



GETTING KEYS TO NEW HOME--Mildred Reagan (left) and Ester Felan (right) are presented with keys to their new home by Claudia Cowley, Executive Director of Caprock Community Action.

Lockney's Methodist Church to host Community Thanksgiving Service

The First United Methodist Church in Lockney is hosting the annual Community Thanksgiving Service, November 24, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The offering taken at the Service

will go to helping the Salvation Army. Canned goods and nonperishable items will also be collected.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

"Crack house" closed

A "crack house" was closed down last week after a raid by Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Floydada Police, Friday, November 15.

Three occupants were arrested during the raid of the house, located 4 miles east on the Silverton Highway on County Rd. 202. Cocaine and a small amount of marijuana was also seized.

"It was a team effort between the County, the City, and the South Plains

Narcotics Task Force," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

The investigation, according to Gooch, had been ongoing for approximately 5 months.

Arrested in the raid was Nora Lee Williams Sr., 69 and his son, Bruce Wayne Williams, 38. Also arrested was Jocelyn Hughes, 37.

All three were charged with Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine. Bruce Williams was also charged with

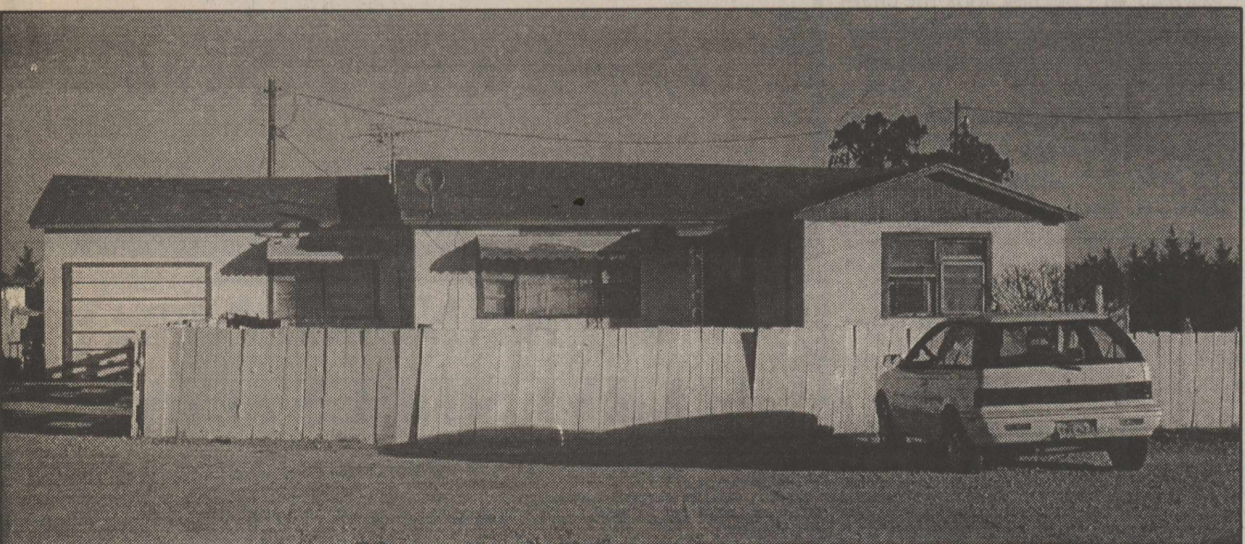
Delivery of Controlled Substance/ Crack Cocaine.

Also arrested at the house was Jack Wickware, 50. He was arrested on Outstanding Municipal Warrants.

According to Gooch, police seized 15.75 grams of cocaine at the house, with a street value of \$3,150.

Bond for Nora Williams and Jocelyn Hughes was set at \$75,000. Bond for Bruce Williams was set at \$100,000.

Continued On Page 2



HOME RAIDED--This house was raided and 3 arrested for allegedly selling crack cocaine from this house four miles east of Floydada. Staff Photo

Grant brings homes to Lockney

Two new homes have been built in Lockney courtesy of "Home Program", grants. The keys to the homes were turned over to Mildred Reagan, and to Tony and Ester Felan.

The Home Program was established by Congress in 1990 to provide affordable housing via block grants.

The houses were erected with the help of Caprock Community Action, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, and the City of Lockney. The homes were built by Portales Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Felan will be moving into their Portales home at 604 S.W. 2nd.

Mrs. Reagan will move into her Portales home at 302 S.E. 2nd.

Mrs. Reagan and the Felans were all home owners at these locations. The families applied for acceptance into the Home-Program which is aimed at providing safe, decent, affordable housing to low-income families.

Caprock Community Action Association received a total of \$500,000 for the current funding cycle to spend on housing in Crosby, Floyd, and rural Hale counties.

Home funds are reserved for people at or below 80% of the Average Median Family Income. In Floyd County, the Caprock Community Action Association primarily targets families under 30% of the AMFI.

Caprock Community Action participates in a phase of the Home program known as "Owner Occupied Program".

This program provides for the rehabilitation of single family homes. This rehabilitation may include roof repair or replacement, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, accessibility

needs and general repairs relating to safety and health.

In the event the repairs are too costly, a home may be demolished and reconstructed. This is what happened in Lockney.

"When a home is approved for rehabilitation and we find out that it is cheaper to tear it down and start over, then that is what we do," said project manager Dave Miller.

"The families found someplace to stay while a new home was built and brought to their cleaned up lot," said Miller. "In about 8-10 weeks they are back in their own home."

Most government programs are bogged down in paperwork, but the

Home Program could be an example for fast implementation.

The families applied for acceptance into the program in March 2002. The funding came through in August.

The money for the Home program is allocated to states through the federal HUD Administration. In Texas the money is then allocated to the counties through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

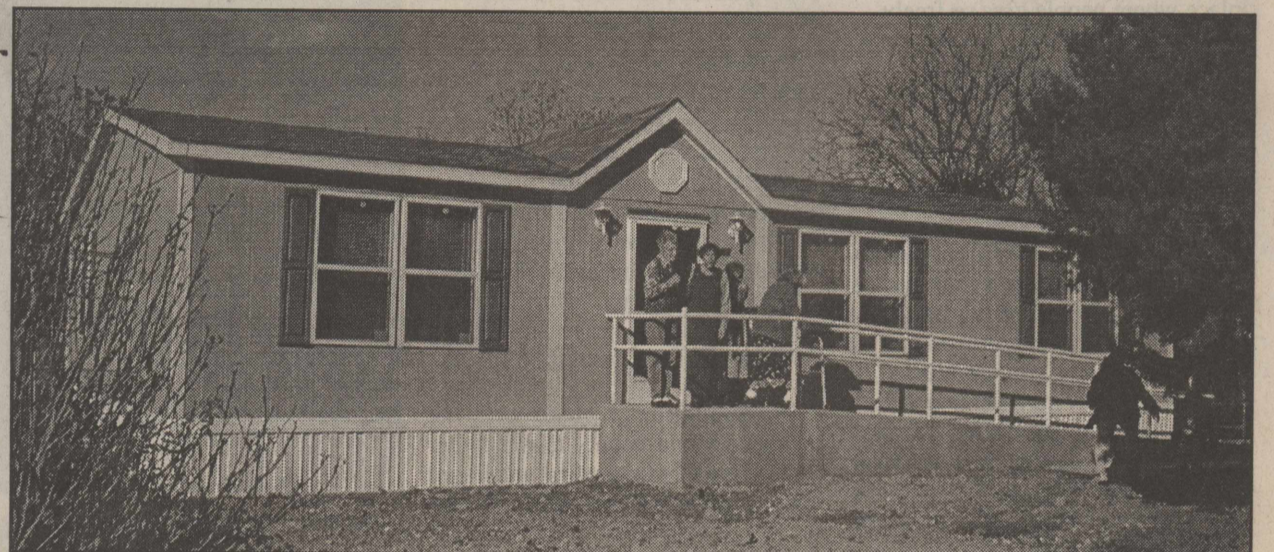
In order to qualify for the Owner Occupied Program an individual must own and reside in their home, meet income guidelines, be current on property taxes, and the homes must have a need for rehabilitation. The home that is being rehabilitated cannot be a

rental home.

To celebrate the completion of these new Lockney homes, an open house was held at the home of Mildred Reagan. Mrs. Reagan says she is very excited about her new 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. "They tore down my old house. It was all beat up from hail and I couldn't afford to fix it up. Maintenance on it was more than I could handle." Mrs. Reagan has lived in Lockney since 1955.

Tony and Ester Felan have lived in Lockney over 50 years. Mr. Felan is disabled and retired. "We will be moving in today as soon as we get the keys," said Mrs. Felan. "We will be

Continued On Page 2



NEW HOMES--This new home of Mildred Reagan is located at 302 S.E. 2nd. Another home for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felan, also built by Portales Homes, will be located at 604 S.W. 2nd

Turkeys will be given away Friday

Twenty four Hesperian-Beacon readers will have a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey this Friday.

On the back page is a turkey full of

coupons to deposit at the sponsoring businesses. Fill out a coupon and take it to the business listed on the coupon.

One name will be drawn from a box

located at each business, on November 22, at 3:30 p.m.

The businesses making this promotion possible are:

American State Bank, Duckwall's, Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware, City Bank Lockney, City Auto, First National Bank Floydada, Cornelius Conoco, Clark Pharmacy, Davis Lum-

Continued On Page 2

4-H Auction will be held Thursday night

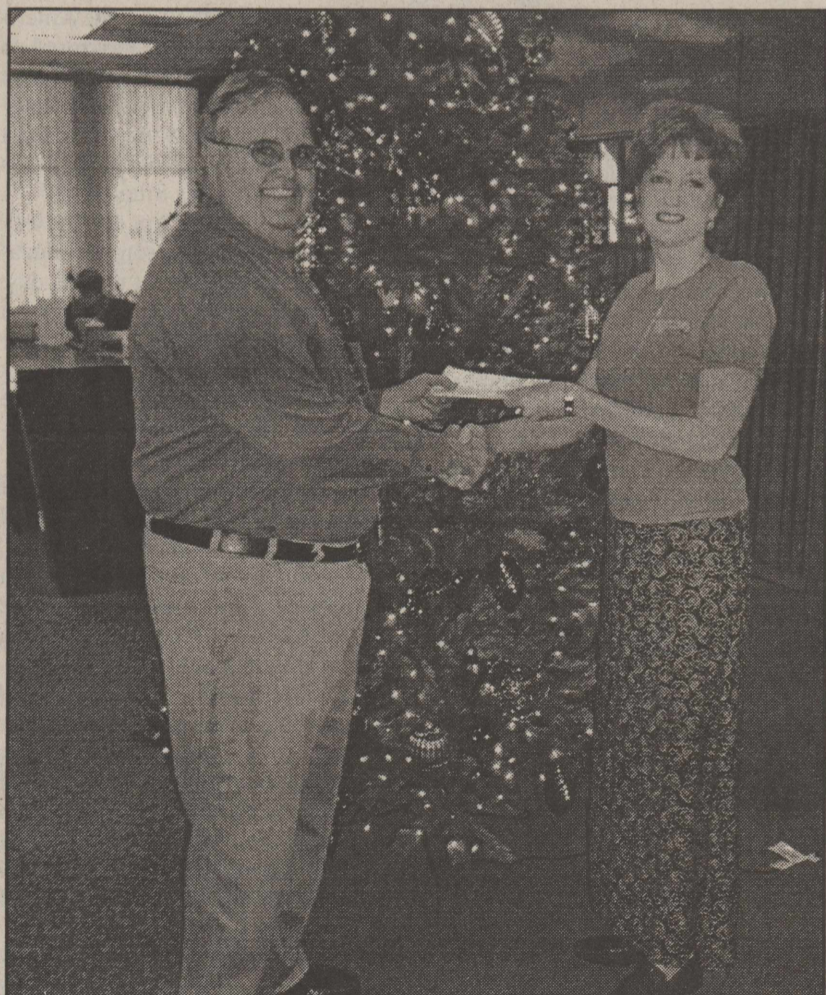
Due to conflicting activities the date of the Floyd County 4-H Family Auction has been moved from Saturday, to tonight--Thursday, November 21. The event will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The brisket sandwich meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:51 p.m.

The 4-H Auction is the major fundraiser for 4-H. It is held every two years to raise money for scholarships, camps, various project support, awards, and partial sponsoring of trips.

Sam Fortenberry will be in charge of the auction.

A wide variety of items will be auctioned off, including tools, oil, filters, feed, seed, supplemental feed, decorations, Christmas presents, bath and body, etc. There will be a silent auction, a live auction, and a raffle.



CLAR SCHACHT (left) receives a savings bond from Kelly Prayor, of City Bank in Lockney, on behalf of Floyd County 4-H. The bank donated the savings bond for the Family Auction tonight.

Thanksgiving Deadline

There will be an early deadline for next week's paper, due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Lockney advertising and news must be turned in to the Lockney office by Friday, November 22. The Lockney office will only be open on Wednesday, November 27 next week.

