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Lockney First United Methodist Church Participates In Operation Christmas Child

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney collected 100 plastic "shoe boxes" for Operation Christmas Child. The "Shoe Box Dedication Service" was held on November 15, 2009. These shoe boxes will be distributed as a part of the ministries of Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse is a ministry founded by Franklin Graham.



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METHODIST CHILDREN - Children of the Lockney First United Methodist Church with some of the shoe boxes collected for Operation Christmas Child.

Since 1973, Operation Christmas Child has touched the lives of more than 70 million children in over 130 countries ravaged by war, poverty, disease, and natural disaster. Every year, God uses these simple shoe box gifts to prepare the way for a multitude of children and many of their family members, to become followers of Christ.

handed out through local churches that also offer the children Gospel storybooks. Then, the boys and girls are invited to take part in a Bible study course to help them understand God's Word and become faithful followers of Christ. After completing the course, the children are given personalized certificates and special New Testaments in their own language.

The spiritual impact extends far beyond the box. The gifts are

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Announces 17th Annual Health Fair

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital announces its 17th annual "Holiday Health Fair" to be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Your admission to the Health Fair will be donation of a canned good or a new toy to be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Program.

Again this year at the Health Fair will be "Project KidCare," a children's identification project that provides a picture and current information about your child in a handy vinyl pocket. This is part of a national effort to provide parents with personal safety IDs of their children in the event of an emergency. KidCare is being offered as a free public service to families in the area. If your child attended last year, bring your packet to be updated. If you didn't attend last year, a new packet will be issued.

to hold the annual mammography clinic. If you would like to make an appointment for a mammogram, you may do so by calling 1-800-377-4673.

Again this year the "Holiday Health Fair" will have over 30 booths manned by various local and area organizations plus children's activities booths. Local and area merchants will provide door prizes, and a healthy lunch will be available.

This event is designed to be informative and fun for the entire family. Mangold Memorial Hospital invites everyone to attend.

There will be over 30 booths providing glaucoma checks, cholesterol screens, and blood sugar and blood pressure checks. You can consult with a hearing specialist, and United Blood Institute will be holding a blood drive.

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be at Cogdell Clinic Lockney on Wednesday 30

DSHS to Give H1N1 Flu Vaccinations in Floydada

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will be giving H1N1 Flu shots on Tuesday, December 2 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Meeting Room, located at 110 S. Wall, in Floydada. The clinic will be open from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Flu shots are recommended for all people who want to reduce the risk of becoming ill with influenza and transmitting the flu to others.

Certain groups that are at a higher risk for influenza infection or complications are strongly encouraged to receive the H1N1 Flu vaccine. The target groups for these clinics will be the following:

- Pregnant women
- Children 6 months through 4 years of age
- People 5 years through 64 years of age with high-risk health conditions
- Health care workers who provide direct patient care
- Close contacts of infants 6 months or younger

The Point of Contact for the Floydada H1N1 Vaccination Clinic is Melissa Long and her phone number is (806) 9834912

Hope Lodge To Benefit From Brunch

By Brianne Glasscock

Hostesses of the American Cancer Society's annual Christmas Brunch met recently to complete plans for this year's event. The brunch will be held in the home of Gerry and Vickie Norrel on Saturday, December 12, 2009, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tickets for the brunch are \$10.00, with proceeds benefiting Hope Lodge. The Floyd County unit of ACS has raised \$27,039.00 since 1986 with proceeds from the annual brunch.

Hope Lodge, which will offer accommodations to cancer patients and their families traveling from out of the area for cancer treatments, will open in the summer of 2010 in Lubbock. When it opens, the lodge will be the first in Texas, the first west of the Mississippi River, and the first outside a major metropolitan area. There are 29 Hope Lodges in the U.S. and one in Puerto Rico, according to the American

Cancer Society.

The need for a lodge stems from the extra burden cancer patients face when they travel for treatment. Annually more than 2,000 patients travel more than 50 miles to receive treatment at Lubbock's hospitals. The lodge will offer free housing to an estimated 2,300 cancer patients and family every year. The lodge will have 32 private guest rooms, and will save an estimated \$1.3 million annually in hotel expenses for cancer patients. In the past five years, 161 Floyd County residents could have used a facility such as this. Eleven million dollars has been raised to complete construction of the Lodge. To sustain the lodge's operations long-term, the society must raise another \$4.5 million.

Tickets are available for purchase at First National Bank, Fred Thayer, CPA office, and will be sold at the door the morning of the brunch.

LISD Trustees Approve Insurance Settlement On High School Building

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

During the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 19, the Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve the insurance settlement amount of \$3,357,539, or approximately \$207.77 per square foot, for construction of the new high school building.

A representative of the construction company, Lee Lewis Construction, reported that renovation of the LHS science lab and library, which were damaged in the fire that completely destroyed the rest of the high school building last January, will be complete by the start of the second semester, January 4, 2010.

Barring further delays, the new building could be completed by the spring of 2011. Earlier, it had been estimated that the new building would be ready for move-in by January 2011.

In other business, the board approved numerous school policy updates required by the state. One of the new rules prohibits school districts from funding faculty appreciation meals.

Settlement On High School Building

Another policy change increases the minimum on required bidding for certain projects from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Purchases over \$10,000 still must be approved by the school board.

Also, school buses purchased after September 1, 2010 must be equipped with three-point seatbelts if the Texas Education Agency funds them.

LISD Superintendent Phil Cotham presented the financial report, which showed \$397,179.20 in current taxes collected for the month of October 2009. Total collections for October were \$401,381.13 and included about \$4,000 in delinquent taxes.

Bank balance as of November 19 was \$3,833,988.28 including CD investments, up slightly from \$3,800,821.25 on November 20, 2008

The trustees approved a TPRI (Texas Primary Reading Inventory) report assessing reading skills of kindergarten, first and second grade students. Cotham reported on PBMAS (Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System) about special education.

The superintendent noted

that plans to pour more concrete at the school tennis courts have been put on hold until cost estimates are received on improvements to the Lockney Little League baseball field, where the LHS girls' softball team plays. Lockney Baseball Association currently allows the team to use the field in exchange for improvements to the facility by the school district.

The trustees approved amendments to the 2009-2010 budget to reflect grants and funding received since original adoption of the budget.

Reports from LISD campus administrators showed enrollment figures of 258 at elementary school, 129 at junior high, and 162 at high school, for a total enrollment of 549, up about 40 students from the end of school last year.

Present at the meeting were board members Rene Guerrero, Lonny Hooten Jimmy Kemp, Mike Lass, Robbie Long, and Aaron Wilson; Cotham; Steve Aufile of BGR Architects; and Brent Weckar of Lee Lewis Construction.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

\$500 WINNER - Kristi Carstensen of Lockney won \$500 in the Holiday Cash game at the Lockney Lowe's store.

Breast Cancer Screening Set Dec. 30 At Lockney Hospital

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, located at 320 N. Main in Lockney, on December 30, 2009.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for the most generous coverage given the Christmas for the Soldiers project, which prompted many to participate.

Thanks also for the back copies of the newspaper which were included in each box mailed to the soldiers. These papers were included so the soldiers

could get a "feel" for the community that was supporting them. I hope the soldiers are feeling the pride and thanksgiving we have in their service to our nation.

Linda Matsler
Floydada TX



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

One Day At A Time

Afgan War: Realities on the Ground

By Josh Mitteldorf

Back in the 1980s when the Soviet Union had troops in Afghanistan, the US government was secretly funding the guerrillas who undermined the occupation. These people were passionate Muslims, opposed to intoxicants including poppy production that was the region's most lucrative export. They called themselves Taliban.

Now that the Taliban is our enemy, we support them less directly. Here's how it works: The U.S. hires private contractors to secure supply routes through Afghanistan to bring guns and ammunition, food and clothing to our troops dispersed around the countryside. The contractors do this in the cheapest, most stable and least violent way, by paying off the warlords who control the local terrain. These are Taliban leaders, and our protection payments last year constituted 10% of the entire Afghan economy.

In this way, we give the Taliban warlords the two essential things that they need to sustain their positions of power: We offer them an enemy, assuring that the people need them for protection; and we give them money to recruit local peasants, train them and employ them as guerrillas.

Meanwhile, the U.S. continues its program of paying Afghan farmers to hold down production of opium poppies. Needless to say, in order to qualify for these payments, one must be recognized as a grower of poppies. Lori Price, writing for Citizens for Legiti-

mate Government charges that most of this money ends up in the hands of the Taliban. And reducing the poppy production increases profit margins for the CIA, which buys drugs for distribution back home.

Jeanne MacKenzie writing for Global Research, Canada tells us how money allocated by the U.S. for road and bridge construction in Afghanistan becomes extortion payments to these same warlords.

Meanwhile, in Pakistan, the U.S. is paying Blackwater to hunt down and assassinate Taliban leaders, reports Jeremy Scahill in The Nation this week. Obama has expanded the program under which unmanned drones deliver bombs to Pakistani villages.

This is what an outsourced war looks like. In some bizarre sense, money is being saved by virtue of each individual contract that the U.S. signs. But, in the aggregate the mission of these ventures is ill-conceived or downright contradictory.

President Obama wants to decide this week whether to continue and expand the war in Afghanistan. In his mind, this is a tough decision.

Josh Mitteldorf, a senior editor at OpEdNews, was educated to be an astrophysicist, and has branched out from there to mathematical modeling in a variety of areas. He has taught mathematics, statistics, and physics at several universities.

My wife Sharon is getting stronger. She is still ill - and I guess she'll be for months, but the difference is night and day compared to the previous eight weeks.

She still receives five IVs a day of heavy-duty antibiotics. When they determine she is healthy enough, she will begin oral antibiotics.

Sharon has made two public appearances. We went out for a late lunch a few days ago and two a civic engagement the next day. Those events wore her out pretty good.

She goes through times when she has some energy - which she burns on her computer trying to get caught up with work some. With basically no immune system, she gets tired easily and her stamina is lacking to say the least.

Sharon's main hurdle right now is her high sedimentation rate or sed rate. Without going into too much detail - the high set rate means she is still fighting infection. It takes a lot of time to get it to normal after being as septic as she was following her colon rupture.

From what my pea brain can ascertain from two months of this, Sharon should be completely recovered by the fall of 2010. Basically a full year of her life dedicated to getting well.

Following her recovery, she should be good to go for the rest of her life, which, Lord willing, will be three or four decades. In other words, once she's through with her meds and has another surgery, when should live a nice, normal life.

As you know, our lifestyle has changed drastically since this ordeal began. We are at the house most of the time and I take the boys where they need to go. The extra time with our children has been wonderful despite the constant messes.

Thanks to our family and friends, Monday is the first day either child has been absent from school. Sutton Hawk, 4, missed preschool because we took him with us to Sharon's weekly appointment in Amarillo. I'm glad, I like to watch him flirt!

My mother always said I was girl crazy when I was a small boy, but that child takes the cake. He loves the ladies, even though he's been using the "shy" routine to work his magic.

The difference between Jack, 6, and Sutton are vast when it comes to girls. I can name you several girls between the ages of 3 and 50 which Sutton has requested a visit from. The other day he asked me to get him something for a certain young lady while we were at the store. I told him since it was his girl, it needed to be his money. That actually worked!

With so many major issues in this country, it really does boil down to friends and family. Regardless if you are a Democrat, an Independent or a Republican, I think it is safe to say that there are issues in rural America which are vastly ignored. Despite the fact we are 80 million strong, we have very little representation compared to our urban friends. We've got to do something to get this changed!

Many of the policies Washington is considering will hurt our small towns because we are an afterthought.

Our small-town banks are punished because of their success when the government comes knocking with it's hand out. Many small businesses in our towns will be pushed to the limit and beyond because of additional taxes and unfunded mandates placed on them by Uncle Sam.

In retrospect, Congress should have used the initial stimulus money on infrastructure projects - roads and bridges. That would have kept unemployment down.

Back when they were talking about the Trans-Texas Corridor, it was going to cost north of a billion dollars, and that highway was an Interstate on steroids. Can you imagine the good that could have been done had this country received a cash infusion for infrastructure only to the tune of \$800 billion? We could have had our terrible road problems solved.

Instead, they used your money and gave it to giant banks and other businesses deemed "too large to fail."

With \$200 billion remaining in the original stimulus, do you think they'll use that to actually create jobs? Do you think they'll give that back to the taxpayers? I just bet they could insure all 30 million uninsured citizens and all illegal immigrants with that money.

Friends, continue to let your elected officials know that this country is broke and you expect results when they take your money without permission.

Tell them they are gambling and losing with YOUR money, not theirs.

Tell them you still expect them to live up to their campaign promises.

Tell them to get together and represent ALL OF US!

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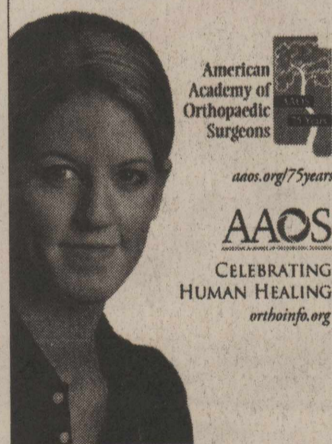
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Elisabeth's experience caused her to redirect her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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A good man is hard to find. So is kale.

