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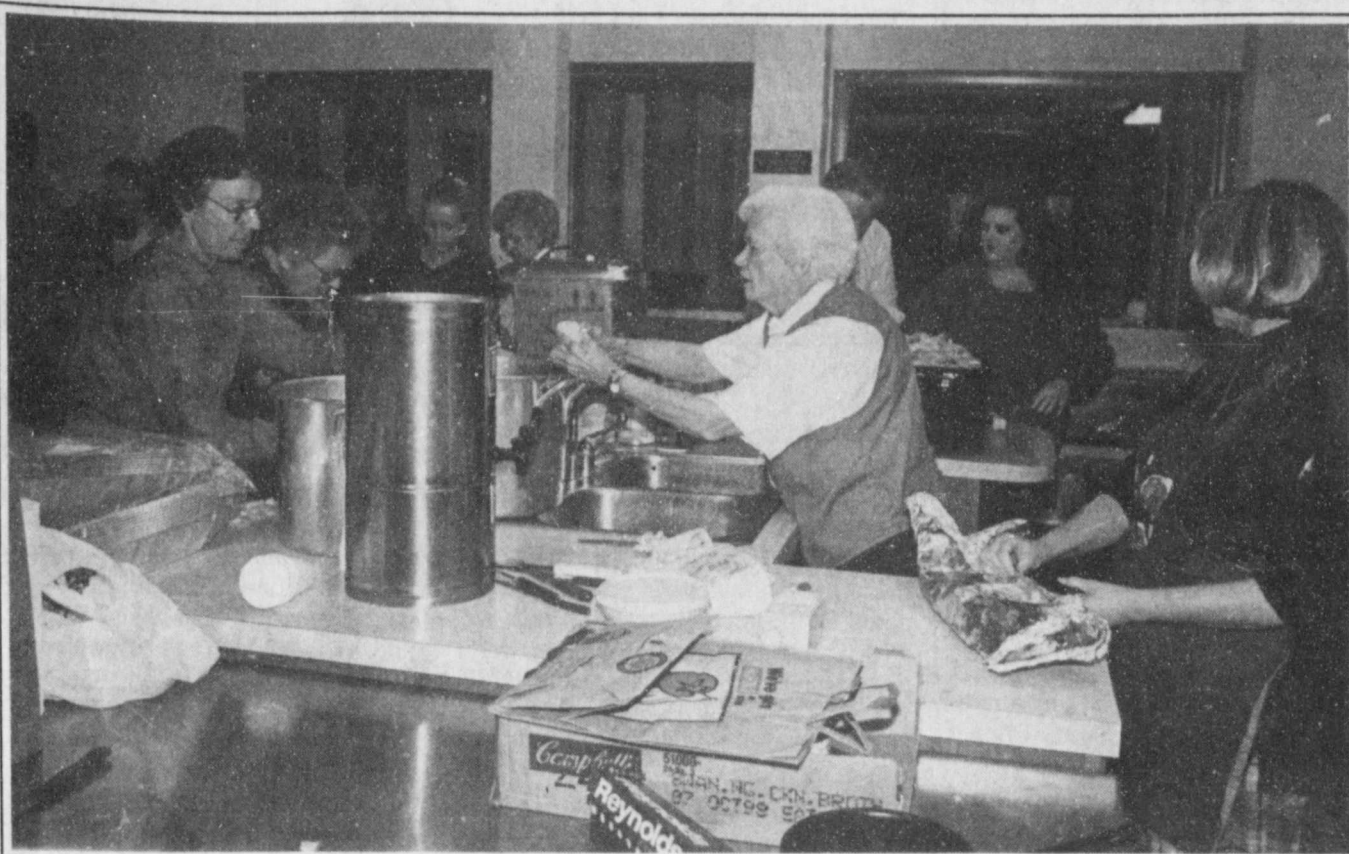
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SANTA'S HELPERS--The kitchen was crowded Christmas Eve at the Methodist Church in Floydada, as volunteers busied themselves peeling potatoes, cutting turkey off the bones, cutting pies, and anything else that goes with preparing a Christmas meal. This meal served approximately 500 people who were either shut-in, elderly, or in a position where they could not cook a

Christmas dinner. About 50 volunteers cooked and delivered the meals Christmas Day to residents in Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Matador, Abernathy, Ralls, Quitaque, Flomot, the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and Amarillo, and to a home for abused children in Amarillo.

Staff Photo

Year ends with successful and suprising cotton crop

Almost all of the Floyd County gins had finished ginning by Dec. 29. Only South Plains, Scott Gin, and Blanco Gin reported a little more work needs to be done.

Exceeding expectations the estimated bale count at the close of 1997 was 159,759 bales.

"This cotton crop started out real rocky and late," said ASCS County Executive Director Trent Johnson. "There was a 50-50 chance of harvesting at all. The yield has been surprisingly good."

According to Johnson, 181,632.3 acres were certified as being planted in cotton. "The estimated average yield for irrigated land is 625 lbs. per acre and the estimated average yield on dryland is 400 lbs. per acre," said Johnson.

"Some of the dryland that had good rainfall averaged out close to the irrigated yields. The quality was good--with earlier harvested cotton better. The cotton harvested later tended to be a little leafy or trashy."

At Darty Gin, Rick Pernel said, "We are finished. The yield was down but it ginned well."

Darrell Mayo at Scott Gin said, "We have about 100 bales to go but it has been a pretty good year for us."

Blanco Gin reported another 600-700 bales left to gin before they were finished and Jim Roberts, at South Plains Gin, said, "We lack about 200 bales from being finished."

Floydada Cooperative was through

Gin	1997	1996	1995	1994
Barwise Gin	13,832	11,511 (est)	8,000	17,003
Blanco Gin	16,371 (est)	10,700	6,704 (est)	10,423
Brown Gin	Not Open	5,000 (est)	4,989	8,500
Darty Gin	12,113	13,100 (est)	7,249	11,235
D&J Gin	22,150	27,208	17,268	26,955
Floydada Coop	36,140	40,000 (est)	22,700	50,350
Lockney Coop	19,500	29,000	18,300	27,954
Lockney Gin	6,600	10,000	6,445	10,096
Marble Bros.	3,050	5,200	3,150	4,000
McCoy Gin	5,544	4,074	3,049	7,882
Scott Gin	13,985 (est)	11,056	4,296	11,773
South Plains	10,474 (est)	13,300	6,092	11,964
Totals	159,759	180,149	108,242	102,043

with ginning. Manager Rick Meyers said, "Not much came in from the north of town and the quality was down a little."

Floydada Cooperative reports the average price for the cotton, as of Dec. 29, was 57.29¢. "It is fluctuating," said Larry Noland, "and it is down right now."

For the gin's bale count and a comparison through the years, see the chart below:

Illegally obtained deer meat donated to charitable causes

Unlicensed deer hunters who were surprised to see Game Warden Mark Collins can take comfort that their "once in a lifetime trophy shot" went to good cause.

After tickets were issued Collins confiscated the deer and delivered the carcass to Caprock Meat in Floydada.

John Hernandez, owner of Caprock Meat, then processed the meat free of charge. After grinding approximately 100 pounds of deer meat into hamburger Hernandez gave it back to Collins.

On Christmas Eve Collins delivered meat to the Salvation Army, S.O.S in

Floydada, and to numerous individuals in need.

"The illegal hunters will probably feel better knowing their deer went towards a good cause," said Collins with a smile.

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DEER FOR THE NEEDY--A joint effort of Game Warden Mark Collins and Caprock Meat owner John Hernandez provided processed deer meat to needy

people in Floydada, Lockney, Plainview and Hale Center this Christmas. See related story.

Staff Photo

Newspaper looks back on year of coverage

County's history recorded

At first glance 1997 in Floyd County seemed to have been a quiet year, however a quick look through the pages of the Floyd County Hesperian will show you a different story.

Hard work and its rewards were recorded in these pages.

Floyd County students were honored throughout the year for excellence in academics, athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Citizens were recognized at Chamber Banquets for their hard work in their communities.

The South Plains was blessed in '97 with life-giving rains, breaking the drought pattern in the area.

April showed the first real measurable amount of rain. At the end of the month parts of the county received 7 inches and others received approximately 3 inches.

In June rain and high winds damaged property and young cotton plants. Wind gusts were measured at 72 miles per hour. Barns were overturned and utility poles were snapped.