The Floydada office will take advertising and news up until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25. The paper will be printed on Tuesday and mailed on Wednesday, November 27.

Christmas Deadlines

The Christmas Edition of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon will be printed on December 19.

Letters to Santa Claus and Christmas greetings from businesses will be included in this special edition.

Schools should have their letters to Santa Claus submitted to this newspaper by December 5th.

Parents--if the class your child is in does not write Santa letters but sure and have your child's letter submitted by Dec. 5th.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I should never be surprised at the willingness of our community to pull together for a worthy cause. For the past several years the Lockney PTO has been raising money for new playground equipment. The funds were raised, the planning was done, the equipment was ordered and received, and finally, through the efforts of many, the new playground became a reality this past weekend. Dozens of parents and volunteers worked diligently and selflessly to help the children of Lockney have a fun and safe place to play. Thank you to all who helped.

If I began to individually name every person that had a hand in the project, I would certainly leave someone out, (the list is huge). However, I would like to mention three very special people who made the dream a reality. Ed Marks was the foreman on the job site. He decoded the plans and helped the rest of us to know what to do. He even prayed over the project and the workers before work began.

Michealle Stennett and Victory Stewart have been working on the project for several years. The amount of time and effort they put in on the project is unbelievable. Our school will forever be in their debt.

I encourage people of the Lockney community to pat these people on the back and let them know that they are appreciated. I'm proud to be part of a place where people give so freely.

Sincerely,
Phil Cotham
Principal
Lockney Elementary

Dear Editor,
Floydada Rotarians want to express appreciation to all who had a part in the Veterans' Day Memorial Dedication. You who had the vision and devoted yourselves to carrying this plan to completion should be proud, as we are proud of you. We are blessed by your dream and now have a unique memorial for all generations to enjoy.

Thank you Skyler, 4-H students, leaders and families and the many others who contributed. We are all inspired by your tribute.

Floydada Rotary Club

Dear Editor,
Not once in my entire life have I ever been so prompted to write a letter to an editor, however due to the events of this past week, I do feel so inclined.

In reference to whether Floydada and Lockney share co-championship of District 5-2A, I do feel that it had gotten completely out of control. I do feel if the adult or adults involved would stay out of it the kids would be fine, however I do think that some people would like to keep the so called "animosity" stirred up between the two towns. Having been raised here in Floydada, we all shared the rivalry between the two towns in earlier years and had fun doing so. I do feel however certain one or ones are stirring the pot for their own sakes. I have also watched two bands join together to play for the beautiful memorial service November 11, two towns of 4-H young men and women sit together on the stage that day and display their pride in Floyd County. I have watched two towns pull together for the Floyd County Centennial, and thus opening doors that eventually built the stately building between the two towns that each community has been able to come together and enjoy.

Bill and I are members of the Emmaus community which has many members from both towns, and we feel equal love for all of its members, even if they wear green or red.

I have been a music teacher in Floydada for many years and have several precious youngsters and adults that live in Lockney in my studio. I value each one as an individual, not where they attend school. Mrs. Lucy Dean Record and I have enjoyed a good working relationship as music educators for many years. Our common goal is to teach these youngsters regardless of what school they attend.

In summation, I plead with the adults of Floyd county to remember that we are Christians first and Floyd county residents second and to act like it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dell Gray

A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Big things going on, finally. The Senate has approved, by an overwhelming vote, the Homeland Security Bill, the net effect of which will be the consolidation of many separate and disparate agencies of the Federal Government into one giant Department, which is supposed to have the nation's security in mind. Bush, it is reported, is anxious to sign the measure.

It was a good day's work, in our opinion. The only thing that has held it up, has been the Democratic party's insistence that labor union demands be met. In the end Mr. Bush got just about what he wanted, the ability to move people around without being forced to get union approval before he makes the move.

Most of the objections to the bill revolved around turf. There should

have been no fundamental objection to the measure, since the primary purpose for the various agencies existence in the first place should have been the security of the nation, rather than the security of government workers. The devil is in the details, of course, so we'll have to see how it works. We'll have to see, for instance, if the INS changes its attitude just because it is now answering to a different top boss. As long as the President, and top corporate CEO's, think illegal immigration is acceptable, there probably won't be much change in that particular operation, but if they are really concerned with the security of the nation, there will be change.

Too, the UN Inspectors are back in Iraq, and Iraq says they are welcome. Iraq says it will abide by the UN resolution calling on it to reveal whether

it has "weapons of mass destruction." So far, so good.

Then there's the little matter of "no fly zones," over portions of Iraq. The argument seems to be over whether the so-called "no fly zones" are creatures of the United Nations, or whether they were established unilaterally by the US and Britain. The UN says one thing, the Bush Administration says another. In a world where might makes right, there can be small doubt about who will prevail in the final analysis. We suspect the no fly zones will remain, at least for a while.

And while the world is focused on what might happen in Iraq, and where Osama bin Laden is holed up, the Israeli's are set to choose a new leader, which will probably be a reincarnation of the present. In the meantime, the killings continue, the bulldozing

continues, the construction of new Jewish settlements continue, and Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell, along with a host of American t.v. preachers, hit the airways, completely in unison, urging their followers to send money to Israel.

Evidently, the billions in tax dollars flowing from America to Israel is not enough. Not enough, obviously, to suit Robertson and Falwell.

Closer to home, Rep. Larry Combest of Lubbock has announced he will resign his seat in Congress to spend more time with his family. Combest announced his pending resignation after ushering through Congress a new farm bill that will influence the economy of agriculture for the next ten years. We'll have more to say about his service later, but for now we will say he was a good Representative in Congress, and he will be missed.

And still closer to home, the cotton strippers are back in the fields. The weather holds, bright and sunny. This may not be the best of times, but is better than some.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, November 1, 2002, Victor Yannis Jr., 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to an October 3, 2002 charge of Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. He was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

November 11, 2002, Raul Cruz Jr., 29, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI-2nd. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail and suspension of his driver's license for 180 days. There was no fine.

Cruz also pled guilty to a June 7, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail. There was no fine.

November 15, Rodney Lopez, 27, of Lockney, was charged with Inhaling Paint. There was no disposition on this case.

Turkey Giveaway

Continued From Page 1
ber, Darty Gin, Floydada Coop Gins, Kirk & Sons, Stapp Body Shop, Lockney Insurance, Producer's Coop Elevator, Oden Chevrolet, Payne Family Pharmacy, City Bank Floydada, Lowe's Pay-N-Save Lockney, Pizza Gold, Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada and Lockney, Lowe's Pay-N-Save in Floydada and Lockney, Nielson's Restaurant & Catering.

Floydada Police Report...

Continued From Page 1

In other police news:
October 18, at 6:10 p.m., Freddy Castillo, 38, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

October 19, at 8:43 a.m., police were called to a disturbance at 130 W. Jeffie. Ronald Escobar, 25, of Floydada, was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault.

October 22, at 6:20 p.m., Joe Delgado, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding County warrants.

Also on October 22, at 7:40 p.m. police arrested Stanley Burleson, 65, of Floydada, for DWI.

October 27, police were called to the 200 block of E. Houston in regard to a domestic disturbance. Emerson Gutierrez, 25, of Floydada, was arrested for domestic violence.

October 30, at 8:57 p.m. Raul Cruz Jr., 29, was arrested for outstanding

parole violations.

November 1, at 7:00 p.m. Jimmy Reyes, 39, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants.

November 10, police stopped a vehicle at 7:45 p.m. for defective tail-lights. Billy White, 72, of Tulia was arrested for DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

November 10, at 7:29 p.m. Juan Perez, 25, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

November 13, at 12:45 p.m. Jimmy Holland, 17, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding municipal warrants.

November 14, at 9:30 p.m. police were called to the 300 block of W. Tennessee in reference to a domestic disturbance. Lorenzo Delacerda, 42, was arrested for domestic assault.

November 15, at 11:38 a.m. Juan Alaniz, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for involvement in the bomb threat at Floydada High School.

Randy Hollums adopted in Great American "SmokeOut"

For more than 25 years, the American Cancer Society has sponsored an annual Great American SmokeOut--a day in which tobacco users are encouraged to give up smoking for at least one day. Thursday, November 21, is the day of this year's SmokeOut.

The American Cancer Society works year round to promote education and prevention; but on this day, the focus is entirely on promoting a smoke-free environment and better health.

"Not every smoker will die from the habit, but many will," said Communications and Public Relations Director of the Floyd County Unit. "Not every smoker will inflict a secondhand smoke ailment on a family member, but some will. Taking a break from the tobacco habit may represent the single most important step you can take to lengthen or enhance the quality of your life and those around you."

According to the American Cancer Society the chance of a heart attack decreases measurably after only 24 hours without a cigarette. The carbon monoxide level of a smoker's blood drops to normal and the oxygen level increases to normal in less than 24 hours.

Educational materials are being distributed in all the schools showing the results of tobacco use among children

and young people.

"The videos used are not 'pretty', but they are factual," said Farris. "Pamphlets are realistic in telling the story of the effects of chewing and dipping, a habit as much or more addicting than cigarettes."

The Floyd County Unit has some SmokeOut success stories. "Last year, we 'adopted' Beth Atkinson for the SmokeOut", said JoLynn Dean, president of the local unit at that time. "She and her husband, Bruce, have been smoke-free since."

Former Floydada high school Principal Joe Christian and Jerry Crawford, of Lockney, took the challenge from the ACS and quit. Shorty and Louise Turner, of Floydada, have kicked the habit.

Bill Gray, of Floydada, was adopted by the choir of the First Christian Church three years ago. He says he is "three years better off".

Chad Frizzell, current president of the local unit, said, "The nicotine in tobacco makes the smoking habit a difficult one to break--but it is not impossible. Millions of smokers have quit. The ability lies within you."

SHAKLEE
983-5246

LOCKNEY INSURANCE AGENCY

Welcomes



Amy Velasquez

As the new office manager, Ms. Velasquez brings experience and dedication, and will do her best to offer you the best service in all of your insurance needs.

The staff and management would also like to thank Jerry & Elsa Cooper for all of their hard work and dedication to the agency. We wish you a Happy Retirement!
105 N. Main Lockney, Tx. 79241 (806) 652-3347

THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON (USPS 202-680)

Published weekly each Thursday at 111 East Missouri Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. Periodical postage paid at Floydada, Texas 79235.

POSTMASTER: Send change of addresses to: The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235.

YES ! GOEN & GOEN WRITES Life Insurance

Come in for a Quote

102 E. California, Floydada 983-3524

www.goen-goen.com

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

First United Methodist Church
203 W. Kentucky -Floydada

November 23, 2002 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Harvest Bazaar - 9:30 a.m.

Silent Auction (Bids taken until 12:30 p.m.)
Arts & Crafts Baked Goods

Traditional Turkey Dinner

Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Take out/Home Delivery ready at 10:30 a.m.
Tickets: \$6.00- Adults; \$4.00 Children under 12
call to order 983-3706

Drawing For Handmade Quilt

Made by United Methodist Women
Colors: Burgundy, Black & Green
Tickets: \$5.00 Drawing 1:00 p.m.
Size: Full-Queen

FOR THANKSGIVING... or Good Eating Anytime!

SPECIAL BLEND OF SPICES

DELICIOUS HONEY GLAZE



SPIRAL-SLICED FOR EASY SERVING

READY TO SERVE

HIGHEST QUALITY SELECTED FOR LOW FAT

DRY SMOKED FOR 30 HOURS

Glazed Honey Ham Co. 793-5050
3424 - 82nd Street in Lubbock
www.honeyham.com 1-800-749-4267

Health Fair to offer mammograms

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 7, 2002.

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 instruc-

tion 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.

Board reviews school ratings

FISD approves food inside gym

During a regular scheduled meeting of the Floydada I.S.D. each principal addressed the board and discussed the 2001-2002 A.E.I.S. Academic Excellence Indicator System, report.

Floydada I.S.D. received a "Academically Acceptable" rating with the exception of the High School which achieved a "Recognized" rating.

The general feeling of the board and staff appeared to be disappointment in the ratings. A long discussion addressing future action to be taken to raise the ratings appeared to encourage those in attendance.

Board Member Amado Morales cited a recent Texas Monthly Magazine article that showed Floydada to be on the low end of their annual rat-

ing of Texas schools. Morales felt that more effort needed to be made by teachers to communicate with the parents of failing students.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn assured the board that plans were in place to address the low rating and cited a number of positive statistics that resulted in the A.E.I.S report. The board unanimously accepted the rating.

In other action Vaughn told the board he has received a number of request to allow food and drinks to be taken into the seating area of the Whirlwind Gymnasium during basketball games. The pros to this would be to ease the large crowds assembling in the concession stand area. This has

been a safety, security and crowd control concern in the past Vaughn stated.

Vaughn said the negative aspect would be problems with spills and trash in the seating area. It would also increase the cost of cleaning up the gym after games. "However we can expect more revenue from concession sales if fans are allowed to take refreshments to their seats during the games," said Vaughn.

