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Chef Cody Hayes named finalist in Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year Competition

By Jennifer Harbin

Lockney High School graduate Cody Hayes worked his way through Texas Tech University by cooking and managing at the

Lubbock and Amarillo Red at Rockwall High School, Lobster restaurants, and now has a big hand in bringing the culinary experience, and more, to students in attention lately for his recent

located approximately 20 miles east of Dallas.

Hayes is receiving the Culinary Arts Program accomplishments, including

being selected as the Teacher of the Year for Rockwall High School, Secondary Teacher of the Year for Rockwall ISD, as well as Region 10 Secondary Teacher of the Year. Also, he is one of three finalists for Texas' Secondary Teacher of the Year. He became the first teacher in RISD history to be named the Regional winner and first in history to advance to the State level.

Schools represented in Region 10 are all located in districts within Collin, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman and Rockwall Counties, and part of Van Zandt County.

At a Region 10 luncheon held at The Atrium at Granville Arts Center in Garland, Hayes was honored as the 2013 selection for Secondary Teacher of the Year on Aug. 14. The annual luncheon was held to honor the teachers of Region 10 and to recognize honorees.

There were 113 nominees

were Aaron Chavarria, who

rushed for 10 yards on six

carries and Danny Martinez,

who gained 12 yards on three

For the Horns, the offensive

line and backfield did it again

as Luke Sherman scored a

touchdown and rushed for

176 yards on 36 carries. Ky

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for the title of Teacher of the Year within Region 10. Hayes was nominated by his peers at Rockwall High School at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

"He is truly concerned about kids and it shows in the way he teaches," said Mark LeMaster, Principal of Rockwall High School. "He teaches them about life as well as culinary arts and that's what makes him so effective."

According to LeMaster, Chef Hayes has built the culinary arts program at RISD from the ground up and made it an "award-winning, first-rate program in a very short amount of time."

Hayes leads by example inside and outside of the classroom, giving special credence to the "Rachael's Challenge motto to put others before ourselves, serving hundreds of community members with great passion and pride."



CODY HAYES

According to Hayes, he and his students have served on many volunteer projects--from helping build a community garden through Helping Hands, providing lunches that are cooked by his students for Habitat for Humanity volunteers while building a home and

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Courtesy Photo

Cody Hayes will be driving in style in his new Toyota Prius Hybrid leased to him for 6 months by Toyota of Rockwall for being the Rockwall Independent School District's "Teacher of the Year". Along with the car, Cody will also receive 6 months of free gas and car washes.

Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The first cotton bale in Floyd County was stripped on Sept. 3 and ginned on Sept. 4. The FiberMax 9058 was grown on Randy Bertrand's land 6 miles southeast of Floydada. The first module made 12 bales. Chamber of Commerce President Charla McHam presented Bertrand with a \$100 check for having the first bale of cotton in the county. It was the second bale on the Plains. Pictured left to right: Aaron Hendricks, manager of Floydada Coop Gin, Charla McHam and Randy Bertrand.

Major General Joe Rigby to be honored on September 22

By Jennifer Harbin

Major General Joe W. Rigby's life was full of accomplishments on many fronts, but Saturday, Sept. 22, his family and friends invite the community to gather to celebrate his military career.

A memorial service will held at the Veterans

Memorial Park in Lockney at 10 a.m., complete with Color Guard. Jon Patrick Rigby, who is commanding officer of the Naval Reserve Center in Amarillo, will deliver a speech to honor his uncle.

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Longhorns return the Floyd County Championship trophy to Lockney

By Homer Marquez **Herald Sport Editor**

After seven years in Whirlwind country, the Floyd County Championship trophy returned to Lockney Friday after the Longhorns narrowly beat out Floydada 27-25.

"It was a classic football game," said Lockney head coach Malcolm Moerbe. "We ended with the ball at the very last and we held it; if they had the ball it could have gone either way. Both teams played exceptionally hard."

The Whirlwinds started the game off strong by leading the Horns 18-7 at the half. Scoring big for Floydada was quarterback Jordan Woody, who rushed for three touchdown and gained a total of 138 yards on 34 carries. Woody would also connect with receiver Michael Cisneros for a touchdown which added on to his 109 total yards on four receptions.

Also putting up some rushing yards for the Winds



Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor, TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYDADA:

I want to thank you all, for letting me be a part of this community, for the last 4 years. As an "adopted citizen." I have been involved with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Lions Club. These are both great organizations and you should be proud to have them as a part of the community. Regretfully, a new job opportunity, will be taking me away, from both of these organizations.

I know the service organizations, have fewer number of members, as does the Chamber. My concern is that with fewer numbers, these organizations will dwindle away. They provide services that many do not know about, but should. I hope that the citizens of Floydada will take the time to support The Lions Club, The Rotary Club, The Study Club, The Boy Scouts, and others. There's more to these clubs than a meal before the football game.

One of my concerns is The Chamber of Commerce. I have been a member for 3 years and I've seen it come back from almost nothing. Yes, there were some problems, but lots of people have been working very hard to over-

Aug 11-Sep 12

Aug 11, 4:50 p.m., police re-

ceived a call from the Duncan

Apartments about a mattress

being burned and a couple of

Aug 14, 4:13 a.m., police

were called to the 500 block

of E. Kentucky Street in ref-

erence to a fight. Joe Del-

gado, of Floydada, had been

struck several times with a

baseball bat. A suspect has

been identified and is await-

Aug 24, 11:30 a.m., police

went to the west side of Floy-

dada, just outside of the city

limits, in reference to a theft in progress. Police found An-

thony Cruz on the property

of Don Faulkenberry and ar-

rested Cruz for trespassing

Aug 27, 1:11 p.m., police

were called to the 300 block

of E. Hallie. Katie Lopez

September 2012

Sept 1, a theft report was

taken in the 700 block of E.

Shurbet; a transmission was

taken in the 400 block of SW

Sept 9, a Burglary of a Build-

taken.

ing the grand jury.

and felony theft.

grass fires.

Floydada Police Report

come these problems.

As the numbers dwindle. there are less workers, and less workers means more work for the few that are left. Some of the reasons for many of the members leaving are unjustified. Petty differences and childish things can tear a community apart.

The 25th Anniversary of Punkin Days is October 13. 2012. It is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. It takes a lot of hard work, to have a successful event. Please volunteer to help. You don't have to be a member, just a concerned citizen, who wants to see the tradition of Punkin Day continue. Many people look forward to coming to Punkin Day and our pumpkin producers appreciate the opportunity to be a part of it. But without the workers, it can't continue. I encourage you to be a part of this great tradition and be a volunteer. It would be a shame to see this tradition fade away.

I want to thank all of you, for the opportunity, to have been a part of your community. I have many acquaintances and friends that I will miss, but I hope to see again, soon.

reported that someone had

Sep 1, 9:35 p.m., police were

called to a fight in the Annie

Taylor Park. A suspect has

been identified in the assault

of a juvenile. The investiga-

tion continues with possible

charges being filed on the

Sep 7, 3:40 p.m., Manuel

Mendoza reported someone

had busted out the window to

his vehicle on the 400 block

of Jackson. The damage is

thought to be a domestic is-

Sep 8, 9:55 a.m., Louis Mar-

quez reported the theft of

tools from a vehicle on W.

Sep 12, 1:30 a.m., Aide Ariz-

pe reported that she had been

assaulted by her ex-husband.

At this time, statements are

being gathered and will be

ing report was taken in the

600 block of SW 5th; a weed

eater, floor jack, and 4 wheel-

Sept 9, a theft report was

Spruce; a trailer was taken

and later recovered from an-

er were taken.

other location

turned over to prosecutors.

Mississippi.

Lockney Police Report

Sept 3, an assault report was • taken in the 600 block of W.

slashed her tires.

Paulette Robison Ralls, Texas

Commissioners' Court vote to keep both JP offices open

By Jennifer Harbin

Floyd County Commissioners' Court met to discuss and vote on the possible consolidation of the Justice of Peace offices, effectively closing the position in Lockney.

On Monday, September 10, County Treasurer Jo Elliott made a presentation to the Commissioners' Court, sharing documents compiled by Robert Bass, attorney from Allison, Bass & Associates out of Austin. Bass did some research on counties similar in size as Floyd county, reporting their total number of JPs and workload.

"We need to see what's best for the tax payers and see something that is objective," said Elliott.

Argument was heard from Amado Morales comparing the current county situation with his own personal business and how it

"There comes a time you have to consolidate or shut down. We can't continue on the same road...if it is draining the money out of this county," said Morales.

Judge Golightly and commissioners discussed the probability of money savings from the office's

"My point is you are not going to save any money (by consolidating the offices)," said Lindan Morris. "Having a JP in Lockney is a service to the commu-

Mike Anderson shared the same sentiments that the county would not be able to save money.

When asked by Nathan Johnson whether JP Tali Jackson would be able to do the combined workload if the Lockney office wasn't open, Jackson replied she

had to diversify because of is sure she could, but more help would need to be hired

> Morris made a motion to keep the JP precincts as they are with a second from Johnson.

According to Morales, in discussion before the final vote, he said that he feels the county needs to keep moving forward, as the rest of the nation does, and consolidate.

The vote was 3-2. Anderson, Morris and Johnson for leaving the JP offices as they are and Judge Golightly and Morales not in favor.

Changes in the Juror Program, effective October 1, were made changing the reimbursement rate for jury services to \$30 per day after the second day of service. According to a letter issued from Leonard Higgins on behalf of the Texas Comptroller of Pubsigned by Governor Rick Perry, requires the Comptroller to "provide a daily reimbursement rate to the counties based on funding in the General Appropriations Act."

A presentation was made to the Court by Area Manager Stephen Rainbolt of National Family Care out of Dallas about a cafeteria plan that would help the county with their insurances needs. NFC would assist the county in all aspects of establishing a Cafeteria Plan, including designing a customized plan. Morales made a motion to make National Family Care Life the acting administrator of Floyd County's cafeteria plan for 12 months. It was seconded by Johnson and passed unanimously.

Minutes from previous meeting were corrected and

Lockney City Council accepts hiring terms of Judge Pat Hernandez

By Jennifer Harbin

Several members of the public were present at the Sept. 13 Lockney City Council meeting to discuss valid cares and concerns.

