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Senator speaks at Town Hall

By Alice Gilroy
 In an effort to visit every county in Texas, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison made her Town Hall stop at the Floyd County Courthouse Thursday, Nov. 12.
 Hutchison told the audience the major goals of Congress next year would be tax cuts, paying down the debt, keeping the balanced budget and social security reform. She also reflected on the "terrible time for agriculture", and said Congress had attempted to at least give producers a "band-aid" assistance to get people over the hump.
 "Since I have been in office this is the worst situation we have seen in agriculture," said Hutchison. "Congress has tried to give some relief and I worked very hard to get the livestock feed assistance."
 Hutchison reviewed elements of the October budget recently passed in Congress, including some tax relief.

"We have now made permanent income averaging for farmers and ranchers and the 5-year loss carry-back has also been reinstated," said Hutchison. "We also now have 100% deductible health care insurance for all self-employed."
 The Senator said she feels Congress needs to address the open markets more. "I believe that opening our markets in the Western Hemisphere is going to be a goal of Congress. Europe throws up barriers everytime they can to try and protect their own agriculture product. I don't think we have fully utilized our ability to trade in our own hemisphere and I hope we can go from Canada all the way down to South America to open markets for our quality agriculture products."
 Hutchison said Congress was also working on Social Security reform. "I hope Congress will be able to work with Pres. Clinton to get Social Security reform," said Hutchison.

"We currently have a proposal I think will do better than anything we have known. It will make Social Security secure and allow people to direct 3% of their 12% tax toward an investment of their choosing. They don't have a free choice with this proposal--it's more like a 401K choice where you would only be able to invest in certain approved plans that would be very conservative."
 "It would grow at a much greater rate than a Social Security investment and the best part is the person owns it. They would then be able to buy an annuity with that accumulation when they retire. What is left over when they die could be passed on to their estate. Nobody would ever have to give up Social Security if that is what they wanted, but I think the new plan will be so attractive that most people will go into that. This is something that has been tried in other countries and it has been very successful."

"This plan has several benefits. It gives everyone the option of staying in social security or having this new plan, and gives them the ability to earn more than they would earn in social security." Hutchison said the government would also save money by not having to put so much into the Social Security program so it could in turn start paying off the 6 trillion dollar debt.
 "Pres. Clinton has said he doesn't want any choice in Social Security," said Hutchison "but some of the major democrats in Congress are in favor. I think we have a good chance to have a bipartisan congressional plan."
 The Senator predicted the next Congress will have another tax cut. "We did not get the tax cut that we wanted this year," said Hutchison. "Next year's tax cut will include the marriage penalty tax relief, and we want to continue to whittle down the inheritance tax."
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SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

FISD reinstates position of Assistant Principal

By Darwin Robinson
 FLOYDADA -- The Floydada Independent School District board reinstated the position of Assistant High School Principal Thursday night at their regular monthly board meeting. This position was abolished March 12, 1998 and remains unfilled at the present time.
 In other business, the board approved the sale of one and one half taxing entity owned lots located at the N.E. Corner of South Third and Houston streets (West 25' of Lot 15 & all of Lot 16, Block 130, Original Town). President Mitch Probasco made the motion and it was seconded by secretary Charlene Brown. Voting in favor of the motion was Probasco, Brown and board members Bill Dean and Billy Joe Villarreal, while board member Amado Morales voted against it. The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved the bid.
 After a motion by Probasco and seconded by Dean, the board unanimously approved the sale of two used school buses to Joe Castro for \$770.00

and one bus to Mark Whittle for \$333.77.
 The bid of \$14,504.00 by Oden Chevrolet of Floydada for the purchase of a 1999 one ton, crew cab Ag pickup, including the old trade-in was approved.
 The bid by City Auto of Floydada for a new Drivers Educational vehicle purchase was also approved by the board.
 Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose explained to the board how they could save \$3,690.00 on the purchase of a new school bus. He said this savings would come about "by accepting the bid for a bus with an International chassis and motor, but with a Blue Bird body." This \$42,995.00 purchase was unanimously approved by the board.
 Anise Jackson was approved to be hired after a good recommendation by A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell. "She is very knowledgeable about the handicapped," he stated. Her duties will be working with the Early Childhood Special Education.
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NIFTY FIFTY--Area car enthusiasts in the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club completely surrounded Pizza Gold in Floydada, Saturday, when they stopped for refreshments. Courtesy Photo

Thanksgiving Deadline

Because of the holidays the deadline for news or advertising in the Nov. 26th issue will be Monday, November 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
 The Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada and Lockney will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 27th.

LISD approves new lights for baseball field

LOCKNEY--The LISD Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Thursday, November 12 and covered a short agenda. The 1997-98 Audit Report was approved, a bid was let for the replacement of lights at the baseball field and reports were heard from the superintendent and administrators.
 Trustees reviewed, and approved, a contract for assessment and collection of taxes by the Floyd County Appraisal District. All signed the form.
 A bid was accepted from Dart Carthel for installation of new lights at the baseball field. The quote includes the removal of old lights and labor and materials involved in installing the new lights. The bid for the total job is \$18,501.00.
 Athletic Director Kurt Ashmore reported on the windup of football season. "We would like for our season to have ended in the playoffs, but it was not to be. Our kids worked hard and played well. There is something to be said for ending the season giving up as few points as we did."
 He continued, "We are going into off season and the kids who are not playing basketball will be weight training, lifting weights and working on agility and body control."
 "We have a good number of students on the basketball teams. The girls have 10 in the 7th; 13 in the 8th; 9 in the 9th; 11 on JV; and 10 on varsity. The boys have 19 in the 7th, 21 in the 8th, 11 in the 9th, and 38 or 39 in JV and varsity.
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Unity of Lights to shine on Saturday

The 1990 Study Club of Floydada, and the II Penseroso Study Club of Lockney, are still looking for volunteers to serve refreshments at the Unity of Lights ceremony Nov. 21st.
 The ceremony will be held at the site of the future Unity Center, in Muncy, on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 7:00 p.m.
 The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Anthony Sizemore, of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.
 Nov. 17th installation began of 1,100 plus, metal re-bar posts which were installed on the median of Hwy. 70 between Floydada and Lockney.
 The installing was done by Floydada and Lockney FFA members, Floyd County Friends and prisoners from Plainview.
 According to Floyd County Friends President Nick Long, there are 10 lights placed at a distance as far apart

as each telephone pole.
 "For a donation of \$5.00 a glowing light will be placed in memory of a living or deceased person," said Long. The lights will be stretched along Highway 70 on Saturday, Nov. 21st.
 The deadline for purchasing a "Light of Unity" will be 12:00 noon, November 21st.
 Names of persons who are represented by the lights will be read on KFLP from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. All proceeds go towards meeting the \$100,000 challenge grant awarded to the Unity Center.
 It is hoped enough donations will be raised to run the lights all the way from Floydada to Lockney.
 Anyone wishing to help with refreshments should call Shanna Jackson at 296-2713.
 An order form can be found inside this edition.

Sounds of Christmas production to raise money for FHS band

By Bill Gray
 Hoot and Annie (Bob Burns and Nellie Nobsch), a popular folk-singing duo from Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be one of the featured acts appearing in "Sounds of Christmas" at Floydada High School Auditorium on Sunday, December 6. Curtain time for the family-oriented, musical production is 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by Floydada's "Spirit of the Winds" band and presented by the NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company, the two-hour program will include musicians, singer, dancers, comedy and magic- all with a Christmas theme.
 The production will be a major fund-raiser for the band, and advance tickets are available from members of the Floydada band. Admission is \$5.00 for all seats.
 Bob Burns began playing professionally as a big band trumpeter in 1957, and is the son and grandson of the Original Musical Grays. He plays guitar, 5 string banjo, trumpet, kazoo and sings lead and harmony vocals. Nellie Nobsch was a child performer and began performing folk music in the 1960's before pursuing a career in nursing as well as music. She spent a number of years in Alaska and the Native American reservations near Gallup, New Mexico, before moving to Las Cruces and teaming up with Bob in Hoot and Annie. Nellie plays guitar and kazoo, sings lead and harmony vocals, and is also a guitar teacher in Las Cruces.
 Burns and his wife, Melody, will also appear in "Sounds of Christmas." They have been regular members of the, THE NEW Musical Grays since the troupe was formed by Bill and Dell Gray in 1994.



SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS--"Hoot and Annie", Bob Burns and Nellie Nobsch will perform in the Christmas musical production.

Toy Drive kicks off W.J. Mangold Health Fair

LOCKNEY--The sixth annual W.J. Mangold Hospital's Holiday Health Fair is right around the corner. Once again a toy drive is being planned to help make Christmas brighter for some local children.
 Toy donations may be brought to any of three locations and everyone who donates a toy may enter a prize drawing at that location.
 If your toy is brought to the hospital lobby you may register to win a lighted and decorated table-top Christmas tree.
 If your toy is brought to the elementary school, you may register to win

a Sharp portable C.D. stereo system. These prizes are both donated by Lockney's doctors and families.
 Toys may also be taken to Lockney's First National Bank to enter the drawing for a \$100.00 savings bond donated by the bank. All the entry forms will be combined at the Health Fair for the final drawing.
 Toy donations will be collected from now through the morning of the Health Fair where the drawings will be held at 12:00 noon. You do not have to be present at the drawing to win. Remember, admission to the Health Fair is a canned food item.

Floydada FVD cooking turkeys for fundraiser

To raise funds for the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, the department will once again smoke your Thanksgiving turkey, hams or other meat selection.
 The cooking will be done on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th and 25th.
 All meat to be cooked "must" be thawed and should be brought to the back of the fire hall by 8:30 a.m. on the day you want it cooked.
 There will be a \$5.00 minimum donation for each item of meat to be cooked. Call 983-2834 to reserve your cooking spot.

Santa letters due by Dec. 4th

Any letters to Santa Claus should be submitted to the newspaper offices in Floydada and Lockney by Dec. 4th for publication in the Christmas edition.

Reception to honor Margaret Collier

After 58 years of service to Floyd County, Margaret Collier, county clerk, will retire.
 The public is invited to a reception being held in her honor, Friday, November 20, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse.
 Ms. Collier did not seek re-election this year and will turn the office over to newly elected County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb in January.

Santa coming to Lockney's Holiday Affair on Dec. 3rd

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 3.
 Shops in downtown Lockney will be open from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. for shopping and visiting.
 Santa will arrive by helicopter and after greeting the visitors will be transported to the First National Bank.

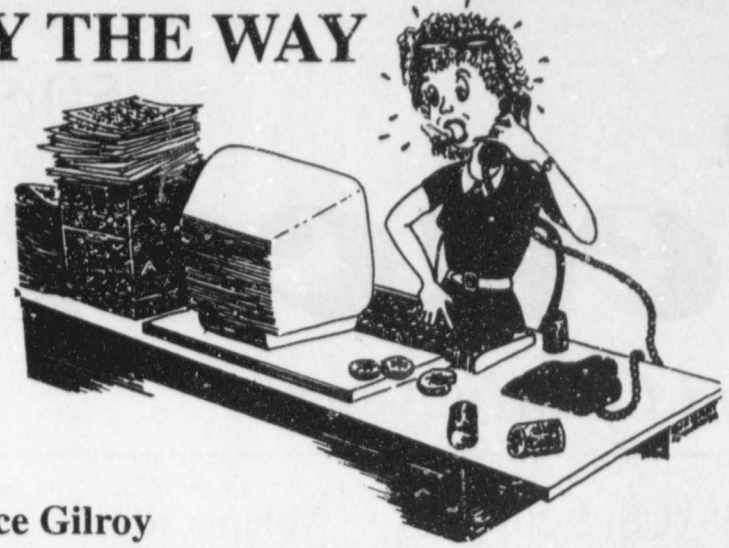
Children may sit on his lap and tell him what they want for Christmas and have their pictures made.
 A live Nativity scene can be found in the courtyard of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.
 Christmas music will add to the festivities of the season.
 Local artisans who would like a space are asked to call Neta Marble at the Hesperian-Beacon.

Floydada Scouts collecting canned food this Saturday

Saturday, November 21st, the Floydada Boy Scout Troop and Pack 357 will be going door to door collecting canned food and nonperishable food, for S.O.S. in Floydada.
 This is part of Scouting National

Good Turn. Food maybe sacked and left on your doorstep. If your food is not picked up, call 983-2223, and the Scouts will come by to pick it up. Food can also be brought to Script Printing in Floydada.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Believe it or not this space was full of a very interesting and uplifting column—but I pulled it at the last minute. The person who the story was about is not quite sure she wants the story told. So my great idea at someone else's expense was shot last night after I already had my page laid out. The only reason I am telling this is to offer a very poor and the ONLY excuse I have for printing some more internet jokes.

I know this column writing appears to be the kind of job that anybody can do—but it really isn't easy!!! I'm having writers block. I think I'll go smoke me a cigar in a dim lit bar and drink a pint of whiskey until I get creative again.

(For those who have failed to recognize my satire in the past—that last statement was sarcasm.)

