Vernon. Congratulations! The favors we received were pretty writing pens.

The hostesses were Char Baker and Virginia Taylor. You two do such a great party. Thank you for a great day!!

Those attending were Ethelyn Vernon, Peggy Roberts, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Marble, Janis Julian, Lou Burleson, Virginia Taylor, Sue Daniels, Edith Muncy, Charlyn Baker, and Helen Teeple. Anita Moralez was our guest.

Just a reminder, I was not at this meeting. I explained in my last column. I received my information from good friends. Thank you!

## Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher  
Chamber Manager

The TV show 'American Pickers' is coming to Texas this winter. They are looking for large private collections through which the guys can dig all day. For those not familiar with the show, early era bicycles, unique tools or machines from days gone by, business signs and antique toys are all favored. Mike and Frank only pick from private collections. The

show does not feature collections in stores, malls, flea markets, museums, auctions, businesses or anything open to the public. If you have a lead for the team, please contact them at 1-855-OLD-RUST (1-855-653-7878) or through email at AmericanPickers@cinefix.com.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus will be arriving in Floydada, Saturday, December 9, at 4:00 pm. They will settle in at The First National Bank

lobby and will be available for kiddos to give them their Christmas Wish List and for parents to snap a few pictures. Vendors will be able to set up outside, please call the Chamber for instructions.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's 2017 Annual Meeting will take place Thursday, November 30, at 6:30 pm at the Massie Activity Center. All Chamber members, spouses and employees are welcome

to attend. In addition to the meeting, dinner will be served, and door-prizes will be drawn and presented. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come together as one body. We encourage your feedback and look forward to working on improving your Chamber for years to come.

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is upon us! May the blessings of this Thanksgiving fill your heart and home.

## Museum Archives

### THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

#### LOGAN KENNEDY FAMILY

Written by Ruth Kennedy Gautier with information supplied by Joe Kennedy

Logan Kennedy and Ethel McGehee were married Jan. 19, 1902. Logan, a native of Limestone County, Texas had come to Lockney in 1898. Ethel was one of seven children of J. H. and Josephine Aiken McGehee who came from Bell County, Texas and had homesteaded on the four section of land two miles north of Lockney in 1888. After their marriage, Logan and Ethel moved to their two-room house a mile and a half south of Lockney. Logan was in the well-drilling business. During the first decade of this century he drilled water wells for many of the early day settlers, including the Bobbitts and the Fowl-

ers. He often took part of his pay in range cows, which he traded for a half section of land in Lamb County, Texas in 1906.

Six children were born to the Kennedys at Lockney. The second child, a daughter, Ione, died in June 1905 and is buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

In the middle of the night in early June 1908, a cyclone blew the house over two and one-half times, landing on its back. The family including three small children were in the house. The oldest child, a five year old son, Joe, received a gash on his head, but the others escaped injury. With the help of relatives, neighbors, and friends, the house was rebuilt, also a storm cellar. About a month after the family moved back in, another cyclone blew the chicken house away. A

week later, another storm blew the windmill away. The out-house and a tub of rainwater in the yard were never disturbed.

After a few years, Logan began farming. His greatest pride was in the fine Poland China hogs that he raised.

During the time the Kennedys lived in Lockney, they were staunch supporters of the church, schools and anything for the betterment of the community. Logan served on the school board for a number of years.

In the fall of 1917 the Kennedys decided to improve their land at Olton in Lamb County and move there. Ethel didn't want to take old furniture to a new house. She kept a few treasured pieces, but sold a wagon load to a second-hand dealer for \$15.00.

But he would not take the walnut organ for any price. Watkins man came by and offered to take the organ in exchange for a pound can of black pepper. The family had a new Victorola which they took with them to begin their new life in Olton.

A seventh child was born the year after the Kennedys moved to Olton, but she died in 1922. Logan and Ethel died in 1965, having been married 63 years. The three of them are buried in the Olton Cemetery.

At the time of this writing the other five children are still living. Although it has been sixty years since they left Lockney they still have a warm spot in their hearts for their native Floyd County and the "Salt of the Earth" people there.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Center will be closed for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22 and Nov. 23.

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with

Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Hope you all have a great week.

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November 27 - December 1  
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**The time is now!** Open enrollment is now in progress for all 2018 Medicare Part D prescription drug plans. Don't allow your choice to be persuaded by a sales person who is just looking to make a commission and doesn't have your best interest in mind. Call Justin at Payne Family Pharmacy in Floydada to get honest, accurate and complete information about the plan that is RIGHT for you. We have the best plan comparison tools in today's market. The deadline for signing up is December 7 so call today to set up a consultation, we look forward to helping you make the best decision about your prescription drug plan.

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Saturday 8:30-1

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries

### Bertha Audine Appling

Bertha Audine Appling, 92, of Amarillo passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Floydada Cemetery. Lon Conner officiated. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors.

Bertha Audine Appling was born on December 23, 1924 in Crosbyton to Edward and Zilla Truett Wallace. She graduated from Ralls High School.

Bertha married Wayne

Appling on May 22, 1945 in Mt. Blanco Baptist Church and she loved gardening and cooking. She lived at The Craig and was involved in the many activities there.

Bertha was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson-in-law, Jody Burnett, and ten siblings.

