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LOCAL VETERANS WHO ATTENDED THE LOCKNEY SCHOOL CEREMONY ARE SEEN IN PHOTO ABOVE. THE BOTTOM PHOTO SHOWS THE VETERANS WHO ATTENDED THE FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL CEREMONY.



Schools pay tribute to local veterans

It may have been a long time in coming for some Floyd County veterans, but youth in Floydada and Lockney bent over backwards this past week to show their appreciation of local veterans.

Lockney ISD honored the county's veterans on Thursday, November 8th, with special music, readings, and speeches.

High School Principal James Poole apologized to the more than 60 veterans in attendance. "I'm sorry we haven't done this every year that I've been principal," said Poole. "But, I promise, as long as I am principal we will continue to do this from now on."

Boy Scout Troop 259 presented the "Colors" in the Lockney Gymnasium, before the veterans and crowd who had come to pay their respects.

Laci Schumacher briefly spoke on the different wars fought in and for America and reminded the audience of the number of soldiers who had fought and had given their lives in each of the wars.

Travis Thornton sang "I'm proud to be an American", and Virginia Taylor presented a stirring reading of "I Am An American". First graders from Lockney Elementary presented a lively and colorful song—singing out that "nothing is more American than I am".

Rhythm High Harmony, led by Lisa Mosely, sang "The Wind Beneath My Wings" to the veterans.

Margaret Blanco led the pledge and moment of silence.

Tommy Minter was the guest speaker for the ceremony. Minter is a 1959 Lockey graduate and a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Army. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War and is now working with the Hale County Sheriff's Office.

Floydada schools honored their veterans on Monday, November 12 in the Whirlwind Gym. Approximately 100 veterans were attendance.

The Floydada Band played a medley of armed forces "theme" songs. Veterans were asked to stand when they recognized the songs played that represented the branch of the armed forces in which they served. The packed gymnasium kept up strong and continuous applause for the veterans until the music had stopped.

Tara Williams recalled the history of Armistice Day and the wars fought by our country's veterans.

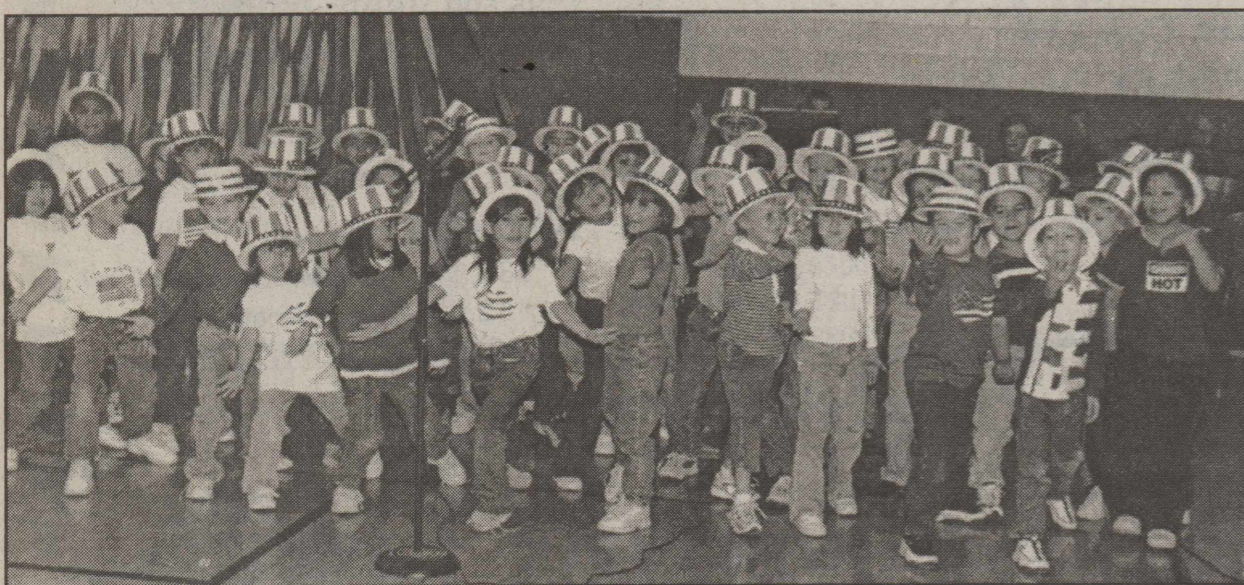
Mac Willson introduced his father, Floydada native Jim Willson, as the guest speaker for the ceremony. Jim is a Army veteran of WWII.

During a moment of silence, David Rodriguez played "Taps", and Boy Scout Troop 357 Retired the Colors.

Door greeters on the gym floor placed named tags on the veterans and kept a log of those in attendance and the years they served. Veterans also enjoyed large red white and blue cakes at a special reception in their honor.



POSTING THE COLORS--Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 walks the colors down the aisle lined by veterans in attendance at FISD's salute to veterans on Monday, Nov. 12.



LOCKNEY FIRST GRADERS with red white and blue hats sang and performed for the veterans in attendance at LISD's salute to veterans on November 8th. The youngsters convinced the audience that there was "nothing more American" than they were.

Memorial gets first donation

The Floyd County Veterans Memorial Fund has received its first donation to be used for a Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square.

Julian and Joyce Lipham gave \$1,000 to the project in honor of Joyce's brother, Clovis Myrick, of Floydada, a WW II Veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart; and the Lipham's son, Richard Nelson, a veteran of Vietnam.

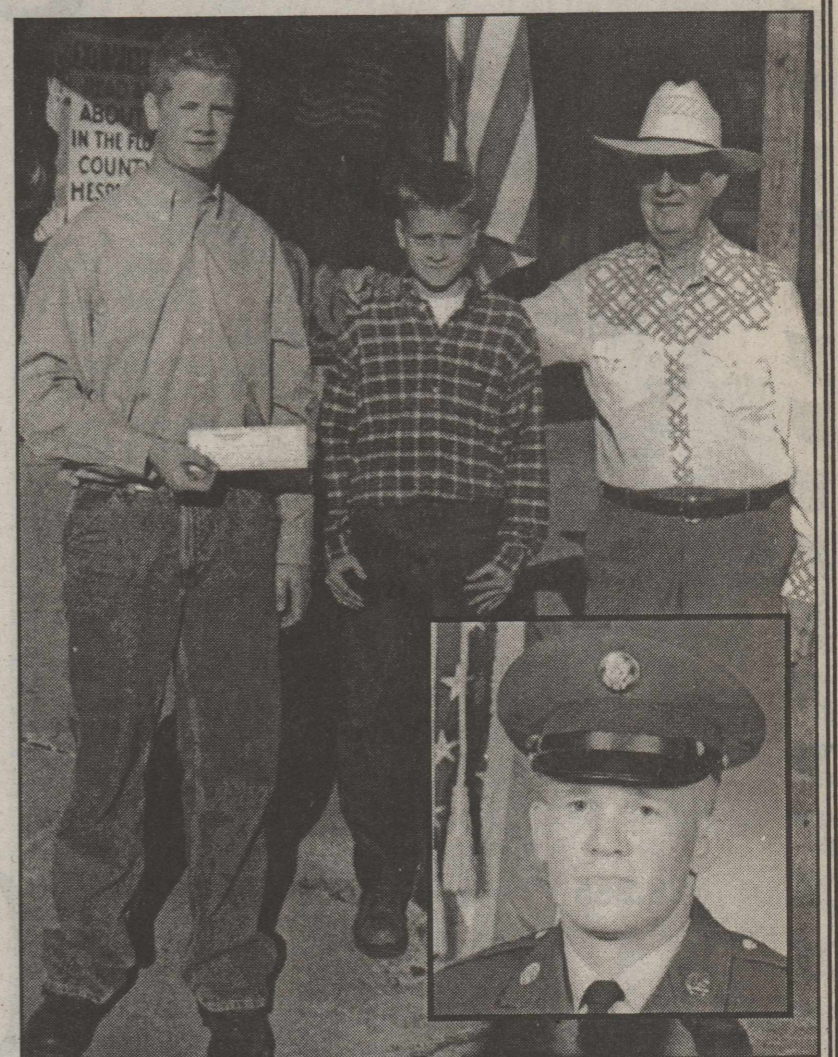
The Liphams are the grandparents of Skyler Cornelius, who is spearheading the 4-H Citizenship and Civic Education Project and fundraiser for the Veteran's Memorial. Cornelius will be joined in his efforts by 4-H Youth and adult leaders throughout Floyd County.

"This is such a wonderful way for Floyd County to show its appreciation for and understanding of the sacrifices that Veterans have made to help make and keep this a free country," said Joyce Lipham.

"By doing this we are instilling in our children and grandchildren the value of service to one's country, and the idea that sacrifices are sometimes required to keep us safe and free. Because of the war we're in now, it will create another generation of veterans whose services will be remembered."

Donations for the memorial can be made to: Floyd County Historical Museum, Veteran's Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Box 550, Floydada, TX., 79235.

All donations are tax deductible.



SKYLER CORNELIUS (left), and brother Jordan Cornelius (center) accept a \$1,000 donation made to the Veteran's Memorial Fund by their grandparents, Julian and Joyce Lipham, in honor of Joyce's brother, Clovis Myrick (right), a WW II Veteran. The donation was also made in honor of the Lipham's son, Richard Nelson (inset), a Vietnam Vet. Staff Photo

Early Deadlines

The deadline for the Thanksgiving paper will be Monday, November 19, at 3:00 p.m., in Floydada and 5:00 p.m. in Lockney. Offices will be closed on the 22nd and 23rd.

Santa Letters are due in this office on November 29th. If your child's class does not participate in writing Santa letters, and you want your child's letter published, it must be in the newspaper offices by November 29th.

The deadline for Christmas Greetings is also November 29th. If you or your business would like to be included in the Christmas Greetings, please call 983-3737 and let us know.

Commissioners approve spot for County Veteran's Memorial

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, November 12, and unanimously approved a request by the 4-H Citizenship and Civic Education committee led by Skyler Cornelius to erect a Veteran's Memorial on the Floyd County Courthouse front lawn. The motion was made by Commissioner

Ray Nell Bearden and seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly.

Cornelius told the commissioners, "We have had many offers from businesses to help us with the electrical and concrete work. The cost of the project, we have been told, will be between \$20,000 to \$30,000, because our number of veterans' names have already increased to over 1,000.

"We are looking at other similar memorials and we possibly will erect an archway over the main sidewalk with the names on the pillars," Cornelius concluded.

Other 4-H members present and on the Veteran's Memorial Committee were Derrick Griggs, Allison Griggs, Josh Bradley, Jesalyn Bradley.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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Is it possible? Is someone finally trying to get a handle on this horrible immigration mess that has led to so many of the problems we encounter today?