By the month of June, 20 inches of rain was recorded in the Lone Star area and Dougherty had already received 23 inches.

Many farmers were faced with the decision whether to replant cotton or try something else.

The dedication of several individuals working on various projects within the community was rewarded in different ways.

The hard work of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou combined with the generosity of individu-

als and the support of government entities brought about the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

A unique approach to Juvenile Detention and treatment the PAC is the only center of its kind in Texas.

The center addresses not only the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders but also the treatment of substance abuse, schooling, and teaching moms and dads parenting skills with their problem youth.

The hard work continued on the Multi-Purpose Center with another successful Benefit Gala and a new program of donating a bale of cotton to help the fund raising was implemented.

The Friends of the Library Association saw their dream move very close to reality with the donation of \$100,000 from the First National Bank of Floydada. The money will be used toward the building of a new library.

Landowners worried over the new CRP regulations and ever-changing guidelines for acceptance. In the first sign-up period in March only 29% of the contracts bid, or 23,461.6 acres were accepted.

The City of Lockney got a brand new water tower and a new recycling center. The City also cheered on the Lockney Longhorn team as they fought their way through the playoffs--eventually being stopped in the Regional Semi-Finals.

Russell's Equipment and Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy both closed their doors. Russell's over 40 years and the pharmacy after 34 years.

Perry's Department Store announced in July it would close after being in business in Floydada for 34 years.

This bad news was followed by the good news in October that Duckwall Alco would open a Duckwall Variety Store in Floydada in the same building that Perry's had occupied.

Families mourned the deaths of loved ones. The Lockney community lost a civic leader and businessman, Chuck Wilson--a photographer in Lockney since 1960.

July 1st, the paper also recorded the death on a Floyd County highway of Traci Box, of Plainview.

In August a good news story told of the near-drowning of Lighthouse Electric employees, Larry Smith and Cliff Hopper. The two were washed into a flooded creek and barely escaped from the bucket truck to swim to safety.

As in years past the paper was there to record the festivities of Old Settlers, the Floyd County Fair, Old Fashioned Saturday, Punkin Days and the stock shows.

This newspaper shared in the grief and the joy of its community. It celebrated the accomplishments of the citizens and tried its best to keep the community informed on the business of their elected officials.

We hope you have enjoyed sharing the year with us and to help you reflect we have broken the year down by months. We have highlighted only a little of the community news and apologize for overlooking what you may have considered more important.

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FOOD FOR S.O.S.--Six hundred and two pounds of can food was collected by TCA Cable TV of Floydada from new subscribers in their service area. The food was delivered to S.O.S. volunteer, Loretta Burns (right) by TCA Service Technician Kenneth Young, of Floydada (left).

Staff Photo

Duckwall's to open Jan. 27th

Duckwall's Department Store will open their doors to shoppers January 27th.

The newly remodeled store will have 9,608 square feet of selling space and will employ 9.

Open 7 days a week, Duckwall's manager, Jim Holm, promises the contents of the store will be a pleasant surprise to the public.

"People don't realize the quality of merchandise this store will handle," said Holm. "It is going to be very nice."

According to Holm, Duckwall Alco Store Inc. will open 18 stores in Texas.

"We will be the biggest in the State," said Holm. "They are calling us 'Super Duck'."

Employees are busy stocking shelves and changing the appearance of the inside of the building which formerly housed the Perry's Department Store.

Walking through the store visitors can read the labels instructing employees where to stock the following items:

Automotive, sporting goods, camping supplies, televisions, VCR's, exercise equipment, furniture, paper goods, mini-blinds, draperies, pillows, bed and bath linens and accessories,

housewares, hardware, bicycles and bicycle accessories, arts and crafts, dried flowers, furniture, sewing notions, fabric, lamps, pet supplies and pet food, clothing to fit sizes from infant to elderly, shoes, a full line of health and beauty aids, phone cards, Pepsi products and Frito-lay products.

The store will also serve as a pickup station for film, and will sell movies, phone accessories, school supplies, magazines, paper back books and a large selection of greeting cards.

A grand opening ceremony is being planned for the store and more information will be supplied at a later date.

Housing Authority has new director

FLOYDADA--A new executive director was hired, on Monday, for the Floydada Housing Authority.

After interviewing 4 applicants the directors on the Housing Authority Board unanimously agreed to hire Newton L. Norman, of Lorenzo.

Norman, who is originally from Munday, Texas, is retired and farming with his son in Lorenzo.

He and his wife plan on moving to

Floydada within his probationary period of one year.

Norman's first official day with the Housing Authority is Jan. 5, 1998.

Norman has a degree in Physics, a Business Management Certificate from the University of California, Irvine, and other courses in Industrial Engineering and Statistics in Idaho.

He has experience in various positions and responsibilities in Research

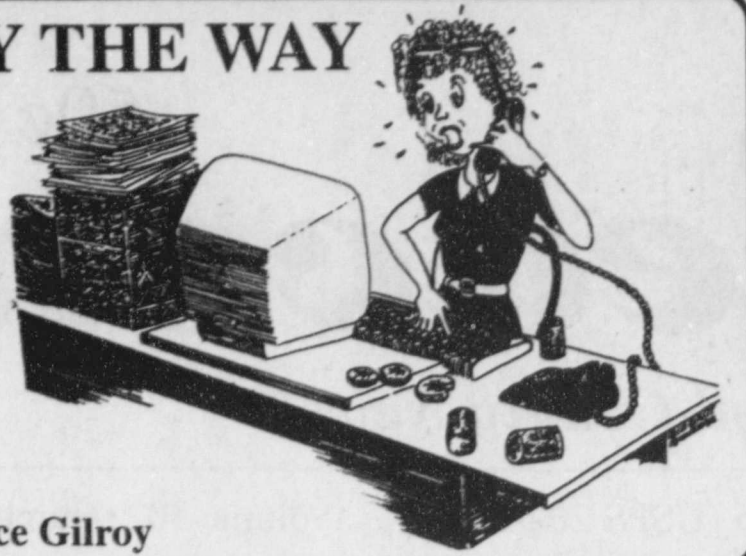
and Development work in Aerospace, Nuclear Power Research, and High Energy Physics Research.

Norman served as the Business Director/Project Manager for the Physics Research Division with the Superconducting Supercollider project near Dallas, a DOE laboratory.

Norman said this position was responsible for not only the manage-

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

It seems like yesterday that I was sitting here at my computer saying-- "This year sure has gone by fast!"

No New Year's resolutions--I broke all of them last year.

I may try to clean my desk--but I'm not making any promises. If I start cleaning I may find a lot of things that remind me of what I haven't done and I don't want to be reminded of what I haven't accomplished.

I will go blindly into 1998 thinking I've got a lot done in 1997. It makes me happy--and ignorance is bliss.

Before the year is out there is one thing I want to be sure and do and that is thank everyone who helped me put out a paper this year.

Obviously the girls I work with deserve most of the credit but there are lots of other people who don't normally get mentioned.

I appreciate the folks who bring in the community news--the senior citizens reports, the nursing home reports, and those who remember to call us and ask us if we know about a "rumor" they heard.

It's what makes this job so much easier.

I particularly appreciate those who wrote sports stories for us--like Coach Malcom Moerbe and Tony Ricketts.

I also appreciate Jack Covington and his picture taking at the Longhorn games--especially the really cold games.

The coaches who care about their kids and make that extra effort to make

sure the kids are recognized in this paper are very much appreciated. I don't know what we would do without the conscientious coaches who bring us stats and other information on the various games and programs.

THANK-YOU!

By the way--none of those folks who I mentioned by name or inference get paid a dime for their efforts. They do it because they want to make sure it is recorded in the paper for everyone to see or clip out for scrapbooks.

Johnny Summers, the manager of Lowe's Pay-N-Save gave me a newsletter from Best Maid Products.

A little tidbit of information inside the newsletter said:

"Ben Franklin knew that newspapers flourished on controversy so he created a lot of it himself."

"He was the editor but under an assumed name he would write hot complaining letters to the editor. Then, of course, he would print the original letter and a scathing reply. This stirred up readers who, in turn, would write more letters and he would write more replies."

HMMMMM--That's a pretty good idea!

