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Close race for County Attorney, Dunbar requests recount

By Jennifer Harbin

The County Attorney race between Lex Herrington and write-in candidate Kelly Dunbar was divided by only 28 votes, with Herrington prevailing as the winner.

The first numbers reported were erroneous, but the final vote count delivered on Wednesday morning revealed that Herrington received 913 votes, against Dunbar's 885.

The election results from Tuesday, November 6, showed that 2,127 of 4,317 (49.27%) of Floyd County's registered voters turned up at the polls to cast their votes.

The totals came in around 8:30 p.m. according to County Clerk Ginger Morgan.

The County Clerk's office stated Friday that there will be a recount in the election between Herrington and Dunbar for County Attorney.

Dunbar filed the petition on Friday afternoon. The recount will take place after hours on November 16 with County Judge Penny Golithly supervising.

The 21 voting machines will be backed up, all results put on a disk and ballots will be printed and then counted.

There will be a counting committee, composed of representatives from Lockney and Floydada.

Results will most likely be available after midnight on Nov. 16 according to Morgan.

Uncontested candidates included: Sheriff Paul Raissez with 1,621 votes; Tax Assessor-Collector Delia Suarez with 1,350 votes; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 Mike Anderson with 605 votes; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3 Nathan Johnson with 210 votes;

and Ed Marks received 753 votes for Justice of the Peace for Precincts 2 & 3.

Becky McPherson will remain the District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District with 1,327 votes.

Incumbent Randy Neugebauer will remain the U.S. State Representative for District 19 with 91.63% of the votes.

In Floyd County, the presidential votes broke down as

follows: Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan (Republican Party) with 73.05%, Barack Obama/Joe Biden (Democratic Party) with 26.43%, Gary Johnson/Jim Gray (Libertarian Party) with 0.53% and Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala with 0.00%.

State-wide, Romney received 57.20% of the votes while Obama obtained 41.36%. Romney captured 48% of the electoral votes and Obama with 51%.

Veterans Day: A Time to Honor

Floydada and Lockney schools honored veterans Monday, November 12, with a presentation and luncheon, respectively. The veterans that gathered at the Floydada High School gym were called to stand when the song for the branch they served was played by the Floydada High School Band. A slideshow was also played, featuring interviews with various veterans. It was a special day that the High School kids wanted to put on in honor of those who have fought for the freedoms that they now enjoy. Afterwards, they were treated to cake and punch, as well as a time of visitation and remembrance.

Following the ceremony, there was a wreath laying at the Floyd County Veteran Memorial, with a red, white and blue wreath placed at the foot of the flag pole, the U.S. flag being replaced and raised in honor of Lt Col Tim Julian, son of Kendis and Janice Julian.

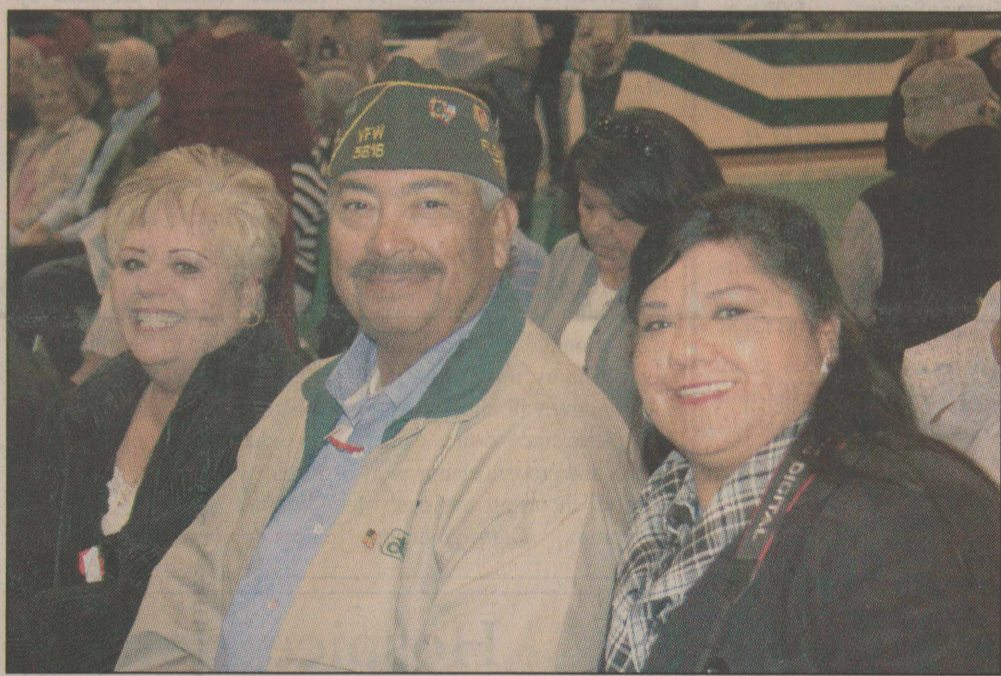


Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Armandina and Veteran Noe Ramirez were accompanied by their daughter Priscilla DeHoyos to the ceremony at the Floydada High School gym on Monday, November 12.

In Lockney, the 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary, along with the direction of Sandra Cummings, Kathy Kellison and Anita Bigham, served veterans a special

lunch, sang them the national anthem and made sure the cafeteria was full of all kinds of patriotic decorations for the occasion and gifts for the veterans to take with them.

Thank you to all of our veterans—those who have served, those currently serving and those who have lost their lives in the line of duty—We salute you!

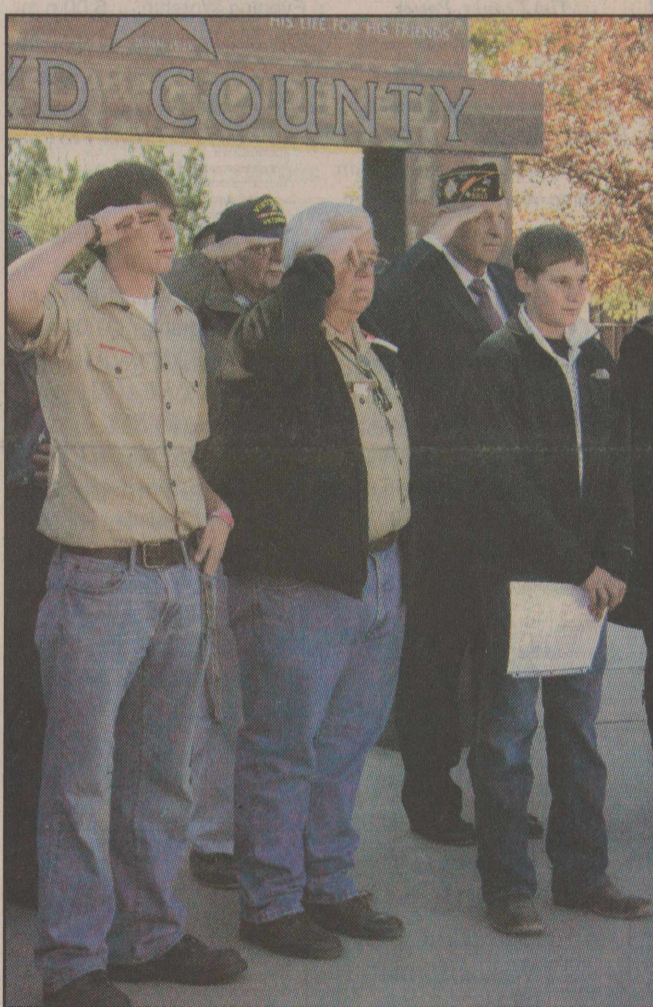


Photo by Jennifer Harbin

At the Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Floyd County Courthouse on Monday, November 12, Boy Scout Landry Morren, of Troop 357, along with Veteran Philip Wilbanks, Boy Scout Leader Bobby Gilliland, VFW Commander of J.W. Harrison Post 5616 Bill Weir and an unidentified student, salute the newly replaced American flag. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kendis Julian in honor of their son, Lt Col Tim Julian, Commander of the 50th Airlift Squadron on Little Rock Air Force Base.

Dorman, Barnett and Ramirez winners in football contest

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended at the end of the regular football season.

The rules changed a couple of years ago with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 10-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Only one point separated the first and second place winners and only three points separated the second and third place winners. Johnny Dorman of Lockney garnered the first place prize of \$100. Lanny Barnett

of Lockney will receive the second place prize of \$75 and Martin Ramirez of Floydada will receive the third place check of \$50.

The other seven top 10 finishers were Chris Fulton, Boyd Lee, Roel Cisneros, Pam Fulton, Ricky Ascencio, Rachel Ramirez, and Franklin Harris and Max Yeary (which tied for 10th place). If you are listed here you will need to come by the Hesperian office to give us your information so that your one-year subscription can be started.

We would like to say thank you to the other entrants that participated in this contest. They

were Brent Sanders, Diane Ramon, Stanley Collier, Keith Marricle, Dale Minner, Moses Blanco, Paul Lopez, Donzell Minner, Steve Stringer, Bryan Bybee, W. L. Carthel, Jace Klein, Sammy Bradley, Coy LaBaume and Jack Covington.

We would also like to thank our sponsors that make this contest possible. They are KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center, Bobby's Photographic Memories, Script Printing,

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See the football contest standings chart on page 8.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed. Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
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Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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..... Sunday School

English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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

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Providence Community
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

Campaigning ended.... Candidates chosen....votes cast...Such is the American way of life I this great country of ours. As we view the selected, I pray for wise decisions to Govern and keep our Nation.... "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave." Blowing softly in the early morning breeze, our sign of FREEDOM sings..." and the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air," OH! The price she has paid... On this VETERAN'S DAY, November 11, 2012, reading an article entitled "A Veteran's Day Message of Gratitude," by United States Senator John Cornyn, causes me to quote...."This Veteran's Day, Texans will gather to show their respect and gratitude to the millions of Americans who have sacrificed on our behalf since the birth of this great nation. At cemeteries and parades across Texas, veterans from every generation will be honored. This includes members of the Greatest Generation - heroes who stormed the beaches of Normandy and the South Pacific to liberate millions from tyranny. It also includes those who defended freedom in Korea and Vietnam, as well as our current generation of heroes who have fought in Afghanistan, Iraq and around the world."