All the board members felt that this would be worth a try and approved a motion to allow food and drinks in the gymnasium. It was felt if this became a problem in the future they could go back to the previous system and not allow food items in the seating area.



GARY CARTEL (Back left) paid a visit to Kid's Korner recently. Carthel Brothers are one of the sponsors for the Kids Korner \$1,000 giveaway. The first of 3 drawings will be held on November 22 at 2:45 p.m. at Kids Korner. Twenty-five names will be drawn in the first drawing. Those 25 will be put back into the hopper for the next drawing of 25. Tickets will continue to be sold up until the last drawing on December 9th. Smaller prizes will also be given away. Kids Korner staff includes (back row, center) Administrator Beverly Collins and staff Cassy Fawver (right).

Come to the 4-H Auction Tonight at Unity Center!

For Our New Playground

Many Thanks From
The Students & Staff of
Lockney Elementary School

To:

The Lockney Community
Parents of our Students
Lockney PTO

Countless Contributors
Special Thanks To:

Ed Marks
Caprock Feed Yard
Floyd County 4-H
Davis Lumber

The Crew of Lockney Co-op
Lighthouse Electric
Boy Scout Troop 259
1st Grade Brownies
DeBruce Ag Service

All Who Helped Assemble
Equipment & Serve Meals
Danny Thomas Trucking

Very Special Thanks To:
Michealle Stennett & Victory Stewart

Early Childhood

Mrs. Schaeffer
Joshua
Elizabeth
Lisa
Samantha
Esteban

Salvador
Angel
Angelica
Esteban

Mrs. Hernandez

Pre-K

Joshua Cruz
Brittany DeLeon
Neri Enriquez
Filomen Felan
Ethan Fernandez
Fabian Gonzales
Anissa Guerrero
Tommy Lopez
Tea Lopez
Alexis Marquez
Derick Patel
Alex Rea
Liz Selas

Levi Castele
Elizabeth Cleto
Marina Dimas
Nival Gomez
Elizabeth Hernandez
Petie Hernandez
Corey Mathis
Lacy Melton
Osiel Mondragon
Brittany Perales
Tevin Phillips
Carlos Rodriguez
Andrew Rodriguez
Tamaira Wilson
Maria Palomin
Samantha Selas

Mrs. Miller
Isabella
Jasmine
Dixie
Andrew
Sereno
Nathaniel
Brandi
Noah
Riley
Sarah
Dakota
Aimee
Brittany
Teha
Justin

Kindergarten
Mrs. Hunter
Emily
Rakyl
Will
Sarah
Yosaria
Brianna
Lela
Tarah
Stacey
Ashley
Hannah
Mark
Nicholas
LeAnn
Miguel
Christian
Aaron
Ahalia
Joshua

1st grade
Mrs. Ford
Annabel
Marisol
Heather
Cecilia
Sara
MEMORIO
Geth
Januet
Ricky
ALANETTE
Brenda
Alon DeLeon
Tara
Leslie
Riley
Harris
Kameron
Hunt

2nd grade
Mrs. Golden
Landry
Rubina
Fobian
Belia
Kelby
Valerie
McKenzie
Ian
Jonathan
Whitney
Rene

3rd grade
Mrs. Poole
Riley
Jessica
Zawer
Crystal
Jordan
Jennifer
Alex
Courtney
Andrew
Stephanie
Amiea
Nayara
Katharina
Cynthia
Amy
Therese

4th grade
Mrs. Kidd
Travis
Joshua
Gerardo
CHRISTOPHER
ASAVAN
Shanequa
Joshua
Ashley
Hailey
Toni
Briogit
Serina
Joachim
Gabriella
Edgar

Mrs. Cannon
Marcel
Christopher
Edmond
Sylvia
Aron
Dax
Wesley
Stacy
Monica
Bishop
Jonathan
Cherise
Lizbeth
Lundy
Mrs. Wright
Karin Wilson
Mrs. Dorman
Mrs. Sumner
Mrs. Stopp
Mrs. Pyle
Mrs. Patterson
Mrs. Kidd
Calypso Gutierrez

3rd grade

Mrs. Long
Stacy
Bobcat
Scarlet
Aron
Amber
Jonathan
Breanna
Christopher
Gascanda
James
Natalie
Aaron
Ferin
Maria Perez
Dolara Gomez
Jesse
Carmel Smith
Phil Cotton

4th grade

Saida Marr
Dakota
Rico
Keenan
Devin
Chris
Eric
Molly
Kami
Amos
Hayden
Shaquille
Valerie
Abby
Jol
Pence
Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Barbara Carthel

Melody Lane
Max
Jill
Ariel
Cody
Jaanithy
Leahel
Saul
Shields
Joshua
Kaleet
goemin
Eugenio
Luis
Krista
Jonathan

5th grade

Mrs. Kellison
Mrs. Bigman
Mercedes
Bear
Jessa
Adam
Blanca
Sarah
Dora
Valerie
Anthony
Kanner
Billy
Caryn
Stephanie
Jill

Mrs. Basco
Leslie
Sidney
Leslie
Katie
Pamela
Angel
Cody
adam
Ellisa
Courtney
Polly
Steven
Joe

Mrs. Lummis
Billie Lam
Patricia
Matie
Matthew
Malory
Destinee
Joshua
Anna
Daniella
Elizabeth
Walker
Bethany
Lana
Ake



SHELBY HARRIS AND JOSH THAYER

Harris and Thayer

Neil and Kaye Harris of Canyon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Shelby Harris to Josh Thayer, son of Mac and Jan Willson, and Fred and Judy Thayer, all of Floydada.

Miss Harris is a graduate of West Texas A&M with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is presently employed as a 6th grade teacher in Keller I.S.D. at Chisholm Trail Intermediate School in Fort Worth, where she was named 2001-2002 Teacher of the Year.

Thayer is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He is presently employed as Project Manager at Grounds for Play in Mansfield.

The couple plan to wed December 28, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Harmony Extension Club News

The members and guests met Tuesday, November 12, at 12:00 noon. A delicious lunch was served to the following members: Lucille Miller, Juanita Pool, Melissa Long, Vivian Curtis, Doris Snodgrass, Imelda Ramsey, and Maye Williams.

Guests were: Donna Keaton of Lockney, Jovita Montes and Sharon Bussey of Petersburg.

Melissa showed us some pictures of the District 4-H food show kids and told the number of winners, and three members will be going to State.

The Floyd county 4-H club is a great group of kids that work hard, and we are grateful for their leadership. Melissa also showed pictures of the huge cake they had baked and decorated as a United States Flag, for the Veterans Memorial.

nity to express our sincere "thanks" to all those who had a part in making the Memorial Celebration such a huge success and the many hours they devoted to bringing it about. I'm sure their patriotism was strengthened by all their research and hard work.

Shop Sue's

For the best buys in your holiday shopping.

Sale 20% OFF Storewide

All other merchandise

Marked 50% - 70% OFF

Just in time for your

Thanksgiving and Christmas Shopping

Don't Miss This Great Sale

Store Hours:

Monday - Friday - 9 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday Open 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Sue's Gifts & Accessories

100 East California, Floydada 983-5312

Company Coming?

Let us help you decorate your home for the holidays

Artificial Trees

Wreaths

Extension Cords

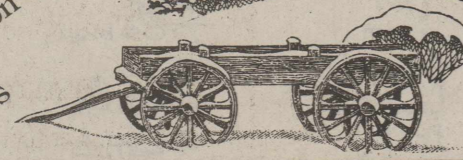
Garlands



Tree Stands

Table Top Items

Lights



All fall decorations 25% OFF

PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5. Because of recent rains, the meeting was changed from the home of Gabriele Anderson, north of the city, to the home of Jane McCulley.

Due to the upcoming Veteran's Day national holiday, the planned program was Community Patriotism. 4-H member, Skyler Cornelius had attended a Study Club meeting last year describing his hopes that a War Veteran's Memorial might be built in Floydada to honor those in Floydada and Lockney, who have served to protect our country in times of war and even now during uncertain times. Skyler outlined the plans for the memorial and asked the club members to lend their support.

Last spring, when the yearbook committee met, it was evident that the project was well underway, so they asked Skyler to come back for the November 2002 meeting to present the program. That date proved to be especially timely, since the Memorial was almost in place and the Dedication was then scheduled only one week away. Skyler told about the project from the very beginning. He

had in hand an early copy of the Hesperian-Beacon newspaper to show us. He told about those in Floydada and beyond who had been especially helpful during the year of the 4-H project. Also, 4-H sponsor, Molly Long, and Julianne Cornelius, who had been invited to the meeting, told of their experiences.

During the business meeting, which followed a time of refreshment, the members expressed their sadness at the passing of faithful member Marjorie McElyea. Then, Fund Project Chairman, Doris McLain outlined procedures for contacting local people about having their names added to the newspaper's Christmas Greeting page. New residents who would like to participate can call Doris McLain or her co-chairman, Sandy Forehand.

Those attending the meeting were Nell Abram, Gabriele Anderson, Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Geniele Evans, Fern Hartsell, Wanda Hickerson, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Shirley Morton, President Carol Reese, Joy Smitherman, and guests.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older we would like for you to come join us.

Our sympathy to Bobbie Hamilton on the loss of her nephew.

We thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Marjorie McElyea** - Mary Shurbet.

In memory of **C.M. Leatherman** - Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Juanita Henry** - Margaret Jackson.

Thought for the week - Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

- Mother Teresa

Menu
November 25 - November 29

Monday - Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread and chocolate pudding

Tuesday - Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll and cake

Wednesday - Lasagna, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll and frosted spice cake

Thursday - Closed Thanksgiving

Friday - Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/1000 Island and chocolate cake

Lockney Sr. Citizen News

The center will be closed Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving Day. It will also be closed the following day, Friday, November 29.

Menu
November 25 - November 29

Monday - chicken pot pie

Tuesday - Enchiladas

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Closed for Thanks giving Day

Friday - Closed

Flowers add a special warmth to your holiday celebration. Complete your preparation by ordering a colorful centerpiece for your holiday table. Choose from either fresh flowers or silk arrangements brimming with rich fall colors.

Come in and see our beautiful floral or decorative centerpieces for Christmas and our wonderful selection of unique gifts to please everyone on your Christmas list.

Ed Mark's New Book
"Reflections of a Common Man"
Book signing Dec. 5th

Schacht FLOWERS, JEWELRY & GIFTS

112 W. Poplar, Lockney
8:30-5:30, Mon.-Sat., 652-2385

Remember

Thacker Jewelry

For Your Holiday Gift Selection

See our large selection of 14K Yellow and White Gold and Sterling Silver items.

As usual, we will be open Monday through Friday

10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

For Your Holiday Shopping Convenience

We will be open each Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M.

beginning Saturday, November 30th through Saturday, December 21st.

Your Business Is Always Appreciated!



REHAB AUCTION BRINGS IN CHRISTMAS CHEER--Christmas is right around the corner and thanks to the annual Family Council Christmas Auction it will be a bright one for the residents of Lockney Health and Rehab Center. The Family Council says thanks to the many area merchants and thoughtful friends for their assistance in making this auction a great success. Over \$3,000 dollars was raised through the event with the proceeds to be used by the Family Council to spread holiday cheer. Matt Williams and Billy Joe Turner served as auctioneers with Sandra Moody and Jenna Sue Turner assisting with the auction.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Play It Again

1706 W. 7th
296-9405

Hrs: 10-6 Mon.-Sat.

Childrens Exchange

293-3773

Hrs: 10-5:30 Mon.-Sat.

10% - 30% OFF tag SALE

Ladies Clothes 1/2 Price

Bridal Selections for

Shelby Harris

&

Josh Thayer

PAYNE PHARMACY

200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111



Just around the corner
Christmas waits it's true.
Here at Heart's Desire
We have an invite for you.
Come in for a wish list
and fill it to perfection
As you shop to your Heart's Desire
From our unique gift selection.
If you agree to fill your list
And be a part,
As you leave you'll receive
A special gift from the heart.

Heart's Desire

120 S. Main, Lockney 652-2548
M-F 10AM-6PM Sat. 10AM-4PM
www.heartsdesireonline.com

Laurie Hall, former owner of Frames N Things of Plainview, has provided quality framing to Plainview and West Texas for more than a decade.

Visit her new location in downtown Lockney.

Laurie's CUSTOM FRAMING
& HALL PHOTOGRAPHIC

652-2021 112 N. Main, Lockney

Laurie's offers quality framing you can trust at reasonable prices.

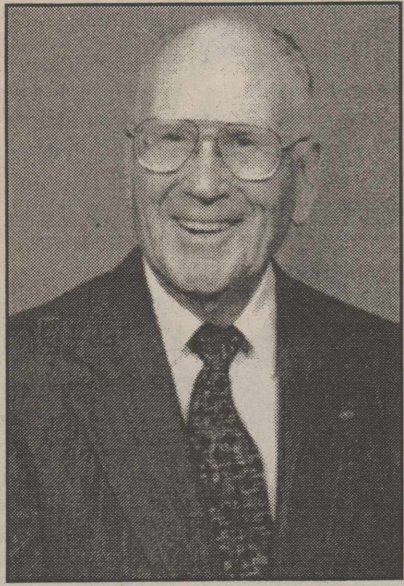
Realizing how busy life can be, Laurie's offers pickup and delivery from your home or office.

