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Floyd County Fair is here...

*Lots of fun, education,
and entertainment*

By Jennifer Harbin

This weekend is sure to entertain, and even educate, at the Floyd County Fair.

The Fair will be September 14-15 at the Fairgrounds in Lockney and admission is free. Most events are also free except for a select few.

Thursday, September 13, entries will be taken for items in the Adult Department, the Youth Department, Art and Photography Department and crop, garden or flower examples may be entered in the Flower or Agriculture Department.

The actual Fair will begin at noon on Friday, starting with Ladies' Day at 3:30-5:30 p.m. Four different programs will be presented: Quilting, Nutrition for You, What Your Camera Can Do and The Crockpot Lady.

A new event to enjoy on Friday and Saturday will

be Miniature Bull Riding demonstrations by Junior Leal and his "kids".

Saturday begins with the parade down Main Street at 9 a.m. Following the parade will be a Kid's Tractor Pull at the Fairgrounds. East of the Fair Building will be the Trap Shoot beginning at noon at \$1 per shot. Also at 1 p.m. will be Washer Pitching east of the Fair Building. The entry fee is \$30 per team and \$15 a person.

At 1:30 p.m. in the Entertainment Building, the Miss Floyd County Queen Contest will begin with an entry fee of \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

Finishing up the night from 9 p.m. until midnight will be a free concert by Southern Stone with Danny Huggins DJing during the breaks.

Honor Flight assures Floyd County veterans see WWII memorial in D.C.

By Jennifer Harbin

"America Supports You Texas—South Plains", out of Floydada, was begun in the Farm Bureau office on the corner of Wall and Missouri Streets by the deep desire of David True to honor veterans of World War II, as well as other wars that followed.

In late March, True's friend Charlie Scarborough asked if he was familiar with Honor Flight, which flies veterans of WWII to Washington D.C. for the opportunity to see the memorial that was built for them.

According to True, Scarborough said they wanted to start a Lubbock-area group to send vets to Washington. Their original organizational meeting was held in Lubbock and they decided to affiliate with the Amarillo group. The group is called "America Supports You Texas—South Plains", a 401C3 organization.

On April 12, 2012 a press conference was held at the Silent Wings Museum in Lubbock kicking off their efforts.

As of now, \$20,000 is still needed to complete the obligation for the first flight. It costs roughly \$200,000 total.

There will be a fundraiser at area United Supermarkets Sept 15-16.

"I got involved and went to our board here and asked if they could challenge other counties in this district to give money and then we'll ask the State to match the amount," said True. "Donations were received from many counties in this area.

Floyd County Farm Bureau was the first to make a \$500 donation."

Floyd County veterans, Harold Bertrand and Cobb Gilly, will make the monumental flight to Washington D.C. October 2-4.

There will be a Honor Flight from Amarillo departing September 18-20.

Contributions from Farm Bureaus and memorials have been the largest contributing factor to raising money for the flight.

"This was the first year and the hardest year," said True.

There are 137 people from the South Plains on the flight, according to True.

"That is what our organization was set up to do," he said.

It will be a wonderful trip he says.

October 1 will be a big celebration, akin to a pep rally with a band, in the gymnasium or auditorium at Lubbock High in Lubbock. There will be a welcome home rally and tribute October 4 at 9:15 p.m. when the plane arrives back at Preston Smith Lubbock International Airport.

The next day, everyone will be boarded on U.S. One--dressed in red, white and blue. They'll be flown to Baltimore, Md. where they'll be met by three buses and an honor guard from Ft. Mead that will escort the veterans to Washington, D.C. They'll spend two nights at the Holiday Inn on Congress Avenue downtown. There will be two banquets, one each

night, while in D.C.

Everything is free to veterans.

Guardians who go cost \$1600 each, which means somebody has paid \$1600 for their seat if not a WWII veteran.

"(This is) something that these guys deserved and nobody ever did anything," said True. "This probably is the most unique generation in American history."

True explained that these guys answered a call when the United States was under attack. They left their farms, the small towns and the cities in the United States and they went to war. They were trained to do things they had never imagined.

"But what was most unique about these guys is that they signed up for the duration of the war plus six months," said True. "So they went in with the knowledge that they were going to be there until it was done and they were going to clean up the mess and come home."

And that's what they did.

When they came back, they got jobs and went back to work and built the United States.

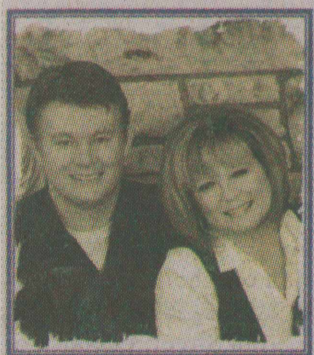
"What we are able to enjoy today, the freedoms we're able to enjoy, the economies that we have enjoyed and have been able to prosper in, is because of what these men did," said True. "We should have done this 50 years ago, but we didn't, and so we're doing it now just to say thank you."

"Join in the Journey" Women's Conference to present Aten Ministries

On October 6, 2012, the "Join in the Journey" conference is excited to present Sherman and Tammy Aten of Aten Ministries. The Aten Family are full-time Christian artists/musicians traveling extensively 40-42 weeks during the year in the U.S. and abroad.

They minister through music as sought after worship leaders in many venues including revival efforts, concerts and youth events. Their ministry also host numerous marriage conferences world-wide called Three2One Retreats.

They minister to the whole Body of Christ and are blessed to worship in churches crossing denominational lines. They have been in full-time itinerant



SHERMAN AND
TAMMY ATEN

ministry since 1990 after serving on staff at three churches in Texas and New Mexico.

For more information on the conference, call Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Karen Houchin at 806-983-5556. Tickets are \$20 each which includes lunch catered by Judy Schacht.

Floydada animal control officer seeing snakes and skunks inside city limits

By Gary Brown
City Manager

During the past couple of weeks Floydada animal control officer has caught 2 rattlesnakes in the south part of town. One snake was caught in the 900 block of Garrison Street and the second snake was caught in the 1100 block of South Wall Street.

There has also been an increase in the number of skunks being trapped within the city limits.

Parents should warn their children that if they see either a snake or a skunk that they should get away from the creature and call city hall at 983-2834 to report the sighting.

Crosby/Floyd Counties Crop Tour

The 2012 Crosby/Floyd Counties Crop Tour will be held on Thursday, September 13th. This year's crop tour will begin with registration and breakfast at 8:30 AM until 9 AM at Triumph Seed Company (hwy 62 by pass) located in Ralls.

The first stop in this tour will be a grain sorghum field located near Ralls. Triumph Seed will discuss new sorghum varieties and the future grain outlook. Next we will travel to a large cotton plot variety trial near Blanco (east plains) on the farm of Mark

Appling. The trial includes fourteen varieties from seven different seed companies. Dr. Mark Kelley will speak about the current crop conditions and harvest aids. Lunch served at the variety trial in Blanco.

