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Former Lockney resident awarded Order of Merit from Republic of Germany

By **DOUG McDONOUGH**
 Herald Editor

Klaus-Jochen Guhlcke, consul general of the Federal Republic of Germany, has announced that Dr. Robert George Moore will be bestowed with the German Order of Merit during a special reception Monday night in Houston.

Moore is senior pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston and the son of Tom and the late Mary Jean Moore of Lockney.

Born in Plainview and raised in Lockney, the reverend in a letter to his father explained that a certificate announcing the award came from Joachim Gauck, president of Germany. A retired Lutheran pastor, Gauck has served in the German government since the reunification of Germany in 1991.

Both Moore and his wife, Kathryn Wattenburger Moore, are graduates of Texas Tech University. According to his

biography from Christ the King Lutheran Church, they met while participating in the college ministry of First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

"Together they have acquired facility with the German language," that biographical sketch notes, "and have lived for extended periods in Germany and Switzerland. They have organized numerous tours to German-speaking regions of Europe."

"In 2005, Dr. Moore served for four months as guest pastor at St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, Germany, with support of a grant from the National Clergy Renewal Program of Lilly Endowment, Inc."

Moore joined the ministry staff of Christ the King Lutheran Church in 1994 as associate pastor and director of the Melanchthon Institute. He was elected senior pastor in January 1999.

He served as associate pastor of Second Baptist Church of Lubbock from

1985-89, and as university minister at South Main Baptist Church of Houston from 1977-80.

"The Christian faith came to Robert in the context of the Baptist tradition," the biography explains. "His parents raised their seven children in the life of the church which Robert loved and enjoyed. Even as a child Robert wondered about the biblical stories and loved to sing in worship. He began to think in theological ways, until in college he began to read in 20th century theology, especially Paul Tillich. His curiosity about liturgical worship and exposure to the sacred texts and music of the church propelled him toward the Lutheran Church. He explains it this way, "The Lutheran faith—properly understood — is tenacious in its grasp of the absolute claim of divine grace, the compassionate turn to the world and our neighbor, especially in suffering, and the joy of created ex-

istence lived in the freedom of the gospel."

Before answering the call at Christ the King, he earned a doctorate in religious studies at Rice University. His research was in New Testament studies under Professor Werner H. Kelber. His dissertation is entitled "The Gospel and Narrative Performance: The Critical Assessment of Meaning-as-Correspondence in D.F. Strauss and R. Bultmann" (May 1992). He completed training in clinical pastoral education at Memorial Hermann Hospital and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in the Texas Medical Center and served as a chaplain in both institutions for a combined three years.

Moore served on the Faith Community Work Group of the Mental Health Association. He also serves on the Professional Advisory Group for the Department of Spiritu-

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Courtesy Photo

Dr. Robert G. Moore, senior pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston and a former Lockney resident, delivers the morning sermon last month at St. Thomas Church in Leipzig, Germany, during a celebration of the church's 800th anniversary. In 1539, Martin Luther preached a sermon there to introduce the Reformation to Leipzig, and Johann Sebastian Bach worked as a cantor at the Lutheran church and is buried there.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT: TOM MOORE



Courtesy Photo

Tom Moore standing beside a B44, an aircraft used during World War II.

By **Jennifer Harbin**

Veteran Tom Moore, 92, a Lockney resident of 65 years, served his country during World War II in the enlisted reserves, playing an iconic role in American history.

Not only did he earn his private pilot's license (on a Taylorcraft) when he was 18 or 19 while attending Texas Tech University, he was in the reserves the entire war, starting in May or June of 1942 and discharged in 1945 a few months after the war concluded.

"Don't ever volunteer for anything" was some sage wisdom he received from an older fellow pilot. "And that became

pretty good information," said Moore.

Pilots were badly needed during the war and Moore served as a flight instructor in conjunction with Texas Tech Civilian Pilot Training (CPT).

What he later served as in WWII in the reserves speaks to the attitude of Americans as all were called to defend their nation: he instructed Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP).

The women trained in Sweetwater, Texas with an average age of 22-25 years old and ready to serve their country.

"They had started this program because women wanted to do their part in

the war," recalled Moore.

First the women had to earn their private pilot's license before they could even hope to get into the program.

According to the WASP official website, 38 women lost their lives as pilots in the war.

Moore served approximately one and half years in Sweetwater as an instructor and soon was married to Mary Jeanne Miller after two years of friendship before moving to Salt Lake City, Utah to fly for United Airlines. After a year, they were sent to San Francisco and

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Perez named Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager

By **Kimberly Perez**
 Floydada Chamber Manager

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has announced Kimberly Perez as the new Chamber Manager as of January 7, 2013.

I was born and raised in Floydada by my parents Sam and Susan Green; whom I admire, both for the things that they have taught me and the things I still have to learn in life.

I graduated from Floydada High School in 2003, attended college at South Plains College in Levelland and Austin School of Massage in Lubbock. I lived in Lubbock while

going to school and running my massage therapy practice, then moved to Plainview for few years. Neither Lubbock or Plainview were like home though, so in 2009 I came back to my hometown.

Even though Floydada may not be big, it's still HOME for me. I really have come back to where my roots are as I am living in the house, that was built by my great-great-grandfather in the early 1920's, with my husband, George Perez and three year old daughter, Nevaeh.

I have been working for the Floydada Economic Development Corpora-



KIMBERLY PEREZ

tion for a little more than a year, and when given the opportunity to be the Floydada Chamber Man-

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VALENTINE BRAG PICTURES

The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild or another favorite person is Monday, February 4th at 2 p.m. The special edition will be printed in the February 14th issue.

The cost of the small heart frame is \$15. The cost of the large heart frame will be \$25.

Any photo with 3 or more people will need to be put in a large heart frame.

Don't forget to get your photos and information to the Hesperian-Beacon office before the deadline! Final deadline is February 4ththere will be no exceptions!

If you have questions, please call the Hesperian office at 806-983-3737.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth)..7:15 p.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School...6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 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. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Floydada
310 E. Mississippi
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship....7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English.....9:45 a.m.
Spanish.....11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES



ELIZABETH CLEMENTINE CARTHEL
Elizabeth Clementine Carthel, age 86, of Lockney passed away Sunday, January 13, 2013 in Lubbock.
Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the West College & 3rd St Church of

Christ in Lockney.
Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Clementine was born in Floyd County, July 1, 1926 to Thomas and Nellie (Ward) Clark and grew up in Aiken. She married Lavirn Carthel July 11, 1942. She will be remembered as a devoted Christian mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of over 70 years, Lavirn of the home; a son, Wayland and wife, Yoshimi of Okinawa, Japan; three daughters, Pricilla Minter and husband, Jimmy of Lockney, Debra McCa-

erty and husband, Dickie of Lockney and Brenda Barnes and husband, Robert of Olton. Also surviving is her sister, Kathy Allison of Lockney; 10 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Memorials may be made in Mrs. Carthel's name to the Lockney Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241.

The family received friends at Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Tuesday, January 15, 2013 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.



EVA MAE PARKER
Eva Mae Parker, age 89, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2013.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the First United Methodist

Church in Floydada with Pastor Rance Young officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Eva was born on November 9, 1923 to James and Nora (McDaniel) Teasley in Spearman, Texas. She married Vernon Andrew Parker in 1946 and lived around the world raising their family for the next 33 years. They moved to Floydada in 1963 and established Parker Studio providing family, wed-

dings, and school pictures for the Floydada area for over 25 years.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon; her parents, James Edgar Teasley and Nora Teasley; two brothers, James Edgar Parker, Jr. and J.C. Parker.

She is survived by one son, James Brian Parker and wife, Kim of Canyon; a daughter, Patsy of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two grandchildren, Justin Parker and wife, Randee of Lubbock and Jayme Parker of Dallas and three great-grandsons, Brady, Bryan and Brayson, all of Lubbock

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met January 8, 2013 in the home of Billie Jordon. Members answered roll call with the question, "Do you know where all your income tax documents are?"
Lee Battey introduced our guest speaker Daria Chappell,

CPA, who presented a very informative program on Income Tax and maximizing your deductions. Members were given many tips to help us in preparing our income taxes.
Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Margaret Jones and Nancy Lawson to

guest, Daria Chappell and members, Joy Assiter, Lee Battey, Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Gloria Fannon, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, and Shirley Morton.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

'WARNING OUT FOR HOLDERS'
Floyd County Hesperian
October 29, 1971

By Homer Steen
I have an idea there are middle-aged persons living in Floyd County who read my little piece about Commissioner Starks "warning out" freeholders to work a street in Floydada, who did not know what I meant either by "warning out" or by "freeholder." Both once were common expressions in Texas lingo. "Warning out" is obsolete and freeholder has been reduced to "taxpayer."
The County Commissioner no longer has his road overseers "warn out" freeholders to work the roads, with grubbing hoe, picks, shovel or plow. Instead the freeholder is taxed to pay for a \$25 thousand dollar

machine and a hiring does the work.
Also in the changing times the road overseer has been succeeded by a man who views the work being done through a windshield and in less than two generations it has come about that commissioners, judges, congressmen and governors are no longer thought of a "servants of the people." To verify this difference in viewpoint read the speeches of candidates even as long ago as Marvin Jones for congressman from the 18th district, back when the little stars were still wet behind the ears.
While Mr. Starks may have warned out a crew of men to work in 1903 I do not have any records to prove that he did. He and "some of the boys" may have, probably did, in fact, "just took a notion" to dig the ditch and used whatever

plow, slip or other machinery they had available to do it. They would have saved pencil work and that way, at least.
That decade, I would say, put an end to the era when every citizen in a precinct owed his county five days of work on the public roads. The warning from the overseer was given so the freeholder could arrange his affairs to be at the designated place on the day set.
Somewhere I have a copy of one of these "warnings" - not in Floyd County. What the workers did was to cut saplings in the roadway, remove stumps and rocks, fill chug holes with the best material available and reduce any unusual humps from the terrain.
A citizen could be exempted from road duty by paying \$5 into the county treasury-a dollar a day.