Resident Rosie Rendon asked the Council if the City would be willing to help defray the \$700 it cost for a plate of glass to replace a window downtown. City Attorney Lanny Voss explained the legality of getting involved due to the fact it is on public property. But, at the suggestion of Bil Anderson, it is a possibility that the Lockney Economic Development Corporation may be able to intervene.

On another issue, Clipper Dunbar expressed to the Court his frustration over many all terrain vehicles driving around the neighborhoods that are not street legal. His daughter was stopped several times on the family's Mule ATV by Police Chief Casey Wallace and released with a warning. It was agreed by the Council members that something needed to be done, and Voss suggested that the law that Wallace is bound to uphold be analyzed so that everything is consistant on all lev-

According to Voss, Judge Pat Hernandez would like to serve as (municipal) judge for the City of Lockney. She proposes a set salary per month of \$500 as of terms of service, hours and compensation to be in Lockney City Hall 2-5 p.m. on Wednesday every week. She can begin as early as Sept. 19.

Graves made a motion to hire Judge Hernandez on these terms and conditions, with a second from Prayor. The motion passed unani-

A short presentation was given to the Court by Steven Todd of Utility Service Co., tion on the water tank. He such an important decision.

shared a handout that broke down the cost of renovating the City's water tank. All of the services, such as a paint job, interior renovations and repairs, and inspections, are in compliance with TCEQ requirements. It would cost \$37,746 for the first three years and each subsequent annual fee shall be \$10,533 per Contract Year, but the plan may be spread out over more years at 0% interest rate to make annual payments smaller.

" I want the council to realize that this contract doesn't specify for a total number of years. It doesn't say it is a term...and as I read it, we have the right to terminate 90 days before the end of the first year," said

Tina Graves suggested that it is definitely something to be looked into further. Not all of the council members Inc to consider taking ac- were present to consider

A report on the streets was given by Dickie McCarty stating that some patching would take place during the week and dirt from in front of Main Street Pizza will be addressed.

No major fires had been reported by the Fire Depart-

Abel Luna shared that a lot of unwanted items are still being put in the dump-

Minutes were read by Charlotte Hooten and passed as

A motion to approve and. pay the bills was made by Kelly Prayor which was seconded by Bil Anderson. It passed unanimously.

Hooten mentioned using a Historical Downtown Ordinance so that there would be more control over the condition of buildings downtown. Voss replied a template must be found at this time.

The meeting was adjourned.



It's good to have friends in distant time zones, especially when you wake at night with nothing to read but Facebook posts, either from insomniacs (nothing against insomnia; therein lies my future) or from friends in other countries where it's already a new day. There's nothing like knowing the sun is shining somewhere and the earth is faithfully spinning that direction.

That said, one of my Facebook friends - call her Bette - who lives beyond the Danube, posted a conversation she'd had with a supper guest on a recent September evening. I'm sharing the conversa-

shirt and no undershirt. tion almost verbatim with you, "ME" being Bette. Her account will take you

zones but also back a few decades. Read with care. ME: It seems unusually warm for September. KAZIMIR: Not really. The year the war started, 1939, September was unusually warm. Which proved to be a blessing for people who

not only across some time

were bombed out or fleeing and had to sleep outside. It is much better to sleep outside when it is warm than when it was cold. That was a beautiful September though, 1939. And one year when I was arrested -that was in September, too, the 19th.

ME: That was when Alex was small, right?

KAZIMIR: No, this was another time -- right after we got married. Poor Anna, only a few weeks a bride. had on a short-sleeved

We were so crowded. The bunks were five high, and two people had to sleep in one. It was very crowded and only a tiny window -- a bird could not fly through it. I couldn't breathe and kept hoping it would get cooler. But when it did, I wished it was still hot. We just have to learn to accept and be thankful for whatever weather the Lord sends. Oh, yes, today was a beautiful September day....

Not the average latenight Facebook post, those words took me to a place where I didn't feel inclined to complain about this year's drought or anything else.

additional Some thoughts:

Isn't it amazing how the simplest stories can carry the most meaning? With recollections of two Septembers past, Kazimir used a few words to say very

much. Bette, who has an ear for what is worth retelling, didn't let the conversation fade into the night. She could have. Instead, she wrote it down.

Although my friend herself often writes brilliant prose, Bette added nothing extra to this conversation not even a comment to tell us more about Kazimir. She let his stories stand alone.

Here's to all discerning scribes, writers or not, who recognize and record the worthy words and stories of others

Here's to the mother who records a baby's first words, both for the baby book and Facebook. Here's to a grandchild who interviews a grandparent, if only for a school assignment.

Here's to you if you know someone like Kazimir and you record at least some of his stories while it is yet September.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Lockney General Hospital Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Friday, September 21, 2001 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.43861 per \$100 of value, and results in no increase in the tax rate and a 1.40% increase in total taxes in Lockney General Hospital District.

LIFESTYLES

LOOK WHO'S NEW



CUELLAR

Jakob Allen Cuellar would like to announce the birth of his baby brother, Jaiden James Cuellar

He was born on Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at 9:23 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounce

and was 20.5 inches long.

Proud parents are Jaime Cuellar and Kimberly Garza, both of Floydada.

Grandparents are Javier and Martha Garza and Jaime and Maria Cuellar, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza and Dolores DeLaFuente, all of Floydada, Juan Garcia of South Carolina and Dora Enriquez of



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Carolyn Hardy presents Connie Johnson with a donation of \$500 to go to the "Join in the Journey" Women's Christian conference scheduled for October 6th at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. The conference will benefit the Christian's Women's Job Corps New Options for Women in Floyd County.

Friends of The Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library will be meeting Tuesday, September 25th at 4:30 pm to plan our next book sale which will be held on Friday, October 12th and Saturday, October 13th. We want to invited anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Friends of the Library to join us at this meeting. We will meet at the library in the conference room. There are no dues to become a member

and we need a lot of help to get ready for the sale and conduct it.

We really appreciate all of the books that have been donated so far but we could use some more. We are especially asking for children's books and Christian fiction. Both of these are very good sellers and go fast. We could use current fiction and non fiction also. So please go through your books and see what you have that you could donate to our cause.

All of the proceeds of our sale go to help our wonderful library.

The library could also use books on tape (CDs) and good movies. If you have those to donate please take them to the library.

If you are not using our library we urge you to begin to visit the library and start checking out books.

Don't forget to come to the Friends of the Library sale during Punkin' Days weekend. We will look forward to seeing you.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin citizens for their monthly

The Lockney National Honor Society joined the senior citizens for their monthly meal.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

LT. COL. JOE W. RIGBY BUILDS A MILITARY CAREER

> Lockney Beacon March 18,1979

By Felicia Applewhite

Lieutenant Colonel Joe W. Rigby has had 20 years in military advancement since his graduation for Lockney High School in 1958. Well-earned academic and military awards and honors are woven into the factual story of his life.

His first awards and honors came while he was still in high school when he was elected president of the student council and was named salutatorian of his graduating class.

Following high school graduation, he reported to his appointment as a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point. His appointment came through Representative George Mahon.

He maintained a high academic record at West Point, where he was on the dean's list. He was also a cadet officer and was vice-president of the debate council. At the same time, he was a member of the triathelon team and was a letterman in soccer.

After West Point, from August 1962 to January 1963, he received basic training in Infantry Officer's Basic Course and in Parachute School. He was in Ranger School and in Jumpmaster School, where he was named an honor student.

In his assignment in January 1963 to the 2nd Battle Group, 502nd Parachute Infantry 101st Airborne Division, he was rifle platoon leader, reconnaissance platoon leader of the company and company commander. He was promoted to first lieutenant.

He won Division Commander's Trophy for best reconnaissance platoon of the 101st Airborne. His 38 jumps rated him Senior Parachutest with the accompanying reward

Next, he was assigned to the United States Warfare Course (Green Berets) in September 1964 where he was an honor graduate.

In the same year, his assignment was an advisor to 3/44 Infantry of the Republic of Vietnam.

Here he was wounded in action in a attack on the North Vietnamese Army fortified position. He was evacuated and sent to Valley Forge General Hospital in Pennsylvania. For his command, the Republic of Vietnam awarded him the Bronze Star for heroism in Ground combat.

The citation for the Bronze Star read:

"For heroism in connection with military operation against a hostile force. Lieutenant Rigby distinguished himself by heroic action on 28th of January 1965 in the Republic of Vietnam.

"On this date. Lieutenant Rigby was serving as an advisor to me 3rd Battalion, 44th Infantry Regiment, 23rd Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

"While advising the unit in a attack against the entrenched Viet Cong, Lieutenant Rigby continually exposed himself to the intense enemy fire as he moved from point to point along the line encouraging the company to return the fire and advance.

"After having been seriously wounded and evacuated to the rear. Lieutenant Rigby learned that a call for helicopter medical evacuation had been made.

"He then secured a radio and directed not to evacuate him, and remained where he could offer the most assistance until he could be evacuated by land vehicle.

"Lieutenant Rigby's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

He was also awarded the Purple Heart for his wound received "in connection with the military operation against hostile force-given by direction of the President."

hi addition to these awards, the Republic of Vietnam also gave him the highest award for heroism-the Vietnamese National Order."

On release from the hospital, he was assigned as an instructor at the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia. Here he instructed two Lockney men. Bobby Holt and Lewis Eiland "were under my instruction during courses for official candidates."

While at Fort Benning, another promotion came to Lieutenant Rigby. He became Captain Rigby.

On his completion of the assignment at Fort Benning, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service in Implemented Programmed Instruction and Computer Assiter Instruction Teaching.

In 1967, at assigned Infantry Office Advanced Course, he was selected for acceleration promotion to Major. He was an honor graduate.

Again, he was assigned to action in Vietnam. This was 1968. His assignment was to the 25th Infantry Division of the United States Army in the Republic of Vietnam.

Here he served as rifle Company Commander of Battalion S-3 and Brigade S-3

Again he was wounded in action when the helicopter hit an enemy mine in a helicopter-bome assault against North Vietnamese army position. He was sent to a New Jersey Hospital.

He was awarded the Silver Star for his service to the 25th Infantry Division.

The reason for the award was stated:" For gallentry in action."

"Major Rigby distinguished himself by heroic ac-

tion on the 7th or 8th of October 1968 while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company 2nd Batallion 12th Infantry in the Republic of Vietnam.

"While in their night-defense position, elements of the 2" Batillion 12th Infantry came under an intense enemy attack. Major Rigby was instrumental in directing all our movement within and without their perimeter.

