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**A view from
The
Lamplighter**
By Ken Towery

We're coming up on November 11, gentle readers. That's the day our government has designated a holiday so we can remember, and hopefully honor, those who have gone forth in this nation's various wars.

Somewhere along the line November 11, which used to mark the end of World War I, got rolled up into one memorial day, along with various other dates, during which the nation can pause and reflect. We hope it does.

It's always a little difficult for us, personally, to comment on an occasion like this. Somehow it seems a little self-serving for a veteran to say that it would be good for the country to pause and remember those veterans who only tried to do their duty.

But if we don't do it, who will? If we do not indicate, in every way possible, some respect for those who fell in battle while we survived, how can we expect others to do so? If those of us who participated in the struggle for freedom do not indicate, in every way possible, that the struggle was worthwhile, how can we expect others to believe it was worthwhile? How can we expect others to take their own place in the struggle, whether it is at the ballot box or the field of battle?

Over the past many years, indeed throughout the history of our country, we have had millions and millions of men go marching off to war. In each and every case, we have had far fewer come marching back from war. In each and every case, going all the way back to the revolution, they left behind the bodies of their comrades, and, in some cases, various parts of their own bodies as well. In return, they brought back their own private memories, some good, some bad. And, in every case, when all was said and done, when they came home the flag of freedom was still flying.

But no matter which war they fought in, no matter where they served, they all have one thing in common. They were willing to answer their country's call to duty. They were not willing to run and hide. Had they not been willing to do their duty, an entirely different flag would be flying today.

So to them we say thanks, and God Bless.

And to others, we say, please don't lose sight of what they fought for and died for.

Lucky winners will receive free holiday turkeys

Twenty-seven Thanksgiving Day turkeys will be given away to Hesperian-Beacon readers on Friday, November 17, through the yearly Turkey Giveaway sponsored in this paper courtesy of local businesses.

Drawings will be held in the individual participating businesses at 4:30 p.m. on that day. The winners will be contacted and told where to pick up their turkey.

Registration coupons will appear in this week's and next week's issue of The Hesperian-Beacon. The public is encouraged to fill out the coupons and deposit them in the boxes inside sponsoring businesses in Floydada and Lockney.

You can enter as many times as you wish, but only one winner per family is allowed. You must deposit original coupons only, no photo copies will be accepted. You must be 16 years or older to enter.

Although no purchase is necessary, The Hesperian-Beacon urges people, who are dropping off coupons, to browse through the sponsoring businesses and to remember to shop at home first.

Floyd County businesses who will be giving away turkeys are: (Floydada)-Aztec Video, City Auto, Cornelius Conoco, Darty Gin, Davis and Sons Builders Mart, First National Bank of Floydada, Floydada

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A Grateful Nation Remembers



VFW POST COMMANDER Dr. Charles Craig (front) and County Veteran's Service Officer Rev. Ralph Jackson (background) view the new World War II display at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Staff Photo

Dr. Charles Craig, local VFW Commander, and County Veterans Service Officer Rev. Ralph Jackson, visited the Floyd County Museum on Tuesday to view work on the upcoming World War II Commemorative Exhibit at the Museum.

The exhibit will be featured during the month of November to honor W.W.II veterans and their families.

The exhibit features posters which provide an overview of W.W. II produced by the National Archives and period posters which focus on the home front.

The Department of Defense's purpose in assisting the nation in commemorating the 50th Anniversary of W.W. II is to help a grateful nation thank and honor the veterans, both men and women of W.W. II, their families, especially those who lost loved ones, and to remember those who served on the home front.

The Department also wants to encourage the study of the history of this era to help ensure a safer and better tomorrow. The commemorative flag will be displayed along with the posters, historical pamphlets, and other W.W. II materials. The 50th anniversary flag features the W.W. II Honorable Service label button.

The badge, originally designed by Anthony de Francisci for the War Department was issued to all veterans honorably discharged between September 8, 1939 and Dec. 31, 1946.

The Vernon Parker Exhibit relating his experiences as a RAF fighter pilot and later B-17 bomber pilot can be seen in the museum as well as the exhibit featuring the W.W. II unit patches collected by Earl Crawford at the Separation Center at Fort Sam Houston at the close of the war.

Uniforms worn by Floyd County men and women are displayed in another museum exhibit.

A native of South Missouri, local veteran, Dr. Charles Craig, was drafted into the Army Signal Corps in January 1942.

As part of the Signal Corps, Craig was responsible for building communication pole lines behind the advancing army. He served in Egypt, Libya, North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, and Italy before returning back to the States in Dec. of 1943.

After his return, Craig went through pilot training programs and then became a twin engine Air Force Transport pilot.

"I was booked to go back three different times," said Craig, "but since I had already done an overseas tour I didn't have to go. I know they would have eventually sent me but I think the atomic bomb save me."

Craig was discharged in 1947 and finished his BS degree at Baylor University in Waco. He then completed his Doctor of Dentistry from Baylor University in Dallas in 1952. After a short time practicing in Amherst, Craig came to Floydada to practice dentistry in 1955. He has been here ever since.

Rev. Ralph Jackson is a native of Fordyce, Arkansas and later moved to Richmond, California. He enlisted in the Navy in 1958.

In 1967 Jackson began his tour of duty in Vietnam, riding PCFs (coastal patrol boats), in Catlo. After 50 patrols, Jackson was named the Petty Officer in charge of repair for the boats.

After one year Jackson left Vietnam and went aboard an ammunition ship. "We made two 11 month cruises to Vietnam carrying 9,000 tons of ammo," said Jackson.

"After that I was assigned to an oiler and I made two more 11 month cruises to Vietnam carrying ammo, fuel and food. We were a one stop grocery store."

In 1971 Jackson went to shore duty in Long Beach, California and then was assigned to a mine sweeper in 1973. In 1977 Jackson retired from the Navy.

"We (the Vietnam Vets) didn't have much of a welcome home," said Jackson. "My welcome home was just getting to come home."

After the service, Jackson began his ministry at churches in Long Beach. In 1986 he came to Floydada and is now the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The museum encourages everyone to come in and view the exhibits and reflect on the sacrifices made by Americans during World War II.

The exhibits can be seen during museum open hours of 1 to 5 p.m., weekday afternoons.

We remember and we are grateful.

America The Free

Oh beautiful America, so costly yet so free,
I'd rather live within your bounds than any country.
But do you truly realize the price that has been paid?
All the wounds, all the scars, the sacrifices made?

God has kept his hand on you, and guided--that's for sure,
Else for your wounds and problems there'd surely be no cure.
Wars have caused you loss of blood, caused part of you to die
To keep you free and wonderful--your colors waving high.

You are a gracious lady to the many and the few.
And for your sweet protection you have a ready crew.
You keep your arms wide open and people flee to you
Finding care and comfort 'neath your red, white and blue.

On this November Eleventh in Nineteen Ninety -five
We pray that hearts find peace and may patriotism thrive.
May God keep his blessings flowing o'er America the great.
May her hearts know only love and not be filled with hate.

Submitted to us by Lois Freeman

Amendments fail to excite most Floyd County voters

Only 9 percent of the 4,760 registered Floyd County voters made it to the polls Tuesday, November 7, to cast their ballots on 14 constitutional amendments.

The 418 voters who did struggle through the confusing language of the amendments joined the rest of the state in voting to abolish the State Treasurer's office. Proposition 10 merged the Treasurer's functions into the state comptroller's office. Voting for this amendment were 259, against were 143.

In Floyd County all but two of the amendments were approved.

County voters joined the rest of the state in voting against Proposition 9 and Proposition 13.

Proposition 9, an amendment to allow the use of state funds to help develop businesses operating in South Africa and Namibia, failed with the votes at 248 against, and 148 in favor.

Proposition 13 which allowed tax breaks for shrimp fishermen failed with a vote of 315 against, and 91 in favor.

Proposition 3 passed in Floyd County and across the state. The amendment transfers \$200 million in existing bonding authority from the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority's Farm and Ranch Finance Program to its Loan Guaranty Program. The measure's approval will increase the program funding from \$25 million to \$225 million.

According to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, the approval of this

amendment "showed that many Texas are ready to keep jobs and dollars in state instead of sending 90 percent of raw agricultural commodities out-of-state to be made into consumer-ready items. Proposition 3 strengthens a loan program that works with private lenders to attract more agricultural manufacturers such as food processors and apparel companies to Texas."

The breakdown of the county vote is as follows:

Proposition 1: For, 284; Against, 135.

Proposition 2: For, 238; Against, 172.

Proposition 3: For, 308; Against, 103.

Proposition 4: For, 216; Against, 193.

Proposition 5: For, 251; Against, 158.

Proposition 6: For, 359; Against, 49.

Proposition 7: For, 327; Against, 80.

Proposition 8: For, 223; Against, 160.

Proposition 9: For, 148; Against, 248.

Proposition 10: For, 259; Against, 143.

Proposition 11: For, 282; Against, 118.

Proposition 12: For, 245; Against, 162.

Proposition 13: For, 91; Against, 315.

Proposition 14: For, 291; Against, 113.

Jane McCulley honored as Woman of Distinction

FLOYDADA - Jane McCulley, of Floydada, will be honored as one of 10 Caprock Council's Women of Distinction at McInturf Conference Center, Saturday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the third annual Women of Distinction Scholarship Banquet.

"The purpose of the banquet is twofold. We will at once honor women who have had a direct and powerful influence in the lives of others, and we will present \$1,000 scholarships to deserving senior Girl Scouts," said Janet Doggett, director of public relations for the council. This banquet also will serve as a fund raiser for next year's scholarship recipients, she said. Gwen Stafford, vice president of University Medical Center, will act as a mistress of ceremonies for the banquet, neonatologist Dr. Marian Myers will be the keynote speaker.

The Women of Distinction program is co-sponsored by the council and University Medical Center.

McCulley joined Girl Scouting when her oldest of two daughters wanted to belong to a Junior Girl Scout troop. She was an assistant leader the first year, and then served as a troop leader for 10 years.

"It was difficult to put aside some of my church activities," she says, "But I felt that in Girl Scouts, a leader has the opportunity to work with girls of different racial and ethnic backgrounds. Children need something to believe in, and I was drawn to Girl Scouting because of what it could do

for the girls." Jane was married for 37 years to Andrew G. McCulley who died in 1988.

She has a son and two daughters. She has served in many capacities in the community, but says her greatest joy in life has come from watching her daughters "grow" with Girl Scouting.

Tickets to the event are \$25 per person or a table of eight for \$175. For information on ticket availability please call Janet Doggett or Kimberly Bradford at the council office, 745-2855. A limited number of tickets will be available to the media for coverage of the event. Please call the office to make a reservation.



JANE McCULLEY

Athena sets date for "Holiday Affair"

LOCKNEY--The annual "Holiday Affair" has been scheduled for the night of Thursday, November 30. The event is sponsored by the Athena Study Club and will signal the beginning of the holiday season.