The newsletter also said, "Franklin was angered at England for dumping their jailbirds on the colonies. He suggested that as an appropriate 'thank-you' a cargo of live snakes be shipped to the motherland. Since England had no snakes he felt the folks on this side of the ocean could share."

COURTROOM ACTIVITIES

In District Court, Dec. 29, Christopher Scott Hulme, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to bringing a Prohibited Substance into a Correctional Facility.

The offense occurred March 12, 1997 while Hulme was employed as a Floyd County Jailor.

He was sentenced to 6 years in TDCJ and fined \$500.00.

Landfill to charge for tires

FLOYDADA--Beginning January 1, 1998 the City of Floydada will begin charging for accepting tires at the landfill.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, "This change is caused from the State of Texas dropping its tire disposal program."

The fees to be charged (subject to change) will be as follows:

Passenger tires--up to 17.5 rim diameter--\$2.00;

Truck Tires--17.5 rim diameter up to 12.00 series--\$5.00;

Rear Farm Tractor 13.00/14.00-24 series--\$10.00.

Deer meat goes toward charity

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According to Collins the meat was distributed to Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Hale Center and Abernathy.

"It was very nice for John to donate the processing," said Collins. "The cost of processing would have been very expensive and the hamburger meat is very usable."

This year Caprock Meat also donated 120 pounds of Emu meat to the Parent Adolescent Center, and 200-300 pounds of deer meat to the Hunters for the Hungry Program which eventually goes to the South Plains Food Bank.

Hunters For The Hungry is a coop-

erative effort of the Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, private groups, and individuals.

The network brings together deer hunters, processing plants and food banks to provide a natural source of nutritious, low-fat meat to needy Texans.

Hunters tag their "legally harvested deer" and bring it to a participating processing plant (such as Caprock Meat). The hunter pays only \$15.00 (which is tax deductible) to help with processing. The venison is then packaged and distributed.

"Caprock Meat is providing a very good service to the community," said Collins.

Housing Authority hires director

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ment of costs through the budgeting process but also developing and implementing the Project Management Control System for the Division.

He also assisted in the drafting and planning of grant proposals in High Energy Physics Research that was submitted to Washington for funding. Norman was also Project Engineer

in the Scientific Information Systems Department for the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory.

Norman was interviewed by Housing Board of Directors Joe Stepp, Judy Ballou, Jimmy Cervantes, Langston Williams, and Williams "Sonny" Holmes.

DPS seeking applicants

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin July 18, 1998. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS's recruitment effort.

The application deadline for Texas residents is February 17, 1997; the deadline for out-of-state residents is December 19, 1997. For more information, contact your nearest DPS office.

Floyd County's year in review

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JANUARY

The first paper of the year reported a surprising cotton crop, ending the year with approximately 180,149 bales, exceeding the 1995 total by about 72,000 bales.

The lowest price of cotton was reported at 63¢ and the highest price reported to The Hesperian, by January 2, 1997, was 70.35¢.

The first paper also reported on an experimental program being developed by Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

Ballou was seeking funds and support to create a Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) in Floydada. Ballou said, "It would be an alternative to lock-up at the Lubbock Youth Center in Lubbock....PAC will not only address rehabilitation of the child but we would also address parenting skills."

Ballou spent most of the year talking to civic organizations and taxing entities outlining his plan.

The FSD Trustees voted unanimously, in a January 9 board meeting, to name the new High School Gym the Whirlwind Gym.

At the Lockney Stock Show Justin Stoerner, Gretchen Quebe and Bryan Bybee showed the Grand Champion animals.

At the Floydada Stock Show the grand champions were shown by Whitney Williams, Chase Beedy, and Tana Holmes.

At a Lockney City Council meeting January 9, the council discussed the grant which had been approved to build the city a new water tower.

Steven Dotson and Daniel Dotson, of FHS, and Kaci Mathis, of LHS, were selected as members of the 1997 ATSSB Texas All-State Band.

Tyler Blake Beasley was the first baby of the year born in Lockney. He is the son of Ruben and Mandy Beasley, of Lockney.

A public meeting was scheduled by FSD to review FSD's drug testing policy.

In the January 23rd issue the High Plains Underground Water District reported Floyd County producers needed 2-8 inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before spring planting in 1997.

It was reported 10% of the service area needed 2-4 inches; 40% needed 4-6 inches; 45% needed 6-8 inches, and 5% needed 8-10 inches.

Grand Champions at the County Show were shown by Todd Hinsley, Kelli Bertrand and Ryon Smith.

In January Frances & Duke Wallace, announced their 50th Anniversary. They were married Dec. 24, 1946.

FEBRUARY

The first paper in February included a story on the recovery of two injured bald eagles in Floyd County.

The first eagle was found by Craig Edwards on a ranch off of the Caprock. The second was found a few weeks later, by Larry Collins in a wheat pasture on top of the Caprock, a few miles southwest of the South Plains community.

The eagles were released in Floyd County soon after their recovery and rehabilitation at the South Plains Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock.

Feb. 20th paper announced Kaci Mathis being named to Fourth Chair in the Texas All-State Symphony Band.

This paper also had a story on the new CRP rules and the confusion they were causing. According to the story the only thing finalized in the new rules was the date for sign-up, March 3 until March 28.

Congressman Mac Thornberry was quoted as saying, "The devil is in the details...We still don't know who will be eligible for contracts and who will not. I remain concerned that by changing the erodibility index to 8 and above, the USDA may be leaving a lot of farmers in Texas and elsewhere out in the cold."

According to District Conservationist Jon LaBaume, "Ninety four percent of the current CRP contracts in Floyd County do not have an erodibility index of 8. Most of that land is below the Caprock."

"The index is judged by the texture of soil and how it washes and blows. The slope of the land does not have much to do with measuring the index."

The February 27 paper announced the Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) envisioned by Probation Officer Bruce Ballou was to become a reality.

The City of Floydada agreed to give the PAC free utilities for one year. The County Commissioners gave their support by authorizing \$10,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year and an additional \$12,600.00 for the 1998 fiscal year.

Also making the plans possible was the generous donation by an anonymous donor who agreed to underwrite

the cost of the purchase of the old Davis and Sons Builders Square building which will eventually house PAC.

Kelly Bland was hired as the new postmaster in Floydada.

Dewayne Jones and Tim Mitchell qualified for State Competition in Computer Science to be held in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel announced their 50th anniversary celebration in Feb. They were married March 2, 1947.

MARCH

The first paper in March announced the closing of Russell's Equipment, by Wayne Russell, after almost 40 years in business.

In Lockney, the Chamber of Commerce banquet honored Citizen of the Year Terry Ellison.

Kenny Hooten was also honored at Fireman of the Year. Hooten and Arsenio Martinez were also recognized for their extra hard work around the community of Lockney.

Just before Easter the newspaper featured a picture on the front page of a huge cross erected on the Louis Pyle ranch. The cross was built by Pyle and his sons, David and Robert. It was erected by Lighthouse Electric and is now a familiar and comforting sight to those traveling through Blanco Canyon.

APRIL

The first paper in April proclaimed the March 29 Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala a success. The benefit added a net profit of at least \$17,000 to the multi-purpose center fund raising project.

The paper also reported the return of archeologists back to the Coronado dig sites in Blanco Canyon. The archeologists have been excavating the site since 1995.

In the April 10th paper figures released by the Floyd County Farm Service Agency showed a new record in Floyd County for CRP sign-up. According to the figures during the 20 day sign-up period, 544 contracts were offered for acceptance in the program, totaling 78,174.8 acres in Floyd County. 62,920.3 acres of this total are being reoffered from expired contracts or contracts expiring in 1997. The remaining 15,254.5 acres were new offerings.

April 27th the Plains Baptist Assembly celebrated 50 years of ministry with a Golden Gathering at the camp.

On the front page of the April 24th paper was a picture of the Floydada FFA Entomology Judging Team that placed 1st at the State Contest in Lubbock, for the 4th year in a row. The team consisted of Erin Dawdy, Meredith Schacht, Shane Lloyd and Dustin Jones.

Also on the front page was a picture of the Literary State Qualifiers from Lockney High School: Tim Mitchell, Dewayne Jones and Mandy Galloway; and a story of the Lockney High School Band winning the Sweepstakes Trophy.

A picture and story of Special Olympic winners: Robert Dunlap, Alfredo Martinez, Roland DeHoyos, Mary Lou Hinojosa and Luis Torres was also featured.