"His efforts resulted in smooth re-supply and evacuation, while the data he gathered brought effective air and artillery strikes on the insurgent's position.

"Throughout the night, Major Rigby moved from area to area, with complete disregard for his own safety, directing operations and restoring perimeter defenses.

"His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the successful repulsion of two major attacks and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

"Major Rigby's personal bravery, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

For the same action, he was awarded the Bronze Star, First Oak Leaf Cluster and was given the Air Medal for heroism.

The reasons for the award were printed in a bulletin that bore the date of his accident-"13 December 1969."

It read "For heroism while participating in ariel fight Major Rigby distinguished himself by heroic action on 13 December, 1968 while serving with the 2nd Brigade 25th Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

"When the elements of the 2nd Brigade came under heavy fee ftom a large Communist Force, Major Rigby directed the brigade command and control ship to the combat area.

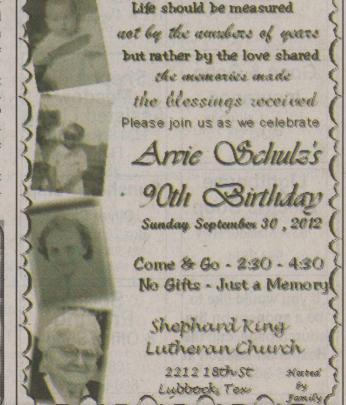
"With complete disregard for his own safety. Major Rigby ordered the helicopter into heavy anti-aircraft fire so that accurate, supporting fires could be utilized.

"Throughout the nine-hour battle, Major Rigby stayed in the air amid Viet Cong fire and adjusted gunship fire and artillery.

"His valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the thwarting of the insurgents and the success of the mission.

"Major Rigby's personal bravery, aggressiveness and artillery service and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the

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

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> TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor

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ter Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. ****

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

The coolness of the days as summer gives way to fall brings the welcome relief for which we have longed. Blessed showers of refreshing moisture have once again graced our parched farmland with their presence. Each dry blade of grass raises its head in joyous celebration as it embraces the newness of the season in the circle of life.

Cheers of joy and shouts of victory echo in the night as power and strength join forces in the game on the field. Music floats on the breeze while drums roar and cymbals clash in response. High School athletes determine to out-do-each-other and win in this event called Football which captures our attention and come to life on Friday Nights. Let's support these young leaders of tomorrow as we join with them in this special time in their lives.

During Homecoming weekend, the BRADFORD REUNION was held in the home of Euna Bradford. Spending the weekend with Euna were Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford and Geneva Cook of Winters.

Those visiting Sunday with Euna were Darlene Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi, Carrynne Galloway of Arlington, Cindy Thorp of Dalhart, Pat and Mike Bradford of Amarillo, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Geneva Cook of Winters, and and Mary Emert, all of Floydada. The group celebrated Bob and Jean Logan's 62nd wedding anniversary (Sept 9). Geneva Cook's birthday (Sept. 17) and Euna's birthday (Sept. 26). A great time of celebrating and being together was enjoyed by all.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

DATES TO REMEMBER Be sure and mark these

dates on your calendar: MEDICARE PART D presentation - September 24th -11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. OPEN ENROLLMENT - October 22 - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FLU SHOTS

September 28th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and October 12th from 9 a.m - 1 p.m. Free with Medicare or Medicaid. \$25 without Medicare or Medicaid.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Pico De Gallo Con

Avocado 1 medium onion, diced, 3-4 diced Roma tomatoes (seeded), 3-4 diced jalapenos (leave as many seeds as desired), 2 diced avacados, juice of 1 lemon, lemon pepper and garlic salt to taste. Recipe of Rhanda Emery (my granddaughter).

"Thought for the Week" - The greatest and noblest pleasure which man can have

Doug and Elaine Galloway in this world is to discover new truths, and the next is to shake off old prejudices.

Frederick, the Great

MEMORIALS By Margarette Word

A reward for professional services for which custom or propriety forbids a price to be set - Honorarium by Don and Carolyn Hardy to the Memorial Fund at the Floydada Senior Citizen Center.

We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Tx. 79235

MENU

SEPT. 24 – SEPT. 28 Monday - Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit salad, low-fat milk

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

Thursday - BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low-fat milk

Friday - Beef taco salad, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad w/dressing, country apple crisp, low-fat

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House at Lockney High School on Tuesday, September 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

LHS CLASS **OF 1994 REUNION**

The Lockney High School Class of 1994 will meet for dinner at San Jose Catholic

Church on Saturday, September 22 from 5 to 8 p.m. Dinner includes beef enchiladas

with all the trimmings. Cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door. Children 12 and younger eat FREE. Please

RSVP by September 9th to Amy Hernandez, Elias at 806-470-5623.

EXERCISE WITH DOROTHY

Exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-9:30. Coffee time is Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pot luck is on Thursday

at 6 p.m. Bring a dish, enjoy supper and play games afterwards.

1950 Study Club

By Carolyn Cheek

The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Hardy's Classic Cars Museum for the first meeting of the year.

were treated to a tour of the museum which not only featured unique classic cars but other collections. The museum is housed in two different buildings in downtown Floydada. We were very impressed with all we saw. The museum will be open to the public on Punkin' Days and we urge everyone who hasn't

visited the two locations to

do so at that time.

The meeting was called to order by Shirley Morton in place of Margaret Jones, president. Yearbooks were distributed by Lee Battey Following a brief busi- to club members. The club ness meeting the members voted to accept resignations with regret from Lovene Moore and Betty Baker.

Hostesses served refreshments to the following members: Joy Assiter, Lee Battey, Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Gloria Fannon, Nancy Lawson, Sue Moore and

Shirley Morton. Our next club meeting will be October 2, 2012 at the home of Billie Jordan.

Free Poetry Contest Open

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a poetry contest sponsored by Famous Poets. There will be a total of 50 prizes, totaling over \$4,000. The deadline for entering is October 27, 2012.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 21, Talent, OR 97540. Applicants can also enter at www.famouspoets.com. There is no cost

to enter. Be sure your name and address appears on the page with your poem. A winners' list will be sent to all en-

Says Poetry Editor Lavender Aurora: "We are helping poetry, the Cinderella of the Arts, find her glass slipper. Send in a poem you are proud of and we will be honored to read it."

Golightly attends Commissioners Court Leadership Academy Class TV **Graduates**

Twenty county judges and commissioners graduated August 16,2012 from the Commissioners Court Leadership Academy sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

Rick Avery, Director of the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, recognized the graduates for their commitment to advancing their leadership skills. Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly was among the graduates of the class.

"These individuals are to be commended for the time and effort they spent to enhance their leadership abilities,"

said Avery. "I believe the lessons they take away from the Academy will directly benefit those they serve."

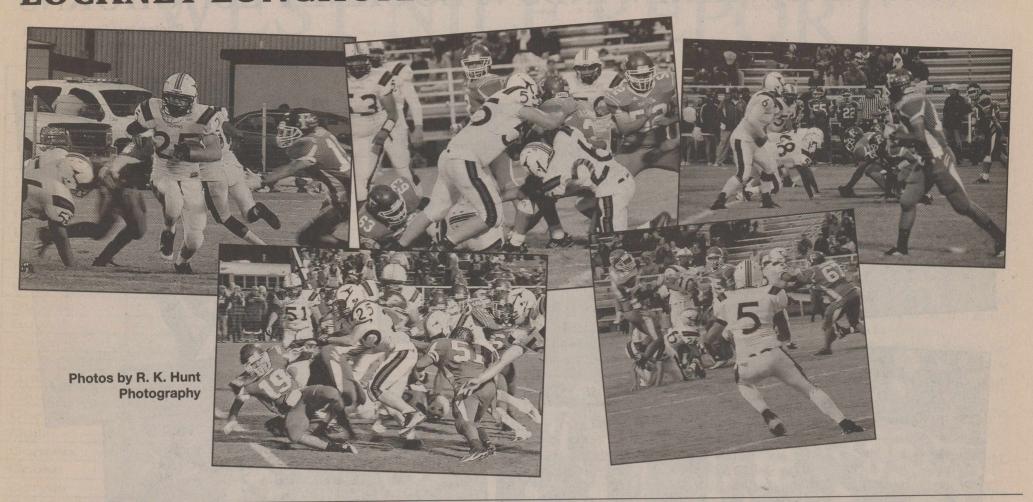
The ceremony concluded a 2-day session for the academy members in College Station. During their stay, the class members met with leadership specialists and toured the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Brayton Fire Training Field and Disaster City as well as received a briefing at the Texas Forest Service's State Operations Center.

The Commissioners Court Leadership Academy IV a two-year program consisting

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Lockney School

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VS FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS



South Plains College release fall 2012 enrollment figures

LEVELLAND - South Plains College officials recently announced the fall enrollment numbers. As of the 12th day of classes, enrollment across all SPC campuses is 9,710 – down by 828 students compared to fall 2011's enrollment of 10,549. It is a 7.86 percent decrease.

"When we compare head count to credit hours, it appears that the part time students did not return," said Dr.

Kelvin Sharp, President of South Plains College. "It could be that they may have opted to find employment opportunities that were not available before.

"We can say that having 9,700 students is still a good, solid enrollment number for South Plains College," he

Since 2009, South Plains College began its record enrollment above 10,000. The census number was 10,046. In fall 2010, enrollment stood at

"Unofficially, there is a decline in enrollment across Community Colleges statewide," said Dr. Sharp. "Our goal is to continue to maintain a quality education at an affordable price for all of our 9,700 students."

For additional information, call Dane Dewbre, associate dean for College Relations, at (806) 716-2210

Lockney and Floydada JV end game in tie

By Coach Willie Luna

Lockney hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds this past Thursday and what a whirlwind of a game it was!

The Horns came out strong, scoring two touchdowns in the first half. Levi Kasner scored the first points run. Eli Guerra punched in the 2-point conversion. Colby Verdine recovered the loose ball and set up the Longhorns for their second touchdown. Daylan Gatica threw a beautiful pass to Justin Suarez for a 25-yard

with a one-yard touchdown touchdown. This would end the scoring for the Longhorns. Floydada came out firing in the 2nd half, also putting up 14 points. The game ended square locked at 14-14.

The Lockney JV will be off this next week.