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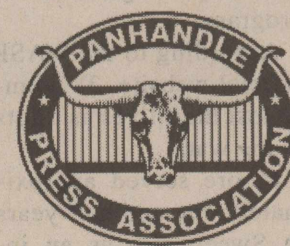
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LIFESTYLES

Business of the Month



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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Fred Thayer CPA office as their January 2013 "Business of the Month". Pictured are (l-r) Charla McHam, Cynthia Stafford, Carol Van Winkle, Linda Matsler, Fred Thayer and Bobby Gilliland.

Dixie Divas

The art of grooming and the artless way of pointing it out

Not long ago, I was in Los Angeles and visiting Tink on the set of a television show that he was executive producing.



RONDA RICH

We sat side-by-side in director chairs, watching as the scene was set up and actors took their place. I looked across Tink to see a woman studying me carefully.

I smiled. She tilted her head then asked, "Are you Mrs. Tinker?" I smiled bigger. "Yes, I am."

She nodded, silently studying me. "I thought so. You're Southern, right?"

There was no smile, no social engaging from her. I felt like a rat in a laboratory examination.

Again, "Yes, I am." "I can tell," she remarked solemnly. "I can tell by the grooming."

I blinked. Tink did, too. We both were speechless.

When I think "grooming," I think horses. I don't even groom Dixie Dew. She gets a bath and her nails clipped. After a long moment of digesting the comment, Tink finally spoke.

"Grooming?" he asked.

Now, let me tell you — no one washes and cleans more than Tink. He does an extraordinary job with soap, dental floss and cologne. So, the fact he found the comment odd shows it wasn't just

me. She nodded, still unsmiling and looked directly at me. "You have this Texas thing going. The hair, everything."

I laughed. What else to do? There was a chance, after all, it was a compliment, even if it was back-handed.

"Well, OK. Thanks." Fortunately, the director called for "quiet on the set" so the dialogue ceased before I got offended and she got to hear one of my quick-witted but dangerously sharp barbs.

My husband is a gentleman in every sense of the word, so I strive to remember that always and not embarrass him with a memorable zinger. Of course, we're still newlyweds, so I'm still able to contain myself.

There, though, is surely coming a time when my restraint will vanish like dew under the hot summer sun.

Tink and I talked about it off and on for the rest of the day, both puzzled at the oddness, and I have continued to give it a lot of thought. It wasn't big hair that gave that impression that day.

Now, I love back-teasing and stiff hair spray as much as any self-respecting Southern woman, but that morning when I dressed then sprayed and fluffed my hair, I didn't like the look with the peasant-style chiffon shirt I was wearing. So, I "re-fixed" my hair. I flat-ironed it and gave it a straight, edgy, trendy look. It was mostly flat.

I applied a light hand of make-up, paying careful attention to lip gloss and mascara then put on earrings that dangle and bracelets that jangle. If anything, I was

under-dressed compared to my Sunday morning church dresses and high heels.

I know what you're thinking, my friend. How did the other woman look? I'm getting there. For therein, perhaps, lies the answer.

Her hair was clean but disheveled, her face scrubbed but pale and bare and she wore no jewelry. She was attired in a rumbled white, ill-fitting cotton blouse, jeans and fat sneakers. I could make further comment, but since Tink chides me for being "mean," I'll stop. You can figure it out from here.

So, I have decided it isn't grooming I or any typical Southern woman have, it is more appropriately termed as "polish." We take a stone rough but pure in its beauty and spiff it up to a high sheen and maximum sparkle. This, I believe, is something to take pride in, not shame.

Later, I saw her again. I chuckled, a bit mischievously. "We're still talking about your grooming comment."

She nodded, her face emotionless. "You can use that in a story."

"Oh, don't worry," I assured her with a sly smile and tone that took her aback.

After all, I'm "groomed" to find good story material.

Ronda Rich is a Southern humorist, storyteller and best-selling author. Her latest book, "There's A Better Day A-Comin'," is available at rondarich.com.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

January.....A time for NEW Beginnings and remembering the old, sometimes unresolved, days of the year just past. The legend of Janus, mythological god of beginnings, is an interesting personality, allowing us to do the same. With two faces, one facing toward the future and the other facing toward the past, we are confronted with life's challenges through the daily Choices we each must make.

Most of the time life plods along at such an ordinary pace that we become bored. But, then comes the day when everything rides on some critical choice. Should I take that new job? Should I accept that new responsibility? Should I begin Chemo or say "Yes" to surgery? And, in all these cases, what if I don't? Confronted with stark reality, occasionally simplicity becomes complicated, as each final result is built on the initial decision.

As the new year progresses....Whatever our choices...let us look for-

ward to each day with a positive attitude, and a prayer in our heart because we live in the greatest country in the world. God Bless the U.S.A.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

TOLL HOUSE PIE

- 2 eggs
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup butter (melted, cooled to room temp)
- ½ cup butterscotch chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts

In large bowl beat eggs until foamy. Beat in flour and sugars. Blend in cooled butter. Stir in chips and nuts. Bake for 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Thought for the Week

A good marriage is like a casserole — only those responsible for it really know what goes into it.

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word
We do appreciate you remembering the Center when

you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of Darlene Lackey — Myrtis Cope, Nancy Lawson

In memory of Euna Bradford — Nancy Lawson

In memory of Trudi Gilly — Nancy Lawson

MENU

January 21 — January 25

Monday — Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low fat milk

Tuesday — Chicken spaghetti, Italian blend, garlic bread, salad, strawberries w/topping, low fat milk

Wednesday — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk

Thursday — Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruit salad, low fat milk

Friday — Beef stroganoff noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition
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Cauliflower "Potato" Salad

- 1 large cauliflower
- ½ sweet onion
- 3 hardboiled eggs
- 3-4 pickles
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 4 Tbsp apple cider Vinegar or Lemon Juice
- Salt to taste

1. Break or cut the head of cauliflower into bit-sized pieces and stem them until tender
2. Chop the eggs, onion and pickles and add them to a medium sized mixing bowl. Add the steamed cauliflower to the bowl
3. In a small bowl, whisk together the remaining ingredients. Pour this dressing over the cauliflower mixture and mix well.

Thanks for Reading!

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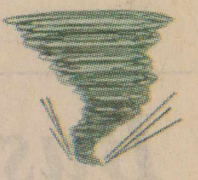
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Whirlwind News



“Floydada Day” Coming to Wayland

By **Mattie Sanders** – Staff Writer

A group of green-jersey athletes take the center of the basketball court. The fans cheer loudly and the players are introduced one by one. In the huge college basketball arena, the high school students smile with pride in their

school and their town.

On January 26, 2013, Wayland Baptist University is hosting a “Floydada Day”. Members of the girls’ and boys’ varsity basketball teams are invited to wear their uniforms as they will be introduced during the halftime of the Flying Queens’ and Pioneers’ game.

With anyone welcome, adults will be charged two dollars and students will be charged one dollar. The Flying Queens are playing at one o’clock and the Pioneers follow after the women at three. Everyone is invited to support the teams when they are recognized at the university game.

School Board Gains Honorary Recognition

By **Hunter Schwertner** - Staff Writer via Superintendent Gilbert Trevino

Texans benefit every day from the tireless work and countless hours contributed by a group of more than 7,300 men and women in communities across the state. These local volunteers are elected by their constituents and receive no compensation for their work as public servants. These men and women are the school board members of Texas.

January is School Board Recognition Month and Floydada ISD will take this opportunity to thank these local leaders for devoting time to support public education and serve our local schools.

“It’s more important than ever that the public shows support for public education. Board members face critical challenges in their roles as advocates, and they will continue to stand strong and guard against anything that takes away from our children and

undermines our public schools,” said Floydada ISD Superintendent, Gilbert Trevino.