Tour participants will receive 3 CEU's (2 general

and 1 IPM). Please call the Crosby County AgriLife Extension office at (806) 675-2347 or the Floyd County AgriLife Extension office at (806) 983-4912 by September 7th to RSVP for this tour to help us get a count for lunch.

Floydada City Council Approves New Voting Boundaries

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, by the Floydada City Council to hear from the public about the new proposed voting boundaries. Attorney Bob Bass, who is assisting the city with the needed redistricting, presented the 2010 census information. Bass also had maps showing the current voting boundaries and the proposed boundaries. He fielded questions from the council, but no one from the public was present, so the public hearing was closed.

During their regular meeting, the council unanimously approved the new voting boundaries as presented during the public hearing. The new boundaries have been moved five blocks, between West Georgia Street and West Missouri Street and South 5th Street and South 4th Street from District 3 to District 1, plus moved six blocks, between West Missouri Street and West Lee Street and North Main Street and North 4th Street.

City Manager Gary Brown informed the council there is a possibility the current owners of the Floydada Nursing Home will offer to give the property to the city or some other organization. Brown discussed a couple of possible uses for the building if the property is acquired. He suggested the building could be made usable for the Senior Citizens and the Spirit of Sharing with some remodeling.

Denise Payne was present to ask the council to help her find a solution so those people walking on the sidewalk in front of Payne's Pharmacy would be safer. The number of falls that have occurred in front the pharmacy since the new sidewalks have been built has increased dramatically. The changes that can be made are limited because the sidewalk must be kept in compliance with ADA requirements. After a good discussion, it was decided to look at the possibility of a foyer being built which would not only bring attention to the step up but also help the Pharmacy with cold wind con-

trol. Both Payne and the council agreed to continue to search for an acceptable solution.

In other matters, Clayton Scales, an engineer with KSA Engineers, made a presentation concerning the city-owned swimming pool and the condition of the city parks. After a lengthy discussion, Scales was asked to present a study covering the cost of building a new swimming pool, plus suggested improvements to the parks. The study is to cover many possible improvements which the council may or may not accept.

The next public hearing and regular council meeting is set for Tuesday, Sept. 18th at

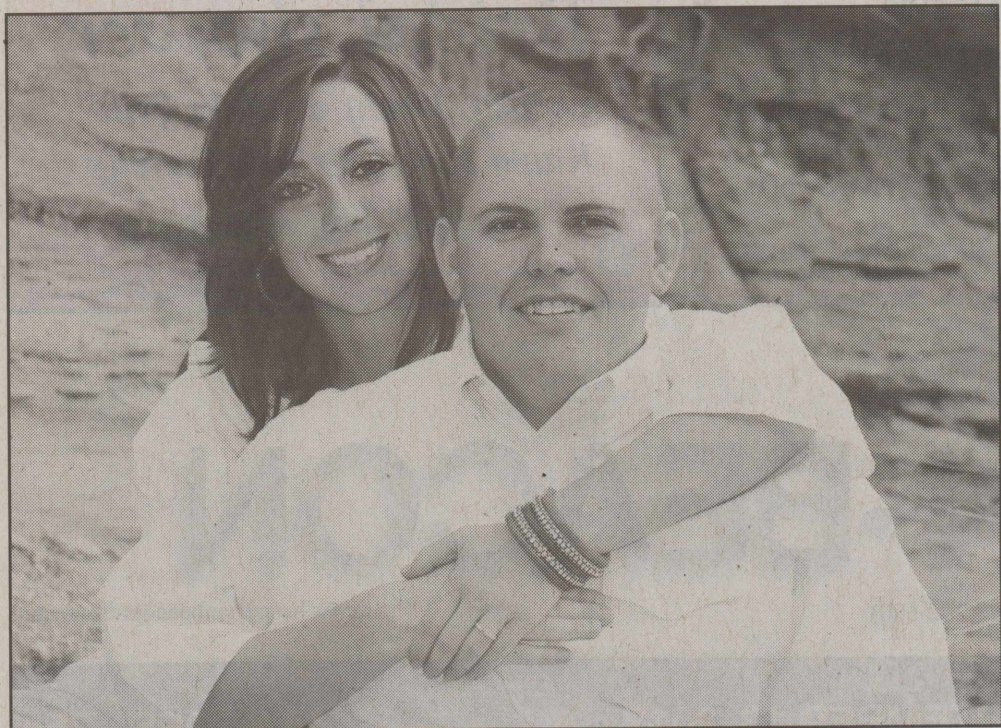
7p.m., during which the 2012-2013 budget and the proposed tax rate will be discussed. There is no proposed increase in fees or tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year.

Councilwoman Gail DuBois made a motion to table the request of Municipal Energy Consultants to do a Federal Gasoline Excise Taxes audit for the city. The motion was passed unanimously.

The council also approved the request of the Floydada Ex-Students Association for some Hotel/Motel Tax money to help with expenses for the upcoming homecoming celebration to be held Sept. 7th and 8th.

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LIFESTYLES



TRINITY SHEA FORD AND KYLE TODD NEVINS

Ford and Nevins

Mike and Rise' Ford of Lockney proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Trinity Shea Ford and Kyle Todd Nevins, son of Kenneth and Debbie Nevins of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University where she

obtained a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. She is currently employed by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She is the granddaughter of Virginia Taylor and the late Joe Taylor of South Plains and Buck and Glenda Ford of Lockney.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Roscoe High

School. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a General Studies degree. He is employed with the Texas Parks and Wildlife as a Game Warden in Floyd and Hale counties.

He is the grandson of Lela Nevins of Tulia and Evelyn Knecht of Houston.

The couple plan a December 8, 2012 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

HOMECOMING!!! That special look-forward-to-time of catching-up-on or just reminiscing-with friends, family and acquaintances. "I wonder how many I will recognize, and will anyone still remember me?" The days of our lives swiftly pass on to become tomorrow as life gets too busy with us to take time to stop in our hurried pace to reflect and celebrate all its seasons. "And the days dwindle down to a precious few... September...."

Hopefully I saw you somewhere this past week-end in its rush and fury to be two places at the same time, as **HOMECOMING** was celebrated by the First Baptist Church and the Floydada School District. I have my reservation and am looking forward to that special **HOMECOMING** in the Sky that none of us want to miss. I hope to see YOU there!

THE CENTER NEWS

Be sure and mark this date on your calendar. There will be a presentation about **MEDICARE** part D on September 24th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A representative from SPAG will be present to answer your questions. Open enrollment will be on October 22 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FLU SHOTS

Remember the dates for

your **FLU SHOTS** are September 28th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and October 12th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. With Medicare or Medicaid shots are **FREE**. Without Medicare or Medicaid they are \$25.00.