Lockney 7th grade falls short in battle against Whirlwinds

By Coach Willie Luna

The first game of the season for the Lockney 7th grade football team came up short against the Floydada Whirlwinds on Thursday, Sept. 13. The score was 14-6 with a 60-yard touchdown by Ephran Nunez in the fourth quarter with 3:16 left on the clock.

Secretary Vilsack Announces Availability of **Grants to Improve Housing for Farm Workers**

Grantees Will Help Prepare Loan Application Packages

TEMPLE, TEXAS, September 6, 2012 - Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA is accepting applications for technical assistance grants to develop domestic and migrant farm labor housing.

"These grants will help communities submit quality applications to increase their chances of getting funding to build muchneeded affordable housing for farm workers," Vilsack said. "Increasing the supply of affordable housing in rural communities not only helps the residents, it helps the entire community."

"Texas has one of the largest populations of migrant farmworkers in the nation,"

said USDA Rural Development Texas State Director Paco Valentin. "Our goal is to receive high quality applications obtained from eligible entities providing essential services to the migrant/farm labor community thus increasing the opportunity for funding."

Grants are available to organizations that will help housing authorities, state and local governments, Indian tribes, non-profit organizations, and community- and faith-based groups apply for loans and grants to build farmworker housing. Vilsack announced on July 18 the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for loans and grants to build or preserve affordable rental farm worker housing. This technical assistance funding is to organizations that

assist potential borrowers

under that NOFA.

Technical assistance grantees must have the knowledge, ability, expertise or practical experience necessary to develop and package farm labor housing loan and grant applications. They also will be required to submit a minimum number of applications to USDA, based on their location.

For additional information, see page 54877 of the September 6 Federal Register, http://www.gpo.gov/ fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-09-06/ html/2012-21885.htm. The deadline for submitting applications is November 5, 2012.

Please visit Rural Development's new interactive web map featuring program funding and success stories for fiscal years 2009-2011. The data can be found at:

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Marks reports about new child nutrition rules

Present - John Quebe (President), Jimmy Kemp, Mike Lass, Robbie Long, Lonny Hooten, Mike Lass, Rene Guerrero, Phil Cotham (Superintendent), Todd Hallmark (HS Principal), Craig Setliff (Jr. High Principal), Jean Anne Williams (Elementary Principal), Malcom Moerbe (Athletic Director), has prompted the cafeteria and Joyce Marks (Food Ser- to initiate a rotating menu vice Director).

Minutes read and approved as printed.

Motion by Mike Lass and cut to one per day. seconded by Rene Guerrero to approve payment of current bills, tax report, and financial report.

The bank balance is currently \$2,667,459.30.

\$1,000,174.95.

Joyce Marks spoke about new requirements in child nutrition rules. Because of higher standards for certain kinds of fruits and vegetables, nutritional values, and limits on calories, food costs were being driven up. This each six weeks that meets the new requirements. En-

The board voted unanimously to call for bids for the purchase of 180 i-pad II's. The motion was made by Robbie Long and second-There was \$2,991.23 board will have a special of weeks. Preparations are in taxes collected for the meeting in the near future to also under way for home-

trée choices have also been

brings the yearly total to equipment and get them in the hands of students.

> Each of the building administrators gave reports on the first 2 weeks of school, and all reported successful starts. Coach Moerbe reported on the football program and the successes of the first 2 weeks of the season.

Mr. Cotham reported on several maintenance projects in various areas. Maintenance foreman Kenny P. Hooten is installing a new metal interior fence at the football field. Funds for the new fence were donated by the athletic booster club. Also, Vibra-Whirl will begin work on re-surfacing the ed by Rene Guerrero. The track within the next couple month of August. That expedite the purchase of the coming on September 21.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 20

9:00 p.m. - BONFIRE at Old Fairgrounds

Friday, September 21

1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. - Registration at High School Library 2:30 p.m. - Pep Rally at New High School Gym

5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. - Brisket Fajita Supper with rice, beans, chips & salsa,

dessert, & drink (can be ordered to go) at Elementary Cafeteria

\$7.00 for 12 yrs & over; \$5.00 for under 12 yrs (sponsored by the LHS

7:00 p.m.- ?? - Hospitality Room at Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College Street will be open during and after the football game for your enjoyment!!! 7:30 p.m. - Football Game Lockney Longhorns Vs. Morton Indians

Saturday, September 22

9:30 a.m. - Registration at Lockney Elementary School

10:00 a. m - Gen. Joe Rigby Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park

11:30 a.m. - Catered Meal at Lockney Elementary School

PRICE IS \$15.00 PER PLATE - NO ADVANCED SALES! 1:00 p.m.-Business Meeting and Memorial Service at Lockney Elementary School 9:00 p.m. - Dance at Fairgrounds Entertainment Building Featuring Run Home

CLASS MEETINGS

Jack & Twisted Road

Classes of '45 & '46 will meet for breakfast Saturday at 8:00 a.m. at the home of Tom & Jeanette Marr, 1403 Borger, Plainview, TX. Then at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mel & Marjorie Holcomb, 210 SW 8th, Lockney, TX

Class of '58 will meet at Larry & Sunny Hammit's after the business meeting.

Class of '72 will meet Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at The Dove Room, 305 N. Main Street. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Classes of '62-'63 will meet at the Lockney Methodist Church fellowship room at 10 a.m. Saturday

Class of '76 will meet at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the High School Room 201, Chemistry Lab. Message D'Lyn on Facebook

Class of 1956 will meet in the back room of the Lockney Library on Friday after the pep rally and again on Saturday after the business meeting.

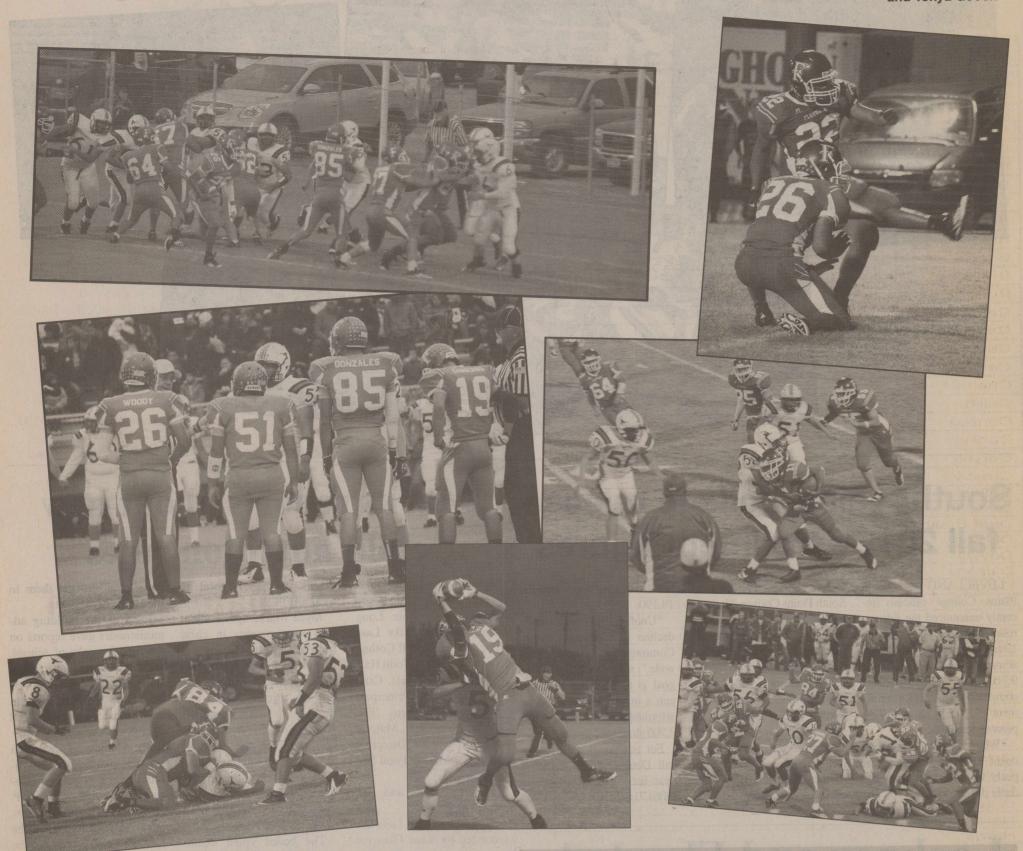
Class of 1979 is invited to Phil and Cindy Frizzell Cotham's home Friday night after the football game.

Class of 1954 will meet at D & J Gin in Lockney on Saturday after the business meeting and at 6:30 p.m. at the West Texas Woodfire Grill in Plainview.

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Football Contest Standings Week 3

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Chris Fulton	19/30	63/90
Johnny Dorman	19/30	63/90
Lanny Barnett	18/30	62/90
Diane Ramon	21/30	62/90
Bryan Bybee	18/30	61/90
Roel Cisneros	18/30	61/90
Coy LaBaume	19/30	60/90
Moses Blanco	20/30	60/90
Ricky Ascencio	19/30	60/90
Martin Ramirez	17/30	59/90
Brent Sanders	16/30	58/90
Max Yeary	17/30	58/90
Paul Lopez	18/30	58/90
Sammy Bradley	18/30	58/90
Pam Fulton	18/30	58/90
Boyd Lee	18/30	58/90
Keith Marricle	15/30	57/90
Lance McHam	17/30	57/90
Jack Covington	17/30	56/90
Rachel Ramirez	17/30	56/90
Franklin Harris	16/30	55/90
Dale Minner	15/30	54/90
Stanley Collier	18/30	53/90
Jace Klein	17/30	51/90
Steve Stringer	18/30	51/90
Donzell Minner	15/30	50/90
Jared Lambert		38/60
Stephen Setliff		34/60
W. L. Carthel	12/30	33/60

CORRECTION:

One point was added to every entry's OVERALL score last week due to our error on grading the game between TCU and Grambling State.

We had 27 entries this last week.
Remember in order to be eligible for any prizes,
you <u>MUST</u> play each week (10 weeks total).
GOOD LUCK!!!!

Agriculture

WEST NILE REPORT

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Bastrop		1	2	3
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Concho	1	1	0	1
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Crosby		0	1	1
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Denton DeWitt	2	1	93	135
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Moore Montague	1	0	0	1
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Nolan		0	1	1
Orange	1	5	1 2	6 2
Panola Parker	1	5	1 0	5
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The rate of confirmation of 43.3 - 100.1 years new cases of WNV is lower ficial reduction.