Also—besides the column going down the drain, my front page pictures also went down the drain. A whole roll of film featuring my front page pictures did not turn out. If it wasn't for file pictures and polaroids given to us by other people I wouldn't have had anything.

It's O.K.—the sun will still come up tomorrow! Have a great week!

These airline stories came off the internet. I can't swear they are true but they sounded funny enough to be true. These are reportedly examples of attendants trying to make the in-flight lectures and conversations light-hearted.

* "Your seat cushions can be used for floatation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments."

* "We do feature a smoking section on this flight; if you must smoke, contact a member of the flight crew and we will escort you to the wing of the airplane."

* "Smoking in the lavatories is prohibited. Any person caught smoking in the lavatories will be asked to leave the plane immediately."

* "Should the cabin lose pressure, oxygen masks will drop from the overhead area. Please place the bag over

your own mouth and nose before assisting children or adults acting like children."

* From a Southwest Airline employee. "Welcome aboard Southwest Flight XXX to YYY. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more."

* And from the pilot during his welcome message: "We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry...Unfortunately none of them are on this flight."

* Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, on a particularly windy and bumpy day. During the final approach the Captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant came on the PA and announced, "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with your seatbelts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate!"

An airline pilot wrote that on a particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, give a smile, and a "Thanks for flying this airline." He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with cane. She said, "Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?" "Why no Ma'am," said the pilot, "what is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land or were we shot down?"

Courtroom Activities

On November 10, 1998 in District Court the following tax suits were filed against:

Mark Mangum, of Lockney; Jesusa Mendoza, of Floydada; Daniel and Georgina Peralez, of Lockney; Daniel Pesina, of Floydada; Ruben and Paula Pesina, of Lockney; James O. Poole,

of Lockney; Lupe & Maria Sanchez, of Floydada; Johnny Mac Est. & Lloyd Shugart, of Plainview; Maria Vasquez, of Floydada; David B. & Susan Williams, of Lockney; and Joe Ysasaga Jr., of Slaton.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the FHS student body, administration, booster club, the city of Floydada and all my friends who supported me last week in the Cross Country meet in Round Rock. It was a great experience for me and I look forward to next year. Also, thanks to Coach and Mrs. Gleghorn. You were great.

Jenna Payne

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We haven't written anything about the latest huge "crisis" in the Iraq situation, primarily because we didn't think it was going anywhere anytime soon.

It turned out we were mostly right. Like the last time Mr. Clinton rattled our sabres, about the only consequences was another dip in this nation's treasury. As a result of the last one, about a year and a half ago, American taxpayers forked up about \$1.4 billion, if memory serves. This one will probably cost us about the same, maybe more. And, like last time, both Mr. Clinton and Saddam Hussein claimed victory. Both needed the diversion, both got it, both showed their "leadership," and their people picked up the tab. We are right back where we were before.

Another little item in the news of late, which we also didn't write any-

thing about for the same reason, (we didn't think, judging from history, it was going anywhere) was the so-called "peace process" in the Middle East.

You may remember, gentle reader, that quite some time ago the two sides met up in Oslo and agreed on a "plan" that was supposed to bring peace to that troubled land. The "plan", whereby the Israelis were to give up 13 percent of the land they took from the Palestinians back in the 60's set in motion a "process" that was supposed to implement the agreement. Then the Israelis had an election and voted out of office the people who agreed to the deal. Mr. Netanyahu, the winner, back tracked on all fronts, while busily grabbing more land and water from the Palestinians.

When it became apparent that the Israelis were not going to live up to

their agreements (again), President Clinton called both Netanyahu and Arafat to Washington, where after many press releases and much publicity, our President emerged as the paramount peace maker, and was even talked about as a probable winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. The Israelis agreed (again) that they would live up to the Oslo agreements, this time with certain additional stipulations.

Mr. Netanyahu, never at a loss for words, or demands on the U.S. taxpayer, and figuring his agreeing to something already agreed to by the previous Israeli administration was worth a little something extra, asked Mr. Clinton to free the Jewish spy Pollard, but the U.S. intelligence community got all upset. The head of CIA threatened to resign, and Clinton backed off, promising only that he would review the matter. The missiles were readily agreed to, according to press accounts, but the Administration dragged its feet on the extra \$1 billion. We suspect that before the race is run, after Congress weighs in, Israel will get the extra \$1 billion, on top of the billions it already gets.

That brings us up to the current situation, more or less. The Israelis are finding all sorts of excuses for not going forward with their latest agreement. In the meantime, their new Foreign Minister, Ariel Sharon, (you remember him, he's the guy who gained

fame by overseeing the slaughter of helpless, unarmed, Palestinian refugees many years ago, and was recently brought back into the Israeli government by Netanyahu) is now urging his fellow Israelis to "grab every hill top" in the disputed territory before any peace agreement can take effect.

One could go on and on. But the bottom line is, as we said in this column years ago, there will be no peace in the Middle East until America cuts off the annual multi-billion dollar stipend that goes to Israel, courtesy of Congress, various U.S. Administrations, and the American Israeli Political Action Committee. When, and if, that ever happens, peace will come in the blink of an eye.

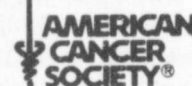
Finally, and on a lighter note, it probably should be recorded that the new left of center German government has decided that prostitutes should be entitled to jobless, health and retirement benefits, like other German workers. In Holland, the government has decided (probably with an eye on voters in Amsterdam) that gay marriages should be legalized, as well as adoptions by homosexual couples, as long as the little children are the product of Dutch citizens. And back in America, Ted Turner, the husband of Jane Fonda, says he is seriously considering a run for the Presidency.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.



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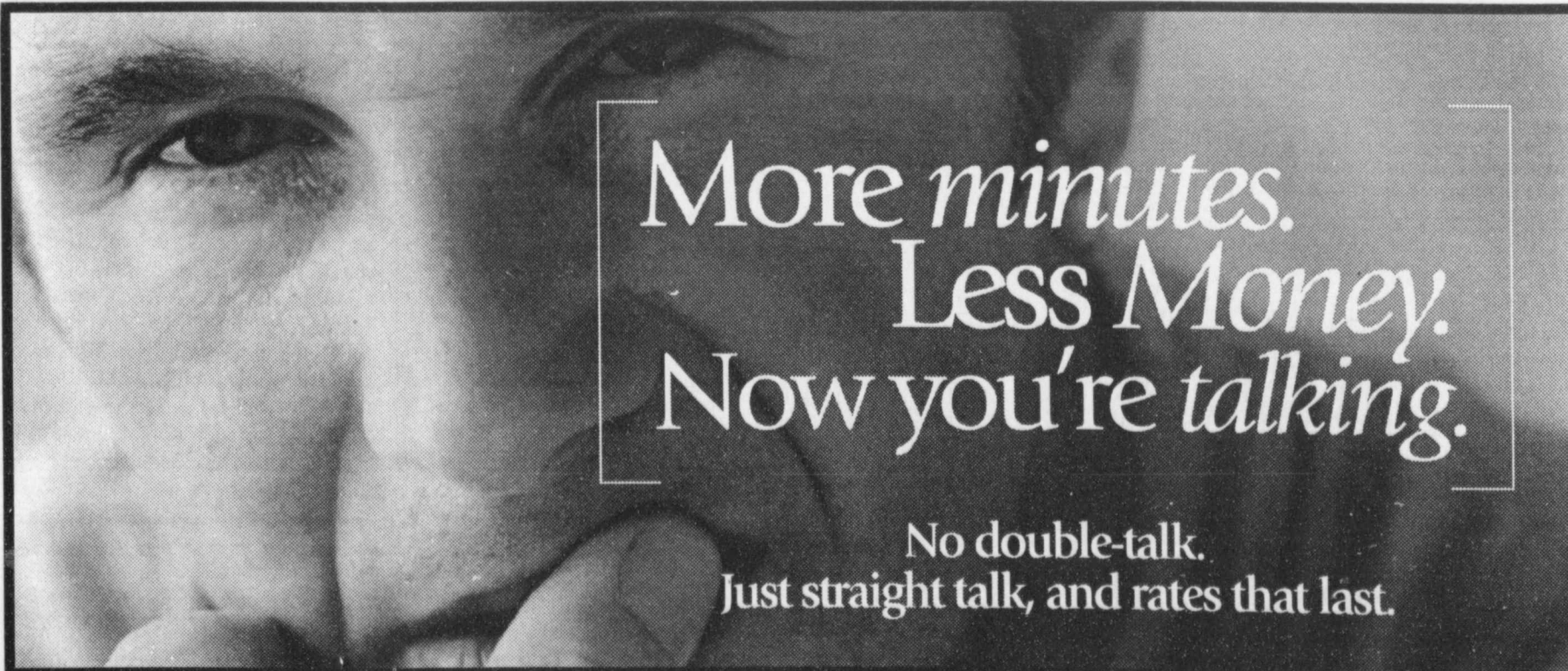
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tax and the capital gains tax. We would like to eliminate the death tax and capital gains tax. We see no reason for a death tax--money that has been taxed when it is earned and then taxed when it is invested should not be taxed when somebody dies."

A member of the audience asked Hutchison why the U.S., and not the U.N., always takes the initiative in the confrontation with Iraq.

"This is a very clear issue for us," said Hutchison. "Saddam Hussein is clearly making weapons of mass destruction. The intelligence we have from weapons inspectors says there are chemical and biological weapons being made and he has already used them on some of his own people."

"We gave Hussein an ultimatum to stop making biological weapons and he has thwarted us at every turn. I believe when America makes a threat we need to follow through on that threat. The United Nations has been supportive of this."

"Sometimes I feel it is good for us to act in concert with other nations--sometimes the United States has to take the lead because we are the only ones who can."

"They are going to act against the United States whether it is the U.N. or NATO, or anyone else. We are always the target. I don't think we lessen the bull's eye that is on our people by being a wimp."

"We must choose very carefully when we get involved. We should go in when there is a security risk to the United States and I think Saddam Hussein making weapons of mass destruction is a security threat to our troops in Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. We have to respond with force."

"Parenthetically," said Hutchison, "I have been against our sending troops when I don't think the United States security risks are there--such as, places like Somalia, Bosnia, Haiti. It has caused us to have a real loss of our experienced people because they are overdeployed and when we need them in places like Iraq, they are tired. I think we have not used our military wisely in the last five years and I have

challenged the President to give our troops the training and equipment they need to do the job we are asking them to do." Hutchison said soldiers are quitting because they are tired.

"We are losing our best and most experienced people and our recruiting is down to the lowest level since the late 1970's," said Hutchison.

"I want the U.S. to be a very strong friend and a very formidable enemy."

In response to a statement from the audience that Reese Air Force Base should not have been closed, Hutchison replied, "That's right! They have already said that was a mistake. We told them they should not be closing bases. Now they want to do another round of base closures and they have already said they shouldn't have closed Reese because they don't have enough places to train pilots. When I was visiting our troops in Saudi Arabia I was told the pilots can't stay trained because they are so limited in their flying space in Saudi Arabia. The pilots get out of training when they are deployed over there."

Hutchison ended the meeting addressing a question of Congress' plans on campaign finance reform.

The Senator said, "We should eliminate the ability of a foreign visa holder to contribute to our campaigns. I think we should require 60 or more percent of all contributions to come from a person's own state or district. I also think we should limit PAC contributions to some level to where individuals and PAC will be about the same. PACs are not bad. PACs are generally people who work for companies contributing small amounts to have their voice in elections. Most PAC contributions are small--but I do think we need some areas of leveling. The Federal government does have limits on contributions--the State government doesn't."

"Most campaign finance bills that have come through Congress are what I call incumbent protection acts. I don't want incumbents to have all the protection. I beat out an incumbent when I ran for Senator and I believe anyone running against me should have the same benefits I do."

LISD hears reports from principals and superintendent

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were going fairly well. "We have had some complaints about the work the kids in high school are doing. I know the teachers expect a lot. But the work is good work and it will pay off," Poole stated.

"Our open house was extremely successful," stated Ellison. We had the best turnout we have ever had. There were close to 150 parents present."

"We took a group from junior high to the Lubbock Lake site this week. They are excavating items from 12,000 years ago up until the 1870's. It was a good field trip," Ellison said.

"The sixth grade band concert was well attended and everyone enjoyed the presentation by the directors of the various instruments," reported Lusk.

"We have had parent conferences all week," reported elementary principal Phil Cõtham. This is one of the best things we do. We talk to the parents in a positive way about what their children are doing. There will be a few parents who do not come and we plan to visit them in their homes."

Lusk reported on a case which had been presented to the Supreme Court on drug testing of high school students. The court upheld the drug testing case.

"I think this will open the door for drug testing of students," Lusk stated. I know of several schools in the area that are currently drug testing. Sundown and Whiteface are two. Sundown is testing every student and all the faculty."

Discussion was held on the location for an in-school suspension building, and at some time in the future of an addition for shop classes.