Up to now, the burden has been shouldered by some guy named Lamar Smith, a Republican Congressman from San Antonio, of all places. He has warned, time and time again, that the current policy (or non-policy) concerning immigration was, or is, a time bomb designed to blow Western culture into smithereens. We, in our own little voice on the South Plains of Texas, have done the same.

Very few listened. Smith has received support from our own Congressman Mac Thornberry and a few of his party stalwarts, but none, that we can see, from the Administration of his own party.

Now, following the World Trade Towers disaster in New York, many, or at least a few, members of the Senate and the House are indicating they may at least be willing to take a second look at the matter. The "open borders" concept of free and unlimited immigration may be re-examined by people in high places, even including our own President George W. Bush.

We will believe it when we see it. Politicians alone should not be held accountable. After all, in most cases they merely represent prevailing views, or the most influential views, of their constituents. And that prevailing view, influenced as it often is by economic concerns, held that unlimited immigration was good for business and good for organized labor.

Industry saw it as a potential source of cheaper labor, and union leaders saw it as a potential source for new recruits. Each was willing to take its chances in the legislative brawls that were sure to ensue, and each felt confident of the outcome.

The rest of us, those of us who have labored generation after generation in the vineyards, could take a walk. Some day, perhaps, the focus would change. Some day, perhaps, those in charge of our borders would actually begin to concern themselves with our borders. And too, there wasn't much the rest of us could do about it.

But now a few hardy souls, if we

can believe the national media, are taking a second look at the situation. Smith, who has fought the immigration battle for years, seems to be gaining a little support, maybe.

We saw a news report the other day indicating that the World Trade disaster in New York was causing many legislators to look again at the Immigration matter. A news report even indicated that more than 80 percent of those charged with security duties at Dulles International Airport in Washington at the time of the World Trade Towers incident were not even citizens of the United States. We would be willing to "stipulate," as they say in legal circles, that many of those same security folks can, in fact, speak English.

But even so, that one small story spoke volumes. The Government does not even know how many million illegal immigrants, or "settlers" as they are now being called in some quarters, reside in the United States. Our government does not know who they are, how many there, or where they came from. The best the government can do, evidently, is "estimate" how many reside here illegally. Numbers range all the way from three to five million, up to the range of 7 to 10 million. Or more, they just don't know. It could be more. It could be less. But one thing the government does know; they are all eligible for a variety of tax supported benefits.

When the economy was booming along, those making the argument against any sort of immigration curtailment always made the point that the illegals were needed to keep the economy "moving." Now that the economy is stalling, or stalled, now that those millions are already here, that argument is as specious as it always was. The government is also deciding, or seems to be deciding, that potential security risks obviously have no problem with our immigration laws and practices. Clearly our current laws and practices do not restrict the comings and goings of potential terrorists. They merely get lost in the shuffle, or in red tape, or simply in the influx of multitude of comings and goings. Our government seems constantly surprised that people who came here to learn how to fly an air-

plane actually do learn how to fly an airplane.

We have argued for many years, in these columns, that our government ought to pay more attention to immigration matters. We have said (probably repeatedly), that America would rue the day when Lyndon Johnson rammed through the Congress certain changes in our immigration laws to favor the "have not" countries. And we will rue every day the government delays doing something about it, politics notwithstanding.

In our opinion, our President, and his party in Congress, would do well to address the problem. They will receive scant help from their opposition, but we believe they will (or would) gain much from the American people.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, October 30, 2001: November 8, 2001:

Marissa Comacho, 23, of Lockney, pled guilty to Theft of 500.00 or more but less than \$1,500. She was fined \$300 and court costs and restitution of \$600 and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

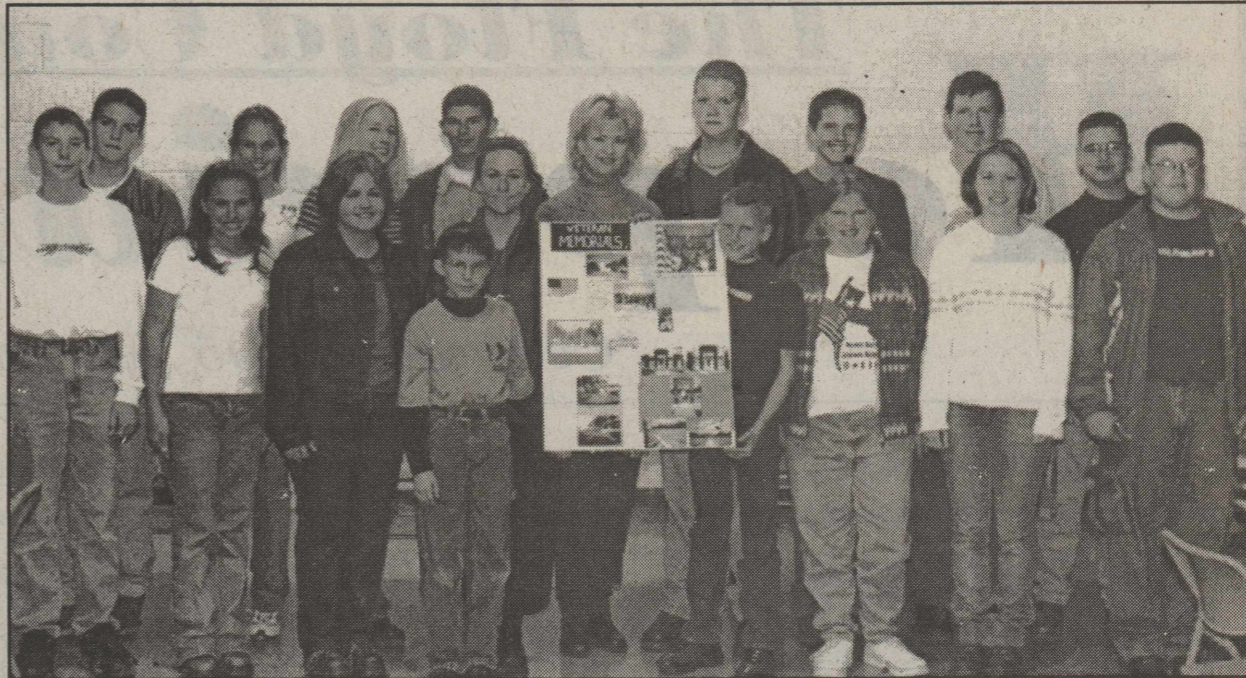
Gabriel Mendoza, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to Assault and was fined \$350. He received deferred adjudication for one year and placed on probation for one year plus court costs.

Arnulfo Reyes, 34, of Hale Center, pled guilty to DWI and was fined \$600 and court costs. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Delma Gomez Sanders, 37, of Floydada, pled guilty to an August 31, 2001 charge of DWI. She was fined \$800 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 1 year.

Corey Donovan Street, 29, of Oklahoma, pled guilty to a DWI-2nd charge. He was fined \$750 and court costs and sentenced to 3 months in jail.

Vernence Shane Summers, 21, of Plainview, pled guilty to a August 31, 2001 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 plus court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.



4-H YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL--(L-R, back) Jason Nutt, Morgan Marble, Melissa Dunlap, Chance Crossland, Adult Leader Julianne Cornelius, Skyler Cornelius, Spencer Schacht, Derrick Griggs, and Jay McCaugh; (front row, l-r) B.J. Chappell, Katie Beth Crossland, Molly Long, J.C. Chappell, Jurahee Jones, Jordan Cornelius, Allison Griggs, Lindsey Nutt, and Josh Bradley. (Not pictured,

Jesalyn Bradley). The Board has presented the Veteran's Memorial project to various civic groups in the county and governmental entities. On Veteran's Day the group spent two hours walking through Floydada Cemetery reading the tombstones of every veteran buried there. Names and dates of service were recorded which will later be placed on the memorial. Staff Photo

Lockney Chamber sponsors Christmas decorating contest

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Decorating Contest in conjunction with Lockney's Holiday Affair on Thursday, December 6.

There will be a category for both homes and businesses. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in both categories.

First place will receive \$50 in Lockney Chamber Bucks. Second will get \$25 and third place will receive \$10.

Chamber Bucks can be used to purchase merchandise at any business who is a member of Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

The judging will take place the night of December 6. Winners will have a sign put in their yard or window designating time as contest winners. Pictures of the winners will also be featured in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

Please register your home or business so that no one misses out on the judging. Please sign up by Tuesday, December 4, by calling Ginger Mathis at Kaleidoscope, 652-2960 during the day, or at home at 652-1121, or by mail at PO Box 1167, Lockney.

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Win money by shopping local stores in Lockney

Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce directors approved a "Shop Lockney" emphasis for November and December during their regular meeting Tuesday. The Chamber will sponsor a series of \$100 drawings in an effort to encourage residents to shop at home during the holiday season and beyond.

"Research indicates that an average of 33% of the take-home pay in a Texas rural community of 5,000 residents is spent out of town, and the economic impact is devastating," said Bobby Hall, chairman of the Chamber's Economic Development Committee. "We want to help our community and the residents of Floyd County to understand the economic impact of their shopping habits and to see the direct benefits of shopping at home."

Shoppers making a minimum purchase of \$25 at a Lockney Chamber member business will automatically be entered into a series of three drawings, each for \$100 cash. The first drawing will be held Dec. 6 in conjunction A Holiday Affair, the Chamber's annual downtown Christmas celebration. Businesses will stay open late that evening for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Subsequent drawings will be held Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. Shoppers will be automatically entered into the drawings with each \$25 purchase and there is no limit on entries.

The Chamber will also sponsor a Christmas light display contest with both business and residential categories. Three prizes will be awarded in each category. First place will receive \$50, second place \$25, and third place \$10.

"We want to encourage everyone in our trade area to shop at home for the holidays and into the new year," said Hall. "It has been proven time and time again that shopping at home creates greater money flow, leads to an increased tax base, stronger businesses, more jobs, higher real estate values, improved schools, and a better quality of life."

According to research done recently by Texas A&M University, some 92% of residents in a typical rural community in Texas are not familiar with the economic benefits of shopping at home. The multiplier effect of money created when dollars change hands in a community increases the value of \$1 to approximately \$6. An average household in these communities spent \$5,000 per year out of town, which had a multiplied economic impact of \$30,000 leaving the community.

"All of us can do more to shop at home, and we all need to realize that even small purchases can make a huge impact over the long term," said Hall. "We are fortunate to have a core of good local businesses in Lockney. Many of our needs can be met by these businesses, and we need to give them a chance first. If they don't have what you need in stock, they can often order it and have it here in a short time."