The cooler weather we're blessed with in the Panhandle will reduce risk until things warm up again. When that happens, be sure to resume the 4Ds.

1. West Nile:

Human:

Eighteen new cases of West Nile illness have been reported today (3 WNND and 15 WN Fever cases. No new counties were identified. The dates of onset ranged from 6/18 -9/2/2012. Ages ranged from 15.3 - 80.9.

The WNND cases resided in Brazoria, Panola, and Smith Counties.

The WN fever cases resided in Angelina (2), Bexar (3), Brazoria, Collin (3), Gregg, Montgomery, Tarrant (3), and Upshur Counties.

No new fatalities were reported. The total number of fatalities is 57. Mean age of fatalities is 77.9. Age range =

The number of WN illtoday, but that may be an artinesses reported for 2012 is now to 1238 (593 WNND and 645 WN fever). Mean age of WNND cases is 57.2 years. Age range = 11 days to 100.1years. Mean age of WN Fever cases is 50.9 years. Age range is 3 months to 93.0 years.

Current case counts:

The total number of asymptomatic blood donors reported

Horses:

The total number of horses reported to date is 41 in 31 counties. Angelina, Brazoria, Burleson, Cass, Cherokee, Collin (2), Cooke, Dallas (3), Donley, Ector (2), Freestone, Grayson, Gregg (2), Harris (2), Hidalgo (2), Hill, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Lubbock, McLennan, Midland, Parker, Randall (2), Red River (2), Robertson, Rusk, Smith (2), Somervell, Tyler, and Wil-

Mosquito:

We continue to identify

WNV positive mosquito pools. DSHS now has 1278 positive pools from 20 Texas Counties: Brazos, Brazoria, Cameron, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Ft Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Lubbock, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, Tarrant, Taylor, Travis and Wichita Counties

Other: None

2. Dengue: No new activ-

3. St Louis Encephalitis (SLE) virus: No SLE activity has been reported.

4. Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) Virus: No EEE activity has been report-

5. Other Arboviruses: No

James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM

Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian

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Childress Chamber Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 22, ker and his helicopter, will take 2012 is the date of the 4th Annual Childress Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Format is a 4 person scramble with tee off time at 9:00 am. Cost is \$240.00 per team and this year we have added a ladies only flight to the format.

Longest drive and closest to the pin for both the men and women just a couple of the fun activities that the players will experience. A golf ball drop, courtesy of Dusty Whitaplace after play is complete. \$10.00 gets you a chance at a 50/50 pot.

Pastries and coffee for breakfast start the day and lunch is provided at the end of play. Goody bags for each golfer and just an all around good time will be had by the groups!

And did I mention that \$500.00 goes to the first place team in each flight? 2nd place teams will receive \$200.00 in gift cards to the Pro Shop and 3rd place teams will receive \$100.00 in gift cards to the Pro

South Plains Electric Coop, Childress Banking Center, First Bank & Trust and National Bank of Commerce are the wonderful sponsors of this event, so come out and join us for a really fun day of golf and fellowship!

For more information or to register your team please call either Stoney Ridge, 940-937-2481 or the Chamber of Commerce, 940-937-2567.

Cotton Market Weekly

September 13, 2012

USDA's September supply and demand reports answered some questions for cotton traders and analysts but left others unanswered. Despite a lower estimate of U.S. production in the reports released Sept. 12, cotton futures contracts lost further ground by the close of trading. Volume at the Intercontinental Exchange totaled 30,699 contracts, the largest since June 21.

Estimated U.S. harvested area was cut 370,000 acres from

the August report to 10.44 million, but the average yield was raised 20 pounds to 786 pounds per acre. The net result is a crop now pegged at 17.11 million bales versus 17.65 million last month. Domestic consumption was unchanged, but projected exports declined 300,000 bales to 11.80 million. U.S. ending stocks on July 31, 2013, are now estimated at 5.3 million

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Longhorn News



Teacher Spotlight:



By - Sarah Garza

Brandi Sena is one of the new teachers at Lockney Jr. High this year. She grew up in Abilene, TX and graduated from Howley ISD. Before she became a teacher she was a sub for 3 years but this year will be

her first year as a certified teacher. Ms. Sena's biggest challenges are the students who do not do their work. She loves to try and make her class fun so the students will enjoy learning. When she is not in school she likes to scrapbook, sew, and take pictures. One thing that she loves about Lockney is the small community atmosphere. One thing that you may not know about Brandi Sena is that she used to be an RN. Ms. Sena comes from a family of teachers so when she decided to get into education this made her a 3rd generation teacher. Welcome Ms. Sena to Lockney Jr. High!

Teacher Spotlight:



Cassandra Marmolejo is one of our newest teachers here at Lockney High School this year. Ms. Marmolejo was born and raised in Lockney and graduated from LHS in 2007. This is her first year working in education. She states that one of her biggest challenges

as a teacher was getting back into the school routine. Ms. Marmolejo enjoys being able to help kids in her hometown. Outside of school she loves being with her family and spending time with her daughter. She also states her favorite thing about Lockney is the people. "It's such a great community!" she says. Mrs. Marmolejo says people may not know that she loves to coach Little Dribblers and has coached for 6 years. What made her want to get into education were the teachers she had when she was in high school. They were just wonderful and have inspired her to return to the classroom. Ms. Marmolejo states, "I am so glad I got this opportunity to teach at the school I graduated from. It's just amazing!"

Teacher



By Esperanza Guerra

Isaiah Barrera grew up in Lubbock and Kress graduating from Kress in 2004. He has coached at Olton for 2 years ago where he taught football, powerlifting and baseball. He has also coached football, secondary and special teams, at Lon Morris Junior College.

One of his challenges today is he feels like he doesn't have enough time to enjoy the kids. Mr. Barrera really enjoys the students here at LHS and the nice school. Mr. Barrera graduated from West Texas A&M University. The best moment in his life so far has been on January 7, 2011 when his son was born. He enjoys golf and cooking out outside of the school day. His favorite thing about Lockney is how nice everyone is. He has always wanted to be a coach and teacher since Elementary School. He would like to thank Lockney ISD for the opportunity to be a part of such a great school. He hopes to bring his wife (Perla) and his son (Zaybryn Bryce) to Lockney next year.



By Lena Luna

One of our new high school teachers is Kim Lambert. She was born in Floydada and came to Lockney when she was three graduating from Lockney High School. Mrs. Lambert decided to go into teaching because she and her son both struggled in school and she wanted to help other children who have trouble too. She has been working in education for eleven years. Kim Lambert has worked as a 5th grade math and science teacher, 1st grade teacher, kids and another one on the and now Food and Consumer Science teacher here at LHS. When starting a new job, a

teacher sometimes has a few challenges. Mrs. Lambert is no exception. She has had a few challenges this year like getting to know the new students, new curriculum and the 1st year of something new. She loves high school kids and cooking. When she was a 1st grade teacher one of her students would struggle every day with reading but one day that student read a book without messing up and Mrs. Lambert cried with happiness. Just like any other teacher she likes shopping, cooking, and getting together with her family. She loves Lockney for all the home town feelings and kindness of everyone here. Some things that people might not know about her are she loves to read and she wants to be able to cook like Paula Dean! She is married to Danny Lambert and they have recently moved to Plainview after thirty-four years of living on a farm. They have three sons, (almost) three daughter-in-laws, three grandway. Kim Lambert is an amazing person and is a big help here at Lockney High School!

Teacher Spotlight:



By Lissa Hernandez,

Dezi Pharis is the new English teacher for 8th and 10th grades at Lockney Jr. High and High School. She grew up in Plainview, Texas graduating in 1999. Before she came to Lockney she was the theater director at Plainview High school and Estacado Jr. High. She is a prose and poetry coach and UIL sponsor of the one-act play at Lockney High School. Some challenges she faces in her current job is reaching the

states standards. "It's difficult sure but they can do it. If it takes some extra time, so be it." She enjoys watching her students succeed and seeing them "get" something. Most of her accomplishments have been watching her students graduate; especially those that thought they'd never make it. Outside of school she likes spending time with her kids. She has a 12 year old daughter and 7 year old twins, a boy and girl. Her favorite thing about Lockney is the community being so inviting and caring. Some things people don't know about her is she coached competition gymnastics for 16 years and competition cheerleading for 2 years. She loves sports especially if her kids are participating in them. When she was a child she played "school" a lot so she knew being a teacher was what she always wanted to do. She says "I love it here!"



By Brenda Salazar

Katie Hon grew up in Abernathy graduating from high school in 2007. She has been working in education for one year. Ms. Hon came here as a student teacher for the band program and loved it so much that she came back as an assistant band director. During her first year of education she has been an assistant band director. She is interested in being a band director because she really liked band a lot during her years in school. Some challenges that she faces with her job are finding her own teaching styles. She enjoys the fact that she already knew the kids when she started working at LHS and LJH. Some of her memorable moments are going to the Floydada/ Lockney game. Ms. Hon thinks this year should be less stressful for her. Outside of school she enjoys playing the piano, singing and cooking. Ms. Hon's favorite thing about Lockney is how quickly the community welcomed her in. Something that people don't know about her is she likes to travel simply for the pleasure of trying new foods.

Lockney Jr. High Nerd Day



Last Friday, Lockney Jr. High showed their school spirit by participating in Nerd Day. Showing off their "nerd" spirit are Alma Mendez, Bethany Salazar, Destiny Soliz, Karina Torres, Nimsi Reyes, and Aleah Jimenez.

Spotlight:



By Brittany Thompson Stacey Jurado grew up

in the eastern and western parts of Tennessee. Ms. Jurado's 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Nichols, showed her that learning could be fun and that was when she knew she wanted to become a teacher. Ms. Jurado graduated in the year of 2001 and since then she has been in education for six years. In her six years of working she has been a high school

History teacher, Spanish teacher, and English teacher. She was also the Spanish teacher for pre-school but now she is the 3rd grade English teacher at Lockney Elementary. Some of her challenges of being a 3rd grade teacher are the different routines in an elementary, and also helping the students that are behind on reading. The thing she enjoys about her job is the sweet spirit of her students. Some of her most memorable moments are keeping in contact with former students and seeing them become successful adults. Whenever Ms. Jurado isn't at school she enjoys cooking, baking, and going hiking in the mountains. One of her favorite things about Lockney is that the people that live here are very nice. Some things people do not know about her are that she has taught a yoga class and

also taught piano lessons.