Two possibilities for the alternative school were the purchasing of property in the vicinity of the school and constructing a building or building in the courtyard area between the gym

and the high school. Lusk will contact an engineer and see about the feasibility of the latter.

"I would like to see us do the shop classes as soon as we can," said Trustee Jesse Garza. "We have a lot of kids who would benefit from them."

Lusk and Ashmore reported a play-off game in Lockney on Friday night between Happy and Lorenzo.

During regular business before the board Dan Smith read the minutes of the previous meeting. The financial report was reviewed and the current bills were approved for payment.



SETTING THE MOOD--Kristi Crader shows off a handpainted wall in one of the new Day Care rooms inside the First Christian Church in Floydada. The children are now at their new location and waiting for the completion of the new addition. Staff Photo

FISD honors Teacher of the Month

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tion children. High School Staff member Ed Singletery was chosen as Teacher of the Month. Singletery is in his second year with the High School. He teaches science and biology to the freshman and sophomore classes. Singletery is involved with several of the student-help activities at the high school, including the Campus Improvement Team. High School Principal Joe Christian gave a very favorable endorsement of Singletery by explaining, "He is a very compassionate, caring teacher and helps the students wherever possible."

County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long provided the board with an information packet, along with a vocal report by both. Ragland said, "There are County Extension offices in all the 254 counties in the state of Texas. Most of those are equipped, depending on the county size, with an Ag agent and also a Family Consumer Science agent. We work together as a team in the county, and provide education to try to benefit the quality of life for the folks in Floyd county. My job responsibility primarily falls under the category of agriculture and also I have joint partnerships with Melissa in sharing responsibility of our 4-H youth program here and throughout the county."

Long emphasized her work with the

Department of Human Services, Home Demonstration Clubs, Home Economics Services, Texas Migrant Council, Community Development and the 4-H clubs. "We have approximately 240 (4-H) members here in Floydada and Lockney combined. "We appreciate the cooperation with the schools," she said to the board. T.W. Gaussoin, principal of C.C.L.C., also reported to the board concerning progress being made on all subjects at the alternative school. Concerning their attendance and dropouts, Gaussoin said, "We do contact the districts daily now on attendance. We file on these kids and we talk to them about dropouts. Last year our dropout rate overall was less than 20% and our attendance was 85%."

High School principal Joe Christian gave a report on their five year goal plans. This includes raising their goals in math, reading, writing and attendance. "Attendance rate for '96-'97 year was 94.8%, but our goal is 97.6%," he stated. "All goals in writing, math and other subjects are on the rise. We are battling attendance, and our dropout rate is 1.7%, compared to 1.6% for the state average. If a dropout student doesn't enter another school elsewhere, then it shows up as 'our' dropout."

The board approved the 1998-99 Text Book Committee for Text Book Adoption, the 1997-98 AEIS Report, the Update 59 for the Board Policy Manual and the Resolution to Self-insurance for Employees of F.I.S.D.

In other business, the board ap-

proved Dee Chance as authorized for the Child Nutrition Program. High School varsity coach Tim Daughtrey spoke briefly before the board thanking them for all their support this year. "We are excited about the playoff game Friday night and hopefully the next one will be at Canyon a little closer."

Prior to adjourning, Van Hoose suggested the board members go by and look at the High School tennis courts that need improvements. "The concrete is cracking and repairs will be needed soon," said Van Hoose.

There were no claims regarding indigent health care this past month.

Cogdell Clinic gets good report on month of October

By Darwin Robinson

FLOYDADA -- The Caprock Hospital District board met Tuesday morning and heard an encouraging report from Paul Acreman, Chief Executive Officer of the Physicians Network Service from Lubbock UMC.

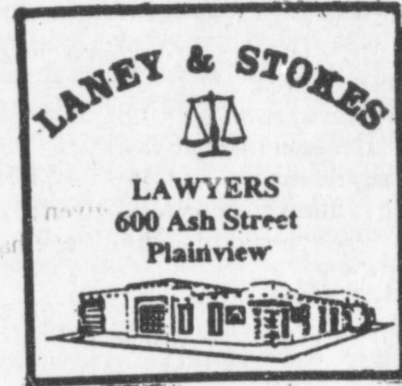
"The Cogdell Clinic is improving every month with more patients. We are very optimistic with the clinic," Acreman told the board.

Tom Farris, Director of the Board, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "October was a good month over October of last year."

The board, consisting of Farris, Lee Battey, Jeffery Johnson, Kyle Smith and Denise Payne, approved the minutes of the October meeting and the October financial report.

In other business, Farris reported "The board rejected the bid for the taxing entity property." He suggested, "We need a higher bid." The property is located at the N.E. Corner of South Third and Houston streets (West 25' of Lot 15 & all of lot 16, Block 130, Original Town). The bid was for \$450.00 and the appraised value is \$3,750.00.

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Richardson and Hollums recite vows

Tiffany Marie Richardson, of Lovington, New Mexico, became the bride of Duncan Grady (D.G.) Hollums, of Floydada, in a formal double-ring candlelight ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, August 22, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church at Lovington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson, of Lovington and the granddaughter of Mrs. Elvia Richardson Herrera and her husband Tony, of Lovington, and the late Ed Richardson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollums and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Emert, all of Floydada.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend J. Jason Fry of Kingsville, Texas. He was assisted by Reverend Thomas Broom, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Lovington. The wedding was under the direction of Patricia Broom.

Amanda Towns of Tyler and Courtney Floyd of San Angelo registered guests.

The altar area of the sanctuary featured two large spiral candelabra and two branched candelabra, each holding ivory tapers. Ivory and blush colored Victorian roses with greenery were intertwined on each of the brass candelabras and each was accented with a large bow fashioned of ivory moire taffeta ribbon edged in gold. A small table held the sculptured floral unity candles resting on Precious Moments pedestals. The prayer rail, piano and organ rails were decorated with ivory and blush Victorian rose garland and featured tall brass, beveled glass candle holders interspersed in the garland.

Side windows in the sanctuary were accented with English ivy intertwined around crystal votive candle holders. Pews were decorated with large tailored bows of ivory moire taffeta ribbon edged in gold and accented with tendrils of English Ivy.

Duff Smith, pianist and Carol Floyd, organist provided special prelude music as guests were seated. During the lighting of the candles, a tape of the bride singing "How Beautiful" was played. Candlelighters were Zack Allen and Jason Lee of San Angelo and John Fry and Sarah Fry of Kingsville.

The lighting of the candles was followed by a special vocal music prelude including: "Doubly Good to You," sung by Noelle Richardson, sister of the bride; "Other Side of Me," sung by Jerry Burnett, of San Angelo and "Bonded Together," by Lynda McGinnes, of Lovington.

Grandmothers were seated to "Love Song for a Savior" sung by Corey Wagner, accompanied by Greg Anderson on the guitar. Jerry Burnett sang

"Somewhere in the World" as the Mothers were seated. Parents of the bride and groom then lit the unity candles.

Flowergirls were Carly Allen and Stacy Lee of San Angelo, who wore tea length gowns of ivory moire taffeta and carried dainty wicker baskets, decorated by the bride and her sister, trimmed with ivory lace and accented with tiny ivory silk roses.

"Trumpet Air" was played as the processional for the bridal attendants, by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Floyd. Noelle Richardson, sister of the bride, of San Angelo served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Brandi Armstrong, Lisa Burnett and Sandy Neal all of San Angelo, Lisa Bowlin of Austin and Kelly Edwards of El Paso.

The young ladies wore flowing floor length sleeveless gowns of ivory peach skin fabric featuring a fitted bodice accented with jewel necklines. Tiny ivory silk roses were arranged in their hair and ivory crepe pumps completed their ensembles. They wore matching pearl drop earrings, a gift from the bride, and each carried a petite nosegay fashioned by the bride, her mother and Patricia Broom.

"Trumpet Voluntary" was played for the entry of the bride. Jerry and Lisa Burnett sang "If You Could See What I See," as the bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride chose an elegant formal gown of candlelight Italian matte satin, designed by Venus. The vee neckline was complemented by a sheer fitted cap sleeves with Alencon lace overlay. Alencon lace overlay also formed the inverted vee empire neckline accented with pearls and sequins. The back neckline fell to a deep vee and a skirt of candlelight matte satin fell gracefully to the floor and swept into a demi-cathedral train finished with Alencon hem lace. The bride chose a demi-cap of Alencon lace, completely encrusted with pearls and crystals. Tiny ivory pearls were scattered over the candlelight illusion of the tiered veil and blusher. The bride wore a string of pearls and matching pearl earrings. Ivory satin pumps completed her ensemble and she carried a petite nosegay fashioned of ivory roses interspersed with tiny blush colored delphinium buds and cushioned in a bed of ivory chiffon ribbon.

In keeping with tradition, "something old," the bride carried a lace handkerchief made from a bonnet she wore as an infant; "something new" was her bridal ensemble; "something borrowed" was a British sixpence worn in the bride's mother's shoe at her wedding and for "something blue," the bride wore a special pale blue satin and lace garter also worn by her mother on her wedding day.

The garter was handmade and embroidered for the bride's mother by her

mother in 1969.

The groom was attired in a black pin-striped tuxedo with tails and wore an ivory tuxedo shirt, ivory brocade vest and cummerbund with an ivory bow tie. His boutonniere was of two ivory rosebuds complemented with blush colored delphinium buds and tied with a bow of thin ivory satin ribbon.

Serving as best man was Jay Hollums, brother of the groom, of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Groomsmen were Greg Anderson of San Angelo, Cody Bissett of Midland, Ryan Klemmer and Todd Treat, both of Lubbock and Corey Wagner of San Angelo. Serving as ushers were Justin Bynum of Lubbock, J.J. Garlington of Bentonville, Arkansas, both cousins of the bride, Brandon Gilliland and Michael Gilliland, both of Lubbock. Attired in tuxedos like the groom's, the groomsmen and ushers wore black brocade vests and cummerbunds with black bow ties. Boutonnieres were single ivory rosebuds tied with a ivory satin bow.

Following his sermon, Reverend Fry sang "Go There with You." As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, Jerry Burnett sang "A Page is Turned," accompanied on guitar by Greg Anderson. As the bride and groom knelt in prayer, Reverend Fry sang "The Lord's Prayer," followed by "How Could I Ask for More," sung on tape by the bride.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother chose an elegant two-piece ivory silk suit. The groom's mother wore a lovely off white suit with a fitted jacket. Both mother's corsages were fashioned of ivory roses, accented with a bow of ivory moire taffeta ribbon edged in gold.

The Recessional, played on the organ by Mrs. Floyd, was "Toccata."

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Floyd played instrumental selections as guests gathered. The bride and groom, honor attendants and both sets of parents greeted guests in a receiving line during the reception.

The round reception tables were covered with white cloths edged in dainty lace. A set of three brass with beveled glass candle holders accented with ivory and blush Victorian rose garland formed the table centerpieces. Kim Harris of Lovington made the candle holders used in decorating both the sanctuary and the reception.

The four tiered wedding cake featured a porcelain Precious Moments topper fashioned like a miniature wedding cake with a bride and groom on top and serving as the top layer of the wedding cake decorated to match.

Displayed near the cake was a Pre-

vious Moments bride figurine, a special gift to the bride from her sister. Another special feature on the bride's table was an oval antique gold frame accented with roses and displaying a counted cross stitch picture of a Precious Moments bride, hand stitched by the bride as a special gift to her parents.

Crystal appointments were used to serve nuts and mints. Molded cream cheese mints, made by Trish Dimsha of Lovington and mints of white chocolate molded in Precious Moments shapes, made by Kay Hicks of Andrews, were served. Crystal almond punch was served from an antique cut crystal punch bowl. The bride and groom drank from a sterling silver traditional German wedding cup, purchased by the bride's parents when they were first married and living in Nurnberg, Germany.

Serving in the bride's house party were Jonisue Cearley, Trish Dimsha, Kim Harris, Bea Ridenour and Marissa Cormier, cousin of the bride, all of Lovington; Leigh Gregg of San Angelo and Alicia Garlington, Cousin of the bride of Bentonville, Arkansas. A seashore theme was carried out on the groom's table and featured a counted cross stitch picture, hand stitched by the bride for the groom, displayed on a brass easel. The matching Precious Moments figurine, a special gift from the bride's parents was displayed on the table.

The groom's cake was a three-tiered chocolate fudge confection in square layers accented with a design resembling sea coral various types of seashells molded out of white chocolate. Sand tart cookies, made by Trish Dimsha and chocolate molded Precious Moments mints, made by Kay Hicks were served.

At the groom's table, the bride and groom toasted each other using crystal goblets, a wedding gift from the bride's paternal aunt and uncle, Reverend and Mrs. Gordon Garlington III, of Bentonville, Arkansas. Serving at the groom's table were Pepper Hinkle of Lubbock and Missy Rogers of Crosbyton.