Christmas lights on Main Street will be turned on and music will fill the air. Stores will stay open late and Santa will come to town. The jolly old fellow will be at the bank and children can have their pictures taken

with him.

Many of the businesses will be giving discounts, door prizes and refreshments. Restaurants will be open.

Mark your calendar and make this a stop for your Christmas shopping.

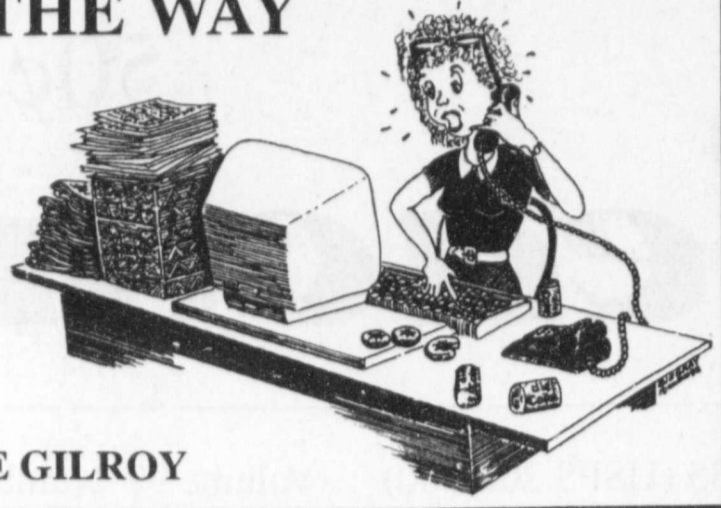


LOCKNEY WELCOMES YOU--The slogan "Just a little spot but we care a lot" coined by Tina Graves to promote the City of Lockney, was recently incorporated into new city welcoming signs on the east and west sides of Lockney on Hwy. 70. Shown here are (left-right) Chamber Directors Doyle Dipprey,

Terry Ellison, Ronnie Hardin, Tina Graves and Marilyn Anderson. Director Mack Sherman was responsible for taking the signs down and taking them to Plainview to be painted and then reinstalling them.

Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



BY
ALICE GILROY

In most people's work week, Monday is the day they dread. Not around here. Thursdays are the days we dread.

We plan everything around Thursdays. We keep track on what day of the week it is by our Thursdays (the day the paper comes out). We know what the date of the edition is so we either count forward or backward from that Thursday to figure out what date to write on our checks.

Thursday is catch up day. Time to catch our breath. We actually consider cooking a meal for our family on Thursday evening.

All the stuff piled up on our desks is finally sorted out on Thursdays.

But there is something really special about Thursdays that we love. That is the day everyone gets their newspaper (if they haven't bought it Wednesday night) and notice all our mistakes.

So Thursday is also—complaint day. It is the day everyone fights over who will answer the phone. The phone rings and we look at each other—"You get it."

"No—you get it!"
"No-YOU GET IT—I got the last one!"

If we stall long enough sometimes they hang up.

Just kidding!
Really and truly I am very lucky to be the editor of a newspaper in this county. Most of our mistakes are pointed out to us in a very good natured manner. We get quite a few laughs around here when we see what we've managed to put in black and white for everyone to see.

Last week I renamed everyone. On the front page I had Molly Long smashing a wet sponge into her father's face (Nick Long), at Punkin Days. Only problem was, Molly was renamed—Melissa. Melissa is Molly's mother.

I told Melissa I was sorry and she said that was just fine because she had at least thought about smashing a wet sponge into her husband's face at one time or another. (Nick—she said that with a smile!)

I also renamed Trent Johnson. He was Santa Claus in the ASCS costume picture. I called him Trent Turner. I have no idea where that came from. I don't know any Trent Turners.

Trent said he didn't care that I renamed him because he didn't want anyone to know who he was anyway. So I thought I'd tell everyone.

I love some of these mistakes!! Isn't it fun getting to correct them!

This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of World War II. A lot of our veterans who survived the wars have died already.

What happens when they've all died?

Who will remember?
Will those of us who have had parents who are veterans pass down that legacy to their grandchildren?

How much worse are our history books going to become? How much more political correctness will we put up with before we put a halt to it and remember the price men and women have paid to give us this country?

If history books are now omitting Paul Revere, Patrick Henry and only giving George Washington a brief mention, what are they going to do to our parents?

I could go on and on about the mess some of the history books are in right now, but that is not the purpose of this column. I'll save that for later.

Right now I just want to pay tribute to those who have fought and died for people they will never know.

I want to say how much I appreciate it and that I have no intention of ever forgetting it. I won't let my son forget—or his sons.

I am so proud of my own father for the book he has written. Some of the memories were so terribly hard for him to re-live. But he went through them again and he did it once more for his children, his grandchildren, and for those people he will never meet.

For you veterans who can't write a book there is still something you can do for the future of your grandchildren. Sit down with a tape recorder and tell them what happened and why. Make sure they understand the "why".

After all, it was that "Why" which kept so many alive in such terrible situations. It was that "Why" which took them into the battlefields, and it is that "Why" that could keep us from having another World War.

Lets not ever forget what we owe them and why.

Here is a little Patrick Henry history.

May 23, 1775 at the 2nd Virginia Convention Patrick Henry made a famous speech. For lack of space I'll just quote a few lines for our veterans.
"...The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave..."

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

You may end up seeing parts of that speech for a long time to come. Who knows?

Do you think you'll see the following Patrick Henry speech?

May 1765—Patrick Henry declared in the House of Burgess after the Stamp Act Resolves:

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department received a call on October 26 in reference to the theft of a tape deck and tapes. The items were taken from a car at Lockney High School.

Jack Khamvongsas of Amarillo was arrested on October 28 and charged

with driving while license suspended (DWLS).
On October 29 Randy Hickman of Plainview was arrested and charged with DWI and driving while license suspended (DWLS).

On that same date Mack Jennings Cole, Jr. of Lubbock was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

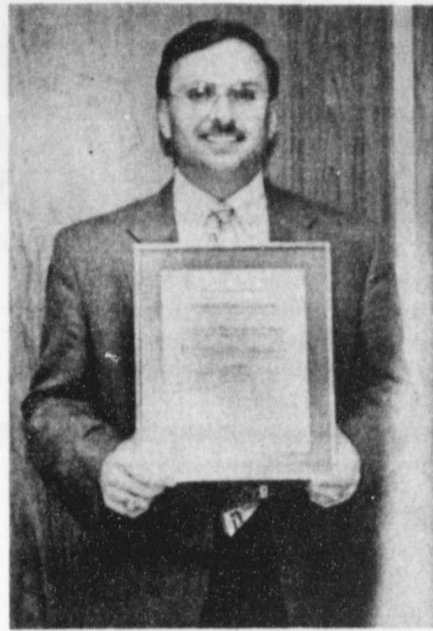
On October 31 Joe Artiz was charged with Public Intoxication and Baltazar Holguin was charged with DWI.

On that same date someone broke a glass door and the glass in the display cases at Lockney High School. The incident is still under investigation. Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Lockney Police Department. Any information will be kept confidential.

Fidez Castro was arrested and charged with DWI on November 5 and on November 6 Steven Alaniz was arrested and charged with DWI.

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TEA commends Lockney Elementary



PRINCIPAL PHIL COTHAM displays the recent Commended School award presented to Lockney Elementary.

LOCKNEY--The Texas Education Agency recently named the Lockney Elementary School as a "Commended School" for their grades on the TAAS tests.

Principal Phil Cotham received the award in a ceremony held at Corpus Christi on October 18. The award

reads, "Title I Certificate of Commendation Award to Lockney Elementary School".

According to Cotham, "Seventy percent of our Title I students mastered both the reading and math portions of the TAAS tests." "Our staff is doing a great job with these students and the parents are also helping. This Award shows that the parents care enough to work with the students at home," he continued.

There are three categories of schools receiving awards. The "Commended" award goes to first year schools who reach the percentage level on the test. The "Honored" schools reach the level two years in a row and the "Distinguished" award goes to schools who attain a higher percentage on the test. There were only 5 schools in the state who received the "Distinguished" award.

"We plan to improve our percentage record next year and attain the "Honored" award if not the "Distinguished" award," stated Cotham.

MONETARY AWARDS PRESENTED

Monetary awards in the amount of \$2,274.70 have also been made to Lockney Elementary School as part

of the Texas Successful Schools Award Program (TSSAP). According to Cotham, the school achieved "Recognized" status in indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System, more commonly known as the state's school report card.

Lockney Elementary School is among 1,236 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance. The awards are based on schools' spring 1995 TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test, which measures performance in reading, writing, and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

In the recognized category, schools

had at least 70% of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5% or less, and an attendance rate of at least 94%.

Under law, the AEIS computes a demographic index based on campuses' percentage of minority, economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, and highly mobile students and the wealth of the school's district. The index is used to array campuses and form 24 groups of roughly equal size. A school's performance is compared to other schools that are in its same demographic group.

A total of \$5 million is being awarded to schools this year under the TSSAP.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special big Thank You to the Students, Teachers, and Principals of the Lockney Schools for their participation in the Let's Make a Difference Day in Lockney. Mrs. Burleson's organization of this was tremendous.

Special thanks is also given to Commissioners George Taylor and Lennie Gilroy who were vital to the project by furnishing not only their time and effort from their busy schedules but equipment needed to make it a success. Special thanks also go to the local merchants who furnished some of the material and refreshments for the students.

The students worked hard and made a big difference in their community, not only in the fact that there was as much done in such a short time, but in community relations as well.

The Lockney Police Department was extremely proud to be a part of this noble effort and enjoyed the opportunity to work with the youth in Lockney, whom we think are the cream of America's crop, anyway. Lockney is truly a blessed city to have

a school system as we have and community-oriented youth who participates in projects such as this.

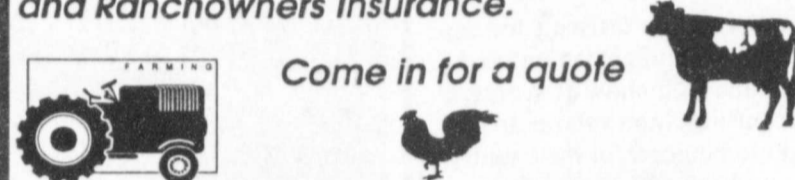
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Jerry Edwards
Chief of Police
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Floydada Police Report

Floydada police handled a variety of problems for the past month.

Nov. 6, at 2:00 a.m., police were called to Allsups by the clerk who complained of two men bothering her. According to the police report, the two men, Robert Glenn and Donnell Glenn, were intoxicated and they were subsequently arrested for public intoxication.

While being searched at the Floyd County jail, the jailer found marijuana cigarettes in Robert Glenn's pocket. According to the police report, Glenn snatched the cigarettes back and swallowed them.

After a further search of the men, drug paraphernalia and stolen food items from Allsups was also found. They were both subsequently charged with public intoxication, theft under \$50.00 and possession of marijuana.

Robert was also charged with Tampering With Evidence and held for outstanding DPS warrants.