A special **THANK YOU** to Carolyn Hardy for all the delicious cantaloupes and watermelons you brought to the Center for us to enjoy. You are a very special friend and we appreciate your thoughtfulness so much.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

MEATLOAF WITH TOMATO SOUP

2 pounds of ground chuck, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce, 1/3 cup old-fashioned Oats, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1 (10 ounce) can condensed Tomato Soup, undiluted, divided, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp black pepper, 1 medium onion, cut into eights, 4 medium red-skinned potatoes, cut into quarters, 2 carrots, peeled and cut into 1-1/2 inch pieces. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Mix meat, eggs, Worcestershire sauce, oats, onion, and 1/2 can soup. Add salt and pepper. Form into one or two loaves. Place onions, carrots, and potatoes around meatloaf. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes. Serves 8.

(Recipe from The Pantry). Ummmm. Good!

Thought for the Week - If you are going to leave

FOOTPRINTS in the sand of time, you'd better wear work shoes.

Le Grand Richard

MEMORIALS

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

MENU Sept. 17 - Sept. 21

Monday - Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/ dressing, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Roast turkey, bread dressing, seasoned broccoli, waldorf salad, cranberry square, low-fat milk

Thursday - Swedish meatballs, parley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, low-fat milk

Friday - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk



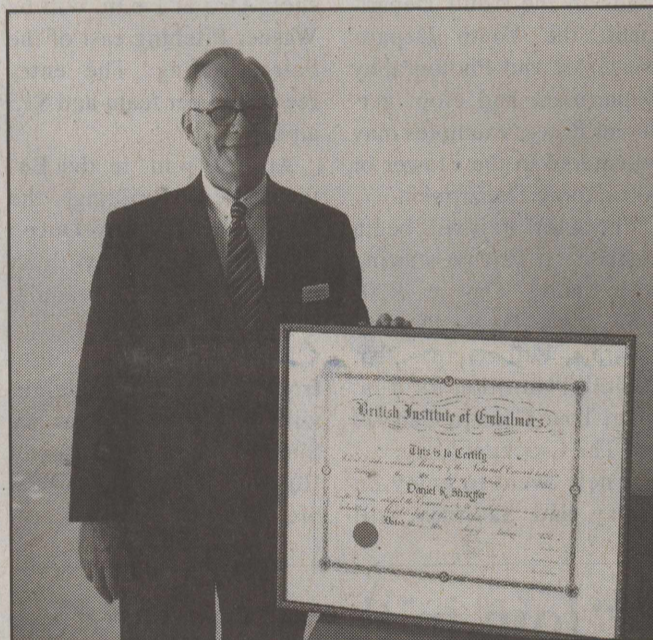
Courtesy Photo

Participants in the Miss Floyd County Queen Contest relaxed at the Coke Party before their interviews on Thursday, September 6, in the Entertainment Building at the Fair Grounds in Lockney. They also received t-shirts and were allowed to practice on stage.

Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Lockney funeral director, Dan Shaeffer, has been inducted into the British Institute of Embalmers. The BIE is the largest organization of its type devoted entirely to the embalming profession and was established to promote the professional and educational advancement of embalming, and to elevate its professional members to new heights of service and performance.

Dan is also a charter member of the American Society of Embalmers, a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner and former board member of the



Texas Funeral Directors Association. He serves families in Floyd, Briscoe and Hall counties from Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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Jehovah's Witnesses visit area to share message that God's Kingdom is near

A group of 17 Jehovah's Witnesses have travelled from Oregon and left their jobs for the next two weeks to go to Floydada and the surrounding areas to gladly offer their services to the people of the

community. They desire to help further increase the individuals in the community's Bible knowledge of what Jehovah will do by means of God's Kingdom. In fulfillment of Matthew 28: 19-20, 24:14.

We warmly invite anyone who wishes to have a Bible study, have a visit or attend a public meeting to please contact Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 806-763-2961, 1907 E. 13th Street, Lubbock or

293-7596, 410 S. Garland St. in Plainview.

"This good news of the kingdom will be preached in all of the inhabited earth for a witness to all the nations and then the end will come." -Matthew 24:14

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Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

September 17-21

- Monday:** Chicken and dumplings
- Tuesday:** Tacos
- Wednesday:** Fried chicken
- Thursday:** Salmon
- Friday:** Meatloaf

WE WANT TO SEND OUT A CHALLENGE TO THE FOLLOWING TO ENTER THE FLOYD COUNTY FAIR PARADE ON SEPT. 15th.

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Liz Oski

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Ad U.S. Department of Transportation

Moffat Principal urges Christians to remember the Gospel



Courtesy Photo

Dr. Bobby Hall, Executive Vice President and Provost at Wayland Baptist University, welcomes Paul Kamunge, principal of Moffat Bible College in Kijabe, Kenya, to chapel on Wednesday. Wayland recently entered into a partnership with Moffat Bible College, moving the Kenya program course offerings from Brakenhurst, to Moffat's location in Kijabe.

By Jonathan Petty

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University officials welcomed Moffat Bible College Principal Paul Kamunge to campus Wednesday to speak to students at the school's weekly chapel service. Early this summer, Wayland announced that it was entering into a partnership with Moffat Bible College, effectively moving the WBU degree offering program from the Kenya Baptist Theological College in Brakenhurst to Moffat, located in Kijabe. This was Kamunge's first visit to the Wayland campus since the schools partnered in July.

"This has been our dream for six years," Kamunge told students, faculty and staff during the chapel service. "That Moffat would be able to offer degrees. We are very happy to see what God has

in store for us." Since its founding in 1929, Moffat has been a leader in educating Kenyans for Christian ministry in Kenya. With Wayland located on the campus, students will now be able to earn a bachelor's degree in religion. Speaking with a heavy accent to the chapel gathering, Kamunge urged Christians to never doubt the Gospel or their Christian faith. He referenced Paul's writings to the Corinthians in the New Testament in pointing out that the Gospel is real based on three principles: It has history, it has content and it has witnesses. Kamunge gave an illustration of a family he was staying with when visiting the United States. The boy in the family was not a Christian and began questioning everything about Kamunge's religion.

"He started telling his parents that Christianity is stupid," Kamunge said. "He went to the extent of saying even the very God you talk about is stupid. He repeated the word stupid a million times in my presence."

Kamunge said the people of Corinth were questioning Christianity and the Gospel, prompting Paul to write and challenge them to rely on his original teachings. Paul had originally taught the gospel, based on the "writing of old," or the Old Testament, giving the Gospel a historical perspective.

"This Gospel was not new," Kamunge said. "It had history. The Gospel is that Jesus died according to the scriptures."

"If you see it as stupid ... I think you are the one who is stupid."

Kamunge went on to point out that the Gospel had content based on the death of Christ bringing forgiveness to those who received it. He said the Corinthians thought they could achieve forgiveness, but it is not like a mortgage – you don't pay as you go to earn forgiveness.