May each of us do all we can to show our appreciation for our veterans, not only on Veteran's Day, but on every day of the year.

at times, but when blended together with the rest you have a no-fail recipe. Sprinkle generously with patience, kindness, and understanding and a dash of humor. Servings: Many!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK:

RECIPE OF FRIENDSHIP

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KINDNESS
ENCOURAGEMENT
UNDERSTANDING
NEVER-ENDING LOVE
HUMOR

"Thought for the Week"
-What if they gave a war and nobody came?

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

The center really appreciates you remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MENU

Nov. 19 - Nov. 23

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

Tuesday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low fat milk

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

Thursday - Holiday

Friday - Holiday

Texas Social Security Offices to Close to the Public a Half Hour Early Each Day and at Noon on Wednesdays

Effective November 19, 2012, Texas Social Security offices will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., a reduction of 30 minutes each weekday. In addition, beginning January 2, 2013, offices will close to the public at noon every Wednesday.

While agency employees will continue to work their regular hours, this shorter public window will allow them to complete face-to-face interviews and process claims work without incurring the cost of overtime. The significantly reduced funding provided by Congress under the continuing resolution for the first six months of the fiscal year makes it impossible for the agency to provide the overtime needed to handle service to the public as it has done in the past.

In addition, on November 23, the day after Thanksgiving, all Social Security field offices will be closed to the public. As we did last year, employees working that day will focus on reducing backlogged workloads.

Most Social Security services do not require a visit to a

local office. Many services, including applying for retirement, disability or Medicare benefits, signing up for direct deposit, replacing a Medicare card, obtaining a proof of income letter or informing us of a change of address or telephone number are conveniently available at www.socialsecurity.gov or by dialing our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. People who are deaf or hard of hearing may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. Many of our online services also are available in Spanish at www.segurosociaal.gov.



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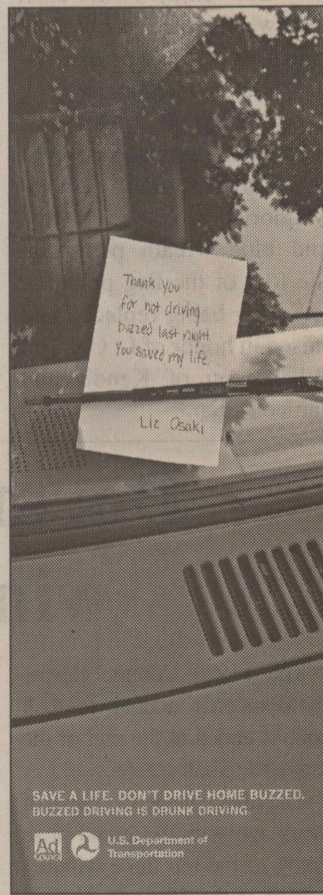
DEALING WITH THE EMPTY CHAIR AT THANKSGIVING

By Marie Hartwell-Walker Ed. D.

For those of you who have lost a loved one within the past year, thinking about the empty chair at the holiday table may intensify grief in all its complex manifestations; sadness, anger, resentment, and maybe even guilt about the loss and, yes, joy and sweetness and gratitude that the person was in your life. For those who care about the grieving person it can be difficult to know how best to honor the memory without contributing to the pain.

Grief counselors generally agree on some basic guidelines that can help you manage a personal loss or help you support those in mourning during the holiday season.

- **Allow yourself the right to grieve.** American culture has a tough time with death. For reason, there is pressure to get on with life within a year after a loss. That expectation is unrealistic and unfair. Most people take three to five years to fully accept the loss of someone they loved. If someone dear to you died during this past year, remind yourself that it's normal and healthy to want to bow out of some of the events of the winter holidays that emphasize family and togetherness when you are feeling alone in a new and painful way.
- **Plan ahead.** Do you want to be alone or will being with those who love you ease the pain? Really think about it. Sometimes being alone makes the aloneness much too hard to bear. Sometimes being in a crowd is overwhelming. Only you know what is best for you. Talk to key family members and ask them to support you in whatever decision you make.
- **Rethink hosting the party.** If yours is the usual gathering place, think about whether you want to do it this year. Some people like getting lost in the details of planning and managing a dinner for twelve. But if you are one of those who find it just too hard to make a party when in mourning know that it's okay to be "selfish" in times like these and to beg off. People who love you will understand. Those who don't aren't worth worrying about. At the very least, ask for help and accept all offers to spread the responsibilities around.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

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JUDGE McGEEHEE dug first Floyd County Irrigation Well 1911

Reprinted in Floydada Celebrates Jubilee Year, 5-24-1984

By Jim Reynolds

Judge Wm. McGeehee, a pioneer citizen and county official, was the first person to possess an irrigation well in Floyd County, according to Floyd County Hesperian records. "McGeehee started irrigating about 1911. His first venture, like many of the others, was moderately successful."

Records indicate that the first well for commercial irrigation was drilled in 1910 at Hurley, northwest of Muleshoe. It "proved very successful." In 1911 there was a well drilled at Herford and at about the same time a well was dug on the E. H. Perry farm, six miles southwest of Plainview.

George E. Green, who pioneered the development of irrigation in this section, entered the field about this time and drilled several wells in the Plainview area.

"Perhaps the most interesting and doubtless the most profitable development in the Panhandle-Plains in the past half-century is that of shallow water irrigation," stated an article appearing in this newspa-

per; in 1940. "From a single experimental well drilled in Baily County in 1910, irrigation has advanced until at present hundreds of wells provide rain when and where wanted on thousands of acres in this area." Development Company

Approximately a dozen individual wells were in operation in this section prior to the Texas Land and Development Co in Southwest Hale and Northwest Floyd County in 1912. This company, a land and property development syndicate, put down the first Floyd County well in 1913.

"Dr. F. S. Pearson, promoter of the project, interested a number of capitalists in the venture and in rapid succession a total of 64 wells were drilled in the district. Dr. Pearson's career was ended on May 7, 1915, when he was a passenger on Lusitania, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German U boat of the Irish Coast."

TL&D spent approximately \$1.5 million dollars on improvements alone. "Adequate sums were expended on quarter section plots to build houses, barns and make improvements. Distillate and oil-burning engines were installed for power on every well. These were bought with the thoughts of their lasting for at least 15 years and in this

manner eliminate later expense for power units."

The Texas Land and Development Co. Completed its last irrigation well in the spring of 1917.

Uncle Hank Smith Digs Well by Hand Several claims have been made concerning the first well dug on the South Plains of Texas, but "the one dug at Estacado for the Quaker Settlement in 1879 by H.C. (Uncle Hank) Smith was the first," according to the Hesperian.

Copies of the contract between Paris Cox, head of the Quakers, and Smith were held by family members.

"This well was a dug well, approximately 75 feet deep and although its flow was not as great as deeper wells which were dug later, it furnished sufficient water for the Quakers for several years," according to an article in this newspaper.

"This well was the only one on the Plains until 1882 or 1883 when Bob Lynn, the first well driller in this section, came to Estacado and put down two or three deeper wells for the Quakers. These were the first windmills on the Plains. Lynn also dug several wells for the Matador Ranch and the first well on the Floydada town site on the south side of the square."

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition

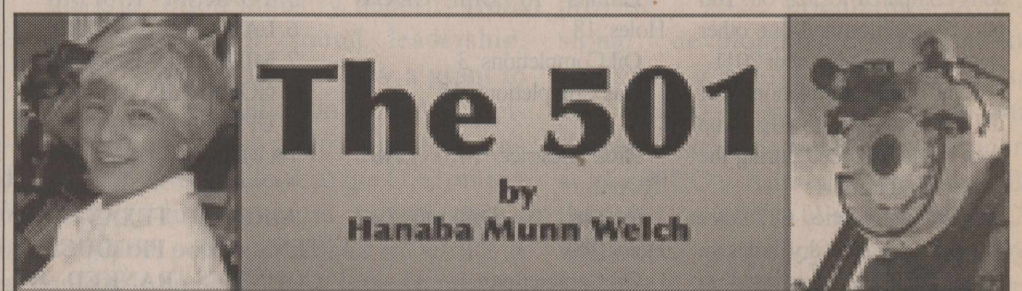
Whole Wheat Banana Bread- Yummy

Ingredients:

- ✓ 2 ¼ cup whole wheat flour
- ✓ ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- ✓ ¼ teaspoon salt
- ✓ 3 ripe bananas, mashed
- ✓ ¼ cup plain yogurt
- ✓ ¼ cup honey
- ✓ 2 eggs
- ✓ 1/3 cup oil (I used coconut oil)
- ✓ 1 teaspoon vanilla

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease pan
2. Whisk together the flour, baking soda and salt
3. In a separate bowl mix mashed bananas with yogurt, honey, eggs, oil and vanilla
4. Fold the banana mixture into the flour mixture until blended. Do not over mix
5. Pour batter into prepared pan
6. Bake large loaf for 40-50 minutes or unit it comes clean with a toothpick



Question:

With a long enough chain, can one person tow a vehicle, even with nobody in the second vehicle to steer or step on the brakes?

Only an only child, accustomed to doing things alone, would try it. I'm an only child. Read on.