MAY

The first paper in May featured a story on Alderman Leroy Burns retiring from the City Council after serving in that position for 25 years.

Welcome rains fell in Floydada County at the end of April and were recorded in the May 1st edition. Some areas of the county received 7 inches and others 3 inches.

Devon Phillips, a Lockney High School trackster qualified for State competition by jumping 45'6".

The front page of May 8th's paper

was full of outstanding youth in the county and the honors they had received.

Meredith Schacht, of Floydada, was crowned Miss Floydada. Younger Queens crowned were: Little Miss Britnee Brotherton, Junior Miss Meghan Graham and Tiny Miss Breann Gooch.

Tim Mitchell and Dewayne Jones, of Lockney, competed at the State University Scholastic League Academic Meet, May 1-3. Jones placed 1st in Number Sense and second in Computer Science. Mitchell place 3rd in Computer Science.

Tessa and Kenzie Stapp, members of the Lockney FHA/HERO Chapter placed first in the Life Skills event at the FHA/HERO State Convention.

The Lockney High School Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) team placed first at the state competition and 27th at the National level. Team members were: Danny Huggins, Marcel Rosenant, Dewayne Jones, Tim Mitchell, Lindi Miller and Jennifer Lynn.

A story on FSD Superintendent Jerry Cannon chronicled his 23 years as Superintendent and announced his retirement.

FISD and Floydada Elementary Principal Bobbie Weir settled out of court on differences. Her contract was terminated and Rex Holcombe was hired as a new principal.

May 15th paper honored FHS top graduates, Valedictorian Will Warren and Salutatorian Stacey Lloyd.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored top citizens at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Dr. O.R. McIntosh was named Citizen of the Year; Melissa Long was given the Extra Mile Award; Laura Turner was named the Volunteer of the Year and Fred Thayer was named the Employer of the Year.

Dallas Ramsey announced he was closing Bishop Ramsey Pharmacy, after 34 years. Denise Payne, of Payne Pharmacy, bought Ramsey's business and then hired Ramsey to give her some relief at Payne Pharmacy.

A feature story in this issue told the story of the Game Warden Mark Collins work with other game wardens during the Ft. Davis standoff.

The Floyd County 4-H Rifle Team

are on their way to State. The members consist of: Dustin Jones, Kaci Mathis, Tim Mitchell and Tyson Whittle.

Fifty-three students graduated from FHS May 23, and 41 graduated from LHS.

The Lockney Honor graduates were Valedictorian Dewayne Jones and Salutatorian Johnnie Mosley.

Some members of the Lockney High School Band advanced to State competition in Solo and Ensemble and received a Division II rating. The members were Allison Mangold, Gloria Torre, Kaci Mathis and Amy Anderson. Pepper Billington received a Division I rating in Twirling.

Pioneers were honored at the Old Settler's Reunion May 24. The Pioneer Couple was Elton and Marie Wylie.

The Pioneer Woman was Wanda Baker. Pioneer Man was Lon Davis. Floyd County Landowners were notified of the number of CRP contracts which were accepted.

In Floyd County 128 CRP contracts, representing 23,461.6 acres were accepted. This number represented 29% of the 80,284.4 acres (522 contracts) bid into the program.

There was 66,797.7 acres of land expiring from the CRP program. There were 13,486.7 new acres offered. Only 4,772.1 new acres were accepted.

The highest bid accepted from Floyd County was \$43.00 and the lowest was \$25.00. The average bid was \$36.00.

Golden Anniversaries were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bascom--married May 24, 1947; and Boyce Albert and Bonnie Inez Dunavant Mosley--married May 18, 1947.

JUNE

June 5th paper announced the arrival and official start of the practice of Dr. Shayne White at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. White joined three other doctors already on staff: Dr. Gary Mangold, Dr. Kevin Stennett and Dr. Kevin Stewart.

Sarah Martin was elected the Chairman of the South Plains District 2 4-H Council.

June 12 paper announced Lockney graduates Tim Mitchell and Kaci Mathis as 4-H scholarship winners.

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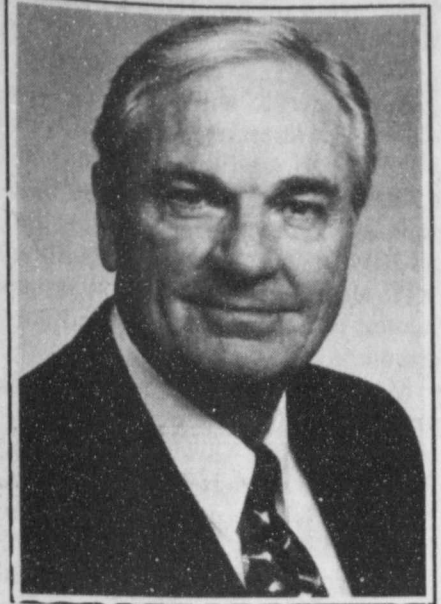
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Bob Watters to speak at Assembly of God Church

Bob Watters, well-known international evangelist, will be guest musician and speaker at Floydada Assembly of God Church.



REVEREND BOB WATTERS

This Week's Announcements

STOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS
If your children are going to show at the Floyd County Jr. Stock Show, the Floydada Businessmen & Farmers Buyers Club needs your help. Please attend a meeting Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Farm Bureau offices.

bly of God, 701 West Missouri Street, Sunday through Wednesday, January 4 through 7, 1998. Pastor Vance Mitchell has announced that service times will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:00 p.m. weeknights. The general public is invited.

In this past year, Watters has held successful missions in Germany, France, Switzerland, and England. Throughout Europe, many of the churches to which Reverend Watters ministered were established by converts from previous crusades.

Bob Watters has a well-received ministry among some twenty-five denominations, and has conducted preaching missions and evangelism crusades that have reached more than 700 cities overseas. He is an accomplished keyboard musician and gospel singer, and has written several popular gospel songs.

Reverend Watters was ordained with the Assemblies of God in 1954, and as a young minister, he conducted several preaching missions to Cuba just before the Castro takeover. Churches were organized in 22 cities as a result of these crusades.

Watters is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, holding Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the Humanities. Now residing in Springfield, Missouri, he is a native of Breckenridge, Texas, and a descendant of pioneer Methodist "circuit riding preachers."

Obituaries

PAUL RANDALL BYNUM
Graveside services for Paul Randall Bynum, 15, of Rocksprings, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 1997 at San Marcos City Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Nelson Funeral Home of Rocksprings.

He died Sunday, December 28, 1997.

He was born on February 13, 1982 in New Braunfels. He was a member of the House of Praise Church.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn Marquis of Rocksprings; his father, David Ray Bynum of Austin; his stepfather, Bill Marquis of Rocksprings; one brother, John Bynum of San Antonio, two sisters, Naomi Bynum of Rocksprings and Caroline Poe of Austin, grandparents, Janey and Lowell Bynum of San Marcos.

PEARL CHILDRESS
Services for Pearl "Nanny" Childress, 98, of Granbury were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 1997, at the Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury.

Burial was in Granbury Cemetery, Granbury under direction of Wiley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Childress died Friday, December 26, 1997, in Lake Granbury Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1899 in Wise County, Texas and was the youngest of eight children. She married Roy Edward Childress, who farmed in Floyd County for 30 years and preceded her in death. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Granbury where she was a former Sunday School teacher. She taught school in Cedar Hill, Quitaque, Lone Star and Pettit. She retired in 1966 and moved to Granbury. She loved to garden. Her hobby was her grand, great grand and great-great grandchildren.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Louise Hidalgo of Granbury; and six grandchildren.

FRED LLOYD
Funeral services for Fred Winfield Lloyd, 73, were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 1997 at the Crossroads United Methodist Church. Rev. Mark Alexander officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Cemetery by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Lloyd died Sunday, December 28, 1997 in Floyd County.

He lived in Floydada most of his life, moving to Lubbock in 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Crossroads United Methodist Church, Toastmasters International and Once Upon a Time Storytellers.