Just In Time For Christmas

Frame one item, get second item of equal or lesser value

at 1/2 OFF

Obituaries



WAYNE ALTON GOUND

Funeral services were held for Wayne Alton Gound, 91, of Orange, California in Santa Ana, California and in Dallas.

Burial was held in Dallas. Gound was born in Floydada to Walter Alford and Lula Miller Gound. His mother was the daughter of Robert Thornton and Mary Frances Miller who settled in Floyd county in 1889. His father was an early settler in Floyd county and moved here in 1900. As a boy, Wayne lived in Missouri, Colorado, California, and Floydada. He considered Floydada to be his home. After high school he worked for Arwin's Drug Store and while working there he took a home study course, passed the State examination, and became a licensed pharmacist in the State of Texas.

On November 5, 1932 Wayne married Herma Lea Norman of Floydada. After working as a pharmacist in Floydada and Plainview, Wayne purchased a drug store in Big Springs. When Wayne retired from the drug store, he moved to the Dallas area. Herma Lea died December 31, 1986. Wayne moved to Orange, California and on January 26, 1991 married Merna Ellerd. He was living in Orange at the time of his death.

Wayne is survived by his wife Merna; by his daughter, Joyce Barnes; his son, Norman Gound; one sister, Velda Louise Smith of Bakersfield, California; one brother, Edgar Ray Gound of Las Vegas, Nevada; twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

ERMINE IDA JOHNSON

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery. The Rev. Scott Richards of Trinity United Methodist Church officiated. A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Monday at Park Place Towers, 1300 S. Harrison. Alan Williamson officiated. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St.

Mrs. Johnson was born November 26, 1912 to William Lucian and Lucy Ann (Casey) Thomas. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1930. She graduated from West Texas State College in 1938. She married Edwin Scott Johnson on November 23, 1938. They had twin sons Malcolm Thomas Johnson and Michael Richard Johnson, born May 11, 1943.

Mrs. Johnson died Friday, November 8, 2002.

She was a member of the Retired Texas Teachers Association. She was a charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 26, 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Malcolm Thomas Johnson of Dayton, and Michael Richard Johnson and wife, Shirley, of Bedford; a sister Meda Ruth Watts of Floydada; a brother, W.L. Thomas of Lockney; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to BSA Hospice, 600 N. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79107 or Ware Memorial, 400 W. 14th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101.

BETTY JUNE STAPLETON

Services were held for Betty June Stapleton, 68, of North Richland Hills, at 4:00 p.m., November 7, 2002 in First United Methodist Church of Hurst.

Burial was in Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery by Lucas Funeral Home of Hurst.

She was born in Blue Ridge on April 19, 1934. She grew up in Lockney where she was active in all

phases of academics and athletics in high school. She married Eddie Glen Holcomb.

The family moved to Canyon where Betty was director of education for First Methodist Church of Canyon. She received her college degree from West Texas State University with a combined major in English and History.

She taught English at Amarillo High School and established the humanities curriculum at AHS. After moving to Richland Hills, she married Bob Stapleton and continued her teaching career at LD Bell High School.

Survivors include her husband, Bob; a son, Eddie Glen Holcomb, Jr.; two brothers, Terry Clark and Kenneth Clark; and two grandchildren, Brandon Holcomb, and Travis Holcomb.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Society, research department, 12850 Spurling Drive, Dallas, Texas 75230.

JANN WILSON

Funeral services were held for Jann Wilson, 44, of Plainview at 2:00 p.m. November 11, 2002 in the Lemons Memorial Chapel, Plainview. The Rev. Don Robertson of College Heights Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Lemon Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Wilson was born April 14, 1958 in Plainview. She was married to Dwight Wilson on October 31, 1998.

She died Saturday, November 9, 2002 at her residence.

She graduated from Plainview High School and South Plains College School of Nursing. She moved to Lockney in 1996.

Survivors include her husband Dwight; one stepdaughter, Brandie Amador of Kress; two sons, Michael Wardlow and Chase Wilson of Plainview; two nieces, Cerissa and Kailey Wardlow, also of Plainview and three grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or any Hospice Organization.

We the family of Jann Wilson, want to thank the people for the prayers, food, cards, flowers and all acts of kindness you bestowed on us with the loss of our loved one. This area has always had a special place in our hearts and is still proving what a great place this is.

*Many thanks,
Dwight Wilson & Family
Corky and Alice Wilson & Family
Karl Wardlow & Family*

Living in a farming community is a wonderful blessing. The people feel a very strong commitment to their neighbor and that commitment was shown by leaving their crops to harvest ours.

We would like to say thank you to Rob Everett, Kenneth Pitts, Jason Pyle, Rick Heflin, Bart Greer, Jerry Miller, Rainwater Farms, John and Stacy Woelfel, Scott Gin and Ray Lee Equipment for their contributions and generosity.

The Jakey Younger Family

The family of Cecil Austin Ruddick would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home for arranging for his burial on Friday, November 8 and to the Masons who arranged and conducted the burial service, especially Doyle Walls and to the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served lunch.

Even though it does not mention in the obituary, Austin Ruddick had many Floyd County roots. His Austin grandparents, E.C. and Elizabeth Hull (Lizzie) came to Floyd County in 1919 and settled in the Fairview Community. Their purpose in moving here from Wilbarger County was so that their oldest children could attend Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Austin's mother, Sophia Austin, attended Wayland and she and two of her sisters were on the Wayland Basketball team about 1920.

Austin is buried beside his mother and his Austin grandparents. Sophia Austin Ruddick died very suddenly in 1945, leaving five children. The youngest (5 and 6) of the family lived with Sim and Sally Austin Reeves in the South Plains Community until their father, Floyd Ruddick, married again. The third sister, 9, lived with the grandparents, the E.C. Austins, in Floydada. She attended school at Andrews Ward.

E.C. Austin was a past Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in Floydada.

*Signed: Children - Roena Stone, Lori Henderson, Randy Ruddick and Jana Thompson;
Sister - Virginia Duhm and Cousin - Carol Reeves Reese*

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
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'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
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: 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Duce Cooper, Minister of Students
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed/Music
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
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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
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
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5206 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Phone: 983-5878

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 ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

This page is brought to you by the following sponsors:

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California - 983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California 983-3524

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

City Auto
Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri, Floydada
983-3767

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Mycogen Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada 983-2814

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main - Lockney
652-2293

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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

Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241
983-5087 Mobile 774-4412

This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, December 4th at 8:00 p.m. at Larry and Rhonda Stovall's house. Please make plans to attend as we will be preparing food for the concession stand for the Whirlwind Classic Basketball Tournament.

MYSTERY HOME TOUR
Six luxurious custom homes will be on the Hospice Holiday Tour to be held December 8, 2002 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale November 1 and can only be purchased at Hospice Office at 305 N. Main Street or Schacht Flowers Jewelry & Gifts at 112 West Poplar in Lockney.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE
Flu shots are available at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. No appointment needed. TD booster, Varicella and Hepatitis B vaccine also available.

FLOYD COUNTY SALVATION ARMY
Donations can be made at City Bank, Floydada. Contact Diane Emert.

FHS JUNIOR CLASS FUND RAISER
The FHS Junior Class is selling Whirlwind Spirit T-Shirts as a Junior-Senior Prom fund raiser! Short sleeved gray shirts - \$12.00, Long sleeved gray shirts - \$16.00. For more information contact Anne Carthel or Amanda Miller at Floydada High School at 983-2340.

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.



SENIOR CLASS STUDENT HONORS--(Back, l-r) Most Studious Garrett Mathis, Most Athletic Ben Sherman, Class Favorite, Most Dependable, and Class Clown Will O'Connell; (front, l-r) Class Favorite and Most Athletic Laci Schumacher, Most Courteous April Dorman, and Most Dependable, and Most Studious Leslie Cuellar. Not pictured was Class Clown Leticia Morales.



MR. AND MISS LHS CANDIDATES WERE: (back row, l-r) Ben Sherman and Will O'Connell. (Middle row, l-r) Garrett Mathis, Brady Rasco, and Aaron Blanco. (Front row, l-r) Jalee Dietrich, Laci Schumacher, and Leslie Cuellar, Amber Dorman, and Janee Hrbacek. Staff Photo



CHOSEN MR. AND MISS LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL WERE: AARON BLANCO AND APRIL DORMAN



JUNIOR CLASS AWARDS--(back, l-r) Class Clown Justin Wright, Most Athletic and Most Studious Mandy Hancock, Most Studious James Orr, Class Clown Laci Durham; (front, l-r) Most Dependable Most Courteous, Most Dependable, and Class Favorite Hannah Rockwell, Class Favorite Tiffany Taylor, Most Dependable, Most Courteous, and Class Favorite Paul Amador, Class Favorite Britta McDonald. Not pictured is Most Athletic Kirk Wilson.



FRESHMAN CLASS AWARDS--(Back, l-r) Class Favorite Amber Dorman and Most Courteous Tana Saul; (front, l-r) Class Favorite, Most Dependable, and Most Courteous Landon Cotham, Most Dependable Tori Terrell, and Most Athletic Emily Mercado.



L.J.H. Basketcase Project underway

In an effort to teach children to help those less fortunate, Lockney Junior High has started their annual drive for the "Be a Basketcase Community Care Project" and the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock.

"Be a Basketcase" is a project that provides baskets filled with items to elderly or disabled people in our community that they need, but may not be able to afford or to get out and get for themselves.

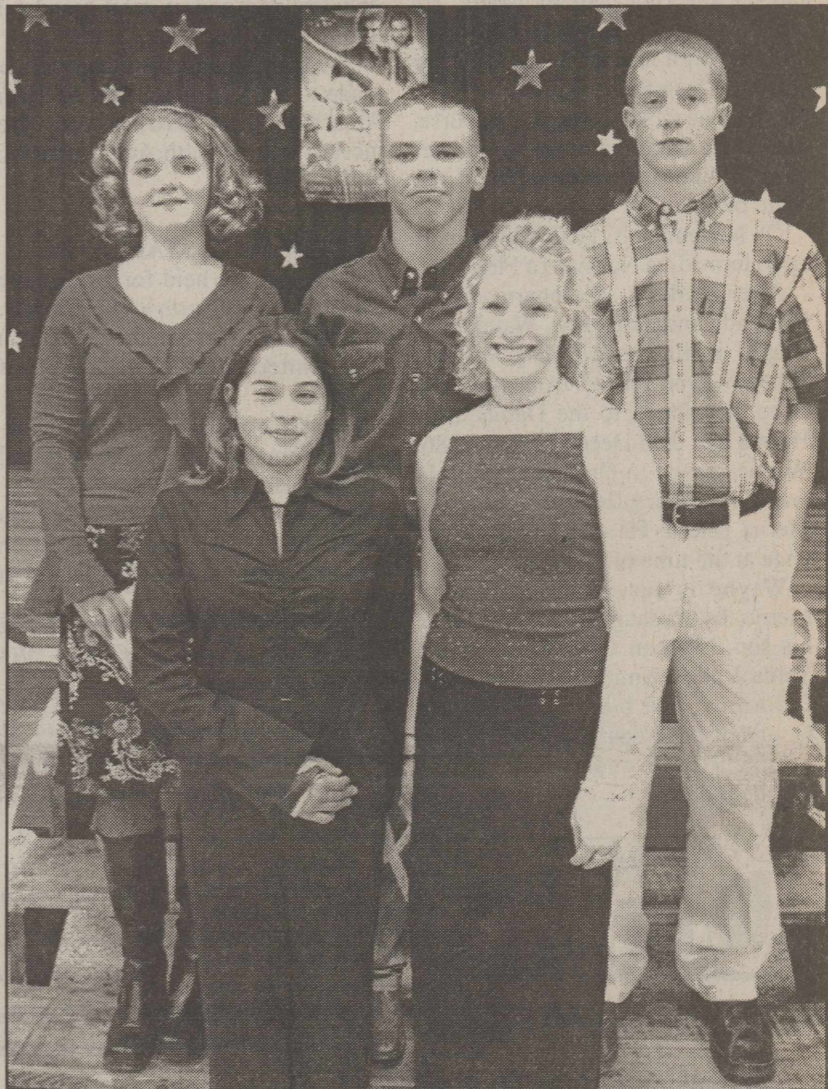
The Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock is centrally located in that city between three major hospitals. It provides comfortable, low-cost lodging for families of children and teenagers who are injured or ill and need serious medical treatment. The home-like atmosphere of the house helps to ease the anxiety of these families in these situations and helps them to maintain the sense of "family".

Members of the Lockney Junior High Student Council or Cheerleaders will be contacting businesses for contributions.

Any items donated will be divided between the "Be a Basketcase Community Care Project" and the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock.