Even if you're in the middle of a farm (I was), expect one-person towing to be a harrowing experience, whether or not you run over a harrow. That's about the only thing I didn't run over, or into, as I used our old pickup to tow our even older non-running little Ford tractor in a would-be grand arc of a path to get it onto the closest thing we have to a loading dock for a trip to town. OK, I exaggerate. Just one mesquite tree gave me trouble. With some chain unhooking, re-hooking and backtracking, I extracted the little Ford from the embrace of the scraggly tree three times, finally getting the tractor headed in the right direction, or so I thought, for its final trajectory to the loading

location.

Disclaimer:
DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME.

Speaking of harrows, if ours had still been parked where it was when I bounced on its springy teeth at age 5, I might indeed have run over it. (For lack of group activities, active only children bounce on farm implements.)

But the harrow is long gone, and I didn't hit one single visible implement. I did catch my breath when the little tractor, following the final extraction from the mesquite tree and somehow taken over by a demon, headed right toward me and the pickup, chain and all, stopping just a few feet short of bashing in the driver's side door. Helpless, I had several seconds to ask myself how I'd explain the dent to my husband, who has a hate-hate relationship with the little Ford. When we married, he didn't realize the tractor was in the package. Ah hindsight.

Nor would he have OK'd the recent overhaul of said

tractor if he'd been paying attention when I told him the cost estimate. I choose my moments.

Post-overhaul, the little Ford runs great, when it runs. When it doesn't, fixing it invariably requires the expertise of seasoned mechanics at the Ford place in town, which has morphed into New Holland, but nobody calls it that.

Yes, I got it there. No, I don't recommend one-person towing unless you've got someone to capture it on video for YouTube. If you do, forget YouTube and stick that person in a driver's seat, either as tower or towee. Never mind that there's a dearth of one-person towing footage on the Internet. The only thing I found was shot by a guy who did his own camera work. He was on mesquite-free level ground dragging a van he'd put in park. Big deal. That's hardly towing; that's dragging. Then he bragged on both his truck and himself.

Not my kind of guy. I'll keep my man, even if he doesn't like my tractor.

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA "SCOUTING FOR FOOD"

Floydada's Boy Scout Troop & Pack #357 will be stopping at homes to collect canned or non-perishable food on Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. - noon.

If you're not going to be home, food may be put in sacks and left by the front door to be picked up.

All collected food will be donated to the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER MEETING

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Massie Activity Center on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited!

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 19-23

Monday: Chicken and Dumplings
Tuesday: Tacos
Wednesday: Ham
Thursday: CLOSED
Friday: CLOSED

*The Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen at regular time on Monday. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Statement From Congressman Randy Neugebauer

I am humbled and grateful to once again have the support of the voters of the 19th District of Texas. It has been my honor to represent the good people of West Texas and the Big Country in Congress and I will continue to fight for the ideals and values of those that I serve.

During the new session of Congress, which will begin in January, I will continue to advocate policies that will bring valued jobs to our district, shorten the overreach of big government policies, create long-term stability for our farmers and ranchers, strengthen our military, preserve family values and protect the rights of the unborn. I am thankful for the faith and trust that the voters have placed in my representation of their interests. It is a great responsibility that I do not take lightly.

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TEXAS MONTHLY OIL AND GAS STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,640 original drilling permits in September 2012 compared to 1,984 in September 2011. The September total included 1,441 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 44 to re-enter existing well bores, and 155 for re-completions. Permits issued in September 2012 included 507 oil, 120 gas, 953 oil and gas, 52 injection, two service and six other permits.

AUGUST CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary August 2012 crude oil production averaged 1,342,076 barrels daily, up from the 983,864 barrels daily average of August 2011.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for August 2012 is 41,604,353 barrels, up from 30,499,770 barrels reported during August 2011.

SEPTEMBER OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In September 2012, operators reported 657 oil, 178 gas, 34 injection and two other completions compared to 323 oil, 260 gas, 19 injection and one other completion in September 2011.

Total well completions for 2012 year to date are 10,836 up from 5,944 recorded during the same period in 2011.

Operators reported 687 holes plugged and zero dry holes in September 2012 compared to 668 holes plugged and zero dry holes in September 2011.

AUGUST NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 549,882,336 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for August 2012 up from the August 2011 preliminary gas production total of 543,112,563 Mcf. Texas preliminary August 2012 total gas production averaged 17,738,140 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) a day.

Texas production in August

2012 came from 148,967 oil wells and 94,338 gas wells.

SEPTEMBER TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 279

Oil Completions: 74

Gas Completions: 17

RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 113

Oil Completions: 43

Gas Completions: 17

RRC District: (3) SOUTH-EAST TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 106

Oil Completions: 7

Gas Completions: 4

RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 52

Oil Completions: 0

Gas Completions: 9

RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 18

Oil Completions: 3

Gas Completions: 15

RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 48

Oil Completions: 4

Gas Completions: 34

RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 80

Oil Completions: 24

Gas Completions: 1

RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 152

Oil Completions: 70

Gas Completions: 7

RRC District: (8) MIDLAND

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 497

Oil Completions: 298

Gas Completions: 1

RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 100

Oil Completions: 44

Gas Completions: 0

RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 136

Oil Completions: 47

Gas Completions: 49

RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 59

Oil Completions: 43

Gas Completions: 24

AUGUST TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLs)

1. KARNES - 2,898,709

2. ANDREWS - 2,515,111

3. GAINES - 2,054,168

4. ECTOR - 1,856,991

5. YOAKUM - 1,761,818

6. LA SALLE - 1,750,874

7. MIDLAND - 1,730,888

8. GONZALES - 1,678,375

9. UPTON - 1,660,429

10. MARTIN - 1,637,247

AUGUST TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)

1. TARRANT - 68,834,683

2. JOHNSON - 35,805,511

3. WEBB - 22,146,679

4. PECOS - 19,475,625

5. PANOLA - 19,105,458

6. WISE - 18,789,926

7. DENTON - 18,342,560

8. FREESTONE - 15,601,750

9. NACOGDOCHES - 12,715,467

10. ZAPATA - 11,585,580

RRC PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND ALLOWABLES FOR NOVEMBER 2012

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of October 2012, was 867, representing about 49 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 486 million barrels of oil and 7.2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for August 2012 is 50,378,711 barrels of crude oil and 537,924,295 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers

by multiplying the preliminary August 2012 production totals of 41,604,353 barrels of crude oil and 455,520,616 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.2109 for crude oil and 1.1809 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate).

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for September 2012 was 424,283,340 Mcf compared to 385,102,434 Mcf in September 2011. The October 2012 gas storage estimate is 443,380,900 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial November 2012 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 10,297,001 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial November 2012 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for November 2012 is reported.

Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium set for Nov. 28 in Amarillo

Rangeland management and EPA regulations to be discussed

AMARILLO — Rangeland management issues will be a primary topic of the 28th annual Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Nov. 28.

The symposium will be in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Nov. 27-29 at the Amarillo Civic Center. It will immediately follow the 12th annual Texas Commodity Symposium and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Appreciation Luncheon. Registration will be from 12:45-1 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room.

There is a \$2 admittance fee for the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show and a \$15 registration fee for the Panhandle Farm and Ranch Management Symposium, said Brandon Boughen,

AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Potter County.

"This year we have something new to address — the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Rule through the EPA," Boughen said. "We know producers and landowners have questions about this regulation, and we want to offer an opportunity to ask specific questions while remaining anonymous."

Other program topics and speakers will include:

- Laws and Regulations, Steven Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock.
- Hog Abatement, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist for High Plains and Trans-Pecos, Amarillo.
- Brush Management in the Panhandle, Clint Rollins, U. S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Ser-

vice rangeland management specialist, Amarillo.

- Agriculture Market Update, Dr. Mark Welch, professor and AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Regulations for Oil/Petroleum Products, George Caldwell, Texas Farm Bureau, Waco.

The program will offer four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for pesticide applicator participants: one in laws and regulations, one in general, one-half in drift management and one and a half in integrated pest management, Boughen said. Certificates will be handed out upon the completion of the program; a receipt must be presented to receive a certificate.

For more information, contact Boughen at 806-373-0713 or bwboughen@ag.tamu.edu.

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TEXAS COTTON PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DROP

By Mary Jane Buerkl

As expected, the National Agricultural Statistics Service lowered their production estimate for Texas in their November report to 5.9 million bales. District estimates are not included in this month's report.

In October, NASS projected Texas production to be at 6.1 million bales. Their last estimate for the High Plains, which was released last month, was 3.96 million bales. At this point, based on reports from area gins, PCG projects the 2012 High Plains cotton crop to be somewhere in the vicinity of 3.4 to 3.5 million bales.

Thanks to optimal harvest weather, a significant percentage of the High Plains crop is off the stalk, and many producers could be finished by the Thanksgiving holiday.

As of Thursday, the USDA-AMS Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock had classed 817,699 bales, 298,050 of those within the last week. Quality continues to improve, with almost 84 percent of cotton classed this past week at color grade 21 or 11. Average Staple was 35.77, Strength 30.74 g/tex, Uniformity 79.95 percent and Micronaire 3.86 for the week. Leaf grade for the week was 2.64.

TATE, BEAUCHAMP ELECTED TO HPWD BOARD

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Voters in Precinct Three and Four of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 elected new directors for that board on Tuesday, according to unofficial results.

Mike Beauchamp of Friona defeated fellow Friona resident Carroll Cook, who currently serves as the board's vice president, for the Precinct Three seat, bringing in 3,265 votes to Cook's 1,216. That precinct includes all of Bailey and Parmer counties and a portion of Castro County within the district.

In a tighter race, Lynn Tate of Amarillo defeated incumbent and current HPWD board president Robert Meyer of Canyon for the Precinct Four seat, 14,023 to 12,653 votes. That precinct includes portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties that are in the HPWD service area.