Donnell was also held for a Revocation of Probation warrant.

Nov. 4, at 3:01 a.m. police arrested William Marvin DeBusk, 23, for public intoxication in the Allsups parking lot.

Nov. 4, Rebecca Angela Cruz, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants.

Nov. 4 at 1:10 a.m., in the 300 block of E. Houston, police stopped a vehicle after the driver would not dim his headlights. The driver, Terry James Morrison, 30, of Lubbock, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

Nov. 3, at 8:30 p.m. at 10th and Virginia, Manuel Mendoza Barrientos, 49, was arrested for DWI after police observed him running stop signs.

Nov. 3, police were called to Andrews Elementary in reference to two students fighting. There also answered calls to the high school in reference to two students fighting. All the students were taken before the judge and fined.

October 30, at 1:30 a.m., police were called to a convenience store by a woman who said her husband and another man had assaulted her. The woman wanted to press charges and when police located the husband, Justo Arellano, 24, of Floydada, he was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication and Family Violence Assault. The other man was not located.

Also on October 30 police took theft reports from Aztec Video concerning three different individuals who had rented movies but had not returned them. The loss is estimated at \$480.00.

October 22, police took a report of a theft of 1975 GMC red/white pickup. The pickup was stolen from the 500 block of S. Wall. The police have a suspect and are still searching for him.

Also on October 22, police stopped a vehicle on N. 2nd Street for a traffic violation. According to the police report, the officer could smell a strong odor of marijuana and asked if he could search the vehicle. The driver consented and during the search the officer found drug paraphernalia and the remains of marijuana cigarettes. The driver, Roy Almaguer Jr., 19, of Floydada, was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of less than 2 ozs.

October 22, at 7:53 p.m. Alviso Zeferino Najera, was arrested for DWI after police observed the vehicle he was driving weaving.

October 18, at 9:20 a.m., police were called to the Alternative School because some students were having trouble breathing after having inhaled a burning substance. Police responded and found a capsule of some kind of tear gas, which had been placed inside a styrofoam cup and set on fire. The fumes caused burning of the eyes and throat. Two students were treated at Cogdell Clinic.

Also after being treated at the

clinic, Robert Garcia, 18, of Plainview, was arrested for Reckless Conduct.

October 17, at 8:00 a.m., police took a report of a drive shaft being stolen from an 1988 Chevrolet Pickup, parked in the 900 block of S. Wall. The value of the loss was placed at \$434.00.

After an investigation a suspect returned the item and the complainant dropped the charges.

October 14, Arnold Yrael Morales, 29, of Floydada, was arrested in the 400 block of W. Crockett, for outstanding warrants from Hale County.

October 13, at 2:40 p.m., police were called to the Alternative School in reference to a 16 year old student discarding a can of Mace before a search. He was turned over to juvenile authorities.

October 11, at 3:00 p.m., police were called to the High School in reference to a stolen radar detector being found in the coat pocket of a 16 year old boy. The youth was turned over to the juvenile authorities.



BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION—The work has continued on the Mt. Zion Baptist Church which was recently moved to Floydada from the Pansy community in Crosby County. Pansy Baptist Church donated their building and the free labor continues to pour in. Last week brick layers from Pilot Point and Houston re-bricked the structure. Some of the brick had been taken off the building before it was moved and then re-used. Other brick was donated. Brick layers worked on Friday, November 3, from 9:00 a.m.

- 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and completing all their work at 3:10 p.m. "There was a fellow there that could lay 27 bricks in one minute," said Rev. Ralph Jackson. According to Jackson, the outside of the building is done and some inside work remains. The first service will be the S.O.S. service on November 16, at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Jackson invites the community to come and be a part of the congregations celebration.

New owners to offer 24 hour service at Park Florist

By Jason Schniederjan
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Jason Schniederjan, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

FLOYDADA - Jim and Jennifer Donaghe are the new owners of Park Florist at 312 W. Georgia in Floydada. The Donaghes moved from Clovis, N.M. to Floydada in September to purchase Park Florist.

Jennifer Donaghe has previously worked in flower shops in Silverton and Clovis but this is their first ownership of one. She and her daughter-in-law, Vera Barker, will be working in the flower shop, while Jim Donaghe is employed as a mechanic

for Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engine Service.

The couple live in a house connected to Park Florist and will deliver flowers any time, day or night.

"I'm the only all night flower shop that I know of," Jennifer said. "I figure if we ever get a middle-of-the-night call it will need to be delivered."

Donaghe says Park Florist delivers free of charge to the Floydada, Lockney and Cone areas. They also sell cards, balloons and other gift items.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ribbon cutting for this business, on Friday, November 10, at 4:15 p.m. The public is invited.

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Homestead Health offers new service to residents

By Jason Schniederjan
(Editor's Note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Jason Schniederjan, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

FLOYDADA - Homestead Health Care Services in Floydada will play a vital part in the rapidly changing health care system. Homestead provides experienced health care services to individuals in the privacy and comfort of their own home.

"We provide nurses who go in and assess the patients and their needs," said Terrese Guerra, director of nursing. The nurses carry out the physicians orders and plan of treatment, which may include: diabetic care, injections, intravenous therapy, catheter care, sterile wound care, drawing blood for lab testing, instructions on medications and support for the patient and family.

Lucky winners will receive free holiday turkeys

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Coop, Joe's Mowers and More, Kirk and Sons, Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Nielson's Restaurant, Oden Chevrolet, Our Place, Payne Family Pharmacy, Pizza Gold, Producer's Coop Elevator, Script Printing, Tipton Oil and Butane, Velma's Gifts/Payne's Appliance Service, and West Texas National Bank in Floydada; (Lockney)-Davis Lumber, First National Bank in Lockney, Heart's Desire, Lockney Insurance and Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

"We have oxygen, respiratory therapy, durable medical equipment, we just pretty well do everything," Guerra said. "It's not only just for the patient, when we take a patient on, we take the entire family on."

"The family is never billed," Guerra said. Homestead submits invoices to the appropriate third party where the patient and family never have to deal with the filing and billing of claims. Homestead receives payment from Medicare, Medicaid, insurance companies and private pay.

Homestead provides 24-hour care with a qualified staff, all in the convenience of your own home. They serve Floyd, Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Hale, Swisher, Cottle, Childress, Briscoe, Hall, and Lubbock counties. They are located at 208 South Main St. in Floydada.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a ribbon-cutting for the new business, on Thursday, November 9, at 4:15 p.m.

Scouts to gather food in Floydada November 18th

FLOYDADA - Members of the Floydada Cub Scouts and Floydada Boy Scout Troop will be "Scouting For Food" on Saturday, November 18. The annual effort to collect food for those in need will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Says scout supporter Bobby Gilliland, "This is the time of year when we gather food for the local Spirit of Sharing Organization. This will be distributed to the less fortunate during the upcoming holiday season."

"We would like to thank the citizens of Floydada for their support of our efforts in the past and for their continued support this year. We hope to make this the best food drive we have had, even bigger than in the past."

Local residents are encouraged to be generous with their donations of canned goods when the scouts come around.

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in the state of TEXAS at the close of business on September 30, 1995	
ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,048
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	21,080
Available-for-sale securities	22,914
Federal funds sold	0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	22,908
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	910
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	21,998
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	201
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,730
Total assets	68,971
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	68,971
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	58,045
Noninterest-bearing	6,559
Interest-bearing	51,486
Federal funds purchased	550
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money:	//////////
With original maturity of one year or less	0
With original maturity of more than one year	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	362
Total liabilities	59,057
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,242
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(28)
Total equity capital	9,914
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	9,914
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	68,971

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA - The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., each Monday through Friday. It is open to all races 60 years and older. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Mozelle Mickey of Fox, Arkansas and two of her friends were here for "Punkin Day". Mozelle is a cousin of Grace Grundy.

We have a new tea server at the center. She is Linda Holbert. We also have a new cook. She is Vivian Eguia. Juanita Hall of Lubbock spent November 1st with her friend, Grace Jarrett.

Recently, Ina Lewis spent nine days in the Houston area visiting her sister-in-law, Marie Allen and her son, Bobby and his wife, Georgia Allen, of Angelton, Texas. Ina said she had a wonderful vacation.

Murl Mayfield's son Gene and his wife Mary, from Henrietta, Texas, were here for "Punkin Day."

Saturday night, Murl Mayfield went on a hayride with other adults and several children. The driver was Don Garner Chesshir. They rode to Petersburg, Hale Center, and back home. Murl said she had a wonderful time.

This past week, Robert McGuire and his mother, 96 year old Delese McGuire from Suffolk, England, were in town. They lived here many years ago. They visited Midget Whitley, Mrs. Cecil Hagood, and Murl Mayfield. Robert has just retired from teaching school in England. He and his mother are traveling. Don McGuire, of Lubbock, is Robert's brother, and they have spent time with him as well as visiting friends and other relatives.

Thanks to Dub Daniel for filling in the deep holes on our parking lot at the center. It was really getting bad. We appreciate him taking care of this!

William Bertrand and Bob Alldredge spent a few days recently at Possum Kingdom Lake, fishing. They had good luck, even brought some fish home.

While William was gone, Faye

Bertrand and her sister, Lorene Newberry drove to Roswell, N.M. to visit with their sister-in-law, Betty Battey.

John Key West, at the time of this writing, was in the Lockney Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Our sympathy to John Key and Madge West on the loss of their great-grandson, John Crockett Cagle.

Our sympathy to the family of Winnie Beedy.

Pray for those who are ill, in the hospital, in the nursing home and for each other. Also pray for those who have lost loved ones.

Did you know that "Punkin Day" was listed in the Texas Highway Magazine? Maybe that is why we had so many people here.

The seniors at the First Baptist Church, last Sunday, had a luncheon. There were 72 people there. Floydada has the best cooks. We always have wonderful food at these luncheons and great fellowship.

Those making a contribution toward our building fund are: Doyle and Sue Moore, in memory of Freida Hall; Oleta Wilson, in memory of Freida Hall and Edyth Dillard; Dr. Jack and Billie Jordan, in memory of Freida Hall; Jim and Margarette Word, in memory of Freida Hall; and Kearney and Margaret Edminston, in memory of Gladys Ruth Badgett.

"Thought for the Week - What God calls us to do, God will enable us to do."

Senior Citizens Menu

Monday, Nov. 13: Oven fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple chunks

Tuesday, Nov. 14: Ham, Corn, Okra, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, biscuit, peach cobbler

Wednesday, Nov. 15: Fish nuggets, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, Poke cake

Thursday, Nov. 16: Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian blend or zucchini Waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin

Friday, Nov. 17: Roast, O'Brien potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad with French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Forty-nine people turned out for the Thursday, November 2 meeting and all seemed to enjoy the good meal and fellowship.