When I ran across some the other night at Wal-Mart (kale -- not men), I could have burst into song:

"Kale, kale, the gang's all here."

I grabbed the kale and a fat red cabbage. Then I looked for yams, the other main ingredient in my favorite kale recipe.

But the gang wasn't all there. No yams. No sweet potatoes. Is there a difference? Who knows? Bottom line, the store had neither, at least not in the produce section. I finally settled on canned cut yams in light syrup -- my only late-night option.

OK. Once I got to the farm with those canned yams, they worked fine in my recipe, especially by the time I'd added ginger, onion, soy sauce, salt and a couple of substitutions -- Parkay and bacon grease for olive oil and several dashes of jalapeno Tabasco instead of a serrano chile, seeded and diced. Also, I added a leek because I had one and left out the garlic because I didn't have any.

Yum. It was good, and the colors were spectacular -- a complimentary mix of orange, purple and green. Everything would have been fine except for the thought that nagged:

How could an Arkansas-based grocery-retail chain run out of sweet potatoes at a Texas superstore -- especially just a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving? I'd say it's un-American -- un-Southern, at least -- not to have a bin of

sweet potatoes somewhere in the vicinity of all the regular potatoes. Never mind that the name of my recipe is "Spicy African Kale and Yams." Maybe the sweet potato truck overturned somewhere west of Bentonville.

Some of you aren't listening. You're still shuddering at the thought of substituting bacon grease and Parkay for olive oil. It worked. In a way, grease is grease, even when it's olive oil. For example, in World War II, rapeseed oil -- canola oil, by any other name -- worked nicely in steam engines. Who would have thought? And one of my favorite childhood books was about a cow that got stuck in the silo door. They rubbed shortening on her and squeezed her right out. Our farm didn't have a silo, but I knew if we ever got one we'd be ready to deal with a stuck cow because we always had Crisco.

You learn stuff like that -- inventive ways to use things -- both at war and on the farm. Why drive to town for parts if baling wire will work? Or make a run for baking powder if you've got a box of Arm & Hammer in the fridge?

As for my midnight dinner, I like to think the goodness of the kale offset the bad effects of fake butter and hog fat anyway.

Kale, by the way, is what butchers use around red meat to make it look really red. Once, when I couldn't find kale at the supermarket, the butcher gave me some.

That's what I call a good man.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia Street and is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 or older, come eat lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you need any more information about the Center, call Sylvia at 983-2032.

Ruby Gooch is home again after spending a little over two weeks with her daughter, Millie Burgett of Amarillo. Ruby said they ran around during the day, ate out a lot and visited with each other in the evening. However she said she was glad to be home.

Frances Weathersby is recovering at home after having a pacemaker put in. I just talked to her and she is feeling much better. She asked me to tell everyone how much she appreciates all the calls, cards and prayers she has received. We are looking forward to her return to the Center.

On the 18th we had several visitors. They were Leona Neff and Winola Galloway, guests of Jerry Galloway. Jerry is our home delivery driver. Randi Renee Duke was a guest of her

granddad, Jackie Duke, and Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock was a guest of his parents, Faye and William Bertrand.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you feel a need to make a memorial donation. You can send it to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or bring it to the Center at 301 E. Georgia in Floydada.

Sympathy to the family of Doris Gilmore.

In memory of Randy Graham - City of Floydada

In memory of Carol Bell and Jonelle Fawver - Don and Betty Lou Green.

Thought for the day - "Sometimes you have to put your foot down to get a leg up."

Happy Birthday to each of you who will celebrate a birthday in December. December 1-Wilma Gowens; December 3-Janice Lloyd, Elaine LaBaume; December 13-Jerald Vinson; December 14-Betsy Dempsey; December 16-Harold Norrell; December

17-Alice Baker; December 18-Charlene Norrell; December 24- Louise Turner, Fernie Anderson; December 26-Jerry Pearson; December 28- Tiny Lowrance; December 29-Helen Lipham.

MENU

- November 30-December 4**
- Monday** - Taco salad, pinto beans, rice, brownies
 - Tuesday** - Chili, pinto beans, corn bread, cake
 - Wednesday** - Chicken tacos, salad, pinto beans, cookies
 - Thursday** - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, ambrosia salad
 - Friday** - Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, carrots, roll, Jell-o

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Here it is another Sunday night. This has been a great day I went to church services this morning at the Methodist Church with my daughter Becky and then had lunch with Barbara and Warren Mathis at the DQ. We had a nice visit because it had been a while since I had seen Barbara. We used to see each other more often when we went to the "jug" club. It really stands for "Just Us Girls" then later stood for "Just Us Grannies." We had a lot of visiting to catch to catch up on. I finished up the noon hour with Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings who came in from South Plains Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrel Fortenberry were guests at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. I visited with them a bit and told Durrel to tell his mother, Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford, hello from me. Ruth is one of my favorite people.

Other visitors at Sunday services were Brent Barker and son Jeff, who is a senior at Tech majoring in sports exercises. Brent was wearing his Texas Tech shirt. They were visiting Brent's parents, Barry and Algene Barker. Brent stayed for our community Thanksgiving service too.

Tonight I attended our com-

munity Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church with my son Louie and wife Cynthia. The worship leader was Phil Cotham. Prelude was done by the Methodist hand bell choir led by Cheryl Edwards, followed by the invocation given by Sammy Silva of the Primera Iglesia Bautista. Scripture reading from Joel was given by John Quebe of the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence community.

A Thanksgiving story was given by Peter Harrington, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Special music, The Potter's Hand, was presented by Deneen Maricle from Lockney's Methodist Church. Greetings from the Community Storehouse (Salvation Army) were given by Barry Barker and Alicia Luna. They gave a report on how many needy people were helped with money, clothes, food, bedding etc. It was a great heartwarming report.

The offertory prayer was given by Ricky Carstensen, pastor of the Methodist Church. Offertory music was played by Zeldia Ellison and Ann Smart, instrumentalist of the Baptist Church. The Thanksgiving message was given by John Franklin, pastor of the Baptist Church. Closing prayer was given by Ricky Vasquez of the Power of Praise Church.

An offering of over \$1,000.00 was taken up to be used in meeting the needs of folks in Lockney and to provide the emergency needs of others traveling through our community. After the service everyone was treated to a finger food and desert supper. It was sooooo good. The entire program was a real blessing.

The Center served 75 people Friday to a turkey, dressing and the trimmings dinner. The Center wants to thank Delton Jack and Tom Byers for donating the turkeys. Also thanks go to Lavirn Carthel for the delicious fresh tomatoes

Megan McPherson and one month old baby girl Elle "L" McPherson were honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon in the Plainview home of Cailey Stoerner and baby girl Henley. Other hostesses helping Cailey were members of their book club, Laci Phillips, Marcia Phillips, Dar Lee Foster, Alice Carthel, Kelley Prayor, Robin Stoerner, Nichole Schmalzreid, and Jolie Dietrich. Honored guests were Megan's mother, Ann Shugart, and her two sisters, Marcy Shugart and Kari Halderston and daughter Haven, all from Odessa. Also Elle's other grandmother, Becky McPherson, and great grandmothers, Gay McPherson and Vera Jo Bybee.

Please keep Pat Frizzell and family in your prayers as he continues his treatments in Houston. Also Patsy Byers as she recuperates in the Lubbock Heart Hospital.

Our sympathy is with the McCain family on the passing of Larnce McCain Wednesday, November 18. Services were held at the Baptist church. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery

Also our thoughts and prayers are with the Kent family on the passing of a former Lockney resident, Aubrey Kent of Pampa. His wife Bernice worked for years at Brown's Outlet and quilted for people. His services were held in the Baptist Church at Pampa, followed by graveside services at the Lockney Cemetery Wednesday.

Thought for the day: Always remember the 3 R's: Respect for self, Respect for others, and Responsibility for your actions.

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Heflin presented with Texas Rural Health TORCHbearer Award

Austin -- Texas State Representative Joe Heflin of Crosbyton was presented today with the Texas Rural Health TORCHbearer Award by the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals. Representative Heflin was recognized for his efforts in the 81st session of the Texas Legislature in support of rural hospitals and working to improve access to health care for rural Texans. The award ceremony was held at Covenant Hospital in Plainview, one of the rural hospitals in the House District #85 which is represented by Heflin.

The Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals, also known as TORCH, represents more than 150 rural hospitals, including those in Heflin's district. According to TORCH President and CEO David Pearson, "Representative Heflin is one of a few state lawmakers that went well beyond the call of duty to help rural hospitals and pressed for enhanced health care in rural areas." Heflin is credited with working in several areas including pushing for programs to bring more doctors to rural Texas and trying to shelter rural hospitals from regulations that could add unnecessary costs for patients and local taxpayers.

Pearson added "Joe Heflin is someone who fully understands the importance of protecting our limited resources. He knows that when rural hospitals struggle, the community soon starts to feel the effects. Joe truly gets it and he makes it a personal priority to fight for rural hospitals." TORCH bestows this special award on only a small group of deserving individuals who have sincerely demonstrated their commitment to improving rural health care.

Many rural hospitals in Texas struggle with limited resources and low patient volumes, but without them thousands of rural Texans would not have

accessible health care. Don McBeath, Director of Advocacy for TORCH, said "without enthusiastic support from people like Representative Heflin, some of our rural hospitals could not survive. We truly appreciate his efforts and his willingness to fight for our rural citizens to have access to care."

Heflin has one of the most rural districts in the Texas Legislature with 16 rural counties covering more than 15,000 square miles and spanning 243 miles north to south and 183 miles east to west. It spreads from Plainview in the panhandle, to west of San Angelo, to north of Abilene. The 85th House district has 12 hospitals, 8 of which have 25 or less beds.

TORCH is a professional association whose members consist of general acute care hospitals of less than 150 beds, as well as the companies and organizations which provide products and services primarily to rural hospitals. The association was founded 19 years ago as the voice and principal advocate for rural and community hospitals in Texas. TORCH provides leadership in addressing the special issues, needs, and contributions of the state's rural community hospitals. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, TORCH is the only organization devoted exclusively to rural hospitals.

High Plains Ag Conference set for December 2nd in Lubbock

By J. W. Wagner, CEA-AG Floyd County

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service High Plains Ag Conference is set for 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market 1294.

The multi-county event is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Lubbock, Floyd, Crosby and Hale counties.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered (one in laws and regulations, two in integrated pest management and two in general). Certified Crop Advisors can also receive five continuing education unit credits (1.5 in crop

management and 3.5 in pest management).

The morning topics will include talks on cattle parasites, alternative crops, plant fungal diseases and weed management.

The afternoon topics will include recommendations for native and improved grass, and identifying and controlling oak wilt.

Preregistration received by Nov. 30 is \$35 and includes lunch. Late registration is \$45 with no lunch guaranteed.

For more information and to pre-register, contact Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, at 806-775-1680, or r-scott@ag.tamu.edu.

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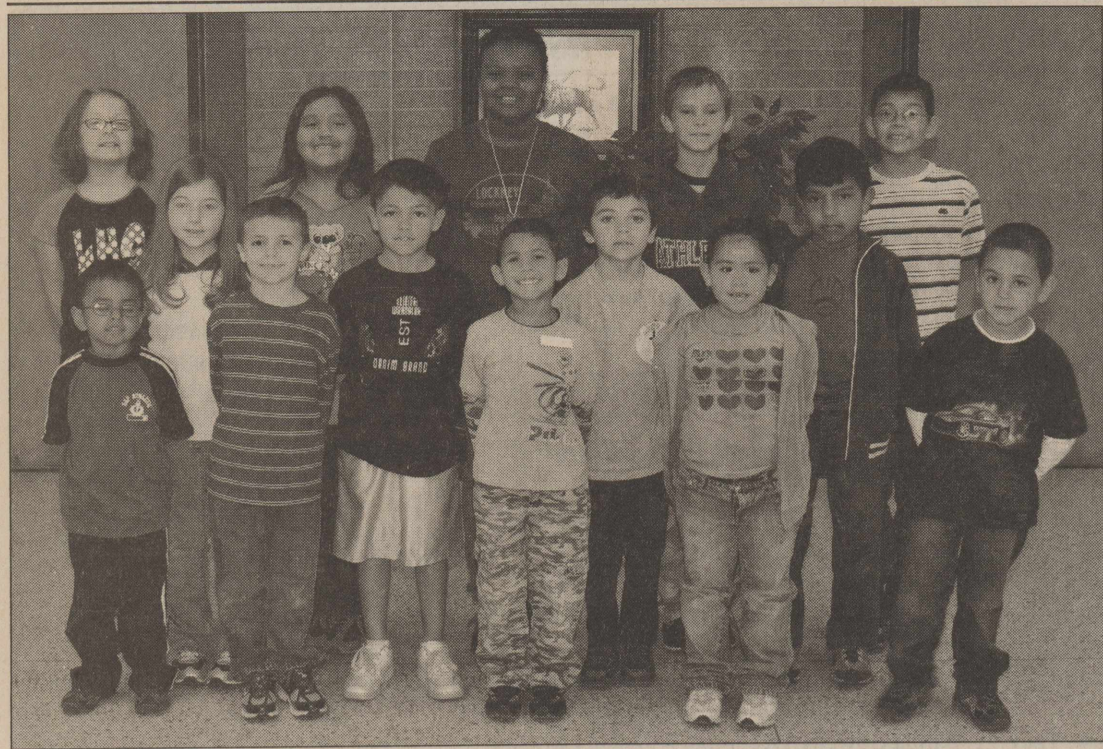


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LITTLE LONGHORNS – Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, back row: Lani Vanlandingham, Mariza Alonzo, Haley Walker, Luke Kasner, Alec Tambunga. Middle row: Lyndee Setliff, Cole Poole, Joel Valdez, Nathan Salazar. Front row: Kevin Bookram, Hunter Lefevre, Aidan Bustillos, Angela Villarreal, Omar Chavana.