"If we don't support our local businesses, a time will come when we will no longer have the privilege of shopping at home. Losing an average business with four employees takes almost \$1 million annually out of a local economy. Our merchants want our business, and we as consumers need our businesses to survive. Shopping at home is a good first step in making that happen."



ALL REGION CHOIR--(l-r) Erin Mangold, Alexis Hall, and Brittan Golden.

Lockney students to perform with All-Region Choir

On Saturday, November 17, three Lockney Jr. High School students will be performing with the Jr. High All-Region Choir at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The students

earned places in this elite choir during auditions held at O.L. Slaton Jr. High in Lubbock on October 20. Over 600 7th, 8th and 9th graders from schools all across the Panhandle/

South Plains area competed for places in the choir.

Performing will be Alexis Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall (who was first chair in the first soprano section), Erin Mangold, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold (who was sixth chair first soprano) and Brittan Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Golden (who was first chair second tenor).

Lockney Council studies ways to stop loitering

Lockney council members once again addressed the issue of juvenile loitering in downtown Lockney at the regular council meeting, November 9.

Council members reported that business owners were complaining of trash left in front of their businesses and vandalism--including a broken window.

Council also received complaints of people using the front entrance of a business as a place to urinate.

After a great deal of discussion of implementing a new ordinance for crowd control, the council asked the City Attorney Paul Lyle to check into ordinances in other cities. The council wanted several options to look at before passing a new law.

Mark Hamlin, of Classic Cable, addressed the council about rumors that Classic Cable could declare bankruptcy. Hamlin said it was true the company was looking into some type of reorganization but he said it would

not affect cable in Lockney. Hamlin said the company was also "getting into the satellite business".

Ann Manning, of McCorter, Cobb, and Johnson Company, was hired by the council to oversee the redistricting plans for the City of Lockney. A public hearing will be held at a later date before any plans are approved.

Citizens appointed to a redistricting committee were: Jessie Savage, Dub Hallmark, Joe Bejejo, Efrén Perez, Gary Marr, and Dickie Hernandez.

The city addressed the issue of a new plumbing code as required by the State of Texas. Instead of making the new code retroactive to affect all homeowners in Lockney, the council voted to require that any new or remodeled homes must abide by a new plumbing ordinance.

The council discussed the condition of a house at 506 S.E. 2nd. Concerns were raised over kids hanging around the dilapidated structure. No action was taken.

Museum staff study preservation and access

Nancy Marble, Chair of the Floyd County Historical Commission and member of the Board of Directors of the Floyd County Historical Museum, and Carolyn Jackson, director at the museum of the Floyd County Historical Commission, participated in a focus group session held at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon on Friday, November 9.

The focus group was conducted by The Texas Historical Records Advisory Board (THRAB). The primary mission of the THRAB is to promote comprehensive preservation of and improved access to our state's historically valuable documents. The discussions on Friday included recommendations concerning how those with an

interest in the care and use of these documents can work together to improve access and continued availability for current and future generations.

The focus group was led by Christopher LaPlante, State Archivist and Coordinator, Texas Historical Records Advisory Board. He has served as Texas State Archivist since 1986 and is director of the Archives and Information Services Division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. In attendance were county clerks, city clerks, genealogists, museum personnel and historians from Post, Tulia, Dimmitt, Canyon, Panhandle, Dumas, Borger, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mammograms to be given at Mangold Health Fair

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Mammogram and Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Holiday Health Fair located at the Lockney Elementary School, 310 S.W. 8th, in Lockney on Saturday, December 1, 2001.

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 self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. 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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HENRY AND OLIVE HINTON

Hinton couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 10, 2001 with their children and grandchildren. They were honored with a meal at Red Lobster and a reception in their home.

Their children and spouses are James and Sharon Hinton of Floydada, Ray and Linda Hinton of Monte Vista, Colorado, and Dean and Kim Hinton of Wichita Falls, Texas. They have seven grandchildren.

Henry Hinton and the former Olive Gross were married November 11, 2001 in the Sandhill Community.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Not much news this week. Guess everyone is staying home.

This fall weather has been great. This time last year we had snow according to my calendar.

This is Veterans weekend. We do appreciate all the men and women who have and are serving our country in order for us all to live in a free country. Lately I feel that we all are taking our freedom more seriously and realize we have so much to be thankful for.

Our families and friends are far more important than "things". The other day I saw a sign "God Bless America - just look around you". Since September 11th we are looking around us and seeing the good things God has provided for us. 1 Chronicles 16:34 "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever".

Eva Parker's daughter, Patsy Parker of El Paso, spent several days last week here in Floydada. Saturday, November 10th Eva's son, Jimmy and his wife, Kim and their children, Jayne and Justin of Canyon, were here. They all came to celebrate Eva's birthday which was November 9th.

Kay Hale, who now lives in Lubbock, had a bad car wreck in Lubbock. She broke an ankle, two ribs and hurt her wrist.

Our sympathy to the family of Dell Yandell.

Our sympathy to Sammy Hale of the loss of two sisters - Margaret Morris of Temple and Latane Roberson of Petersburg.

We do appreciate you in remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Dell Yandell** - Elizabeth Armstrong, Kyle and Diana Glover.

In memory of **Hettie Bennett** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **Ella Lloyd** - Deeota Odam, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **June Van Cleve** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **J.E. Waller** - Ruth Hammonds, Kyle and Diana Glover.

"Thought for the Week"

GRATEFUL

We're grateful for the right to live; With humble hearts our thanks we give

For all that God in wise mercy sends,

For health and home, children, friends.

For comfort when we are in need,

For many a kind and helpful deed,

For happy thoughts and holy talk,

For his guidance in our daily walk.

Our blessings are many, His praise we'll sing -

Our thanks be to God for everything! - Harriett Womack

Menu for Nov. 19 - Nov. 23

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

Tuesday - Chili Con Carne, onions, peppers, carrot raisen salad, cornbread, banana lime gelatin

Wednesday - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad or waldorf, salad, cornbread

Thursday - HOLIDAY

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

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By: Darlynn Hambright

November Trail Boss Wayne and Roberta Russell planned a very enjoyable and relaxing campout at Loop 289 RV Park in Lubbock.

The group ate at Mickie's Steak House and Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant.

A continental breakfast was hosted by the Russell's. They served fruit, biscuits, sausage, sweet rolls, juice and coffee. Just prior to the serving J.W. Gilbreath became very ill. One of the campers, Dartha Westbrook, a nurse for a Lubbock cardiologist administered medical assistance until EMS arrived. J.W. was taken to the hospital.

Kids Korner plans unique holiday drawing for cash

The first drawing for the Kid's Korner Learning Center's Holiday Cash and other prizes will be held on Tuesday, November 27, following the Thanksgiving weekend. A unique drawing has been planned for the \$1000.00 plus generous gift certificates from Texas In a Box in Floydada and Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Lockney.

"Instead of drawing just one ticket on one day out of all the tickets in the hopper, we will have three separate drawings on three separate days," said Martha Farris, coordinator of the fundraiser. "Twenty-five tickets will be drawn first (November 27) from the big hopper and placed in a smaller hopper. The names will be read and published," Farris continued. "If you are not one of these lucky semi-finalists from this first draw, you may want to purchase another ticket!"

The second drawing, December 3rd, will repeat the process, thus putting 50 names in the smaller hopper; and, the third and final drawing the following week will place 75 names in the smaller hopper from which will be drawn the winner! The drawings will take place in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada; and, between drawings, the hoppers will be sealed and stored in the bank vault.

"This just heightens the fun and anticipation for the final winner of this great give-away," said Denise Doucette, board member, "and betters your chance from one in 750 to one in 75." Ticket sales have gone extremely well and will continue right up to the final drawing out of the 75 semi-final tickets. All new tickets sold between the first, second, and third drawings will be placed in the big hopper.

Everyone is invited to be present for the drawings. Refreshments will be served the day of the main event final drawing!

Another enjoyable breakfast was catered by Lori's Catering in Lubbock. She served fresh fruit, ham, scrambled eggs, gravy, biscuits, roasted potatoes, muffins, coffee cake, jam, orange juice, and coffee.

Henry Russell led the invocation and following the breakfast he conducted a time of devotion. Mac McElyea played the guitar and Dartha Westbrook played the accordion while the members sang hymns. Concluding the service, the group sang "Happy Trails".

The members enjoyed visiting, shopping, and playing "Joker".

Rigs represented were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright, John and Christine Lyles, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Audrey Temple, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Associate members J.W. and Betty Gilbreath and Fred and Yvonne Thaxton.

American Cancer Society urges all to "Quit the Habit"

Thursday, November 15, is the day the American Cancer Society has designated as a day to urge tobacco users to "Quit the Habit" for at least 24 hours! Give your lungs a rest for even those few hours, and maybe you will see that YOU CAN take the step to a better life.

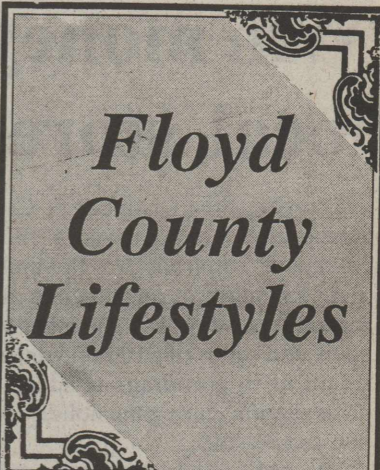
"We've all heard this before," you are saying; and, it is true that each year, the local unit of the American Cancer Society stresses the dangers of tobacco use and issues the warnings against it. For more than two decades, the staff and volunteers have used the Great

American Smoke Out to help smokers and all tobacco users quit for at least 24 hours. "Most smokers start long before age 18," said Jo Lynn Dean, president of the local unit. "If we can help young people resist smoking in the first place, future generations will not have the terrible struggle to break the tradition."

Then, there is the terrible toll that tobacco takes on society as a whole. This is measured by the number of people who suffer illness and die because of its use. Although smokers are fewer percentage-wise, the number of

young people who use tobacco continues to be a problem; and, tobacco use drains the U.S. economy of more than one billion dollars in health care costs and lost productivity.

Tobacco users wanting to quit can contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 and request free materials, information, and help. Today, there are many helps, both from volunteers and from medically approved aids that may be purchased from your local pharmacy. Avail yourself of these helps and take a step to better living for yourself and those around you!