"Forgiveness is right there when you ask for it," he said.

Kamunge concluded by saying the Gospel is real because there were witnesses to Jesus' resurrection. Not just the 12 disciples, but also 500 others who saw a living Jesus after his death.

"We should never, ever deny the reality of Christian faith," he said.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 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 Study6:30 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.
Wednesday (Youth) .. 7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 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 Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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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

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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Rev. Angelo Consemينو
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat..... 10-11 a.m.

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Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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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.

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Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.



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Lockney School

Horns defeat Highland Park, 35-6

By Coach Willie Luna

Lightning wasn't the only thing which struck Friday night at Hornet Field in Amarillo as the Lockney rushing attack lit up the scoreboard to the tune of 35 points in a 35-6 defeat of Highland Park, raising their local team's record to 2-0.

Going into a blustery north wind in the opening quarter did not deter the Horns as they racked up two touchdowns on runs by Ky Teeter and Luke Sherman to take a 14-0 lead. The first touchdown was set up when after a beautiful punt into the wind by Ian Dunbar, the Highland Park returner was stripped of the football by Erik Cortez and Jose Guerrero recovered. Shortly after the second touchdown, lightning sent both teams to their dressing rooms for a 35 minute delay.

On the first play after the teams returned to the field, Highland Park cut the deficit to 14-6 on a nice 14-yard pass play and threatened two more times in the second period but the Longhorn defense, led by Paul Martinez, denied the Hornets twice

from inside the 5 yard line to send the teams into the halftime intermission with Lockney in the lead 14-6.

The second half was all Red and Black as the punishing ground game behind the offensive line of Collin Fulton, Jose Guerrero, Paul Martinez, Marcos Mercado, Dillon Deleon and Michael Guerrero and tight ends Landry Kidd and Ian Dunbar established control of the line of scrimmage.

The first of two third quarter touchdowns came compliments of Ky Teeter as he intercepted a Hornet pass near midfield and returned it for an apparent touchdown only to have a clipping penalty wipe out the score. He reached the end zone on the first play from scrimmage on a 47-yard touchdown run and Erik Cortez later added a second score as the third quarter ended with the Horns up 28-6. Sherman put the finishing touches on the Lockney victory as he scampered 32 yards to pay dirt in the fourth quarter. Cortez booted the last of his five extra points to close out the scoring. The Longhorn defense, led by Kidd

and Jose Guerrero, was dominant in the second half as it held the Highland Park offense in check and the rushing attack of Cortez, Teeter, Sherman, Tyler Covington and Ryan Diaz chewed up yardage and valuable clock time to salt away the victory.

Coach Ragland stated, "We had a plethora of penalties and made some other mistakes but the kids overcame them and played very hard. It was good to see us play with emotion and fire which we had."

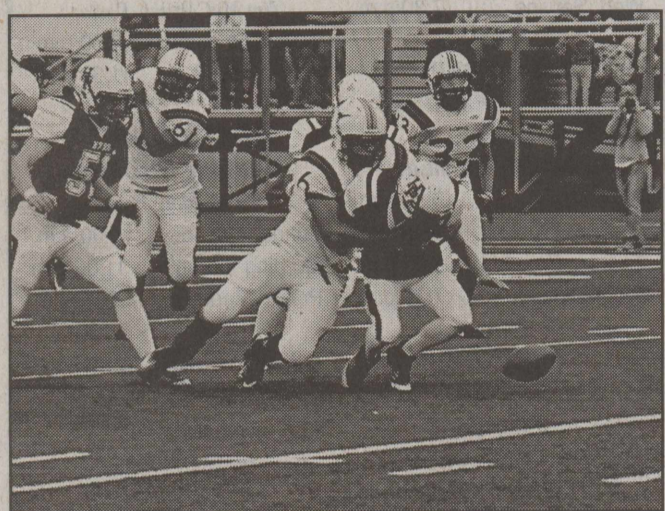
The Horns travel down Highway 70 to renew their 90-year plus rivalry with the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday night at Wester Field. The backyard brawl will begin at 7:30 p.m. as one of the legendary rivalries in Texas continues. The Winds were impressive also on Friday as they defeated San Jacinto 56-6 to make it a clean sweep by the Floyd County schools of their Amarillo counterparts.

On Thursday, Lockney's 7th, 8th and JV teams will host Floydada, beginning at 5 p.m.

Football Contest Standings Week 2

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Chris Fulton	20/30	43/60
Lanny Barnett	19/30	43/60
Johnny Dorman	19/30	43/60
Bryan Bybee	19/30	42/60
Roel Cisneros	20/30	42/60
Brent Sanders	19/30	41/60
Keith Marricle	20/30	41/60
Martin Ramirez	20/30	41/60
Coy LaBaume	17/30	40/60
Max Yeary	18/30	40/60
Ricky Ascencio	19/30	40/60
Diane Ramon	20/30	40/60
Paul Lopez	17/30	39/60
Sammy Bradley	18/30	39/60
Lance McHam	19/30	39/60
Pam Fulton	19/30	39/60
Moses Blanco	19/30	39/60
Boyd Lee	18/30	39/60
Jack Covington	17/30	38/60
Franklin Harris	16/30	38/60
Rachel Ramirez	19/30	38/60
Dale Minner	18/30	38/60
Jared Lambert	17/30	37/60
Donzell Minner	17/30	34/60
Stanley Collier	17/30	34/60
Jace Klein	19/30	33/60
Stephen Setliff	16/30	33/60
Steve Stringer	15/30	32/60
W. L. Carthel	-----	21/30

We had 28 entries this last week. Remember in order to be eligible for any prizes, you MUST play each week (10 weeks total). GOOD LUCK!!!!



Photos by R. K. Hunt Photography

Rasco earns Master's from West Texas A&M

Krista Rasco, of Canyon, earned a Master of Arts degree in Communications from West Texas A&M University during their August 2012 Commencement exercises. Rasco, who graduated with a 4.0 GPA, has served as a member of SAGE (Students Assisting in Good Endeavors), Student Alumni Board, Lambda Pi Eta, FLO (Freshmen Leadership Organization), Peer Leader Intern,

Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Society of Leadership.

While attending WTAMU, she received academic and leadership scholarships and/or awards including Texas Speech Communication Association Top Paper Award, JBK Leadership Award & Scholarship, President's Community Service Award, Southern States Communication Convention Pre-

sender, and was a Summa Cum Laude Graduation Honor when she received her BS degree in December of 2010.

A 2007 graduate of Lockney High School, Krista is the daughter of Darrell and Marva Rasco. Krista has been employed by First United Bank of Canyon for the past 4 years and plans to pursue a career in Communications and Public Relations.

Lockney cross country participate in invitational meet in Plainview

Information provided by Lauren Nichols

The Lockney cross country teams traveled down the highway to compete in an invitational meet held in Plainview on Saturday, September 8.