Dainty bird seed filled tulle bags tied with ivory and pink satin ribbon were made by the bride's maternal aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Gray of Grove, Oklahoma. The couple was showered with birdseed as they left the reception with the bride wearing a dress of ivory peach skin fabric. The knee length dress featured an empire waist, vee neckline with criss-cross effect on the bodice, cap sleeves and a softly draped skirt.

After spending one night at The Lodge in Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple flew to Alberta, Canada to honeymoon at Chateau Lake Louise, in Banff National Park. They will be



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Grady Hollums (nee Tiffany Marie Richardson)

at home in Wilmore, Kentucky, where the bride is studying for a Master of Divinity Degree at Asbury Theological Seminary. The groom is employed in the corporate offices of Long John Silver's in Lexington, Kentucky.

Friday evening before the wedding, the couple served communion to friends and family following the wedding rehearsal. A rehearsal dinner hosted by the parents of the bride and groom followed in the church fellowship hall. The bride's sister and bridesmaids were hostesses for a lingerie shower for the bride, following the rehearsal dinner.

On the morning of the wedding, Lynda McGinnes, Dixie Drummond and Carol Streber were hostesses for a bridesmaids' brunch held in their home.

The bride is 1993 honor graduate of Lovington High School. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education in December, 1997 from Angelo State University in San Angelo. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School. He is an August, 1998 graduate of Angelo State University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Relations, with a double minor in Management and Marketing.

Hinkle honored with wedding shower

By Zahn Turner

Pepper Hinkle, bride-elect of Jeff Franklin, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 7, 1998 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the home of Zahn Turner.

A variety of breads and muffins were served to guests, along with sausage balls, fruit and dip. Punch with frosty floating grapes, in addition to coffee was also served. The hostesses used a hand-painted wooden birdhouse as a centerpiece on the serving table which they presented to Pepper and Jeff at the closing of the shower. The names of all the hostesses were

listed on the bottom of the birdhouse as a remembrance. The hostess gift was a comforter set with matching sheets and throw pillows.

Hostesses for the shower were Zahn Turner, Barbara Cocanougher, Edris Edwards, Penny Golightly, Donna Anderson, Jo Payne, Julianne Lipham, Connie Bertrand, Linda Hinsley, Jill Warren, Iva Sanders, Dixie Harris, Carol Reese, Donna Harmon, Cindy Fuller, Jennisu Smith, Joyce Lipham, Charlene Brown, Kathy Holster, Dee Sanders, Paula Pyle, Teresa Hollums, Elaine Galloway, Suzanne Wyrick, Kathy Ross and Barbara Edwards.



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Clay and Shea Adrian, of Fort Worth, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of an 8 pound 4 1/2 ounces, 21 inch, baby boy, Jackson Cade. He was born November 9, 1998 in Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth, at 7:43 a.m.

His grandparents are: Donnie and Judy Jackson, and Larry and Sandy Adrian, all of Lockney; great grandparents David and Betty Jackson and the late Hazel Johnson, all of Lockney; Mae and Carlos Edgemor, of Durant, Oklahoma, Donald and Marie Adrian, of Petersburg, and Raymond and Gladys Wood of Olton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Pete Hickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickerson of Floydada celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday November 14 with a dinner at Plainview Country Club. Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. They are the parents of Pat and Bill Carthel of Silverton. Grandchildren, Thad and Jennifer Carthel of Abilene, Tania and Darin Halbleib of Plainview. Hickerson married Wanda Sargent on November 12, 1938 in Crosbyton. Courtesy Photo

Care Center and Rehab plans Thanksgiving meal

By Patricia Hill, A.D.
Hello again Floyd County from the resident's and staff at the Floydad Rehab and Care Center.

Friday we went on a bus ride to Plainview. Residents were treated to ice cream cones from McDonald's. On the way back we stopped by the Frisco Bakery for some sweet bread.

Thursday November 19th, at 3:00 p.m., is the resident birthday party. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy some cake and punch.

Saturday, November 21st, at 12:00 noon, will be TLC unit and family Thanksgiving Lunch. Invitations have been mailed to families. If you did not receive yours please call the FRCC at 983-3704.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center would like to welcome our newest resident, Dorcy Warren to our home. His wife, Mary is also in our home. Dorothy's famous pies; let Dorothy do your holiday baking. Turn in your order with Dorothy, or the office; you can order pies for any day from now until Christmas. Funds from the sell of these pies will go toward the residents Christmas and the TLC unit.

Also you could be watching the Super Bowl on a big screen T.V. that you could win in the raffle, December 18th, ticket's are \$1.00.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Unity of Lights discussed at 1990 Study Club

By Delinda Lucke
The 1990 Study Club held its November meeting on the 11th at Stacy Nutt's with Jennifer Jackson as co-hostess. The meal was served first and it consisted of chicken and dumplings, chicken tetrazzine, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler and ice cream.

After everyone ate, the meeting was called to order and roll was taken. Then, we got down to business. The Lights of Unity project is upon us!! The date is November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at Muncy. The flyers were mailed in September and extra forms are located at many businesses in Floydada and Lockney. On November 10th, Becky Ross and Michelle Stennett represented both towns by being on the Channel 11 morning show with Sharon Maines. Channel 11 will do a follow up story at the Lights of Unity ceremony.

Each member took more forms to be delivered to businesses to replenish their supplies.

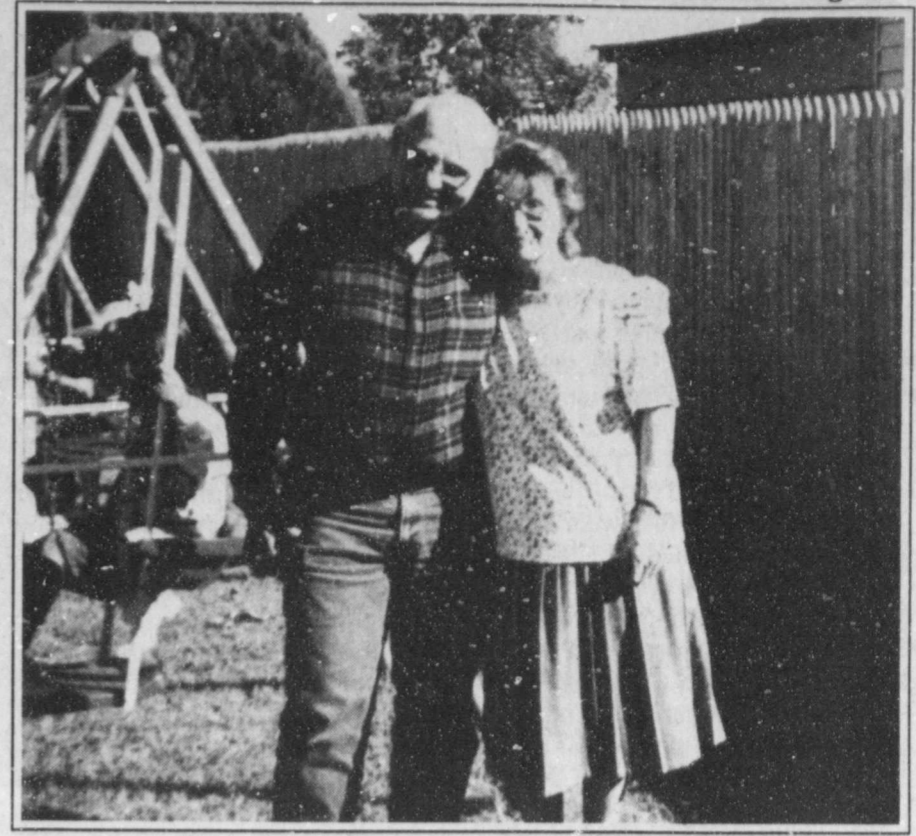
Becky has one list of Honor and Memorial names that is to be read over KFLP, the local radio station. Jennifer Jackson, Shannon Cage and Lori Hendricks will be reading them.

The majority of orders that have been received have been from out of town people, mostly in the Dallas area, Lubbock and Amarillo, from the Floyd County Friends list of names. That means that we as locals need to send in our forms and money. Also, it is not limited to memorials. We can list the names of our own families, these are the Honor names. This is a call to the communities!! Send your forms in now! If you can't find it, any business downtown, in either Floydada or Lockney, has more forms. Get one and send it in today!!! The deadline is 12 noon on November 21st.

We also discussed fund-raiser suggestions. This will be discussed and decided later.

Our next meeting will be at Tonya Gooch's on December 9th at 7:00 p.m. with Sandra Garcia as co-hostess. See everyone there!

Members present were: Tracy Brogden, Shannon Cage, Libby Galvan, Sandra Garcia, Tonya Gooch, Lori Hendricks, Jennifer Jackson, Delinda Lucke, Stacy Nutt, Becky Ross and Misty Seymour.



JERRY NEWBERRY and IMAGENE LEFEVRE

LeFevre and Newberry to wed

The children of Jerry Newberry of Plainview, and the son of Imogene LeFevre of Matador, announce the upcoming marriage of their parents. The wedding will be held November 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Lockney at the Grace Fellowship Church. Friends are invited to attend. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Health and Rehab Center to host Christmas auction

By Rebecca Rodriguez
LOCKNEY-- We would like to remind everyone about the annual "Christmas Auction" we will be having this Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the lobby area of the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

A variety of items will be auctioned. After you do your Christmas shopping, refreshments will be served.

Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts and needed items for the residents throughout the year.

We appreciate the donation of auction items we have received from businesses and individuals.

We would also like to invite all of our residents families to eat Thanksgiving lunch with us on Thursday, November 19 at 11:45 a.m.



ALTON AND FRANCES ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose will celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose of Athens, Texas will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday November 29th, with family and friends at The First Assembly of God Church in Athens, Texas from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are the parents of Tim and Pat Rose of Canton, Kim and Tina Rose and Bill and Pat Casey all of Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were married November 27, 1948 in Roaring Springs. Please join the children and grandchildren in their celebration. Courtesy Photo



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Sisemore selected for trip to Holy Land

Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church Floydada, has been selected as one of four Texas ministers to make a religious pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.

The ministers will follow an itinerary especially designed for Christian ministers. They will visit such biblical sites as the birthplace of Jesus, Mountain of Beatitudes where Jesus gave his Sermon on the Mount, the Garden of Gethsemane, and numerous other historical memorials.

According to Sir Knight Alvin Alexander of Plainview #53, "The purpose of the trip is to offer outstanding ministers from various Christian faiths an opportunity for spiritual enrichment and an educational experience."

The Knights Templar is a Christian order of the York Rite of Freemasonry.

Rev. Sisemore was sponsored by Plainview Commandery #53.

"This is the 22nd pilgrimage the Knights Templar have sponsored to the Holy Land," Sir Knight Alexander said. To date, the Knights Templar of Texas have sponsored Holy Land pilgrimages for 1,094 ministers from a variety of denominations. The Holy Land Pilgrimages tour is a recent addition to the organization's other national philanthropic activities, which include the knights Templar Eye Foundation, the Knights Templar Educational Foundation and a variety of youth programs.

"It's exciting to see the ministers return from the pilgrimage to the Holy Land and share their experiences with their congregations," Sir Knight Alexander added.

The ministers will depart from Newark, New Jersey Airport on February 2, 1999 and return February 12, 1999.

Great American Smokeout to be observed November 21st

By Martha Farris

With all the publicity aimed at the dangers of tobacco use, we might think we have "heard it all and know it all," but, as long as those dangers exist, The American Cancer Society will continue to fight for your health with information and research.

Thursday, November 19th, is designated as the Great American Smokeout, an annual effort to ask every person who uses tobacco in any form to "kick the habit for one day"---give your body a breather! Taking one day at a time, one step at a time, many have been able to assure themselves of better health for life!

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The 1991 graduate of Lockney High School joined the Air Force in May 1996. Perez is a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas with a BA degree.

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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Celestial Ringers 4:45 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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FJHS one act play earns top honors

FLOYDADA--The cast of the Floydada Junior High One Act Play was awarded 1st place during UIL District 7AA competition, in Abernathy, Saturday, Nov. 14th. "Good-Bye To The Clown" starred

Courtney Campbell, as Peggy; Roseanne Soliz, as the Clown; Ragan Beedy, as Mrs. Erwin; Josh Bradley, as Uncle George; Skyler Cornelius, as Dr. Benson; and Chelsea Kirk, as Mom.

Courtney Campbell was named the Best Actress, and Soliz, Cornelius, and Kirk were named to the All Star Cast. Josh Bradley was Honorable Mention to the All Star Cast and the judge gave the nod for best makeup and best costume to Ragan Beedy.

The alternate cast and stage crew were: Brooke Hayes, lights; Eason Campbell, spot light; Erin Evans, curtain; Melissa Dunlap, sound; Allyssa Bennett and D.J. Summers, stage set-up.

Directors were Armando Rendon and Jan Beedy.

Floydada Junior High earned a total of 42 UIL points with this first place win and individual honors.



ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS--The cast of the Floydada Junior High One Act Play, "Good-Bye To The Clown" are: (front, l-r) Director Jan Beedy, Courtney Campbell, Roseanne Soliz, Ragan Beedy, Josh Bradley, Skyler Cornelius, and Chelsea Kirk; (back row, l-r) Melissa Dunlap, Alyssa Bennett, Erin Evans, Ethan Campbell, D.J. Summers, Brooke Hayes, and Director Armando Rendon. Staff Photo

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Whirlwinds out of playoffs

By Bill Gray

Floydada's remarkable 1998 football season came to an abrupt halt at Tuscola last Friday night as the Jim Ned Indians outlasted the stubborn Whirlwinds 21-7 in Class 2A Division I Bi-District action. Following a tough 3-7 campaign in 1997, the Whirlwinds' turnaround year ended with a respectable 7-4 record. Jim Ned advances to the Regional Semi-Finals against state-ranked Canadian tomorrow night in Vernon.

The Indians gained the initial momentum with a 7-play, 76-yard march, which was capped by a 46-yard scoring toss from Cole Egger to Seth Gibson. Gibson hauled in four aerials from Egger for 66 yards to lead the Indians' receiver corps. Egger, the triggerman in Jim Ned's heralded passing scheme, completed 8 of 17 passes for 157 yards and the opening quarter touchdown. The only blemish on the junior quarterback's successful evening was a single interception by Floydada's Dusty Duke in the second quarter.

The Whirlwinds were unable to generate any offense following the ensuing kickoff and were forced to punt after going three and out. Jim Ned moved 60 yards in only 6 plays, but good defensive efforts by Dusty Duke, Artemio Diaz, Brandon Wickware and David Lightfoot stalled the Indian threat at the Floydada 16-yard line. Cole Egger's 33-yard field goal attempt was short and wide, and Floydada took over at their own 20 with 4:27 remaining in the first period.

Cody Stovall passed to Duke off a "flea flicker play" for the Whirlwind's initial first down. Stovall would complete 9 of 19 passes for the game - with Duke on the receiving end four times for 70 yards. Floydada's inconsistency on offense continued and the 'Winds were back into a punting situation before reaching midfield. Lonny Nelson recovered a Jim Ned fumble in the final seconds of the first quarter, giving Floydada possession at the Indians' 26.

Floydada moved into scoring territory early in the second stanza with a 3rd-down, 17-yard pass from Stovall to Justin McGuire. The Whirlwind scoring opportunity reached as deep as the Jim Ned 6-yard line before Floydada was turned away by the Indians' swarming defense. Tough defensive play by both squads held the early first quarter 7-0 score throughout the remainder of the second stanza.

After three plays and a punt by the Whirlwinds to open the second half, Jim Ned scored at the end of a 1st-down, 46-yard run by Rusty Isenburg. Isenburg had the ball stripped at the one yard line. It rolled into the endzone where John Bross recovered for an Indian touchdown. Egger added the conversion and the Indians appeared to be in total control 14-0.

The Whirlwinds mounted their second serious scoring threat in the waning moments of the third quarter, Justin McGuire propelled Floydada to three consecutive first downs to move deep into Jim Ned territory. McGuire

led all Floydada rushers in the game with 73 yards on 24 attempts. The Whirlwinds advanced down to Jim Ned's 15 before again being thwarted late in the period.

Both defenses returned to dominance for the remainder of the quarter and into the first eight minutes of the final period. Isenburg capped a 5-play, 47-yard scoring drive which was set up by Dustin Winckler's interception of a Stovall pass. Isenburg scored from a yard out, Egger added the conversion and the Indians could breathe a little easier and start thinking about that gold Bi-District trophy.

Trailing 21-0, the Whirlwinds fought back to avoid a shutout. Floydada had not been blanked all season, and consecutive pass receptions by McGuire and Darryl Henderson moved the 'Winds down to the Jim Ned 3 in the game's final moments. Stovall passed to Jeff Lyles for the 6-pointer and Gabriel Rodriguez added the conversion. It was too little, too late, but true Whirlwind pride surfaced in Floydada's end-of-game scoring drive.

Coach Tim Daughtrey was disappointed with the final outcome, but was very happy with the Whirlwinds' efforts in their first playoff appearance in six years. The coach said, "I thought our kids played hard, but we didn't execute well enough to win and Jim Ned did. The important thing is that we never gave up...we fought them hard to the bitter end. I was especially pleased with our scoring drive at the end of the game."

The coach added, "We had four penetrations inside their 20 and came away with only one score. It's awfully hard to win when you're down there four times and only get 7 points." Coach Daughtrey agreed that with both Floydada and Jim Ned in the big school division of Class 2A, it is more than just a possibility to meet them under similar circumstances next year. "If we were to meet them again next year in the playoffs, we would play them at Wester Field," said Daughtrey. That should give all Floydada returnees a great deal of incentive for 1999.

Bill's Notes

It's always tough to lose a playoff game. It is such a finality, especially for the seniors. Losses during the regular season are generally overshadowed or put aside due to preparations for the next week's opponent. That is not the case with a playoff game. Instead of looking forward to next week's game to get over the bad taste of losing, it is looking forward to next year - a feeling not shared by the seniors. For most, if not all of the 1998 Whirlwind seniors, last Friday's game at Tuscola was their last football game...but here are some thoughts to help overcome the taint of the loss.

1998 was a successful season in many, many ways - both as a team as well as individual aspects. Football respectability has been brought back to Floydada by this team and this coaching staff. In the years to come, when the 'Winds are again perennial district and playoff contenders, 1998 will be the year remembered as the "turning point." This year's seniors are far from going out as losers. They are winners in every sense of the word and will be remembered as the catalysts who

helped turn around Floydada's grid fortunes.

At the start of the season I stated I would make one special award for the year...the one individual I thought was deserving to be recognized for extra hard hits. Picking the "Headhunter of the Year" was very difficult as there were several to consider. Some of those I felt were in the running were Justin McGuire, Dusty Anderson, Darryl Henderson, Brandon Wickware, Cody Stovall, Ty Hendrix, Paul Vallejo, Artemio Diaz and David Lightfoot. His special teams' play pretty well put Lightfoot to the forefront as my selection as "Headhunter of the Year."

When all-district honors are handed out by the coaches (after New Deal's playoff run), the aforementioned players plus Lonny Nelson, Tyrel Fuller, Dusty Duke, Jeff Lyles, Patrick Odom, Jamie Davis, Todd Anderson, John Dunavant and Corey Clemens should all be nominees for post-season honors.

To the seniors, I say, "Good luck and thanks for your contribution to Floydada football these past six years!" To the underclassmen, I say, "We can hardly wait until next year!"

Game Statistics

Floydada	0	0	7	-	7
Tuscola Jim Ned	7	0	7	-	21

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
JNHS - Seth Gibson 46 pass from Cole Egger (Cole Egger kick), 9:42

Third Quarter
JNHS - John Bross fumble recovery in endzone (Egger kick), 10:10

Fourth Quarter
JNHS - Rusty Isenburg 1 run (Egger kick), 2:23

FHS - Jeff Lyles 3 pass from Cody Stovall (Gabriel Rodriguez kick), :22

Game Statistics

Floydada		Jim Ned
11	First Downs	16
33-92	Rushes-Yards	39-193
109	Passing Yards	157
201	Total Yards	350
9-19-2	Comp-Att-Int	8-17-1
4-27.2	Punts-Average	2-33.5
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
2-10	Penalties-Yards	9-53
103	Return Yards	42
21:46	Time of Possession	26:14

Individual Statistics

Rushing - FHS: Justin McGuire 24-73; Edward Porter 5-17; David Lightfoot 2-6; Cody Stovall 2-(-4). **JNHS:** Rusty Isenburg 17-126, 1 TD; Bo Daniels 8-67; James Gaskins 2-5; Eric Maxwell 3-4; John Bross 2-2; Cole Egger 7-(-11).

Passing - FHS: Cody Stovall 9-19-2, 109 yds., 1 TD. **JNHS:** Cole Egger 8-17-1, 157 yds., 1 TD.

Receiving - FHS: Dusty Duke 4-70; Justin McGuire 3-20; Darryl Henderson 1-16; Jeff Lyles 1-3, 1 TD. **JNHS:** Seth Gibson 4-66, 1 TD; Bo Daniels 2-41; Eric Maxwell 1-35; Dustin Winckler 1-15.

Fumble Recoveries - FHS: Lonny Nelson 2.

Pass Interceptions - FHS: Dusty Duke. **JNHS:** Bo Daniels, Dustin Winckler.

Quarterback Sacks - FHS: Darryl Henderson, Lonny Nelson. **JNHS:** Rusty Isenburg, Seth Gibson.

SPORTS

Payne finishes 11th at state

FLOYDADA--Freshman Jenna Payne overcame less-than-ideal conditions Saturday at Round Rock to take 11th place at the Class 2A State Cross Country Championships.

Running the 2-mile course at Old Settler's Park through mud that was at times ankle deep, Payne turned in a time of 13 minutes, 18 seconds. The diminutive Lady 'Wind qualified for the state competition by finishing seventh at the regional competition, however Payne was the No. 3 finisher among Region 1 participants.

"Jenna was in very good position early in the race, but a girl slipped and fell in front of her," head girls cross country coach Glen Gleghorn said. "The pack was so jammed together that she dropped from the top 15 to about 25th or 30th when she had to slow down to get past the girl who fell."

Payne disregarded the mishap and continuously picked off runners over the final mile of the race, finishing just short of a top-10 spot.



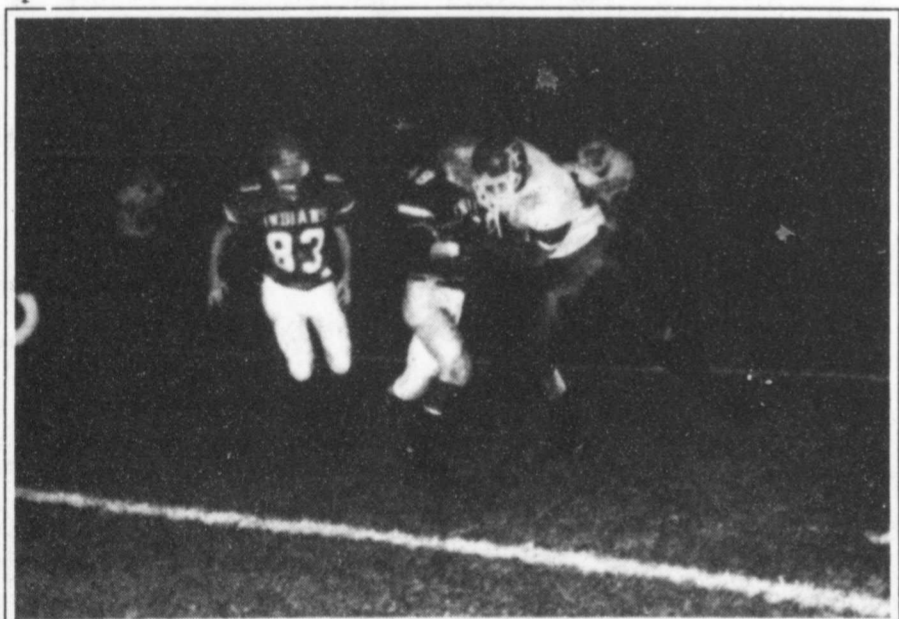
HEADING FOR THE FINISH LINE -- Lady 'Winds cross country runner Jenna Payne heads for the finish line at state competition in Round Rock last weekend. The freshman was able to take the 11th spot on the roster of finishing runners although hampered by wet track conditions and a fallen fellow competitor. -- Photo Courtesy of Stan Payne



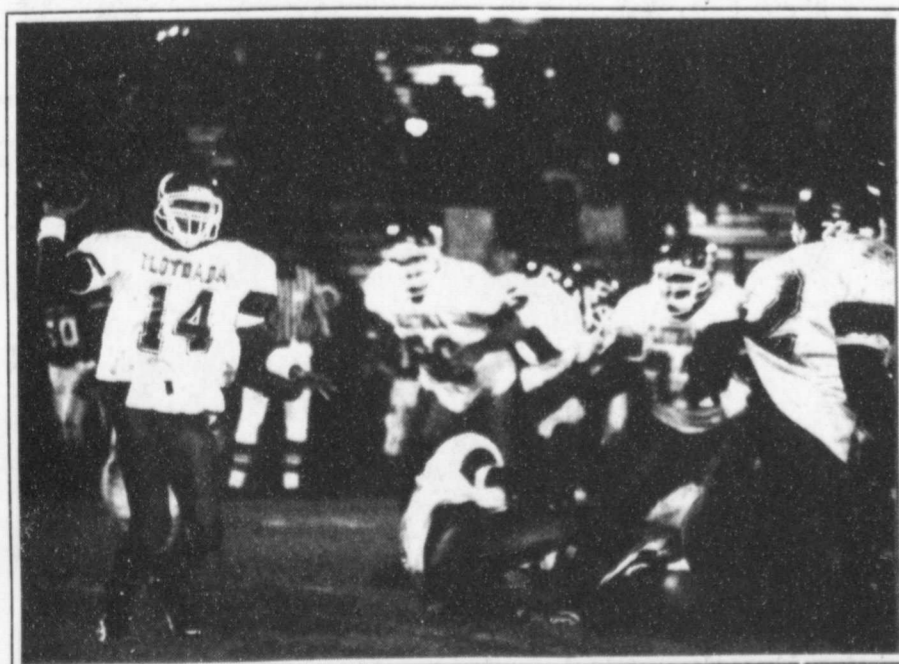
FIRST LOCKNEY TIGER LEAGUE TEAM -- Members of the 1998 Lockney Crimson Tide Longhorn Tiger League Football Team included: (front row, left to right) J.W. McPherson, Jon Sherman, Dahlen McCarter, Nathan Hancock, John Vasquez, Ruben Guerra, Ty Young, Cagan Cummings; (second row) Hagen Johnson, Lance Terrell, Reid Carthel, Jeremy Pyle, Trey Graves, Lee Fortenberry, Barrett Sisk, Mark Ford, Taylor Brock; (third row) Rance Schumacher,

Davis Hooten, Landon Cotham, Beau Brock, Brandon Gilroy, Graden Long, and Trevor Morris. Players not pictured included Tyson Carthel, Brance Wilson, Jonathan Silva, and Vyron York. Coaches included Michael Durham, Bobby Hall, Lindan Morris (Commissioner), Phil Cotham, Joe Marks and not pictured Allen Martin, Zach Cummings, Robby Long, Randy Hancock, and Bill McCarter.