Monetary donations would be equally appreciated. Any money collected will be used to purchase more costly items or simply donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock. The drive began November 11 and ends December 6.

Types of items that would be appreciated are: household cleaning supplies, laundry detergents, paper towels, kleenex, toilet paper, light bulbs, toiletries, bread, baby food, cooking oil, four, sugar, dry cereal, saltine/snack crackers, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, popcorn, pots and pans, cooking utensils, all sizes of trashbags, postage stamps, blankets, towels, hand towels, washcloths, stationary, socks



SOPHOMORE CLASS STUDENT HONORS--(Back, l-r) Most Dependable and Most Studious Jana Miller, Most Courteous Hagen Johnson, and Class Favorite, Most Dependable, and Most Athletic Mark Ford; (front, l-r) Class Favorite Emily Gonzales and Most Athletic Ashley Brock. Not pictured was: Class Clowns Jaime Ledesma and Shelly Pachiano; Most Studious Zane Montandon, and Most Courteous Marti Nolan.

Lockney Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

NAZARETH TOURNAMENT
LOCKNEY 40
SUNDOWN 31
 The Lockney JV girls traveled to Nazareth to play in their tournament. They defeated Sundown 40-31.
 Scoring were Trinity Ford with 13 points; Rebekah Thornton 8; Aracely Luna 7; Sasha Wood 5; Jana Miller 4 and Tiffany Taylor 3.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney 4 15 4 17-40
 Sundown 14 3 10 4-31

LOCKNEY 31
RIVER ROAD 32
 The Lockney JV girls fell by one point in their game with River Road at the Nazareth Tourney.
 Trinity Ford led the scoring with 10 points. Also scoring were Sasha Wood with 7; Jana Miller 7; Malorie Luebano 4 and Aracely Luna 3.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney 7 8 9 7-31
 River Road 6 9 10 7-32

LOCKNEY 38
TULIA 41
 Three points separated the Lockney and Tulia girls when the buzzer sounded on their game November 12.
 Trinity Ford led the scoring with 13 points. Sasha Wood had 7 points; Rebekah Thornton 5; April Lopez 4; Jana Miller 4; Aracely Luna 3; and Malorie Luebano 2.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney 3 12 12 11-38
 Tulia 7 10 10 14-41

Through the halls

Lady Horns defeat Brownfield

By Neta Marble
 The Lockney Lady Horns came home from Brownfield with a 61-56 win. After falling behind three points in the first quarter the Lady Horns set to work and led the other three quarters.
 The sisters Hrbacek, Janee and Karah, led the scoring with 12 points each to their credit.
 Janee hit 1 two-point and 2 three-point field goals and connected with 4 of her free throws. Karah made 5 field goals and 2 free throws.
 Also scoring in double digits were Laci Schumacher with 11 points and Leslie Cuellar with 10 points. Schumacher connected for 3 field goals and 5 free throws. Cuellar sank 5 field goals.
 Nine points are credited to Jalee Dietrich with 3 field goals and 3 free throws.
 Emily Mercado hit 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points. Three points were garnered by Tori Terrell with 1 field goal and 1 free throw.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney 7 25 11 18-61
 Brownfield 10 23 6 17-56

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball

LOCKNEY 30
HALE CENTER 13
 The Lockney 8th grade girls basketball team traveled to Hale Center November 14 and came home with a win.
 Bethany Dietrich led the scoring for the Lady Shorthorns with 10 points. Codi Wiley scored 8; Nicole Gomez 4; Andrea Guerrero 4; Amanda Gonzales 2; and Emma Morales 2.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
 Lockney 14 5 4 7-30
 Hale Center 0 4 3 6-13

LOCKNEY 29
FLOYDADA 24
 Lockney 8th grade Lady Shorthorns outscored the 8th grade girls from Floydada by 5 points.
 Leading the scoring with 10 points was Bethany Dietrich. Six points were garnered by Codi Wiley; Krista Rasco 5; Nicole Gomez 4; Amanda Gonzales 2; and Kendra Hooten 1. Erin Mangold scored 4 points and April Ochoa 2.

Please excuse all the numbers.
We just want you to know we're in the term business

30 - Year Guaranteed Level Term
Male Nontobacco • Best Underwriting Class

| Age | Other Companies | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Old Line Life LTG Ultra 30 | Jackson National | First Penn Pacific | First Colony | John Hancock |
| \$300,000 | | | | | |
| 25 | \$ 342.00 | \$ 378.00 | \$ 344.00 | \$ 344.00 | \$ 372.00 |
| 35 | 405.00 | 405.00 | 428.00 | 428.00 | 462.00 |
| 45 | 897.00 | 903.00 | 1,010.00 | 1,010.00 | 900.00 |
| 50 | 1,560.00 | 1,416.00 | 1,784.00 | 1,661.00 | N/A |

Source: Compulife Software, Inc. 10/00 edition and printed company source materials. Product compared on basis of product similarity to LTG Ultra 30. Compulife® is a registered trademark of Compulife Software, Inc.
 LTG Ultra 30 (Policy form number LTG-2000D) is a term life insurance policy with guaranteed level premium for 30 years (form not available in all states.) Illustrated annual premiums shown are for Male Nontobacco Select Class 1. Premium will depend on each applicant's evidence of insurability and underwriting. Premiums increase at the end of the guaranteed term and if policy is renewed. Premiums for other rate classes, ages and payment plans are available upon request.

Windmark
Insurance Agency, Inc.
 P.O. Box 201 N. Main, Lockney 806-652-2241
 Fax 806-652-2426 • Mobile 292-3647
 Clar Schacht June McGaugh

Kirk and Carthel receive scholarships from TTU

Robin Kirk and Cienna Carthel, of Floydada, were both recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

During the 2001-2002 school year, the college has awarded scholarships to 535 qualified students totaling \$430,700.

Kirk was given the W. B. Rushing Scholarship in Early Childhood and

Carthel was given the Wells-Derr Scholarship.

Kirk is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland, formerly of Floydada and Carthel is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada.

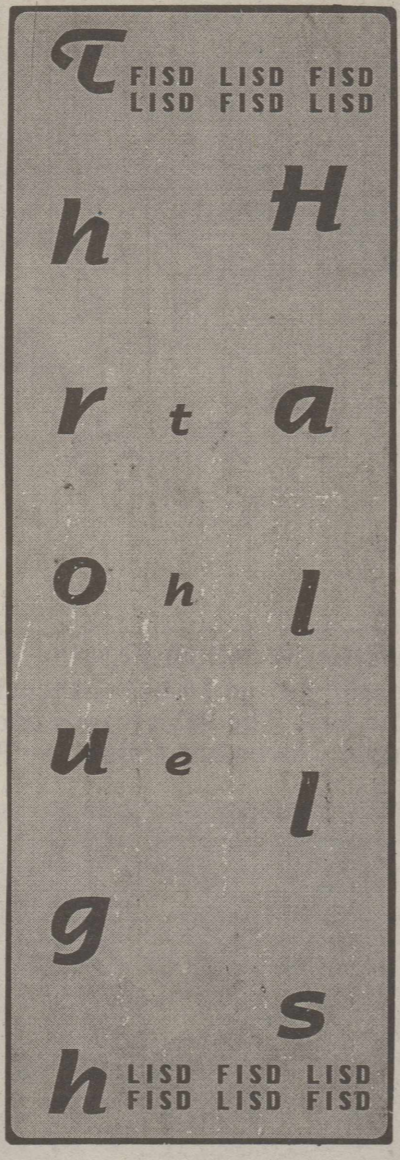
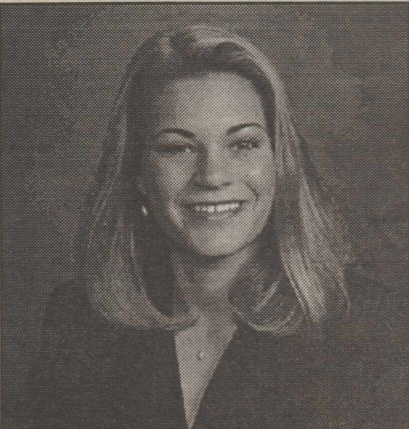
Kirk is majoring in Early Childhood Education. Carthel is majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education.

Williams inducted into honor society at WTAMU

Amanda Williams was inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society on November 10, 2002. The Texas Zeta Chapter traces its origins to 1923 and is the sixth oldest in the nation. Its aims to promote academic excellence by recognizing and encouraging outstanding scholastic achievement. Alpha Chi is the oldest student organization at WTAMU, and membership in it is one of the highest academic honors a student may receive. Membership is by invitation and is limited to members of the Junior and Senior Classes who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and who rank in the top ten percent of their respective class.

Amanda is a Junior and plans to major in Business Management. She is the daughter of Monte and Kellie

Williams, the great-granddaughter of Geraldine Callaway, and the granddaughter of Q.D. and Joyce Williams and Speck and Kay Brian of Wolf-forth.



BUILDING TRADE CLASS--The Building Trade Class at FHS, taught by Tommy Rambo, participated in building the Legacy Play Village in Lubbock. The playground is the largest in North America. Students shown here are: (l-r) Adrian Martinez, Paublo Salinas, Dustin Griggs, Chris Wickware, Chris Wiley, Chris DeChant, and Manuel Moralez.



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS--(back, l-r) Brittany Brotherton, Megan Flores, and Kimberly Garza; (front, l-r) Morgan Norrell, Kelsey Williams, Emily Griffin, and Samantha Flores.



FISD HONORS STUDENTS AND STAFF--During the FISD Board meeting, November 14, the following received awards: (back, l-r) Educator of the Month Julie Lackey; Support Staff of the Month Christina Chesshir, Junior High Student of the Month Brandon Rainwater, Andrews Student of the Month Elizabeth Avila, and High School Student of the Month Tabitha Barrientoz. Not pictured is Duncan Elementary Student of the Month Cressencio Lopez.



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS--Twirlers for FJHS for the 2002-2003 school year are (back row, l-r) Elizabeth Bertrand, Katie Beth Crossland, Kayla Kelley and Amber Smith; (front row, l-r) Jennifer Leatherman and Morgan Marble. Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

November 25 - November 26

Monday:
Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Pancake & sausage on a stick, milk, juice
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, apricot blooming cake, milk

Wednesday:
-Holiday-

Thursday:
-Holiday-

Friday:
-Holiday-

www.hesperianbeacon.com

You're invited to the
FLOYD COUNTY 4-H FAMILY AUCTION
 Saturday, November 23, 2002
 Floyd Co. Friends Unity Center, Muncy, Tx.
 Begins at 6 PM with Dinner
Auction at 6:51 PM

Money raised will be used for scholarships, various project support, awards, camps and partial sponsoring of trips.

Keep up with all the Whirlwind Sports in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon!

www.hesperianbeacon.com

Call Home for the Holidays

with a
Motorola 120T Digital Phone
\$29.⁹⁵

- * Free Accessory Kit
- * Sunglass Visor Clip

New Activations entered in drawing for - 3000 Home/Expanded Home minutes

See your local agent:
Oden Chevrolet, Mike Muniz - (800) 570-3787

Caprock Cellular
 The Clear Choice

* Some restrictions apply. Two year commitment required on a plan with a cost of \$24.95 or higher. Offer good on applicable contract period, subject to approved credit. No service with Caprock within the previous six months; phone must be locked on scan B; Toll-Free USA and 6 second billing apply to calls placed within the Caprock Cellular Home Area Only. See your Caprock Cellular Agent for Details.

Whirlwinds' successful season ends

By Bill Gray

The Panhandle Panthers advanced to the area round of the Class 2A Division II playoffs with a 28-21 bi-district decision over Floydada last Friday. The Whirlwinds completed the 2002 season with a memorable 8-3 overall record. The three losses (to Dalou, Lockney and Panhandle, all second-round playoff teams) were by a combined total of only 24 points. The Whirlwinds finished the year as one of the better Class 2A defensive units on the South Plains, allowing 251 yards total offense and 15 points-per-game for the 11-game campaign. Floydada also boasted one of the top Class 2A offensive squads in the area, averaging 308 yards total offense and 25 points-per-game for the 11 games.

Panhandle improved to 9-2 for the year and will face Cisco, a 36-20 bi-district victor over Wichita Falls City View, on Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field in an area game. Friona, District 5-2A's bi-district representative in the Class 2A Division I playoffs, fell 32-7 to Canadian and finished the season with a 7-4 record. Lockney defeated Stinnett-West Texas 34-13 in the bi-district round and will carry its 9-2 record and the banner of District 5-2A into the area round against Anson (a 19-14 winner over Quanah) on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.

Panhandle brought an abundance of tradition to Wester Field in its first meeting against the Whirlwinds. Co-Champs of District 6-2A, the Panthers have a storied play-off history (including one stretch in the 1980s into the 1990s in which they appeared in the post-season 13 consecutive years). Their quarterback, Brock Sherwood, is the grandson of Greg Sherwood (long-time Plainview coach and later the Athletic Director of the Lubbock I.S.D.). A senior and Sherwood's teammate is receiver Rowdy Freeman (a grandson of the late Stocky Lamberson, long-time Panhandle coach).