The board will be honored at the regular January Board Meeting with a meal and many other activities that show our appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

“Even though we are making a special effort in January to show appreciation to our board members, we realize their many contributions reflect a year-round commitment. They generously give of themselves to ensure that decisions directly affecting our local schools are made representatives of this community, people who are close to our schools and know our teachers, parents, and students. In these challenging times, they face difficult choices and shoulder critical responsibilities. Their ultimate goal is always focused on the future success of the children in our district,” said Trevino.

Floydada ISD will be honoring the individual School Board Members in the Whirlwind News during the month of January.

Floydada UIL Dominates at the Red Raider Classic

By **Emily Hall**-Staff Writer

On January 12, 2013, all Floydada High School U.I.L teams competed at the Red Raider Classic at Texas Tech University. At least seventeen people placed in the top ten in their division. All coaches were very pleased with the results since the contestants compete against 1A, 2A and 3A schools.

Jianna Davenport placed third and Tyler Renfro placed tenth in Number

Sense. In Math, both Tyler Renfro and Josh Castenada placed seventh. For Calculator Applications, Christian Cabello placed third, Kyarah Pesina placed seventh, Cristal Irlas placed ninth and Bethany Morales placed tenth. In News Writing, Emily Hall placed first, followed by Malorie Alaniz placing ninth. Carly Carthel placed third and Merritt Johnson placed fifth in Editorial Writing. As for Fea-

ture Writing, Mattie Sanders placed sixth. Hunter Schwertner earned ninth place in Headline Writing. In Social Studies Jianna Davenport placed second, along with Landry Morren placing fifth. Overall the Social Studies team was awarded with second place. Bethany Morales placed seventh in Science.

Congratulations to all of the U.I.L participants on a job well done!

Floydada Band Prepares for All Region Contest

By **Hunter Schwertner & Carley Carthel** – Staff Writers

The All Region band competition allows students from schools in our area to participate for a spot on the honorary band. A number of Floydada High School band members are auditioning for this opportunity on Thursday, January 17, 2013.

With the meet getting closer, pupils are making final attempts to get in as much practice as possible.

“I practice everyday during band class and after school,” said three time All Region Band member, Sean Morales. “I also video myself so that I can get an idea of what I need to improve on.”

The band directors motivate their students with a positive attitude that they will do their finest.

“Going into the contest I expect to do the best we possible can,” said band director, Mr. Ogden. “I don’t want to leave anything behind so that we can perform

to the best of our ability.”

Also, the Floydada Spirit of the Winds bad will go on a trip to Orlando, Florida in the summer of 2013. In an effort to raise money, the band will host a student garage sale in the band hall from 8:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday Jan. 19, 2013. Each student will bring their own items and will be set up at their own individual tables. All proceeds from the garage sale will go directly towards the Florida band trip.

Elementary Honor Roll

Kinder “A” Honor Roll

- Kimara Baker
- Preslie Brooks
- Bradley Bullock
- La’Rissa Castillo
- Amy Cervantes
- McKenna Chance
- Sydni Chesshir
- Treyvian Coleman
- Jakob Cuellar
- Xavin Ellis Asberry
- Aiden Enriquez
- Draven Garcia
- Hailee Garza
- Ava Gonzales
- Tillie Grouse
- Jayde James
- Makenlee Lemons
- Lucious Mendoza
- Jairo Mendoza
- Jonathan Perales
- Jane Perales
- Kirsten Pyle
- Miranda Reyes
- Allyson Romero
- Emma Soto
- Caleb Speed
- William Weekes

Cristian Hernandez

- Dalles Hernandez
- Hagen Hinsley
- Reese Hinsley
- Kason Hughes
- Cristin Kemp
- Aaliyah Marmolejo
- Luis Martinez
- Juan Ovalle
- Analise Perez
- Ryan Perez
- Jaxson Smith
- Leighton Teeple
- Aiden Trevino

Amanda Maldonado

- Madison Martinez-Garcia
- Kailee Sanchez
- Alaina Segura
- Kaitlyn Vega

4th “A” Honor Roll

- Averi Anderson
- Jody Briones
- Sabra Clifton
- Alexis Cruz
- Martin Garcia
- Benjamin Glass
- Samuel Holcombe
- Emily Lopez
- Elyanna Medellin
- Denise Mendoza
- Rolando Ortiz
- Lexie Ramos
- Audrie Strange
- Rickily Terry
- Breck Thomas

4th “AB” Honor Roll

- Mercedes Alaniz
- Alexyz Alvarado
- Serena Austin
- Kaylea Bruns
- Kaleb Crone
- Joshua Dehoyos
- Justin Delgado
- Angel Pippis
- Aliana Gonzales
- Andrew Gonzales
- Kendall Hughes
- Jazel Mendoza
- Matthew Morales
- Brandon Ramirez
- Maria Sanchez
- Desmond Wickware
- Amanda Wilbourn

5th “A” Honor Roll

- Emily Cisneros
- Azalea Garza
- Payton Teeple

5th “AB” Honor Roll

- San Juanita Arellano
- Patricio Delafuente
- Jarren Garcia
- Bresa Gonzales
- Eric Johnston
- Izel Martinez Pacheco
- Kassandra Mendez
- Xochie Padilla
- Angela Vega

6th “A” Honor Roll

- Gabriel Delafuente
- Cutter Smith
- Jacob Thomas

6th “AB” Honor Roll

- Caitlin Bishop
- James Gibbens
- Noah Mendez
- Hannah Morales
- Allison Muniz
- Javier Olvera
- Allison Orr
- Kylie Ricketts
- Monty Stambaugh
- George Torres

Kinder “AB” Honor Roll

- Claire Adams
- Jessica Alaniz
- Braeson Ballestros
- Jessie Castillo
- Jimmy Castillo
- Saul Castillo
- Miranda Cuba
- Abram De La Fuente
- Lilliahna Duran
- Amaris Ellis
- Clarissa Garcia
- Isabel Gonzalez
- Luis Gonzalez
- David Guerra
- Alexis Hernandez
- Karlie Jones
- Josemaria Lara
- Isaiah Lopez
- Luis Lopez
- Robert Luna
- Marcus Maldonado
- Myra Maldonado
- Elizar Martinez
- Christopher Mendez
- Alyse Mendoza
- Leonardo Mendoza
- Katelynn Ramirez
- Pedro Ramirez
- Naima Ramos
- Josiah Rodriguez
- Cortez Rosa
- Logan Smith
- Sorih Wickware
- Dustin Zavala

1st “AB” Honor Roll

- Audri Barrientos
- Pamela Chapman
- Zayli Crone
- Jordyn Delgado
- Justine Delgado
- Isaha Herrera
- Samuel Juarez
- Alea Lira
- Ilan Lopez
- Matthew Luna
- Damion Perez
- Marques Porter-Ortiz
- John Reyna
- Marcus Roberts
- Derrick Suarez
- Alize Vizcayno

2nd “A” Honor Roll

- Lailah Burks
- Tatum Glasscock

2nd “AB” Honor Roll

- Emalea Bruns
- Marcus Collins
- Adam Delgado
- Elena Foster
- Anthony Garcia
- Nicholas Garcia
- Jonathon Garza
- Kaley Garza
- Luis Gonzalez
- Annalicia Hernandez
- Jaylen James
- Angel Jasso
- Faith Lopez
- Emily Marmolejo
- Luis Martinez
- Andres Mendoza
- Elektra Monroe
- Jailey Ogden
- Esmeralda Olvera
- Orlando Ortiz
- Saul Reyes
- Hannah Roberts
- Johnny Rodriguez

3rd “A” Honor Roll

- Trace Glasscock
- Charles Gwinn
- Erin Trevino

3rd “AB” Honor Roll

- Jack Brooks
- Clarissa Delafuente
- Ashlyn Green
- Camden Johnston
- Braylen Lemons
- Maria Luna

1st “A” Honor Roll

- Edgar Cervera
- Noe De Los Santos
- Dean Garcia
- Mariah Garcia
- Janeisi Garza
- Kyler Gillespie
- Emily Gonzalez
- Guilianna Gonzalez

Junior High Honor Roll

7th “A” Honor Roll

- Jacob Chavarria
- William Glass
- Lauren Hall

7th “AB” Honor Roll

- Liliana Baeza
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8th “A” Honor Roll

- Macee Brotherton
- Brooke Galvan
- Alfonzo Mendoza
- Kaylee Morren
- Whitney Renfro
- Karley Weems

8th “AB” Honor Roll

- Casey Cage
- Brayden Campbell
- Kennedy Coon
- Albert Dehoyos
- Jade Deochoa
- Selena Espinoza
- Valerie Espinoza
- Kasandra Hozempa
- Kailee Jackson
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Sudoku

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you’ll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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

Level: Intermediate

Here’s How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

4	6	8	9	2	1	7	5	3
5	1	2	7	9	6	8	3	4
7	5	9	6	8	3	1	2	4
1	9	7	5	3	8	2	4	6
8	2	3	1	6	2	9	5	7
9	2	6	7	9	1	8	5	1
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9	8	5	3	1	6	7	4	2
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High School Honor Roll