He married Ruby McNeely Jackson on June 9, 1996 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Lanora Ramsey of

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Kitty Dillard of Richardson, Roxanne Lloyd and Nancy Lloyd, both of Lubbock; one stepdaughter, Cynthia Chambers of Lubbock; two stepsons, Greg Williams of Lubbock and Bill Jackson of Evans, Georgia; one brother, Louis Lloyd of Floydada; three sisters, Alta Smith of Floyd County, Ann Dorsey

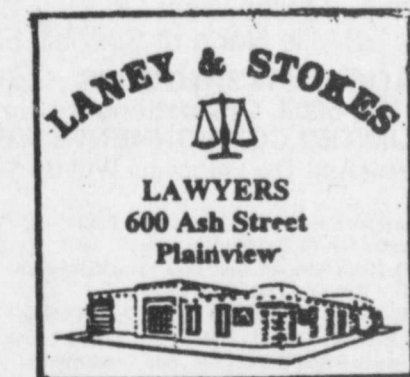
of Floydada and Janet Webb of Fairfax, Virginia; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Crossroads United Methodist Church or to the National Kidney Foundation Inc.

OVAY ODEN
Services for Ovay M. "Slick" Oden, 67, were held Friday, December 26, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. at Veals Creek Cemetery in Stephens County under the direction of McMillan-Satterwhite Funeral Home.

He was born February 9, 1930 in Dougherty and had lived at Shaker's Camp on Possum Kingdom Lake since 1962. He was a retired cabinet maker and had served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother and step father, Thelma Leona and Lloyd McCray of Floydada; a sister, Eva Lee Nichols of Breckenridge; and several nieces and nephews.



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

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada
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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.

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 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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.

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.)

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.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults

Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.

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.

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.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin

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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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schweriner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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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.
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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

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Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES

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704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH

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Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Floyd County Farm News

Resolve to take care of Texas by recycling

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's Clean Texas 2000 program suggests the following resolutions for 1998:

- Help reduce waste by choosing reusable plates, bowls, cups and eating utensils.
- Avoid purchasing items that are over-packaged.
- Plant a native landscape that needs less watering.
- Put up a clothesline and save energy.
- Yield the use of hazardous household materials by using safe alternatives.

Never let the water run while you are brushing your teeth or shaving. Encourage your neighbors to start a composting bin. Walk or car pool as often as possible.

Yield yard waste by leaving grass clippings on the lawn. Educate your co-workers about waste reduction in the workplace. Arrange to stencil storm drains to inform your neighbors about non-point source pollution. Replace leaky faucets and install low-flow showerheads.

Floyd County FSA News

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Nancy B. Bishop, Vice-Chairperson of the Floyd County FSA Committee who was reelected for a three year term for Community LAA3. Victor Smith will serve as first alternate to the County Committee.

We are very proud of the County Committee's record of service to all agricultural producers and of this system of farmer elected leaders.

PFC ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

1998 advance payments have been made to producers that had requested a December advance payment. The next advance of the 1998 payments is January 15, 1998. Producers that wish to draw this advance payment need to make their request by January 15, 1998. If you are an operator on a farm you have to come in to sign up for payments in the fiscal year 1998. The final 1998 AMTA payments will be paid around September 30, 1998.

FARM RECORDS

In order to have accurate records, please notify this office of any changes in operator, farm ownership, address, if the producers or owners remain the same, but their shares change, or if a new producer or owner is being added to the Production Flexibility Contract.

FAILED CROPS

If your crop that you intended to take to harvest fails because of weather conditions, contact your insurance agent. Please remember to certify all crop acreages prior to destroying evidence of the crop. Do not plow, graze out, or destroy these acres before reporting. Failure to do so could result in loss of insurance benefits and history for the crop. You have 15 days after the disaster to certify and fail the crop.

WHEAT CERTIFICATION

May 15, 1998 is the final date to certify all small grains. Certification of crop acres could prove to be very beneficial. Please make a special effort to come in and certify your acres.

1998 CROP LOAN RATES

The following are the 1998 loan rates for Floyd County:

Wheat	\$2.65 per bu
Corn	\$2.20 per bu
Barley	\$1.82 per bu
Oats	\$1.19 per bu
Grain Sorghum	\$3.44 per cwt
Upland Cotton	\$0.5170 cents / lb
Soybeans	\$4.81 per bu

The final availability date for loans and LDP's for the commodities listed below are: March 31, 1998 for Barley, oats, and wheat; March 31, 1998 for Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflower seed, and Upland Cotton.

Irrigation conference to focus on state water plan and precision agriculture

By Pam Dillard
Communications Specialist

New state regulations require all water users to develop plans for both application and conservation. On January 7 at the High Plains Irrigation Conference, C.E. Williams, manager of the Panhandle Groundwater District from White Deer will address many of the key issues that affect area growers regarding rules compliance, conservation strategies, and future need versus supply in accordance with

Senate Bill 1.

"We're offering new ideas and tested technologies to help growers make informed decisions about water use and irrigation scheduling," said Leon New, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference organizer.

The event will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center and also features an industry trade show. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program's first hour to include show tours, and free coffee and donuts. The \$7 registration fee includes a catered lunch.

The opening session will begin by 9:30 a.m. Two and one-half continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to private, commercial and noncommercial chemical applicators completing the day's program. The event has been conducted annually for more than two decades by the Extension Service.

Timely topics featuring well and pump performance will be addressed. A presentation using micro-video technology will offer growers a bird's eye view of what's good or bad inside a well.

"This demonstration will show how this technology is helping to pinpoint problems never before seen, making solutions easier to define," said New.

Other topics will include precision production using yield monitors and site mapping. Growers already using the new site specific farming technology will be part of a mid-morning discussion where "real world" issues will be addressed. Panelists include Clay Cogburn, Cogburn Brothers of Happy; Tom and Ellis Moore of Sunray; and Karl Johnson of Morse.

Two extension agronomists, Travis Miller from College Station, and Brent Bean of Amarillo, will discuss irrigated soybean production in the

region, and the suitability of Roundup Ready crops for weed control, respectively.

Carl Patrick, extension entomologist of Amarillo will provide an update on the latest insect control techniques. Patrick will present comparisons derived from three years of field tests for 23 corn hybrids, showing that all Bt corn doesn't perform the same. He'll also update growers on issues related to Gaucho seed treated sorghums.

Moderators for the day-long program segments include county extension agents, Jim Allison of Amarillo, Robert Harris from Dumas, Dennis Newton of Hereford, and Seth Ralston from Hartley.

For more information, contact Leon New, Extension agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, or Regina Linder at (806) 359-5401, or any county agricultural agent.

FFA Leadership Contest results

FLOYDADA-Clarendon College hosted more than 450 high school students on Saturday, December 6 for the annual Area FFA Contest. Future Farmers of America (FFA) students from Area I competed in nine different events. The winners of the Area contest will participate in the State FFA Contest on Saturday, December 13, at Sam Houston State University. Area winners from Floydada were:

Second place in Junior Chapter Conducting; third place in Public Relations; and second place in Quiz.

Schools participating in the contest include Lubbock Coronado, Abnathy, Dumas, Idalou, Valley, Perryton, Hale Center, Claude, Boys Ranch, Booker, Amherst, Sudan, Cotton Center, Lubbock Cooper, Plainview, Friona, Patton Springs, Sunray, Spur, Memphis, White Deer, Floydada, Silvertown, Shallowater, Texline, Hereford, West Texas, Kress, Vega, Slaton, Bovina, Childress, Petersburg, Morton, Levelland, Hart, Panhandle, Frenship, Whittharal and Hartley.