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MAKING A GRAB FOR THE BALL -- A Floydada offensive player struggles to relieve his Jim Ned opponent of the ball during 2-AA playoff game action last Friday at Tuscola. The 'Winds were unable to capitalize on opportunities and will not advance further in the playoffs this season. -- Photo by Bill Gray



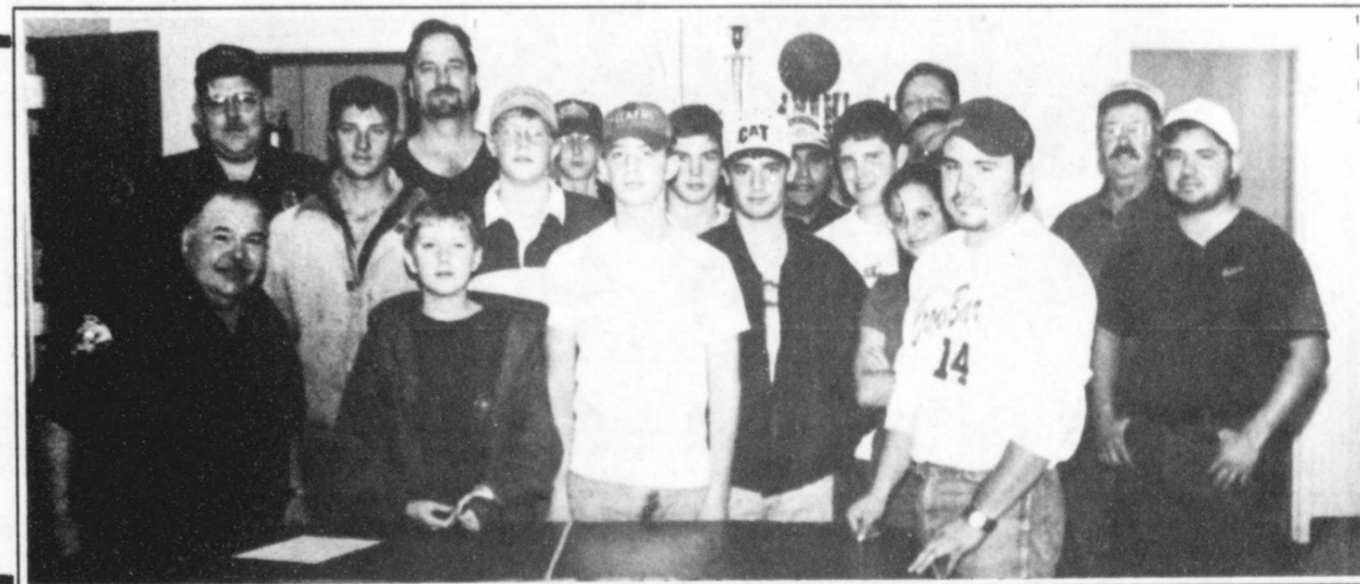
BLOCKING FOR THE MAN -- Quarterback Cody Stovall (#14) is getting good pass protection from his front line during game action against Jim Ned last Friday. Line players included Corey Clemens (#60), Patrick Odom (#77), Jamie Davis (#72), and John Dunavant (#62).

-- Courtesy Photo by Larry Stovall

HUNTER EDUCATION GRADS

-- This group of potential hunters recently completed a comprehensive education class in Lockney. The class is required before obtaining a license to hunt in the State of Texas. Those 12 years old and older need to successfully complete the course and be certified before they can hunt legally.

-- Photo by Lennie Gilroy



Floydada Whirlwind & Lady'Winds

1998-99 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 20	Friona	There	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
Nov. 23	Slaton	There			6:30	8:00
Nov. 24	Valley	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 1	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 3-5	Floydada Tourn.	Here			TBA	TBA
	Cooper JV Tourn.	There			TBA	
Dec. 8	Lorenzo	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 10-12	Smyer Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
	Canyon JV Tourn.	There			TBA	
Dec. 18	Silverton	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Dec. 19	Littlefield	There	1:00	2:30	4:00	5:30
Dec. 19	Motley Co. JV Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
Dec. 21	Olton	Here	3:00	4:30	6:00	7:30
Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Tourn.	There			TBA	TBA
Jan. 5	Petersburg	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 8	New Deal*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 12	Ralls*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 15	Lockney*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 19	Idalou*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 22	Abernathy*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 26	New Deal*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Jan. 29	Ralls*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 2	Lockney*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 5	Idalou*	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00
Feb. 9	Abernathy*	Here	4:00	5:15	6:30	8:00

* Denotes district games

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Whirlwind Booster Club

Seventy 4-H members enter food show

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
 "Goblin Good" 4-H Recipes was the theme for this year's Floyd County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 7th at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada. Seventy 4-H members and Pee Wee participants showed off their culinary skills as well as speaking abilities to select twelve winners to compete at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 21, 1998 in Levelland.

All 4-Hers received blue ribbons for their work at Saturday's show. The 4-Hers, their respective categories and placings are: Jr. 1 Main Dish, Kelsey Ross-2nd, Katie Beth

Crossland-1st; Jr. 1 Fruits and Vegetables, Will Foster-2nd, Kami Keaton-1st; Jr. 1 Bread and Cereal, Morgan Norrell-2nd, Mathew Miller-1st; Jr. 1 Nutritious Snack, Britnee Brotherton-2nd, Landon Lackey-1st; Jr. II Main Dish, Lindsey Nutt-2nd, Katie Kelley-1st; Jr. II Fruit and Vegetable, Kayla Kelley-2nd, Molly Long-1st; Jr. II Bread and Cereal, Jason Nutt-2nd, Rusty Keaton-1st; Jr. II Nutritious Snack, Melissa Dunlap-2nd, Kristan Lackey-1st, Senior Main Dish, Garrett Mathis-2nd, Erika Miller-1st; Senior Fruit and Vegetable, Laura Miller-2nd, Lindi Miller-1st; Kelsey Ross-2nd, Katie Beth

Carthel-1st; Senior Nutritious Snack, Lindsey Mathis-2nd, Bonnie Dunlap-1st.

Other 4-Hers competing included: Cassidy Gooch, Camaray Gooch, Brady Ragland, Lindsey Reed, Senee Foster, Tanner Sue, Tucker Ross, Jackson Taylor, Cole Patton, Amber Dorman, Allison Griggs, Courtlyn Long, Morgan Marble, Avery Aston, Derrick Griggs, Skyler Cornelius, Tyler Chesshir, Katy Gooch, Josh Bradley, Spencer Schacht, Rachel Miller, Tiffany Taylor, Tasha Powell, Cheryl Reed, Chelsea Kirk, Addie Foster, Chance Crossland, Jay McGaugh, Jana Miller and Taylor Sue.

Other participants in the county show included: Pee Wees: Breann Gooch, Dillon Chesshir, Taylor Ross, Cheyann Powell, Shani Ross, Miles Marble, Kaden Lackey, Kaylie Nutt, Jordan Cornelius, J.F. Chappell and Carlynn Taylor.

Display entries: Jesalyn Bradley, Whitney Williams, Kelsey Williams, Melanie Huggins, B.J. Chappell and Laura Fulton.



100 POINT READING CLUB--Students at R.C. Andrews who have reached the 100 point mark in Accelerated Reading were treated to a trip to the Dairy Queen for ice cream. Those receiving treats were (l-r)

Debra Graham, reading assistant, Meghan Graham, 6th grade; Marla Reeves, 5th Grade; April Arevalo, 6th Grade; and Terry Bryant, Asst. Vice President at American State Bank, sponsor. Staff Photo



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS--Lockney and Floydada club members winning at the local food show are (l-r, back row) Katie Kelley, Lindi Miller, Cienna Carthel, Erika Miller, and Bonnie Dunlap; (l-r, front row) Kristen Lackey, Rusty Keaton, Mathew Miller, Kami Keaton, and Mollie Long; (l-r, front) Katie Beth Crossland and Landon Lackey. The theme was "Goblin Good". Courtesy Photo

Matter of Fact

By Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

You don't have to be a financial wizard to know 23 cents just doesn't go very far. So what can two dimes and three pennies buy you these days?

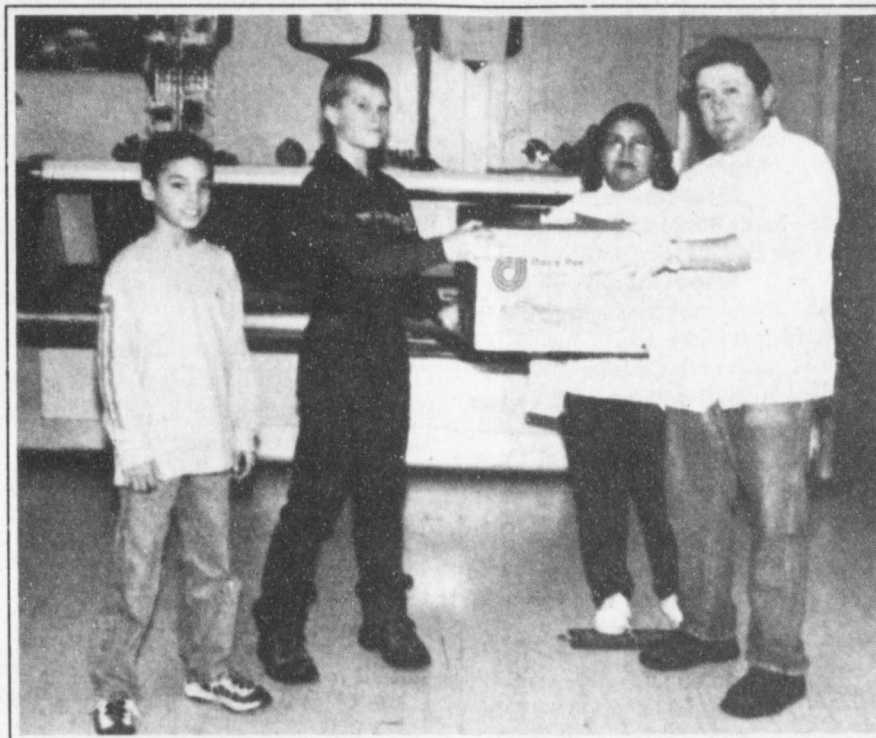
Most Americans might find it hard to believe that it buys all the affordable work involved in producing an affordable and abundant food supply. On average, just 23 cents out of every food dollar makes it back to the farmer or rancher.

The rest of your food dollar - more than 75 percent - pays for various off-farm expenses such as labor (38 cents), advertising (4 cents), packaging (8.5 cents), transportation (4 cents), interest,

taxes and other costs (10.5 cents). Fuel, electricity, rent, repairs and depreciation (12 cents) round it all out.

As our agricultural producers work harder to meet global demand, we must ensure that farmers and ranchers continue to receive a fair portion of the food dollar. That alone will provide the men and women of agriculture a strong foundation to prosper and the opportunity to keep producing well into the next century.

While there are many factors that ensure your shopping cart can be filled, we must never forget, it all begins on a farm or ranch.