The hostesses for November are Maxine Hill, Octavia Carthel, and Edith Cooper. Thursday night, November 16, will be our Thanksgiving dinner for the Center. There will not be any meals prepared at the Center at noon on November 23 and 24. These will be the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Wanda Carthel fell and broke her wrist and spent some time in the hospital, but is better and is at home recuperating now. Reed Lawson fell and broke his leg and has been in Methodist Hospital-Plainview, but is expected to be transferred to the Prairie House-Alzheimer's Division Care Center in Plainview the first of this week. Maudie sprained her wrist and is doing better.

BAKE SALE—The Lockney Senior Citizens will have a bake sale for your Thanksgiving needs on Tuesday, November 21 from 8 a.m. until sold out. Get your baked items ready to turn in early on November 21. If you wish to buy your Thanksgiving des-

serts from us, let us know what you want and we will do our best to get it ready for you.

Festive Food Cooking School by Christy Jack Pare—S.P.S. Home Economists. Holiday cooking, gift and decorating ideas will be at the Senior Citizens building on Monday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and see and hear her ideas and demonstrations.

WEEKLY WORDS OF WISDOM—"The man at the top is usually someone who has been in the habit of getting to the bottom of things."

MENU

November 13 to November 17
 Monday - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Pork chops, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea, and rolls. Menu subject to change.

We salute in Floydada

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, November 9: Jan Beedy, Nichole Benton, Elinor Barrientoz

Friday, November 10: Pranzler, Amanda Zavala, Tyler Chesshir

Saturday, November 11: Andrea Garcia, Barbara Anderson

Sunday, November 12: Glenna Ross, Bobby Rainer, Mary Romero

Monday, November 13: A.T. Thrasher, Alison Rae Turner, Casandra Gutierrez, Misty Dawn de la Fuente

Tuesday, November 14: Lane Check, Joe Starkey

Wednesday, November 15: Marlene Aguilar, Melissa Jimenez

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, November 10: Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez, Sr., Phil & Susan Dunavant

Sunday, November 12: Ray & Lori Morales, Harvey & Lupita Martinez

Tuesday, November 14: Pat & Pauline Martinez

Wednesday, November 15: Bill & Duffy Hinkle

Harrison inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

FLOYDADA - Brandon Harrison from Floydada was among 51 South Plains College students inducted this week into the Kappa Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, International Honor Society for students in two-year colleges.

Dr. Marilyn Phelan, Robert H. Bean, Professor of Law at Texas Tech University, discussed the U.S. Constitution's guarantee of rights as guest speaker. She told the students, "Rights not balanced with responsibility are reflected in character. Continue to accept responsibility for the rights you as inductees worked to achieve and have earned."

PTK students must maintain a minimum 3.25 grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Brandon is the son of Rex and Beverly Harrison of Floydada.

SHAKLEE
983-5246

Whirlwind Sams hold meeting

By Betty Gilbreath

FLOYDADA—The Whirlwinds met at Lighthouse Electric for their chapter meeting November 6. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kenneth Willis. Claude Weathersbee led the invocation.

Those with birthdays in November were recognized. These were: Harold Temple, Jerry Livingston, Eva Parker, Addie Assiter, Fred Thaxton, W.B. Cates, and Glenda Livingston. Boone Adams led the group in the Birthday song.

Those with anniversaries were: Blanton and Ruby Hartsell and Fred and Yvonne Thaxton. We all sang the Anniversary song.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton's anniversary was very special. They will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary on November 10. They were presented with a beautiful gift from our Travel group.

Refreshments were prepared and

served by L.V. and Addie Assiter, Chairpersons with the Harold Wayne Bennetts, Keith Patzers, and Bob Goodnights assisting.

The food was delicious and the table decorations very pretty. On the dessert table was a special golden wedding cake along with other goodies. All of our refreshment committees throughout this year have done a super job.

After a short business meeting and discussion on our Christmas party, our chapter will be donating gifts to be distributed to children in our area.

We had one guest attending, Barbara Tabor from Ft. Worth, a cousin of J.W. Gilbreath and Eula Mae Cates.

Jerry and Glenda Livingston's name was drawn for the door prize. We had 20 rigs with 36 members and two associate members present and one guest.

Boone Adams led the group in the chapter song, "Happy Trails".

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Best 4-H Cooks selected

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Best Cotton Pickin' Cookin' in Floyd County was the theme for the 1995 4-H Food Show held Sunday at the Lockney Elementary School.

4-H'ers from the Lockney and Floydada 4-H Clubs competed for top honors and the right to compete at the District Food Show to be held Saturday, November 18th, in Levelland.

4-H'ers taking part in the show completed a food and nutrition project, prepared a dish in one of four food categories, and prepared an interview giving nutrition information about their entry.

4-H'ers were judged individually for white, red and blue quality work and then first and second place winners were named in three age divisions by food categories. The participants, their respective categories and awards included: **Jr. I Main Dish**-Melissa Dunlap-blue and First Place; Kristan Lackey-blue and Second Place; Skyler Cornelius-blue; Joshua Bradley-blue; Chance Crossland-blue and Taylor Sue-blue. **Jr. I Fruits and**

Vegetables- Lindsey Nutt-blue and First Place; Karah Hrbacek-blue and Second Place; Tate Greer- red; Tiffany Taylor-red; Lauren Powell-red and Katie Kelley-blue.

Jr. I Breads & Cereals- Rachel Miller-blue and First Place; Molly Long-blue and Second Place and Ty Heflin-blue. **Jr. I Snacks & Desserts**- Ben Vandiver- blue and First Place; Jana Miller-blue and Second Place; Addie Foster-red; Whitney Williams-red; Tasha Powell-blue; Amanda Hancock-red and Spencer Schacht-red. **Jr. II Main Dish**- Garrett Mathis-blue and First Place; Brad Yeary-blue and Second Place; Kellen Wyrick-blue; Kayla Stovall-blue and Laura Miller-blue. **Jr. II Fruits & Vegetables**-Lindsey Mathis-blue and First Place; Tyler Phillips-blue and Second Place; Jamie Johnston-red and Bonnie Dunlap-red. **Jr. II Breads & Cereals**- Cienna Carthel-blue and First Place, and Brittany Aston-blue and Second Place. **Sr. Main Dish**- Kaci Mathis-blue and First Place; Katrina Bartlett-blue and Second Place; Robert Dunlap-blue; Meredith Schacht-Par-

tipication; Chelsea Patridge-Participation and Mandi Yeary-Participation. **Sr. Fruits and Vegetables**- Sarah Martin-blue and First Place; Eric Bartlett-blue and Second Place and Karen Wyrick-blue. **Sr. Breads & Cereals**- Cody Hayes-blue and First Place; Lindi Miller-blue and Second Place and Erika Miller-blue. **Sr. Snacks & Desserts**- Lacey Aston-blue and First Place and Robert Bartlett-blue and Second Place.

Participating in the Pee Wee division and receiving participation ribbons included Jason Nutt, Avery Aston and Katie Beth Crossland.

Adult and Junior Leaders assisting with the food and nutrition projects included: Laura Nutt, Judy Schacht, Julianne Cornelius, Rhonda Stovall, Karen Miller, Betty Hayes, Vicki Vandiver, Renee Hrbacek, DarLee Foster, Ginger Mathis, Julie Hancock, Dana Crossland, Sharon Bartlett, Susan Patridge, Chelsea Patridge, Kaci Mathis, Erika Miller, Cynthia Martin, Karen Wyrick, Sarah Martin, Lindsey Mathis and Katrina Bartlett.



FIRST PLACE -- Participants in the Floyd County Food Show this past weekend included: (back row, left to right) Cienna Carthel, Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Cody Hayes, Kaci Mathis, Lindsey Mathis; (front row) Melissa Dunlap, Lindsey Nutt, Rachel Miller, Ben Vandiver, Garrett Mathis, Melanie Huggins

--Staff Photo

Buffalo Grass Chapter holds meeting

By Loretta Denning
FLOYDADA - Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Lighthouse Electric in Floydada. The Regent Dorothy Hodges presided at the meeting. Sandra Smith read the President General's message. The National Defense Report was given by Susan Dunavant.

Sherry Colston announced that she will be taking books and other supplies to the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo about once a month, and members may bring these to the monthly meetings for her to pick up.

Mrs. Hodges thanked those who helped in the Lineage Research Workshop held at the Floyd Co. Historical Museum on Oct. 14. There were 25 people in attendance with much interest shown in genealogical research.

Mrs. Eugenia Bethard gave the program on "Word War II Commemoration". She and her husband, who were in the Air Force, spent time in Germany shortly after the close of World War II. They had opportunity to visit the battlegrounds, cities, countryside,

and other places touched by the bombing during the war. The report was most interesting.

Nancy Marble showed some cemetery markers that are available for the State Historical Society as well as the NSDAR, these being for descendants of those who were in the Revolutionary War. She distributed booklets concerning information on obtaining these markers.

The next meeting will be held at the Floyd Co. Historical Museum, Tues. Nov. 28. Vera Jo Bybee will be program leader. Hostesses will be Gladys Jones and Janis Julian.

Refreshments were served by Gene Reed and Loretta Denning to the following visitors: Noilene Bowden, of Roaring Springs, Sue Parsons, of Floydada, and Ava Shoemaker, of Lubbock. Members present were Susan Smith, Nancy Rivello, Grace Zablieski, June Sherman, Ona Ruth Neff, Eugenia Bethard, Susan Dunavant, Ruth Burleson, Sherry Colston, Mary Lou Bollman, Nancy Marble, Margaret Bury, Gladys Jones and Dorothy Hodges.



Recipe of the Week

The following recipe by Kaci Mathis of Lockney, won 1st Place in the 1995 Floyd County 4-H Food Show in the Main Dish Division.

Chicken Enchilada Soup

2 tablespoons margarine	2 - 8 ounce cartons low fat sour cream
1 small onion, chopped	2 quarts water
1 teaspoon paprika	1 bunch green onions, chopped
1 teaspoon chili powder	2 tablespoons chicken bouillon granules
1/4 teaspoon salt	2 cups grated low fat cheddar cheese
1/2 teaspoon cumino	1 - 4 ounce can diced green chilies
1 clove garlic, minced	3 cups (16 ounces) diced cooked chicken
1/2 cup flour	

Melt margarine in large stew pot. Add chopped white onion. Saute until onion is clear. Add paprika, chili powder, salt, cumino, garlic and flour. Stir until well blended. Gradually add sour cream and water. Stir in green onions, bouillon granules, cheese, chilies and chicken. Simmer slowly for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve immediately or refrigerate and reheat. Yield: 15 - 1 cup servings.

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Local educators hold Grant-in-Aid auction

By Carolyn Smith
Local educators of Iota Tau, of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional organization of key women educators, held a Grant-in-Aid auction at their regular meeting at Lockney, on Monday, November 6. The annual auction is held to raise money for scholarships that are awarded to members and student applicants from area towns who are in education related majors at college.

Floydada teachers, Linda Harbin, Noma Lou Rainer, Gloria Fannon, and Carolyn Smith, as well as teachers from Lockney, Hale Center, Plainview, Petersburg, and Abernathy, brought homemade, handmade and especially selected items to the meeting. Each item was up for bids as members did a little Christmas shopping and contributed to their fund raiser all at the same time.