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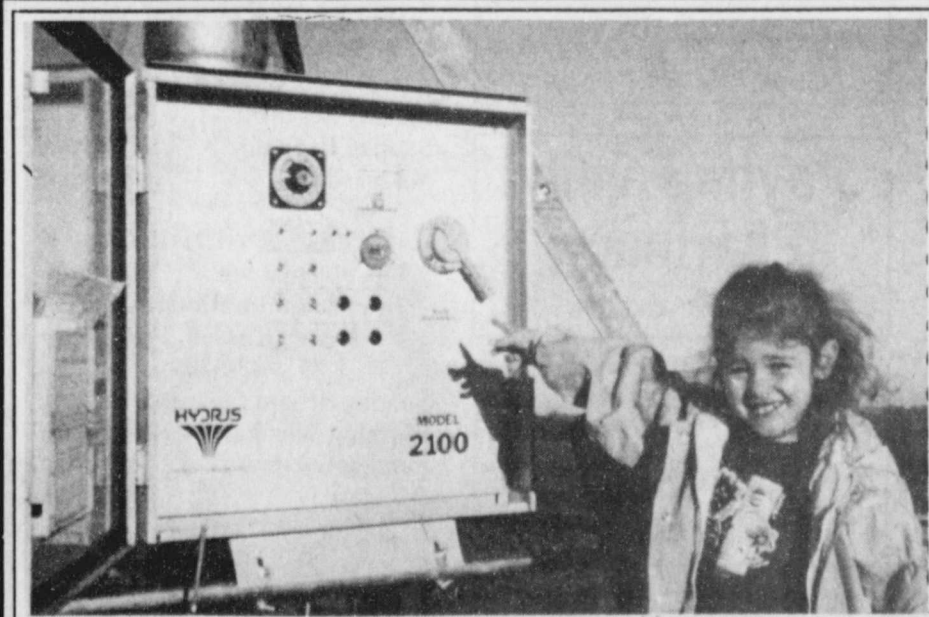
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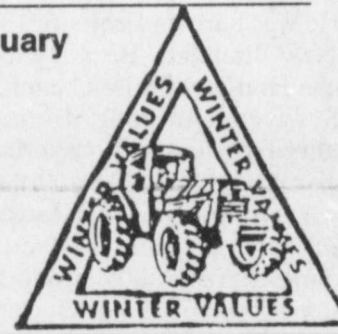
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EQUIPMENT--

1-Case/IH 900, 8 Row, 40", 3-Pt., Early Riser Planter, Double Boxes, Plate Type, Incorporators, Monitor, Shredded & Nice
1-Lilliston 8 Row, 40", 3-Pt., Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, New Style
1-Lilliston 6 Row, 40", 3-Pt., Rolling Cultivator
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1-Hamby 6 Row T.S.B., 3-Pt., Ripper/Ripper, G.W., L.T.M. Coulters, R.A.C. Markers
2-Hamby 9 Shank, 3 pt., Ripper Plows, G.W. 1-W/ Noble 14 Lift Mulcher Harrow
1-Roll-A-Cone 9 Shank T.S.B. 3 Pt., Ripper Plow G.W.
1-S.M. Double Sided Calf Creep Feeder
1-S.M. Cattle Squeeze Chute

1-Kewanee 630, 21' F.W. Tandem Disc Plow

1-J.D. 400, 8 Row, 40", 3-pt., Rotary Hoe Reinforced
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1-8 Row Rod Weeder W/PTO Gear Box
1-Hamby 3-pt., 8 Row Bed Roller, 12" G.W., D.S.B. 1"x3" Shanks
1-S.M. 3-pt., 8 Row D.D.B. Spray Unit, G.B.W.
1-John Deere 3-pt., Mod. R335 Spinner Mouldboard Plow
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1-Caldwell D.T. 14' Shredder, 540 PTO
1-Servis 3-pt., 2 Row Shredder
1-SM 5' 3-pt., Blade
3-Roll-A-Cone 7' Mulch Harrows
1-IHC 18-10 D.T. Grain Drill, S.D., Shredded
1-5 Row D.D.S. 3-pt., Lister G.W.
1-Hamby 8 3-pt., Disc Ditch Filler
2-Eversman 6', 3-pt. V-Ditchers
1-S.M. Land Plane
2-8 Row Sandfighters
1-Ford 3-pt., Dirt Scoop

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3-Chev. 292 Irr. Engine (4 Are Running)
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1-Ford 480 Irr. Engine, Runnable
1-Chev. 350 Irr. Engine, Runnable
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40-Jts 7"x20" Gated Pipe, 40" Rows, 1 1/4" Openings, Cast Ends (5 Jts. Are New)
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7-Waterman 7"x12" Irr. Hydrants
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1-Lot 7"x8" Alum. Flowline
1-Lot 1", 1 1/2", 2" Irr. Tubes
11-Jts. 8"x10" Column Pipe
1-Lot Ditch Stops
1-S.M. Double Sided Calf Creep Feeder
1-S.M. Cattle Squeeze Chute

SPRAY EQUIP., TRAILERS, TANKS --

1-200 Gal. Poly F.M. Spray Rig, Ace Pump
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Review of 1997 in Floyd County

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Mitchell was awarded a \$15,000 San Antonio Livestock Show scholarship and Kaci Mathis was awarded a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

The June 19th edition told of more rain and very high winds that damaged property and crops in Floyd County.

The storm hit June 14th with peak gusts measured at 72 miles per hour. Barns were overturned, utility poles were snapped in half and reburied and sprinkler systems were overturned and damaged.

Young cotton plants were taking a beating from high winds and moisture. Although the county has been experiencing several years of drought before this year, Bob McCormick, north of Lockney, on the Lone Star highway, has recorded over 20 inches of rain in 1997. The Liberty Community has recorded 18 inches and Dougherty has received 23 inches.

June 26th paper announced the resignation of Floydada Police Chief James Hale, effective June 24.

The City Council then appointed Police Officer Darrell Gooch, Acting Chief.

FFA youth, Leigh Dawdy and Stacey Lloyd each received \$10,000 scholarships sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In June Golden Anniversaries were celebrated by:

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Carthel--married June 8, 1947; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton, married June 1, 1947; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand, married June 12, 1947.

JULY

The first paper of July told of a young Plainview woman, 17 year old Traci Box, who died on Tuesday, July 1st, from injuries she received after she lost control of her vehicle on a curve on FM 788, in the Providence community. The vehicle left the road, rolled 3 1/2 times and landed in a cotton field 100 feet off the roadway. The driver, Traci, was ejected from the vehicle.

The July 17th paper told of the death of Chuck Wilson, July 10. Wilson was a longtime Lockney businessman, and civic leader. He was a professional photographer operating Wilson Photography in Lockney since 1960.

Jill Warren's artwork was chosen as the winner of the Floydada Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp contest. The artwork will be featured as a special cancellation stamp for all mail leaving Floydada, beginning Oct. 25 and for 30 days after.

July 24th paper announced the future closing of Perrys. The store, which had been in business in Floydada for more than 48 years, would be phased out over the next few weeks.

Lockney juniors and FFA/HERO chapter members, Tessa Stapp and Kenzie Stapp, were named Gold Medal winners in the STAR event at the 1997 National FFA/HERO convention in San Diego, July 5-11.

Johnnie Mosley ended his year as the National FFA president.

Construction began on a new water tower in Lockney.

In July Golden Anniversaries were celebrated by: Kenneth and Retha Belt Wofford--married July 4, 1947; Rev. G.A. and Florence Van Hoose--married July 17, 1947; and Kendall and Dorothy (Dot) Wieland Cummings--married July 22, 1947; and Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Tye--married August 1, 1947.

W.B. and Eula Mae Cates celebrate their 63rd anniversary. They were married July 8, 1934.

AUGUST

A feature story in the August 21 paper told of two Lighthouse Electric employees, Larry Smith and Cliff Hopper, who were washed into a raging and flooded West Texas creek while still in their one-ton bucket truck. The pair nearly lost their lives in the incident four miles south of Turkey.

Also in this issue was the announcement of Kaci Mathis winning the State Record Book contest in 4-H competition.

The August 28 edition was full of pictures from the Floyd County Fair, and besides the traditional and fun events at the Fair, visitors also enjoyed the brand new Las Vegas Night to benefit the Floyd County Friends.

Ruth Vasquez, a sophomore at FHS, was crowned Miss Floyd County at the Fair.

Little Miss winners were: Junior Miss Laci Schumacher, Young Miss Cienna Carthel, Little Miss Cancy Cabler and Tiny Miss Jessica Warren.

50th Anniversaries were celebrated by: Mr. and Mrs. James O. Anderson--married Aug. 10, 1947; and Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Clark--married August 24, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson celebrated 65 years--married Aug. 17, 1932.

SEPTEMBER

The front page of the September 4th paper showed the beginning of work at the upcoming Recycling Center in Lockney. The old Jackson Tire Com-

pany on the corner of Main and Lockust had been bought by the city and was being turned into a recycling center.

The September 11 issue featured pictures of Lockney's annual Old Fashioned Saturday, and a story of the new principal at the Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative, Mr. Gaussoin.

The 4-H Banquet September 7, honored Gold Star Winners Erika Miller and Sarah Martin. "I Dare You" awards were given to Sarah Martin and Cody Stovall. "Friends of 4-H" were given to F.L. Montandon, of Lockney and Gary and Charlene Brown of Floydada. Marcia Phillips was given the Silver Spur award.