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKE OUT-The local unit of the American Cancer Society has adopted Beth Atkinson (second from left) for the Great American Smoke Out, November 15th. Beth is shown trading Texas In A Box brochures for pamphlets concerning the dangers of smoking and the benefits of Quitting For A Day! Promising to help Beth get through the day are Martha Farris (left), and Doris McLain, and Beth Faulkenberry (right) Staff Photo

Lockney Sr. Citizens Menu

November 19 - 23

Monday - Hamburger steak.
Tuesday - Turkey and dressing.
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak.
Thursday & Friday - Holiday/closed.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Lockney Care Center Annual Christmas Auction

Sponsored by the Family Council

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Saturday Nov. 18, at 2:00 p.m.

Items for auction have been donated by local & area businesses and individuals

Come Join The Fun And Excitement

All proceeds go for buying gifts for the residents

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Saturday Nov. 17th

Saturday Nov. 24th

Saturday Dec. 1st

Saturday Dec. 8th

Saturday Dec. 15th

Saturday Dec. 22nd

We would also like to remind you that the

Lubbock location of Thacker Jewelry has

moved to a larger, nicer building at 4210 82nd Street, #230.

Their business hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be special pricing on many items throughout the store!

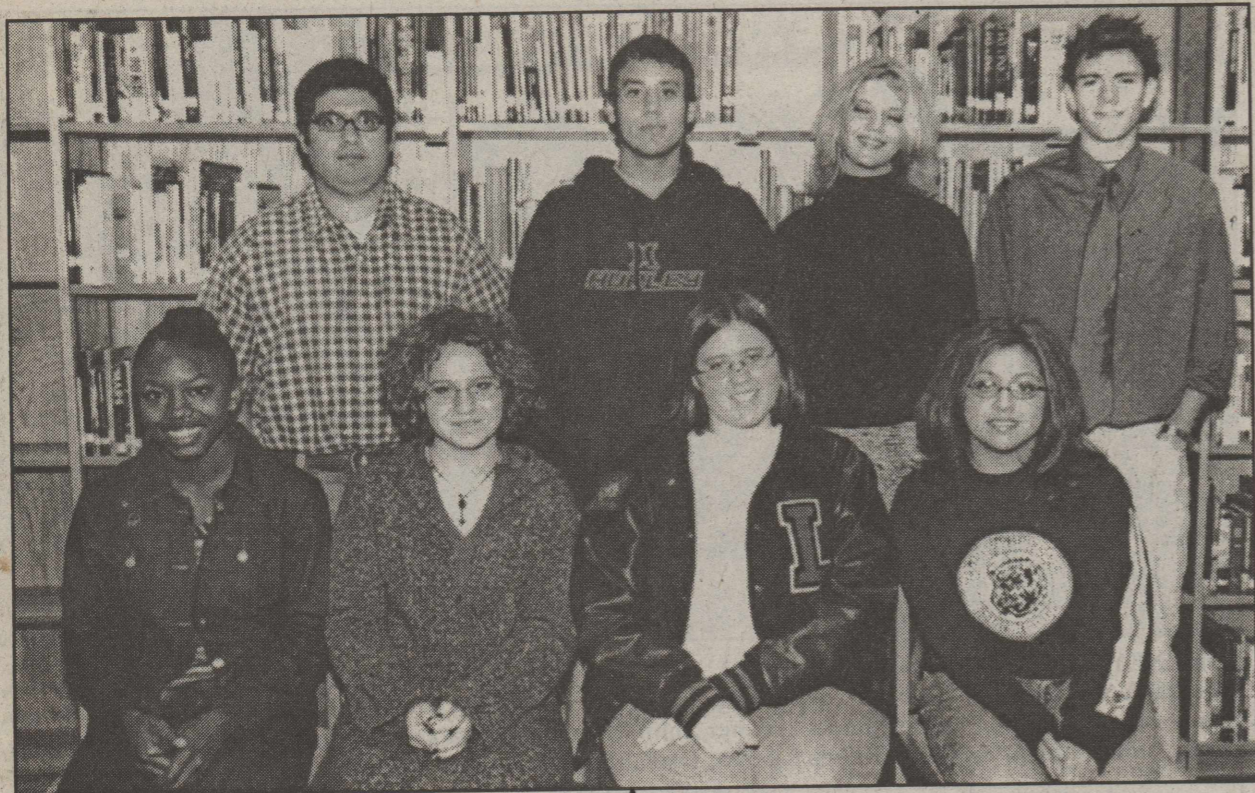
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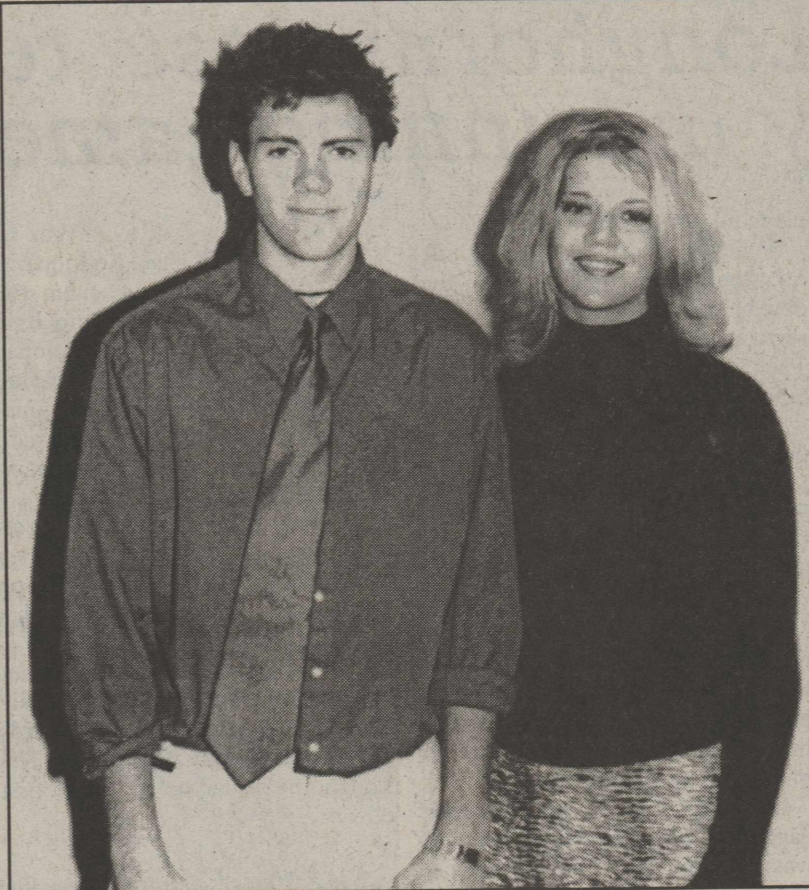
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**WADE MILLER AND JENNA FORD
MR. & MISS LHS**

Tambunga and Falcon honored

Two South Plains College student from Floyd County were among students and donors honored at the SPC Scholars Recognition Banquet Tuesday Nov. 6.

Susie Tambunga from Lockney was the recipient of the API Scholarship in Computer Information Systems and the James Patrick Memorial Scholarship.

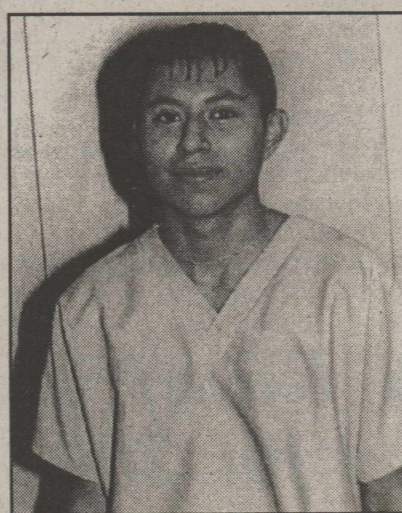
Fabian Falcon from Floydada is recipient of the Christine DeVitt Memorial Scholarship in Performing Arts Technology.

The SPC Foundation, since its charter in 1979, has helped about 10,000 students attend SPC, said Steve Bryant, director of development. Bryant reported that \$600,000 has been donated for scholarships in the fiscal year just ended, and that the Foundation currently has \$7 million in assets, which include planned gifts. These are unaudited figures, he noted. "It means a lot when you help students reach their academic goals."

Bryant told the audience. "It's a way to help others win."



MR. AND MISS LHS CANDIDATES: (Back, l-r) Brandon Alvis, Jared Lambert, Jaime Cerda, Chad Johnson, and Wade Miller; (front, l-r) Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Alana Gallaway, Margaret Blanco, and Jenna Ford. Staff Photo



EMMANUEL RAMIREZ, a senior at LHS, recently passed his nurse's aide test to become a certified nurse's aide. He was honored for his excellence in clinical classes with the presentation of a clinical excellence pin. Emmanuel has been involved in several activities in LHS. He ran with the cross country team that earned district championship. He has played on the basketball team, track team, and football team for the last 4 years, and played trumpet in band for 2 1/2 years. He is the son of Max and Maria Ramirez.

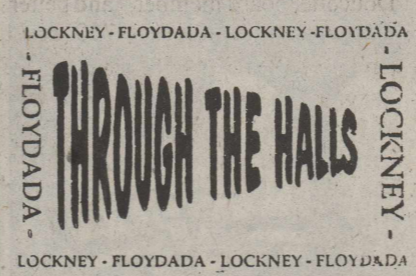
*Keep Your Graduate in Touch With Home
Give Him a Subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*

Lockney Junior High
*On November 20th
School will let out at 2:30 p.m.

TURKEY GIVE-A-WAY!
The Spur Area Chamber of Commerce will be having drawings throughout
See you at **SPUR TRADE DAY!**
Trade Day! **November 17, 2001**
Ten Turkeys!
Stop by and draw for your Turkey at Chamber Headquarters!
Starts at 9:00 am and every thirty minutes until gone or closing which ever comes first! (Only one per family please)

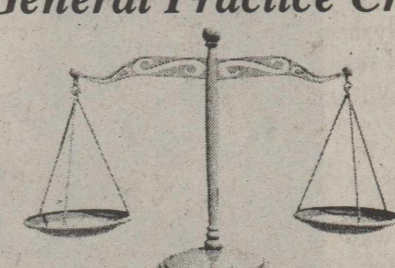


LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS-(back row, l-r) Aaron Rendon, Amanda Vasquez, Tiffany Luna, Anna Sherman, Dora Bueno, Celeb Schumacher, Mason Elam, Johathan Luna; (middle row, l-r) Robert Guerrero, Cynthia Salazar, Gabby Peralez, Sydney Medlin, Sabrina Guerrero, Krista Mangum, Amber Segovia, Riley Haris; (front row, l-r) Taleah Peralez, Eric Escobar, Clay Bigham, Elizabeth Cleto, Elyssa Gonzales. Staff Photo



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4-H Club News

The October meeting of the Lockney 4-H Club was held October 29 at the Unity Center. President Garrett Mathis called the meeting to order. Caleb Schumacher led the Pledge of Allegiance and Daryn McCarter led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Rusty Keaton began calling the roll by asking for each person's favorite color. Lee Fortenberry completed the roll call and read the minutes from the September meeting. Rusty Keaton gave the inspiration. Melanie Huggins presented a mini-demonstration on how to make rice crispy treats.