Members also enjoyed a delicious meal and the fellowship of supporting area youth with their participation.

Iota Tau supports education and the community with two fund raisers a year. Members attend state, national and international conferences to further the ideals of knowledge and scholarship world-wide.

Look Who's New!

CAVAZOS
Jimmy and Melissa Cavazos are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Roxann Nicole Cavazos, born October 19, 1995, at 1:51 p.m. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Roxann has one brother, Matthew Cavazos. Grandparents include the late Manuel and Mary Carranza, of Lubbock, and Robert and Gloria Cavazos, of Floydada.

FULTON
Laura Catherine Fulton is happy to announce the arrival of her new baby brother, Rance Collin Fulton. Lance was born November 2, 1995 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Parents are Chris and Pam Fulton, of Lockney. Grandparents are Joy and Laron Fulton, of Floydada; and Tommy and Julie Cathey, of Amarillo.

Great-grandmothers are Genelda Fulton, of Floydada; Evelyn Sparks, of Floydada, and Nina Collins, of Hereford.

SHELNUTT
Greg and Branda Shelnett are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brent Kutter, born Friday, November 3, 1995, at 1:06 a.m. in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Debbie Breed, of Brownwood; Joe Mack and Kim Breed, of Floydada; and Karen Ringstaff, of Cordova, Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Joe and Pat Jones, of Brownwood; Frank and Helen Breed, of Floydada; Opal Shelnett, of Waco; and Bill and "Ma" Steed, of Austin.

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Longhorns lose heartbreaker

By Coach Norwood

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns played hard against a good Hale Center football team, but fell short on the scoreboard 30-19. Hale Center got on the scoreboard first with an 8-yard run by Derrick McGill in the first quarter. The Lockney offense got on track after the Hale center kickoff.

Impressive runs by fullback Joe Marks and tailback Devon Phillips allowed the Longhorns to get within scoring distance. Quarterback Shannon Veal capped off a 10-play, 76-yard drive with an eight yard option run. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score 8-6 Hale Center.

Hale Center scored the only points of the second quarter on a 2-yard run by quarterback Abel Vaqura. The Longhorn defense withstood another late challenge by Hale Center to make the halftime score 15-6.

The Longhorn defense played ex-

remely well in the third quarter and forced the Owls to punt on their first three possessions, and forced a fumble on their fourth possession. The Longhorn offense got their passing attack in gear early in the third quarter.

Impressive pass blocking by the offensive line and the arm of Shannon Veal pulled the Longhorns back in the game. A 47-yard touchdown pass from Shannon Veal to J.R. Walker made the score 15-12 in favor of Hale Center.

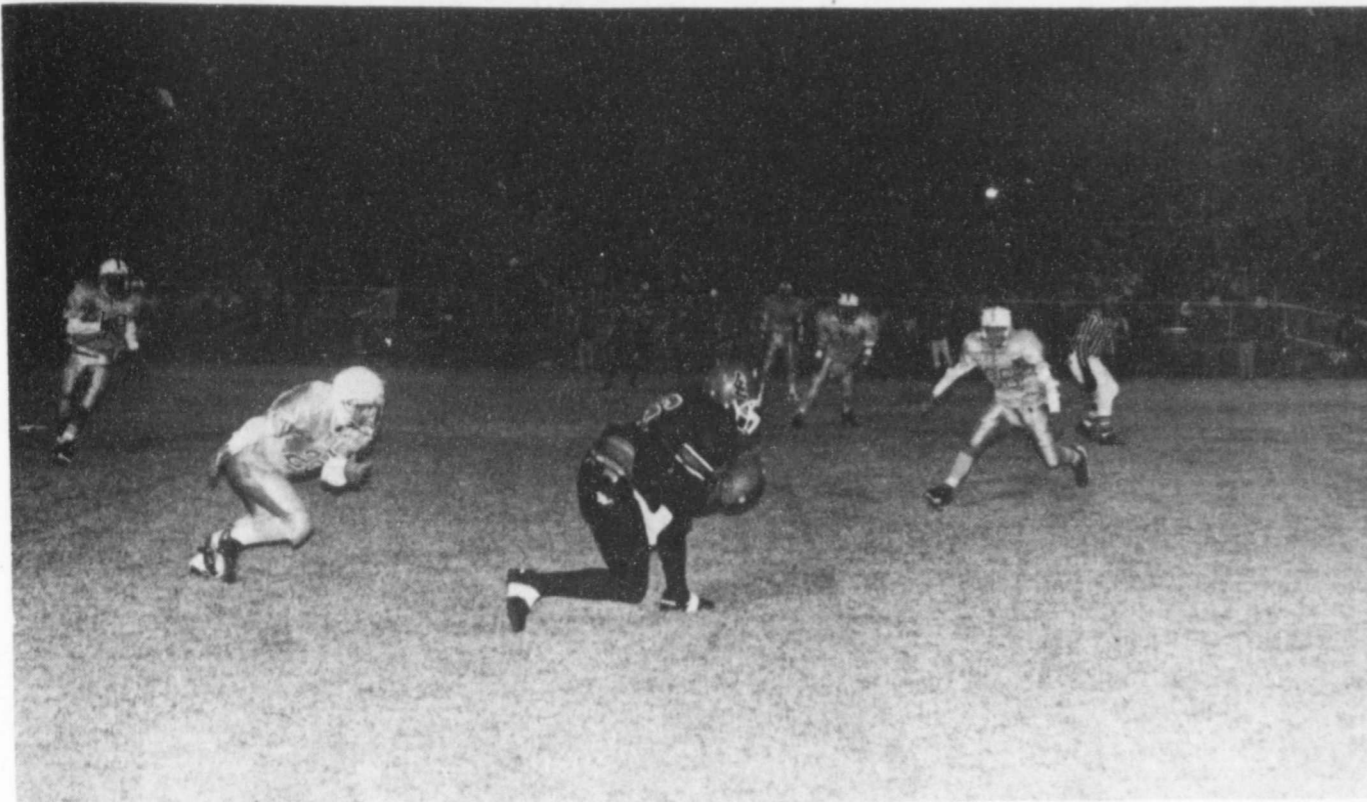
The Owls managed to answer the Longhorn score with a 3-yard run by quarterback Abel Vaqura to make the score 22-12 with 2:45 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Longhorns refused to give up despite the ten-point deficit late in the game. The "Horns" two-minute drill paid off with an impressive scoring drive. Quarterback Shannon Veal lead

the offensive drive by completing five straight passes to put the Longhorns on the board once again. The drive was capped off by a 23-yard touchdown pass from Veal to J.R. Walker. Joe Marks added the PAT to make the score 22-19 with 1:43 remaining to lay.

The onside kickoff by the Longhorns was recovered by the Owls. Hale Center's fullback closed out the scoring by adding a 50-yard touchdown run to make the final score 30-19 Hale Center.

The Longhorn coaching staff was very proud of the effort displayed by these fine young men. Hale Center has a very talented football team and our kids fought them hard. The Longhorn defense played extremely well, especially in the third quarter when we forced 3 punts on their 1st three possessions.



CARRYING THE BALL -- A Lockney ball carrier looks for a way to the goal line as three Hale Center defenders close in on him.

-- Staff Photo

Whirlwinds participate in district cross country meet

FLOYDADA—The District 2-3A Cross Country Meet was held Saturday, October 28 at Mae Simmons Park. Results were:

Top 10 Finishers

Boys: 5. Randy York 18:40.00; 6. Nick Williams 18:51.00
Girls: 2. Tara McCandless 13:03.00; 8. Victoria Cummings 13:22.00

All runners placing in the top 10 received Medals. The top five, i.e., Randy York and Tara McCandless advanced to Regionals held Saturday, November 4 at Mae Simmons Park.

In reference to the overall team effort, Coach McCann said, "I am very pleased and very excited about the future for them. They all worked hard and I look forward to them being back next year."

There will be a send-off for the Lockney Longhorns at 4:00 p.m. Friday, on Main Street in Lockney.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART -- Lacy Golightly, daughter of Dane and Penny Golightly, shown here with her father, was chosen as the 1995 FHS Football Sweetheart. Her selection was announced at the Friday, November 3 football game.

-- Staff Photo

LJHS Eighth Grade Football Report

By Coach Todd Hallmark

LOCKNEY—The eighth grade Shorthorns traveled to Hale Center last Thursday and played a good Hale Center ball club very well. Although the score was 34-20, the kids played hard and deserve alot of credit.

Offensively, we played very well moving the ball successfully with the tough blocking of our offensive line. They include Kevin Auffill, Nick Castro, Rolf Sherman, Jesse Ledesma, Eric Villareal, Micheal Alaniz, Chris Jones, Adam Jones and Justin Graves.

The first score came on a 43-yard run by Robert Bartlett who played well all night. He also scored on a 27-yard run late in the third quarter. Scotty Lopez also found his way to the endzone on a 32-yard scamper in the 4th quarter with A.J. Martinez

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adding the 2-point conversion. I was proud of the way the kids played offensively and they have improved each game.

Defensively, we played better, but allowed them to score early on some big plays. Defensively, Primo Salazar, Jesse Ledesma, and Rolf Sherman had good games. I would like to say, though, all the kids played well and I am proud of all of them. Their next game is here against Abernathy.

I would also like to thank Danny Huggins and Jeffrey Hunter for the help they gave as Managers this year. They did a great job!



AMONG THE TOP TEN -- Victoria Cummings, Randy York, Tara McCandless, and Nick Williams were among the top ten finishers in their divisions at the October 28 District Cross Country Meet in Mae Simmons Park at Lubbock.

-- Staff Photo

Lockney JV defeats Hale Center

By David Sutterfield

LOCKNEY—The Lockney J.V. improved their record to 5-3-1 overall by defeating Hale Center Thursday night. After exchanging fumbles, the Horns scored when Ryon Graves audibled at the line of scrimmage and found Anthony Gonzales in the endzone for an 8-yard touchdown pass. The 2-point conversion failed.

In the second quarter, Chris Rodriguez took the pitch from Graves and scampered in from 10 yards out. Graves then found a wide-open Thad Lusk in the endzone to make the score 14-0. Hale Center started to drive the ball, but Miguel Guerrero intercepted a would-be touchdown at the 1-yard line. The Horns went in at half with a 14-0 lead. The third quarter was a defensive struggle with neither team finding the endzone.

In the fourth quarter, the Horns offense dominated. With great runs from Brandon Covington and Chris Rodriguez, they marched the ball down the field. Graves also completed passes to Guerrero and Lusk for big plays. With the ball on the 20, Graves connected with Lusk for a 20-yard touchdown. The 2-point conversion was tipped away from Cooter Durham, leaving the score 20-0.

Hale Center had a scoring threat late in the game when quarterback Micky Crowe hit a wide-open Jay Viertel, but Cooter Durham and Armando Garcia made a great tackle. The score ended 20-0.