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Whirlwind News



Meet the New Teachers of FISD



By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

A.B. Duncan welcomes Miss Campbell with opening arms. Krystal Campbell, from Oakdale California, is the new Kindergarten English Language Arts teacher and A.B. Duncan Elementary. Campbell earned her Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies at California State University. Miss Campbell enjoys agriculture, taking care of her horses, and she loves going to the rodeo.

Advancing Technology

By Hunter Schwertner -Staff Writer

As if Floydada ISD was not technologically advanced enough, this school year, Mrs. Hughes' Advanced Audio/Video classes will

be broadcasting video announcements.

"Students, parents, and people in the community can now see what is going on at FHS online," said Advanced Audio/Video teacher, Tasha

To access the video announcements visit the folwebsite: fhs2.floydadaisd.esc17.net/ teachersweb/videoannounce-

Health Hazards

By Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer

As high school students begin to think about what college to attend, a career path to follow, and other future essentials, a majority of pupils do not consider health objectives that need to be addressed. While on a college campus, new interaction with a multitude of people is inevitable. However, social-

with such a variety of people can create major health risks. It is extremely important for college students to get the meningitis vaccine. Meningitis is a bacterial infection of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord. Also, hepatitis B, an infectious inflammatory illness of the liver, has a vaccine that is highly sug-

izing and being in contact gested. These vaccines are so critical, that most colleges actually require the incoming students to receive them. If one contracts meningitis or hepatitis B, the disease can become fatal. These are only two out of a lengthy list of vaccines that one might need to be mindful of before venturing off after graduating high school and entering

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Student Profile



By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff

Floydada High School senior, Homero Ramirez, is this week's Student Spotlight. Homero is preparing to begin his life after high school. In a recent interview conducted by a staff member, Homero reveals his plans for the future.

do you plan on attending after high school?

Homero: I plan on attending Texas Tech University once I have graduated from high school.

Malorie: What do you want to major in at **Texas Tech?**

Homero: Texas Tech, I want to major in Pharmacy. I have always Malorie: What college wanted to be a pharma-

Malorie: Have you applied for any scholarships?

Homero: Actually, I have applied for a few scholarships online already.

Malorie: Have you applied to Texas Tech yet? Homero: I have not applied yet, but I plan on applying in the near future.

ApplyTexas Assists Young Scholars

By Mattie Sanders - Staff available. Allowing a student any time they wish. Because Writer

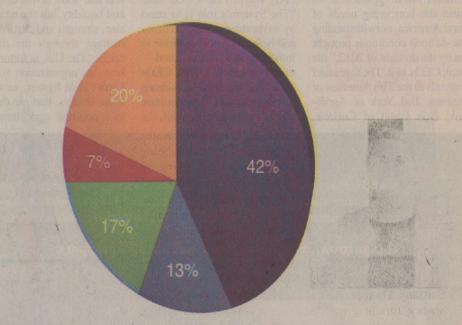
College is a vital part to every senior's life when pursuing a higher education. ApplyTexas, a website linked with all colleges in the state, is a helpful tool to get the seniors started. On the site, the information directs students to the different applications

to apply for college, scholarships, and housing are different favors the website will

Shortly after registering for the program, ApplyTexas allows members to fill out an application and send it to any college in the state. A member can apply to any college at of this ability, ApplyTexas is seen as an extremely useful device when seeking enrollment into college. Education is a very important part in a young adult's career and if a student learns to take advantage of the instruments available, he or she will be bound for a triumphant start.

Colleges Seniors Plan to Attend

West Texas A&M South Plains College Angelo



Growing Towards Financial Security

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff to Grow Organization lets Writer

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Farm bill will happen; when is the question

By Ron Smith

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Frank Lucas is convinced that the nation's farmers and ranchers will get a new farm bill. He stops short of predicting just when that will happen, however.

"I don't know when; I don't know what shape; I don't know what every nuance of policy will be; I don't know how or when—yet," says Lucas, R-Okla. "But there will be a farm bill we can all participate in. Be assured of that. It will be a comprehensive farm bill."

Lucas, speaking at the inaugural Southwest Ag Issues Summit today in Austin, expressed some degree of frustration at times concerning the lack of progress in getting the bill he ushered out of committee onto the House floor.

The consequences of not getting a farm bill passed would be hard "on Rural America first, then on banks, then small towns and then across the country. A strong Rural America is necessary for the good of the nation."

He said if he gets as much as "a quarter of an inch opening in a window of opportunity to get the farm bill on the floor of the House, "I'll drive a freight train through it."

Responding to an audience question about his interaction with House leadership on bring-

ing the bill to a vote, he said, "When I'm in Washington, I'm like a rash, I'm all over them."

He believes Congress can pass a farm bill and have it on the President's desk before the election, but concedes that time is growing short. "The window of opportunity is still there," he said. "It will depend on the members' attitudes when they get back from recess."

Window of opportunity still there

If, after visiting constituents, members come back more focused on deficit reduction, jobs and other issues, the farm bill may be overlooked.

"I think Speaker Boehner understands the ramifications of the farm bill," Lucas said. "He also understands he has a large number of freshmen who were elected on a promise to cut everything."

He said a faction of Congress on the far left "never want to spend anything on Rural America. But on the far right they don't want to spend any money on any occasion for any reason."

The key, he said, is to "achievea consensus of the middle," a harder chore with the current polarization of Congress.

"But I think we can do that. If we can get time on the floor, the committee will do its work. The bill may not look exactly like the one that came out of committee, but I think we can get something that we can work through a relatively quick conference."

He said the best way to get a farm bill signed is to "put it on (President) Obama's desk before election day."

One year extension

Other possibilities include using budget reconciliation to attach a farm bill or to seek a one-year extension of the current law, a possibility that may occur even if Congress acts quickly to pass a five-year bill. He said the timing would require some sort of transition to allow regulations to be written and put into place.

Members of a legislative panel agreed that time works against passing a pre-election farm bill.

"I think we need to reflect on the challenges we face if we are not successful," said Jim Miller, senior policy advisor to the Senate Budget Committee for Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

"I'm optimistic that if we can get to the point where we can put the decision before the House and Senate we can get a bill that will help Rural America and the nation," Miller said. "It will require difficult decisions, and nutrition will be a contentious issue."

He said assumptions that passing a farm bill would be easier in 2013 might not be accurate. The Senate, he said, will lose some key, moderate members following the election. Replacements might or might not be willing to work across the aisle, but even if they are, they will be new.

He also said the past two years have shown that "enacting anything comes with a cost, demands for savings in some program to get something done. What's ahead for agriculture? Will we pay up front and then be obligated to pay more in 2013?"

Miller said the historic reason for a farm bill has been to "provide certainty for farmers and ranchers. If we keep kicking the can down the road, we're not creating certainty for farmers and ranchers, and we're not creating certainty for Rural America. We have to find a way to get this done."

Matt Schertz, majority staff director for the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management for Rep. Michael Conaway, R-Texas, said a farm bill "needs to provide options. That seems logical. So, why is it so tough?

"Fundamental differences," he said, between various farm bill proposals make it hard to come to a consensus. "Often, the priorities of one commodity group conflicts with the priorities of other commodity groups. And we are trying to put together a package that works for everyone. We try to take the best ideas and put them into one program. No one gets everything he wants, but no one gets left out in the cold."

Schertzsaidhe"remains optimistic that we will get a farm bill. The timing is uncertain."

Bart Fischer, chief economist of the House Ag Committee, said trying to develop one program that works for all creates challenges. He said a "shallow loss" option seems to be more popular for Midwest farmers. He also noted that the \$50,000 per individual payment limitation included in the Senate's farm bill proposal works for small farmers but leaves larger operations with too little protection.

He said a recurring question during farm bill debates has been: "What if we're wrong?" about commodity prices staying high. "What if they don't stay up but go into a sustained decline? Every single farm (in a survey) would be better off with the House plan. The role of the federal government in a farm bill has to be to protect against drastic loss."

Lucas said a farm bill should not be designed to make a good year the best year ever, but to offer protection "when the trap door shuts."

Fischer said nutrition "is driving the farm bill process in the House. The Speaker is not convinced he has the votes to pass it, and nutrition is the reason"

He said time is a huge factor in getting a bill done before the election. "We have only 8 legislative days in September."

Panelists say a lame duck session after the election is a possibility but the program "would be virtually impossible to put into place in 2013. It would make sense, even now, to pass an extension or transition bill to allow time to write regulations and put them in place.

"I don't see a doomsday scenario," Fischer said.

Panelists said maintaining a strong crop insurance program was essential. "A key point was to 'do no harm' to crop insurance," Fischer said.

Miller said Congress possibly could make the farm bill simpler, "but not and represent all the commodities and interests."

When asked if the nutrition title could be removed from the farm titles and passed separately his answer was precise and to the point. "No."

Farm Credit Bank Leaders Say Drought Won't Limit Access to Credit for U.S. Agriculture

Sept. 12, 2012 - On behalf of the Farm Credit System, the chief executives of the nation's four Farm Credit banks issued a joint statement today pledging to stand by farmers, ranchers, cooperatives and other agricultural borrowers grappling with severe drought conditions across the country.

The four banks - AgFirst, AgriBank, CoBank and Farm Credit Bank of Texas - act as the funding banks for 82 borrower-owned Farm Credit associations operating in all 50 states. Together, the banks and associations of the Farm Credit System function as the largest source of credit for American agriculture, accounting for an estimated 40 percent of all ag lending nationwide.

"The Farm Credit System remains well positioned to meet the borrowing needs of rural America, notwithstanding the difficult conditions brought on by the drought of 2012," the bank CEOs said. The four chief executives are Tim Amerson of AgFirst; Bill York of AgriBank; Bob Engel of CoBank,

and Larry Doyle of Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The hardest-hit areas of the Grain Belt are experiencing sharply lower yields and acreage abandonment, while livestock, dairy and other sectors will be negatively impacted by recent increases in prices for corn, soybeans, hay and other feedstuffs. Nonetheless, the CEOs said, the Farm Credit System is working collaboratively with borrowers on a case-by-case basis in these industries to ensure continued access to loans and other financial services, including those experiencing distress as a result of the drought.