Although tradition plays a big part in a successful program, it is the play on the field that wins games, and Panhandle had the right plays at the right time for a victorious bi-district appearance. It was the kind of game that leaves hurt feelings in the hearts of Floydada's faithful - but it shouldn't. It was a game in which the Whirlwinds had their opportunities to win - but didn't. And, it was the kind of game that one team had to win - but neither team deserved to lose.

"I'm just sorry we came up short...our kids really deserve more than that," said Floydada coach Lee Hurt. "Panhandle played great and you've got to give them credit."

And a lot of that credit has to go to Brock Sherwood, the junior signal-caller who directed the Panthers on four impressive scoring drives - one per quarter. Sherwood finished with 287 yards of total offense, including 199 yards in the air.

Until the game's final moments, the Whirlwinds made plays when they needed to and answered every Panhandle score with one of their own. Tyler Helms led the Whirlwind rushers with 11 carries for 63 yards and a score. He also hit five passes for 73 yards and a touchdown, but was intercepted twice - the second one in the game's final moments, virtually clinching the Panther victory. Chris Wickware scored once while rushing for 58 yards in 16 carries. Dustin Covington carried 9 times for 51 yards. Gerald Henderson had 5 carries for 53 yards, and Andrew Arvizu had 5 totes for 24 yards.

Running out of the shotgun-spread offense all evening, Brock and Tyler Smith combined to rush for 61 yards in Panhandle's opening 10-play, 80-yard scoring drive. Smith picked up a key 3rd-down conversion with a 23-yard scamper to set up his own 1-yard scoring plunge. Sy Slover kicked his first of four point-after and the Panthers were up 7-0 less than five minutes into the contest.

The Whirlwinds responded quickly with a scoring drive of their own - a 70-yard, 8-play march, highlighted by a 35-yard pass down the middle from Tyler Helms to Brady Rainwater (who managed to grab the ball in the middle of triple-coverage). Chris Wickware carried the final two yards into the Panther end zone and Helms added the kick to knot the score at 7-all.

After trading punts, the Panthers opened the second period by covering 70 yards in only four plays. A 32-yard pass from Brock to Caleb Coffman set up a 19-yard scoring romp by Erik Vance. Panhandle's 14-7 lead held until the end of the quarter. Floydada's only chance for a tie before halftime was stopped when Helms was intercepted by Victor Perez in the final seconds before intermission.

Floydada opened the third quarter with a 13-play, 70-yard scoring march, which consumed over six minutes. The Winds converted three 3rd-down situations, with Helms setting up his 9-yard touchdown run with a nifty 18-yard run off the option. His conversion kick brought Floydada back into a 14-all tie. Coach Hurt commented, "Our offense clicked all night...we ran the plays that we worked on all week, and the kids did a great job of executing them."

The see-saw battle continued. The Panthers countered by taking only five plays to cover the 80 yards, following Helms' third kickoff into Panhandle's end zone.

A 61-yard pass from Sherwood to Neil Packard set up Tyler Smith's second score from a yard out, and Slover added the conversion to put the Panthers back into a 21-14 lead as the final period got underway.

The Whirlwinds battled back into a 21-all tie in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter. Helms was 4-of-4 with passes to Rainwater (2), Dustin Covington and Jeremy Duran for a total of 37 yards during the 12 plays it took to cover 64 yards. The second pass of the drive to Rainwater covered 11 yards for the score and was Brady's 25th and final reception of the year. It was also Helms' 10th and final touchdown toss of the season.

Following the ensuing kickoff, Panhandle set off on an impressive 80-yard march which turned out to be the winning drive. A 15-yard face mask penalty against the Whirlwinds aided the drive, and Sherwood hit five straight passes for 50 yards, capping the drive with a 9-yard scoring toss to Sy Slover. Coach Lee Hurt said, "Our defense played well all night, but there at the end we just never could come up with that big defensive play to stop them. We were close to breaking up or even intercepting a couple of those passes, but they executed well and made the plays when they had to."

With almost six minutes remaining in the game, the Whirlwinds were poised to make another comeback, but a holding penalty on the kickoff pushed them deep into their own territory. Unable to move past their own 13-yard line, the Winds were forced

into a punting situation. Helms had to sidestep a blocking back and shanked the punt, giving the visitors excellent field position. Floydada's defense held on fourth down, but there was little time for the offense to mount a scoring threat. Helms' first-down pass was intercepted by Panhandle's Chad Young near midfield. The Panthers managed one first down after that on a pass from Brockwood to Slover, and proceeded to run the remaining two minutes off the clock.

Coach Hurt commented, "Our seniors are really down about it...you know the great effort they gave."

"They've gotten our program started in the right direction again with their hard work and leadership...we will miss those seniors!" The coach added, "We're just so proud of the whole team...they worked hard all year, and never complained about anything. They came to workouts and always tried to do what the coaches told them to do. I am so proud of the way our kids act - both on and off the field!"

Bill's Notes

Yes, these seniors will be missed: Tyler Helms, Dustin Covington, Dustin Fincher, Andrew Arvizu, Chase Mitchell, Jacob Morales, Corey Hayter, Tanner Battey, Chris Wiley, Bryce Bowley, Jeremy Duran, and Brady Rainwater. It seems like only yesterday I was watching this bunch, as 7th graders, in their early games of school football. They have come a long way as a class, and they have truly been an inspiration to all of us who have followed Whirlwind football through the years. My hat is off to them for their accomplishments. They have been among the leaders in the past couple of years of bringing back the winning tradition at Floydada. They have helped raise the bar and paved the way for the future success of this program...it is up to the remaining under-classesmen to "take the baton" and go from there. It has also been my indeed pleasure to watch and record just about every down of Whirlwind football these past years. I wouldn't take for the thrills and excitement these young athletes have given me. My sincere appreciation also goes to Coach Lee Hurt and his coaching staff for their many, many hours of hard work and dedication to our young student-athletes. They are an inspiration to our young people and instill work ethics and self-assurance. As our young men grow into maturity, they will look back upon their days as "Whirlwinds" with a great sense of pride. And, one more thing...I would be remiss in not extending my congratulations to Coach Joe Robertson and the Lockney Longhorns for their success this season. Good luck at Sweetwater this Saturday against Anson!!!

PANHANDLE 7 7 7 7 - 28
FLOYDADA 7 0 7 7 - 21

GAME STATISTICS

| Floydada: | Panhandle: |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 8 of 12 | 3rd Down Conver. 6 of 9 |
| 20 | First Downs 19 |
| 46-229 | Rushes - Yards 39-167 |
| 73 | Passing Yards 199 |
| 302 | Total Yards 366 |
| 5-10-2 | Comp-Att-Int 11-16-0 |
| 58 | Return Yards 62 |
| 3-27-0 | Punts - Average 2-41.0 |
| 0-0 | Fumbles - Lost 1-0 |
| 7-65 | Penalties - Yards 3-35 |
| 25:02 | Time of Poss. 22:58 |

8th Grade Breezers end season with 40-2 romp of Hale Center

By Coach Ayala

The 8th grade Breezers finished up the 2002 football season with a 40-2 victory over the Hale Center Owls. The Breezers finished with a 8-1 record. This group of young men completed their junior high football with a record of 17-1.

We are very proud of these young Breezers. They worked very hard as a team and they played very well as a team. The end results was that they had two great years of football.

The first points scored for the Breezers against Hale Center was a 32-yard run by Taylor Beedy. He ran untouched by the Owls defense. The extra point failed (6-0). The next touchdown was scored by the same play but a different runningback, Brandon Rainwater. The extra point was not good (12-0).

Our defense did a great job shutting down the Owl attack allowing only 6 first downs and shutting out the offense from crossing the goal line. The only points that were allowed was from the offense when the Owls tackled a Breezer in the end zone for a safety.

After a good defensive stand, the offense drove the ball 94 yards in 4 plays to score the next six points. After a 42-yard run by Taylor Beedy, Ricky Suarez also scored with a 27 yard touchdown run. Tate Jones scored the extra points (20-0).

In the third quarter, the Owls forced a turnover and started to drive the ball deep into the red zone. The Breezer defense came through with a Ricky Suarez interception on the 3-yard line.



WHIRLWIND DEFENSE STEPPING UP--The Whirlwind defense, Ross Bennett # 11, Ty Heflin #41 and Chase Mitchell #50 step up to corral the Panhandle Panther as he catches the ball. The Whirlwinds end their successful season in the bi-district clash last Friday night, November 15th to the Panhandle Panthers, 28-21. Photo by Rhonda Stovall



2002 WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SWEETHEART--Nominees for the Whirlwind Football Sweetheart were (left to right) Laura Reddy, Mallory Cooper, Ashley Norrell and Brooke Hayes. These girls were nominated by the Whirlwind Varsity Football Team. Brooke Hayes was crowned the 2002 Whirlwind Football Sweetheart at the pep rally held Friday, November 15, 2002. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

7th Grade Breezers end season as undefeated District Champs

By Coach Ayala

The 7th Grade Breezers finished the 2002 football season with a 9-0 record and are the District Champions. We are very happy for these young boys and we know their families as well as the community of Floydada are proud also.

The Breezers ended the season with a 42-0 victory over the Hale Center Owls. The Breezers first score came from a 32-yard run by Blake Greer. Kevin Smith scored the extra point (8-0). On our next series, Pate Beedy took the ball around the left side and ran 54 yards for the next score. Pate also scored on the extra point attempt (16-0).

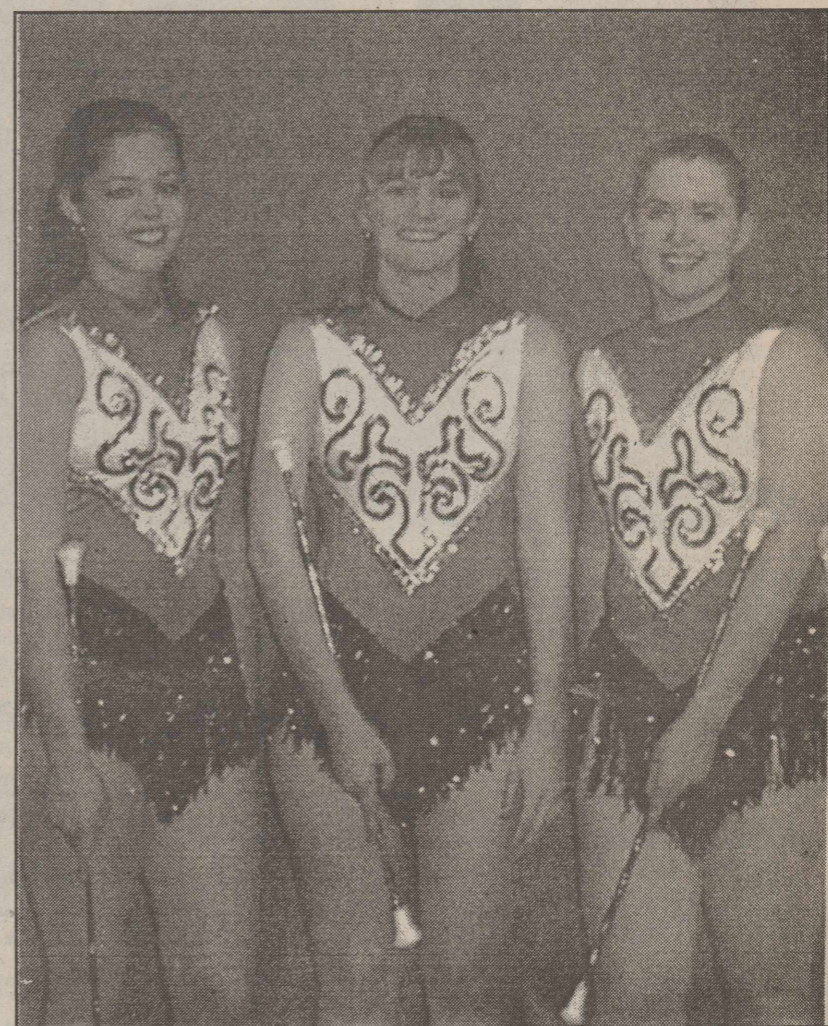
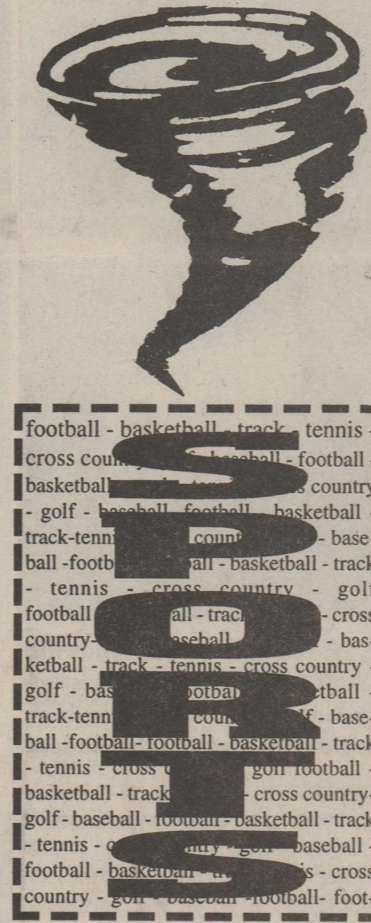
The defense did a great job shutting down the Owl offensive attack. Forcing the Owls to punt the ball back to the offense. One the next series of plays, Pate Beedy connected to Ernesto Salazar on a 34-yard pass that scored the third touchdown. The extra point was scored by a Pate Beedy to Blake Greer pass (24-0). This was the score at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, led by Tanner Sue at quarterback, Herman Garcia swept for a 48-yard touchdown. The extra point was stopped (30-0). The next score came after a Tanner Sue interception on the 37-yard line. The offense went back to work and Herman Garcia scored on a 38-yard run. The extra point was stopped (36-0).