She is survived by three daughters, Beverly Conner and husband, Lon, of Lewisville, Judy Sanders and husband, Don, of Bloomfield, New Mexico, and Phyllis

Farley and husband, Chuck, of Dallas; eight grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

The family would like to send a special thank you to BSA Hospice of the Southwest and the staff at The Craig for their wonderful care.

Memorials may be sent to The Craig CEA Fund, 5500 SW 9th Avenue, Amarillo, TX 79106-4100.

Please sign the online guest registry at [www.brooksfuneral.com](http://www.brooksfuneral.com).

### Arthur Womack, Jr. "June"

Arthur Womack, Jr. "June" passed to eternal life on November 13, 2017.

Arthur was born on August 22, 1923, to Arthur and Idabel Womack of Floydada Texas, the second of eleven children. He grew up in Floydada and graduated from high school in 1941.

On August 2, 1946, Arthur married Jimmie D. Hicks, also of Floydada. Three children were born of this union; Jimmy Lane Womack (spouse Kathie Womack) of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Terry J. Womack of Niantic, Connecticut, and Wendy S. Elam (spouse Bruce Elam) of Niantic, Connecticut.

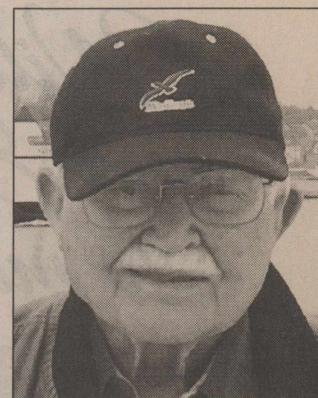
He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943 serving his country honorably as a Machinist Mate 2nd Class aboard an YMS 180 in the South Pacific around the Philippine Islands. Arthur worked as a

high voltage electrical engineer in Plainview, Texas before moving to Hot Springs, Arkansas where he was employed at the U.S. Air Force Base in Jacksonville. On November 20, 1986, he was awarded the 314th Tactical Airlift Wing Civilian Employee in a ceremony in St Louis, MO. Upon retirement, he moved to Niantic, Connecticut.

Arthur was a member of the Niantic Sportsman's Club and the 5th CT. Volunteer Infantry N.SSA

172 EN. He loved working with wood in the two story barn he built making furniture and many other beautiful treasures for his family and friends. Art was an avid fan of the Connecticut Huskies Women's Basketball Team.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 71 years, his three children (spouses), six



ARTHUR WOMACK, JR. "JUNE" APPLING

grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arthur is predeceased by two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

The Womack family would like to thank the Mystic Masonicare hospice team for all their comfort and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Arthur Womack's name may be made to Masonicare Home Health and Hospice, 23 Clara Drive, Mystic, CT 06355 ([masonicare.org/mcf](http://masonicare.org/mcf)).

## FBC Lockney to present city-wide concert

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

First Baptist Church Lockney will present a city wide concert on December 3, 2017 at 6 pm. The church is located at 401 S Main, Lockney, Texas.

For additional info about other Christmas events call 806.652.3361 or [www.fbclockney.com](http://www.fbclockney.com)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

On a quiet night in Bethlehem, heaven's Light

broke through the darkness with the birth of Christ.

Two thousand years later we reflect on how this single event in an humble stable would change the rest of history.

Join us as we take a journey back in time to this incredible story.

The narration by Sue Smith unfolds the wonder of the event that took place in Bethlehem and moves our hearts to songs of celebration of the greatest gift

ever known.

Songs by Bill and Gloria Gather, Matt Redmon, Mark Harris and Dave Clark, and many traditional Christmas songs, as arranged by Russell Mauldin, make this a Christmas celebration for everyone.

This musical program is brand new for 2017 and will stir memories of Christmas in years past and will spread the hope of the return of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?

—Dr. Seuss

God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December.

—James M. Barrie

As a child, I was bonkers for Christmas. The entire month of December, I couldn't sleep at night from anticipation.

—Rosecrans Baldwin

When I was a kid, my sisters and I used to get a little present in our stocking each day of December, usually an ornament, some sweets, or a little toy.

—Birgitte Hjort Sorensen

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### Unseen Gifts

Put on the full armor of God. —Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

A few years ago, my wife and I traveled to Kenya to serve for two weeks at Kijabe Hospital. As I packed for the trip, I had to closely evaluate each item since our luggage had to hold personal items as well as medical supplies for the hospital. I hesitated to include my study Bible, a graduation gift from my parents. Maybe I could get by with an E-version instead, I thought. But then I realized that my two-pound Bible was more important than all the other items. Its worn cover and marked-up pages remind me that for the last 20 years I have carried it many places as my source of strength and wisdom. Although my mother passed away a few years ago, the impact of her gift has extended far beyond that graduation day in May 1996 to reach the other

side of the world — to the benefit of others whom she would never know.

In today's reading, Jesus instructed the disciples to take no belongings at all with them. Some things we carry are just baggage, but the Bible, God's word with us, is vital and non-negotiable.

Gifts from others have been equipping me all my life. We are equipped by our church, community, teachers, and family. Simply by taking God's word with us each day and giving generously to others, we can help these unseen gifts grow beyond our imagination.

— Robert Boyce (Tennessee)

Thought for the day:  
What gifts have others given me for my spiritual journey?