9th “A” Honor Roll

- Destiny Cabello
- Roxann Chavarria
- Alison Cisneros
- Kirby Nixon
- Destiny Thomas

9th “AB” Honor Roll

- Andrew Chavarria
- Logan Everett
- Reagan Hughes
- Angela Longoria
- Angel Lorenzo
- Delaney Lucke
- Rita Martinez
- Jordan Moore
- Alyson Perez
- Makenzie Ramos
- Thalia Villa
- Dakota Whalen

10th “AB” Honor Roll

- Aaron Chavarria
- Joshua Chavarria
- Lindsey Deleon
- Bethany Morales
- Elizabeth Morales
- Kimberly Pacheco
- Annette Pena
- Alyssia Shepley-Minner

11th “A” Honor Roll

- Samantha Caballero
- Emily Prisk
- Hunter Schwertner

11th “AB” Honor Roll

- Kyarah Pesina
- Mattie Sanders

12th “A” Honor Roll

- Malorie Alaniz
- Christian Cabello
- Carly Carthel
- Jon-Paul Chavarria
- Jianna Davenport

Keri DeBusk

- Emily Hall
- Merritt Johnston
- Landry Morren
- Seth Neilson
- Tyler Renfro

12th “AB” Honor Roll

- Martin Ascencio
- Michael Cisneros
- Chelsey Garza
- Homero Garcia
- Amelia Gonzalez
- Christopher Gonzalez
- Venturo Gonzales
- Ashley Lucke
- Francisco Luna
- Lizbeth Orozco
- Angelica Olvera
- BJ Perez
- Neal Potts
- Crysta Powell
- Christina Muniz
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- Jordan Woody

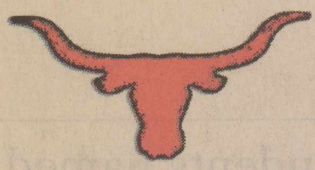
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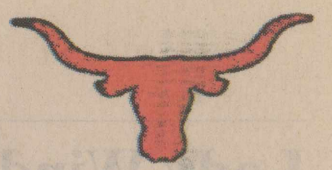
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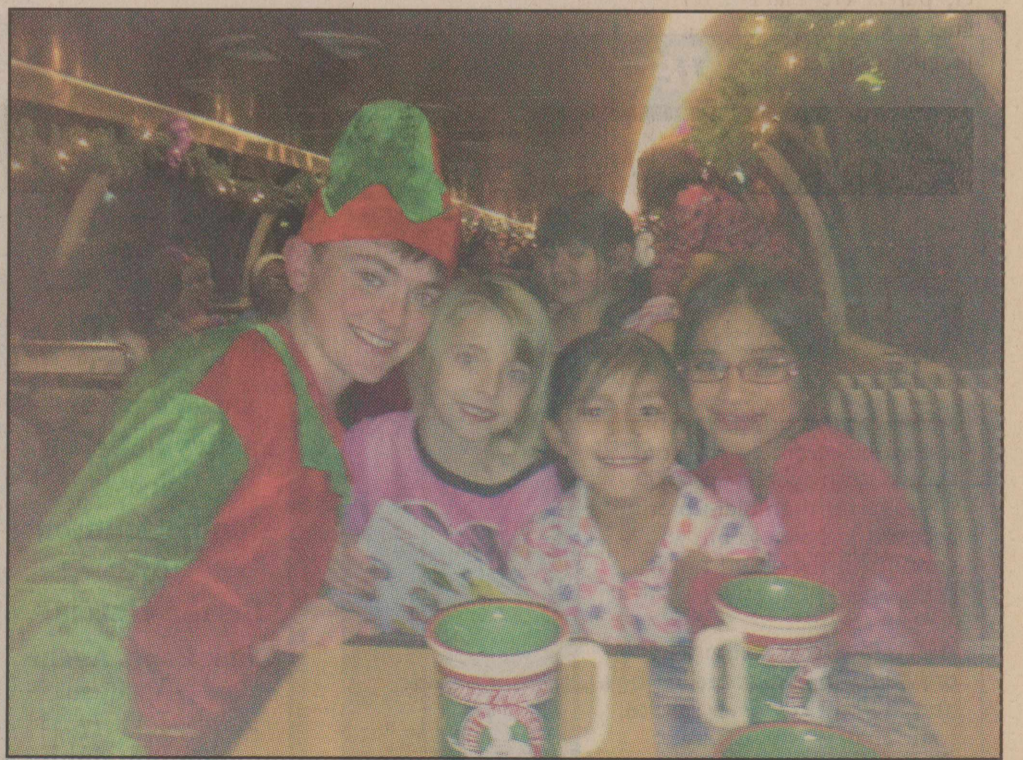
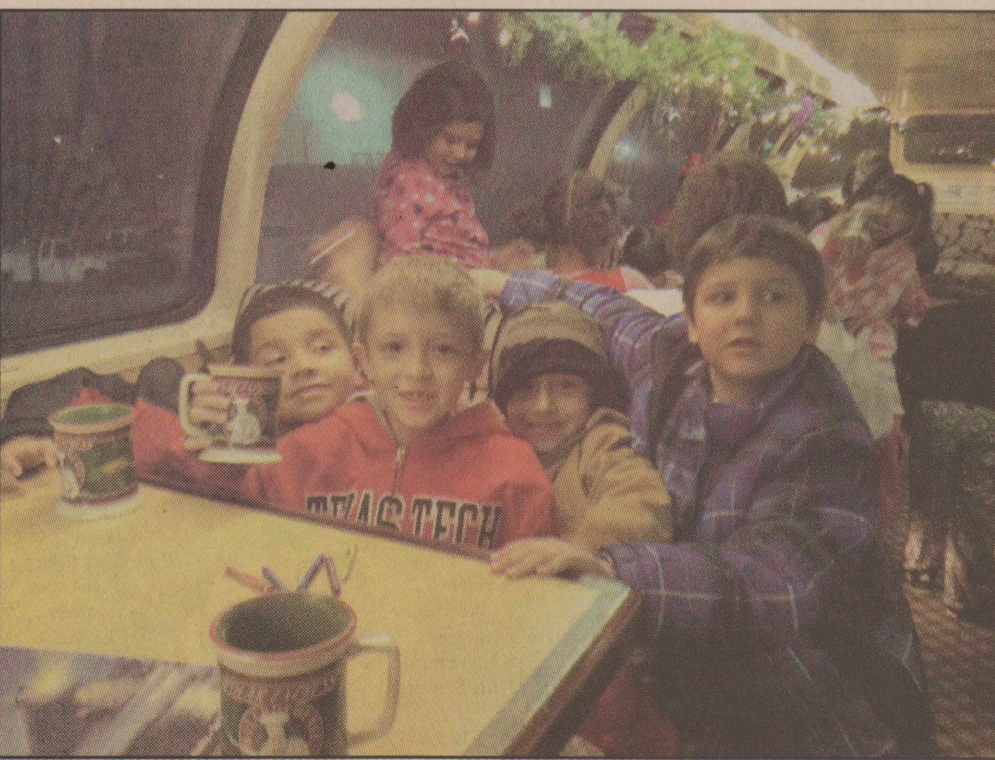
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Second graders enjoyed a field trip on the Polar Express before Christmas. They raised the money to pay for their ticket by selling \$1 chocolate bars.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Lady Winds earn first district win against Post

By Coach Brandi Cook

The Lady Winds earned their first district win Friday by defeating the Post Lady Lopes by a score 49-40.

The Lady Winds jumped out to an early lead, 16-5 in the first quarter lead by senior Jianna Davenport and sophomore Rebekah Hall. The Lopes continued to battle back into the game with a 16 point second quarter and made the score at half 25-21.

In the second quarter, the Lady Winds struggled without the ball handling and lead-

ership of senior point guard Amelia Gonzalez after she was called for an offensive foul sitting her on the bench with four.

The Lopes battled back in the third and tied the score at 31 but the Lady Winds put them back down after a 3 pointer by Amelia Gonzalez and another by Rebekah Hall. The Winds never looked back as R. Hall lead the team with a game high score of 31 points.

The Lady Winds are 1-2 in district, and will play in Slaton Tuesday night at 6:30.

Whirlwinds win big in district game against Post

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds picked up a win in their first district contest vs. Post this past Friday night, 78-53.

The Winds led 31-25 at halftime, but used a 30 point third quarter to put the game out of reach, establishing a 61-29 lead going into the final frame.

Jordan Woody scored 10 of his game high 23 points in the third quarter, and Landry Morren put in 12 of his 16

points in the frame. Woody also finished the game with 6 steals and 4 assists. Morren added 6 rebounds to his effort. DeAndre McCann turned in a solid performance off the bench with 13 points and 9 rebounds. Venture Gonzales added 10 points to the cause.