Our defense has done a great job this year so that it was only fitting that our last score came from a 87-yard interception by Pate Beedy. The extra point was not good (42-0).

Overall the season was a great one for our young Breezers. They are a great group of young boys. They play hard and they work hard at trying to do the right thing. I know we could not have had a such a year without the support these young boys have at home.

We would like to thank all the parents, fans, student body and especially the administration and the staff at Floydada Junior High for doing what you do for our kids.



FHS 2002 TWIRLERS--The Floydada High School 2002 Twirlers are (left to right) Marla Reeves, Maggie Vick and Taryn Rainwater. Courtesy Photo

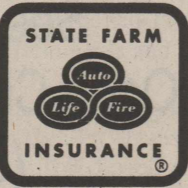
YOU WOULDN'T TRUST JUST ANYONE TO DRIVE YOUR CAR,



SO WHY TRUST JUST ANY COMPANY TO INSURE IT?

Don't trust just anyone to insure your car. see me:

Nick Long, Agent
201 W California
Floydada, TX
806/983-3441



Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (not in NJ),
State Farm Indemnity Company (NJ) • Home Offices: Bloomington, Illinois
statefarm.com

Free Digital Cell Phone & Accessories!

Leather Case, Home & Car Chargers
800 Day Minutes, 3500 Nites & W-Ends - \$40
Free U.S. Long Distance, Caller-ID, Voice Mail
Don Henderson - PH 292-0009
"Your Cell-ONE Professional"

Lockney Longhorns defeat West Texas Comanches

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns have been using a mistake free approach with this season's schedule. They believe if they do not make many mistakes then they will win no matter the opponent.

As a matter of a fact, Lockney's opponents have averaged more total yards on the season, but the Longhorns have a plus 21 ratio on turnovers. Plus, they keep themselves in an appropriate position with a ground control offense by not making many mistakes like penalties. In other words, the Longhorns have been playing nearly perfect football, especially last Friday night, beating the West Texas Comanches 34-13 in the Bi-District game at Canyon.

Lockney finished the game with only one penalty, in the last minute of the ball game, and no turnovers. On the other hand, West Texas kicked the ball around eight times losing it three of those eight. The Comanches also threw the two interceptions and had a couple of penalties called on them during crucial times.

The Longhorns pounded their way down the field by running left, running right, and running up the middle. They did not throw one pass during the contest. One of the biggest keys of the game was the trust the offense had in the defense.

"It is hard to stop these group of boys when they believe in each other so much," Coach Joe Robertson exclaimed. "Our defense played so well that it made my job easier on the offensive side. I did not mind punting on fourth and short a couple of times because our defense pretty much had those guys on the other side figured out. The boys carried out the game plan with excellence."

The offense was a motoring just as well. The offensive line opened paths

wide and long enough for the 'Horns to control the pace of the game. Mark Ford and Michael Rodriguez slithered their way through the trenches 207 of the 252 yards on the ground and four of the five touchdowns.

Lockney's evening got off on the wrong foot when West Texas recovered an onside kick-off which started the game. West Texas was able to drive the ball down to Lockney's 20 yard line, but the drive ended on an interception by Cody Bayley. Seven plays later Lockney had a punt partially blocked giving the Comanches decent field position. However, West Texas put the ball on the ground and it was recovered by Todd Cotham. Cotham scooped it up and followed a wall of white jerseys to the end zone for a 29 yard touchdown. After a botched snap on the extra point, Ben Sherman found Mark Ford for the two-point conversion giving the Longhorns an 8-0 lead late in the first quarter.

The next Comanche possession was a crucial one for the Longhorns. On the second play from scrimmage, West Texas' Chris Contreras broke loose and was headed for an apparent touchdown. But, Matt McPherson ran down Contreras bringing him down at the Longhorns 12 yard line. Five plays later, the Comanches missed a 25 yard field goal attempt giving the ball back to the Longhorns.

Just seconds before the first half ended, West Texas scratched their way into the end zone. Jeremiah Kaslon busted through for a 25 yard touchdown run. The two-point attempt failed keeping the score 8-6 at the half.

West Texas came out the second half on all cylinders. It took just four plays for Tyler Caffey to race to the end zone for a 70 yard touchdown run. Kaslon's point after was good giving the Comanches a 13-8 advantage with

10:54 remaining in the third quarter. The Longhorns were prepared to answer back on their next possession. Michael Rodriguez found a huge whole up the middle scoring from eight yards out. Jesus Rios' point after was no good, but the Longhorns got their "for good" lead back 14-13 with 7:59 remaining in the third quarter.

West Texas fumbled on their next possession which was recovered by Lance Terrel giving the Longhorns good field position. However, Lockney turned the ball back over on downs at the Comanches four yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Landon Schumacher knocked the ball loose and was recovered by Mark Ford at the Comanche two yard line. Ford then plunged his way for the two yard touchdown. Rios point after was good giving the Longhorns a 21-13 lead with 3:13 left in the third quarter.

On the Comanches next possession, West Texas pulled a trick play out of their play book. The Comanches hid one of their receivers on their side lines legally. No one on Lockney's side had a clue. The Comanche receiver slipped passed all of the Longhorn defenders and was all alone. There was nothing but grass between him and the goal line. But the ball went through his arms to the ground giving the Longhorns a sigh of relief. The Comanche drive ended on turnover of downs after a huge sack by Jesus Rios.

The Longhorns took the ball 10 plays on their next possession scoring on a one yard touchdown run by Michael Rodriguez. Rios point after was good increasing the Lockney lead 28-13 with 10:40 remaining in the fourth quarter.

West Texas had a fake punt stuffed

by Rios and Cotham on their next possession giving the ball back to Lockney. Eight plays later, Mark Ford scampered into the end zone for an eight yard touchdown run. The point after was no good giving the 'Horns a comfortable 34-13 lead with 2:40 remaining in the contest.

Any hope for West Texas was halted by a Matt McPherson interception. The 'Horns ran the clock out and captured the schools fifth Bi-District Championship in school history.

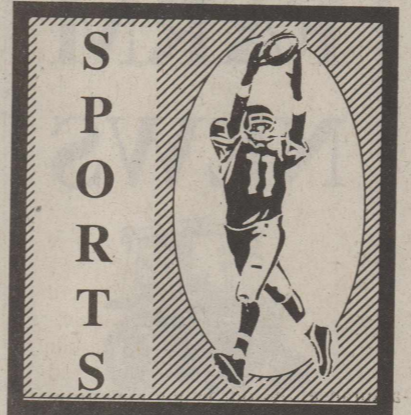
"Our boys seemed to get a little upset when West Texas took the lead and wanted no part of that," Coach Robertson said. "We played our hearts out and beat a very talented and classy school (West Texas)."

Ford led all rushers with 27 carries and 162 yards. Ford finished the night with two touchdowns and 13 tackles. Michael Rodriguez also had a productive night scoring twice and rushing for 45 yards on 11 carries. Matt McPherson had an interception, a caused fumble and 2 tackles for a loss. Landon Schumacher had five solo tackles, two for a loss, and a caused fumble. Jeran Butler was in on seven tackles and caused a fumble. R.J. finished the night with nine tackles and Cody Bayley recorded an interception.

The Longhorns (9-2) will travel to Sweetwater on Saturday to play the Anson Tigers (7-4) in the State Area playoff game. Kick-off will be at 2 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl.

Lockney- 8 0 13 13-35
West Texas- 0 6 7 0-13

| Lockney | West Texas |
|---------|----------------------|
| 14 | First Downs 13 |
| 252 | Yards Rushing 253 |
| 0 | Yard Passing 45 |
| 252 | Total Yards 298 |
| 0/0/0 | Pass C/A/I 3/13/2 |
| 1/5 | Penalties/Yards 4/25 |
| 0/0 | Fumbles/Lost 8/3 |
| 3/25 | Punts/Avg. 1/47 |



Scores by quarters
Lockney: 7 10 8 16-41
Tulia: 8 10 11 17-46

field goals and 3 free throws. Scoring 7 points each were Jalee Dietrich and Karah Hrbacek. Dietrich hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw. Hrbacek scored a mirror image with 3 field goals and 1 free throw.

Amber Dorman, Janee Hrbacek and Laci Schumacher each put four points on the scoreboard. Dorman made 2 field goals;

Hrbacek connected for 1 field goal and 2 free throws; and Laci Schumacher put 4 free throws through the hoops.

Tori Terrell and Vanessa Luebano each had a free throw for one point apiece.

Lockney Jr. High Girls 2002-2003 Basketball Schedule

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | SITE | 7TH | 8TH |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|------|------|
| November 25 | Monday | Abernathy | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 2 | Monday | Olton | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 9 | Monday | Friena | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 12, 14 | Thurs., Sat. | Idalou Tourn. | There | TBA | TBA |
| January 9 | Thursday | Hale Center | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 13 | Monday | Floydada | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 20 | Monday | Abernathy | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 23, 25 | Thurs., Sat. | Lockney Tourn. | Here | TBA | TBA |
| January 27 | Monday | Olton | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| February 3 | Monday | Friena | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |

Lockney Jr. High Boys 2002-2003 Basketball Schedule

| DATE | DAY | OPPONENT | SITE | 7TH | 8TH |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|------|------|
| November 25 | Monday | Abernathy | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 2 | Monday | Olton | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 9 | Monday | Friena | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| December 12, 14 | Thurs., Sat. | Idalou Tourn. | There | TBA | TBA |
| January 9 | Thursday | Hale Center | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 13 | Monday | Floydada | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 20 | Monday | Abernathy | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| January 23, 25 | Thurs., Sat. | Lockney Tourn. | Here | TBA | TBA |
| January 27 | Monday | Olton | Here | 5:00 | 6:15 |
| February 3 | Monday | Friena | There | 5:00 | 6:15 |

Farm Insurance
101 S. Wall
Floydada, Tx.
(806) 983-3777

For a Home, Auto, Life and Farm Insurance review please call.

Kenneth Holt HELPING YOU is what we do best

AD 9912F222

Lady Horns fall by five to Tulia in first game of season

By Neta Marble

The Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Tulia November 12 to play their first game of the season. The game was close with only a few points difference at each of the quarters.

Lockney was behind 46-41 as the final buzzer sounded.

Leading the Lockney Ladies in scoring was Leslie Cuellar. She connected for 13 points with 5 two-point

Come Join Us for a Send-Off
at the
High School Gym
on
Saturday, November 23 at 7:50 a.m.
for the
LOCKNEY LONGHORN FOOTBALL TEAM
in their bid for the
Area Championship

Lockney Longhorns vs. Anson Tigers
Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater
2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23

Congratulations 2002 Bi-District Champs!!

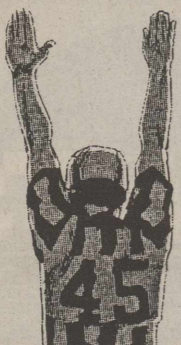
Lockney Longhorns



ALL U GOT & GO GET'EM!!

In your AREA Play-off game vs. the Anson Tigers
Saturday, November 23, 2:00 in Sweetwater, TX

Lockney Athletic Boosters





DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHERE THIS GOES--Volunteers spent two full days setting up the new playground equipment at the Lockney Elementary School. Staff Photo

High Plains will miss Larry Combest

By Shawn Wade
Representative Larry Combest's announcement that he will retire from Congress effective May 31, 2003, has left High Plains agriculture in a state of shock.

It has also reemphasized the deeply felt appreciation of both the producer on the turn-row and commodity organizations for his leadership over the past 18 years.

While voicing their dismay at the prospects of a future in which Larry Combest's knowledge and experience are not readily available to shape future agriculture policy, the membership, officers, and staff of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers offer a

fond and heartfelt farewell to Mr. Combest as he returns to the role of citizen.

"There is no way to adequately describe what Larry Combest has meant to High Plains cotton producers during his 18 years of service on our behalf," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"Larry will be missed at every level by the membership of Plains Cotton Growers and we wish he and Sharon nothing but the best as they embark on this new phase of their life together."