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<p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b> Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b> 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School...10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b> Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Bible Study - 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b> Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b> West College &amp; Third Lockney Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b> Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of Worship Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b> Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. Tuesday - 8 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b> Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b> Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b> 310 Mississippi Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor</p>	<p>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b> Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 5 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b> Floyada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> Lockney Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study 10 a.m. - Mass Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation - CYO to follow Thurs. - 6:30 pm- Evening Mass *****</p> <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b> Dan Beaty, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b> 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b> Floydada Rev. Ruban Selvaraj 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b> Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Templo Bethel</b> <b>Spanish Assembly of God</b> Washington And 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Wed Service - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b> Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School - 10 a.m. Evening Worship - 5 p.m. Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b> 500 W. Houston Tom Ross, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Providence Community On Fm 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11 - a.m. *****</p> <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b> Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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# AGRICULTURE

## Sandhill Cranes



Photo Courtesy of Deon Fincher

Native Floyd County resident, Rick McDowell of Top Hand Hunts (center), was back home this past week with clients from Baton Rouge, LA hunting sandhill cranes. Timing the hunt during mid-migration, the hunters took their bag limits. Fall hunting in Floyd County brings in a welcome cash-flow to farmers and local businesses.

## Floyd County Farmers, Ranchers Encouraged to Consider Risk Protection Coverage

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada, Tx , Nov. 13, 2017 – In light of recent disasters, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Gerry Summers encourages all Floyd County producers to take precautionary measures and review available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage.

Federal crop insurance offers several products to help manage risk against crop losses from adverse weather, such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses that result from damaging weather or adverse natural occurrence on eligible crops for which catastrophic coverage from federal crop insurance program is not available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables,

mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, bioenergy and industrial crops.

The following crops in Floyd County have a NAP application for coverage deadline of December 01, 2017: Grass Grazing, Alfalfa Grazing. March 1, 2018: Pecans, Sunflowers. March 15, 2018: Pumpkins, Squash, Sorghum Forage, Cantaloupes, Guar, Millet, Watermelons.

“NAP policies allow producers to protect their investment by applying for coverage for noninsurable crops,” said Gerry Summers “Natural disasters are an unavoidable part of farming and ranching and FSA programs like NAP help producers recover when they experience a loss.”

NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected

production, with higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price available, including coverage for organics and crops marketed directly to consumers. Crops intended for grazing are only eligible for the basic coverage.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA service centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator at <http://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#>. Producers can use the USDA Cost Estimator at <https://ewebapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/Default.aspx> to predict insurance premium costs.

For more information on NAP service fees, premiums and application deadlines, contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806-983-3763 or visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap).

## Lubbock District Game Wardens Announce Mule Deer Saturation Patrol

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Lubbock district Game Wardens will be dedicating extra patrol hours and manpower to the Mule Deer season which occurs in certain southwestern panhandle counties and runs this year from November 18 – November 26.

The west Texas mule deer attract hunters from across the state and around the country in hopes of harvesting a buck. The 9 day general season is open to hunters with a valid Texas hunting license and permission to hunt on property. Legal harvesting methods include the use of permitted firearms, or archery equipment. The bag limit is one buck per legal hunter, and does not allow the take of a mule deer doe unless a special MLD permit is obtained.

Lubbock district public information officer Aaron Sims says this is one of the busiest times of the season, and as such they are calling in reinforcements. “We receive numerous reports of illegal poaching activity leading up to and throughout the nine day hunting season. Due to the sharp increase in activity,

we are bringing in additional wardens from across the state to assist in patrol efforts. They will patrol during legal daytime hunting hours as well as late into the night to insure compliance.” Sims also acknowledges that even with the additional assistance, illegal hunting may occur outside the presence of the wardens. Sims is asking the general public to be extra vigilant in the coming weeks. “A good sportsman knows the importance of protecting the resource, and we get numerous tips from hunters who are in the field and see suspicious activity. We also rely on assistance from area Sheriff's offices and we work as a team throughout the season to protect wildlife resources and private property rights.”

Similar to last year, the wardens will have the Texas Parks and Wildlife airplane to spot potential suspects from the air. He explains that having the eyes in the sky is important for the wide open rural topography. The pilot and spotter will be able to fly over the vast area and call out specific coordinates of suspected poachers to the wardens patrolling on the ground. The

airplane, which will fly both during the day and night, will allow the wardens to see for miles in an effort to deter illegal hunting activities.

The increased enforcement marks the fourth year in a row that game wardens from other parts of Texas are being called in to assist. The potential violations range from improperly tagged deer, to more serious violations such as hunting deer at night, and hunting on private property without landowner consent. Hunting deer without consent carries a punishment of a state jail felony and potential loss of hunting and fishing privileges in Texas and other US states. Area wide landowners and citizens are encouraged to report any and all game violations that occur. The public can access their local game warden's contact information online, or they can anonymously report to Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263 (GAME).

If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with J. Aaron Sims, then please call/text at 806-773-3946, or e-mail Aaron at [aaron.sims@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:aaron.sims@tpwd.texas.gov)

## AgriLife Extension Sets High Plains Ag Conference Dec. 8 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns  
AgriLife Extension

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual High Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 8 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

The Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered will be two integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and two general.

Individual preregistration, which includes lunch, is \$35

by Dec. 7 and \$45 thereafter with no lunch guaranteed. For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1740 or [rj-scott@tamu.edu](mailto:rj-scott@tamu.edu).

Topics and presenters will include:

Sorghum, Wheat and Nitrogen Update, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock.