Lockney's Junior High runner, Ethan Fernandez, placed second overall with an impressive 11:17. His teammates, Blanca Bueno placed 25th out of 194 with a

time of 15:06, Ryiann Araujo placed 32nd out of 194 with a time of 15:38, Nimsi Reyes placed 33rd out of 194 with a time of 15:39, and Jackie Salazar also placed for the Lady Horns with a time of 16:08. High School cross country runner, Isa Rodriguez, placed 20th overall with a time of 14:13. The Lockney Cross Country Team will make their next appearance in Smyer on September 15th.

Lockney JV football starts season off on right foot

By Keegan Reynolds

The Lockney JV started their season off with a bang on August 30.

They traveled to Lubbock to play against Lubbock Christian High School and came home with a win. Nic Sherman started off the scoring with a 4-yard touchdown run. He then followed it up with the 2-point conversion. The defense held strong allowing Mauricio Davilla

to intercept a pass and return it for a 25-yard touchdown. Nic Sherman was then called upon again to give the Longhorns a 16-0 lead after the first quarter. Daniel Reynaga ran hard for a 4-yard touchdown run, Levi Kasner punched in the two point conversion. That was the end of the scoring for the Longhorns, but not for the stiff defense. Special teams coordi-

nator Coach Luna said, "The Longhorn defense played a heck of a game, they pitched a shut-out and looked very physical." The 24-0 score stood throughout the rest of the game. Defensively Stephen Setliff, BJ Jimenez, and Mariano Alonzo all recovered fumbles. Daylan Gatica intercepted a pass to end Lubbock's offensive attack.

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 Cheerleaders)
 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 Jack & Twisted Road

CLASS MEETINGS

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001645
 HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001648 RSP #2011-0052

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.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Monday, October 1, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered. The Contract Administrator reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-102.

The Contract Administrator is an Affirmative Marketing/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages Historically Underutilized Businesses to submit proposals.

THIS WEEK'S

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.

LOCKNEY PARADE

The phone number for Renee Armstrong, parade contact, should be 806-983-4335.

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.

SPC to offer NRA Basic Pistol course on Sept. 15

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class at 8 a.m. on Sept. 15 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$70, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. It covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and

two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

This is an excellent course for new pistol shooters, or those who need more training before applying for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN September 10, 1970 TWO VALUABLE DOGS

By Homer Steen

In my younger years of newspaper work here I think I enjoyed Col. W. M. Massie about as much as any of the older men I was associated with. To me he was "Colonel" with a capital C and to most everybody else as well. Though he made no pretensions, he was just naturally Colonel. He was that when we moved to the country and it was natural for us to join in.

Mr. Massie was the son of a Confederate veteran, a tide-water Virginian. I do not think I ever asked him how long it was after the country was laid waste before his parents decided to move west, to Texas. It was a few years, I think, however because Will and his brother,

Virgil each were old enough to "own" a dog, which is what this yam is about.

It took quite a while to move 2,000 miles from Virginia to Texas. The family may have made some of the trip by rail but if they did that portion of the trek to the new land didn't impress Mr. Massie enough that he ever spoke of it when I was around.

All Mr. Will's talk was about things that happened when they waited for their turn at the ferry, or for a river to subside. Sometimes there was a stop for a rest or a look at the country through which they were passing. There was mud to pull, hills to climb, stops for repairs to wagons or gear, or for the animals in the train to rest.

But this is conjecture, I can't definitely remember Mr. Massie speaking of that. When they made stops other families and travelers

would make stops for similar reasons. So quite a number of people might make up a temporary community. Not like riding horses back through the country, fording streams as they were reached and pushing on. In a covered wagon train you could make just about so much milage. Occasionally travelers needed to stop to keep in touch. Also living in a covered wagon is hard on a person and a stop was good to restore spirits.

Waiting on a river rise to subside one day the father of the family got into conversation with a traveler on horseback. The gossip of the road, what about the weather, have you got anything you want to trade, things of that kind.

After a bit the stranger noted Will's dog. Turning to the boy he expressed admiration for the animal. He liked a good dog, he said. "Would you consider \$5 for this fine

animal?" he asked. No, Will would not. (The man was playing a game and Will was responding true to form).

Still not in a hurry, the man approached Virgil in the same manner. He didn't say "I'll give you \$5 for your dog." He asked if Virgil would consider \$5.

"Now Virgil had just a common old rough dog that wasn't worth a cent for anything," he Colonel recalled. "And when he didn't take the fellow up I was so disgusted with him. A little fortune for that old dog!"

After a few more rivers and a few more years the man turned out to be one of the most astute Virginians who ever came to the west, said it came to him one day that the stranger didn't actually make anybody an offer for a dog. And also realized that one boy's dog is worth just about the same as another's.



The 501 by Hanaba Munn Welch



Energy is everywhere. How can we make the best of it?

In "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," an outdoor domestic scene features a dog on a treadmill. That's how I remember it. Maybe it was a different movie. Regardless, canine power is running either an ice cream churn or a primitive washing machine. Maybe both. As I recall, the dog looks happy enough and so does the woman in charge, since she's benefiting nicely from the power the animal is cranking out.

Today most treadmills

are designed to keep people moving. Dog treadmills are trendy, but it's mostly humans sweating in fancy exercise rooms, keeping a nice steady pace on machines designed to suck away their energy. Where does that energy go? Does it vanish into the steamy air? Contribute to global warming? Pick one.

If I ran a fitness gym, I'd want all the people-powered equipment to generate electricity to sell back to the grid. It could happen.

My fascination with human-powered machines

comes partly from a once-upon-a-time German restaurant in New Orleans where a system of belt-driven ceiling fans circulated the air rather nicely. Up high near one wall, a smiling almost life-sized jointed figure in lederhosen, Ludwig, gripped one shaft. As he bobbed and cranked, it looked like he was making all the fans work.

Although Ludwig didn't sweat, he represented a concept - the notion that a few gears can turn human power into what it takes to turn fans over the heads of a dining

room full of people. It would have been too difficult for anyone but bionic Ludwig to make all those fans spin, but the manpower concept stands.

INTERNETRESEARCH PAUSE.