Both gentlemen will serve four-year terms. The HPWD board will canvass election returns and declare official results at a meeting to be held Thursday, November 15, at 10 a.m. Tate and Beauchamp both look forward to serving on the board, but noted that they will face significant challenges, especially in light of rule amendments recently adopted by the district.

"I'm very interested in the rules that HPWD has implemented and feel like some changes need to be made in order to make them work for the producers out here," Beauchamp said. "It's going to be a slow process, but I want to work with groups like Plains Cotton Growers and other producer organizations to gather knowledge and ideas."

Tate farms cotton, sorghum, corn and wheat, and has a cattle operation. Although he is an attorney for the Underwood Law Firm in Amarillo, he said he spends about half of his time on the farm, doing what he loves. He believes that blend will serve the district well, being able to directly understand the needs of producers while having experience in interpreting

laws and regulations.

Beauchamp, who grows cotton, corn and wheat and is involved in the cattle industry, has been farming for 40 years and has a significant amount of irrigated acreage.

Both men said that one of the most significant aspects of their service will be the opportunity to rebuild producers' confidence in the High Plains Water District and its board.

"We have all these people who are frustrated, who have lost trust in the water district," Tate said. "They've got to start having confidence in the people involved. We've got to do all we can to restore that credibility."

Beauchamp echoed those sentiments. "I want to work with the board on bringing back a positive attitude from the producers toward the water district," he said. "I look forward to the challenge, and it will be one. We need the whole (agricultural) industry's support."

TEXAS COMMODITY SYMPOSIUM SET FOR NOVEMBER 28 IN AMARILLO

The twelfth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, in Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The symposium, which is hosted by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association and Southwest Council of Agribusiness, will conclude with the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the symposium and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Council.

"This year's program offers relevant information on a variety of topics that will not only affect the agricultural industry, but everyone in our state," CPAT Executive Vice President David Gibson said. "We encourage both farmers and those in agribusiness to attend the event."

David Wasserman with The Cook Political Report will present the symposium's keynote address during the Ag Appreciation Luncheon. Wasserman is responsible for handicapping and analyzing U.S. House races for the publication, and will provide an overview of the 2012 elections and their potential implications.

"The Cook Political Report has always provided knowledgeable insight on elections," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "Area producers and business persons will both be able to gain a lot of valuable information by attending the symposium."

Additionally, the symposium will

examine a variety of issues that impact producers and the agribusiness sector. Featured topics this year include the farm bill and agricultural policy, establishment of a state grain indemnity fund, water technology, and program updates from NRCS and FSA.

The Water Conservation Advisory Council also will recognize its 2012 Blue Legacy Award in Agriculture recipients at the event.

"This is a great opportunity to hear a diverse group of speakers addressing key issues affecting Texas agriculture," TWPB Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier said. For sponsorship opportunities or more information, please call 800.647.CORN (2676) or email info@texascorn.org.

NCC LAUNCHES EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

From the National Cotton Council

The National Cotton Council has launched the Emerging Leaders Program, an effort aimed at ensuring the U.S. cotton industry benefits from a continuity of sound leadership.

The project, sponsored by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from Monsanto, not only will provide participants with an in-depth look at the U.S. cotton industry infrastructure and the business and political arenas in which it operates but give them intense professional development training, including communication skills improvement.

"We are grateful to Monsanto for agreeing to provide financial support for this important endeavor," NCC Chairman Chuck Coley said. "This program will help identify and train those who are committed to taking on the challenges of guiding this great industry in the future. The Council relies on highly effective industry leadership to communicate cotton policy and issues to Congress, the media and other agricultural groups. That's why we need industry members who are willing to step up and assume greater responsibilities."

Among Emerging Leaders Program objectives will be to help participants gain a better understanding of: 1) the NCC's role, including its programs, policy development and implementation process; 2) Cotton Council International's role in developing and maintaining export markets for U.S. cotton, manufactured cotton products and cottonseed products; 3) the broad spectrum of issues that affect U.S. cotton's economic well-being; and 4) the U.S. political process. The program also will encourage participants to increase their involvement in these and other NCC activities. This leadership initiative also will focus on helping participants improve their communications skills, including presentation and business etiquette, instruction for engaging with the news media, and utilizing social media tools and tactics.

Each class will consist of eight to 10 industry members and class members will participate in three sessions during the year. The first session will provide a NCC orientation, professional development/communication skills and a briefing on agribusiness. The second session will enable participants to see policy development at the NCC's Annual Meeting while the third session in Washington, D.C., will focus on policy implementation and international market development.

There is no age limit for program candidates whose primary livelihood must be derived from at least one of the seven raw cotton industry segments. Nominations will be made by one of the following: a certified interest organization, NCC officer or NCC director. Selections will be made by the NCC chairman in consultation with the NCC President's office and NCC Member Services.

PCG EDITOR'S NOTE: If you are interested in participating, or know someone who would be a good candidate, please call PCG at (806) 792-4904.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with the Downtown Revitalization Program from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for program year of 2012. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the application's project that is awarded a contract by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

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City of Floydada
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Floydada Junior High School Shoots for a Good Season



(L-R) – (L) Seventh grade A team players pass the ball to get to the goal. (R) Eighth grade A team gets ready for the tip off.

By Merritt Johnson – Staff Writer

On Monday, November 5, 2012, the Floydada Junior High School girls had their first basketball game of the year against Childress. All together, there are four basketball teams consisting of the seventh grade A and B teams and the eighth grade A and B teams. Due to it being the first game of the season, players were anxious to get out on the court.

"I'm a little bit nervous. I think once we get on the court, the nerves will go

away," said eighth grade A team player, Karley Weems.

After competing against the Lady Bobcats, some players were very encouraged with the outcome.

"Our game went really well for it being the first game in junior high," said seventh grade A team member, Lauren Hall. "We are going to work hard to keep improving for every game."

Team members are now hopeful about the rest of the season.

"I think we are going to win all our games this year,"

said seventh grade B team competitor, Danielle Maldonado.

The players are not the only ones excited about the upcoming year.

"I feel like we have worked really hard in practice, and all that hard work is going to pay off for us," said eighth grade coach, Jennifer Leatherman. "We have put a lot of effort into getting better on fundamental skills and are putting all that together with our team. I feel like we will be a really decent team this year if we keep working hard."

Stepping into the Spotlight



FJH One Act Play takes joy in a second place victory at district this year on November 6, 2012.

Mattie Sanders – Staff Writer

Floydada Jr. High competed at their district One Act Play competition on November 6, 2012. The play brought home a large abundance of awards for the young actors and actresses.

"We got second place," said One Act Play director, Janna Williams. "They did an excellent job and it was their best performance ever."

The Steadfast Tin Soldier

was given, fantastic reviews and praises. Macee Brotherton scored Best Actress, Remington Ricketts and Brooke Galvan both received All Star Cast, and Whitney Renfro, Justin Rodriguez, and Kaylee Morren all earned Honorable Mention All Star Cast. The team was also recognized for Best Technical Crew and Best Sound Crew.

The play involved a collection of toys, one of which is a tin soldier who is in love with

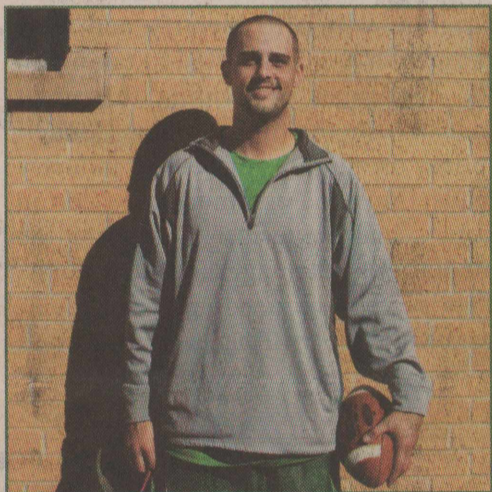
a beautiful dancing doll. The doll, however, is attracted to a prince for his money and shoes. The comedy won over a lot of laughter and affection. The masterpiece created by the junior high school students was worth all of their time and energy they put into practices and rehearsals.

"My favorite part was being able to be a team and make something creative out of us all," said actress, Carly Weems.

Meet the New Teacher at FISD

By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

Our new Health, P.E., and Junior High boy's athletic coach comes to FISD from Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Wardrup obtained his degree from South Plains College, Wayland Baptist, and Texas Tech University. He is to be married in the summer of 2013. Mr. Wardrup does not have any children, but he does have three beloved dogs, Rusty, Studd, and Dexter. He enjoys sports, fishing, working in his yard, camping, and riding his motorcycle. He also enjoys watching football and playing baseball.



Fall Harvest Promotes Pumpkin Capital

By Hunter Schwertner – Staff Writer

Businesses throughout the Floydada community have begun to feature large decorative pumpkins to promote their sales. The pumpkins add a sense of unity within the pumpkin capital. Adam Soto, a Floydada graduate, designed these unique creations.

"It was an idea that I came up with for Pumpkin Pyle,"

said Soto.

The steps to making pieces are very complex and take time.

"I have a made master mold that is used to manufacture the pumpkin," said Soto. "Several coats of gel and fiberglass are applied to help me have a solid product."

Throughout the process, this business has been very successful with its sales.

"I have sold 24 parts in

Floydada and 2 parts in Amarillo," said Soto. "I plan to sell them to other businesses throughout the years."

Since being produced, the pumpkins have been highly enjoyed.

"Each business gets to customize their own pumpkin," said Pumpkin Pyle secretary, Lindsey Pyle. "These pumpkins makes a statement in Floydada."