Cotton Production Considerations: Review of 2017 and Preview of 2018, Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.

Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Steve Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide inspector, Lubbock.

Lunchtime 2018 Updates: Dr. Katelyn Kowles, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Lubbock, and Scott; and Angie Martin, Texas Corn Producers industry relations, Lubbock.

Corn Herbicide Trial Results, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

Nematode and Disease Management on the South Plains, Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist and state peanut specialist, Lubbock.

## AgriLife Extension sets Prospective Grape Grower Workshop Dec. 12 at Lubbock

By Steve Byrns  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

LUBBOCK – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled the Prospective Grape Grower Workshop from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

“Interest in viticulture on the Southern High Plains is steadily growing, but whether it is a good fit or not for a prospective grower is often hard to determine due to the number of variables involved,” said Dr. Pierre Helwi, AgriLife Extension viticulture specialist at Lubbock. “This program is meant to help aspiring vintners learn about the business of growing grapes in our area, so they can avoid costly pitfalls by making well-informed decisions.”

The cost is \$150 per person or \$200 per couple. Register online at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Wine> or call 979-845-2604. The deadline to register is Dec. 7.

Wine grapes such as these Petite Sirah near Brownfield in Terry County will be the focus of the Prospective Grape Grower Workshop Dec. 12 at Lubbock. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Dr. Pierre Helwi)

Instructors will be Helwi and Jim Kamas, AgriLife Extension fruit specialist at Fredericksburg.

Topics and corresponding speakers will include:

Introduction: Risks to Growing Grapes and Site Selection Part 1, Helwi.

Site Selection Part 2, Vineyard Establishment and Costs and Returns, Kamas.

Planting the Vineyard, the Growth Process and Selecting Varieties and

Rootstocks, Helwi.

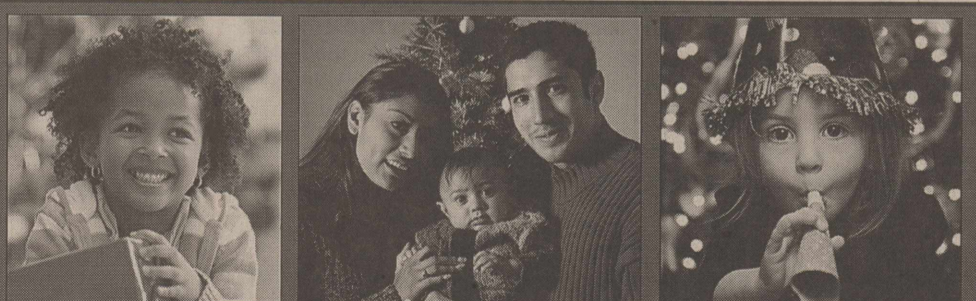
Grape Insect and Disease Management, Kamas.

Pruning, Training and Canopy Management, Helwi.

Fertilization, Floor and Water Management and Other Considerations, Kamas.

Vineyard Economics and General Discussion.

For more information contact Helwi at 806-723-8447 or [pierre.helwi@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:pierre.helwi@ag.tamu.edu).

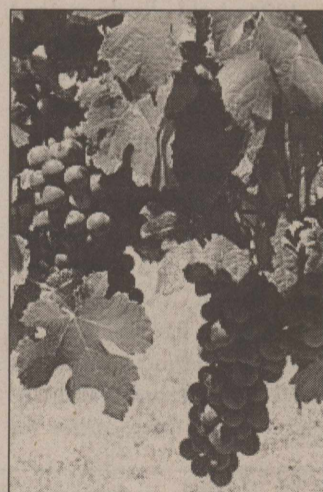
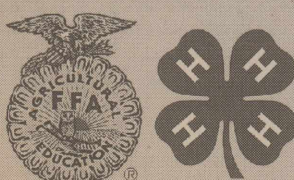


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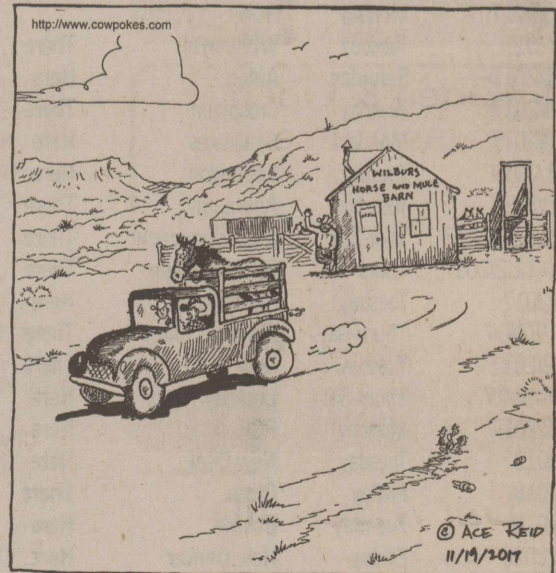
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Lockney Junior High and High School Honor Rolls

### Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

**6th grade**  
 Brailey Kidd  
 Elayna Morales  
 Nadia Perez  
 Anyaleigh Tambunga

**7th grade**  
 Cristian Ascencio

**8th grade**  
 Gabriella Cervantes  
 Austin Rodriguez

### Junior High A/B Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
 Salvador Ascencio  
 Samantha Blair  
 Saylee Diepenhorst  
 Colby Guerrero  
 Nathan Hernandez  
 Christopher Isaguirre  
 Adalayah Jones  
 Analys Jones  
 Caden Pritchard  
 Ashley Reyes  
 Michael Rodriguez  
 Jennifer Sanchez  
 Alberto Sotogonzales  
 Aubree Urrutia  
 Eliana Vasquez