Tyler Renfro had 8 points, 9 assists, and 8 rebounds for the Winds, while B.J. Perez and R.J. Gomez put in 4 each. Michael Cisneros added 4 assists.

SPC honors students named to fall 2012 Dean's lists

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for fall 2012 semester.

"Students who achieve academically exemplify the best students at South Plains College. We commend them for their academic excellence," said Jim Walker, vice president of academic

affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Students from Floydada are Graciela E. Cervera, Evan A. Johnson and Diane A. Lerma.

Students from Lockney are Destinee DeLeon, Laura L. Morrison and Bridgit A. O'Connell

SPC announces Continuing Education Evening Schedule for spring 2013

LEVELLAND - South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education announces its spring 2013 Evening Schedule. Ongoing registration continues through the start of classes. Pre-registration is preferred.

Classes offered in January will include:

Digital Photography Jump-Start Class Levelland is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 19. The class will be taught in the Technical Arts in Room 113. Participants should bring their camera and manual. The cost is \$40. The class also will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 2.

Quilting Piecing-Levelland Orientation is set for 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 22. The class will begin Jan. 29 through March 19. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Founders Room. The cost is \$40 plus supplies.

Basic Phlebotomy Session One is set for Jan. 28 through Feb. 15. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Technical Arts Room 112. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$415. The textbook will cost \$115.

Certified Nurse Aide is set for Jan. 28 through Feb. 15. The class will meet Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Technical Arts Building Room 107. Clinicals will be arranged from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The course costs \$375. The State Exam cost is \$93. The textbook will cost \$47 and the CPR certificate will cost \$35.

Quilting Piecing-Morton Orientation is set for 5:30

p.m. on Jan. 28. The class will begin Feb. 11 through April 15. The class will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays at Morton High School. The cost is \$40 plus supplies.

Courses starting in February include:

NRA Basic Pistol will be offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb 2 (Saturday) in Law Enforcement Room 115. The cost is \$70.

Intermediate Photography - Reese will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 2 (Saturday) in Building 5. The cost is \$50.

Oil Painting for Fun is set for Feb. 4 through April 22. The class will meet on Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m. in Fine Arts Room 134. The cost is \$85 plus supplies. (This class is NOT recommended for young children or women who are pregnant.)

Hydrogen Sulfide Safety is set for Feb. 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6. The class will meet on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. in Law Enforcement Room 108. The cost of the class is \$15.

Intro to Group Guitar I is set for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 5 through March 5 (Tuesdays) in Commercial Music Building Room 146. The cost is \$75. Space is limited.

Old World Walls Faux Finishing is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 through March 7 in Technical Arts Building Room 113. The cost is \$80 and includes supplies. The class also will be offered April 25 through May 23.

NRA Home Firearm Safety will be offered from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 10 (Sunday)

in Room 115 of the Law Enforcement Building. The cost is \$45.

Advanced Indoor Lighting Workshop - Levelland is set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 16 (Saturday) in Technical Arts Building Room 113. The cost is \$50.

Concealed Handgun Classes is set Feb. 23, March 23, April 27 and May 18 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The class will meet in Law Enforcement Room 115. It costs \$70.

Courses starting in March include:

NRA Personal Protection in the Home will be offered at 8 a.m. on March 9 (Saturday) in Law Enforcement Room 115. The cost is \$70.

NRA Refuse to be a Victim will be offered from 2 to 6 p.m. on March 17 (Sunday) in Law Enforcement Room 115. The cost is \$35.

Basic Phlebotomy Session II will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 18-April 10 (Mondays and Wednesdays) in Technical Arts Building Room 112. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$415 and the textbook costs \$115.

Intro to Group Guitar II is set for 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on March 19 through April 16 (Tuesdays) in Commercial Music Building Room 146. The cost is \$75. Space is limited.

Faux Furniture class is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on March 21 through April 18 (Thursdays) in Technical Arts Building Room 113. The cost is \$80. The class also will be offered May 30 through June 27.

Courses offered in April will include:

The Nighttime Digital

Photography at Reese Center will be taught during late evening into the night from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on April 20 in Building 5 at the SPC Reese Center campus. This class is only for digital SLR camera users. Students will need to bring their own tripod. The cost is \$50.

Courses offered in May will include:

The Golden Light Outdoor Workshop - Reese will be offered from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. on May 4 in Building 5 at the SPC Reese Center campus. Students must have taken the Jump Start Class prior to taking this class. The cost is \$50.

NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home will be offered at 8 a.m. on May 4 (Saturday) and 2 p.m. on May 5 (Sunday) in Law Enforcement Room 115. The cost is \$100 and includes the advanced class. Both days must be taken.

The Golden Light Morning Workshop will be offered from 6 a.m. to noon on May 11 (Saturday) in Fine Arts Building Room 102. Students must have taken the Jump Start Class prior to taking this class. The cost is \$50.

NRA Advanced Personal Protection Outside the Home will be offered at 9 a.m. on May 11 (Saturday) in Law Enforcement Room 115. Students must have taken the first two classes.

For more information and registration, contact Kasey Reyes, Administrative Assistant for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

Hinton Named to Dean's List at McMurry University

ABILENE, TX - Katie Hinton, a Junior History major from Floydada, Texas has been named to the Fall 2012 Dean's List at McMurry University.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1,400 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal arts school in Abilene. Students choose from 41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical

therapy.

The three-week May Term gives students an opportunity to explore a subject outside their major. Through the Servant Leadership Program, students learn about ethics and develop leadership qualities. McMurry's signature Texas Semester takes students through Texas history and culture with hands-on experiences like visits from leading authorities that take place both in the classroom and at historical sites across the state. Internships with businesses in Abilene present undergraduates with the opportunity to acquire additional knowledge of the workplace in nonprofit and corporate settings.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 21 - January 24

Monday NO SCHOOL Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Waffles/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

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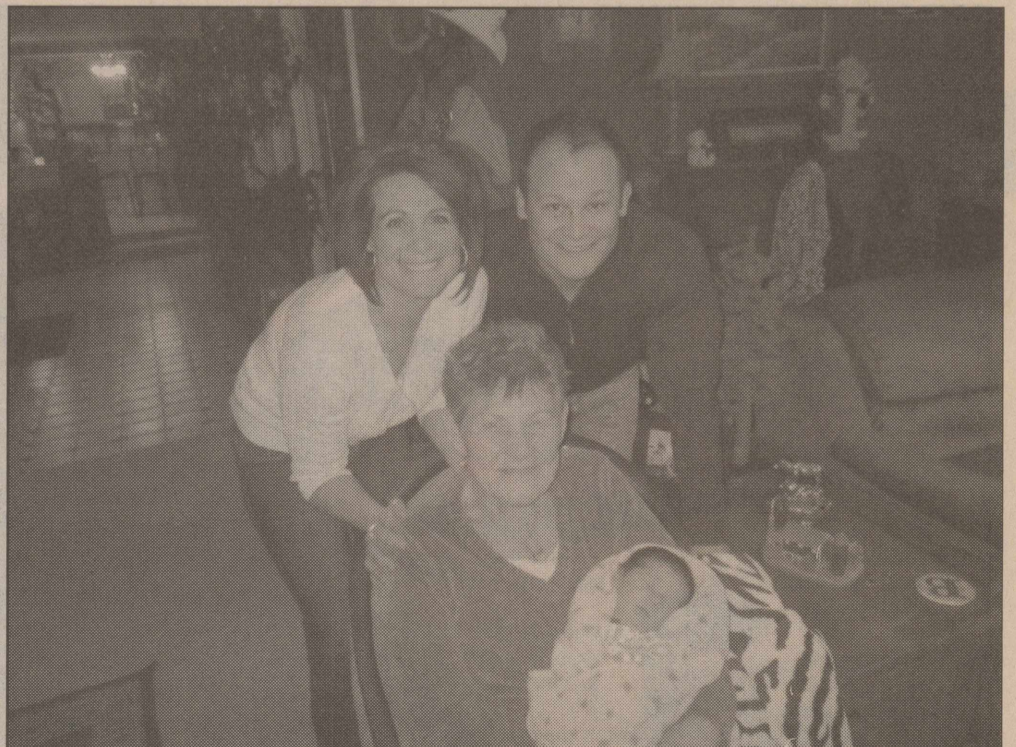
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FOUR GENERATIONS: Jo Bryant Wilbanks would like to announce the birth of her new great-grandson, Davyn Cole Bryant, who was born on January 8, 2013 to Johnathan and Amy Bryant of Plainview. Pictured are little Davyn, Jo, Nila Ball and Johnathan.