AUCTION DONATION--Mr. and Mrs. John Hernandez (right) of Caprock Meat are two of the many donors to the 4-H Family Auction set for Saturday, December 5th at the Massie Activity Center. Caprock Meat will help sponsor the supper at 6:00 p.m. just prior to the live auction, silent auction and raffle. Receiving the donation are Tate Greer (left) and Ty Heflin. (center) Staff Photo



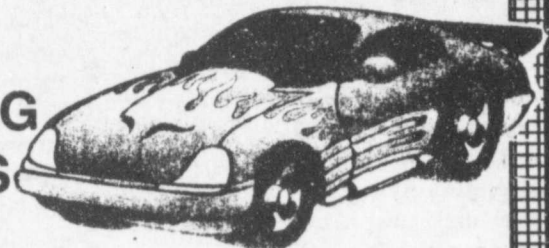
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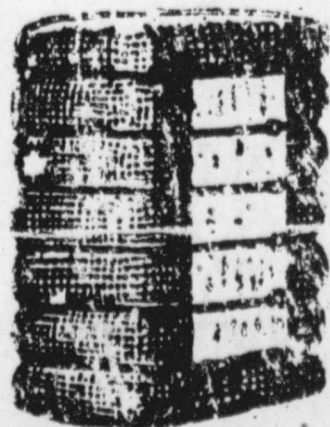
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Water District collecting moisture data

Personnel from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 and United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) are now collecting data for the 1999 preplant soil moisture survey.

The annual survey is conducted to determine general preplant soil moisture availability and deficit trends within the 15 county High Plains Water District service area. Information gathered during the survey enables producers to conserve ground water by applying only what is needed to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity during preplant irrigation.

There are areas within the Water District that are expected to have very good soil moisture conditions, according to Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

"The northern portions of Bailey, Lamb, Hale and Floyd Counties, as well as Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Randall, Potter and Armstrong Coun-

ties received heavy amounts of rainfall during the harvest season. The southern portions of Bailey, Lamb, Hale and Floyd Counties, as well as Cochran, Hackley, Lubbock, Crosby and Lynn Counties will likely show much drier conditions as they did not receive the above average rainfall amounts," he said.

Three teams are now collecting preplant soil moisture data in the northern portion of the Water District. They will work their way south as the preplant soil moisture survey data collection progresses.

"We begin data collection in November each year to avoid as much bad weather as possible," said Carver. "Also, we want to finish the survey before producers begin irrigating winter crops."

Arnold Husky and Scott Orr are taking soil moisture readings in Armstrong, Castro, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties. Terry Bridges and Glenn Blackmon are working in Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lub-

bock and Lynn Counties. Gerald Crenwelge and Becky Britten are working in Bailey, Cochran, Hockley, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

Weather permitting, data collection for the 1999 preplant soil moisture survey should be completed by the end of December.

Water District and USDA-NRCS personnel use troxler neutron moisture meters to gather data at more than 300 permanently installed soil moisture monitoring sites within the Water District. Readings are taken at six-inch intervals throughout the five foot root zone profile by lowering the neutron probe into a previously installed aluminum access tube.

Precipitation information will be gathered from approximately 400 rain gauge sites during the last week of December.

Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected according to soil type, local crops grown, and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer, which indicates potential water well yields.

Each site represents typical dryland or irrigated farming practices in the area where the site is selected.

Data Collected is used to construct maps illustrating the amount of soil moisture available for plant use within the root zone soil profile and the amount of water needed to bring the soil profile to field capacity.

These maps, as well as the results of the 1999 preplant soil moisture survey, will be distributed to area news media and published in the Water District's monthly newsletter, *The Cross Section*, prior to the preplant irrigation season.

Additional information about the 1999 preplant soil moisture survey is available from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2030 Avenue Q., Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499, or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's Web site address is www.hpwd.com and its E-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.



Farm Credit Bank of Texas reports strong third quarter

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending associations today reported strong third quarter financial results, highlighted by record loan volume for the 81 year history of the lending cooperative.

Loans outstanding totaled \$4.256 billion at September 30, 1998, up from \$4.046 billion at December 31, 1997. This growth in loan volume is due primarily to a \$197.1 million increase in the long term mortgage portfolio since year end 1997. Loan credit quality remained high with overall acceptable credit quality for the district at 97.3 percent at quarter end. High risk assets decreased 15.9 percent from \$67.9 million at December 31, 1997, to \$57.1 million at September 30, 1998.

Combined net income of \$65.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, was 8.6 percent higher than the \$60.6 million reported for the same period in 1997. Net income for the quarter ended September 30, 1998, totaled \$19.4 million. Contributing to the bank's strong financial results was a \$9.9 million increase in net interest income for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, compared with the same period of 1997.

"The bank's strong financial performance this year can be attributed primarily to competitive loan pricing,

strong marketing efforts, continuing demand for rural real estate and a buoyant general economy across the South," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "Although drought earlier this year and low commodity prices have affected many of our customers, these conditions have not yet had a significant impact on our loan portfolio. However, we remain concerned about the longer term effects on our stockholders," Henson said. "Tenth Farm Credit District leaders are continuing to work with federal and state officials to secure both long and short term alternatives to enhance the viability of agricultural producers."

A Glance at the MARKETS

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Silver Spurs Club visits Ranching Heritage Center

The Silver Spurs Horse Club traveled to Lubbock on Saturday, November 14 to the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Center. They enjoyed an exhibit on spurs.

There were spurs of shapes and sizes, plain and fancy. Some of the spurs on exhibit were those of John T. Montford, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, George W. Bush Jr., Mark White, Teel Bivins, Walt Garrison, Bill Price, Bum Phillips, Nolan Ryan, Don Gay, and many others. The exhibit will be on display until January 3, 1999.

Club members enjoyed lunch at Chili's. Those attending were Tyler Phillips, Tasha Powell, Cheyann Powell, Segayle Foster, Lee Fortenberry, Hagan Johnson, Ashley Brock, Taylor Brock, Laura Miller, Rachel Miller, and Mathew Miller.



CLUB VISITS RANCHING HERITAGE CENTER--Members of the Floyd County Silver Spurs Horse Club visiting the spur exhibit at the Ranching Heritage Center. (l-r, back row) Rachel Miller, Laura Miller, Ashley Brock, Tasha Powell, Lee Fortenberry, Taylor Brock, (l-r, front row) Segayle Foster, Mathew Miller, Tyler Phillips, Hagan Johnson, and Cheyann Powell.
 Courtesy Photo

Have a nice day!

Observe caution when modifying toolbars

By Tim W. McAlavy
 Texas farmers and ranchers should exercise extreme caution when modifying sealed toolbars on agricultural implements, said two Texas A&M University agricultural engineers and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).

"A recent NIOSH Hazard Identification bulletin (HID 4) says producers should beware of an ignition hazard when drilling into sealed frames of some ag equipment," said Dr. Bryan Shaw, assistant professor of ag engineering and agricultural environmental safety specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. "The bulletin says drilling, cutting or welding some sealed toolbars can cause a gas explosion."

NIOSH issued the bulletin after receiving two separate reports of farm worker injuries from its Community Partners for Healthy Farming program in New York. The workers were injured and seriously burned while drilling holes in sealed toolbars to mount hitches and slow moving vehicle (SMV) signs.

"Some sealed implement toolbars are partially filled with scrap metal ballast that can generate flammable hydrogen and methane gas if it comes into contact with water or emulsion type cutting oils used in drilling or welding," Shaw said. "Producers should check to see if a toolbar is sealed and ballasted before attempting any modification that might penetrate or puncture the toolbar."

"Sealed toolbars are generally plugged or welded shut at both ends.

But not all sealed toolbars contain scrap metal ballast. Calling the manufacturer is the best way to determine whether the toolbar contains ballast, and what type of ballast they used."

Calling the manufacturer may seem inconvenient, but this simple precautionary measure should not be overlooked or neglected, said Harold Wiedemann, professor of ag engineering with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Vernon.

"There really isn't a practical way for producers to field test a sealed toolbar for ballast. The only way to know for sure is to call the manufacturer's safety group or safety division," Wiedemann said. "Drilling can cause sparks, and I sure wouldn't use a cutting torch on a sealed toolbar without knowing whether it contains ballast."

Both engineers and NIOSH advise producers to use clamps to fasten signs and other devices to sealed toolbars. Producers who need to drill or weld sealed toolbars should call the manufacturer or their dealer for a referral to a shop that can safely handle this type of work.

NIOSH now recommends that toolbar manufacturers:

*use clean, dry steel ballast in toolbars instead of galvanized scrap steel,

*incorporate a pressure relief mechanism on sealed toolbars,

*install external mounting brackets for signs and other devices before the toolbar is sealed,

*use safety labels on sealed toolbars to alert producers and workers

*provide equipment dealers with warning labels for used equipment,

*alert equipment dealers about the hazard so they can pass hazard information along to equipment buyers.

"It would also be a good idea for equipment dealers to put up warning signs about this hazard on their building or shop walls," Shaw said. "Manufacturers and dealers should also do their best to provide safety information on this hazard to their customers."

Shaw plans to produce a safety fact sheet about this equipment hazard. He can be reached by telephone at (409) 845-9793. Producers can request a copy of the NIOSH hazard bulletin by calling 800-356-4674, or they can visit the agency's Internet publications page on the World Wide Web <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/pubs.html> (click on the Hazard ID icon).

Environmental Working Group lost as member

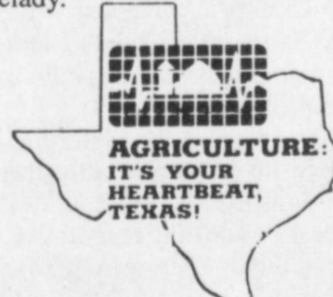
By Shawn Wade
 The Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) has lost one member organization over a disagreement about the use of scientific analyses and other relevant data in making recommendations concerning the setting of pesticide tolerances under the Food Quality Protection Act.

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has defined their decision to withdraw from the TRAC as being based on the fact that other industry and scientific community members were "obstructing" the process and had done "absolutely nothing" to reduce health risks to children from pesticides.

Everyone understands the importance of protecting children and the TRAC's responsibility is to define those risks associated with pesticides and make sound science-based recommendations on tolerance levels required by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

The EWG's decision to withdraw from the TRAC is disappointing and shows very dramatically that the group, and others like them, are not interested in defining what real risks to children exist or in setting appropriate tolerance levels for pesticides based on sound scientific data.

Several other green groups have indicated that they too will withdraw from the process. TRAC is a joint Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) advisory committee designed to provide input regarding pesticide tolerance reassessment under the FQPA. It is a 52 member panel consisting of farmers, chemical companies, physicians and green groups such as the EWG. Plains Cotton Grower, Inc. and the rest of the cotton industry are being ably represented on the TRAC by Tornillo, Texas Cotton producer Bill Lovelady.



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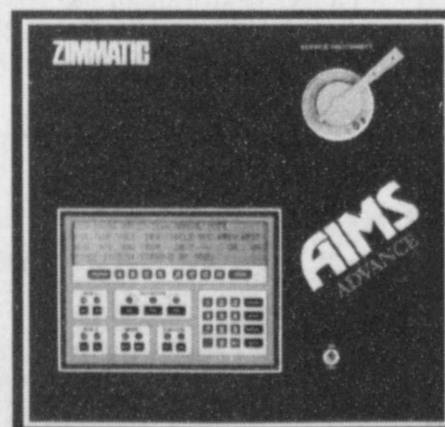


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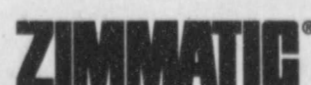


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Obituaries

JACK JARRETT

Graveside services for Jack Jarrett, 62, of Rosenberg were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at Floyd County Memorial Park, with Don Martin, pastor of the Perryton Primitive Baptist Church of Perryton, Texas, officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Jarrett died Monday, November 16, 1998, at Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Jarrett was born July 8, 1936 in Lockney to Grace Simms Jarrett and the late Carl Pearson Jarrett. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. He moved from Floyd County to Rosenberg in 1961. Mr. Jarrett was the owner and operator of Jacco Transmission in Rosenberg. He was a Baptist. He is preceded in death by a sister, Freida Hall, in 1995.

Survivors include his mother, Grace Jarrett of Floydada; one son, Robert Jarrett of Beaumont; two daughters, Tammi Peavey of Richmond and Jill West of Beaumont; a sister Nedra Pruett of Canyon and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice at P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

NELVA MORRIS

Graveside services for Nelva Morris, 70, of Flomot will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 1998 in the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery with the Reverend Nathan Mulder of South Plains officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Morris died Monday, November 18, 1998 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on August 23, 1928 in Boswell, Oklahoma. She married Wendell M. Morris on September 14, 1947 in Matador. She was an assistant postmaster at Flomot for several

years. She was a member of Flomot Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Billy of Flomot and Tommy of Lockney; two daughters, Pam Lane of Plainview and Cindy Green of Matador; a half brother, Wayne Snow of Boswell, Oklahoma; a half sister, Hazel Brizendeen of Killeen and 10 grandchildren.

EVERETT B. WALLACE

Services for Everett B. Wallace 90, of Ropesville were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 16, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church with Bob Reynolds and Bill Titus, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

Wallace died Thursday, November 12, 1998 at the University Medical Center.

He was born January 5, 1908 in Yowell. He married Thelma Reynolds on May 15, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He graduated from East Texas State Teachers College in August of 1937. Wallace taught in schools in the East Texas area until moving to Ropesville in 1944. He owned and operated the Red, White Grocery Store from 1944 to 1952, at which time he returned to teaching in Ropesville until retirement.