Somebody beat me to it. Gyms already exist with bicycles equipped to produce usable electricity. Apparently it takes a Lance Armstrong to pedal a bicycle fast enough to run just one ceiling fan (making Ludwig sound like

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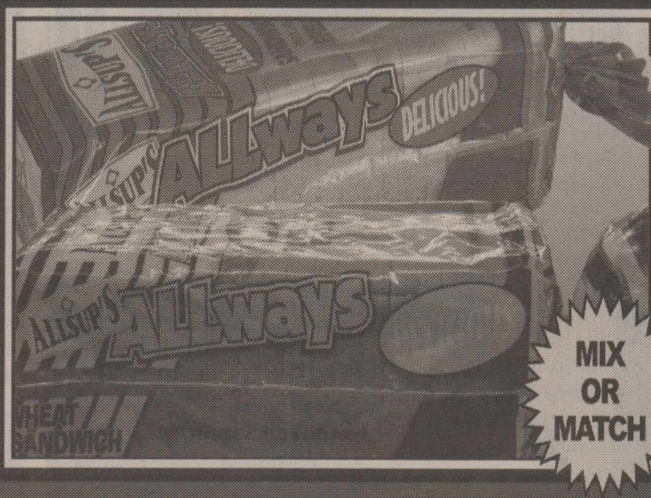


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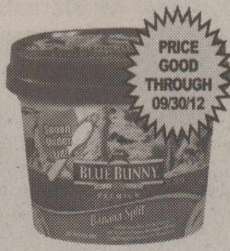
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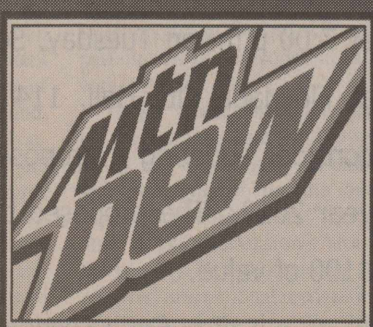
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Floydada School

Whirlwinds win big over San Jacinto on homecoming

Jordan Woody ran for three touchdowns and Pedro Guerrero rushed for two more along with touchdown scores from Michael Cisneros, Aaron Chavarria and Tucker Lowrance to lead Floydada to a route of Amarillo San Jacinto in front of Floydada's homecoming crowd last Friday night.

The 'Winds will look to retain the county trophy as they play their 90-year plus rivalry against the Lockney Longhorns Friday night at Wester Field. The game will start at 7:30 p.m. Be there to support the Whirlwinds in one of best rivalry games in Texas.

Floydada 56, San Jacinto 6

First Quarter

ASJ - Taylor Fuller 6 run (kick failed)
 FLOY - Jordan Woody 5 run (Aaron Chavarria run)
 FLOY - Pedro Guerrero 9 run (Chavarria run)

Second Quarter

FLOY - Michael Cisneros 28 pass from Jordan (Ryan Chavarria kick)
 FLOY - Guerrero 6 run (Ryan Chavarria kick)
 FLOY - Woody 10 run (kick failed)

Third Quarter

FLOY - Aaron Chavarria 20 run (Ryan Chavarria kick)
 FLOY - Woody 3 run (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter

FLOY - Tucker Lowrance 21 run (Ryan Chavarria kick)

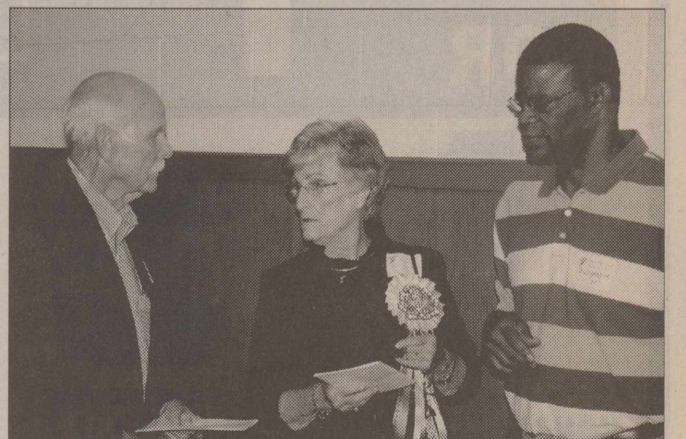
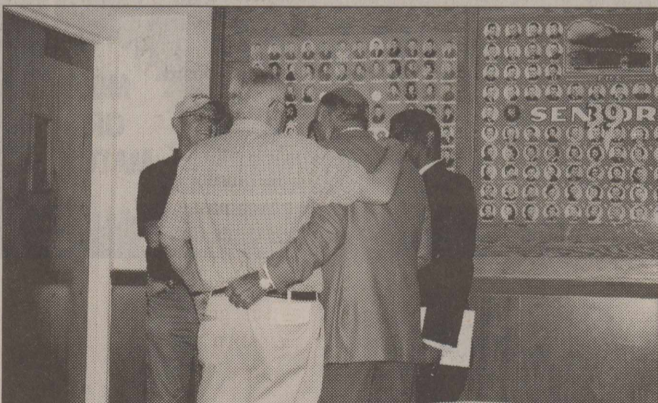
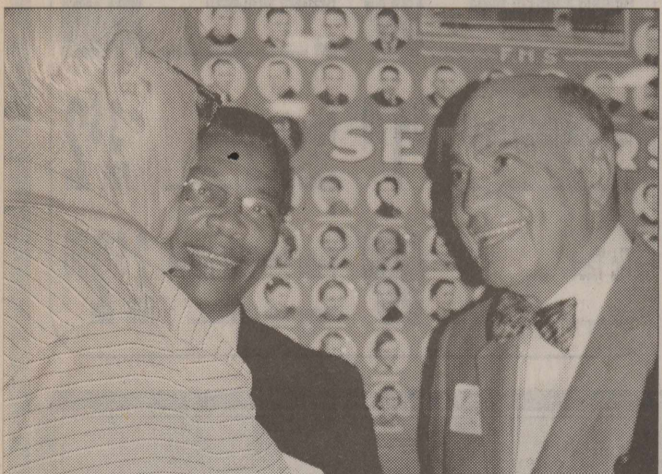
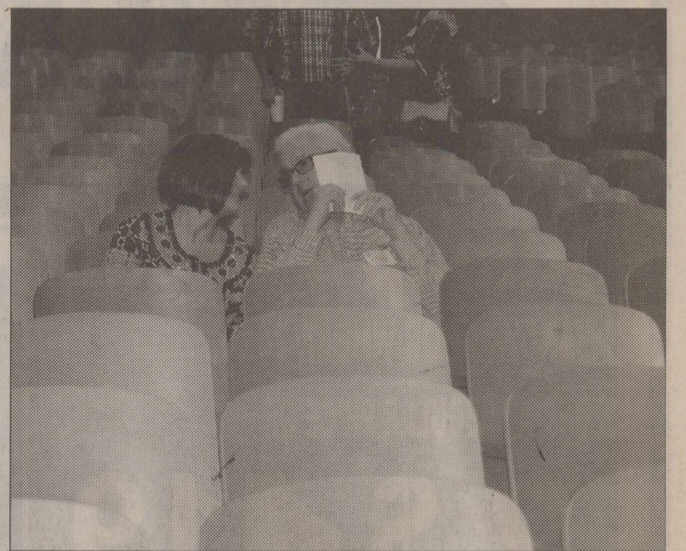
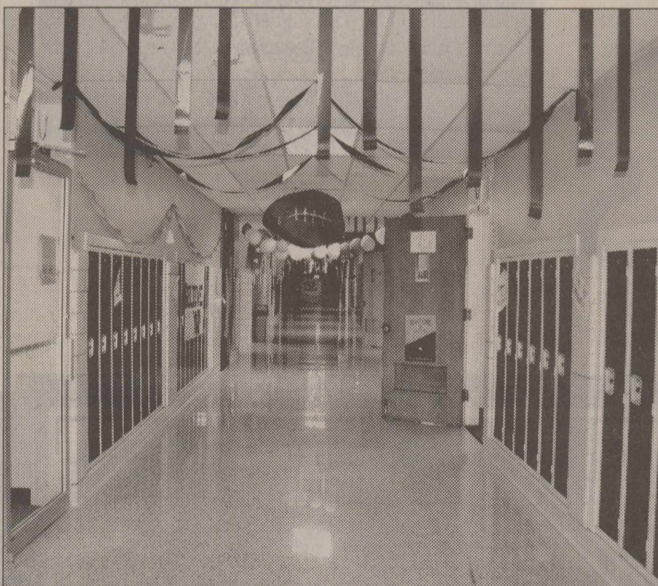
Team Statistics