**7th Grade**  
 Andrew Bustillos  
 Abran Castillo  
 Eddeny Chavira  
 Johnathan Cienfuegos  
 Aracely Cuellar

**8th Grade**  
 Christian Gomez  
 Annalicia Hernandez  
 Jeremiah Hernandez  
 Madison Johnson  
 Shayla Martinez  
 Maxamino Ramirez  
 Nadya San Martin  
 Elijah Sotogonzalez  
 Arlen St Dennis  
 Valeria Tijerina  
 Karen Trenado  
 Deacon Widener

**8th Grade**  
 Nathan Ceniceris  
 Hunter Flick  
 Damion Gonzales  
 Jesus Gonzales  
 Quinten Johnson  
 J'Ann Pena  
 Caleb Pritchard  
 Miranda Sarinana

### Lockney High School A Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
 RyAnn Castillo  
 Hunter Lefevre  
 Cristal Sanchez

**10th Grade**  
 Anahi Ascencio  
 Felipe Azua  
 Madai Chavira  
 Kaylee McInvale  
 Brett Moore

**11th Grade**  
 Liborio Ascencio  
 Maykala Hernandez  
 Sierra Landeros

**12th Grade**  
 Alyssa Barretero  
 Ricky Cuellar  
 Jose Gonzales  
 Aleah Jimenez  
 Nohelia Salazar

### Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

**9th Grade**  
 Joshua Cienfuegos  
 Kalebh Cook  
 Avery Hernandez  
 Jessica Hernandez  
 Courtney Isom  
 Fette Jackson  
 Miguel Lara  
 Dylan Morgan  
 Matthew Rodriguez

**10th Grade**  
 Tatyanna Cienfuegos  
 Emily Longoria  
 Edwin Martinez  
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**11th grade**  
 Kaylee Berumen  
 Thomas Blackledge  
 Isabel Cruz  
 Tyrell Egnew  
 Mason Esty  
 Jose Felan  
 Reagan Nuncio  
 Gissel San Martin  
 Bryson Walker

**12th Grade**  
 Jasmine Cuba  
 Israel Cuellar  
 Destiny Gonzales  
 Julio Lara  
 Bethany Salazar  
 Karina Torres

## WHIRLWINDS

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ries for 64 yards and two touchdowns, Villegas had one carry for 51 yards and a touchdown, McBryde had five carries for 38 yards and two touchdowns, Pedro Ortega had seven carries for 27 yards, Bronc Hodges had five carries for 25 yards, Juden Romero had four carries for 24 yards and Luis Mendoza had one carry for 11 yards. Hess had one catch for 21 yards.

Stratford improves to 10-1 on the year and will play Hawley at 7:00 P.M. Friday at Lubbock Cooper Pirate Stadium.

## AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES

Stratford 55, FLOYDADA 7  
 SUNDOWN 21, West Texas Panhandle 30, ABERNATHY 21  
 NEW DEAL 39, Sanford-Fritch 8

**Week 13 Schedule**  
 SUNDOWN vs Stamford - Fri., 3:00 PM at Lubbock Lowery Field  
 NEW DEAL vs Post - Fri., 4:00 PM at Littlefield

**DISTRICT 2-2A-2**  
**Week 12 Results**  
 Gruver 64, LOCKNEY 12  
 WELLINGTON 60, Shamrock 12  
 CLARENDON 36, Vega Wheeler 39, MEMPHIS 14

**Week 13 Schedule**  
 WELLINGTON vs Farwell - Fri., 1:00 PM at Plainview  
 CLARENDON vs Vega - Fri., 2:00 PM at Canyon Kimbrough

**AREA TEAMS**  
**Week 12 Results**  
 Abilene Cooper 63, PLAINVIEW 14  
 Follett 48, SILVERTON 0  
 VALLEY 59, Lefors 6  
 Whitharral 70, MOTLEY COUNTY 38  
 PETERSBURG 58, Amherst 27  
 Knox City 88, LORENZO 42  
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN vs Temple Holy Trinity 56

**AREA TEAMS**  
**Week 13 Schedule**  
 VALLEY vs Whitharral - Fri., 7:00 PM at Lockney  
 PETERSBURG vs Follett - Fri., 6:00 PM at White Deer  
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN vs Longview Christian Heritage - TBA

**OTHER AREA ROUND GAMES**  
 LUBBOCK CORONADO vs El Paso Del Valle - Fri., 4:00 PM at Roswell's Wool Bowl  
 LUBBOCK MONTEREY vs El Paso Address - Fri., 7:00 PM at Midland  
 LUBBOCK COOPER vs El Paso Parkland - Fri., 4:00 PM at Midland  
 LUBBOCK ESTACADO vs Wichita Falls Hirschi - Fri., 7:00 PM at Abilene Christian University  
 LEVELLAND vs Argyle - Fri., 7:00 PM at Clyde  
 SHALLOWATER vs Brock - Fri., 7:00 PM at Vernon  
 SLATON vs Comanche - Fri., 3:00 PM at Abilene Shotwell Stadium  
 MULESHOE vs Merkel - Fri., 2:00 PM at Childress  
 CANADIAN vs Eastland - Fri., 2:00 PM at Wolforth Peoples Bank Stadium  
 STRATFORD vs Hawley - Fri., 7:00 PM at Lubbock Cooper Pirate Stadium  
 SEAGRAVES vs Gruver - Fri., 6:00 PM at Canyon Kimbrough Stadium  
 HAPPY vs ROPES - Sat., 5:00 PM at Lockney