Lockney Junior High Girls Beat Crosbyton

By Coach Laura Dunn

The Lockney Lady Horns junior high basketball teams played Crosbyton here at home Monday, November 16. The seventh grade team won by a score of 21-11. Kennedy Hallmark was high scorer with 15 points.

The eighth grade girls also won, 37-24. Tanae

Ramos had 14 points and Memory Lane had 11 points. Both teams played great for their first game.

I'm very excited to see how these girls progress and get better as the season goes on. Their next game is Monday, November 23 at Hale Center at 5:00.

Lockney High School Honor Roll - 2nd Six Weeks

A Honor Roll
Grade 9: McKenzie Kemp, SyAnn Foster, Christina Jackson, Rayann Race, Mason Ragland, Mary Samman, Luke Sherman, Lindsey Stewart.

Grade 10: Dylan Auffer, Landon Kidd, Amber Segovia, Kami Hunt, Toni Morales

Grade 12: Jill Bramlet, Alisha Damron, Konner Ellison, Steven Gonzales, Lezlie Jackson, Anna Jimenez, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson.

A-B Honor Roll

Grade 9: Belia Astorga, Erik Cortez, Rutina Cruz, Esperanza Garcia, Jose Guerrero, Landry Kidd, Gabriella Peralez, Canderiana Rea, Justin Roberts, Taylor Rose, Susie Salas, Kelsie Stennett, Rodrico Trejo, Shayla Vasquez.

Grade 10: Cassandra Ascencio, Steven Fernandez,

Honor Roll...

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County Judges And Commissioners Attend Inaugural South Plains Conference

LUBBOCK - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service conducted their first South Plains Judges and Commissioners Conference recently with 31 county judges and commissioners attending.

The event was held at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock and was co-sponsored by South Plains College Office of Workforce Development.

Miles Dabovich, AgriLife Extension administrator at Lubbock, said the conference participants were presented with a wealth of information by speakers from multiple agencies across the state.

"The whole purpose of the conference was to present the latest information that elected officials require to adequately do their jobs," Dabovich said. "This conference was designed as a 'one stop shop' to provide not only required continuing education unit training, but also ideas the participants can implement in their home counties. The participant response to the conference was so great that we intend to make this an annual event."

Topics and speakers included Leadership Development, Dr. Chris Boleman, 4-H and Youth Development program director, College Station; Interviewing and Selecting the Right Employee, Jennifer Humphries, AgriLife Extension human resource manager, College Station; Highlights of County Government Programming, Rick Avery, V.G. Young Institute director, College Station; and Dealing With Unexpected Natural Disasters, David Solis, Texas Department of Public Safety regional liaison officer, Amarillo.

Sen. Robert Duncan and Trish Conradt, Chief of Staff from State Rep. Joe Heflin's office, gave legislative updates, mandates and forecasts for the South Plains region as did Bob Bass of Allison, Bass and Associates.

AgriLife Extension updates for the South Plains District and for Texas AgriLife Research were also presented.

Attendees from Floyd County were Mike Anderson and Nathan Johnson. Each of the attending court members earned five hours of continuing education credit from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

For more information contact Miles Dabovich at 806-746-6101.

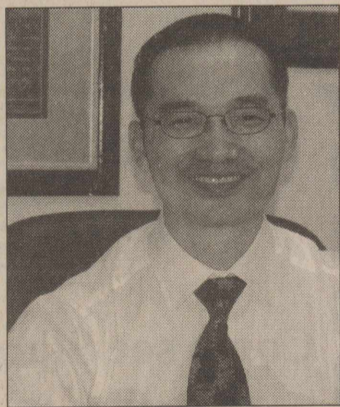


Photo Courtesy of Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Pictured from left to right are Mike Anderson and Nathan Johnson. The Floyd elected officials were among 31 who attended the inaugural South Plains Conference in Lubbock. The conference was conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and co-sponsored by South Plains College Office of Workforce Development.

Lockney School Menu Nov. 30-Dec. 4

MONDAY Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: pig in a blanket or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, milk	WEDNESDAY Breakfast: eggs/sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: cheeseburger pocket or grilled cheese, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk	FRIDAY Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: hamburger or ham & cheese on bun, potatoes, salad, apple slices, milk
TUESDAY Breakfast: mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: chicken nuggets or steak patty, potatoes, carrots, pears, roll,	THURSDAY Breakfast: oatmeal or cereal, toast,	SATURDAY Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: nacho grande or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, pineapple, milk



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Allison Orr - I am thankful for my family, my school, my friends and my home. I'm thankful for my toys, my food, my backpack and my pets. I'm thankful for all of these things.

Jonah Trevino - I am thankful for my school, my clothes, my friends, and my horse and my games and for my 5 cats. Ninge, Billy, Cleaoe, Skerony and Mr Charly. I am also thankful for air, and trees. And food and my mom and Dad. But I don't have my Dad. My water. And most of all my life.

Eddie - I am thankful for my family and my friends. I am thankful for my dog.

Delanie Everett - I am thankful for my family and my friends. I am thankful for games and toys. So I'm thankful for the earth and clouds. I am thankful for my big turkey and gravey.

Savannah - I am thankful for my mom and dad and thankful for my cat and dog and thankful for my shelter. And thankful for my bicke. And really thankful for my class room and thankful for my self. And thankful for my stuff that I realy like and thankful for my doll that I got. And thankful for my ar I got and my friends.

Aleck Rogers - I am thankful for to help my mom. I help people get stuff down. I help my mom with foods. And helpful with everything. And nice to my friends and Teacher.

Zaiden Anderson - I am thankful for a home, a mom, dad, friends, beds, God, Earth, pets, and grand parents, Teacher, Thanksgiveing and my life and my classmates.

Tommy Dumas - I am thankful for my family and my school and Kusen's and aunts and uncle's and houses and Grand ma and grant pa and food.

Madisonn Barrientos - I am thankful for my parents, and the tings they do for me. And all the things they get for me. I am thankful for my family, and all my friends, these are my Best friends, Allison, Slobe laisha, Aleck and Kiarra Collins and that Get to Go to school and learn about math

and science and social studies and about reading. I am thankful for my sisters and my Brother Tyuler these are my sisters, Kaithlynn, Dallyee. These are my parents names, Crystal Manuel Barrientos.

Geehnea Cisneros - I am thankful for thanking because my family gets together and eat food and I get to celebrate my mom birthday and celebrate my Dad birthday and I get to spend time with my cousens and play football with my cousens to and play with my cousen Michael football to and Im thankful for my antes and uncles that all I am thankful for and I hope everybody has a great Thanksgiving.

Javie Olvera - I am thankful for my family and my dog, lam. Thankful for my ant's and uncel's and my cousen's. I am thankful for miss Rueda and my class and my school and my ferdes and I'm thankful for the turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and the cranberry pie for desert. I am thankful for all the toys I get from my parents here are some toys. I would like to share with you there is my nintdo ps and my wii. There is one favorite dog I like to play with is my puppy names Manny. That is all I am thankful for.

Luke - I am thankful for my home and my mom and my dad and God and thanksgiving I riley like thanksgiving.

Michael - I am thankful for everything.

Nathan - I am thankful for my mom.

Nereida - I am thankful for I, wel went mom I fend said me wel son. You two Nereida Mom dad Nereida? Me wel get said!

Karen - I am thankful for my mom. Thanks for the pepe. I love you so much you are the best mom.

Jessica - I am thankful for my mom and dad. Good me hom to thank you to my mom. I have a dog talk you for food talk to parst you talk you mom. Best mom ever.

Cojo - I am thankful for my mom and my dad.

Jazel - I am thankful for things you for me Thanks you for my food, Thackes you for my

family. Thack you for my pet. Thank you for my pig. Thank you for my cat.

Kendal - I am thankful for God and my mom and dad.

Rolando - I am thankful for my mom and my dad.

Joseph - I am thankful.

Kaylea - I am thankful for my mom.

Ryder - I am thankful for Hal-loday and my mom and dad and my cat and my dog.

Emily - I am thankful for spesy mom and dad.

Christopher - I am thankful for God and dad and mom and uncl.

Desmond - I am thankful for miu sis and miu papa and my mom and my teachr and my friends and me.

Denise - I am thankful for God and my Mom and my Dad and my cat and Mrs. Davis and me and my fens.

Dorian Austin - The first thing I am thankful for is my friends and family.. They love me and they will take care of me. The next thing Im thankful for is army and they give us freedom so we can say what we want and when we want as long as it doesn't hert one.

Alex Sanchez- I am thankful for my family and friends and school. People how for in world work I am so happy that I am a live. And that I was born. I am happy for everything.

Connor - I am thankful for my dogs they want to play with me. They are small, fast and I also thankful for games and game stay sun my playstasun. Playstasun 3, wii and games all my games. I am thankful for my dogs and a mes.

Rolando Olvera - I am thankful for my toys, food, bed, blankets, teddy bears and books.

Rachel Graham - There are many things to be thankful for. The people that have served in the armed forces. And the ones now are serving right now to Be cause they are giving us our FREEDOM and our rights to do what we want to do. And some people like to do good things to. And that is ok.

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And we can say what we want if is not mean to someone.

Kimberly Rios - I am thankful for my family, friends, nature, animals and I am more thankful for my country that the army served for all of us and me.

Jordan - I am thankful for went me and my his brother, B.J. we set to play the wii. We love to play Basball and we got to play the DS to when we got barn I ask B.J. If I could play the palystain 3 and he will say yes. What are you thankful?

Jeremiah - There are many things to be thankful for. I am thankful for my dog. Because I am thankful for my dis is that with out her I would not have a mans best friend. Every time I fall outside she will check up on me. She is a loving dog too.

Brittnay - I am thankful for my family because they are always there for me and they never let me down. Even if they do I know I can always count on them and love them.

Corban - There are many things to be thankful for. Im thankful for my hosue with out it I would not have heat during the winter. Also I could not have cool during the summer. Also I would not have a place to sleep.

Jasmine Cuba - There are many things to be thankful of. I am thankful for my teachers becaue if we did not have them we would not learn anything. I am also thankful for my mom because I would not be born yet. I am also thankful for Heaven and angels because you will jnot have any ploace to go when you die.

Dusty - I am thankful for many things but my favirate is im thankful for freedem, were free cause "The Flag was still there." Theirs still more like music, when I'm cleaning my room I put a CD in and listen to my favirate band "Def Leopard" I'm grateful and thankful for many things but most of all my life, I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for God making me he is still making me right now.

Leejay - I am thankful for my grandma because she does lots of stuff with me. She loves me I love

her. When I play with her we laugh a lot so that's what I am thankful for.

Brittany Pena - there are many things I am thankful for I am thankful for my family because there always there for and I love them a lot. I have 2 brothers and 2 sisters and me my sister lets me borrow her close and my brothers he plays around with me but some times I get made but I still love then even if I get mad sometimes. I still love them.

Steffanni - I am thankful for my mom and my dad because when I get home they havg stuff like food redy for me and they have my bed made and I ate turkey, dressing, mash potatoes and all that stuff.

Danielle - I am thankful for my sisters because they love me and my big sisters let's me wear her cloths sometimes and I am thankful for my mom because she helps me on my homework and she coos for me and my sisters and I am thankful for my bad because he give me mouny on my birthday.

Amanda Hernandez - I am thankful for my family because they help me feel better when I feel sad. I am also thankful for my friends because they help me have more faith in myself. I'm especially thankful for my parents because they love me very much and give me what I what I want. Thur always there for me and their the ones who brought me into this world.

Keenan Nixon - I am thankful for my parents they give my food and they also care about me and they also give me toys. I am also thankful for my dad that he farms for the world hes like a hero to people that need close and food he makes that, he is a farmer. I am so thankful that I get to get a dog and a cat that we need to give the world some more things to like don't that were thankful for because kids all over the world are thankful for lots of stuff that they do not have. So be thankful for what you have already.

Joseph Navarro - I am thankful for my dad because when I was little he spoiled me so I got everything I wanted. Since I'm

his last born I get whaever I want. I gonna get a psp and I think God to for giving us food, nature, friends and most of all my family.