Virtually every producer on the High Plains has recognized just how

important his efforts and experience have been as they watched him beat what were termed impossible odds to secure one of the most sweeping reformulations of U.S. agriculture policy in over half a century.

Combest's crowning achievement is no doubt to be the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 and having this important legislation top the list of his accomplishments is justified. Also near the top of the list, however, needs to be the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 and dozens of other important legislative and regulatory victories, large and small, that have meant so much to the High Plains agricultural industry.

Base Yield rules Clarified

By Shawn Wade
Producers received a welcome bit of good news in regard to the process that will be used to calculate updated Counter-cyclical Program payment yields.

After several months of discussions and numerous conversations with USDA staff and the staff of the House Agriculture Committee, PCG is pleased to report that its efforts, and the efforts of many others, USDA has modified the procedures for including substitute yield that can be used when actual yields fall below 75% of the 1998-2001 County average yield. The yield plug is used when figuring updated counter-cyclical payment yields.

PCG's position on the issue was that USDA's original rule did not fully take into account the differences in production practices that often exist under a single farm serial number and the fact that farms can often be listed under a single farm serial number, but not be

physically located near one another. These differences, it was argued, should allow growers who have adequate production records to differentiate between farms on the basis of production practice and/or location should be allowed to utilize the yield plug procedure on a field by field.

Apparently USDA listened to PCG's argument as well and this week sent out updated instructions allowing producers to include either a dryland or irrigated yield plug when the actual yield for either production practice falls below the 75% County average threshold.

The process will require producers to provide adequate records of the production by each practice on the farm and for the County FSA personnel to manually replace the actual production under the practice with the appropriate yield plug. In FSA terminology the yield plug is referred to as either the dryland or irrigated minimum production figure.

Buy USA Grown & Made It Matters

Stop by or give us a call
Panhandle-Plains FLBA
629 Baltimore Plainview, Texas
(806) 296-5579



Part of the fabric of rural life.

FARM NEWS



PRODUCER'S COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR

983-2821 - Floydada
983-3770 - Dougherty

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA



Floydada 983-3717
Member F.D.I.C.

FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC.



Floydada 983-2884

Oxygen & Acetylene

Refills

Available at

FERGUSON SPRAYING, INC.

608 E. Houston, Floydada - 983-2474

J.C. ELECTRIC



Residential
Commercial
& Farm

253-2435

Mobile 549-2750

Rinningwater Draw RSVP/KVOP (1090 am) 19th Annual Radio Auction

Saturday, November 23, 2002 10 am - 1 pm

Fair Theatre, 717 Broadway, Plainview

Auction items will be published in the Plainview Daily Herald on Wednesday, November 20. Early bidding will be held November 21 & 22 at the RSVP office at 2503 W. 8th on the Wayland Campus. Call 291-1895 for information.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa will be at the auction and accompanied by Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. There will be a special sack for each child and parents are encouraged to bring their camera.

The Runningwater Draw Retired & Senior Volunteer program is sponsored by the City of Plainview.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association



U.S. ending stocks remained unchanged from the previous month and a 170,000-bale increase in global carryover was reported in USDA's November supply/demand data.

In its report, USDA lowered its crop production for the 2002-03 season to 17.82 million bales from October's estimate of 18.07 million. The reduction might be attributed, in part, to heavy October rains in much of the Delta and Southeast that delayed harvest activities and may have impacted the quality and yield of the cotton crops in those regions.

In fact, USDA now expects yields to average 665 pounds per acre, down from the previous month's estimate of 674 pounds per acre. Lower yields were reported in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia.

Washington's alterations to the Southwest resulted in a 10-pound per acre increase in Texas cotton yields and a 26-pound per acre boost in Oklahoma. The projected higher yields resulted in a 100,000-bale addition to production for Texas and a 10,000-bale increase for Oklahoma's cotton output. Texas revisions mainly were made in the High and Rolling Plains and the Coastal Bend, where output increased by 35,000 bales on the Plains and 25,000 in the Coastal Bend

due to better yields.

Additionally, U.S. exports were lowered to 10.8 million bales versus 11.00 million bales. Meanwhile domestic consumption numbers, although slightly lower, were recorded at 7.7 million bales, compared to 7.9 million the previous month. The U.S. ending stocks figure was left untouched by the department at 6.8 million bales.

USDA reduced its global production figure to 88.14 million bales from the previous 88.5 million bales, while usage was trimmed to 96.22 million bales from 96.41 million. Global ending stocks were marginally higher at 40.0 million, compared to 39.83 million the previous month.

In other news, USDA's crop progress report indicates the U.S. cotton harvest still is behind average with 59 percent of the crop harvested as of Nov. 10 against 79 percent at the same time one year ago and the average of 77 percent. Oklahoma producers made considerable progress as 43 percent of the crop was out of the field compared to 39 percent the prior week. The state still is behind, however, as 59 percent of the crop had been harvested by the same time one year ago. Texas producers harvested 44 percent of their crop, versus 42 percent the previous week and 69 percent

at the same time last season.

Meanwhile, net export sales of 2002-03 crop U.S. cotton totaled 153,900 bales in the week ended Nov. 8, a 38 percent increase from the previous week and 34 percent higher than the four-week average. China was by far the main buyer of U.S. cotton for the week with purchases totaling 70,900 bales. Other featured buyers included Taiwan and Japan with procurements of 19,500 and 13,800 bales, respectively.

Export shipments of 161,100 bales were 30 percent higher than the previous week and 68 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations included Mexico, Turkey and Indonesia.

Activity slowed on the spot cotton scene as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 8,308 bales in the week ended Nov. 14, compared to 39,141 bales traded the previous week. The average price received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 37.55 to 38.88 cents per pound compared to the previous week's range of 36.97 to 40.85 cents per pound.

The Time Is Now
Your Wait Is Over

ama
online
total communications

806 353-7638
www.amaonline.com

High-Speed Internet
Dial-up Broadband Networking

Sign-Up At
Floydada: Asstter Insurance and Radio Shack
Lockney: Kaleidoscope

Good Housekeeping
Promises
Satisfaction or Your Money Back

WHAT ALL THE BEST-DRESSED FURNACES AND AIR CONDITIONERS ARE WEARING.

We're proud that all our furnaces, air conditioners and heat pumps have earned the Good Housekeeping Seal.

To see just how reliable they are, give us a call and we'll be there. **Whatever it takes.**

Caprock Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
705 W. 5th Plainview, Tx.
293-7302

bryant
Heating & Cooling Systems
Since 1904

YOU'VE GOT THE ADVANTAGE NOW!

ONLY \$35.95 per month
Your First 200 Domestic Long Distance Minutes are FREE every month!

ONLY \$31.95 per month
Includes local dial tone, 200 domestic long distance minutes PLUS 8 of our most popular features:

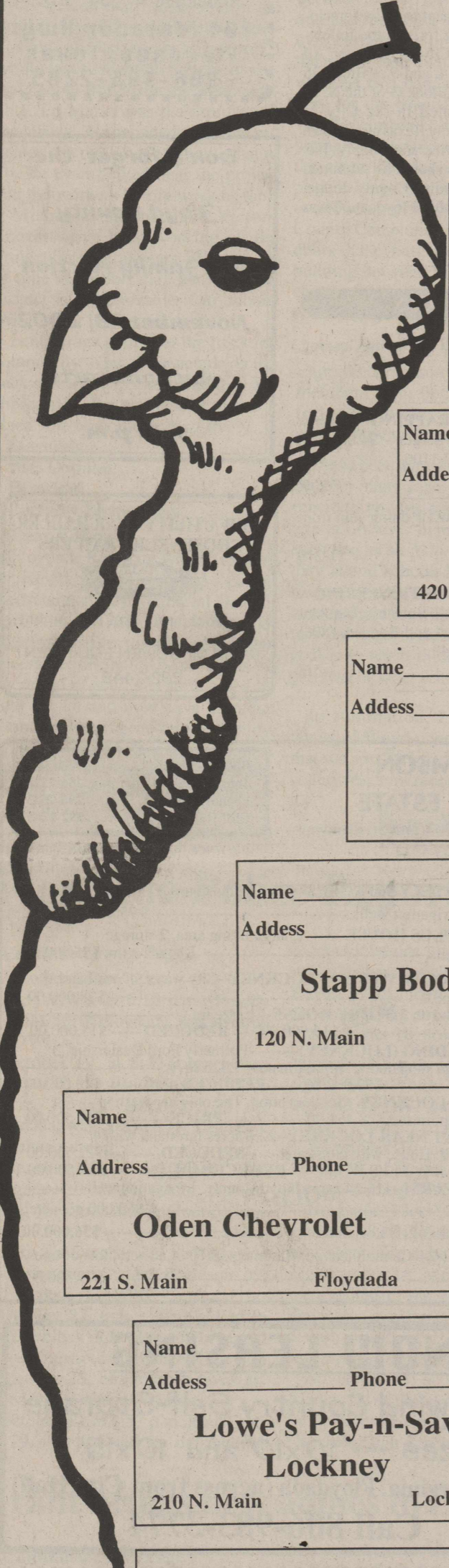
- Caller ID Name & Number
- Call Waiting
- Caller ID on Call Waiting
- Anonymous Call Rejection
- 3-Way Calling
- Call Forwarding
- Call Return
- Auto Redial

NTS COMMUNICATIONS
People Product Price
806-797-0687
1-800-658-2150
www.ntscom.com

You can be the winner of a Thanksgiving Turkey courtesy of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and the sponsors listed below:

Cut out and fill in any or all of the coupons below. Drop each coupon in the appropriate box located at the sponsoring firm named on the coupon. Be sure to deposit only the coupon for the sponsor named on that coupon in each sponsors box. Coupons for businesses located in Floydada must be deposited in Floydada and coupons for businesses located in Lockney must be deposited in Lockney. Each sponsoring business will conduct individual drawings on Friday, November 22, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. The banking establishments will draw just prior to closing at 3:00 p.m. **Only one winner per household.** You do not need to be present to win and no purchase is necessary. You must be 16 years of age or older to enter.

Win A Turkey!



Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California Floydada

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

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware
114 W. California Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City Bank, Lockney
Member FDIC
201 N. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City Auto
201 E. Missouri Floydada

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

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Cornelius Conoco
420 S. Second Floydada

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Clark Pharmacy
309 N. Main Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Davis Lumber Company
102 E. Shurbet Lockney

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Darty Gin
Dougherty, Texas

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

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

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Stapp Body Shop
120 N. Main Lockney

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

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Producer's Coop Elevator
301 E Missouri Floydada

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

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

Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City Bank, Floydada
Member FDIC
105 S. Wall Floydada

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

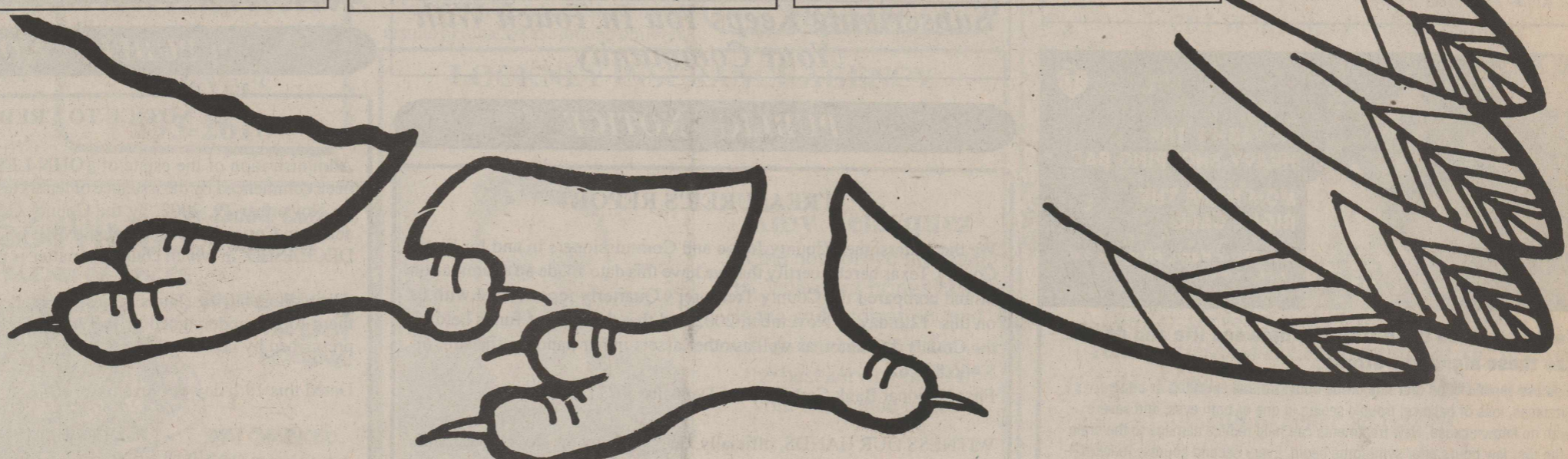
Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Pizza Gold
601 S. 2nd Floydada

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

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

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

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



Happy Thanksgiving!