Offensively, Brandon Covington again rushed for over 100 yards. Chris Rodriguez had 65 and Graves was 4 of 6 for 58 yards and 2 TDs. For these kinds of stats, the offensive line did a

great job. It consists of Casey Lambert, Mark Wilson, Jeff Archer, Tony Williams and Bradley Veal.

Defensively, it's hard to name a few, the whole team did a great job. This is their 3rd shutout of the year.

The coaching staff is very proud of these young men. They have made great improvements throughout the year. They have done a great job. The J.V.'s last game will be Thursday night here against Abernathy.

JV 'Winds fall to Mustangs

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA - Shallowater scored 24 1st-quarter points to coast to a 36-0 victory over Floydada in junior varsity action last week. The JV 'Winds fell to 3-6 for the year, and will close their 1995 season at home against Friona's junior varsity tomorrow night.

The young Mustangs opened the same by returning the kickoff for a touchdown. Floydada fumbled the

ensuing kickoff to give Shallowater good field position. They followed with touchdown runs of 30 and 23 yards to finish the first quarter with a 24-0 lead. The Mustangs added a 30-yard TD in the second period and a 80-yard touchdown on a screen pass in the final stanza.

Floydada's coaches stated, "It was all Shallowater! Some of our kids got hurt, and we made some big mistakes. We hope to do better against Friona."



GYMNAST WINNERS—Winning trophies at the gymnastic meet in Idalou were: (l-r) Rachel Griffin, 1st in 3B; Maggie Vick, 2nd in 1C; Tara Williams, 1st in 3B; and Amanda Williams, 3rd in 3A. Staff Photo

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FJH WINS 2ND PLACE TROPHY—Floydada Junior Math and Science team were awarded a 2nd place trophy in Science at the Nov. 4th TMSA meet. Shown here are winning team members: (back row, l-r) Coach Bates, Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, Bradley Minnix and Coach Hunter; (front row, l-r) Coach Hollums, Marybeth York, Erick Arellano,

Shane Lloyd and Brad Cruz. Other awards given were 1st in 8th grade Science to Shane Lloyd; 3rd in 8th grade Science Small School Division to Eric Arellano; 6th to Brad Cruz in 7th grade Science in Small School; and 2nd in 8th grade Mathematics and 3rd in Number Sense to David Lightfoot.

Staff Photo



SECOND PLACE -- Participants in the Floyd County Food Show this past weekend included: (back row, left to right) Katrina Bartlett, Eric Bartlett, Robert Bartlett, Lindi Miller, Tyler Phillips, Brad Yeary; (front row) Kirstan Lackey, Molly Long, Janee Hrbacek, Brittany Aston, Jana Miller, Karah Hrbacek.

-- Staff photo

At School in Lockney This Week

Presented by the Lockney PTA

Thursday, Nov. 9:
 3:00- Junior High Pep Rally
 5:00 - Jr. High Football, Abernathy, Here
 7:00 - JV Football, Abernathy, Here
Friday, Nov. 10:
 Picture Retakes
 3:00 - Pep Rally
 7:30 - Varsity, Abernathy - There
Saturday, Nov. 11:
 Lockney Math/Science Meet

Mr. & Miss LHS Ceremony
Monday, Nov. 13:
 3:50 - Junior High Basketball, Girls, Plainview, Here
Tuesday, Nov. 14:
 6:00 - Varsity Basketball, G&B, Lubbock Trinity, Here
Wednesday, Nov. 15:
 3:45 - PALS Practice
Thursday, Nov. 16-18:
 Idalou Junior High Tournament, 7th & 8th Boys
 Hale Center Tournament, JV Boys & Girls

LOCKNEY ISD
 Character Development Program Theme for the month of November is:
Citizenship and Respect
 The school district greatly appreciates the help of the community with our efforts to educate, inform, and set an example for the students using these precepts during this month.

Floydada School Menu

November 13 - 17
Monday:
 Breakfast - Apple juice, cinnamon toast, milk
 Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pears, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Grape juice, oatmeal cereal, toast, milk
 Lunch - Barbecue franks, pork and beans, fried okra, peaches, milk, hot roll
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Orange juice, sausage, toast, milk
 Lunch - Corn dogs, tater tots, applesauce, Gingerbread, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Pineapple juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
 Lunch - Turkey and dressing with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, hot roll, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
 Lunch - Bologna cheese sandwiches, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fresh fruit, milk

Lockney School Menu

Nov. 13-Nov. 17
Monday:
 Breakfast - Cereal, milk, toast, apricots
 Lunch - Chef's salad, baked potato, milk, sliced bread, cracker, pears
Tuesday:
 Breakfast - Waffles, cheese, milk, apple
 Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, carrot stick, milk, spinach, roll, blackeye peas, cookie
Wednesday:
 Breakfast - Sausage, toast, milk, orange
 Lunch - Corn dogs/mustard, baked beans, milk, applesauce, cole slaw
Thursday:
 Breakfast - Oatmeal, toast, milk, fruit cocktail
 Lunch - Baked chicken, pea salad, roll, creamed potatoes, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast - Cereal, milk, cheese, pears
 Lunch - Barbeque burger, french fried potatoes, raisins, milk, cookie

At Floydada Schools This Week

November 9-16
CENTRAL OFFICE
Tuesday: 6 p.m. AEIS Public Report School Board Meeting
 7:00 p.m.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday: Improving Parent/Child Communications Skills/ Caprock Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
 9th & JV football Friona here 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Friday: 2:30 dismissal/ send off for football team Varsity Football Friona there 7:30

Saturday: Varsity Girls Scrimmage Motley Co. 9:00 a.m.
 Meet the Basketball Teams 5:30 p.m.
 FFA Lock-In

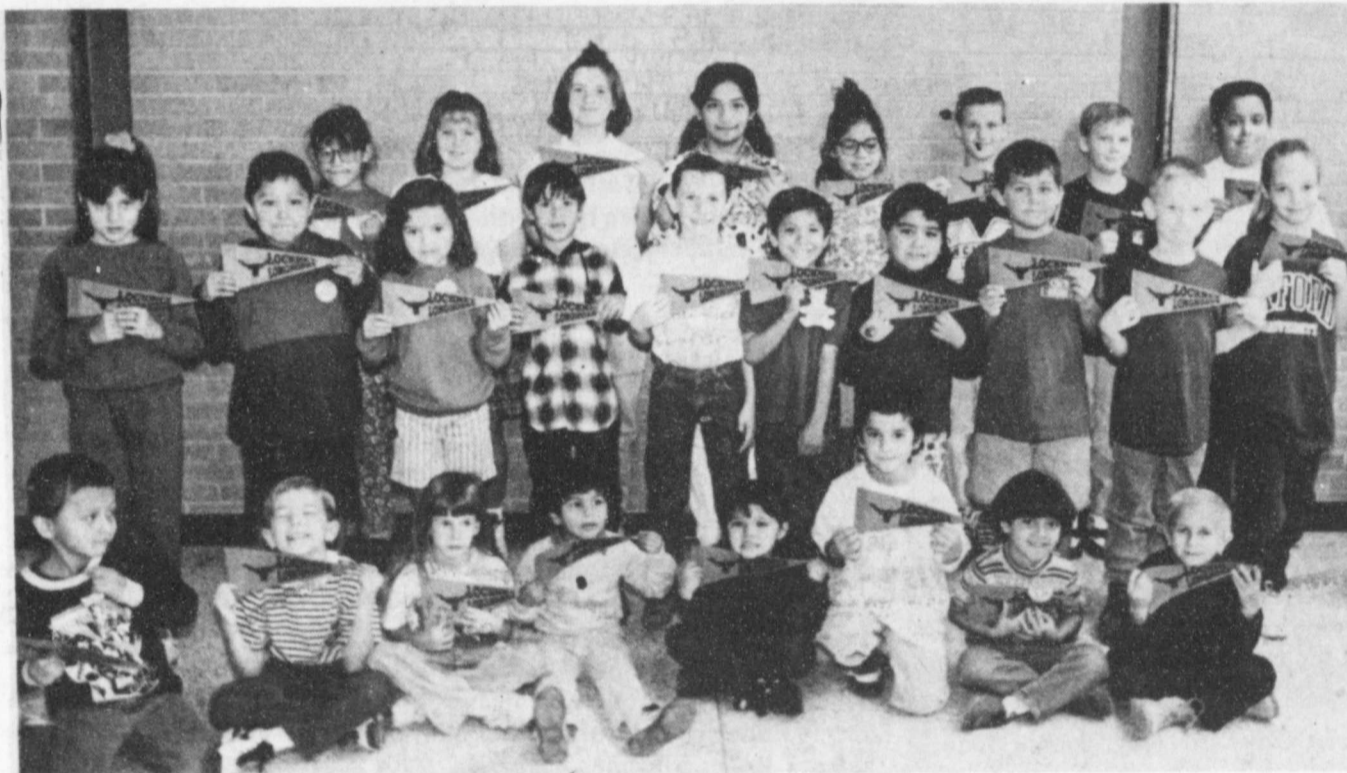
Monday: 1-4 Staff Development 1:30 Dismissal Band rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Athletic Booster Club 7-8 p.m. FHS cafeteria.

Tuesday: Basketball/Ralls here JV Girls 4 p.m., JV Boys 5:15: Varsity Girls 6:30 p.m., Varsity Boys 8 p.m.
Thursday: Basketball/JV Girls Monterey Tournament

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Thursday: Improving Parent/Child Communications Skills/ Caprock Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
 7th & 8th football Friona/ there 5:30/7 p.m.
Friday: 2:30 Dismissal
Monday: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal 1-4 p.m. Staff Development
Thursday: 7th & 8th grade Girls Basketball/Abernathy Tournament

ANDREWS ELEMENTARY
Thursday: Improving Parent/Child Communications Skills/ Caprock Conference Rm 7 p.m.
Friday: 2:30 p.m. Dismissal
Monday: Movie after lunch 1:30 p.m. Dismissal 1-4 Staff Development
Thursday: Thanksgiving Meal Parents \$2.00 per plate

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY
Thursday: Improving Parent/Child Communications Skills/ Caprock Conference Room 7:00 p.m.
Friday: Jeans & Green Day 2:30 Dismissal
Monday: 1:30 p.m. Dismissal
Tuesday: Reservations for Thanksgiving Meal Due
Thursday: Thanksgiving Meal Parents \$2.00 per plate



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of November 6-10 at Lockney Elementary School were (l-r, back row) April Lopez, Mandy Hancock, Kayla Graves, Mary Anguiano, April Bueno, Brady Rasco, Scott Stapp, Paul Hernandez; (l-r, middle row) Aracely Luna, Paul Naranjo, Kendra Hooten, John Vasquez, J.W.

McPherson, Manuel Fierros, D. J. Hernandez, Danny Cervantes, Zane Montandon, Karah Hrbacek; (l-r, front row) Augustine Lopez, Tanner Morris, Audrey Collins, Augustine Ascencio, Vanessa Ascencio, Israel Silva, Annabelle Villalon and Ryker Cabler.