Dustin James presented the project report. Karah Jo Hrbacek donated the door prize that was won by Dustin James.

Garrett Mathis discussed old and new business including donating the proceeds from the food auction. Lee Fortenberry introduced the program that was the food auction with auc-

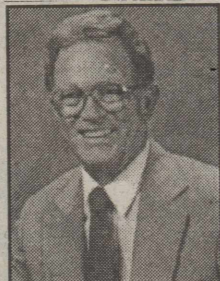
tioner Sam Fortenberry, presiding. Approximately \$276 was raised from the auction.

The meeting was adjourned and the James' and the Keatons served refresh-

ments. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15 at the Unity Center. The program and community service will be Christmas decorations for the Senior Citizens.

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Lockney School Menu

November 19-20
Monday

Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chili dog or grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, salad, pears, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Waffles w/syrup or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Baked chicken or ham, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, peach cups, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday - Friday

Thanksgiving Holiday.



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Lockney Longhorns lose to Abernathy in running game

By Russell Harris

The Lockney Longhorns finished the 2001 football campaign Friday evening against Abernathy.

Though Lockney struggled this year, the Longhorns proved to be a very competitive team all year. The 'Horns were able to move the ball on most every team they faced this year. Last Friday night was no exception.

Lockney dominated the first quarter of the game. Abernathy couldn't seem to find an offense in their first couple of possessions. While the Longhorns looked as if they would score late in the first quarter on a drive that started on the Lockney forty-five-yard line and ended on the Abernathy eighteen-yard line. The ball went over on downs with fourteen clicks gone off of the clock in the second quarter.

Abernathy didn't take long to strike, going 82 yards on a run up the middle by Kenneth McKinnon. The extra-point kick was good by Chris Minor. Abernathy led 7-0 at the 11:33 mark in the second quarter.

Lockney came storming back. The 'Horns marched fifty-nine yards on seven carries to the Abernathy thirteen-yard line before losing the ball to Abernathy on an interception. Chris Minor returned the interception to the Abernathy thirty-six-yard line. On first down, Matt Pierce, on a draw up the middle, scampered sixty-four

yards for a touchdown.

After a fumble on the ensuing kick-off, Abernathy scored again on first down. The score was 20-0 with 7:33 remaining in the second quarter. Then, Antelopes scored once more before Lockney found paydirt.

Joe Daniel Luna created a spark for the Longhorns with a kick return to Lockney's forty-six-yard line. Mark Ford took the first down carry for a four-yard gain. Frankie Gonzales went around the corner for an eighty-yard run and a new set of downs. Mark Ford picked up seven yards on the next play. Abernathy was called for a personal foul leaving the Longhorns on the Abernathy twenty-yard line. Michael Rodriguez ran up the middle for a one yard gain.

On second down, Cagan Cummings handed the ball to Jarred Lambert who was running right. Lambert stopped and threw a strike back across the field to a wide open Cagan Cummings for the nineteen-yard touchdown pass. Lockney's point after attempt failed. Abernathy led 28-6 with four seconds remaining in the first half.

Abernathy scored on one play before going in for halftime. Kenneth McKinnon scored on a fifty-eight-yard run as time expired for the first half. The halftime score was 34-6.

Lockney scored again late in the third quarter. Lockney began to grind

their way up the field with runs by Mark Ford and Michael Rodriguez.

On third and seven, from the Longhorn's twenty-four-yard line, Cagan Cummings found a wide-open Matt McPherson for a fifty-nine-yard strike. Frankie Gonzales had a ninety-yard tote to the Abernathy four-yard line. Mark Ford covered the remaining yardage on the next carry.

Lockney's two-point conversion attempt was not successful. Lockney trailed Abernathy 41-12 with 1:53 on the fourth quarter game clock. That became the final score.

The Longhorns were a much better team than their record reflects. They ended Friday's game with 330 yards of offense against Abernathy. The Longhorns picked up seventeen first downs.

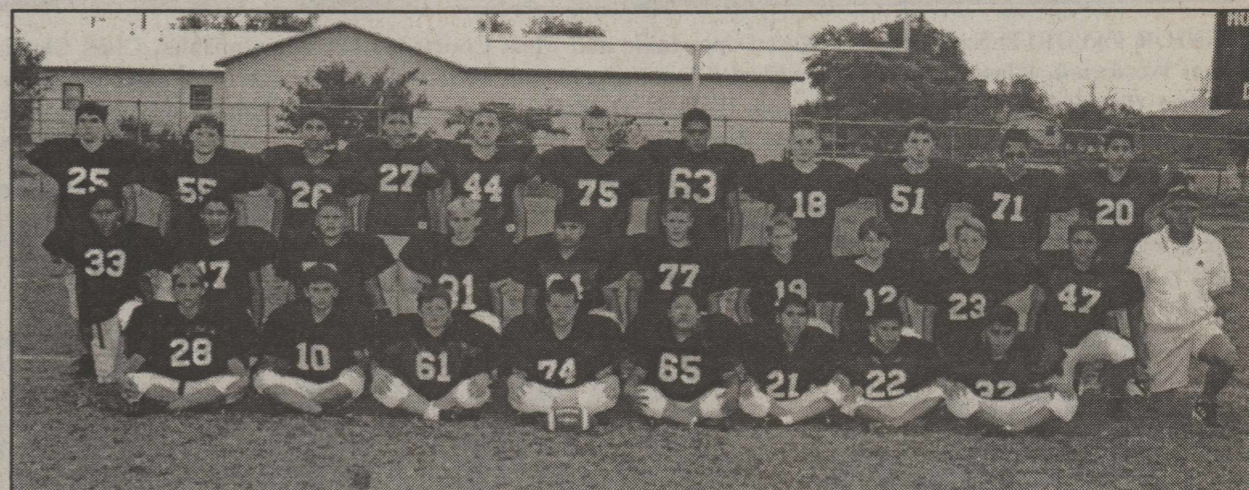
Several underclassmen were called up for the final game of the season. Several of them made substantial contributions.

Seniors, Jarred Lambert, Chas Westbrook, Frankie Gonzales, Chad Johnson, Jamie Cerda and Brad Durham will be missed next year. However, a good group of younger players look toward their turn next year, under the lights.

It will be fun to watch, as always, who will step up and establish themselves next year.



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE 2001 FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Dahlen McCarter, Landon Cotham, Johnathan Silva, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris, Lance Terrell; (middle row, l-r) Graden Long, Derrick Franco, John Vasquez, J.W. McPherson, James Jimenez, John O'Connell; (front row, l-r) Angel Velles, Adam Martinez, Phillip Luna, Nathan Hancock, Ruben Guerra, Jason Mondragon. Photo by Hall Photography



LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE 2001 FOOTBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Tyler Kidd, Chris Davis, Manuel Fierros, Ricky Vasquez, Jon Sherman, Taylor Brock, Alonzo Castillo, Rion Afill, Berry Annunziato, Joe Castro, D.J. Rosales; (middle row, l-r) Brittan Golden, Ernesto Salazar, Tyson Carthel, Dustin Duckard, Greg Zavala, Skylar Gibson, Mathew Aday, Cameron Calahan, Jordan Elam, Adrian M. Luna; (front row, l-r) Ky Reagan, Wes Davis, Mathew Prather, Dustin Morgan, Anthony Peralez, Greg Gonzales, Ethan Gonzalez, Adrian Luna. Photo by Hall Photography

Carthel, Cannon, and Ramirez win last football contest for 2001

In the 11th and final week of our football contest, there were several ties in determining the winners. The game between Lazbuddie and Whitharral was not used to determine winners due to our error.

Sheree Cannon of Floydada and W.L. Carthel of Lockney, both missed only 3 games. Both also picked Abernathy to win over Lockney. (Abernathy won 41-12, in the first tie breaker).

Carthel will receive the First Place check of \$25, as he was only 8 points off the final total score of 53. Cannon will receive the Second Place check of \$15, as she was 12 points off the final total score of 53.

In determining Third Place, there were 3 entries that missed 4 games. They were Martin Ramirez and Joe L. Ramirez of Floydada and Bryan Bybee of Lockney. In the first tie breaker, they each picked Abernathy to win. Martin Ramirez was only 3 points off the final total score, so he will receive the Third Place check of \$10. Joe Ramirez was 4 points off the total score, while Bryan Bybee was 15 points off. They each receive Honorable Mention.

Also receiving Honorable Mention for missing 5 games were Brent Sanders, Abby Sanders, Melanie Beedy, Gene Lowrance, Franklin Harris, all of Floydada, and Mike Durrett of Lubbock.

Missing 6 games were Mary Ann Reyes, Sammy Bradley, Moses Reyes, all of Floydada, and Billy Lee, and Jordan Elam, both of Lockney.

There were 11 missing 7 games, 2 missing 8 games, 6 missing 9 games, 2 missing 10 games, 1 missing 13, and 1 missing 16 games.

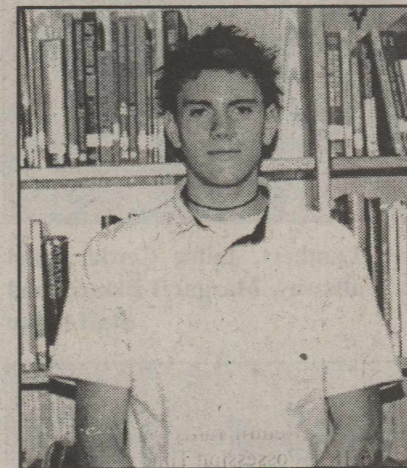
We would like to thank everyone

that participated in this year's contest and would like to especially thank all of our football page sponsors. They were American State Bank, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Supply & Grain, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Muncy Elevator, Kirk & Sons/Duke Dodads, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, City Auto, Windmark Insurance, City Bank Lockney, Ray Lee Equipment, Oden

Chevrolet-Olds, Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts, Floydada Power & Light, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada, D & J Gin Inc., Lockney Cooperatives, Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney, Payne Family Pharmacy, Producers Coop Elevator, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, City Bank Floydada, Floydada Coop Gin, Floyd County Supply, Cornelius Conoco, and KFLP Radio.