September 18th edition showed a front page picture of the Lockney Longhorns displaying their county championship trophy. The game against arch rival, Floydada, ended with a score of 42-0.

The Floydada City Council hired Darrell Gooch as the new police chief.

OCTOBER

The first paper in October showed pictures of harvest of milo, pumpkins, and sunflowers underway in Floyd County. Cotton was also being defoliated.

The Cogdell Trust once again donated \$10,000 to the City of Lockney ambulance fund.

Jonathan Martinez's hog, Jasper, was named the Reserve Grand Champion at the State Fair in Dallas.

Randy Bertrand was given a check from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for harvesting the first bale of cotton.

The October 23rd paper announced Duckwall Variety Stores plan to open a Duckwall Variety Store in Floydada in January 1998, in the former Perry's building.

Although it was the coldest Punkin Days on record a crowd still arrived in Floydada to enjoy the yearly festival.

Golden Anniversaries were celebrated by Q.D. and Joyce Williams--married Nov. 3, 1947; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle--married Oct. 16, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Favver celebrated their 65th. They were married

From Mac Thornberry

Giving seniors freedom to choose

Over the past several weeks, a number of people have contacted me about reports that Congress won't let Medicare patients pay for treatment out of their own pocket.

These reports center around something called "private contracting." For those who've never heard of it, private contracting is the term used to describe situations where a doctor and a patient agree not to ask the government to pay for a service which would otherwise be covered and paid for by Medicare.

Private contracting goes to the very heart of the patient-doctor relationship and, more specifically, to a person's freedom to choose the doctor they'd like to see. Seniors have always been allowed to privately contract with a doctor for services such as elective plastic surgery which are not covered by Medicare. But for services such as kidney dialysis which are covered by Medicare, private contracting has not been permitted. That's because the agency which runs the Medicare program--the Health Care Financing Administration--has ruled that private contracting is illegal and has threatened to fine doctors who enter into private contracts and kick them out of the Medicare system, as well.

The Medicare reform package signed into law in August as part of the balanced budget plan changed these rules by allowing private contracting on a limited basis. Effective

Oct. 19, 1997.

NOVEMBER

Lockney Longhorns won the District 3-AA Championship, the Bi-District Championship, Area Championship and Regional Semi-Finals.

The Senior and Junior FFA Quiz teams from FHS qualified for Nationals by placing 4th in the State. Competing at the National Convention were: J.D. Chapparo, Amanda Williams, Kelsy Pierce, Dustin Jones, Kylan Sanders, Erin Dawdy, Shane Lloyd, Ty Hendrix, Cindy DuBoise and Karen Wyrick.

The Recycling Center in Lockney opened, Friday, Nov. 14.

DECEMBER

December's first paper led off with an announcement that the First National Bank of Floydada had donated \$100,000 to the Friends of the Library for the construction of a new library building.

This donation put the "Friends" on the road to qualify for endowment funds. The new library will be built on four lots located in the 100 block of S. Wall Street.

County Clerk Margaret Collier, who has served as County Clerk since 1943 announced she will not seek re-election.

The Longhorns were stopped in their State drive by the Stanton Buffaloes at a quarter final matchup in Abilene.

Sudy Cochran planned her annual Christmas meal for the shut-ins and elderly. She is assisted every year by Fred Thayer and a large number of volunteers who cook, donate food, and deliver.

The meals were started in 1990 and have been held ever since. The crew delivers to Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Ralls, Petersburg, Flomot, Abernathy, Quitaque, and to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock and a home for abused children in Amarillo.

Approximately 500 people were fed with the help of approximately 50 volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil I. Pierson celebrated 50 years of marriage in Dec. They were married Dec. 21, 1947.

The cotton bale count at the end of 1997 was almost 160,000 bales--estimated at 159,179 bales.

Business of the Week

"The South Plains Gin, Elevator and Farm Store are here to serve the public," states Jim Roberts, manager of the operation located in the South Plains Community.

The gin was purchased in 1993 by Jody James, who also owns the Blanco Gin in the Mt. Blanco community.

The gin and elevator employs five year around personnel and approximately 20 during ginning season.

The gin turned out 10,475 bales during the 1997 season. The elevator takes milo, wheat and corn in season. The farm store carries seed, feed, pesticides, herbicides, parts and supplies.

The gin was built in 1953 by a man from Hart. He sold the gin to Mr. Castle and later it was sold to Gene Morrison. After the South Plains Co-op was formed he sold the gin to the co-op.

The elevator and fertilizer business belonged to Billy Sol Estes during this time and was purchased from his receivers by the



SANDY HANCOCK, JIM ROBERTS, PEGGY ROBERTS AND (NOT PICTURED) ARLENE NIXON ARE THE OFFICE CREW.

South Plains Co-Op.

After several years the South Plains Co-Op gave the gin and elevator to the Lockney Cooperatives. It was operated by them until it was sold to James in 1993. The gin has been updated on several occasions. The last major work

was to completely redo the inside of the gin and install a UD press. The press compacts the bales smaller and make shipment and storage easier.

Roberts invites everyone to come by for a visit and have a cup of coffee.

Photo contest to celebrate Law Day

The American Bar Association has announced its second annual national student photo competition as part of its "Celebrate Your Freedom" Law Day program for 1998. The competition, called "Images of Freedom," will run in cooperation with the National Newspaper Foundation (NNF), the Newspaper Association of America (NAA) Foundation, and the Newspaper in Education (NIE) programs of local newspapers throughout the United States.

"Images of Freedom" was launched on November 15, and the winners will be announced in April 1998. The competition is open to students aged 12-18, who will submit original photos depicting images of freedom. The closing date for entries is February 13, 1998. Winners will be honored by the ABA.

"The 'Images of Freedom' photo contest provides children an opportu-

nity to creatively express how they view freedom and the laws that protect them everyday," said ABA President Jerome J. Shestack. "Law Day celebrations continue to enhance young people's understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship."

"Knowing that abstract concepts like 'freedom' can be captured in a single image is an important idea for aspiring young photojournalists as well as for young readers accustomed to a multimedia approach to experiencing their world," said Kenneth B. Allen, executive vice president and CEO of the National Newspaper Association.

"This contest creates an important educational link between newspapers and young people as they and their communities enjoy an otherwise unavailable visual representation of how American students think about our

precious gift of liberty."

Students will submit their entries directly to the ABA Division for Public Education in Chicago. Winning entries will be honored at the ABA in connection with the Law Day celebration and will be published in newspapers around the country.

"NAA Foundation encourages NIE directors to take advantage of the excellent Law Day resources by making the Images of Freedom photo competition available to students, teachers and parents," said Rene Gunter, manager of education programs for the NAA Foundation. "Creating awareness, knowledge and comprehension of First Amendment issues continues to be a primary goal of the NAA Foundation, and participation in this project is an inexpensive and creative way to continue our work in this important area."

Last year's contest winner was Jessica Fraley, a junior-high student from Salineville, Ohio, who submitted a dramatic black-and-white photo showing her great-grandmother's hand on a Bible.

"I wanted to show that we can worship as we please, thanks to freedom of religion," explained Fraley. The ABA Division for Public Education submitted the photo to the *Morning Journal* in Lisbon, Ohio, a daily paper in a rural area near the Pennsylvania and West Virginia borders.

This year's first-place winner will receive a \$1,000.00 U.S. savings bond; the second-place winner, *The World Book Encyclopedia* with CD-Rom; the third-place winner, a \$100.00 savings bond and student dictionary. Honorable mentions and other winners will receive a Law Day gift pack valued at \$40.00 including an official Law Day t-shirt, mug, and hat.

Law Day was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 as a means of strengthening the American heritage of liberty, justice and equality under law. In 1961, Congress designated May 1 as the official date for celebrating Law Day.

Complete details about the 1998 "Images of Freedom" Student Photo Competition and the "Celebrate Your Freedom" Law Day program are available by contacting Tracey Graves, ABA Law Day Project/15.3, 541 N. Fairbanks Court, Chicago, Illinois 60611-3314, (312) 988-5721.

• **Make sure People are Protected When They Enter Into Private Contracts.** The *Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act* would require that all private contracts be put in writing and prohibit private contracts from covering treatment of emergency medical situations, unless the contract was entered into before the onset of the emergency medical condition.