Staff Photo

Better Business Bureau Report

by Nan Campbell
 Your BBB continues to receive calls from consumers that have been contacted either by telephone or by mail stating they will be awarded or will be the recipient of a prize usually thousands of dollars. Recently, a company out of Little Rock, Arkansas called CONSUMER RESPONSE GROUP has mailed, by certified mail return receipt requested, to South Plains residents a mailing that claims they have won \$50,000 and all they need to do is send this company \$39.00. The certified mail give the mailing a sense of legitimacy, but the BBB/Little Rock warns that they cannot find a phone number for this company and the address is a mail drop. If you have received a mailing from CONSUMER RESPONSE GROUP, please notify your BBB immediately at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890. The office of the Arkansas Attorney General is investigating. Remember, the

law prohibits requiring a fee in order to win a prize.
 The Better Business Bureau has been receiving many calls from consumers asking about tips on moving. Since people seem to be on the move, we offer these tips. You need to do some advance legwork to save yourself frustration and possibly money. Ask for recommendations on moving companies from friends or family and check the reliability of the company you choose with the BBB. Get estimates from at least three movers and compare services and charges of each. Make sure you understand the mover's responsibilities and your obligations. A binding estimate is a guaranteed price. Non-binding estimates are the estimator's best guess and has no limit on what the move will cost.
 You may be able to save some money by negotiating the rate; packing yourself; moving fewer things;

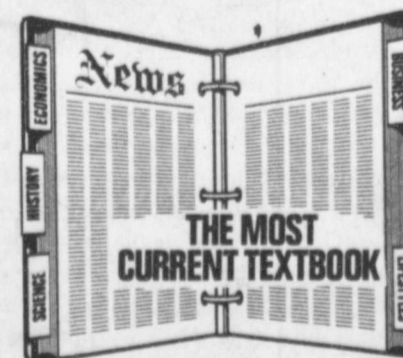
and remember that moving expenses may be tax deductible. For a reliability report on the mover of your choice, call your Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890.

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service has issued an alert stating that unauthorized demand drafts in the amount of \$299 are depleting unsuspecting consumers' bank accounts without their permission.
 The demand drafts are made payable to I.D.M. after an initial contact by a firm called INTERNATIONAL LOTTERY PAYOUT SERVICE out of British Columbia, Canada offering to retrieve funds they may have already won. For a fee of \$19.95 International Lottery Payout offered to make the necessary arrangements for the transferring of funds between the lottery promoter and the victim's bank. Foreign lottery tickets, prizes and related information are illegal when sent through the U.S. mail.
 These most recent mailings, though not offering tickets for a specific lottery, do promise to payout lottery prizes to everyone in the winner's pool. The U.S. Postal Service says this is illegal too. Foreign lotteries are risky business and your Better Business Bureau advises extreme caution.



SUPER STARS SELECTED--Rachel Vega and Kami Wilson were chosen as ELS Lab Super Stars for the week of November 6-10 at Lockney Elementary School.

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"Pet Peeves That Drive Us Batty!"

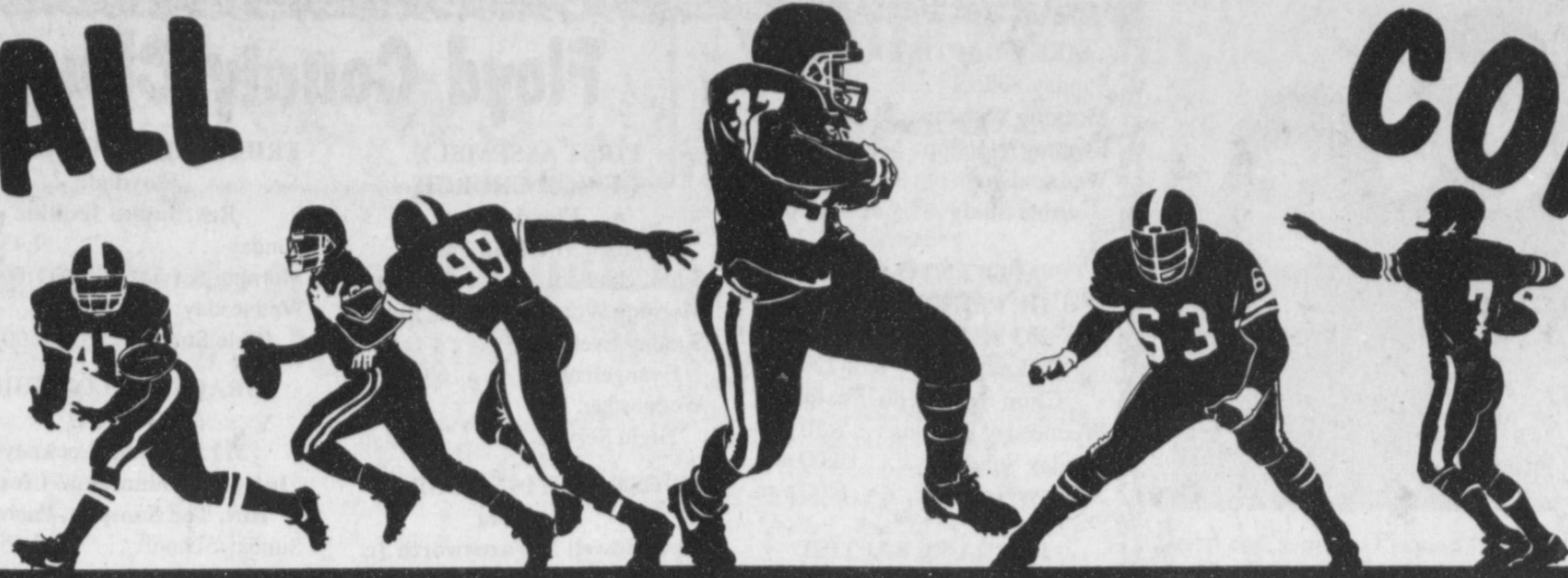
By RCA Sixth Grade Students
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 Joanna Johnston - silly comments Dulce Coss - barking dogs during
 Chris Herrera - my little brother the night
 follows me around Samantha Ibarra - my sister tossing
 Ashley Hale - big purses and turning during the night
 LeeRoy Garza - my sister takes the Amanda Rendon - forgetting what
 remote control I wanted to say
 Christy Castillo - having to sit in Victor Juarez - people who tap their
 the middle in the car pencils
 T.J. Fuller - having to get out of Jenna Payne - when my feet go to
 the swimming pool sleep
 Matthew Kirk - an itch I can't Rebecca Warren - messing up at
 reach piano recitals
 Bambi Cochran - relatives who Robin Kirk - being too short for
 pinch my cheeks and say "My, amusement park rides
 you've grown!" Jonathan Martinez - dripping fau-
 Rosa Calderon - my sister eaves-cets
 dropping on my phone conversations Erica Diaz - tattletales
 Chris Hartline - wondering what Stephen Mendoza - having to stay
 will happen next in THE CAY with a baby-sitter
 Carrie Green - people who say bad Allen Arvizu - having to turn in a
 things about you and call you names library book I'm not finished with

CORRECTION

In last week's issue Andrews Elementary submitted a list of humorous pet peeves of the sixth grade students of Penny Giesecke. We inadvertently left out a page of some of the pet peeves and we apologize to the students who were overlooked. We are publishing the remainder this week.

FOOTBALL

CONTEST



Contest Rules

Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games & equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only in the event of a tie on the number of games correct.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 1995 Football Contest

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Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

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circle winner and write total combined score in football

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11. Childress vs.
12. Amarillo River Road

Floydada Coop Gin
13. Tulia vs.
14. Dalhart

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15. Sanford-Fritch vs.
16. Perryton

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29. Paducah vs.
30. Crowell

Lockney Meat Company
31. Texas Christian vs.
32. Texas Tech

City Auto
33. New Mexico vs.
34. Brigham Young

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney
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36. Miami

Tipton Oil & Butane
37. North Carolina vs.
38. Florida State

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39. Kansas vs.
40. Nebraska

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41. Michigan vs.
42. Purdue

Lockney Cooperatives
43. Oklahoma vs.
44. Oklahoma State

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45. Baylor vs.
46. Southern Methodist

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47. Columbia vs.
48. Cornell

Caprock Meat Company
49. Duke vs.
50. Clemson

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52. Cowboys

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67. Jaguars vs.
68. Seahawks



Farm News

Nixon re-elected to SWC Board

Leslie L. Nixon, Jr. was re-elected to the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation Board of Directors, October 10, 1995. Nixon represents Zone 3 of the District.

The purpose of the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agriculture land within the district. In addition, the District serves as a voice for farmers on conservation matters.

The five member board of directors include Leon Ferguson, Chairman; Leslie L. Nixon, Jr., Vice-Chairman; J.O. Dawdy, Secretary; Lindan Morris, Member; and Mark Beedy, Member. The elected board of directors have the responsibility to develop a program and plan of work according to the district's needs.

In Texas, there are 214 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of the state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water

Conservation Board headquartered in Temple. The District has a Program and Plan of Work developed according to the local needs. Since SWCDs do not have the power of taxation, they depend on donations for financial support. All conservation programs managed by the district are of voluntary nature to the landowner or operator and other potential users of the SWCD programs.

DISTRICT SWCD DIRECTORS ATTEND STATE MEETING

Leon and Bill Ferguson and Doris and Leslie L. Nixon, Jr. represented the Floyd County Soil and Water Conservation District at the 55th annual state meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors. The annual meeting was held at the Galvez Hotel and the Moody Civic Center in Galveston October 16-18.

State Senator Jerry Patterson gave the welcome Tuesday morning to approximately 900 people. Other key speakers included Ernie Shea, execu-

utive vice president of the National Association of Conservation Districts; Judy Johnson, Regional Conservationist for the NRCS; Wes Oneth, State Conservationist of the NRCS; William Deauman, Wildlife Biologist for the NRCS; Harold Bryant, Public Affairs Specialist for NECS; and Tad Duncan, Texas Farm Bureau coordinator.

Topic addressed at the state meeting included water quality on the state and federal level, the Clean Water Act nonpoint source program, the Texas Coastal Management program, restructuring of the NRCS, CRP and wetlands under the 1995 farm bill, and the Endangered Species Act and other provisions of the Agricultural Resources Act of 1995.

Regular elections for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors for State Areas I, III, and V were held. The annual meeting concluded with the election of officers for the Association of Soil and Water conservation Districts.

Lockney Police Department to sponsor Hunter Education Class beginning November 20

The Lockney Police Department will again be sponsoring a Hunter Education Class in time to get those who have not taken the course certified prior to the opening of Pheasant season. This course is mandatory for anyone born on or after September 1, 1971.

In order to legally hunt in the state of Texas, anyone born in that time frame must have in their possession, besides their license, a certificate of certification showing proof of their completing this course. Failure to do so can result in them receiving a citation from the game warden for not having this certification.