Re-Election Brings Fresh Start

By Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

Being able to vote is a right that Americans have and should exercise. Although you must be over eighteen to vote, FHS held a mock election on November 6 allowing students to cast their vote for numerous elections. The

presidential election results showed President Obama to win with 53.3%.

"The results for the mock election and the actual election were what I expected, but they were not what I wanted to happen," said senior, Landry Morren.

Voting for the first time can

be a nerve racking experience as well as a rush of excitement at the same time.

"It was a neat experience getting to vote for the first time," said senior, Emily Hall. "I felt so nervous the entire time just because I knew it was my first time ever to make my voice heard."

Everyone is entitled to his or her opinion, and with that, everyone has his or her favorite candidate.

"I favored Mitt Romney because I thought his ideas would better help America get out of debt," said senior, Caeron Gibson.

Now that the election is over, students expressed their thoughts on President Obama's re-election.

"Personally, I think everyone deserves a second chance and he will do better this time," said junior, Hadrian Coleman. "I have faith and hope in Obama."

"I think he deserves the extra four years to be able to do what he says he will do," said senior, Carly Carthel.

With President Obama continuing to serve as president, teachers hope to see the economy improve.

"I think Obama will continue the same processes he has put in place. Also, he will continue what he has started," said teacher, Matt Nix. "He will try to change some of the economics he has started and improve the country."

Whirlwind Word Search

8th Grade Girls Basketball Word Search

Created By: Homero Ramirez- Staff Writer

KENNEDY	BROOKE	NAHOM
KAYLEE	JADE	ANGELA
CLARY	VALERIE	JAZMIN
	WHITNEY	

Upcoming Events for FISD

By Emily Hall-Staff Writer

- Nov. 16:** End of 2nd Six Weeks
- Nov. 17:** Fall UIL Fandango at Texas Tech 9th Grade Girls Basketball-Roosevelt Tournament
- Nov. 19:** Start of 3rd Six Weeks
7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Post, Here 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
7/8/9 Boys Basketball VS Post, There 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
- Nov. 20:** JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Abernathy, Here 5:00/6:30 pm
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Abernathy, Here 5:00/8:00 pm
- Nov. 22-26:** Thanksgiving Holiday Break
- Nov. 26:** 7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Slaton, There 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
7/8/9 Boys Basketball VS Slaton, Here 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
- Nov. 27:** JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Lockney, There 5:00/6:30 pm
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Lockney, There 5:00/8:00 pm
- Nov 29-**
- Dec 1:** Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball at Anton Tournament
JV Girls/Boys Basketball at Olton Tournament
7/8 Girls Basketball at Slaton Tournament
- Dec. 3:** STAAR English 1 Writing Re-Test
7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Idalou, Here 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
7/8/9 Boys Basketball VS Idalou, There 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
- Dec. 4:** Winter Band Concert



Last week FJHS and FHS students enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal with their families and friends. The cafeteria staff prepared turkey and dressing style meals for the seventh grade students and their families on Thursday while the eighth grade and high school students enjoyed their meals on Friday.

Lunch Menu (November 19-23)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef and Cheese Chalupas Salsa Garden Salad Refried Beans Applesauce Tortilla Chips Milk Variety	Country Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes with Gravy Savory Green Beans Roll Strawberry Cup Milk Variety	Chicken Fajitas	Charro Beans Seasoned Corn Orange Smiles Tortilla Chips Milk Variety	Chicken Spaghetti Garden Salad Apple Slices Breadsticks Baby Carrots Milk Variety Fish Tacos Sweet Potato Fries Coleslaw Salsa Sliced Peaches Milk Variety

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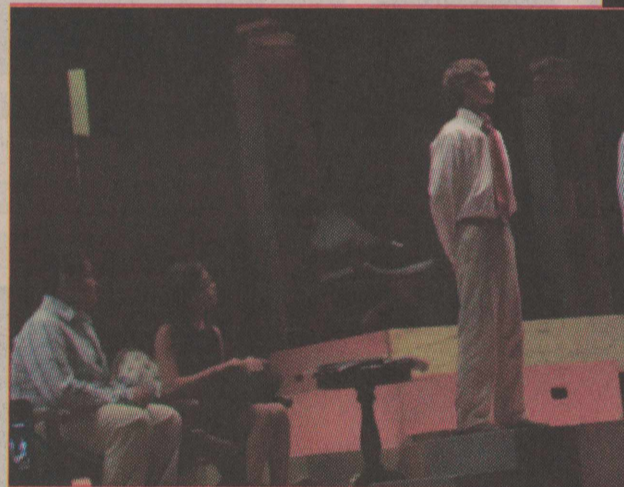
Last Friday's pep rally saw an end to an era for LHS seniors. Pictured above are the seniors singing the school song at their last pep rally. Also shown is the Senior Night celebration last Friday during the Tahoka football game where all football players, cheerleaders and band members were recognized.



Last week the Lockney JV Lady Horns vs. the Silverton Lady Owls basketball game was exciting ending in a win for the Lady Horns with a score of 27 to 9. Pictured is leading scorer, Anna Hernandez, with 10 points for the game. Working her defensive moves on a Lady Owl is #11, Brittany Deleon.



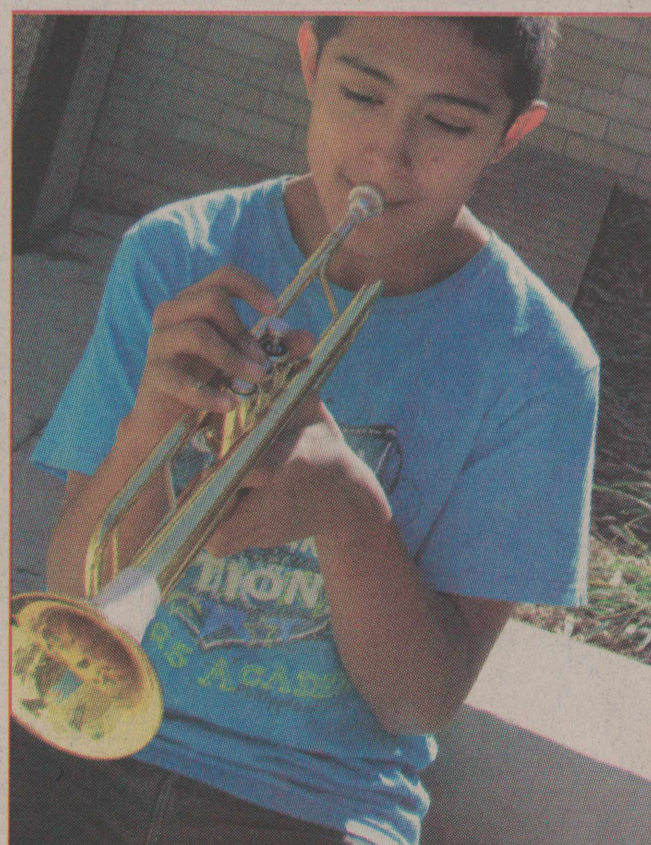
LJH Preforms in One Act Play



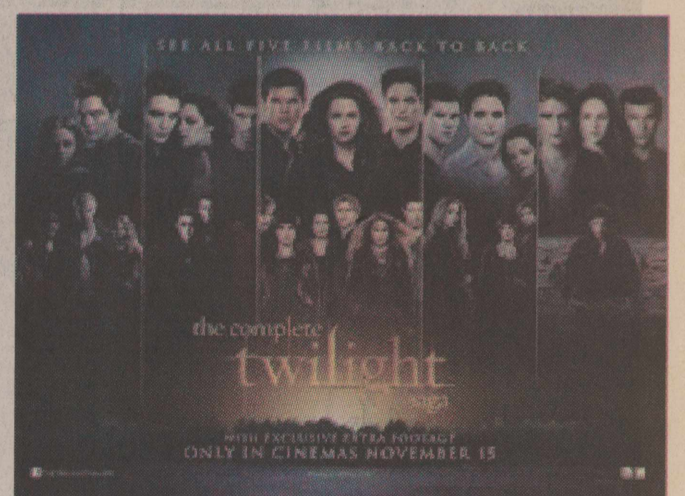
Lockney Junior High participated in the One Act Play competition this past weekend earning the 3rd place award. Lyndee Setliff and Luke Kasner received all-star cast awards. Congratulations to these hard working students!



JUST CAN'T HIDE THAT LONGHORN PRIDE!



Abel Salazar earned a spot in the ATSSB Middle School Honor Band this past weekend. Abel received 10th chair in the trumpet section for the band, which includes students from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools throughout our region. He is the second middle school student ever to make Honor Band in Lockney's history.



On November 15, the series ends. Twilight saga part 2 will be out and all the waiting will have stop. This movie is about werewolves and vampires, with a little love and romance. The previous movie has all sold out the same week the movie came out. Twilight is said to be sold out a week or two before the actual movie has come out. Twilight will be in Plainview movie theaters November 15, but go be the first one to watch it at the midnight premiere. SO DON'T WAIT! Get your movie tickets now!!

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds end season with tough loss against the Roosevelt Eagles

By Homer Marquez
Herald Sports Editor

They were few, but they were proud as the Whirlwinds took the field one final time to close the 2012 season Friday. Unfortunately, Floydada wouldn't come out the victors in the season finale match up against Lubbock Roosevelt as they fell 39-37 to the Eagles, but the real story comes from the Wind's unyielding drive to leave everything on the field every game they suited up.

"I felt these kids played hard all year long," said Floydada coach Todd Bandy. "I'm proud that they gave everything they had. I think our numbers were

down a little and we felt sometimes the ball didn't bounce our way, but we have to make those plays if we want to keep playing."

At the beginning of the year, the Winds only suited up 18 players on their 2A squad; by the final game, Floydada was down to only 16 varsity players.

But despite the numbers, the Winds refused just to blow away as they picked three tough wins over Olton, San Jacinto and Crosbyton.