Remington Ricketts - I am thankful for my family. My mom is one of the many things I am thankful for. She helps me through the bad times. My dad is another person I'm thankful for. He makes me laugh a lot. He also is nice to me. My sister is a person I am thankful for. She likes to play with me. She also likes to joke with me. Sometimes if it's a mean joke I'll tackle her.

Sierra Perez - I am thankful for my mom because she make my bed, cleans my room and she cooks me hot meals. I am thankful for my dad because he works to give us money whenever we need it. I am thankful for my brothers because I have them to play with. I also thankful for my grandparents because they help us when we need it. I am thankful for me because I have friends. I am doing good in school and because I have a good family that loves me.

Mary Jane Mata - I am thankful for my dad because he works at the gin in Idalou. He makes a lot of money dollars I am also thankful for my mom because wshen I come out of school she has my cloes washed my bed ready and my room clean. And that is why I am thankful for my mom and dad.

Johnny Caballero - there's many things that I'm thankful for like the cotton gin, my family, frinds all the meals and the Mexican food. All the stars, candy, most of all I'm thankful for God. If it wasn't up to him, I wouldn't be here.

Caitlynn Sanchez -There are many things I'm thankful for. Like I'm thankful for my mom and dad cause they work hard to take care of me and my sisters. I'm also thankful for my grandparents cause they buyes me toys. Plus I'm thankful for having friends like my best friend Sierra, Brittany Flores and Cassandra. I'm also thankful for my sister's Mercedes and chassidy cause they let me play with there toys and I love them very very much!!! Plus

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Donald - We are thankful for many things. I will share the things I'm thankful for with you. Like my mother for giving me birth, I'm thankful for my dad being there when I needed him. My brother for playing games with me and the author of the Harry Potter books. I'm thankful for the piano.

Alonzo - I am thankful for my family and I let my brother Baroe my close. And I am thankful for my mom because I cook breakfast up for her. I am thankful for my dad because I get money for family like when I see shoes clothes.

Jerry Sanchez - I am thankful for my family because the let go to their house to sleep. Like my uncle Felix that lives in Huston. He let me go to his house for a vacation. And my uncle J.C. he let me play golf with him. It is fun to play golf with him. So that is what I am thankful.

Alex Glass - I am thankful for many things in life. For instance I'm thankful for my brother if he wasn't here I'd be really bored. I'm also thankful for my cousin and all 16 of them. I'm also thankful for my parents for 2 reasons overall I love them very much and they cook really good food. Also I'm thankful for my grandparents because without them we wouldn't be able to have Christmas at their house. One more thing I'm thankful for are my aunts and uncles the uncles play football with us and the aunts are very nice.

Rosendo Reyna - I am thankful for my mom and my sister, dad, and my brother because they buy me toys and clothes. Another things I am thankful for is the turkey that we eat. The stuffing and dessert are good also.

Jessica Aleman - I am thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. I am thankful for my sister because she lets me play with her DS. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my dog because she like to take care of me when I go outside. And for my horse because when I need a ride I can ride my on her.

Tyler Smith - I'm thankful for my family because my little brother lets me play on his wii. My little brother's name is Dustin he lets me play with it long as I ask my dad. My little sister, Katelynn is good at bowling she beated me, my dad and my little brother. She

is fun to play with.

Jacob Chavarria - I am thankful for my family cause they treat me so good and are nice to me. My mom cause she does every things for me she cooks me food, she buys me clothes and she takes care of me. Also I an thankful for my dad cause he likes to play with me all the time and for my grandparents cause they treat me good and they like when I go there house. I am also thankful for my brother cause he plays football with me.

Cassandra Cervera - I am thankful for my home because without my house I would have nowhere to live and no where to stay. My home means a lot to be cause I have lived there since I was three or four and now I am ten. The house I live in is pretty small but at least I have one. Also thankful for my bed and my tv and water. Without water we would just have cokes and juices so there are a lot of things I am thankful but I cannot explain them all.

Arnoldo Martinez - I am thankful for my brother cause he helps me with my homework. I am thankful for my mom, and dad cause they give me toys. Thankful for my dog cause if I didn't have him I would be lonely. And thankful for Jesus because we wouldn't be alive. Thankful for my school, because without it we wouldn't be smart and for the world. Am thankful I'm alive and for friends and family.

Alexis Coronado - I am thankful for my parents, grandparents. Because my mom makes me good food. I am thankful for the roof over and the clothes and house that I got I am thankful for my parents most of all because all the love and care they have for me. I am thankful for my whole family to because they are very special to me.

Jacob Luna - I am thankful for my family cause they are the only ones that support us and raise us. If they didn't I wouldn't had been here. So that's why I am thankful for my family.

Dora Cervera - I am thankful for my parents and sister cause they do stuff for me. They tell me that they love me. She by me cloth. My mom and my sister make me food and my dad I love them.

Mercedes Guerrero - I am thankful for my mom because she

cooks so good. I am thankful for my dad because he give me money. I am thankful for my grama because she buys me money.

Stephen Cuba - I am thankful for my dog because she is fun to play with. She sleeps with me. Wherever I go she goes. I am thankful for my mom because she bye's me everything I want and she does stuff for me and byes me dairy queen.

Jaiden Blakey - I am thankful for my family because they give me a home to sleep in at night and a tv to watch at night and in the day time to because they love me so much ever day and night. I love you mom and dad.

Ricardo Castillo - I am thankful for my family because they buy me clothes and they feed me and they take care of me Ilove my family and they love me too.

Lauren Hall - I am thankful for my sisters because they are really nice to me. When I am sad they make me happy and they let me borrow there stuff like there clothes, shoes, purses. Lots of other stuff too. I love them so much.

Lexi Molinar - I am thankful for my family because take care of me. And for my friends because there always there for me. I am thankful for food and water because we would die if we didn't have them. And for my school because we get to learn a lot of stuff. I am thankful for my teachers because they teach us important stuff that we will need for life. I am thankful for my clothes, because if we didn't have them we would not have anything to wear.

Miguel Pena - I am thankful for my families because my brother let me play with him. My dad gives me money. I am thankful because my mom buys me nice clothes.

Tommy Colston - I am thankful for my friends because without them I will get rely bored. I am also thankful for my dog because its cute. I am thankful for my cat because its soft and cuddly.

Ethan Ibarra - I am thankful for my nephew and family because they play with me. We play football, baseball, basketball and we all ways win.

Robert Segura - I am thankful for my dad because he gives me support, cloth and games. I am also thankful for my dog because

when my brother and I play baseball he goes and get the ball for us and brings it back to us. I am thankful for my other uncle because teaches me biology, science and properties of the body. I am thankful for my mom cause she gives me food that I like.

Jarrah Gonzales - I am thankful for my family. My dad, mom, grandma, my aunt and my 3 sisters. Sonia, Leandra and Tabitha. My family loves me so much. Everyone of them will always be there for me. My sisters play a lot of games with me. My mom and dad love me so much. I love them in the whole wide world.

Rafael Pancardo - I am thankful for my little brother because he plays with me on my play station 2. I am thankful for my dad cause he gets money for us. I am thankful for my mom because she helps me on my home work. I am thankful for my brother because he plays football with me

Frank Daniel Cervera - I am thankful for my brother because he plays with me when I play my Madden 09 football game and I am thankful for my dog her name is Mia and I love to play with her all the time.

Chris Emert - I am thankful for my family because they help me when I'm in trouble. They help me on my homework. I am thankful for my brother, because he plays with me. I love my family so much.

Kaleb Whittle - I am thankful for school because they teach us lots of stuff. I am thankful for my dad because he teaches me lots of things. I am thankful for my dog because she is the best in the world. I am thankful for celebrates settlers. I am thankful for the military for fighting for us. I am thankful for my family because they take good care of me.

Damaris Mendoza - I am thankful for my mom because she cares about me. I am thankful for the soldiers because they take care of the states. I am thankful for my dad because he makes lots of money to by me lots of stuff that I want. I am thankful for my house because it is warm and for me to live in.

Kortney Campbell - I am thankful for my family because they can feed me. They have given me life. They have given me shelter and they work hard for money. I love them and if they were my children I would do the

same for them. They help me when I am stuck in a situation and they play with me.

Adolfo Trevino - I am thankful for my mom because I clean my room to help. I do my home work and read my books. Do my chores and take out the trash. I teach my mom English.

Destiny Marmolejo - I am thankful for my family and my mom and dad because they are always there for me. I am thankful for Texas because without it there will not be fun. I am thankful for teachers because if they were not here we would not learn any math and reading. I am thankful for my cat and dogs because I can play with them.

Arjelio Garza - I am thankful for my dad and my mom. Because my dad is working to get my a new pare of shoes. I am thankful for my mom because whenever I come home from school she knows what to make for dinner.

Mariana Olvera - I am thankful for my cousin because she give me her clothes. I am thankful for the soldiers because they protect us in wars. I am thankful for the birds because you can take them out of the cage and play with them. I am thankful for my mom because she buys me stuff. I am thankful for my dad because he buys me rings and necklaces.

Alex Pinon - I am thankful for my dogs because I can play with them when I want to. If I never had my dog I would never be happy and I would be bored all day with nothing to do. I am also thankful for my dogs because I can walk them. They are fun when we play races sometimes they win or I win. One is a girl and her name is Polly and another dog is a boy, his name is bobby. I chase Polly around the back yard and I can't catch her she runs like a cheetah.

Floydada Pre-K

I am thankful for my friends because Lailah plays with me. I am thankful for my family because they are going to take me to the Polar Express. I am also thankful for my cousin Alianna Juarez because she plays with me. - Faith Reyes PK-1

I am thankful for my friends because their nice. I am thankful for my family because I love my mom and my dad. I am also thankful for my Tia Stephanie

and my Tio Dave because I love them. Halaria Hernandez PK-1

I am thankful for my friends because we play with them in the playground. I am thankful for my family because I love my baby sisters and my mama and dad. I am also thankful for school and everything because I play in the gym. Jonathon Garza PK-1.

I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they buy me toys. I am also thankful for the school because I like it and I play too. Lailah Burks PK-1

I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because we go to Wellington and visit my grandma. I am also thankful for my mom because we cook doughnuts together. Esmeralda Olvera PK-1

I am thankful for my friends because they play and share with me. I am thankful for my family because my Mom plays with me. I am also thankful for my granny because she takes me to the Dollar Store. Damarion Collins PK-1

Floydada Pre-Kindergarten

Anthony Garcia - I am thankful for my friends because they play tag with me. I am thankful for my family because they read to me at night. I am also thankful for my family because they let me ride my bike and play with my puppy.

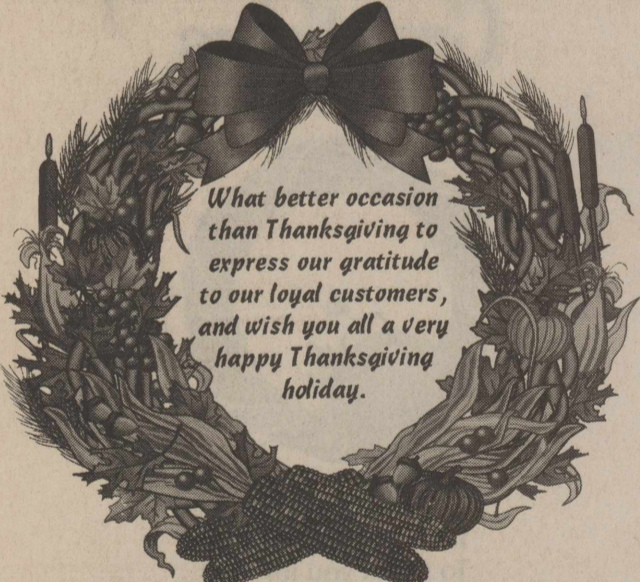
Saul Reyes - I am thankful for my friends because I play with them. I am thankful for my family because they buy me toys. I am also thankful for school because I like it a lot.

Bethany Pena - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because we eat together. I am thankful for my dad because he works.

Phillip Rodriguez - I am thankful for my friends because they play racing with me. I am thankful for my family because we visit my granny. I am also thankful for Dad because he takes me to my grandpa Chon's.

Michael Martinez - I am thankful for my friends because they play tag with me. I am thankful for my family because they play tic-tac-toe with me. I am also thankful for my Grandpa because he plays football with me.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS



What better occasion than Thanksgiving to express our gratitude to our loyal customers, and wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

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309 E. Shurbet, Lockney
806-652-3351


Thanksgiving Greetings

Thank you for your business. Have a Happy Thanksgiving



Floyd County Supply
720 S. Main, Lockney
806-652-2312

TO OUR GOOD NEIGHBORS AT THANKSGIVING




We'd like to join you and your family in giving thanks for the many wonderful blessings we share, including the gift of friendship.

It's been a real pleasure to know and serve you.

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North of Lockney
806-652-3307
806-652-4952

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

TO OUR NEIGHBORS AT THANKSGIVING



During that first hard winter, the Pilgrims discovered that it took a lot of determination plus a little help from their friends to get by. In much the same way, we wouldn't be here without the support of good neighbors like you.