## Football Contest Standings Week 10

### THIS WEEKS TOTAL

Brent Sanders	18/24	184/248
Lanny Barnett	18/24	183/248
Roel Cisneros	18/24	182/248
Coy LaBaume	19/24	181/248
Pam Fulton	18/24	180/248
Renee Armstrong	18/24	177/248
Ricky Ascencio	19/24	176/248
Boyd Lee	18/24	174/248
Diego Ascencio	15/24	165/248
Paul Lopez	18/24	160/248
Steve Stringer	14/24	126/248

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

November 27-December 1

**Monday**  
 No School - STUDENT HOLIDAY

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast** - Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Cheesy enchiladas w/ Spanish rice, turkey & cheese sub, seasoned  
 Refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast** - Sugar Trix cereal, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Adobe chicken wrap, grilled cheeseburger, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast** - Cinnamon bun, cereal, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef tacos w/ Spanish rice, cheese pizza, seasoned Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast** - Sausage & cheese pizza, cereal, fresh fruit, milk  
**Lunch** - Beef fingers w/ roll, breaded chicken sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

## Lockney Shorthorns and Lady Longhorns 2017-2018 Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Teams	Time
Nov 20	Hale Center	Girls (A) & Boys (A)	5:00 P.M.
Nov 27	Farwell	Girls (A) & Boys (H)	5:00 P.M.
Dec 4	Sudan	Girls (H) & Boys (A)	5:00 P.M.
Dec 11	Olton	Girls (H) & Boys (A)	5:00 P.M.
Dec 18	Bovina	Girls (A) & Boys (H)	5:00 P.M.
Jan 8	Hale Center	Girls (H) & Boys (H)	5:00 P.M.
Jan 15	Farwell	Girls (H) & Boys (A) Lockney Tournament	5:00 P.M. Saturday- TBA.
Jan 20	Farwell	Girls (H) & Boys (A)	5:00 P.M.
Jan 22	Sudan	Girls (A) & Boys (H)	5:00 P.M.
Jan 29	Olton	Girls (A) & Boys (H)	5:00 P.M.
Feb 5	Bovina	Girls (H) & Boys (A)	5:00 P.M.

(H) - Home Game  
 (A) - Away Game

**Head Coach:** Amber Wilson (Girls)  
 Chris Pritchard (8th Boys)  
 Matt Rehkopf (7th Boys)

**Athletic Director:** Malcolm Moerbe  
**Principal:** Craig Setliff  
**Superintendent:** Jim Baum

## LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

November 27-December 1

**Monday, Nov. 27**  
 No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**  
**Breakfast** - Cheese Omelet & Toast or PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch** - Crispy Tacos or Frito Pie, Veggie Cup, Charro Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 29**  
**Breakfast** - Waffles, Sausage or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch** - Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Tuscan Veggies, Pears, Milk

**Thursday, Nov. 30**  
**Breakfast** - Breakfast Pizza or PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger or Hot Dog, Fries, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Milk

**Friday, Dec. 1**  
**Breakfast** - NOT AVAILABLE  
**Lunch** - NOT AVAILABLE

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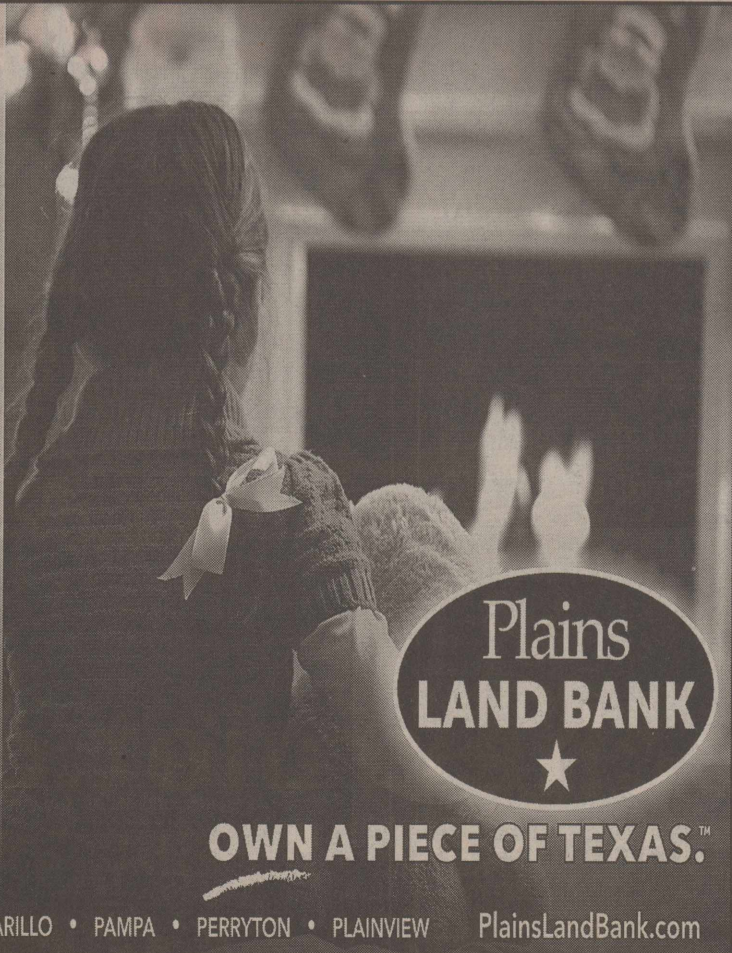
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## LEGAL NOTICE