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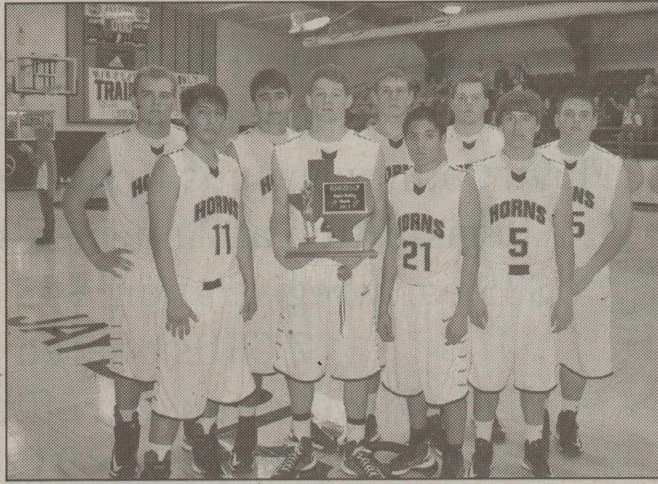
Lockney School

Longhorns make it to championship in Jayton Tourney

By Coach Josh Strickland

Over the holiday break the Lockney Longhorns competed in the Jayton Holiday Tournament and finished runner-up. On Thursday, the Horns played the Haskell Indians and won 55-38. The defense set the tone early only allowing 15 first half points and found themselves up 26-15. Landry Kidd had a game high 21 points and Ky Teeter added 13 points. Ian Dunbar also had 10 points. The win set up a game with the Jayton Jaybirds on Friday night.

Like the day before, the Horns were victorious with a 59-51 win. Ky Teeter led the offense with 17 points. While Ian Dunbar put in 13 points and Landry Kidd had 12 points. Collin Fulton also scored 6 points. The win over



Courtesy Photo

Lockney Longhorns make it to championship game at the Jayton Holiday Tournament placing second overall.

Jayton reserved a spot in the championship game versus Borden County on Saturday.

In the championship the Horns fell just short losing 39-51 against the Coyotes.

Ian Dunbar led all scores for Lockney with 18 points. Landry Kidd scored 8 points and Ky Teeter had 7 points. The Longhorns' overall record is 5-13 on the year.

Lockney Junior and High School Honor Rolls

Sixth

A Honor Roll: Sierra Martinez, Reagan Nuncio, Haley Sanchez, Lyndee Setliff, Addison Sullivan, Bryson Walker; **AB Honor Roll:** Nehemiah Ascencio, Hanna Casias, Tyrell Egnew, Bryson Hallmark, Austin Ledesma, Joshua Pena, Alexa Poole, John Salazar, Fernando Valdez.

Seventh

A Honor Roll: Tristan Schluter; **AB Honor Roll:** Ryiann Araujo, Ricardo Cuellar, Jose Gonzalez, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Sara Keyser, Julio Lara, Shawn Marquez, Ryder Race, Nickolas Rendon, Austen Rexrode, Nimsi Reyes, Bethany Salazar, Nohelia Salazar, Destiny Soliz, Karina Torres.

Eighth

A Honor Roll: Tabettha Big- ham, Luke Kasner, Lawson Sullivan; **AB Honor Roll:** Je-

salynn Arjona, Blanca Bueno, Shelby Dunbar, Emilee Encizo, Andres Garcia, Valerie Hernandez, DeAndrea Jimenez, Hannah Kidd, Lucas Rendon, Jose Rodriguez, Abel Salazar, Lesly Sanchez, Haley Walker, Tavien Walrath.

Freshman

A Honor Roll: Levi Kasner, Jace Klein, Jake Moore, Stephen Setliff; **AB Honor Roll:** Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, Breanna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Michael Lass, Osiel Mondragon, Alyssa Rivera, Salvador Ruiz, Elizabeth Salas.

Sophomores

A Honor Roll: Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, John Salas, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams; **AB Honor Roll:** Sarah Belt, Sarah Carstensen, Eliazar Guerra, Javier Guerrero, Kennedy Hallmark, Olivia Hernandez, Kayla Jimenez, Andrew

Prayor, Isabella Rodriguez, Brenna Tidwell.

Juniors

A Honor Roll: Janette Ybarra, Nathan Caballero, Kameron Hunt, Katie Jackson, David Johnson; **AB Honor Roll:** Ashley Alvarado, Whitney Ascencio, Jake Bramlet, Lyssa Cruz, Lance Fulton, Isaiah Gonzales, Anna Hernandez, Bethany McCulloch, Tanae Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, Brittany Thompson, Hunter Thompson, Tanille Bigam, Paula Cuellar, Dillon Deleon, Heather Fierros, Jasmine Pena, Ky Teeter.

Seniors

A Honor Roll: Jonathon Hooten, Gabriella Peralez, Candleria Rea, Kelsie Stennett, Taylor Rose; **AB Honor Roll:** Jose Guerrero, McKenzie Kemp, Kidd Landry, Rayann Race, Maison Ragland, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, Lindsey Stewart.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Little Longhorns: (back row) Ainslee Dunn, Kayla Archer, Kalebh Cook, Jessica Hernandez, Joshua Jimenez; (middle row) Jaylin Reyes, Ashton Urrutia, Senayda Bernal, Louis Riddle, Aidan Bustillos, Lexi Morgan; (front row) Edward Longoria, Robert Salas, Jake Rendon, Kyleigh Durham, Victoria Salazar.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

January 21-25

Monday

Breakfast: Banana muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple D'lite, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday

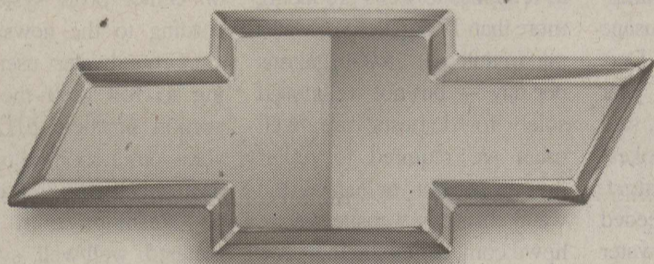
Breakfast: Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk

Friday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza choice, broccoli salad, corn, fresh fruit, milk



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Applications for Conservation Programs Being Accepted at FLOYD County NRCS Office

TEMPLE, Jan. 10, 2013— USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Jim Bob Clary announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS offices located at 702 Matador HWY.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding in 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill — is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Floyd County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says

Jim Bob Clary.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,000 EQIP contracts with \$76 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation

efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Floydada at (806) 983-2352. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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DREW SPRINGER SWORN IN AS REPRESENTATIVE -- DISTRICT 68

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Last Tuesday, Rep. Drew Springer was sworn in as the State Representative for House District 68.

"It is an honor and a privilege to officially represent the citizens of District 68," said Springer. "It is a responsibility I do not take lightly, and I intend on proving a strong voice for the needs of rural Texas."

At the swearing-in ceremony, Rep. Springer was joined by his wife, children and constituents from the district. After taking his oath of office, Springer was chosen by Speaker to be part of the welcoming committee that brought the Governor into the House.

Legislators will have 140 days to propose, vote and pass

legislation before the House adjourns on the last day of May. During that time, they will have to pass a budget for the biennium and deal with massive issues such as the State Water Plan.

On Wednesday, the House voted on the rules that would be in effect for the next two years in the Chamber. The body debated a variety of items, including a measure that would reallocate money from the Speaker's office in Austin back towards each member's office. This extra money will allow Springer to have a greater presence in the district, so he can better deal with the diverse needs of his constituents.

This week, representatives will send their top choices to

the House Speaker, who will determine what committees each legislator will get placed on. Springer has lobbied to be placed on the Agriculture Committee and the Natural Resources Committee, both of which will have a large impact on rural matters for the state.

If you have any issues or suggestions for the session, feel free to contact Rep. Springer's Capitol office by phone (512) 463-0526 or by email Drew.Springer@house.state.tx.us. Springer's District Director Jennifer Vogel will be headquartered out of Gainesville, TX. It will take a month for the state to set up Springer's district office, until then, constituents may get ahold of her through contacting the Austin office.

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Well users asked to record water usage through High Plains Water District

By Adam D. Young
AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Water well users for the first time are being required to record their water usage as part of a High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and state initiative to monitor annual groundwater use from the Ogallala Aquifer.

The new water usage requirement, developed to monitor individual water consumers' usage, eventually could carry fines up to \$10,000 for non-compliance — a point critics in the agriculture industry hope to see tweaked.

High Plains Water District rule amendments from 2011 applying this year require flow meter readings or readings from alternative measuring methods, such as utility usage on pumping systems, for water usage to be recorded between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 of each year starting with 2012 usage, said Carmon McCain, a spokesman for the water district.

The information is needed to report annual groundwater use from the Ogallala Aquifer to the district by March 1 of the following year.

But the water district's enforcement mechanism — fines ranging from \$100 for a first violation up to \$10,000 for a third violation — aren't set to kick in for a year or more, depending on the violation.

Along with the online reporting requirement beginning this year, all well users will be required to install an approved metering device on their wells by Jan. 1, 2016.

Brad Heffington, chairman of the Plains Cotton Growers Water Advisory Committee and a cotton farmer in Lamb County, said he's

hopeful the water district will reconsider the requirements.

Heffington said he's concerned the new rules are a shift from conservation to over-regulation.