Happy Thanksgiving and many thanks from all of us.

Davis Lumber
120 E. Shurbet, Lockney
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Greetings At Thanksgiving

We're offering our thanks at this time of year, To all the good folks who have stopped by here - Because one thing that we know is true, Is we owe our success to each one of you!



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A BOUNTY OF BEST WISHES

May you enjoy an abundance of blessings this Thanksgiving holiday. For the blessing of your continued and loyal friendship, we are sincerely grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Heart's Desire
120 S. Main, Lockney
806-652-2548



Nicholas Garcia - I am thankful for my friends because they share their toys with me. I am thankful for my family because they buy me toys from Dollar General. I am also thankful for Mom, Dad, Grandma, Wello and Tio Chris because I love them.

Zachary Cuba - I am thankful for my friends because they play hide and seek with me. I am thankful for my family because they buy me things. I am also thankful for Jonathon because he plays ball with me.

Elijah Contreras - I am thankful for my friends because I ride bikes with them. I am thankful for my family because they bring me to school. I am also thankful for my friend because he plays with me.

Danielle Zavala - I am thankful for my friends because they play tag with me. I am thankful for my family because they buy me toys. I am also thankful for school because I get to play and learn.

Cesar Rodriguez - I am thankful for my friends because they go to McDonalds with me. I am thankful for my family because my Mom and go to work. I am also thankful for Mom because she said I could buy toys at Toys R Us.

Kyan Murillo-Peralez - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me outside. I am thankful for my family because they take care of me. I am also thankful for my family because my cousins come to my house and play with me.

Floydada Pre-Kindergarten 3

Juan Gonzalez - I am thankful for my friends because they like to go outside. I am thankful for my family because they give me something to eat, let me watch cartoons and give me juice. I am also thankful for Nani because she's the best little sister.

Rosantina Martinez - I am thankful for my friends because they play with toys. I am thankful for my family because they have goats. I am also thankful for mom because she makes pancakes.

Dustin Smith - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they play with me. I am also thankful for my dad because he takes care of me.

A.J. Cisneros - I am thankful for my friends because I like to play. I am thankful for my family because they come eat with me. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me.

Emalea Bruns - I am thankful for my friends because I like to play with them. I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am also thankful for Cha-Cha because I like her.

Miya Fipps - I am thankful for my friends because they always love me. I am thankful for my family because they give me food and drinks. I am also thankful for Cha-Cha and Samuel because they take care of me.

Devin Reyes - I am thankful for my friends because they don't go to the office for swats. I am thankful for my family because they let me have friends over. I am also thankful for Anna because she turned into my buddy.

Adam Delgado - I am thankful for my friends because they can read a book to me. I am thankful for my family because I like to feed my grandpa's gallos! I am also thankful for my daddy because we play his playstation.

Edgar Cervera - I am thankful for my friends because they share and are nice. I am thankful for my family because they give me something to eat. I am also thankful for Devin because he doesn't hit me.

Samuel Dunn - I am thankful for my friends because they eat lunch with me all the time. I am thankful for my family because they make me birthday parties. I am also thankful for daddy because he lets me help him when he's working.

Reyna Sanchez - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me and Senaida too. I am thankful for my family because they cook me and Senaida something to eat. I am also thankful for my mom because she cooks eggs for me and takes me to McDonalds.

Emily Reyes - I am thankful for my friends because I love to play with them. I am thankful for my family because I love them too. I am also thankful for Ms. Barrientos because I love her to.

Brock Powell - I am thankful for my friends because I am glad they are here. I am thankful for my family because I love them and they love me. I am also thankful for mommy because she gives me medicine for my boo-boos.

Jacy Caballero - I am thankful for my friends because they like to play with toys. I am thankful for my family because they work, so they won't take away their car. I am also thankful for my mom

because she don't work on Sundays.

Adrian Valdez - I am thankful for my friends because we share everything. I am thankful for my family because we share our food. I am also thankful for my daddy because he takes me to the store.

Anna Hernandez - I am thankful for my friends because they help me put up toys. I am thankful for my family because they give me food. I am also thankful for my mom because she washes my clothes.

Elena Foster - I am thankful for my friends because I was running around with them. I am thankful for my family because I was happy with them. I am also thankful for Wellita because she makes food for me.

Derrick Suarez - I am thankful for my friends because they play outside with me. I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am also thankful for mom because she picks me up and I don't have to go to bus line.

Pre-K 2

Orlando Ortiz - I am thankful for my friends because I love them. I am thankful for my family because they make food for me to eat. I am also thankful for my toys because I like to play with them.

Andres Mendoza - I am thankful for my friends because I like them. I am thankful for my family because they help me do everything. I am also thankful for myself because I love myself.

Tabitha Jimenez - I am thankful for my friends because I like to play with them. I am thankful for my family because they let me help with the dishes. I am also thankful for going to school because I learn my letters.

Izaih Alvarado - I am thankful for my friends because I want to play with them. I am thankful for my family because they work and buy me things. I am also thankful for being able to play with my toys.

Mariah Garcia - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me outside. I am thankful for my family because they watch T.V. with me. I am also thankful for food because I like to drink milk.

Xavier Champion - I am thankful for my friends because we like to play with toys. I am thankful for my family because my dad works and mom stays home. I am thankful for going to Wal-Mart because

we buy stuff.

Jose Ramos - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me a lot. I am thankful for my family because they buy things for me. I am also thankful for Chico because he's my dog and I love him.

Marcus Collins - I am thankful for my friends because I like to play with them. I am thankful for my family because I like to give them hugs and g in the truck. I am also thankful for my toys because my dad bought them.

Makayia Hawthorne - I am thankful for my friends because they are nice. I am thankful for my family because they let me go where I want to go. I am thankful for myself because my mommy plays games with me.

Elextra Monroe - I am thankful for my friends because I like them. I am thankful for my family because I love them. I am also thankful for doggies because I like them.

Isaac Rivas - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they give me something to eat. I am also thankful for my clothes because they keep me warm.

Jacinto Santos - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they buy me toys. I am also thankful for my shoes because I like to wear them.

Pamela Chapman - I am thankful for my friends because I like them. I am thankful for my family because I am thankful for going to Mr. Ghatti's because I played.

Analise Perez - I am thankful for my friends because I like to play with them. I am thankful for my family because they are my friends. I am also thankful for my cat and dog because I take care of them.

Anastasia Cuba - I am thankful for my friends because they play with me. I am thankful for my family because they put my clothes on and take me to school. I am also thankful for my car because I got to Plainview and the Dollar Store.

Victoria Cervera - I am thankful for my friends because porque si. I am thankful for my family because porque tengo mi Mami. I am also thankful for porque tengo comida porque mi Papi.

Gilbert Machado - I am thankful for my friends because a jugar.

I am thankful for my family because ellos me castigan porque me porto mal. I am also thankful for mi Papi because anda trabajando.

Luis Gonzales - I am thankful for my friends because I play hide and seek with them. I am thankful for my family because I play with them. I am also thankful for school because I learn my letters.

O'Brian Diaz - I am thankful for my friends because I play with them. I am thankful for my family because they take me to Lubbock. I am also thankful for my home because I stay there.

Ryan Perez - I am thankful for my friends because we run and play with each other. I am thankful for my family because they buy me food and clothes. I am also thankful for my house because I can go to sleep.

Floydada Kindergarten 1

Michael - I am thankful for my dog.

Aracely - I am thankful for my parents.

Dallyce - I am thankful for my family.

Ray - I am thankful for my two sisters.

Celeste - I am thankful for my baby dogs and my God dog.

Kaitlyn - I am thankful for my brothers.

Peyton - I am thankful for my one brother.

Gabriel - I am thankful for my brother and sister.

Javier - I am thanks for all my family.

Damon - I am thankful for my baby brother.

Amanda - I am thankful for my Mom.

Natalia - I am thankful for my cousin baby sister.

Sherlyn - I am thankful for my family.

Ashlyn - I am thankful for my dog.

Trace - I am thankful for my cat.

Camila - I am thankful for my whole family.

Erin - I am thankful for school.

Clarissa - I am thankful for my family and my cousins.

Floydada Kindergarten - 2

Brandon Marquez - I am thankful for my being able to jump.

Raymond Chavira - I am

thankful for my mom and dad because they cook for me.

Siya Bhakta - I am thankful for my family because they cook for me.

Mary Strange - I am thankful for my dad and my mom because I love them.

Madison Ortiz - I am thankful for my grandma because she has plants and she used to buy some for me.

Alexander Mendez - I am thankful for my mom and dad, my brother and sister and Muffin.

Alizee Garza - I am thankful for my friends because we play outside all day.

Camden Johnston - I am thankful for my little brother or sister because it gets to come eat with us at school.

Holley Monroe - I am thankful for my family.

Alaina Segura - I am thankful for my brothers and my parents.

Xavier Gonzalez - I am thankful for my brothers and friends.

Guadalupe Duran - I am thankful for my brothers and friends.

Alianna Juarez - I am thankful for my ponies and my dogs.

Alyssa Towler - I am thankful for my toys, my dogs and my family.

Felipe Sanchez - I am thankful for my brothers.

Leandra Jimenez - I am thankful for flowers and sun.

Brighton Strickland - I am thankful for my heart because God is in it.

Lilian Nieto - I am thankful for eating with my family.

Michael Rios - I am thankful for my friends.

Floydada Kindergarten 3

Shi Cochran - I am thankful for my spiderman toothbrush.

Kailee Sanchez - I am thankful for my family because they love me and they support me.

Maddison Fipps - I am thankful for my puppy because he plays with us. I am thankful for all my family.

Deserai Irlas - I am thankful for my dog.

Aliyah Rodriguez - I am thankful for my whole family.

Jesse Mendoza - I am thankful for transformers.

Madison Garcia - I am thankful for friendship.

Andrew Suarez - I am thank-



A Message Of Thanks


We're counting our blessings this Thanksgiving, and we couldn't have asked for a better bunch of neighbors than you! Have a wonderful holiday and please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your most generous support this past year.

Dick's Automotive
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806-652-2294

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

As we welcome another Thanksgiving season, we wish you and yours all the trimmings of a wonderful holiday complete with our best wishes and heartfelt gratitude. Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate.

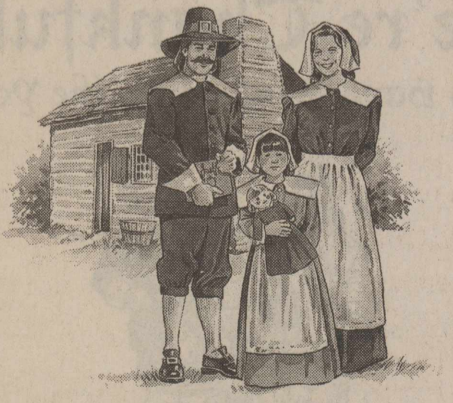
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Federal Credit Union
806-983-5126



IT'S TURKEY TIME!

There's no better time than now to tell you how fortunate we feel to know people like you. Happy Thanksgiving and thanks, a plenty!

Tastee Burger
116 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2630

We're Thankful... FOR FRIENDS LIKE YOU

We couldn't ask for a nicer group of neighbors than the ones we've been blessed with. Happy Thanksgiving and thanks, aplenty!

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Lockney
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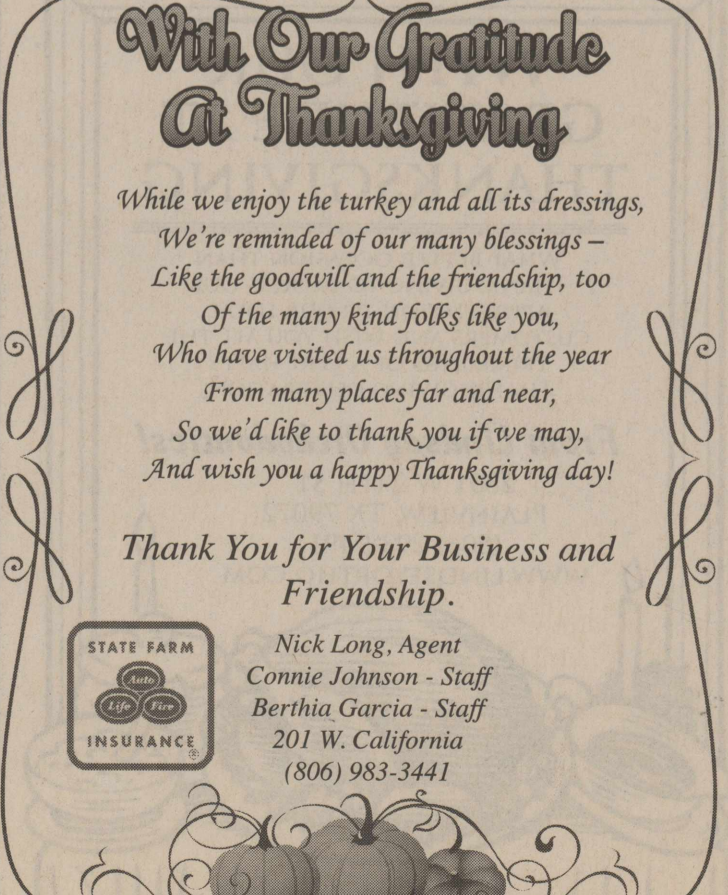
With Our Gratitude At Thanksgiving

While we enjoy the turkey and all its dressings, We're reminded of our many blessings - Like the goodwill and the friendship, too Of the many kind folks like you, Who have visited us throughout the year From many places far and near, So we'd like to thank you if we may, And wish you a happy Thanksgiving day!