	FLOY	ASJ
First Downs	28	11
Rushes-yards	54-456	30-56
Passing yards	109	42
Comp-att-int	7-11-0	6-19-2
Punts-avg.	0-0	6-33
Fumbles-lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	10-100	1-15

Photos by Mita Chavarria and Tonya Gooch



Photos By Irene Alaniz and Jennifer Harbin
 Floydada announced the 2012 Homecoming Queen and Runner-ups. (L-R) 2nd Runner-up, Kyarah Pesina, junior, 1st Runner-up, Malorie Alaniz, senior, Homecoming Queen, Amelia Gonzalez, senior, (3rd place tie) 3rd Runner-up, Roxann Chavarria, freshman and 3rd Runner-up, Elizabeth Morales, sophomore.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2012/2013 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia St. Floydada, Texas.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting the tax rate for tax year 2012.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

Notice

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is \$.40 per \$100 of value.

Tax Code Section 26.052

2012 Whirlwind “HALL OF FAME”

Barbara Gilly Christian (1962)

Barbara Gilly Christian's passion for the arts, music in particular, remains an important part of her life, no surprise to her 1962 Floydada High School fellow graduates.

"The arts enrich the soul and nurture the mind, essential parts of the human condition," she says.

Barbara was stage band pianist and vocalist in high school as well as a twirler in the FHS band. She earned a high school diploma in music and a bachelor's degree in music education and piano awarded in 1967 at West Texas A&M University.

But a career change in 1980 eventually led the FHS National Honor Society member to earn her highest achievements in the business world, culminating this year with the creation of her own business, Santa Fe Wealth Management. She is a registered investment adviser in Santa Fe, N.M.

She began her career with a traditional path for women, teaching at public schools in Amarillo and Floydada. She earned her master's degree in psychology and counseling in 1978 at Texas Tech University.

Barbara changed careers in 1980, joining the Lubbock office of A.G. Edwards, Inc., a full-service securities broker/dealer in the U.S. and Europe. She transferred to the Santa Fe office in 1989. She is one of the first women in the corporation's history to be promoted to branch manager, and in 1995 she became an A.G. Edwards corporate vice-president, serving until 2005 in that capacity. She joined Santa Fe's Aegis Capital Management, LLC, in 2007. A year ago, 2011, she opened a private practice.

Her ground-breaking business career includes being named one of four public members and the only woman to serve a term on the State of New Mexico Investment Council, a permanent endowment totaling \$15 billion.

From 1990 to 1997, Barbara was on the board of trustees for the Orchestra of Santa Fe, serving a term as president. She helped in various fund-raising capacities and programs to bring classical music to Santa Fe's public schools, establishing the Young Artists Competition in Violin and Piano.

Barbara is a founding trustee of Santa Fe Pro Musica, a chamber orchestra, which is an educational outreach program to local school children in Santa Fe. From 2003 to 2008, she also served on the board of directors and as president of the board for the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Texas Tech.

Other community involvements include seminar and workshop speaker for women's investment groups and service to organizations such as the Buckaroo Ball Foundation in Santa Fe, which has distributed \$7 million for programs to help Santa Fe's at-risk children in addition to grants for a variety of programs that serve women and families in crisis.

In 2011, she founded "Women, Wealth, and Wine," a woman's financial group dedicated to the education and empowerment of women in the world of finance.

"I continue to be a woman's advocate in the world of money and finance, traditionally a man's world," she says. "Helping women overcome their uncertainty regarding money is a reward in itself."

Currently, she serves with the Santa Fe Symphony and Chorus, the TTU College of Visual and Performing Arts and on the board of directors for Los Miradores Homeowners Association.

James "Jim" D. Dempsey, Ph.D. (1972)

Voted "most likely to succeed" by his 1972 classmates, Jim Dempsey's path to excellence was predictable. As a member of the FHS National Honor Society, president of the Student Council and recipient of the Rotary Scholarship, he left Floydada with high expectations.

He was well on his way in 1984 when the birth of a son led to an unexpected change in his trajectory.

Following the traditional career path of a professional educator, Jim earned his undergraduate degree in 1976 at Texas Tech University. In 1980, he received his master's degree in early childhood education at The University of Texas at Austin and his Ph.D. at UT in 1985.

He served a summer stint in 1977 as a child development specialist for the Department of Human Resources in Midland, providing staff training and consultant services for Head Start and other federally funded programs in the Midland-Odessa area.

In 1982, he founded Designs for Play, Inc. a business specializing in design and construction of backyard play environment.

In 1983, he became loan administrator, director and senior vice president at Shamrock Federal Saving Bank. In 1985 Jim became

senior vice president at Grounds For Play, Inc., in Mansfield. Here he trained and managed a national sales force of independent contractors and provided safety and accessibility review for proposed playgrounds. He assisted in design and development of the product and directed marketing efforts.

Sales grew from less than \$250,000 per year to more than \$15,000,000 a year. He co-managed the company's largest account with the US Army Corps of Engineers to provide playground design, manufacture, installation and training for all child development centers for US Army Europe. He remained with the company until 2008.

"The focus of my life shifted radically in 1984 with the birth of our son Neil. He lived only eight months, but it was in that brief, dark span that I committed my life to Christ and determined to make a difference with whatever time and talents I had. I became first a more loving husband and father, and for the first time began to live in a manner consistent with my beliefs.

"Whatever I accomplished prior to that time would most likely be considered 'hay and stubble,' highly unlikely to endure in eternity. I pray that what I have accomplished since that time, and hope still to accomplish, will have more substance and be met with the approval of the only One who matters."

Today, Jim is children's minister at the 3,500-member First Baptist Church in Keller, one of the largest churches in Tarrant County. He oversees all ministries to children from birth through fourth grade, supervising two associate ministers, two childcare supervisors, a special needs ministry assistant, 25 childcare providers and 150 regular volunteers.