LOCKNEY LAB PALS-(back row, l-r) Gabriella Salazar, Kynzee Gipson, Eric Martinez; (front row, l-r) Louis Luna (not pictured: Adam Raissez) Staff Photo



WADE MILLER

Lockney High School Senior Wade Miller placed 12th at the State Cross Country Meet. The meet was run at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock. Miller was recognized for his accomplishments by Speaker of the House Pete Laney. A total of 110 runners competed in Class 2A. Staff Photo

We are very proud of our athletes!

The Lockney Lions Club

Will raffle off a Remington 870 Pump Shotgun valued at \$250. The shotgun will be given away during the Holiday Affair on December 6th. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club Member.

Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00

Come and "Meet the Longhorns"

Saturday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m.

It's a fund-raiser, Open Practice and Mexican Stack Dinner (\$5.00)

These Lockney Citizens Will Be Affected by LISD Redistricting Changes

If your district has changed your name will be listed under the new district

- | | | | |
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| <p>Precinct 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pablo Morales Jose Ascencio Silva Pena Hurl McCoy Clark Pharmacy Johnny Arjona Walter Kiser Margaret Schacht David Luna Alice Mitchell Gus Wesley Bobby Sue Dewanda Blenden Ruben Pesina Fedro Villarreal | <p>Precinct 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remedios Gonzales Susan Garcia Daniel Peralez John Pichardo Mary Fewell Joe Garcia Tommy Davis Al Newton Greg Raissez Larence McCain Edna Smith Feliciano Mondragon Lynn Ray Smith Gary Smith Tony Felan Robert Luebano David DeLeon David Jackson Matt Aday Felix Hernandez Marilyn Anderson Pete Gonzales Claude Stallings Ruben Ascencio Sam Martinez Manuel DeLeon James Huggins Dr. Stennett Adam Rodriguez Carmen Ledesma Michael DeLeon | <p>Precinct 3</p> <p>The 600 block of S.W. 3rd and the 700 block of S.W. 3rd was put in Pct. 2</p> <p>Precinct 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenneth Holt Paul Reecer Sandra Turley Tracy Adams Irene Cruz Ben Whitfill Merwin Dunbar | <p>Precinct 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John H. Turner W.F. Carthel Jorge Arce Keith Pyle Archie Jones Mary Williams Santos Cruz Robert Molina Lupe Gonzalez Greg Patridge Elmer Griffith Linda Salazar Glenda Ford Freda Reagan Max Ramirez Juana Ascencio Ricky Ascencio |
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A Public Hearing on the Redistricting Plan will be held in the LISD Board Room, November 15, at 7:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

The Lockney Longhorn Inn

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Commissioners approve Vets Memorial space

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Lindsey Nutt, Jason Nutt, B.J. Chappell, J.C. Chappell, Morgan Marble, Chance Crossland, Spencer Schacht, Jurahee Jones, Molly Long, and Jordan Cornelius. Jay McGaugh was not present. Adult 4-H leaders present were Julianne Cornelius and Floyd County Extension Agent Melissa Long.

In another matter, the commissions received advice from the County Attorney Lex Herrington concerning a dispute with TNRC over a couple of buried abandoned gasoline tanks in Lockney.

Upon the recommendation of Herrington, Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the motion to have the tanks tested by Testanalysis, Inc. of Lubbock. The motion was seconded by Gilly and unanimously approved.

The commissioners approved five official county bonds. They were for Chad Green and Joseph Mares of the 110th Judicial District Court, Lydia L. Watson and Delia G. Suarez of the County Tax Assessors Office, and Peggy L. Hill of the County Clerks Office.

Five farm contracts were approved by the commissioners and two were voided. Those contracts approved were in Precinct No. 3 for grading a ranch road on the W.A. Ware home place, clean a pit for stock water on the Todd Beedy farm, and clean out a waterway and dig a pit for water on the J.A. Welch farm. In Precinct No. 4, contracts were approved to blade a ranch road on the Ken Campbell ranch and repair terraces for soil conservation on the D.F.S. farm by Louis Bearden.

Gilroy made the motion to accept the bid to sell certain grader blades as county scrap iron. It was seconded by Commissioner Jon Jones and approved.

Gilly made the motion to accept the \$512 bid by Gregg Taylor to purchase the county's 1981 GMC used pickup. It was seconded by Bearden and unanimously passed.

In a related matter, the commissioners approved advertising for the sale of a 1966 used Ford county pickup.

The commissioners approved the transfer of \$60,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund and placed \$15,000 into each of the four precincts accounts. They also approved certain budget amendments as recommended by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin.

Following a canvass of the Constitutional Amendment Election returns, the court approved the results of the November 6, 2001 election.

County Agent Melissa Long gave a brief report to the commissioners. Long said, "County Agent J.D. Ragland is working on preparations for the Caprock Cotton Conference to be held on January 22, 2002 and the County Stock Show on January 10-12, 2002.

"We have seven 4-H kids going to State competition this year. We are real proud of all our 4-H kids," Long concluded.

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the commissioners the monthly financial report for October, 2001. It showed a Beginning Balance of \$321,428.95 and Receipts of \$402,154.47. Transfers In and Out were \$198,119.19 and \$198,291.52 was Disbursed for the month, leaving an Ending Balance of \$525,291.90.

FFA team wins at District

Saturday, November 3, Floydada FFA members excelled in many different leadership events at the Plainview District Leadership Contest. The contest was held at Texas Tech University. Only 1st and 2nd place teams advance to the Area Leadership Contest held at Clarendon College November 17, 2001. The kids have worked hard and we wish them the best. Congratulations!

Placing 1st Public Relations: Team members are Jurahee Jones, Lindsey Whitten, Meghan Graham.

Placing 1st Sr. Quiz: Team members are Ashley Norrell, Lindsey Nutt, Chance Crossland.

Placing 3rd Radio: Team members are Brooke Hayes, Jurahee Jones, Lindsey Whitten.

Placing 3rd Jr. Chapter Conducting: Team members are Spencer Schacht, Meghan Graham, Luke Miller, Ty Heflin, Taylor Sue, Jess Finley, Mandi Wood.

Also participating were Jr. Creed: Tate Greer; and Sr. Creed, Skyler Cornelius.

Lockney Longhorn and Lady Horns 2001-2002 Basketball Schedule

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | JVG | JVB | VG | VB |
|------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Nov. 15-17 | Nazareth Tourn | There | TBA | | | |
| Nov. 15-17 | Olton Tourn | There | TBA | | | |
| Nov. 16 | Sundown | There | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov. 19 | Spur | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov. 20 | Silverton | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov. 27 | Hart | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Nov. 29-- | Nazareth | There | | | TBA | TBA |
| Dec. 1 | Tourn | | | | | |
| Dec. 4 | Springlake-Earth | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec. 6-8 | Lockney Tourn | Here | | | TBA | TBA |
| Dec. 11 | Olton* | There | 4:00 | | 6:30 | |
| Dec. 11 | Tulia | There | | 5:00 | | 8:00 |
| Dec. 14 | Floydada* | Here | 5:00 | | 6:30 | |
| Dec. 14 | Open | | | | | |
| Dec. 18 | Friona* | There | 5:00 | 5:00 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec. 21 | Abernathy* | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Dec. 27-29 | Post Tourn | There | | | TBA | TBA |
| Jan. 1 | Open | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Hale Center* | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 8 | Morton* | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 10-12 | Lockney JV Tourn. | Here | TBA | TBA | | |
| Jan. 11 | Nazareth | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 15 | Olton | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 18 | Floydada* | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 22 | Friona* | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 25 | Abernathy* | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Jan. 29 | Hale Center* | Here | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Morton* | There | 4:00 | 5:15 | 6:30 | 8:00 |
| Feb. 5 | Open | | | | | |
| Feb. 8 | Olton* | There | | 5:00 | | 8:00 |
| Feb. 12 | Floydada* | Here | | 5:00 | | 8:00 |

* Denotes District Games

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| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | 7th | 8th |
|------------|------------------|-------|------|------|
| Nov. 15 | Olton | There | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Nov. 17 | Motley Co Tourn. | There | TBA | TBA |
| Nov. 19 | Abernathy | Here | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Nov. 26 | Lockney | There | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Dec. 3 | Crosbyton | Here | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13&15 | Idalou Tourn | There | TBA | TBA |
| Dec. 10 | Hale Center | There | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 10 | Friona | there | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14 | Morton | Here | TBA | TBA |
| Jan. 21 | Lockney | Here | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Jan. 26 | Abernathy Tourn | There | TBA | TBA |
| Jan. 28 | Crosbyton | There | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4 | Hale Center | Here | 5:00 | 6:00 |

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
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Lockney
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Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free -Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study ... 9:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
806-652-2332
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting ... 7:00 p.m.

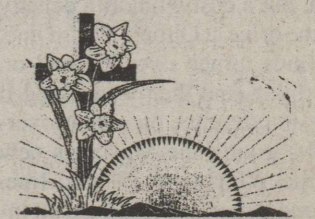
TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service ... 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY CHURCH
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Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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State Guard actively recruiting

The Texas State Guard, a volunteer Military Police Force is actively recruiting Sept. 11th volunteers to join Company A, of the 1st Battalion, 39th Brigade Military Police Corps.

Individuals are needed who want to be of service to the community of Plainview, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, and Fisher Counties, and the State of Texas in a volunteer military organization.

Currently, the Battalion is organizing detachments and companies in its 47 county service area and is seeking volunteers to build the unit strength in the community and/or in nearby communities. The State Guard needs prior service personnel badly, but the State Guard also needs doctors, nurses, and persons with law enforcement experience or certifications. The guard also needs everyday community citizens who are typists, clerks, food service persons, and basically any person who has the patriotic desire to serve.

For those who saw the face of danger on Sept. 11, and knew that something had to be done, the Guard needs those who want to protect their communities in Texas against the danger of terrorism.

The Guard meets to train usually twice a month for about three hours each meeting. When guard members are asked to volunteer for a mission on a weekend, they wear their uniform and serve in a volunteer capacity. They wear the uniform of the military forces of the United States while they train and volunteer.

Among the reasons the State Guard exists is its primary function to protect the State of Texas against insurrection and invasion. Those are the same tasks for which the National Guard was formed. The Texas National Guard is Texas' first line of defense against those threats. Unfortunately, those threats can occur overseas, and when they do, the Texas National Guard can be called up by the President of the United States and sent anywhere in the world, as they have been recently. The Texas State Guard can never be called up the President. Only the Governor or his designee can call up the State Guard, and the State Guard is never sent overseas. It stays in the state and usually in the community where it serves. President Bush established the Home Security initiative with Gov. Tom Riffe at its head. The Texas State Guard is the home security force for Texas.

Additionally, if the Texas National Guard is ever called up by the president and sent out of the country, then the Texas State Guard steps forward and takes over the security of the Guard Armory, and the National Guard's community service functions.