"The drought's impact may differ from region to region, but Farm Credit's commitment to its mission is the same everywhere," the CEOs said. "The System's role is to stand by its customers, in good times and bad, and it will continue to fulfill that need in a safe and sound manner." The CEOs note that financial conditions across much of U.S. agriculture are far better than in 1988, the

last time the nation experienced a drought of similar magnitude. "Many producers are coming off several consecutive years of strong profits, which have enabled them to reduce leverage, improve liquidity and invest in equipment," the 1 statement says. "In addition, the agriculture sector has become much more sophisticated in utilizing important risk management tools to mitigate earnings volatility, such as futures contracts and crop insurance. Agricultural cooperatives, meanwhile, have also strengthened their balance sheets in recent years and are in a better overall position to withstand any droughtrelated business impacts."

The CEOs said the Farm Credit System, with approximately \$230 billion in total assets and solid levels of capital and liquidity, has the necessary size, strength and flexibility to manage through the drought crisis. "The U.S. is fortunate to have an organization like the Farm Credit System, as well as other lenders, that are devoted to supporting agricultural and

the rural economy," the CEOs said. "We remain enormously optimistic about the long-term prospects for American agriculture," the CEOs said. "Whatever the challenges presented by the drought, access to credit will not be one of them. The System will continue to focus on delivering dependable credit to U.S. agriculture and supporting its ongoing growth and success."

About The Farm Credit System for 95 years, Farm Credit has been a national provider of credit and related services to rural America through a cooperative network of customerowned lending institutions and specialized service organizations. Created by Congress in 1916, the Farm Credit System provides over \$180 billion in loans and leases to farmers, ranchers, rural homeowners, aquatic producers, timber harvesters, agribusinesses, and agricultural and rural utility cooperatives. For more information about the Farm Credit System, please visit www.farmcredit.

FISD receives "Superior Achievement" Rating

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District's Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2012, to hear the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report.

The board unanimously approved the FIRST Report as presented during the public hearing held prior to the regular meeting. The FIRST report showed the district received a rating of "Superior Achievement" under Texas' new School FIRST financial accountability rating system. This system is to help districts achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas school finance system. FISD scored a 68 of a possible 70 on indicators earning this "Superior Achievement" rating. A passing score under this system requires only a 52.

The board honored as students of the month for September: Angel Cervera (Duncan Elementary), Angela Suarez (Floydada Jr. High), and Michael Cisneros (Floydada High School).

Also honored were Salina Marks (Elementary Educator of the Month), Matthew Nix (Secondary Educator of the Month), and Libby Galvan (District Support Staff of the Month).

In other business, the board considered action to ratify the superintendent's decision to authorize Jim Thompson to file an AYP appeal on behalf of FISD. According to Trevino, this is an appeal which is almost like a lawsuit. The appeal will go to TEA and they will either honor or reject it. If they reject it, the process will be taken to

the next level. Trevino said, "At last count there are, I believe, 72 districts involved in this appeal." The board unanimously approved Trevino's decision to authorize Thompson to file this AYP appeal on behalf of the district.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report and cash flow statement report, showing M&O Current Tax Roll at \$2,754539.38, with net collections of \$2,716305.60, and I&S Tax Roll at \$298,547.59, with net collections of \$289,209.60. This makes 98.62 percent of current roll; 98 percent is used to calculate the budget figures. Rainwater told the board, "We're still paying August bills, but I'm anticipating another \$100,000 worth of bills to book back into August. The month's bills are higher than the average. At the end-of-year audit, the cash balance should be about \$5,025,714, which is a projected increase in the cash balance of \$696,000. This is higher than we've been predicting all year."

The Class Size Survey was unanimously approved as presented. According to Superintendent Gilbert Trevino, each semester of each school year the district has to survey each class for grades K-4 to make sure they are under the 22/1 ratio. Trevino has applied for a waiver for this semester. He informed the board, "If the issue has not been resolved by next semester we may have to add a teacher."

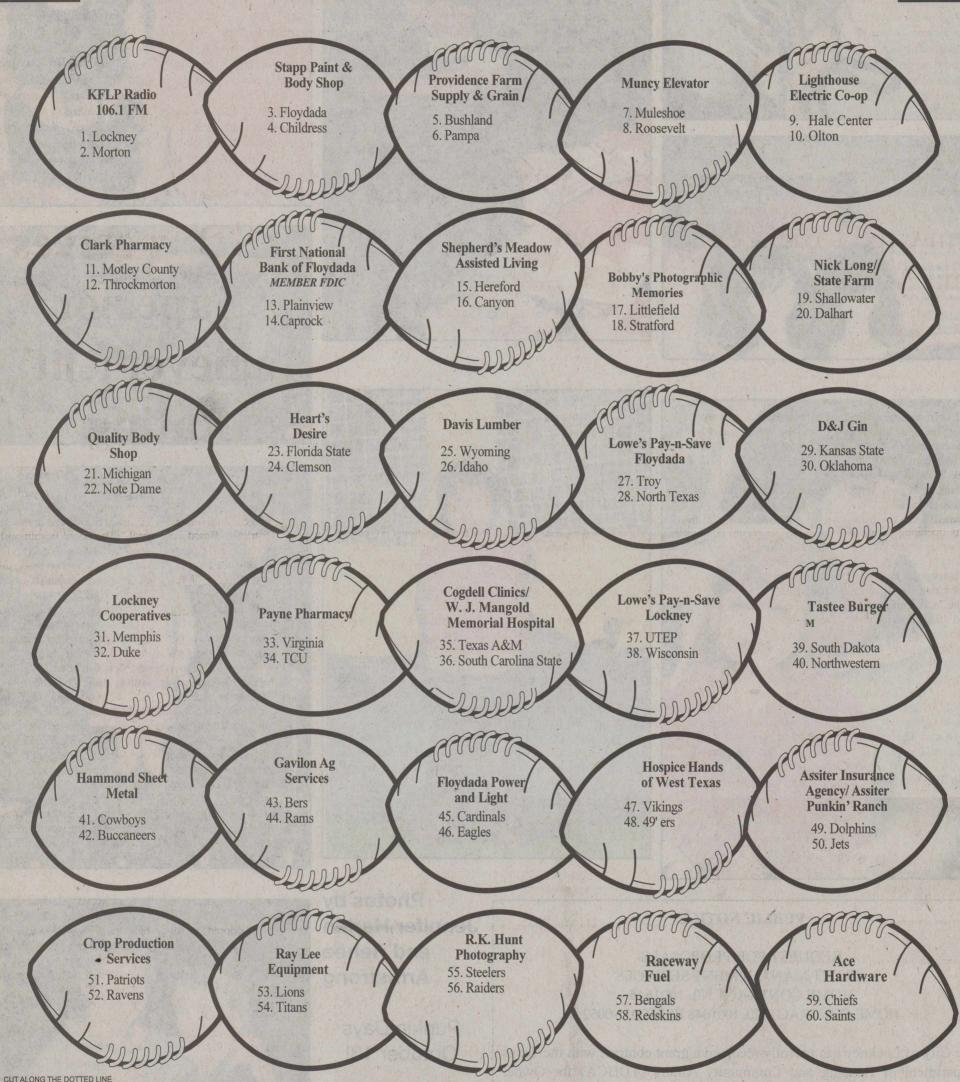
Concerning enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year, as of Sept. 7, the district had enrolled 812 students, with 472 at the elementary school, 124 at junior high, 205 at the high school, and 11 at PAC.



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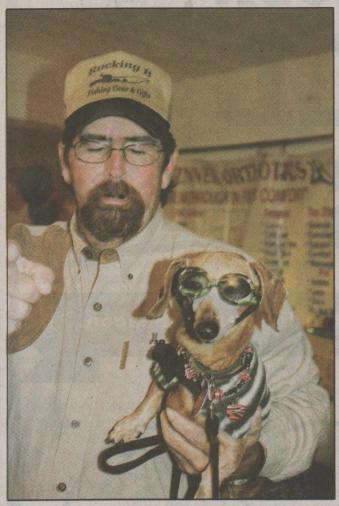
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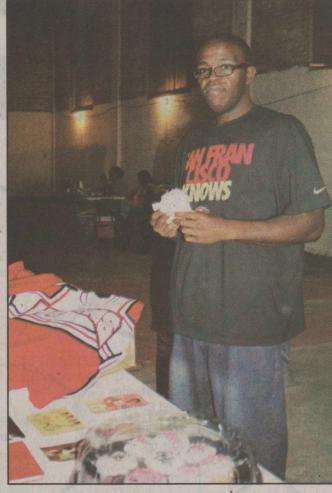
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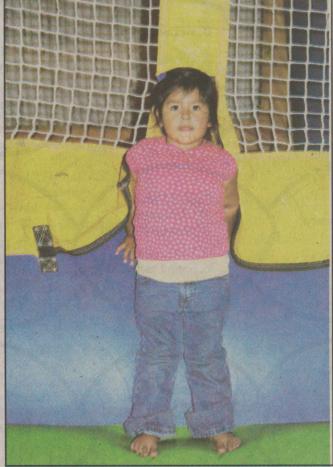














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The City of Lockney has recently received a grant contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for Owner Occupied Housing Assistance through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. Accordingly, the Contract Administrator (City of Lockney) is seeking to contract with a qualified professional management consultant to implement and administer the HOME contract activities, including grant administration and housing provider services.

Please submit your proposal of services and statement of qualifications for these proposed services, per the proposal format available at City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street, Lockney, Texas 79241, addressed to the City Secretary, City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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The Texas crop now is estimated at 6.1 million bales based on 4.9 million acres to be harvested and an average yield of 598 pounds per acre, down 20 pounds from the August estimate. Production in 2011 totaled a mere 3.5 million bales. The Oklahoma crop was pegged at 170,000 bales, almost double last year's output, and Kansas producers are expected to harvest 47,000 bales, down from 69,000 in 2011.

USDA estimated world

cotton production at 114.03 million bales, down slightly from the previous month, and lowered world consumption by 610,000 bales to 107.55 million. Consequently, ending stocks are now projected at 76.52 million. bales, up almost 2 million from the August report. One reason for the increase was China where USDA raised its estimate of beginning stocks by 1.3 million bales and lowered imports and domestic use by 1 million bales each. China now accounts for almost half of the world ending stocks.

The three-day losing streak for cotton futures ended Thursday as contracts managed to close with modest gains. Analysts said a surprisingly good export sales report had little impact on futures prices that day, although it generated "plenty of talk."