The cost of the course is \$5.00 and it will be held in four sessions, three of these will be four hour class sessions, and one will be a three hour day time session, which if the weather permits, will include some shooting.

Anyone can take the course, however, in order to be certified you must be at least 12 years of age. Anyone under 12 must retake the course on or after they reach age 12.

This course also meets all the requirements of other states where you may want to hunt. In some states everyone must have had the course before hunting, no matter what age you are.

The course will be held at the Lockney Fire Hall from 6:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. November 20, 21, and November 26, (outdoor session) and November 27, 1995.

Registration forms can be picked up from any Lockney Police Officer, either of the Justice of Peace Offices or at the office of the Floydada or Lockney High School.

Pre-registration is encouraged as the room will only accommodate about 20.

If further information is needed please contact Jerry Edwards at the Lockney Police Department, (806) 652-3548.

Legal services target farmers and ranchers

By Mark McCormick
The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) was established in 1974 to provide free legal assistance to the poor. But two decades later, many feel that the LSC is an example of a good idea gone bad.

American farmers and ranchers, often targeted by LSC attorneys are among the groups seeking changes. "The agency appears to have abandoned its original mission, in favor of an anti-business, pro-labor agenda, all subsidized by the American taxpayers," said Mark McCormick, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

McCormick cites two examples of LSC abuse:

An LSC-funded attorney filed a Social Security disability claim on behalf of a convicted burglar who suffered a broken back while attempting to enter an automobile dealership through a skylight. After serving his sentence, the burglar claimed he should be eligible for disability because his injury occurred while he was "on the job".

A legal services attorney represented a 14-year old client who was seeking custody of his infant daughter. The child's mother, who was 13 at the time, had been stalked and beaten by the 14-year old, who was later jailed.

Farmers have also been targeted. "LSC-funded attorneys have shut down entire farming operations by bringing suit on behalf of migrant and seasonal farm workers claiming violations of worker protection and minimum wage laws," McCormick said. "We find such activist social engineering to be inappropriate for a taxpayer funded agency."

Legislation has already passed the House Judiciary Committee that would replace the LSC with a block grant program, allowing states to set up their own legal assistance programs to help poor Americans. This legislation would set up a competitive bidding process so that more attorneys could become involved in providing legal services to the poor.

Sorghum growers vie for seats on board

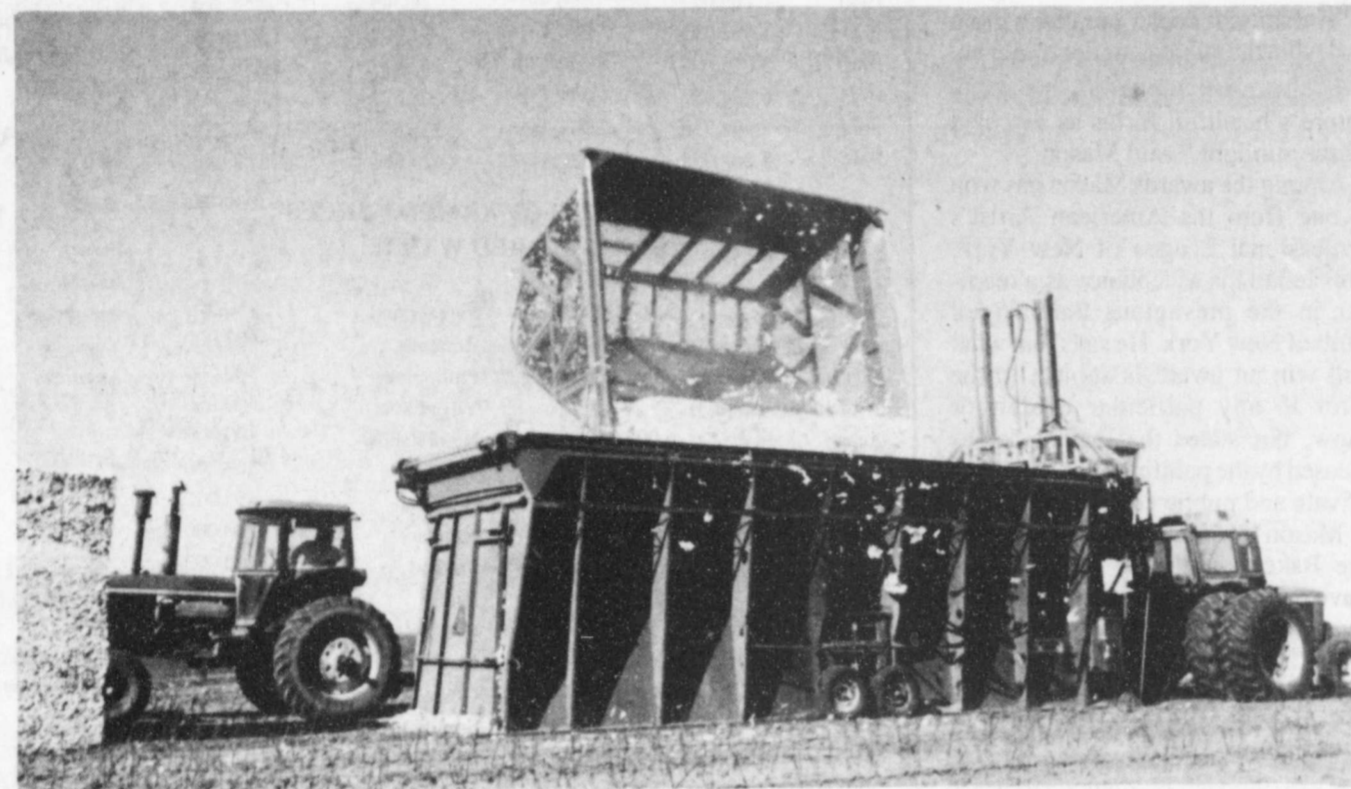
Grain sorghum producers will vote by mail to elect directors to fill five seats on the 15-member Texas Grain Sorghum Board. One seat is open in each of the five TGSB districts. Elections are being held in the Panhandle, West Texas, Central Texas, Coastal and Valley districts.

Two candidates are vying for seats from the Panhandle District. The two are Chris Cogburn of Happy and Robert Green of Hartley. Green currently serves as a director for the district and is running for re-election.

Two candidates are on the ballot from the Coastal District. They are A. J. Kresta of El Campo and George Smajstrla of Victoria. Levi Heath of San Benito is up for re-election from the Valley District. No nominations were received from the West Texas District, leaving the position open to write-in candidates.

The board administers the funds collected in the statewide assessment on grain sorghum. The funds are used for research, education and promotion. Anyone subject to the assessment may vote in the election and is encouraged to do so.

Ballots are available from county extension offices, grain elevators and the TGSB of P. O. Box 560, Abernathy, TX 79311, (806) 298-4501. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked by November 17.



COTTON HARVEST UNDERWAY--Cotton harvest is underway in Floyd County and strippers can be seen all over the county. The cotton is being delivered to the gins or modules left in the fields to be picked up later. To date 287,007 bales of High Plains cotton

have been processed by the classing offices in Lubbock. According to Plains Cotton Growers the cotton so far is of good quality but will not rival the quality of 1993 and 1994 or the bale count of 1994. Staff Photo

Fallen leaves good for yards not landfills

If you've got trees in your yard, you're in luck. It's almost "fall-like" in most parts of Texas, and your lawn is probably being blanketed with a valuable source of nutrients for your yard. So instead of raking and bagging those bulky leaves and packing them off to the landfill, save yourself some time and put them to good use as a natural fertilizer.

"Leaves make up at least half of the landscape trimmings headed to Texas landfills in the fall," says Kitty Coley, compost manager at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. "Why take up expensive landfill space with these materials when they're a great natural resource for your yard? You can save money in collection and disposal fees and use less fertilizer by turning your leaves into compost or mulch."

According to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which created the "Don't Bag It" Lawn Care Plan, there are four basic ways to recycle leaves:

Mowing: If there's only a light covering of leaves in your yard, just

mow right over them and leave the shredded leaves on the lawn. This easy method works best with a mulching mower. Heavier leaf cover calls for the methods listed below.

Mulching: Leaves that have been mowed or run through a shredder decompose faster and stay in place well as a mulch in gardens and around trees and shrubs. Mulching conserves soil moisture, controls weeds and grasses, protects against extreme heat and cold, and prevents soil erosion. Use a lawn mower with a bag attachment to quickly gather and shred your leaf mulch.

Soil Improvement: Prepare your garden and flower beds for spring planting by working leaves into the soil in the fall. Till 6 to 8 inches of leaves into a heavy, clay soil to improve aeration and drainage. Till the same amount into a light, sandy soil to improve water- and nutrient-holding capacity.

Composting: If you've got a garden, lawn or even house plants, you've got a use for compost. Start with leaves and other yard trimmings

to form the bottom layer of a compost pile. Top with water and soil or old compost and add more leaves, grass clippings and vegetative kitchen scraps as they become available.

While many citizens are helping "Take Care of Texas" by following these simple yard care tips, communities across the state such as Fort Worth and College Station are diverting tons of yard waste from landfills and saving thousands of dollars in collection fees by implementing citywide "Don't Bag It" programs.

For a free copy of *A Green Guide to Yard Care*, call the TNRCC Environmental Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS.

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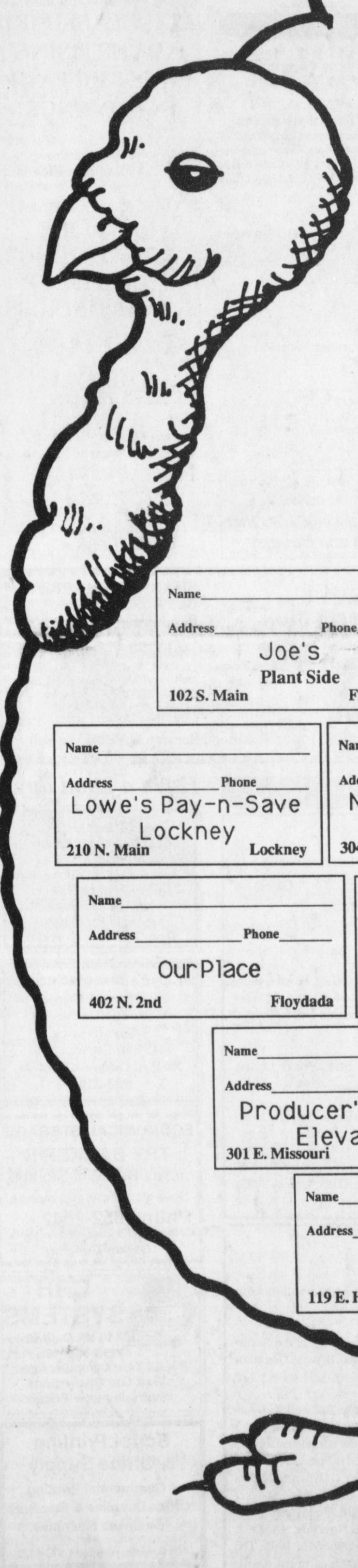
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