Traditionally, because the Texas State Guard is military police, the Guard has served as traffic interdiction and crowd control for such hu-

mane and community service events as Multiple Sclerosis Walk-A-Thons and Bike-A-Thons, city parades (to assist local law enforcement), honor guards, and so on. State Guard units were active in the recent Houston flooding.

Additionally, several years ago, when a rabies outbreak hit the Sweetwater area, the State Guard was sent in to help veterinarians in inoculating every animal in that area against rabies. In the event of any other animal borne infection or disease in the West Texas area around Plainview, the Guard would be there to assist again and prevent infection of the civilian population.

The State Guard stands ready to protect from looting and pillaging as they did in the May 11, 1970 tornado devastation in Lubbock.

Since the United States experienced invasion of its sovereign territory on Sept. 11, the State Guard stands ready to do its part in protecting Texas against invasion of the same type. In the past the State Guard has assisted police departments of cities where the police are spread too thin or where they were unable to render the service and protection they needed to.

A Company is part of the 1st battalion. The 1st battalion is one of three battalions serving under the 39th Brigade. The 39th Brigade is one of eight brigades serving in the Texas State Guard. The first battalion's area of responsibility runs on a straight line from the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, and Haskell Counties north all the way to the Texas-Oklahoma state line, a 47 county area. The area of responsibility for the entire 39th Brigade runs from the Oklahoma-Texas state line south to Val Verde County and the Rio Grande, west to El Paso, back to the Winkler County area and back north up the New Mexico line to the Oklahoma-Texas state line, a 92 county area.

Because Plainview is the home of Company A, the company would function primarily in the Plainview and surrounding counties.

The Texas State Guard's mission is to be of service to the law enforcement agencies in the event of catastrophic loss in the community. The Texas State Guard may especially be of value to the community in the event of the removal of the Texas National Guard, which has happened in many counties recently.

The Texas State Guard is made up of volunteers. The state does not pay any of the guard members, therefore the guard seek financial support from the communities which we serve by seeking from the County Commissioner, the City Council, and any corporations and businesses, monthly donations so that we may equip and uniform our personnel.

For example, the City of Lubbock

and the County of Lubbock contribute \$50 and \$100 per month as do other municipalities and counties. Brownfield contributes monthly to the 39th Bde. The Guard is able to receive donations from corporations, businesses, and individuals.

Many Texans who saw the scenes from New York knew their lives had changed forever. They felt in their hearts that they should do something to help. Being the realists that they are they also knew that they had to continue their jobs and family lives. The Texas State Guard allows the citizens of this community to remain in Texas and help protect the community.

For example, the battalion commander, Captain Larry Thompson, is a full time teacher in Plainview during the day, and he serves his state and community twice a month for about two or three hours each training session, and he commands the battalion. The brigade commander, Lieutenant Colonel T.W. Kirkpatrick, runs three businesses in Lubbock serving water wells, installing septic systems, and doing dirt work, and he still has time to donate his time and his money to the Texas State Guard.

The men and women of the Texas State Guard learn traffic interdiction, crowd control, first aid, weapons safety and firing, and they receive instruction from TCLEOSE certified instructors. Some of the Texas State Guard members, learn to take care of personnel records, and they learn to serve as cooks to feed personnel during training missions. They learn supply control, intelligence studies, logistics, radio operations, training and so on.

When new personnel join, it is with the understanding that their families and jobs come first. If their families have a crisis during a scheduled event, then they may be excused from guard training. If their job requires their presence, then they may be excused from guard training. The Guard wants to serve, but the intent is not to disrupt the communities where the guard serves.

CPT Thompson states that Company A will need about 30 volunteers to work well. All volunteers must be of good moral character. All men and women between the ages of 18 and 60 may sign up to join. Young adults who are 17 must have their parents sign a parental permission form for them to join the guard. After each new applicant submits an application packet, they will be sworn in. A police background check will be conducted, and if no criminal background is found, they may be accepted into the guard.

Those having questions should call Second Lieutenant Darin Cook, Company A Commander at 293-9945, or call First Battalion Commander, CPT Larry Thompson at 806-778-3634 from 2:15 to 5:00 p.m., or 806-799-1800 after 5:00 p.m.

Modest drop foreseen in High Plains crop

By: Shawn Wade

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) lowered projections for High Plains cotton production by 80,000 bales November 9 when it released the November 1-based crop production report.

Nationwide the report increased Upland cotton production by 100,000 bales from an unchanged 13.9 million harvested acres. Upland cotton projections were placed at 19,557 million bales. All cotton projections were set at 20,175 million bales, up 103,000 bales from October 1.

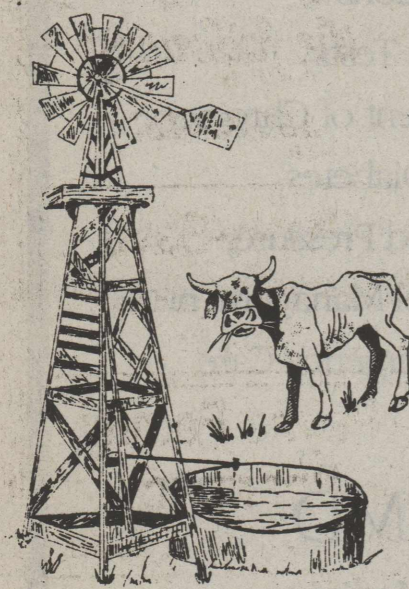
Details from the crop production re-

port include the observation that in Texas the data collected in the Objective Yield Surveys showed that while the number of harvestable bolls was relatively high, the average weight per boll was the second lightest recorded in the past ten years.

With the December 1 estimate TASS is expected to true up its planted and harvested acreage numbers. This

could produce further revisions to the High Plains estimate, especially should the number of harvested acres in the high yielding 1-N reporting district be lowered.

Projections from the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Classing offices indicate a crop in the neighborhood of 2.25 million running bales.



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Floyd County Farm News

Communication with officials key to PCG

By: Shawn Wade

Getting into the halls of Government is usually not much of a problem; actually talking to the key Senate, House and Administration officials that sway the development of key legislation is typically a little bit harder.

For Plains Cotton Growers the ability to talk to key decision-makers has played a pivotal role in making sure the situation that cotton producers on the High Plains and production agriculture in general is communicated clearly. The ability to open a two-way dialogue has also provided PCG the opportunity to put forth a number of potential solutions and see many of them carried forward.

Over the past four days PCG officers, Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Rickey Bearden of Plains and Mark

Williams of Farwell, along with PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, talked about the needs of High Plains cotton producers to the people that will ultimately decide if the Farm Bill process is completed in time to help producers in 2002.

Key points of the message delivered included reemphasizing the critical nature of the situation and the potential effects it will have on grower financing in 2002; encouraging the quick completion of a Senate Farm Bill package; and the need to construct a bipartisan Bill that can go to Conference with the House passed Farm Security Act of 2001.

During the week Hopper and company have taken the opportunity to discuss the issues with several key players in the process. These include Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle

and other members of the Senate Agriculture Committee, USDA Under Secretary Jim Moseley, and Bush Administration representatives.

"After our conversations with both Senate Ag Committee members and staff and representatives from USDA and the Bush Administration, we feel confident that the ability to pass a Farm Bill this year exists," notes Verett. "Our goal is to facilitate the process as much as possible and to make sure that cotton producers receive the safety net they need to survive in the current economic climate."

They also talked with staff at the House Agriculture Committee about the process and expectations for a Senate Bill to be completed in time to create a Conference Report on the Legislation.



LOCKNEY BOY SCOUT TROOP 259 participated in medical emergency training exercises with the Texas State Guard in Plainview, Saturday, Nov. 10. The Guard is actively recruiting volunteers from all walks of life to serve in this area and the Boy Scouts had a

chance to learn what the State Guard is all about. Fake blood was applied to several Scouts who were then strewn across a field simulating a disaster involving many victims. The Guard then practiced their medical training.

Amarillo Farm Show set for Nov. 27-29

The 17th annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, November 27, 28 & 29, is right around the corner with a sold out exhibitor floor featuring the latest in farm and ranch equipment. This year's show follows the tradition set by previous years of offering producers in a five state area with educational seminars, the latest new products and a chance to speak directly with leading manufacturers and distributors.

It's not often that something is offered for free but this year, attendees can register to win a 50-hour lease of a Fendt tractor, courtesy of Agco. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce is holding an Ag Appreciation Luncheon

on Tuesday with guest speaker Don Taylor, Executive Director, West Texas A&M University Office of Business Services and CEO of Data Staar Communications.

Attendees will be able to visit with leading manufacturers including AGCO, Buffalo, CASE, Caterpillar, Case DMI, John Deere, New Holland, Orthman, Sunflower and Wylie as well as hundreds more. Caterpillar will be displaying their four all new Challenger MT700 series tractors. CASE DMI will have the new Nutri-Till'r and John Deere will feature their new Telehandler and the new 8020 and 9020 series tractors.

CEU hours will be available on Thursday for pesticide application license holders during the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium.

The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, November 27-29, will feature over 700 exhibits with 300+ companies displaying the latest in agricultural products and services. This year's show expects to have more than 30,000 producers over the three-day period. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free!

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Obituaries

EVA NELL LAMB

Funeral services for Eva Nell Lamb, 68, of Ralls were held at 2:00 p.m. November 9, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church. Reverend Jim Morrow officiated and Floyd Had-dock assisted.

Burial was in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died on Wednesday, November 7, 2001.

She was born on July 7, 1933 in Floydada and married Beryl Calvin Ferguson on November 27, 1957. He died July 12, 1982. She married Orvel Lamb on March 28, 1987 in Floydada.

She moved to Ralls in 1987 from Floydada and served for several years on the Crosby County Fair Board. She had worked as a licensed vocational nurse in Lockney and Floydada before her retirement.

She was a member of the Lorenzo Women's Study Club, the Crosbyton Order of the Eastern Star No. 891, the Licensed Vocational Nurse Association and the Grand Prairie Quilting Club.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ralls and of the Ruth Sunday School Class. She was a former member of the church choir.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra Barton of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Debra Ramirez of Owatonna, Minnesota; a brother, A.C. Pratt of Floydada; a sister, Frances Graves of Lockney; and four grandchildren.



JOE R. THURSTON

Funeral services for Joe Roberts Thurston, 85, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at the City Park Church of Christ with Rob Core and Bill Starcher officiating.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Monday, November 12, 2001.

Thurston was born on July 24, 1916 in Hill County, Texas to John Roberts and Ella Harper Thurston. He attended schools in Floydada, Covington and graduated from Parker High School in Parker, Texas.