However, Floydada did hit a rough spot towards the end of the season as they went winless after their district opener against Olton.

Finishing the season

with an overall 3-7 record and a 1-4 district record landed the Whirlwinds in fifth place of the six team district and unable to qualify for playoffs.

But Floydada were still fighters and that became apparent in their narrow defeat in the final game of the season against Lubbock Roosevelt.

In the first quarter, Floydada got off on the bad foot as Eagle running back Kevin Lamae scored three consecutive touchdowns just in the first quarter.

Down 19-0 going into the second quarter, Floydada pulled off a resurrection as quarterback Jordan Woody found the end zone

twice off a 9-yard run and a 1-yard run to put the Winds back in the game.

Floydada captured the lead just before the half 22-19 after Woody found Danny Martinez in the end zone for a 10-yard touchdown pass.

Floydada put up 140 passing yards through the night while also putting up 109 rushing yards.

Woody led the running game with 88 yards on 27 carries. Pedro Guerro picked up 20 yards on six carries in the game.

On the pass, Woody completed 17 for 32 for 140 yards. Michael Cisneros lead in receptions as he picked up 73 yards on eight

catches while Winds Ventura Gonzales followed with 21 yards on two catches and Ryan Chavarria caught for 19 yards on two catches.

In the third, Floydada extended their lead with another rushing touchdown from Woody, who scored from 3-yards out.

But the Eagles regained the lead in the fourth after two passing touchdowns from quarterback Derek Coppedge to Devon Mendez and Karl Nunes.

Floydada got back in the game with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Woody to Martinez, but Roosevelt had the final word as they got the win with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Coppedge

to Mendez.

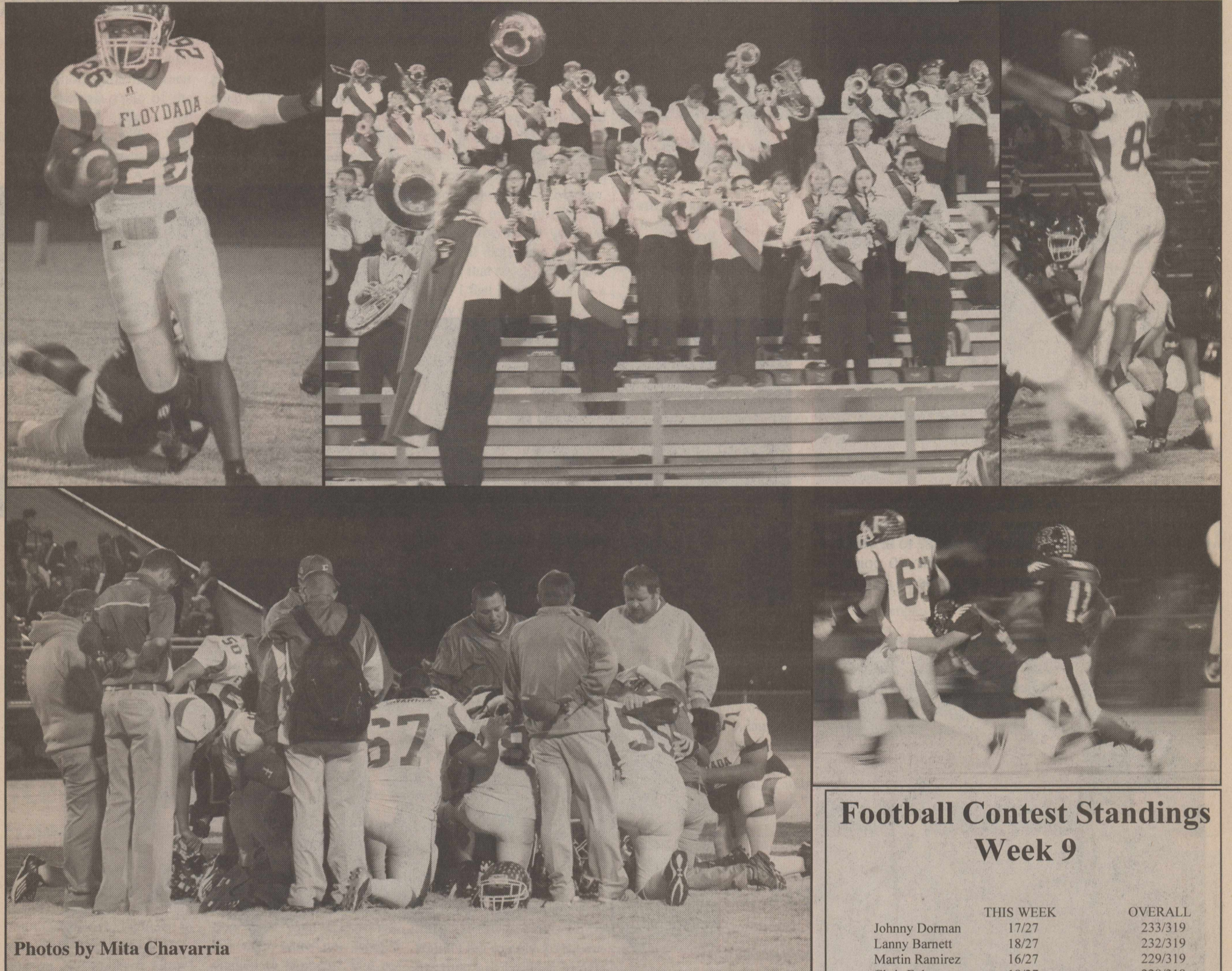
"The kids did great," said Bandy. "We couldn't ask for more on their effort."

Floydada will need interest to grow in the football program next year as the team of 16 will only have nine returning next year, as Floydada will have sizable losses at the end of the year, including quarterback Jordan Woody.

ROOSEVELT 39 FLOYDADA 37

Team Statistics

	FLOYD	ROOS
First Downs	13	17
Rushes - yards	109	136
Passing yards	140	266
Comp-att	17-32	27-38
Punts-avg.	0-0	2-51
Fumbles-lost	3-3	2-2
Penalties-yards	5-45	8-90



Photos by Mita Chavarria

Football Contest Standings Week 9

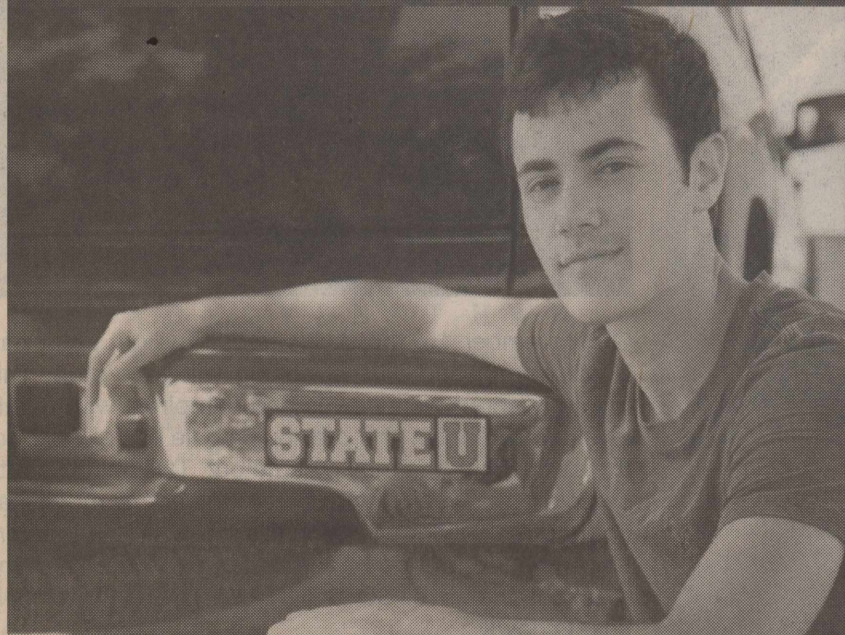
	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Johnny Dorman	17/27	233/319
Lanny Barnett	18/27	232/319
Martin Ramirez	16/27	229/319
Chris Fulton	18/27	228/319
Boyd Lee	20/27	226/319
Roel Cisneros	17/27	226/319
Pam Fulton	17/27	225/319
Ricky Ascencio	18/27	224/319
Rachel Ramirez	16/27	223/319
Franklin Harris	18/27	223/319
Max Yeary	18/27	223/319
Brent Sanders	18/27	220/319
Diane Ramon	18/27	219/319
Stanley Collier	20/27	218/319
Keith Marricle	16/27	216/319
Dale Minner	15/27	206/319
Moses Blanco	16/27	202/319
Paul Lopez	14/27	201/319
Donzell Minner	14/27	189/319
Steve Stringer	15/27	182/319
Bryan Bybee	-----	201/292
W. L. Carthel	-----	158/236

NOTE

There were two high school games plus the pro game between the 49'ers and Rams that ended in a tie that were not counted in the scoring this week.

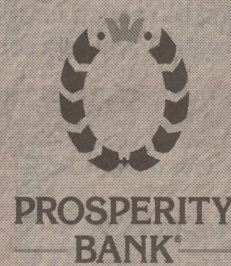
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns lose to Tahoka in hard fought game

By Homer Marquez
Herald Sports Editor

Lockney saw a lot of solid and positive things during the 2012 season. First they got off to a fantastic start with three straight victories in their first three games. Lockney's running game made minced meat out of Lubbock Christian and Highland Park, and even regained the Floyd County Trophy with a 27-25 victory over rivals the Floydada Whirlwinds.

But from that point on, it was a long and rough road as the Longhorns dropped their next seven games including their latest Friday night in a close 33-26 loss to the Tahoka Bulldogs.

Lockney finished 2012 with an overall record of 3-7 and a 0-4 district record that landed

the Longhorns in last place of a very tough district.