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Consolidated Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit and Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision

Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants Proposed Registration No. 112904L014

**Application.** Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 112904L014, which would authorize construction of two temporary concrete batch plants located at the following driving directions: from the intersection of County Road 178 and County Road 241, go east on County Road 178 for 1.2 miles, the plants will be on the north side, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.08648&lng=-101.1662&zoom=13&type=r>. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 9, 2017. The executive director has completed the administrative and technical reviews of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a standard permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611, which would establish the conditions under which the plant must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all applicable rules. The application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 105 South Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas. Visit [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cbp) to review the standard permit.

**Public Comment/Public Meeting.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting. See Contacts section. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments or meeting requests is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If a public meeting is held, the deadline to submit public comments is extended to the end of the public meeting.

**Contested Case Hearing.** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. The deadline to submit a request for a contested case hearing is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided, and the executive director may approve the application. If a hearing request is received within the 30-day period, then the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to 30 days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests which the group or association seeks to protect must be identified. You may submit your proposed adjustments to the application which would satisfy your concerns. See Contacts section.

**TCEQ Action.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The executive director's decision on the application, and any response to comments, will be mailed to all persons on the mailing list. If no timely contested case hearing requests are received, or if all hearing requests are withdrawn, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**Mailing List.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive additional information on this specific application. See Contacts section.

**Information Available Online.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the registration number at the top of this notice.

**Contacts.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/peg](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/peg). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Golden Spread Redi-Mix, Inc., P.O. Box 31660, Amarillo, Texas 79120-1660 or by calling Mr. Michael Mayfield, Quality Control Manager at (806) 373-4951.

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**BENNETTS**  
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In 1995 Bennett got back into the concrete business and stayed in it until about three years ago when he hurt his back.

"My oldest son, Gary, did really good work in the concrete business," Bennett said.

Sadly, Gary passed away from a heart attack working on a concrete job in 2015. But Harold, in his eighties at the time, after the funeral, went and finished the concrete job that his son had been working on.

In 2016 Harold and his wife Geneva celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Geneva had been in and out of hospitals and her health was declining rapidly, but they got to celebrate this special occasion before she passed away three weeks later.

These days Harold enjoys spending time with his two daughters, Rhonda and ValDonna, son Rick, and 15 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.



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Harold Bennett's family has been a part of the Floydada community for seven decades. Three generations of Bennetts worked in concrete building schools, hospitals and residences.

**Plainview Christmas Parade Returns Dec. 7**



Courtesy photo  
Since 1992 the Plainview Christmas Parade of Lights has helped usher in the holiday spirit in this area. This year's parade will be Thursday, Dec. 7. Last year's parade had more than 90 floats.

By William Carroll  
Plainview Herald

PLAINVIEW--A Plainview tradition since 1992, the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade of Lights returns on Thursday, Dec. 7 and this year's theme is "A Gingerbread Christmas."

Registration for float entries are being accepted now until Dec. 6, and there is no cost to participate in the parade. According to Plainview Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Linda Morris, the parade has gotten bigger every year, last year there over 90 floats.

The parade is open to businesses, schools, churches, civic organizations and individuals. According to Morris, participants do not have to be members of the chamber, they just have to follow a few simple rules.

Since the parade is a parade of lights, all participants will need to have lights on their float entry. This requirement is also so that those attending the parade can see the participant's floats. One of

the other important rules is that while you can decorate your float as you see fit, no Santas are allowed. This is because the parade traditionally has only one Santa, according to Morris, who acts as the grand marshal of the parade and rides on the final float of the parade.

Guidelines require that if participants intend to hand out candy, they must have two adult walkers on each side of their float handing out candy. This is to protect children and make for a safe parade.

All floats and vehicles will be required to enter Broadway Park from Date Street or Southeast 4th Street, the parade will continue up Broadway to the old train depot.

There are five float awards which will be given out prior to the parade. For those who want their entry judged, the judging portion of the parade will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Dec. 7, just prior to the parade. Awards will be given out for: best representation of theme; best large entry; judges' choice; best small entry; and best decorated vehicle.

Morris said that the

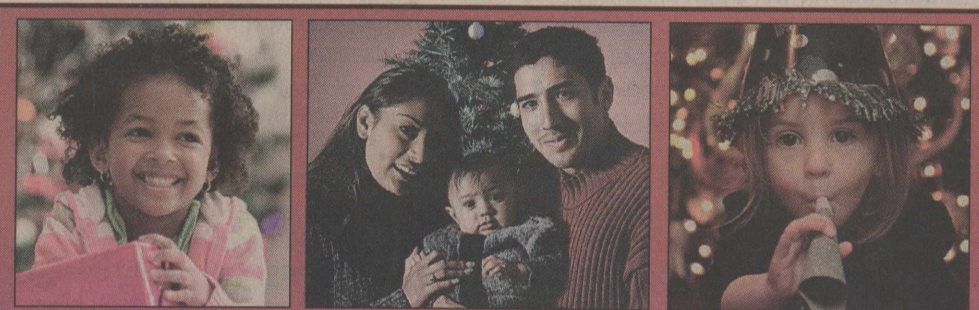
Chamber has already received over 20 entries as of Friday afternoon. One of the entries is what is expected to be a large float from Amarillo that local veterans will be able to ride in.