• **Make Sure Taxpayers are Protected from Double Payment for Services Covered by Private Contracts.** The bill would require physicians and practitioners entering into private contracts to submit to the Secretary of Health and Human Services information that's necessary to avoid

double payment for services covered under the contract.

The *Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act* is supported by such groups as the United Seniors Association and the American Medical Association. It also has the support of over 215 members of the House and Senate, including myself, and is likely to be a top legislative priority for Congress next year. Hopefully, the President can be persuaded to support it, as well.

The reason is simple--at a time when senior Americans are being given more and more options when it comes to choosing a health care plan, it makes no sense to limit their options when it comes to choosing a doctor.

Better Business Bureau

During the past few years, consumers have spent \$5 billion on home security. A home security system can reduce your chances of being burglarized and give you some peace of mind. The BBB advises consumers to investigate the purchase of a home security system with the same care as they would any major purchase. Basic elements of a security system include perimeter sensors outside doors and windows, motion detectors in key inside areas, a control unit to interpret

and respond to signals from the sensors, a siren or other alert mechanism and a connection to a central monitoring station. Fire detection and medical emergency devices are other available options. Security systems can be wireless or wired. Carefully consider your security requirements and budget. Call the local police crime prevention unit for their advice. Shop around, make sure the company is properly licensed and call the BBB at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center will be open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. Our address is 301 E. Georgia, mailing address is P.O. Box 573.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Myria Dade spent Christmas in Lubbock with Pat and Linda Shelley. Bob and Charlene Alldredge's children and families were here for the Christmas holiday.

Myrtle Minner had cancer surgery several weeks ago. She is back to work now and is feeling really good. She expressed to me so I could pass it on to you that she appreciates your prayers, cards, food and your concern for her during her illness.

During my son Greg and Mona Bond and children's visit this Christmas, Mona told me that she and Greg were talking about the teachers they had had and what impressed them most. Greg said what he remembered the most and one that he really enjoyed was the wonderful stories that Mrs. Ann Smith, 4th grade teacher, read to the class each day. He loved it. Mona and Greg make that a practice in their home now. They read daily to their two children. Mona called Mrs. Smith and told her what Greg said. Mrs. Smith was delighted Mona had called her. It reminds me that we need to express our thanks to these in our past who have made a difference in our life. Maybe you need to make a phone call or drop a note to someone. It will make their day. This would be a wonderful way to start the new year.

On Jim Word's side of the family there were 22 of us attending Carr's Chapel services Christmas Eve and then going to daughter Ann and Charles Carr's home for a big turkey dinner that evening.

Elvis and Esther Parker had 16 family members in their home over the holiday.

Bill and Leon Ferguson had all their children and grandchildren here for Christmas.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge celebrated their 47th Wedding Anniversary December 26th.

Claude and Frances Weathersbee celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary December 11th.

The Weathersbees also spent Christmas with daughter Lee Finley and children in Perryton, Texas. They

had 13 inches of snow during the holiday. Frances said it was so beautiful.

Thomas and Marie Warren's children and grandchildren and a great grandchild, twenty seven in all, were here Saturday, December 27th to have Christmas together.

Our sympathy to Peggy Turner on the loss of her brother.

Our sympathy to the family of Fred Lloyd.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

January 1st is our opportunity to start a new. We can start by eating healthy, exercise, do more for others, read our Bible daily, pray more, be more involved in our church and community. All those things we didn't get around to last year we can do them this year. I try to look to the new year as a chance to do better. It's a new start and I'm looking forward to all the exciting things that will happen. I want to say "thank you to all of you for your support. You have encouraged me by telling me that you enjoy reading about what your friends are doing. I hope you will always feel free to call me and let me know your news. This is a fun thing that I do. I receive zero pay. I just enjoy doing it for you.

Happy New Year.

The center will be closed Thursday, New Year's Day. We will be open on Friday, January 2nd.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

January 5-January 9

Monday-Pepper Steak, noodle/rice, carrots, Waldorf salad, hot roll, cherry turnover.

Tuesday-Pollo al Horno, broccoli Meicana, morning sauce, Spanish rice, Perras con Puree de Fresa, corn tortillas.

Wednesday-Ham and cheese medley, mashed potatoes, greens, corn bread, fresh apple.

Thursday-Brisket, pinto beans, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, corn bread, fruit salad.

Friday-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, biscuit, dry Jello salad.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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Floyd County Lifestyles



FOOD SHOW WINNERS -- The District 4-H Food Show held Saturday, December 13 at Levelland High School yielded scores in the upper 90's & 100's. Floyd County was well represented by 12 contestants including: (front row, left to right) 1st place winners Kristan Lackey, Jason Nutt, Ben Vandiver & Britnee Brotherton; (back row) Lindsey Nutt-2nd, Sarah Martin-1st, Lindsey Mathis-3rd, Lindi Miller-1st, Lacey Aston-2nd, FCEA Melissa Long & Melissa Dunlap-3rd. Qualifying for State Competition at State 4-H Roundup in June & vying for \$750.00 scholarships will be Lindi Miller (Sr. Bread & Cereal) and Sarah Martin (Sr. Fruit & Vegetable) both from Lockney 4-H Club. Other 4-H'ers participating included: Lacey Aston, Sr. Main Dish (2nd); Lindsey Mathis, Sr. Nutritious Snack (3rd); Jason Nutt, Jr. I Bread & Cereal (1st); Kami Keaton, Jr. I Fruit & Vegetable; Britnee Brotherton, Jr. I Main Dish (1st); Kristan Lackey, Jr. I Nutritious Snack (1st); Ben Vandiver, Jr. II Bread & Cereal (1st); Melissa Dunlap, Jr. II Fruit & Vegetable (3rd); Lindsey Nutt, Jr. II Main Dish (2nd); & Karah Hrbacek, Jr. II Nutritious Snack.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Well, now that Christmas is over we are all looking forward to the New Year.

There will be no noon meals at the Center on January 1st and 2nd, but we hope to see all of you at our pot luck supper on Thursday night January 1.

The nurses from Mangold Memorial Hospital will be here at the Center to do blood pressure and blood sugar screening on Tuesday, January 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Wampler Hearing Aid service will be here the 4th Thursday of each month. This month the date will be January 22.

Here's wishing all of you a very healthy and prosperous New Year.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

"Courage is not the absence of fear, it is taking action in the face of fear."

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

January 5-9, 1998

Monday - Breaded chicken breast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Barbequed chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals will be served with coffee, tea and bread.

FLOYD DATA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parr and daughters Kristin and Erin, of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. David Parr and Casey, of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lowry of Dallas were all Christmas guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada. Also enjoying the festivities was Mr. Billy Jack Eudy of Idalou.

Have a good week!

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1-1p

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Project Number: RMC-602302001
Type: Mowing Highway Right of Way
Guaranty: \$1,700.00
Estimated Cost: \$82,873.56

Bids Received Until 10:30 a.m. on January 12, 1998.
Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on January 12, 1998.

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CONTACT PERSON:

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a Prebid Conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The Prebid Conference will be held on Wednesday January 7, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Headquarters Lubbock.

12/25, 1/1c

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ORDINANCE NO. 804

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DANCE PERMIT FEES IN CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 6, Article 4, Dance Halls, Sec. 6-54, Dance permit required fee be amended to now read:

Sec. 6-54. Dance permit required: fee.

In addition to the "public dance hall" license provided for in Section 6-52, there shall be required a "public dance" permit. No person, persons, societies, clubs or organizations, shall hold a public dance or public ball until a permit shall be issued therefor by the City Secretary of the City of Floydada, and application for such permit shall be upon a form furnished by the City and shall be filed with the Chief of Police at least forty-eight (48) hours before the dance or ball is to begin, and said permit shall be issued by the City Secretary when all the provisions of this article and other ordinances in reference thereto are complied with and upon payment of the dance permit fee, which fee shall be two dollars (\$10.00) for each dance or twenty-five dollars (\$75.00) for each yearly dance permit. (Ord. 484, §4, 5-13-69)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective on and after its date of adoption and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, this 30th day of December, 1997.

Hulon Carthel, Mayor

ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson, City Secretary

1-1c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold it's regular meeting 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1998 at 104 E. California.

1-1c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Count of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., January 12, 1998 for the purchase of the following:

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All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

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