"A lot of land owners don't like to be told what to do with their land," he said, "and a lot of older land owners aren't really computer savvy on that kind of thing."

Until 2016, well users can also use alternative measuring methods, such as electric or natural gas meter readings on pumping units, for their water usage submission — methods that can allow the district to estimate how much water was used.

McCain said the requirement focuses mostly on well users in agriculture or industry, as it applies to wells producing more than 17.5 gallons of water per minute — 25,000 gallons per day — but not wells used solely for domestic use. Well users are required to report the information online via the water district's website, www.hpwd.com, beginning this year.

Last year, the district enacted a two-year moratorium ending in 2014 waiving penalties for exceeding the district's allowable groundwater production rate, failing to install meters on new wells and not reporting production, McCain said.

Jim Conkwright, general manager of the water district, said he understands concerns with the new system, adding the water district board appointed a committee to study the water-flow meter requirement to determine if an extension or changes are needed.

"And the committee probably will make a recommendation to the board in January or February," he said.

The water district's data collection website is a secure site where people can create a user account, plot the location of the meter or alternative measuring method on National Agricultural Imagery Program aerial images and update information about their meter installation, Gerald Crenwelge, field data collection supervisor for the water district, said in a news release.

Alternative measuring methods may be used for existing wells in lieu of flow meters during the transitional period from Jan. 1, 2012, to Dec. 31, 2015. The three approved alternative measuring methods are electricity consumption, natural gas consumption and nozzle packages/hour meter readings on center pivot systems, according to "the news release."

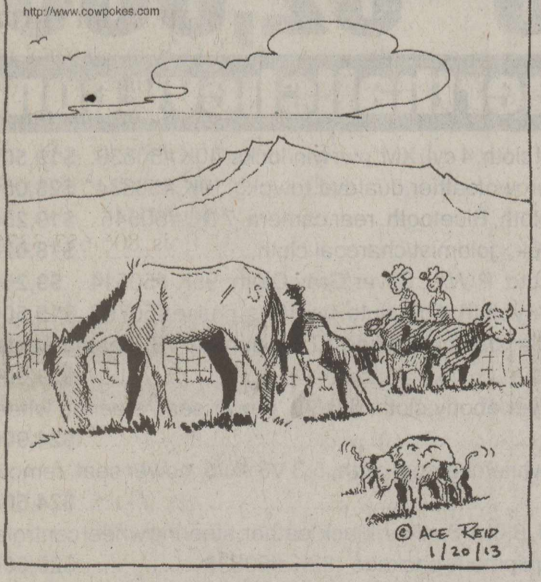
Groundwater users wanting to roll over the unused portion of their 2012 allowable production must enter data into the on-line database.

"Readings from either a metered well/well system or alternative measuring method can be used in calculating the amount of water that is eligible for banking in the future," Crenwelge said in the release. "This information must be entered in the online meter module so that the database can automatically make calculations. Groundwater users can enter data themselves or HPWD personnel can assist them."

The water district's 16-county service area consists of Bailey, Cochran, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer and Swisher, as well as portions of Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Potter and Randall counties.

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Bid Documents may be obtained in person, beginning Thursday, January 17, 2013, from the SPCAA Service Center, 701 East Lee St, Floydada, Texas 79235, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. (CST) on Friday, February 1, 2013.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any minor informality in any Bid or solicitation procedure and to accept new Bids thereafter until a Bid is selected by the County.



FSA Emergency Loans Available

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that 207 counties in Texas, including Floyd and surrounding counties, were declared a disaster on January 9, 2013, due to drought and heat using the new, streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Under this designation, producers with operations

in any of the 157 primary disaster counties or 50 contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

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Producers have eight months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses, to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The current emergency loan interest rate is 2.25 percent.

Producers with operations in counties that did not receive a disaster designation could be eligible for emergency loan assistance if they suffered at least a 30 percent loss in crop production or a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate or chattel property.

For more information about emergency loans, please contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Thanks for reading!

ORDER OF MERIT
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Courtesy Photo

A former Lockney resident, Dr. Robert G. Moore, shown with his wife Kathy, will be honored Monday in Houston with the presentation of the Order of Merit from the Federal Republic of Germany. The presentation will take place at a reception from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday at Christ the King Lutheran Church, where he serves as senior pastor.

al Care and Education at The Methodist Hospital. He serves on the board of directors of Bach Society Houston and is a past president of the Houston-Leipzig Sister City Association.

He serves on the board directors of Holocaust Museum Houston and of Southampton Civic Club. He has served as adjunct professor at the University of St. Thomas.

He serves on the Board of Regents at Texas Lutheran University and was elected in 2011 to the church council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT
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Courtesy Photo

Flight instructor Tom Moore with some of his students and other women pilots.

Moore continued to fly for United Airlines for eight years.

While in San Francisco, the draft board sent Moore a letter for him to report to duty in Lubbock for induction into the military service the next morning.

"I got a hold of a lady at the draft board by phone, which was much harder at that time, and said he was unable to appear in Lubbock the next day," said Moore. "She asked what I was involved in. I told her I was

flying for United Airlines, they had a military contract flying over the Pacific Ocean. She said she could 'take care of that'."

He never heard from her again.

"Looking back we had very good leadership around the time of World War II," said Moore. "Now we don't have any leadership like the caliber we did back then."

After Pearl Harbor was bombed on Sunday, the next morning the president was on the radio taking action

and "got America moving" according to Moore.

"America had just been attacked and everyone was mad," said Moore. "After he was done speaking on the radio, everyone was ready to go fight!"

After the war's conclusion, Moore and wife Jeanne, moved back on the farm in Lockney where his wife grew up to raise their two daughters and five sons.

Thank you, Tom Moore, for your dedication and service to this country.

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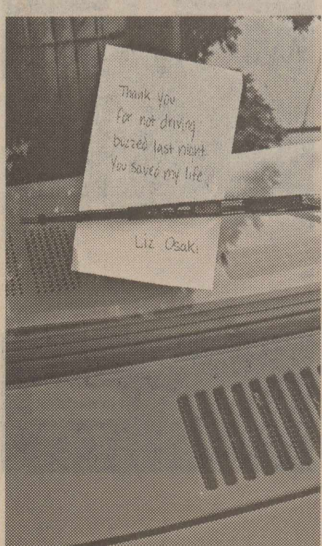
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Lockney Police Report

By Police Chief Casey Wallace

December 23: A criminal mischief occurred in the 400 block SE 4th St.

December 25: A criminal mischief occurred in the 700 block W. Locust

January 2: A criminal mischief occurred in the 400 block of NE 7th

January 2: A terroristic threat report was taken in the 100 block of SE 1st

January 7: A robbery occurred in the 200 block of S. Main

January 8: An assault occurred in the 400 block of SW 4th

Seasonal Flu FAQs

What is influenza? How long does it last? When is the flu season?

- Influenza, or the "flu", is a highly contagious illness caused by a virus that attacks primarily the upper and lower respiratory tracts including the nose, throat, bronchi, and lungs.
- The infection generally lasts about a week and most people recover within one to two weeks without requiring any medical treatment.
- The flu season typically runs from October to May, with peak seasons usually occurring from December to March.

What are the symptoms of the flu? How does the flu differ from the common cold? What about the stomach flu?

- **Influenza is characterized by a sudden onset of symptoms. Pay careful attention to those symptoms highlighted in red:**
 - High fever (101°F+)
 - Severe muscle aches
 - Extreme fatigue or exhaustion
 - Severe non-productive cough
 - Sore throat
 - Headache
 - Runny or stuffy nose
 - Diarrhea and vomiting (mostly in children)
- **Although the cold is a respiratory infection like the flu, the intensity of symptoms is much less. Be careful not to confuse one with the other. Pay careful attention to specific symptoms of the flu (red) and those of a cold (blue). Specifically, symptoms of the cold include:**
 - Mild to moderate cough with phlegm
 - Mild body aches
 - Stuffy nose
 - Sneezing
 - Sore throat
- Many people use the term "stomach flu" to describe any illness with symptoms of nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. These symptoms can be caused by many different viruses, bacteria, or even parasites. While vomiting and/or diarrhea are occasional symptoms of the flu, please remember that the flu is a respiratory infection and not a stomach or intestinal illness.

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By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Times are changing fast people. The power in Washington is going after guns and if we don't increase the debt ceiling, everyone will die!

Nothing like guilting a political party into taking part in bankrupting a country.

Our government is hell-bent on spending like crazy with hardly any cutbacks, while businesses and individuals are asked to make up the difference. They spend more, we pay more. And if you don't like the extra money coming out of your check, get used to it. It's just the beginning.

So what do we do? Seems our national politicians are helpless against the machine. Or spineless....

Anyhow, the way to combat Washington is to keep your economy local. If you have the mentality of shopping town, area, state and national - in that order, then we might make it out of this mess in a decade.

Think of it like this: You need some groceries and home items. You can make a couple of extra stops and find what you need in your town, or you can go to a nearby larger town and give them your business.