USDA reported net sales of U.S. cotton totaled 317,500 bales in the week ended Sept. 6. China, by far, was the featured buyer followed distantly by Turkey, Taiwan and Vietnam. Shipments for the week

totaled 113,600 bales with China and Mexico the primary destinations.

Meanwhile, producers in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico sold 5,118 bales online in the week ended Sept. 13, down from 6,341 the previous week. Average prices received ranged from 64 to 71 cents per pound compared to 66 to 70 cents the prior week.

Widespread showers were reported in the Lubbock area Thursday and were accompanied by much cooler temperatures.

warming trend was expected to start Friday followed by clearing skies over the weekend. Although the precipitation should help improve drought conditions throughout West Texas, there was some debate about how much it would help this year's crop.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were forecast in South Texas which could delay harvesting of remaining cotton fields. Ginning is winding down in the Rio Grande Valley, and field work is underway in the Coastal Bend.

Scattered showers were reported in the north Delta Thursday and were forecast through the weekend. Limited harvest has started in the south Delta, and an extended period of clear, dry weather is forecast across the Southeast. The conditions are favorable and should allow the cotton crop to mature as producers prepare for defoliation and harvest. Overall, the crop there is rated mostly good, although some producers are still assessing damage from Hurricane Isaac.

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http://www.rurdev.usda. gov/RDSuccessStories. html.

President Obama's plan for rural America has brought about historic investment and resulted in stronger rural communities. Under the President's leadership, these investments in housing, community facilities, businesses and infrastructure have empowered rural America to continue leading the way – strengthening ner for businesses, entrepre-

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of four multi-day sessions. These sessions are held in various locations in Texas and Washington D.C., and give commissioners court members a chance to increase their knowledge of county government, develop communications skills, and improve their ability to serve in a leadership position.

The V.G. Young Institute of County Government is a part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service and The Texas A&M University System. Located in College Station, the Institute works to meet the educational needs of county officials and the public by anticipating, identifying, and addressing the challenges and opportunities faced by Texas county government.

Applications for the next class will be available in the fall of 2012. For more information about the Commissioners Court Leadership Academy, additional V.G. Young Institute of County Government programs and online educational opportunities, visit http://vgyi.tamu.

Quote from Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly regarding the Commissioners' Court Leadership Academy Class:

"I highly recommend this class of the CCLA. It gives Judges and Commissioners' through-out our great state of Texas an insight as how to improve their leadership skills. Working with Rick Avery and his staff has been the best experience for me."

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military service and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the unit, the 25th Infantry Division and the United States Army.

He was given the Air Medal with 12 Oak-Leaf Cluster for his completion of the 325 aerial assaults against the enemy forces, and again, The Republic of Vietnamese rewarded him by giving him the Cross of Gallantry.

The award of the Purple Heart (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) was announced the 31st of January 1969. The date of action was 24th of January 1969.

The Purple Heart was given "by the direction of the President" for wounds received in connection with military operations against a hostile force.

On his second release from a hospital he was selected for army graduate Degree Program and sent to the University of Texas

Teeter put up a TD as he

rushed for 41 yards on eight

carries. Adding to Lock-

ney's new rushing arsenal

was Tyler Covington, who

scored a touchdown while

rushing for 14 yards on

three carries.

at Austin.

He completed the program in June 1972 receiving his Master's Degree in Operations Research System Analysis.

He was on the Dean's List in Austin and was given the Dean's Award for academic excellence.

He was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa Phi Scholastic Fraternity and was invited to present a paper at National Convention of American Research Secu-

He was then selected for attendance at Army Command for General Staff College where he graduated as an honor student in

Following his graduation, he was assigned to United States Army Computer Systems Command as a Systems Analyst.

Here he performed research and development on tactical date systems. Also, he was selected for accelerated promotion in Lieutenant Colonel and Com-

LONGHORNS RETURN...

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terback Erik Cortez, who

completed 9 out of 11 for 95

yards, connected with Ian

Dunbar for a touchdown.

Dunbar had five receptions

for 62 yards.

In the air, Longhorn quar-

He was awarded Meritorious Service Medal for Research and Development

In August 1975, he was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division Shofield Barracks, Hawaii to command the First Battalion 21st Infantry (820-man Combat

For his meritorious service, he was awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster for upgrading combat readiness of divisional units.

He was selected for the General Staff in the Pentagon following the completion of the 18-month command-tour in Hawaii.

He is presently at the Pentagon in Washington.

His assignment there is in the Army General Staff in the office of Chief-of-Staff, Army.

His assigned duties are as System's analyst for General Purpose Forces and Weapon's Systems.

He is responsible for developing the Army portion

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Horns to a 3-0 record as

they prepare for their home-

for the season as they hit the

road Friday to face the Chil-

The loss put Floydada 1-2

coming against Morton.

of a Five-Year Defense Plan in these areas and in preparing a budget for pre-

sentation to Congress. He has been given a date and place for another assignment yet to come. In December 1978, he was selected for attendance at National War College. He is to begin this assignment duty in July 1980.

This assignment, like all the others, will be an opportunity for Lieutenant Colonel Joe W. Rigby to express this talents in military proficiency "reflecting great credit upon himself and the military services."

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MAJOR GENERAL JOE

The Floyd County Cham-

Jon Patrick Rigby is the son of Rodney and Cheryl Rigby of Lockney.

"Long before Joe became recognized for his military accomplishments, from our earliest years he was my hero, my champion," said Rodney Rigby. "That is just the type of person he was and brother he was. He had a kind and gentle heart and was always looking for justice for those were more or less downtrodden. He was a unique individual."

After his retirement from the military, Major General contractors and he was the in the Richmond, VA area. His brother said that he former classmate Sunny

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years until he built his retirement home in Wilmington, North Carolina where he and his wife, Colleen Rigby, lived until his death on Sept. 27 at the age of 71. Mrs. Rigby still resides in Wilmington.

"He was always a gentleman in school, I just always liked Joe," said former classmate Carolyn Hardy. "Joe was fortunate enough he got to go to West Point and we're just really proud of him."

"He was the best man Rigby worked for various at our wedding. He was a special friend. He was executive officer for FEMA a special friend to many people In Lockney," said

dress Bobcats.

According to Hammit, "(the memorial service) is going to be something that would please Joe very much because Lockney was very special to him. Lockney is really happy to have this memorial for him...because he was a special guy to anyone who knew him."

The family of Major General Rigby is in deep gratitude to all of those that brought this memorial service together with their contributions and efforts to honor a favorite son of Lockney.

To read about Major General Joe Rigby's military career, read the Museum Archives in this issue.

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proudly hosting the Honor Flight Organization dinner and auction to raise money to send WWH Veterans to D.C. to visit their memorial.

His most basic beliefs are "1) to promote, give, and show respect, 2) high expectations lead to high results, and 3) to foster student's natural curiosity, leading to their own unique paths to success."

As well as these three tenets, Hayes thrives off of his students' thirst for knowledge and their successes.

Because of his own attention to his students, how they learn and what motivates them, he is being honored and acknowledged.

So far Hayes has been gifted with \$750 in Visa Gift Cards, \$2500 vacation package from Southwest Airlines, and a 6-month lease on a Hybrid Prius from Toyota of Rockwall. He also received a plaque, soccer jersey and various gifts from sponsors of the Region 10 luncheon, and was recognized on "home plate" by the Texas Rangers Organization in front of 50,000 attendees at Texas Rangers' Teacher Appreciation Night at Rangers Ballpark, where he was also awarded \$1000 and received additional gifts.

As an added treat, Blue Bell Ice Cream held an ice cream party for the staff and students at Rockwall High School on Thursday, Sept. 13 in honor of Hayes' achievements. Over 2,000 ice cream sandwiches were handed out to show support for Hayes.

After receiving the District and Regional Secondary Teacher of the Year titles, it was announced that Hayes is in the running for the state-level honor of Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year, which would be "an incredible honor" according to Rockwall High School's Principal.

He is one of the top three secondary education finalists and the only high school teacher named by the Texas Association of School Administrators in the state-wide competition. He recently sociation of Texas Profesparticipated in an interview in Austin before a larger Teacher of the Year finalists



Courtesy Photo

Cody Hayes and his wife, Amy Hayes at the Rockwall Independent School District's "Teacher of the Year" Awards Gala. Cody and Amy are both graduates of Lockney High School.



Courtesy Photo

Cody with Ingrid Hoffman of The Food Network at the Flavor of Passion Awards.

panel of judges on Sept. 15. The finalists, including three elementary school and three secondary school educators, were selected by a panel of judges that represent the state's four teacher organizations. The judges were: Noel Candelaria of the Texas State Teachers Association; Grace Mueller of the Texas Class-AFT; Deann Lee of the Assional Educators; and 2012

Erika Pierson, Tracy Pippins and June Shanahan.

The two names of the elementary and secondary finalists are tentatively set to be announced at the Texas Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony in Austin on Oct.

Hayes graduated from Lockney High School in room Teachers Association; 1996 and received a degree Ana Pomar of the Texas in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management from Texas Tech University.

"Growing up in a small town with great support



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Last year Cody's students were the only school that was invited to help and attend the Flavor of Passion Awards. The Flavor of Passion Awards honors Latin chefs across the country. The big honoree was Ingrid Hoffman, Chef and TV show host of "Simply Delisioso" of the Food Network and the Food Channel. These students worked all day preparing dishes for the honored chefs. Pictured at the Flavor of Passion Awards is (I-r) Students - Demetria Coleman, Brook-lyn Baird, Chief Cody Hayes, and students - Nereo Gracia and Jennifer Jones.



ROCKWALL HIGH SCHOOL SSO Day.... "Students Serving Others" - Students had just finished preparing food for the Habitat for Humanity. The class fed the people who were building a house for a family in need.

from my family has helped in the classroom and within in his fourth year of teachconnecting with students the Floyd County 4-H Club Culinary Arts School at and changing their lives in enough, specifically, Melissa the process," said Hayes. "I also credit my success as a teacher to the Floyd County 4-H Club, for this organiza-

Long of Floydada, TX."

Anderson Hayes, both of Lockney, and son Ryker, tion molded me to be a leader live in Fate, Texas and he is of Lockney, Texas.

me be a teacher that values the community. I can't thank ing as the head chef of the Rockwall High School in Rockwall, Texas. He is the Hayes and wife Amy son of Cleatis and Betty Hayes and son-in-law to Bil and Ann Anderson, all

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