Thank You for Your Business and Friendship.

STATE FARM
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Nick Long, Agent
Connie Johnson - Staff
Berthia Garcia - Staff
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Happy Thanksgiving

With a bounty of best wishes, we say, "thanks aplenty" to you and yours as together we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

Schacht Flowers & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
806-652-2385



ful that God gave me the superman I needed.

Jorge Olivarez - I am thankful for transformers.

Charles Gwinn - I am thankful for Thanksgiving.

Jasmine Coronado - I am thankful for my Barbie.

Jack Brooks- I am thankful for my sister because she gave me my book back.

Jimmy Garcia- I am thankful for my transformer.

Richard Luna - I am thankful for my mom because she gave me a bike.

Noah Vega - I am thankful for my mom.

Nathanael Garza - I am thankful for turkey.

Jozelynn Ortiz - I am thankful for my family because they tell me what to do.

Cheyenne Gloria - I am thankful for my mom.

Juan Melchor - I am thankful for my whole family.

Mark Segura - I am thankful for my bike because it's a cowboy bike.

Serina Avellano - I am thankful for my dad.

Lockney Elementary School Second Grade

Britany Cano-I'm thankful for Christmas. I'm thankful for Father's Day. I'm thankful for my family.

Julian Medellin- I am thankful for going to the lake. I am thankful for Christmas. I am thankful for Father's Day.

J. D. Faz- I am thankful for my whole family. I am thankful for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Josiah Rodregeuz- I am thankful for holidays because I can pop fireworks and I can do Thanksgiving and Christmas. I am thankful to give gifts to my family and friends.

Marlene Villarreal- I am thankful for my family because they give me food. I am thankful for my sister because I play with her. I am thankful for my brothers because I play with him. I am thankful to my parents because my parents give me many things. I am thankful for my friends because I play with them.

Hailee Widener- I am thankful to be able to give gifts to friends and to my family. I am thankful for holidays because I can see my family. I am thankful for giving food to others because I can give them food.

Anslee Dunn- I am thankful for God because he created me and he helps me and he cares for me. I am thankful for veterans and America and they never stop fighting for America.

Joe Vanlandingham- I am thankful for my friends because they always play with me and let me go to their house. They bring me toys. I am thankful for holidays because I get to see my family.

Tyra Rosales- I am thankful for my family and friends because they both like me. My parents are thankful for us. I am thankful for holidays when we have food at dinner because my family is there.

Brett Moore- I am thankful for my whole family because they take care of me and I like my family. I am also thankful for soldiers that fight for AMERICA. I am also thankful for God because he made everything.

Carly Rendon- I am thankful for the holidays because they have excitement. I am very thankful for my parents because they gave me birth. I am thankful for my food because I get to eat all the turkey I want.

Tabitha Hernandez- I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for God. I'm thankful for food. I'm thankful for my parents. I'm thankful for friends to play with. I'm thankful for cousins to play with. I'm thankful for teachers or we wouldn't be smart.

Tatyanna Cienfuegos- I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful for God for making us. I am thankful for helping my friend. I am thankful for my grandparents. I am thankful for my dogs.

Tuff Araujo- I am thankful for God because he make the sky. I am thankful for my grandparents because they take care of us

Abigail Rogers- I am thankful for God because he made me and my family. I am thankful for veterans because they fought for our freedom and safety. I am thankful for my life because God made us.

Madai Chaviara- I am thankful for veterans. I am thankful for soldiers. They will save our lives.

Anahi Ascencio- I am thankful for veterans and soldiers because they saved our freedom. I am thankful for teachers because they help us learn.

Joel Valdez- I am thankful for

God, friends, food, soldiers, family, earth, holidays, America, teachers, and grandparents.

Elida Medrez- I am thankful for praying for food and my friends. I am thankful for Earth and my teacher because my teacher helps us learn math. I am thankful for God because he made us and the planet we live on. The soldiers save us from the danger.

Gunnyr Araujo- I am thankful for God because he made food. I am thankful for the soldiers that fight for freedom. I am thankful for food.

Mika Williams- I am thankful for God because he made sisters and brothers. I am thankful for holidays because they make my family come together.

Elias Ascencio- I am thankful for our Earth because this is a good planet to live on.

January Casias- I am thankful for my family. I am thankful to the God because He gave everything to us. I am thankful to the soldiers for saving America. I am thankful to the teachers.

Nick Castro- I am thankful. I love the veterans. I am thankful for my country. I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful for God. I am thankful for soldiers. I am thankful for teachers.

Kayla Archer- I am thankful for God because he created the world and my mom and my grandparents. I am thankful for Veterans and soldiers because they fought for our country.

Devan Hernandez- I am thankful for our country and for the veterans and the soldiers. I am very glad that I am not a slave to the people that fight over our country. I am thankful for God.

Andrew Sanchez- I am thankful for the soldiers for fighting for are freedom. I am thankful for family for they take care of me. I am thankful for the teachers who help us learn.

Nehemiah Montoya- I am thankful for my country's freedom and out Soldiers. I am thankful for my family because they are good. I am thankful to my parents because they gave me birth. I am thankful for peace.

Clay Moore- I am thankful for God and my family. I am thankful for the teachers. I am thankful for everything. I am thankful for my freedom. I am thankful for the holidays.

Lockney Elementary School 3rd Grade

Luke- I am thankful for God, Jesus, mom, cops, games, dad, sister, chicken, dog, cat, animals, teachers and friends. I am thankful for my sister. I am thankful for food. I am thankful for kids. I am thankful for grownups. I am thankful for ambulance. I am thankful for firefighters.

Joshua- I am thankful for my mom and my dad and my brother and my baby sister and my big sisters caus they take care of me and thay think of me, but not my brother. He thinks of food and video games. I am thankful caus today is my birthday but most of all I am thankful for my family and my cousins and my frind and my mom and my dad and brother and my baby sister and my big sister.

Haley- I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my ds. I'm thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for my life. I'm thankful for my ipod. I'm thankful for my house. I'm thankful to learn.

Jonathan- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, God and Jesus and my sisters and my cousins and my grandpa and my grandma. I am thankful for food, water, and animals and other kids and grown-ups. I am thankful for my friends, family and everybody.

Tyrell- I am thankful for my mom and dad and my house. I am thankful for the earth and God. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for the people on the earth. I am thankful for Long John Silvers because I eat my favorite food there. My favorite food is fish. I am thankful for animals and for my clothes and my shoes. I am thankful for the school and the water that we drink.

Daniel- I am thankful in DQ. I am thankful in the home. I am thankful in PE. I am thankful in school. I am thankful in lunch. I am thankful in Ms. Longs.

Pedro- I am thankful for being nice good at school and get lots of presents for my grandma and grandpa and for my birthday I feel thankful because my birthday is on the first month January I'm never mean always nice respectful have lots of friends try to do the best in school grandpa he is always nice happy brother always says hi play video games friends

always nice happy always half respect others and teachers mom and dad grandpa brother grandma and Jesus friends me the world.

Mia- What I'm thankful is my family and friends too. I'm thankful for the food we eat. I'm thankful for the good times I been through and I'm thankful for is the gaurdin Angel's and I'm thankful for the world. Have a good thanksgiving.

Briseon- I am thank full for the food that we have. I am thank full for my uncles and aunts and grandparents. I am thank full for the clothes that we have. I am thank full for the cars that we have. I am thank full that I am healthy.

Bryson- I am thankful for my family and friends. If I didn't have them I would be very very sad if I didn't have them and I am also thankful for my MP3 player.

Derin- I am thankful go to school. I am thankful mom and dad. I am thankful clothes. I am thankful for teachers. I am thankful people. I am thankful for pilgrims. I am thankful for binder and I am thankful for books. I am thankful for gramas.

Austin Ascencio - I am Thankful for my mom and for my dad and my sisters and bother and my grandma and my grandpa and my aunts and my uncles and Jesus and my friend and teachers and for the food we eat and my cousins and my grandparents and I am Thankful for the angels for animals and God.

Adrianna - I am thankful for my family bcause if they ware not here I would not be here. I am thankful for frinds because I would not be able to play. I am thankful for everything but I will only list a few thing. I love everbody that I know and that I do not know. I am thankful annals, dogs, cats, Giraffe, seagulls, pelicans, flamingos zebra. My favret place to eat is golden crol.

Litzy Reyes - I am thankful for doing food for cooking chicken and for inviting my grandma, but I was crying because my dad's brother died. And my dad's mom fell, and my mom broke her leg, and she went to the hospital. And we're gonna invite my grandpa to Thanksgiving, and we're invited everyone that I know.

Alyssa - I am thankful for my mom, my dad and of course my sisters, Desarae, Evony, Bethany and Ashly, and my only bruther, Victor Isaac Perez and my cosins Jerry, Traey, Kira, Amanda, Jeren, and my Grandma, and my Mamma, Nanney, Popy and Joy., Tonya, Josh, Jorden, Christle, Chisterfer, Camren, David, Ricky. My dogs, Peng-wena, angel, Trixy, King, freind but Pingwina died.

Lynae - I am thankful for lots of things but I will only list a few. I am thankful for every one I know and love. I am thankful for people I don't even know! For the school so I will have education. I am thankful for the moon, stars, clouds and the sun. I am most thankful for everything the Lord made for us.

Keagan Nuncio - I'm thankful for my family, friend, food and a house my dog Chekes and cheweny becuse she is haveing babies. And Becky and her boys and my Grampa and my Gramma Luna. And I'm also thankful for my school and clothes and shoes. And also for Mary, Isibel, Selena. I'm also thankful Anita, Angel Arkia, Joshua. And also thankful for my cozin Merrisa, and her sister and Navai and Tabitha and Cruze.

Fernando - I am thankful for my family because they play fun games and I am thankful for my friends. One of them is Cesar. I play at the play ground. I am thankful for China Dragon Buffet.

Vick - I am Thankful for my mom. I am Thankful for my sister. I am Thankful for god. I am Thankful for friends.

Mia - I am tankful for ever thing like God and like I love the world and my grat grandpa that dide in the hospital by his hart and my sister dide by her hart too and my faverit Baries and Daries house my baries car. My family to the house and ever body that I now a cook food for them and giving tham drinks and siting at the table and pray to God and for prayer say God thank you for this wonderful food and God is good God is grat let us thank him for are food and pray for my Grampa and my sister and my dog fragolls did by to Bull dogs thay bit him on his neck and we will pray for him to and I pray at night too so thay now that thay love me.

Floydada Grade 3

Luke- I am thankful for God, Jesus, mom, cops, games, dad, sister, chicken, dog, cat, animals, teachers and friends. I am thankful for my sister. I am thankful for food. I am thankful for kids. I am thankful for grownups. I am thankful for ambulance. I am thankful for firefighters.

Joshua- I am thankful for my mom and my dad and my brother and my baby sister and my big sisters caus they take care of me and thay think of me, but not my brother. He thinks of food and video games. I am thankful caus today is my birthday but most of all I am thankful for my family and my cousins and my frind and my mom and my dad and brother and my baby sister and my big sister.

Haley- I'm thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my ds. I'm thankful for my friends. I'm thankful for my life. I'm thankful for my ipod. I'm thankful for my house. I'm thankful to learn.

Jonathan- I am thankful for my mom, my dad, God and Jesus and my sisters and my cousins and my grandpa and my grandma. I am thankful for food, water, and animals and other kids and grown-ups, I am thankful for my friends, family and everybody.

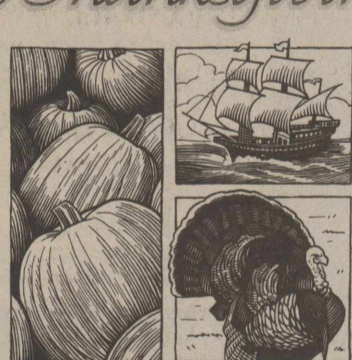
Tyrell- I am thankful for my mom and dad and my house. I am thankful for the earth and God. I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful for the people on the earth. I am thankful for Long John Silvers because I eat my favorite food there. My favorite food is fish. I am thankful for animals and for my clothes and my shoes. I am thankful for the school and the water that we drink.

Daniel- I am thankful in DQ. I am thankful in the home. I am thankful in PE. I am thankful in school. I am thankful in lunch. I am thankful in Ms. Longs.