He married Alta Hall on February 12, 1939 in Cleburne. They moved to Floyd County March 15, 1939. She died March 19, 1998. Joe retired from farming in 1982. He served on the Lakeview School Board for many years and was a member of City Park Church of Christ.

Thurston was preceded in death by his wife, a son, Joe Robert on April 15, 1976, a daughter, Johnnie Ward on June 17, 1990 and two sisters, Louise Thurston Moore in 1995 and Maydell Thurston in 1920.

Survivors include three daughters, Anella Graig of Covington, Lynda Wise of Derby, Kansas and Sandy Core of Lubbock; grandchildren, D'Lene Andrews of Dallas, Jeff and and Sharron Andrews of Pampa, Ashley Core of Lubbock, Clint and Alyssa Core O'Rear of Lewisville, Joann Wise and Leslie Wise of Derby, Kansas and Leah Ward and Lance Ward of Lubbock; two great-grandchildren, Rachel and Rebekah Andrews of Pampa.

Pallbearers were Jim Crawford, Larry Hartsell; grandsons - Jeff Andrews, Lance Ward, Clint O'Rear; sons-in-law, J.R. Graig, Ken Wise, Rob Core and Jacky Ward.

The family of Jo Y'Blood would like to express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Ahmad at Cogdell Clinic, Dr. Stewart and the nurses at Mangold Hospital, Floydada EMS, and the nurses and staff at the Floydada Rest and Rehab Center for their kindness and medical care during her last months and days.

We also want to thank Moore-Rose-White Funeral Homes, Reverend Wendall Horn and Penny Ogden for the lovely funeral services and the Methodist Church and its members for the good meal they provided for us.

To her many friends and neighbors, we hope that you will always remember that Jo loved and deeply appreciated each one of you.

Thomas and Carolyn Y'Blood
Kent Y'Blood
Paul, Laura and Jenna Gilbert
Shorty and Louise Turner

We wish to thank everyone for their prayers during this time of our mothers passing, Thank you to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Special thanks to Hospice. A special thanks to Dr. Ahmad, also to Father Jerry and Ricky Vasquez. Thank you for all the phone calls, food, cards and flowers. For everyone who came to visit us.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Leandra Barrientos

We would like to thank you for your prayers and support in this time of our loss. They are much appreciated.

The Family of Eva Nell Lamb

Our country, our military men and women and our leaders need your prayers.

Don't let your potluck be bad luck

By: Melissa Long

An abundance of good food is often associated with the holiday season. Many holiday meals are served potluck with people bringing prepared dishes. According to Melissa Long of Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, certain food safety precautions should be taken to make sure that your potluck does not become bad luck with an incident of foodborne illness.

For example, precautions should be taken when transporting food to a party or office get-together. Perishable foods should not be left in the temperature danger zone of 40 to 140 degrees F for more than two hours. This time includes transport and service on a buffet line. Perishable food items include meat, poultry, seafood, eggs, cooked vegetables and dairy products, and dishes made with these foods such as dressing, gravy, casseroles, or cream pies, puddings and dips.

As a guest or a hostess at a holiday potluck meal, consider the following:

If the perishable foods will be prepared ahead of time such as the night before or the morning of the event, keep the foods refrigerated until time to leave. If it is to be served hot, plan to reheat it at the event.

Ovens and microwaves should be used to reheat food - don't use warming trays or slow cookers. Use a food thermometer to check that reheated foods reach 165 degrees F. If reheating equipment is not available, plan to prepare food closer to the event time. Keep it hot by wrapping the prepared food in towels or a blanket or by placing it in an insulated chest.

Perishable foods to be served cold should be kept below 40 degrees F until serving time. Ice chests work well for transporting and keeping cold food cold. Use ice chests or ice bowls to keep cold foods below 40 degrees on a buffet line.

Keep everything clean that comes into contact with food. Wash hands and food preparation surfaces often. Make sure adequate garbage disposal facilities are available and that garbage is kept away from the food area.

If food will be prepared at the event, remember to keep raw meat separate from foods that will not be cooked such as salad or raw fruit or vegetable tray ingredients. If possible, use one cutting board for fresh produce and a separate one for raw meat, poultry, and seafood. If separate cutting boards and utensils are not available, clean and sanitize between uses.

If you are organizing and hosting the party, remember the two hour rule! Do not let perishable foods remain in the temperature danger zone for more than two hours. If foods have been left

out for more than 2 hours, discard them. Remember, "if in doubt, throw it out."

For more information regarding safe food handling, contact your local county Extension office at 983-4912.

A great big THANK YOU and a big HUG to Atha Sue when I suddenly became ill when visiting in Floydada on Monday evening (November 5th) and for recognizing that my condition was much more serious than I thought and for calling EMS. Also a big thank you to the nurse that arrived in less than five minutes and recognizing that I needed further medical help soon and arranged to have me airlifted to Lubbock. Thanks to the driver of the ambulance, the technician, the three ladies that rode in the ambulance with the nurse and me. Thanks to the Floyd County sheriff and anyone else that had any part in getting me to the airport.

Thanks to the two men on the helicopter, the pilot and the gentlemen that sat by my gurney and monitored my condition as we flew. Thanks also for getting me into the emergency room at Covenant and staying with me until some of the ER staff arrived.

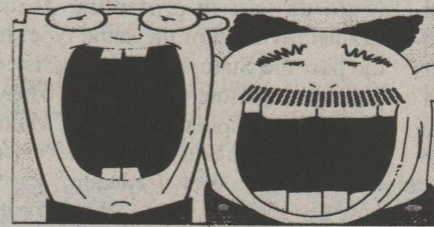
Thanks also to the Doctor, technicians, nurses and any other members of the staff that diagnosed my condition in a very professional manner.

Thanks also to all the fine folks in Floydada and in Lubbock that have called because of their care and concern.

West Texans are the finest folks anywhere and are the most caring people anywhere.

Thanks again to one and all.

Jay Havens



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 28 at Rhonda and Larry Stovall's house. Members are encouraged to attend as they will be organizing the concession stand for the Floydada Classic Basketball Tournament to be held November 29-December 1.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of contributions and items for Christmas and the winter months. Toys and winter clothes and jackets are needed. Please wash clothing before bringing them to the Salvation Army.

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H will hold a meeting Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Bake sale auction. For Club Fund Raiser: Bring a baked item and your parents and grandparents. Auctioneer: Marty Covington. Community Service: Paper goods for RNR.

Even small ads get read

FLOYDADA FFA ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

The Floydada FFA is selling fruit until November 15th. Fruit will be delivered in time for Christmas. Please be on the look out for Floydada FFA members to make your order. Fruit can be paid for upon delivery.

FAMILIES IN UNITY

Families in Unity will be holding a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 19th at the Floyd County Library.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

When the day is done and the sun has gone to rest;

In the still of the evening when life is at it's best.

Give thanks to God for the day that you have just lived

Give thanks to God for the day that you have just lived.

For the day was filled with treasure and God's glory did abound.

His goodness warmed us like the sun and His blessings were all around.

So be thankful for what you have and thankful for who you are.

For God knows each one of us just like He knows the stars.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Lockney is accepting bids on a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria - 4 door. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council on December 13, 2001. Bids may be brought by City Hall, 218 E. Locust, Lockney.

11-15, 11-22, 11-29c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 12th day of November, 2001 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 525,291.90.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 470,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of November, 2001.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

11-15c

PUBLIC HEARING

The Lockney ISD will conduct a Public Hearing on a Redistricting Plan. Listed below are times, dates and location for Public Hearing:

Date: November 15, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Lockney ISD Board Room
Address: 416 W. Willow, Lockney, Texas

Any citizen wishing to view redistricting maps prior to this time may do so by coming to the superintendent's office. All interested parties are invited to the Public Hearing.

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
709 W. VIRGINIA--Garage sale - Saturday, November 17 ONLY! 8:00 a.m. - ???. Clothes, exercise equipment, nick-nacks, lots of fabric. No early birds please. 11-15p

GARAGE SALE--907 W. Georgia - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Christmas tree, bedspreads, chairs, stuff. 11-15p

Lockney

106 S. MAIN--Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - ???. Christmas stuff, collectables, antiques, lots more. 11-15p

HELP WANTED

FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT now taking applications for qualified secretarial and clerical work. Skills require computer, typing and communicating well with the public. Applications can be picked up at the Appraisal District Office located at 104 E. California or call at 983-5256. 11-15c

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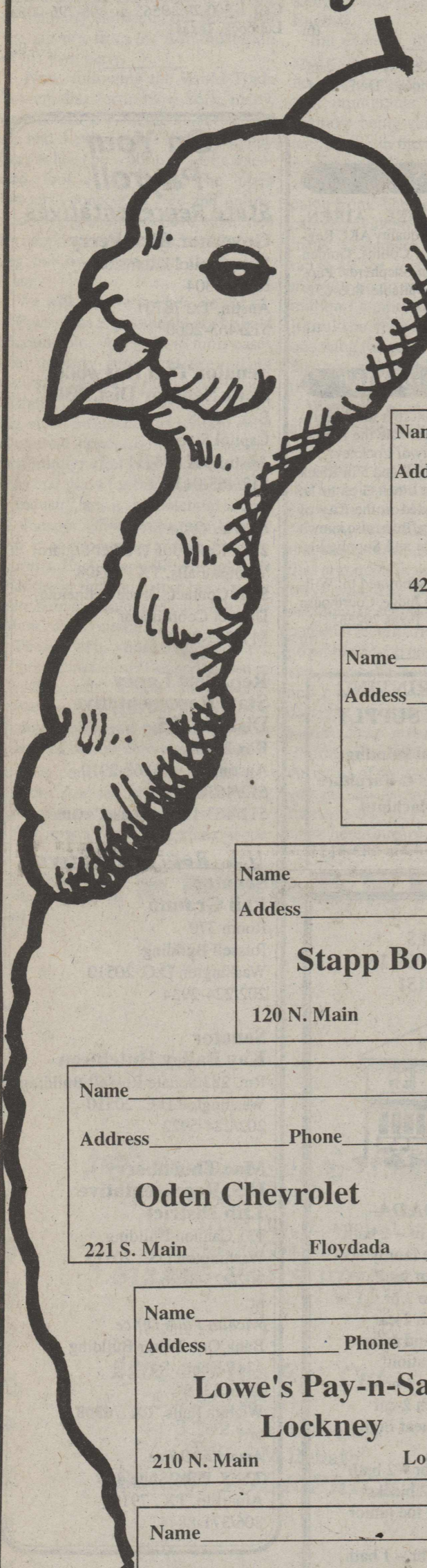
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