In one hand, you've saved time and helped your local economy. In the other had you've actually spent more in another town because of fuel and a meal and now the tax money coming

from everything you've consumed is not local, it's in another zip code.

Personally, I'd like to thank you for your business in 2012 and wish you success in 2013. As a reader and/or advertising customer, I appreciate your business.

Our small towns are important. What we do is important. This publication must help lead the way toward growth and prosperity. We have a lot of work to do and we need each other.

Most of us are like-minded. We want a safe community to live in and opportunity. We have those things before us. They may not be easy to recognize sometimes, but I believe they are real. Look around your community and notice the volunteers delivering meals, serving on the chamber, working the concession stands. It takes a lot to make our communities hum. Through organization, communication and hard work, we can have the kind of communities we all want. We should always strive for excellence regardless of what happens in Washington.

So much of our local economies are based on attitude. It can be argued that the chances of a thriving economy are related to optimism on what to expect. Nationally, we get a very pessimistic view of the economy. Either view can gain momentum.

I'm optimistic. I know too many people in the communities we serve that are motivated and ready. They love their homes and they fight the good fight daily trying to make it better.

Small businesses are the backbone of this country. You take the risk, you provide jobs, you work your tail off to make ends meet ... you are the lifeblood of your town and this country. Be proud of that!

Our communities can be what we make of them. You read your newspaper. You may love it or hate it, but you care enough to take interest. Seems to me we can set aside our differences and party affiliations locally and continue to reach common ground. I guess we're more mature than those we are electing.

For me, I'm done with national politics. I honestly don't care because so very few are in charge and really, what's the difference anymore? Neither party is in it for us poor rural folk. If you think otherwise, prove me wrong.

It's up to us to do our own thing and make our towns what we want. We're on our own and I honestly think we're better off.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Renee Armstrong
Hello from the Senior Citizen Center. We would like to Thank Carol Hopkins for volunteering to do the yearbook again this year.

Our sympathy to the Carthel family. Clementine passed away this past Sunday. Her funeral was held Wednesday. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Remember pot luck on Thursday night at 6 pm.

Bring a dish and enjoy games after wards

Exercise with Dorothy Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 9:30. Coffee time is Monday through Saturday from 9:30- 10:30.

Please mark your calendar for our yearly fundraiser on April 14th. The menu and other activities will be posted at a later date.

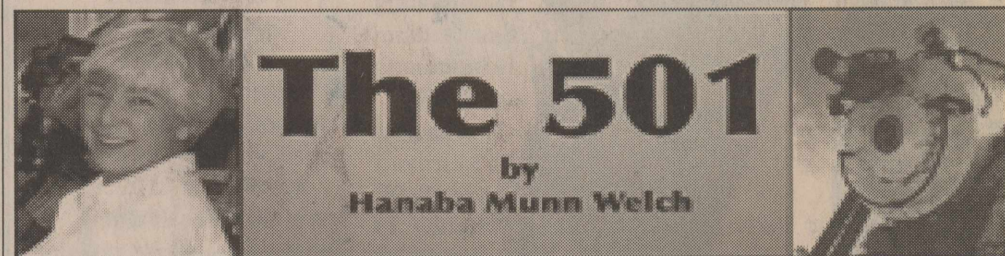
PLEASE remember to call the center by 9:30 am if you wish to eat here at

the center.

Hope you all have a great week.

MENU January 21-25

- Monday:** BBQ on a bun
- Tuesday:** Tacos
- Wednesday:** Chicken Fried Steak
- Thursday:** Chicken Strips
- Friday:** Smothered Pork Chops



No way should I be writing about that multi-trillion dollar coin that someone has proposed as a way to pay off the national debt. I can't help myself.

The mint-one-coin theory is beyond me. For that matter, so is most economic theory, especially the creative spin-off ideas, if we can call them that. Probably we can't, but I just did. If nothing else, a wild idea like the jillion-trillion dollar coin sounds more interesting than Keynes vs. whoever, Keynes being the only economist I remember from college economics, maybe because I'm impressed he was important enough to turn himself into an adjective, as in Keynesian. I'll never be an adjective.

All I understand is supply and demand. Uncle Scrooge gets the credit. In my youth, I faithfully read Disney comic books, Donald and Scrooge being my favorites. In one scenario, Donald and his nephews and Uncle Scrooge were visiting an undeveloped part country untainted by things like soda pop. Scrooge dropped a bottle cap. The na-

tives fought over it.

Before I get this story wrong, let's find it on the Internet.

INTERNET PAUSE.

Wow, it's a better story than I remembered. Magnus Christensson, a Swede, has posted a scholarly paper on Uncle Scrooge on a website, and the bottle cap story is one topic.

Per Christensson, the adventure takes place in a country called The Land of Tra-la-la, an exotic remote venue inspired by Samuel Taylor Coleridge's Xanadu in his poem "Kubla Khan." Who knew? Christensson summarizes a Ducktales movie plot that sounds just like the comic book story I read. Uncle Scrooge's bottle cap turns out to be worth three sheep in Tra-la-la, a land with no currency per se.

At Scrooge's directive, Launchpad McQuack (a character I don't remember) airdrops a million bottle caps onto Tra-la-la, making the previously valuable bottle cap worth nothing at all. In fact, Scrooge gets in trouble with the Tra-la-la-ians for

littering. Somehow he and Donald and Huey, Dewey and Louie manage to escape, learning a lesson in supply and demand from their dangerous adventure. And so did I, except it all seemed like common sense to me.

The comic book tale made me think of all the colorful bottle caps that virtually paved the area in front of one of the country stores where I myself often popped the top on a Grapette or Nehi drink. Not a litterer, I made sure my caps ended up in the box on the icebox that held the bottle drinks by their necks in something like a series of soft drink squeeze chutes, if that comparison can be made. Anyway, I just made it.

Back to common sense, if it doesn't work out for one coin to pay the national debt, a certain Three Stooges routine might work. Each member of the trio owed the other \$20. They circulated one ten-dollar bill twice and managed to pay off all the debts.

Or maybe that's how the one-coin theory works. What do I know? Not very much.

Longhorns start district play off on right foot

By Coach Josh Strickland

The Lockney Longhorns opened up district play Friday night at home versus the Ralls Jackrabbits. It took two complete halves but the Horns finally pulled away in the third quarter and never looked back, winning 60-41.

Ian Dunbar had a game high 22 points with 16 of them

coming in the second half. Landry Kidd also scored 11 points, while Ky Teeter added 9 points. Other Horns contributing to the offense were Andrew Hooten with 8 points, Erik Cortez and Daylen Gatica with 4 points, and Collin Fulton with 2 points.

The Longhorns overall record is 6-15, 1-0 in district.

SPC announces students to President's Honor List for fall 2012

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 2012 semester.

"Students who achieve academically exemplify the best students at South Plains College. We commend them

for their academic excellence," said Jim Walker, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while being enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Lockney student named was Zachary L. Montandon.

Texas Tech Libraries Grant Leads to Greater Online Access

Performing research through the Texas Tech University Libraries is about to get easier, whether it is done by students on campus or historians halfway around the world.

A \$53,000 gift from the Hoblitzelle Foundation has secured a Meikel Mach IIIQ scanner, which will lead to access of non-restricted content via the Internet.

"We have thousands of microfilm rolls in our collections, which include rare newspapers and specialized information," said Traci Odom, director of devel-

opment for the Texas Tech University Libraries and author of the grant proposal. "Researchers previously had to come to the library to access it."

The purchase expands upon resources in development for the past eight years, said Joy Perrin, a librarian in the Digital Resources Library. Until now, the collection was comprised mostly of books, including theses and dissertations.

Digitization also has added benefits, including preservation of time and resources.

"Instead of a researcher having to sit at a microfilm reader and scroll through thousands of images of a newspaper, they will be able to search online for words and go directly to the results they want," Perrin said. "It also will result in the microfilm being used less, which helps the Southwest Collection and Special Collections Library preserve it for the long term."

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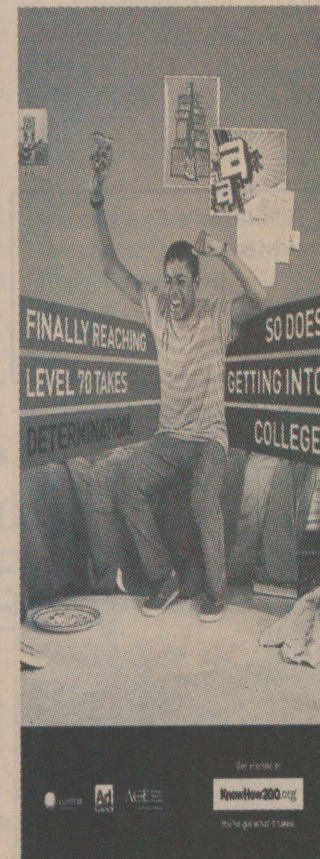
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