Morris also said that West Texas A&M has signed up to bring its buffalo mascot as part of the parade.

"This is one of those parades where everyone participates," Morris said. "We have really good partnerships with our local businesses, churches, schools, and the city, which helps with blocking off the roads and ensuring the safety of the parade."

Morris recommended that participants to the parade make sure to meet prior to the parade to prepare their floats. She said no vehicles, except those involved in the parade will be allowed in Broadway Park.

Entry forms for the parade can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office located at 1906 W Fifth St., and can be returned there or faxed to 806-296-0819.



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highway." Bethany Salazar, an officer with FCCLA, addressed the Board about her duties as a regional officer and what the local FCCLA chapter is doing. The Board recognized senior Ryann Araujo for her achievements as a State Qualifier in Cross Country.

In other action, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report in the amount of \$5,425,488.94. The Board authorized the superintendent to commit and expend school in excess of \$50,000 for cafeteria renovation and remodeling. Areas of need in the

cafeteria include walk-in refrigeration and freezer units, kitchen appliances, kitchen furniture, mechanical, plumbing and electrical upgrades and cosmetic and structural upgrades.

The Board received a policy update regarding new changes approved by the latest Texas legislative session. Baum provided an update to various District activities. Baum said the current enrollment for the District was 447 students including 214 in Elementary, 103 in Junior High and 140 in High School.

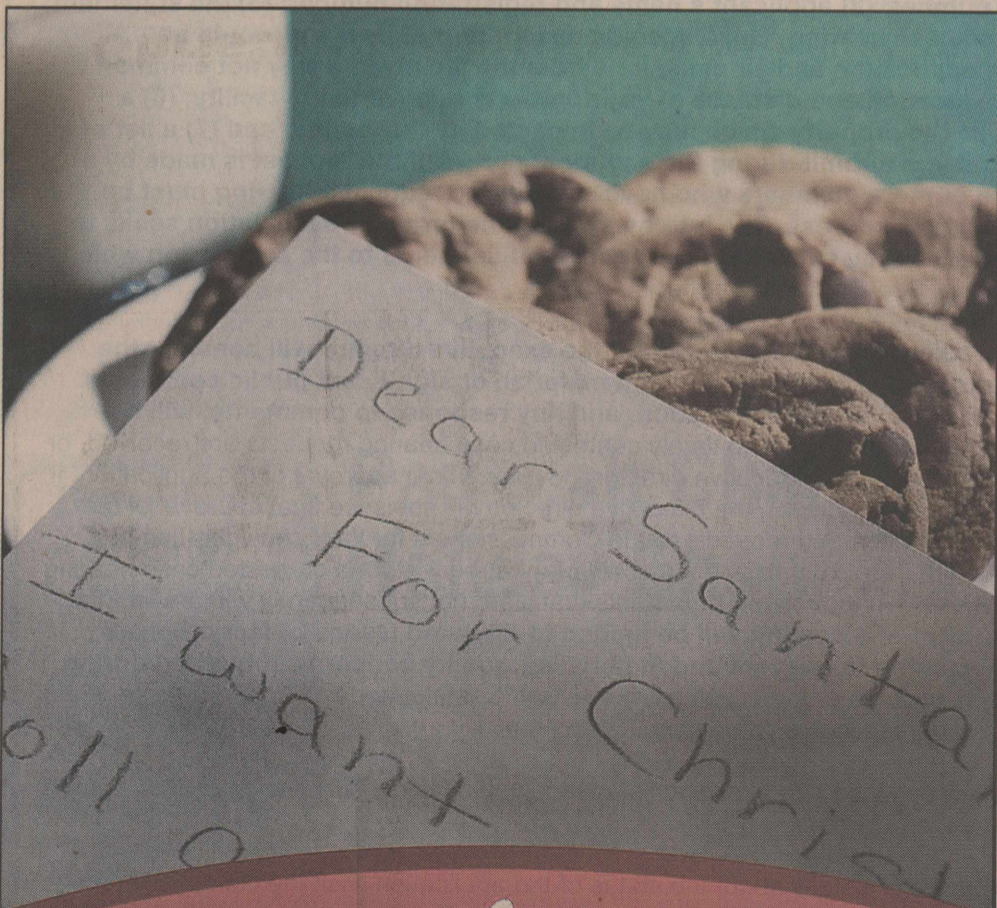
The next Board meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11 at 7:00 P.M.

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**LOCKNEY**

**SALVATION ARMY**

The Lockney Salvation Army food pantry is needing donations. Canned goods, cereals, and soups would be appreciated. Your donation of canned goods can be brought to either Happy State Bank in Lockney or the Lockney Salvation Army Store, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Also needing warm coats, sweaters and jackets for both adults and children as well as blankets.



*Letters to Santa*

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