Wallace was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ropesville. He was a Mason for 68 years and joined the KHIVA on May 22, 1944. He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Wallace on June 10, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Roger Wallace of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Curtis Wallace of Georgetown, and James Wallace of Amarillo; two great grandchildren, Matthew Wallace and Sarah Wallace.

Family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church in Ropesville.

We want to express our thanks and gratitude to the people of this community for your deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement. We deeply appreciate the prayers, cards, food and words of encouragement during the illness and death of Bobby's birth mother, Nona Davis, and the illness and death of our mother, Myrtice Rainer. A special thanks goes to the Floydada Care Center for their expert care of Myrtice. We hope that God will bless each of you.

Joe & Becky Rainer, Sharla Rainer Shelli & Lyndon Hill, Don Rainer Brad Rainer, Dirk Rainer Bobby & Noma Lou Rainer, Kay Lyn & Donny Young Mary Ann Rainer

Thank you everyone for the kindness shown during the illness and loss of my husband, Shorty. I love each and everyone of you.

Ruby Hartman

I am grateful to everyone who called, visited or sent cards and flowers to me during my stay in the hospital. I also deeply appreciate the prayers and help that was given to Larry and I when I returned home through food and other acts of kindness.

Sincerely,
Penny Ogden

A Letter To God

By: Edward G. Marks

Heavenly Father, I yield to you my broken heart.
Shattered dreams from a troubled life I impart.
I seem to have failed at living this life.
My world is filled with trouble and strife.

Dear child as I look at your troubled life,
I see all of your misery and strife.

You've lived for yourself and yourself alone;
That is where your life went wrong.

Because you did not look up and trust in me,
You became adrift upon life's stormy sea.

The shattered dreams that you hold so dear,
I had another calling, but you would not hear.

This broken heart that you gave to me,
It's not really broken that I can see.

I see love here that's never been used
While others needed it, you refused.

You must give love away if you want to be free;
It is a gift to all, through you, from me.

You are a vessel, by which I might do my good deeds.
The greatest gift is to fill someone's needs.

Your broken life and these shattered dreams
Are foundation stones for a better life, you see.

Look up to me and do not fear;
I have many gifts for you to hold dear.

Listen to my voice, and beckon my call
And on life's path you will not fall.

John 11:25-26

Work and collect SS benefits

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

You can work and still collect disability benefits. I know this sounds like something from one of those get rich quick advertisements you get in the mail, but in this case the statement is true. It may not be a source of riches but it can be a means of returning to the workplace.

Social Security has special rules that permit disability beneficiaries to work their way off the Social Security rolls. The rules are designed to provide cash income and medical assistance while beneficiaries attempt to work on a regular basis.

First, you should note that Social Security pays disability benefits under two programs: Social Security, which provides disability insurance on the basis of prior work, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), which makes monthly payments to disabled people on the basis of need without regard to prior work. The programs are different, but they provide similar work incentives.

Under Social Security, a person may earn up to \$500.00 a month before his or her earnings are considered substantial enough to prohibit the payment of disability benefits. Under SSI, any earnings reduce benefits until the benefit is discontinued; an SSI recipient may earn as much as \$1,073.00 in 1998 before all benefits are depleted. The difference reflects the fact that SSI payments are based on need and Social Security payments are not.

A Social Security beneficiary is provided a trial work period up to 12 months during which he/she may work without regard to earnings. After nine months, the work activity is reviewed to see if it amounts to substantial gainful activity. If it does, then benefits continue for three more months before they stop.

After the trial work period, a Social Security beneficiary's eligibility for benefits continue for another 36 months. This means he/she may receive benefits for any months he/she is unable to work because of the disability, without a new application or waiting period.

Medicare eligibility continues for 39 months. After that, when the beneficiary is working regularly, he/she is permitted to purchase the insurance, generally much cheaper than they could get from private industry.

Work expenses related to the disability are not counted when figuring if earnings affect benefits. For blind persons, the work expenses do not have to be related to the disability. In addition, a person whose condition improves while they are involved in a vocational rehabilitation plan may complete the program before benefits are affected.

SSI includes a provision that makes it possible for a recipient to set aside money and resources toward a work goal. Called a PASS-Plan for Achieving Self-Support-it provides a recipient a means of entering or reentering the workplace.

Medicaid may also continue after benefits stop if a person needs the coverage in order to work and cannot afford similar coverage.

These provisions mean that disabled beneficiaries who want to return to work can do so with less fear and anxiety. Sometimes that can make a difference in the chances of succeeding in the workplace.

For more information on Social Security disability work incentives, call Social Security's toll-free line, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the leaflet, Social Security: Working While Disabled How We Can Help. You may also find information on our Internet website, <http://www.ssa.gov>.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Are you enjoying the Indian Summer weather we have been having lately? I imagine the farmers are really grateful for it so they can do their harvesting.

The Senior Center would like to extend our thanks to the Roland Watson family for all of the fresh vegetables they brought to the Center this summer.

Also we would like to thank Johnnie Mack and Denny Quisenberry for their gift of a small can opener to be used to open smaller cans.

James Hill went back to Lubbock to the doctor Monday for evaluation as to continuation of his treatments.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
The surest steps toward happiness are the church steps - tread them often. The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.

There will be no meals served at the Center, November 26 Thanksgiving Day, and Friday November 27.

Senior Citizens Menu

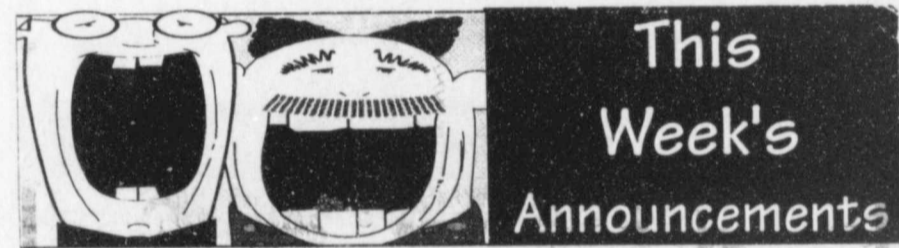
November 23-25

Monday - Frito Pie, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday - Baked chicken with rice, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Closed Thursday and Friday. No meals will be served.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

Like to sing? Join the Community Christmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Choir Room. All welcome.

HOLIDAY AFFAIR

Holiday Affair in Lockney will be held Thursday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. Stores will be open for shopping.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES

Basic, GED and ESL adult classes are held at Lockney Jr. High from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Anyone 17 and older can begin any night.

CPR CLASS

Rural Nurse Resource will offer a CPR class on Thursday, November 19th starting at 6:00 p.m. The classes will be held at 312 W. Georgia, Floydada.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

The annual Christmas Brunch to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, December 5th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the home of Rick and Brenda Hefflin, 71/2 miles east on Matador Highway, Floydada. Donations are \$7.50 and a door prize will be given.

ADVENT MISSION

Advent Mission will be held Sunday, November 29th - Monday, November 30th from 7:00 p.m. til 9:00 p.m. by Father John Salazar, pastor of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia. The Mission will be held at the St. Mary Magdalen Church in Floydada.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes. They are also taking donations for the Community Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas baskets.

CHRISTMAS AUCTION

Lockney Health and Rehab Center will hold an annual Christmas Auction on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. If you have items to donate please bring them to the care center. Proceeds will be used to buy Christmas presents for the residents.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Remember Friday November 20 from 2-4 p.m. a reception honoring Margaret Collier will take place at the Floyd County Courthouse. She has served 58 years as County Clerk. Be sure to go by and tell her how much you appreciate her.

Jo Davis spent last Saturday November 14th in Amarillo attending her granddaughters, Eden and Kurt Gunzinger's wedding shower that was given to them. They were married in October.

Mary McPherson of Lubbock was in Floydada last Saturday the 14th to attend the First United Methodist Church annual Harvest Bazaar. She also visited with Marie Tardy in the afternoon. Others from Lubbock that I saw were Mildred Wylie and Margie Collins. There were alot of people at the bazaar.

Sue and James Lovell last Saturday November 15th attended on area meeting in Amarillo of the Amarillo Colony of Mayflower Descendants which meets twice a year with 30 people attending this meeting.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton's son, Mike and his daughter Carolyn of Las Vegas, Nevada spent several days with his parents this past week.

Larry Patton and friend, Marcia Rasch of St. Cloud, Florida, visited Larry's Mother Edna Patton for several days last week. Also visiting from Lubbock was W.C. Patton and Aeke Patton and from Abernathy was George and Donna Patton.

Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon both of Lubbock spent last Thursday with their sister, Deota Odam.

Flora McNeill had surgery last week. She came home Sunday November 15th.

Joe Rainer is in rehab in Dallas. Ruth Gilliland and Wilma Payne are still in the hospital at Lubbock.

Our sympathy to the family of Evelyne Huckabee.

Our sympathy to Grace Jarrett on the loss of her son, Jack Jarrett.

Thought for the Week--

Age is a quality of mind. If you have left your dreams behind: If hope is cold; If you no longer look ahead; If your ambition fires are dead; Then you are old. But if from life you take the best; and if in life you keep the best; If love you hold; No matter how the years go by; no matter how the birthdays fly...You are not too old.

Edward Tuck

Senior Citizens Menu

November 23 - November 27

Monday - Chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, carrots, grapefruit or orange sections, wheat roll, chocolate cake

Tuesday - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, cornbread, fruit salad

Wednesday - Chicken or turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, hot roll, apple cobbler

Thursday - Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday - Hamburger steak, baby limas, harvard beets, tossed salad / Ranch, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch

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Floydada
INSIDE SALE: 210 E. California, Apartment A5 - Behind Housing Authority Office. Saturday, November 21st - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Miscellaneous items. 11-19p

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--Mini storage on south Wall Street. November 21st (weather permitting) - 8:00 a.m. - 7. Hide-a-bed, televisions, stove, queen waterbed-complete, and lots more. 11-19c

Lockney

BIG GARAGE SALE--Thursday, Friday and Saturday- 9:00 a.m. - 7. 106 S. Main, Lockney. Lots of Christmas stuff, collectables, much more. 11-19p

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Floydada
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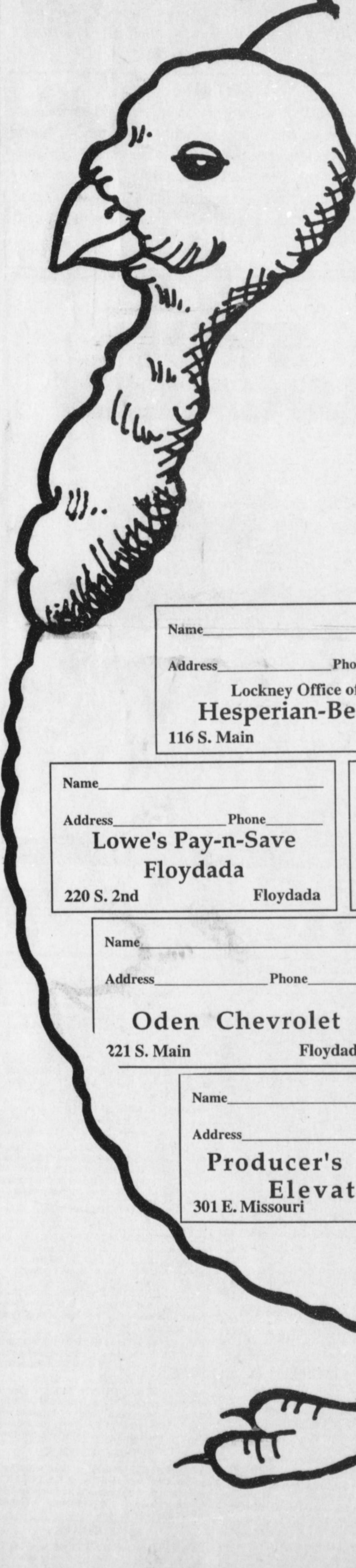
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**Davis Lumber
Company**
102 E. Shurbet Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Duckwall's
114-118 E. California Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**1st National Bank
in Lockney**
201 N. Main Member FDIC Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**1st National Bank
of Floydada**
124 S. Main Member FDIC Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Floyd County Farm &
Ranch Supply**
720 S. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Floydada Coop
Gins**
319 N. 5th Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Floydada Office of the
Hesperian-Beacon**
111 E. Missouri Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Lockney Office of the
Hesperian-Beacon**
116 S. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Kirk and Sons
119 E. Missouri Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Lockney Insurance
105 N. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Floydada**
220 S. 2nd Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Lowe's Pay-n-Save
Lockney**
210 N. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Nielson's Restaurant
and Catering**
304 E. Houston Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Oden Chevrolet
221 S. Main Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Payne Family
Pharmacy**
200 S. Main Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Pizza Gold
601 S. 2nd Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**Producer's Co-op
Elevator**
301 E. Missouri Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
The Wilson Agency
119 W. College Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
**West Texas National
Bank in Floydada**
105 S. Wall Member FDIC Floydada

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