Pedro- I am thankful for being nice good at school and get lots of presents for my grandma and grandpa and for my birthday I feel thankful because my birthday is on the first month January I'm never mean always nice respectful have lots of friends try to do the best in school grandpa he is always nice happy brother always says hi play video games friends always nice happy always half

Thanksgiving...
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To All Our Good Neighbors At Thanksgiving



As we count our blessings this Thanksgiving holiday, we realize that your friendship is at the top of the list, and for this we are truly thankful.

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5	1	3	7	9	4	8	6	2
8	4	9	1	2	5	3	7	6
4	9	7	2	5	3	1	6	8
1	5	8	9	7	6	2	3	4
9	5	7	1	4	8	2	3	6

ANSWER:



Courtesy Photo
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 23rd were (Back row, l-r) Allison Orr, Leslynn Ortiz, Jaden Green, Danielle Maldonado, Jodi Briones; (Front row, l-r) Aliyah Rodriguez and Ryan Perez.

Courtesy Photo
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 16th were (Front row, l-r) Katie Dunn, Madison Ortiz; (Back row, l-r) Dora Cervera, Elias Luna, SanJuanita Arellano, and Selena Espinoza.

LADY WINDS START SEASON 3-1

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds started the season with wins against Nazareth, Ralls, Olton.

The Lady Winds went to Nazareth and won 66-41. Leading the way in scoring was Megan Aleman 16, Whitley Beedy 14, Lexie Terrell 13, Avery Miller 9, Breann Gooch 5, Sarah Sanders 4, Blanca Suarez 3, and Liz Suarez 2. Rebound leaders were Megan Aleman and Sarah Sanders with 4. Assist leader was Blanca Suarez with 7. Tara Hughes had the most takeaways with 5. Leading in pass deflections were Megan Aleman 9 and Blanca Suarez 8, Sara Jo Miller had 5 deflections, Brityn Helms had 4 deflections. The Lady Winds won their home opener against Ralls by a score of 87-49. Scoring leaders for the Lady Winds were Megan Aleman 17, Lexie Terrell 14, Blanca Suarez 10, Sara Jo Miller 10, Breann Gooch 9, Liz Suarez 9, Avery Miller 6, Sarah Sanders 5, Tara Hughes 3, Whitley Beedy 2, Brityn Helms 2. Top rebounders were Megan Aleman 2 and Sarah Sanders 5. Assist leaders were Liz Suarez 5 and Tara Hughes 4. The most steals went to Breann Gooch, Lexie Terrell, Sara Jo Miller, and Liz Suarez with 3.

The third win was against

Olton at Floydada by score of 73-60. Scoring for the Lady Winds was Megan Aleman 25, Lexie Terrell 16, Whitley Beedy 11, Sarah Sanders 7, Avery Miller 6, Breann Gooch 4, Sara Jo Miller 4. Leading in rebounding department was Whitley Beedy 10, Megan Aleman 9. Top assist leaders with 4 were Tara Hughes and Whitley Beedy. Leading in

takeaways with 4 was Lexie Terrell and Tara Hughes. Leading in deflecting passes was Tara Hughes 5. Blanca Suarez and Brityn Helms did not commit a turnover. Liz Suarez had 2 deflections.

The Lady Winds lone blemish

Lady Winds...
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Floydada School Menu November 30 – December 4

Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Carne Guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk

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Thanksgiving... (continued from Page 8)

respect others and teachers mom and dad grandpa brother grandma and Jesus friends me the world.

Mia- What I'm thankful is my family and friends too. I'm thankful for the food we eat. I'm thankful for the good times I been through-and I'm thankful for is the gaurdin Angel's and I'm thankful for the world. Have a good thanksgiving.

Briseon- I am thank full for the food that we have. I am thank full for my uncles and aunts and grandparents. I am thank full for the clothes that we have. I am thank full for the cars that we have. I am thank full that I am healthy.

Bryson- I am thankful for my family and friends. If I didn't have them I would be very very sad if I didn't have them and I am also thankful for my MP3 player.

Derin- I am thankful go to school. I am thankful mom and dad. I am thankful clothes. I am thankful for teachers. I am thankful people. I am thankful for pilgrims. I am thankful for binder and I am thankful for books. I am thankful for grammas.

Austin Ascensio - I am Thankful for my mom and for my dad and my sisters and bother and my grandma and my grandpa and my aunts and my uncles and Jesus and my friend and teachers and for the food we eat and my cousins and my grandparents and I am Thankful for the angels for animals and God.

Adriamma - I am thankful for my family because if they weare not here I would not be here. I am thankful for frinds because I would not be able to play. I am thankful for everything but I will only list a few thing. I love everybody that I know and that I do not know. I am thankful animals, dogs, cats, Giraffe, seagulls, pelicans, flamingos zebra. My fravret place to eat is golden crol.

Litzey Reyes - I am thankful for doing food for cooking chicken and for inviting my grandma, but I was crying because my dad's brother died. And my dad's mom fell, and my mom broke her leg, and she went to the hospital. And we're gonna invite my grandpa to Thanksgiving, and we're invited everyone that I know.

Alyssa - I am thankful for my mom, my dad and of corse my sisters, Desarae, Evony, Bethany and Ashly, and my only brother, Victor Isaac Perez and my cosins Jerry, Traey, Kira, Amanda, Jeren,

and my Grandma, and my Mamma, Nanney, Popy and Joy., Tonya, Josh, Jorden, Christle, Chisterfer, Camren, David, Ricky. My dogs, Peng-wena, angel, Trixy, King, freind but Pingwina died.

Lynae - I am thankful for lots of things but I will only list a few. I am thankful for every one I know and love. I am thankful for people I don't even know! For the school so I will have education. I am thankful for the moon, stars, clouds and the sun. I am most thankful for everything the Lord made for us.

Keagan Nuncio - I'm thankful for my family, friend, food and a house my dog Chekes and che-weny becuse she is haveing babies. And Becky and her boys and my Grampa and my Gramma Luna. And I'm also thankful for my school and clothes and shoes. And also for Mary, Isabel, Selena. I'm also thankful Anita, Angel Arkia, Joshua. And also thankful for my cozin Merrisa, and her sister and Navai and Tabbita and Cruze.

Fernando - I am thankful for my family because they play fun games and I am thankful for my friends. One of them is Cesar. I play at the play ground. I am thankful for China Dragon Buffet.

Vick - I am Thankful for my mom. I am Thankful for my sister. I am Thankful for god. I am Thankful for friends.

Mia - I am tankful for ever thing like God and like I love the world and my grat grandpa that dide in the hospital by his hart and my sister dide by her hart too and my faverit Baries and Daries house my baries car. My family to the house and ever body that I now a cook food for them and giving tham drinks and siting at the table and pray to God and for prayer say God thank you for this wondful food and God is good God is grat let us thank him for are food and pray for my Grampa and my sister and my dog fracolls did by to Bull dogs thay bit him on his neck and we will pray for him to and I pray at night too so thay now that thay love me.

Lockney Elementary School Fourth Grade

Marissa- I am thankful for my family and what they do for me. I am thankful for the food we get to eat. I am thankful for school so we can learn. I am thankful for my house so we have shelter. I am thankful for a bed so I can sleep. Most of all I am thankful for the

land we live on.

Daven- I am thankful for a house because it gives me shelter. I am also thankful for food because it keeps me from starving. I am thankful for school because it helps me learn.

Alyssa- I am thankful for my house. It is cozy warm and nice and like they say "home is where the heart is". Also, I am thankful for my family because if I didn't have them in my life I don't know where I'd be right now. I'm also thankful for the soliders that are fighting for are right's and for our freedom and what we can believe in. I'm so thankful for my food and my cloth's because if I didn't have them I couldn't go outside. I'm thankful for my food because when I'm hungry I have food to eat!

Star- I am thankful for my mom and dad because they brought me to this world. I'm thankful for my grand parents becuse they love me and my family and they take care of me. I am thankful for my house. Most of all I am thankful for my country America.

C.J.- I am thankful for my mom and dad because they are the best mom and dad I could ever have. I love them and they love me too. They sometime give me what I want. I'm thankful for soldiers because they fight for our state and I love them. I'm thankful for friends and family they treat me the way I should be treated.

Cory- I'm thankful for a home because it makes me feel like I have safty and it keeps me warm in the winter. I'm thankful for my mom and dad because they feed me and make me safe also. They love me, they also care for me to. I'm thankful for freedom because I don't have to listen to a king or queen, I only have to listen to my mom and dad. I'm thankful for what I have in life because the other kids don't have a free life like us.

Shawn- I am thankful for my dog cause they protect me with their heart and they always love me. I will say they are great dogs. They are fun to play with. If you run they will chace you. They see you they will come and jump on you.

Nimsi- I am thankful for all my friends because when I am having bad day my friends always make my day better. That's when I feel like I never had a bad day. I am thankful for my family because my family cares about me and they always make sure that I am ok. When I don't feel good and I feel dizzy they tell me to lay down and they will get me anything I need. I am thankful for the Army cause they are fighting for our

Thanksgiving... (continued on Page 12)

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Obituaries

JUANA COWART

Funeral services for Juana Cowart, 84, of Plainview were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, November 19, 2009 at the Trinity Fellowship Church. Reverend Steve Rogers officiated.

Interment was held at the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born March 11, 1925 in Plainview to Moses and Neava Brown.

Local survivors include a daughter, Theresa Annunziato and husband, Michael of South Plains and four grandchildren, Whitley and Landon Walker, Alece and Berry Annunziato.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Fellowship Church, Plainview, TX.

AUBRIA J.D. KENT

Funeral services for Aubria J.D. Kent, 93, of Pampa, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Pampa. Pastor Harold Abney, Baptist minister, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kent passed away Friday, November 20, 2009 in Amarillo.

He was born October 13, 1916 in Collin County. He married Bernece Webb on November 20, 1937 in Pike. He moved to Lockney in 1947 where he was a mechanic at the Ford dealership, retiring in 1978.

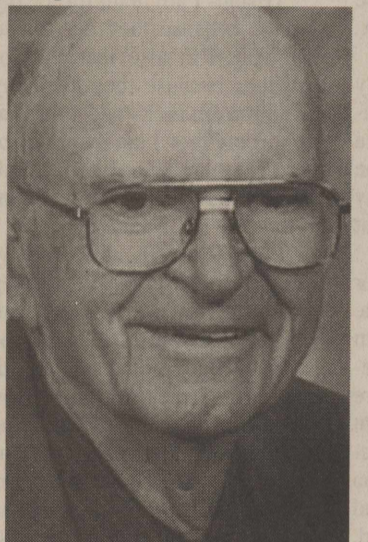
He remained in Lockney until June of 2004 when he moved

to Pampa. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Lockney. In his later years, Mr. Kent enjoyed working puzzles and loved working in his yard and garden.

Mr. Kent was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Bernice Allison and a son-in-law, Ronnie Loter.

Survivors include his wife, Bernece Kent of the home; a daughter, Wetia Loter of Pampa; two sons, Deral Kent and wife, Carol of Humble and Gary Lyn Kent of Ashville, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Kelly Wade Loter and Andrew Deral Kent, both of Dallas, Stacy Schrap of Allen, Jeffrey Daniel Kent of Berkley, California and Bryan Joseph Kent of Humble; four great-granddaughters, Riley Loter, Sophia Loter and Ava Loter, all of Dallas, and Shiloh Loter of Allen and one sister, Dean Hackney and husband, James of Arlington.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX. 79065.



LARNCE A. MCCAIN
Larnce A. McCain, age 84, of

Lockney, passed away on November 18, 2009.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 21, 2009 at First Baptist Church with Rev. John Franklin officiating. Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Larnce Albert McCain was born October 1, 1925 in Grapevine, Texas to Thomas Albert McCain and Nellie Caroline (Driscoll) McCain.

He honorably served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II. Larnce married Clara Ziegler on June 8, 1944 in Tulia. The couple was blessed with three children, Sheryl, Larry, and Tim.

Larnce served his community as a member of the Lockney Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. He most enjoyed operating a maintainer while working for the county. Larnce farmed in the area all his life and enjoyed playing card games. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Larnce is survived by his wife of over 65 years, Clara McCain of Lockney, his daughter, Sheryl Rigby and husband, Rodney of Lockney; his sons, Larry McCain and wife, Debbie of Jefferson and Tim McCain and wife, Rhonda of Navasota; his brother, Cecil McCain of Portales and his sister, Eunice Hutson of Nacona. He is also survived by six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donation in Larnce McCain's name may be made to the First Baptist Church Library Fund in Lockney.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.
*****</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
*****</p> <p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> | <p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
*****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.</p> |
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USDA Urges Voters to Participate in County Committee Elections

Dec. 7 Deadline for Submitting Ballots Nears
Michael McDonald, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Texas, Floyd today urged Texas, Floyd farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to vote in FSA county committee elections by Dec. 7, 2009, the deadline for casting ballots.

"FSA county committees provide producers with the opportunity to help implement federal farm programs in their communities," said McDonald. "It is vital that all farmers and ranchers, especially women and minorities, participate in the elections process to ensure the opinions expressed in committee meetings reflect an area's agricultural sector."

Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by the close of business on Dec. 7, 2009. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

FSA county committees help administer federal farm programs at the local level. Committee members make decisions on conservation programs; commodity price support loans and payments; disaster assistance payments; and other agricultural issues.

County committees consist of three to five elected members who serve three-year terms. Committees may also have one or more female or minority advisors to further represent the local interests of

Our family and I extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your kindness during my recent hospital stay.

We want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, concern, phone calls, cards, flowers and visits.

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<p>Sawaya Ins. Agency 120 E. 7th Street Plainview 293-1318</p>	<p>Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385</p>
<p>Lighthouse Electric Coop 703 A Matador Hwy 983-2814</p>	<p>Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)</p>

Thanksgiving...

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country's freedom. I am thankful for living in a free country here in the United States. You get to choose your jobs in other places you don't get to choose your jobs. If the government doesn't let you. If the government doesn't like it they will come to your house he will put you in jail.

La Johnntae- I am thankful home because it keeps me warm at night. I am also thankful for my oven because when ever we want to cook something it heats it up fast. I am also thankful for my life because I get to see another day and some of my family. I am also thankful for my dolls because when my parents are paying bills I don't bother them.

Nathan- I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for my house because it keeps me warm. I am thankful for my dog because she ceeps us safe. I am thankful for food because it ceeps me helthy. I am thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. I am thankful for my school because it has good techers.

Raymundo- I am thankful for Texas, food, animals. Texas is a great place. It has many historical

places like the Alamo and Davie Crockett. I am thankful for food too. If we didn't have any we would die of hunger. I am also thankful for animals because some eat insects that destroy crops.

Efren- I am thank full for the Marines and the Army. They are protecting our county. They work real hard. I am going to be one some day when I am older. I have two cousins one of them is in the Army the other one is in the Marines. The one in the army his name is Oscar. The one in the Marines is J.J. so I have to cousins protecting our country. The other things I am thank full for is the Airforce. They help the Marines and the Army, so they can send more people down.

Ryian- I am thankful for my family because they are sportive. And they love me. They all so care for me. And I am all so thankful for the Lockney Long Hornes because we have pride. I am thankful for books because whith out books we would not have enething to read. I am thankful for the docter because when you are sick they take good care of you. I am thankful for water because whith out water we would not live.

Karina- I am thank for my dog and my family because my

family cares about me. They love me. I love my dog he is fun to play whith. My family comes on my birthday. I have so much fun when I see my cousins. My parents are thankful for me. I love my parents a lot. My dog likes to go outside and I go play with him outside on the swing. Then he crys when he wants to go back inside then I have to go inside. Sara- I am mostly thankful for my family and friends because they always make me happy. I am thankful for my pets because they help me run more. I am thankful for my dad and my mom because they try to be the best parents to me.

Austen- I am thankful for my family cause they love me, help me and care for me. I am very, very happy that I am a Rexmol. I know that it is a good family, so are the Lamberts. I am glad that we can get together. I love my family!

Julio- I am thankful for my family. The love me, take care of me, feed me. I love my family cause they care about me. I am thankful for the soliders, they take care of me and the other people in the United States. Solder's take care of our state. I am thankful for my life. My life is great because I get to see my cousins. My life is good because I get to see my family.

Sissy- I am thankful for the Army because they are fiteing for our freedom. They are fiteing hard for us. They are dying for are freedom they are doing a lot by helping us a lot by saving us. We should be thankful for the army.

Alma- I am thankful for a roof over my head. If we did not have a roof on us, it might rain or thunder. I am thankful for food, close, shoe, sock's and drinks. I am more thankful for what God gave us in life. I love what he has given us in the world. If we all didn't

have enything, we all might starve. We might all be poor. I love what God gave us in life, though.

Nickolas- I'm thankful for Veterans Day because we get to see who served our contry. Plus we get to talk and eat lunch with them. Then he or she will tell us about there life.

Nohelia- I'm thankful for my family because they love me. They take care of me. That's really good! I'm thankful for my family also because they make food for me. They are always there for me. They buy me clothes because I need some. They are real nice. That's why I'm thankful for my family

Israel- I am thankful for my family because they love me and I love them to. They buy me stuff even if I don't ask. They just tell me if I want one, so I say "shur" so they say "is that what you want" and I say "yes". I am thankful for my dad because he loves me and he gives me money to buy some candy. I am thankful for cares because it doesn't make us walk to school to work that's good because it don't get you fired and it don't late for school. I am thankful for school because you learn from school and you know more than people and you get to play out side and you get to eat in the cafetiria you get to play games in class and because you get to go to music and go to the gym. You get to go on field trips like to the bowling alley, Kidsville and to the movies to the YMCA, Walmart and to the mall.

Joe- I'm thankful for my mom. She was a gard for the military. I'm thankful for Texas. It's a good place to go for a trip. The last thing I'm thankful is my friends and family I care about every one in Texas.

Mackenz- I'm thankful for my family because they love me and I love them and care for them except my brother, well, sometimes only when he is sick. I care about my aunt and uncle. My aunt works hard because she is a doctor. And I care about my grandma because she is always lonely and tired ever sence my granpa died. Last Thursday she came and stayed until Saturday. That's all the people including my favorite brother, I'm thankful for. Then I love them all. Happy Thanksgiving.

Austin- I'm thankful for my droing because I am good at it. I'm thankful for the pelgrums for coming to America because we would not be here. I'm thankful for football it is fun game. I'm thankful for legos they are fun to build.

Romero- I am thank for the Army because they keep our country safe. They keep all from happening everyday. They keep U.S.A. a free country. I am thank for football because it's keep me from staying in side. I am thank for school because it helps me learn.

Jose- I am thankful for my parents and my brouther because there always there for me. I am thankful for my dog named Marley because she is having babies. I am also thankful for my grandma because she is there for me and she loves me to. I also thankful for my ante Emma because she is having a baby named Jaylee.

Chris- I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for the army because they protect us. I am thankful for my brother because he help's me. I am thankful for my friend's because they are there for me.

Lani- I am thankful for my cousin Jordyn because me and her share secrets. Me and Jordyn love

to play games. I am thankful for my Grandpa because he was a soldier and kept our country free. He is a great grandpa because he gives us snacks. I call my grandpa "Opa". I am thankful for my pets, because my dog keeps me safe. I have a dog, one horse, 4 pigs and 4 cats. I am thankful for my teacher "Miss Hunter, because she is nice.

Aleah- I am thankful for my family because they love me. I am thankful for the army because they save our country. I am thankful for the pilgrims because they were the first to come to America. I am thankful for burritos at the Longhorn Inn because they are good, greesy and hot.

Adrie- I am thankful for Marines because they keep our country safe. They are nice to people. I am thankful for cars because they take you everywhere you have a choice in which care you like. I am thankful for my dad and my mom and my brother because they love me. I am thankful for dogs because if you're lonely you can play with them.

Bethany- I am thankful for my baby cats. They are living without ther mom but they are helthy. I am also thankful for my mom she helps me with a lot of things. I am thankful for my house and my bed and my dad that loves me. I hope he can have more time off and come home. I am also thankful for my big sister and my little brother.

Tristan- I am thankful for my toy cars because they are fun to play with. I'm also thankful for my shoes because they keep my feet safe from rocks and stuff that can hurt my feet. I am thankful for trees. They are very fun to climb that is why I like them. I am thankful for my bike too.

Luke- I am thankful for my cat and dog. At night they asleep with me so when they sleep with they keep me warm. At night the cat sleeps like it's died so I have to poke it then it meows at me. I am thankful for the veterans are what I'm thankful for. The Veterans served the US. That's why I'm thankful for them. I am thankful for the Afercan people because they have nothing when I group up I'm going to run a charity.

Ricky- I am thankful for my parents because they love me and feed me. I am thankful for my dogs because they are special to me. I am thankful for my teachers because they help me learn. I am thankful for Jesus because he gives me good luck. I am thankful for the world because I love it. I am thankful for Christmas because it is my favorite holiday. I am thankful for my bed because you can sleep in it. I am thankful for toothbrushes because you can use it for your teeth. I am thankful for Miss Hunter because she is fun. I am thankful for water because you can drink it and take a bath in it. I am thankful for friends because you can play with them. I am thankful for the soliders because they fight in the war. I am thankful for turkey because you can eat it on thanksgiving. I am thankful for toys because you can play with them.

Destiny- I am thankful for my life because if we didn't have a life we wouldn't be here right now. I am thankful for my family because they love me and they take care of me. I am thankful for my clothes because we need clothes to get dressed with. I am thankful for my food because we need food to live. I am thankful for my house because we need some where to live. I am thank for my techers because they help us learn about lots of things. I am thankful for oxygen because without oxygen we wouldn't be able to breath. I am thankful for my friends because we get to play with each other. I am thankful for art supplies at school because we get to build and make stuff. I am thankful for our shoes because if we didn't have shoes we would have to go everywhere bare footed. I am thankful for our library because the books help us learn more things. I am thankful for my hair products because we need it to help us do our hair in the morning. I am thankful for my glasses because without them I would not be able to see with out them. I am thankful for our churches so we can learn more about Jessus. I am thankful for our colors, markers and colored pencils so we can color. I am thankful for our color bags so it can hold our supplies for school. I am thankful for soup and water so we can wash our hands. I am thankful for our tooth brushes because with our them we wouldn't be able to brush our teeth. I am thankful for our trees that surrounds us because they give us oxygen. I am thankful for our pensils and pens because what

would we wright with and what would we grade with in our classes.

Matthew- I am thankful for my parnts case they take care of me. I am thankful that I have a warm bed to sleep on. I am thankful that I Have covers to make me warm when it is cold. I am thankful that I have good food and water. I am thankful that I have a table to eat on.

Lockney Elementary School 5th Grade

Tabetha Bigham - I am thankful for all the people in the world.

Marcus Zuniga - I am thankful for my family.

Hannah Kidd - I am thankful for my family.

Jaden Butler - I am thankful for my family.

Tea Lopez - I am thankful for my mom, dad, brother, and I am also thankful for every single person in my family. I love them with all my heart for as long as I live.

Manuel Soliz - I am thankful for my family cause during Thanksgiving we all get to gether and eat turkey.

Joshua Guerrero - I am thankful for my family.

Aylin Chavana - I am thankful for my life.

Grip Fortenberry - I am thankful for my parents. I am thankful for my dog. I am thankful for my family

Esteban Peña - I am Thankful for a house to live in.

Valerie Hernandez - I am thankful for my family.

Johnathan Rodriguez - I am thankful for my family.

Trip Fortenberry - I am thankful for my family.

Rollie Guerrero - I am thankful for my Dad.

Luke Kasner - I am thankful for my family and friends.

Lee Jimenez - I am Thankful for my Family.

Brittany Peralez - I am thankful for my Dad because he is always there for me and he will never let me down. Thanks Dad. And he tells me to never give up. I love you dad.

J.J. Rodriguez - I am thankful for being alive.

Deion Mollette - I am Thankful for my Mom.

Andres Garcia - I am thankful for my family & friends.

Tavien Nalrath - I am thankful for having a family.

Jeremiah Bernal - I am thankful for my family.

Shelby Denbar - I am Thankful for being on the Earth.

Jesalynn Arjona - I am thankful for my family because they help us on moving and giting stuff we need four the hous.

Trevor Ascencio - I am thankful for my family.

Alec Tambunga - I am thankful for my family and my friends who help me.

Emiliee Encizo - I am thankful for my family my freinds and my health.

Lizzie Belt - I am thankful for my family and friends.

Maria Palomin - I am thankful for the food.

Lucas Rendon - I am Thankful for my baby Brother.

Stetson Lane - I am thankful for Bo Bo.

Tommy Lopez - I am thankful for Jesus.

Chasity Menboza - I am Thankful for people.

Derek Wood - I am thankful for Thanksgiving.

Haley Walker - I am thankful for my family and for my two baby cousins Seth and Mila that are Healthy.

Brandon - I am thankful for my family and friends.

Jacob - I'm thankful for the people who fought for our freedom.

Elizabeth? - I am thankful for my family.

??? - I am ThankFull for this earth and life and my Family.

??? - I am thankful for my Dog my trumpet my Brother and for all of my cloths and for God giving me life.

Lady Winds...

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was a 81-61 Joss at Idalou. A big advantage came at the free throw line where Idalou made 35 of 48 to Floydada's 18 of 26. Leading the Lady Winds in scoring Megan Aleman 14, Whitley Beedy 11, Lexie Terrell 10, Breann Gooch 7, Avery Miller 6, Tara Hughes 5, Sarah Sanders 2, Blanca Suarez, 2, Brityn Helms 2, Liz Suarez 2. Top rebounder was Megan Aleman with 12. Assist leaders with 3 was Breann Gooch and Megan Aleman. Leading in steals was Megan Aleman with 5 and Whitley Beedy with 4. Pass deflection leaders with 3 were Avery Miller and Tara Hughes. Sarah Jo Miller had a deflection and a steal.

Hopefully, the Lady Winds got back on track this past Tuesday when we hosted Slaton.

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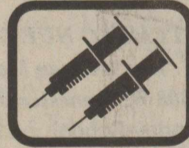
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