"It was disappointing," said Lockney head coach Malcolm Morebe. "But you can't fault these kids in their effort. Sure we expected more and it just didn't happen, but we can't fault the kids for their effort and we appreciated them for that."

On Friday night against Tahoka, that effort was definitely visible in the second half as Lockney made a valiant effort for a comeback.

"The kids played the best half all year, we just put ourselves in a hole in the first half," Morebe said.

The Bulldog dug a deep hole for the Horns as they tacked on 20 points before the half. However, a tough defense and a capitalizing offense in the third gave the

Horns new life.

Longhorn Ky Teeter opened the game back up with a 4-yard touchdown which was followed by a Luke Sherman two-point conversion.

A few minutes later, Sherman found the end zone with a 2-yard touchdown which put the Horns back in the game 20-14 going into the fourth quarter.

Sherman led the team in rushing yards gaining 170 on 23 carries. Teeter followed right behind with 87 yards on 11 carries.

All together, Lockney put up 307 total offensive yards with 30 coming off the pass and 277 coming off the run.

Lockney quarterback Erik Cortez completed 1-out-2 for 20 yards for coming out hurt and Teeter finished the game

throwing 1-for-3 for 10 yards.

Picking up 10-yards apiece from one reception were Horns; Mason Ragland, Landry Kid and Ian Dunbar.

In the fourth quarter, Teeter and Sherman found the end zone once again as Teeter scored on a 2-yard run and Sherman scored on a 10-yard run. But comeback dreams were quickly snapped away as Tahoka punched in a final 12 points in the fourth for the 33-26 win.

The Horns will lose 12 seniors after this season and will have nine very experienced returners in 2013. Lockney however will need to search the district for some skills players as the Horns will lose a big part of their backfield.

Lockney JV stylishly end season with 5-2-2 record

By Coach Willie Lune

The Horns traveled to Tahoka for their final game of the season. They went out in a stylish fashion, ending with a record of 5-2-2. The Horns beat the Bulldogs 16-0.

Scoring first for Lockney, Ryan Poole connected with Mauricio Davilla for a 17-yard touchdown. Levi Kasner followed his lead into the end zone for the two-

point conversion. Kasner's number was then called again, punching in a 1-yard touchdown run. Poole ran in the two-point conversion. That was the end of the scoring for either team. Kasner ended the ballgame with an interception, allowing the Horns to line up in victory formation.

The Longhorns had a great season and are looking forward to the things to come.

8th grade Longhorns end season strong against Tahoka

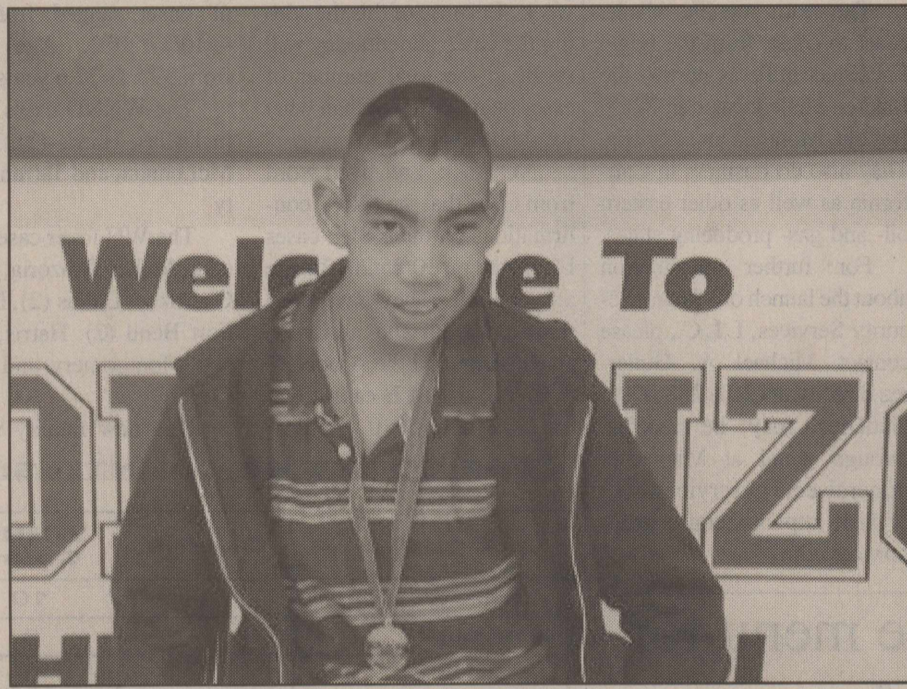
By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorn 8th grade football team ended their season on a high note as they took it to the Tahoka bulldogs 34-14. The Horns got off to a quick start and never looked back, scoring three times on four offensive plays. The Horns first score came on the first play of the game with a 46-yard touchdown run by Jacob Ochoa with the two point conversion added by Tavian Walrath to make the score 8-0. The Horns then held the Bulldogs and on the first play of their next possession they scored on a 57-yard touchdown run by Ochoa, making the score 14-0. The Bulldogs finally got on the scoreboard to make the score 14-8, however, on the Horns next possession they scored on a 54-yard touchdown run by Ochoa to take the score to 20-8. A thirty-seven yard touchdown

pass from Walrath to Trevor Ascensio to make the score 20-8. The Horns then stopped the Bulldog drive and on the very first play of their next possession the Horns scored on a 37-yard touchdown pass from Walrath to Ascensio, who also added the two point conversion to make the score 28-8. The Horns then stopped the Bulldogs once again and drove down the field and scored right before half on a 14-yard run by Ochoa to make the halftime score 34-8. Nathan Johnson also forced a fumble and recovered it. Both teams played good defense in the second half, ending the game at 34-14.

"I was very pleased with the way we ended the season: We played our best football of the year tonight and we ended the year with a good win," said Coach Kyle Browne.

The Horns ended their season with a record of 5-3.



Courtesy Photo
ANGEL FELAN, A 6TH GRADER AT LOCNEY JUNIOR HIGH, earned a bronze medal at the South Plains Area Bowling Competition for Special Olympics Texas. Angel is on Blue Thunder Special Olympics team and is the child of Maria Segovia.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Little Longhorns: (back row) Nathan Cenicerros, Sebastian Perez, Anahi Ascencio, Yamilette Martinez, Josiah Rodriguez, J'Ann Pena; (second row) Creek Evans, Mariah Salas, Zaiden Huerta, Portland King, Max Ramirez, Kaiden Sarabia; (first row) Lillian Luna, Eddie Ascencio Jr., Trinidad Hernandez.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Nov. 19 – Nov. 23

Monday
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Beef and cheese chalupa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Country fried steak, potatoes/gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch: Sack lunch, pizza, apple, veggies w/ ranch, milk

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AGRICULTURE

Wild Life program to be held, November 29

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG

The Floyd County Extension Service will be holding a wild life program on November 29th. The program topics will cover pheasant and pheasant habitat management. The program will be held in the meeting room of the Floyd County Extension office at 110 S. Wall in Floydada beginning

at 5:30 p.m. Sausage wraps and a drink will be served at 5:30 with the program will begin immediately after. There will be a \$10 fee for all who attend.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M

University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

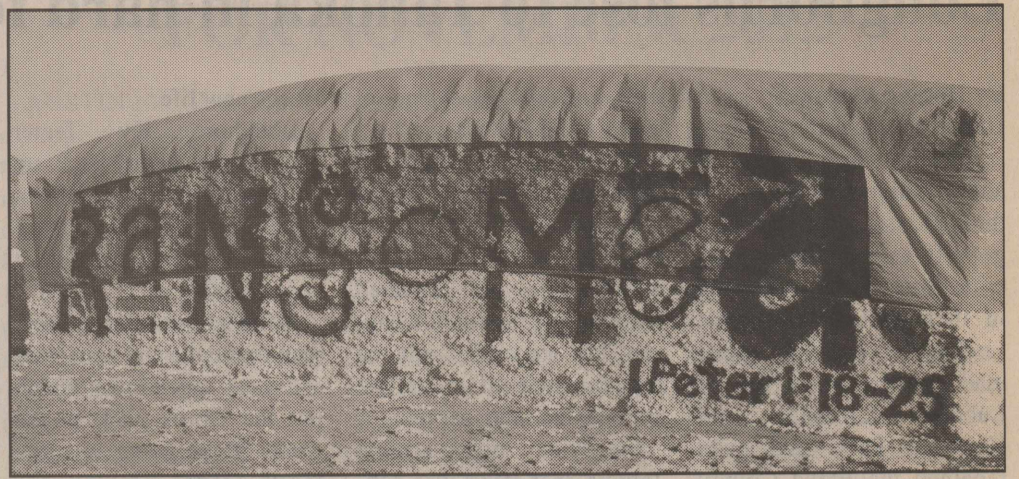


Photo by Jennifer Harbin

These colorful cotton modules were painted with inspirational messages and can be found west of Aiken along Highway 70.

New firm to protect rights, increase revenue of mineral interest owners

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West Nile Report

NOTE 1: I discovered that a Coryell County WNND case was reported twice. I deleted the second entry and have re-used the number for one of the cases reported during this week. Because of this the adding the cases added today will result in the total number of cases being different than what would be expected. NOTE 2: I received word from CDC that the PRNT confirmations on the 5 SLE cases I reported on 10/25/2012 were all negative. They have been removed from the arbovirus spreadsheet and the ArboNET database; the SLE case count for 2012 returns to 0.

Human: Nineteen cases of West Nile illness have been reported since the last update on Oct 29, 2012 (6 WNND and 13 WN Fever cases). The dates of onset ranged from 8/10 – 10/17/2012. Ages ranged from 39.5 to 72.6 years. The WNND cases resided in Dallas, Harris (2), Liberty, McLennan, and Tarrant County. The WN fever cases resided in Archer, Brazoria, Brown, Cherokee, Dallas (2), El Paso, Fort Bend (2), Harris, Jefferson, Montgomery, and Tarrant County. One new fatality was reported (McLennan County).

The total number of fatalities is now 79. Mean age of fatalities is 76.5; the median is 79.9. Age range = 25.4 – 100.1 years. The number of WN illnesses reported for 2012 is now 1,737 (792 WNND and 945 WN fever). Mean age of WNND cases is 57.3 years; median age is 58.2; age range = 11 days to 100.1 years. Mean age of WN Fever cases is 50.4 years; median age is 50.9; age range is 3 months to 93.0 years. The total number of asymptomatic blood donors reported is 103.

CASE COUNT BY COUNTIES:

County	Deaths	WNND Count	Fever Count	Total Cases
Andrews	1	10	2	12
Angelina		8	9	17
Archer	1	0	2	2
Austin		0	1	1
Bailey		0	2	2
Bastrop		3	3	6
Bell	2	7	3	10
Bexar	1	18	8	26
Blanco		1	0	1
Bowie		7	5	12
Brazoria		4	4	8
Brazos		8	5	13
Brewster		0	1	1
Brown		1	1	2
Burleson		0	1	1
Burnet		1	1	2
Calhoun		1	0	1
Cameron		1	1	2
Camp		1	0	1
Carson		2	0	2
Cass	1	1	1	2
Castro		1	2	3
Cherokee	1	2	6	8
Collin	4	22	36	58
Comal		0	1	1
Concho	1	2	0	2
Cooke	1	3	3	6
Coryell		1	0	1
Crosby		0	3	3
Dallas	18	172	207	379
Dawson		2	0	2
DeWitt		1	1	2
Deaf Smith		1	1	2
Denton	2	53	127	180
Dickens		0	1	1
Ector	1	6	5	11
El Paso	5	19	11	30
Ellis	2	9	16	

Varied plate of topics on the menu for Dec. 7 High Plains Ag Conference

LUBBOCK – A wide range of agricultural topics will greet participants to this year's High Plains Ag Conference set from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 East Farm-to-Market 1294, Lubbock. "This year's conference will address traditional crops for our area such as corn and grain sorghum, but we'll also be taking a look at strawberry production and pigweed control," said Robert Scott, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Lubbock County. "The topics are timely and I

think it will be a day well-spent for those wanting to catch up on the latest developments in High Plains agriculture." The program conducted by AgriLife Extension will offer five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units – one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general; and five Texas Certified Crop Adviser continuing education units – three crop management and two pest management. The program's topics and speakers will include: – Growing Strawberries on

the High Plains Using High Tunnels, Dr. Russell Wallace, AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist, Lubbock. – Corn Production and Drought Tolerant Varieties, Jake Becker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research assistant, Amarillo. – Corn Producers Board Association Update, David Gibson Texas Corn Producers executive director, Lubbock. – Sorghum And Wheat Production, Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Lubbock. – AgriLife program updates, Scott and Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension agents, Lubbock County. – Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Debbie Slocum, Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide inspector. – Pigweed Resistance and Lessons From 2012, Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Research, Lubbock. Individual preregistration is \$35 by Dec. 3 and \$45 thereafter. The fees include lunch. For more information and to preregister contact Scott at 806-775-1680, rj-scott@tamu.edu.

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Extension names new South Plains administrator

LUBBOCK — The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will gain a new administrator for county programs for the South Plains District effective Nov. 15.

Michael Clawson will assume the role of district AgriLife Extension administrator for District 2, said Darrell Dromgoole, the Extension's associate director for county programs at College Station.

"Mr. Clawson brings extensive experience to this position, having served as an AgriLife Extension agent in Ector, Swisher, Sherman and Motley counties, and as an assistant agent in Liberty County," Dromgoole said. "Michael has distinguished himself throughout his career as an individual who truly embraces the mission of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. He is highly respected for his ability to work with people, his vision for program excellence and for his leadership skills."

Clawson's office will be in the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, which serves as the headquarters for the 20-county district.

He earned a master's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University, a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas A&M University and an associate's degree in business

administration from South Plains College.

Clawson has been with AgriLife Extension since 1990. Throughout his career he has garnered a number of awards and recognitions based on his AgriLife Extension work. Those earned this year include both the National Association of County Agriculture Agents Association and the Texas County Agricultural Agents Associations' distinguished service award and the communication state winner award, also presented by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

"I am honored for the opportunity to serve District 2 as the District AgriLife Extension Administrator," Clawson said. "I grew up on the South Plains and spent the majority of my career in the area, so I'm well aware of the deep roots our agency has across the region. I am looking forward to working with county commissioner courts, county AgriLife Extension agents, specialists, and other AgriLife faculty in District 2 to develop and deliver quality educational programs to the area's residents."

Clawson fills the position formerly held by Miles Dabovich, who transferred to Vernon as the AgriLife Extension administrator for the agency's Rolling Plains District on July 15.

'Drive Alert...Arrive Alive!'

Drowsy driving awareness campaign promoted Nov. 12-18

By Nancy McDonald
The Post Dispatch

We all know the feeling — your head is feeling heavy; you open the window for more fresh air; turn the radio up louder — you are driving and beginning to feel sleepy.

A 2012 poll conducted by the National Sleep Foundation found that about 1-in-10 Americans say they are likely to fall asleep at an inappropriate time and place, including while driving.

In a 2010 AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety telephone survey, 41 percent of drivers admitted to having "fallen asleep or nodded off" while driving at some point in their lives.

National Drowsy Driving Awareness Week is a campaign to call attention to the need to educate drivers on the importance of getting enough sleep before getting behind the wheel. While drowsy driving is a problem that can affect all drivers, the problem is most prevalent among young drivers, shift workers and those who work long hours.

The majority of drowsy-driving-related crashes are caused by drivers who are

younger than 25 years, especially males.

Teens need more sleep than older adults, but they seldom get enough rest. Teens also are more inclined to drive at night and during the early morning hours, when drowsiness is more likely to occur. Parents can help by making sure their teens are getting enough sleep.

Whether young or old, drowsy drivers are a danger to themselves, as well as others on the road. Like alcohol and drugs, sleep loss impairs driving skills, making hand-eye coordination, reaction time, vision, awareness of surroundings, judgment and decision-making more difficult.

AAA estimates that drowsy driving is responsible for approximately 16.5 percent of fatal crashes. The risks of drowsy driving can be reduced by educating all drivers to watch out for signs of sleepiness at the wheel.

Nothing takes the place of sleep in preventing a drowsy-driving-related crash. Be sure to be well rested before you drive. Most people know how dangerous drinking and driving is; driving drowsy can be just as fatal as driving drunk.

Know the danger signals of drowsy driving:

- Difficulty focusing, frequent blinking, or heavy eyelids;
- Daydreaming; wandering/disconnected thoughts;
- Trouble remembering the last few miles driven; missing exits or traffic signs;
- Yawning repeatedly or rubbing your eyes;
- Trouble keeping your head up;
- Drifting from your lane, tailgating, or hitting a shoulder rumble strip; and
- Feeling restless and irritable.

Suggestions to keep alert behind the wheel:

- Get adequate sleep. Most adults need 7-9 hours to maintain proper alertness during the day.
 - Schedule proper breaks — about every 100 miles or 2 hours during long trips.
 - Arrange for a travel companion — someone to talk with and share the driving.
 - Avoid alcohol and sedating medications. Check your labels, or ask your doctor.
- Countermeasures to prevent a fall-asleep crash while driving:
- Find a safe place to stop for a break or for the night.
 - Drink a caffeinated drink. Be aware that it may take up to 30 minutes for caffeine to enter the blood stream. This is only a short-term benefit. People who regularly consume caffeine may not experience the same effect.

Source: National Sleep Foundation, drowsydriving.org

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DATED the 1st day of November, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 1st day of November, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 4th day of December, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Floydada, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V / P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 5, Block 6, 300 foot strip of Rail Road, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003104
2	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	ots 9 and 10, part of Lots 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, Block 5, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003100
3	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1, 2, 18, 19 and 20, all of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003096
4	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15 and 16, Part of Lots 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, Block 2, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003095
5	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1, 2, 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003093
6	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 6, Muncy Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003261
7	5730TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Joe Castro	A 46 by 140 foot tract of land, more or less, out of the J.D. Burleson Survey, Block B, Abstract 1227 and being located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 13, Page 667 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000006312
8	5744TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lottie Hall	Lot 11, Block 91, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 4, Page 204), Account #R000001040
9	5750TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v George Ratliff et al	Lot 10, Block 29, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 285, Page 952 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000371
10	5750TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v George Ratliff et al	Lots 15 & 16, Block 42, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 847), Account #R000000497
11	5762TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Abel Vasquez et al	The South 1/2 of Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 2, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 207, Page 792 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Acct #R000000147
12	5763TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Celso Lopez	Lot 6, Block 13, Original Townsite to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 51, Page 779 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000245
13	5764TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rex Brown et al	Lot 19, Block 61, Original Townsite to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 516 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000698
14	5769TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Luther Williams et al	.047 Acres, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of the F. O. Aiken Survey 10, D-5, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 260, Page 90 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000009556
15	5772TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria D. Segovia	the South 2' of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and the North 26' of Lot 7, Block 27, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 3, Page 646 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000002801
16	5789TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Melisa Jimenez	Lots 8 and 9, Block 86, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 278, Page 454), Account #R000000976

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DATED the 25th day of September, 2012.

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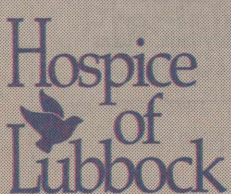
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