He was ordained to the gospel ministry July 22, 2012. He and his wife, Gail, have three daughters, ranging in age from 23 to 30.

His expertise now has a more spiritual focus. In addition to his church responsibilities, he is an authorized trainer for the National Center for Biblical Parenting, conducting five-hour seminars for parents called "Cooperation, Consequences and Keeping Your Sanity."

He also leads day-long training for preschool teachers and ministers throughout the state as a speaker for the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.

His most recent publication in a career filled with research and works concerning child development is titled "A Biblical Response to Bullying," published in the weekly blog "Mr. Mark's Classroom" by Mark Jones, children's specialist for the Oklahoma Southern Baptist Convention. He is author of "Deuteronomy 6 Academy," curricula used by First Baptist in Keller and several other churches to provide a biblical foundation for parenting. One thing is certain, Jim is tackling his career of ministry with that same desire for excellence observed by his teachers and classmates long ago in Floydada.

Willie Finley, Ph.D. (1970)

From weeds to wildflowers and from Floyd County to the Middle East and Africa, Willie Finley holds a unique spot in the FHS Hall of Fame with her combination of skills, including scholarship, writing, science and photography. Perhaps most intriguing is the breadth of her vision for making a better world, becoming more of what she already had begun as a student at Floydada High School.

Willie was a member of the FHS National Honor Society, editor of the school newspaper two years and salutatorian of her 1970 graduating class. She also participated in writing, science and journalism in UIL contests. She was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Award.

Her doctoral degree was earned at the University of Nebraska, a master's at Texas Tech University and a bachelor of science from Abilene Christian University.

Lubbock is currently her home base, but she worked for years in agriculture research and agribusiness in the Middle East, North Africa and Central Africa. Willie owned and managed a horticulture farm 11 years in Zambia, employing 30 to 40 women while teaching them skills that would make them more self-sufficient.

She is a senior researcher in agricultural economics for LMC International in Oxford, UK, and participates in development projects in Africa.

Those weeds she once hoed on the farm became wildflowers along the way. She is co-author and photographer for the book "Lonestar Wildflowers," available at major bookstores around the country. Her photography has received international recognition. The book, featured at the 2011 Texas Book Festival, contains almost 500 of her photographs and serves as a guide to recognize the beauty of those ubiquitous Texas



Floydada 2012 Hall of Fame Inductees: (from L to R) Victor Rendon, Frank Potts, Barbara Gilly Christian, Dr. James Dempsey, Dr. Langston Williams. Not pictured is Dr. Willa Finley.

Photo by Jennifer Harbin

wildflowers that once felt the chop of her hoe. For more about the book, go to the Web site at <http://www.lonestarwildflowers.net/authors>.

Or, should you prefer scientific journals, try some of her writings published in numerous national and international publications such as European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology or Nutrition Society in Cambridge Journals.

"While some people have touched the lives of a few hundred, Willa's international research and humanitarian work has touched the lives of thousands and thousands of people around the world and given them the tools to improve every day for the rest of their lives," says the person who nominated her for the FHS Hall of Fame. "Her humble and Christian service also ministers to the spirit of those she encounters. She is a remarkable woman and certainly embodies everything that we might hope an FHS graduate would accomplish."

Willa is not resting on her laurels. She established a nonprofit organization called Africa Business Jubilee in 2011 as an educational organization and international economic development program. She serves as the manager of Willacultural, LLC, and as a national and international lecturer, researcher, writer in the field of novel nutritional products such as lipid modified foods, aquaculture and biofuels.

She works as a missionary and trainer for multiple trips to work with women in Africa.

In Lubbock, she is a member of the Art League of West Texas Foundation, a board member for Lubbock Arboretum and a writer for The Golden Gazette, a senior publication for the Lubbock region.

Frank Potts (1958)

Although he might have been best known in the community for his high school athletic prowess since he played football all four years and was an All-District halfback selection his senior year, Frank Potts was anything but the stereotype dumb jock to his classmates, who voted him most talented and most intelligent. He was chosen class president his sophomore year.

The 1958 Who's Who graduate of FHS went on to gather honors as a mechanical engineering student at Texas Tech University, the only engineering student to receive College Honors for scholastic achievement at the All College Recognition Service his senior year. At Tech he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, Kappa Mu Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi, all national honorary societies in engineering and mathematics.

He won an API scholarship for three consecutive years and graduated with honors in 1963. Later, Frank earned a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. He went to work as an engineer and computer software developer with IBM SDD Advanced Mechanical Technology in San Jose, Calif. While there, he received an "Outstanding Contribution Award" and was author of numerous papers, one of which made the cover of the IBM Journal of Research and Development in May of 1966.

He left California to accept a position with General Motors Research Laboratories in Detroit, Mich. Later career moves included manager of mechanical development at ISS Corp., and director of engineering at Telex Corp.

Frank and his family returned to the Floydada/Matador area in late 1973 because his wife's fa-

ther, W.E. Burseson was ill. When W.E. died in 1975, they decided to remain to operate the extensive ranch holdings. Frank built a house just under the caprock. He rebuilt it in 1977 after a fire and added a large swimming pool. He operated the ranch for 21 years until he retired in 1994. Frank is the proud father of four sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren. In the 1990's, he partnered with two sons in a hospital-related business in Houston and Albuquerque.

Frank is noted for writing a computer code titled MSC/pal that was marketed internationally by MSC Corp. of Pasadena, Calif. Written after he returned to Floydada, MSC/pal was the first truly comprehensive stress and vibration analysis software widely accepted for use on IBM PCs. Thousands of the systems were sold to engineering firms and universities. Customers for MSC/pal reads like a who's who list of major businesses: Boeing, CompuServe, Eastman Kodak, Ford Motor Company, General Dynamics, General Electric, General Motors, Grumann Aerospace, Hughes Aircraft, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Johns Hopkins University, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Lockheed, Martin Marietta, McDonnell Douglas, NASA, Naval Ocean Systems Center, NSI Technologies, Rockwell International, Texas A&M, United Technologies, University of Texas, University of Virginia and Westinghouse, all of whom purchased more than 10 systems. NASA and Rockwell International each purchased more than 50 systems.

Frank also is co-author of "Finite Element Applications with Microcomputers," a textbook on computer analysis published by Prentice Hall for upper level university students. He also served several years as an adjunct professor at Texas Tech.

Recently he published a book titled "Secrets of the Bible and Christianity."

The average person in Floyd County may not quite understand the task of writing computer code, but there is no question at the Floyd County Historical Museum about his work ethic. He is a member of the board of directors for the museum and spends countless hours incorporating photographs digitally into the historical records for the museum. He also is volunteer Webmaster for the Floydada Ex-students Association. Frank constantly updates the data base to make it easier to contact former Floydada graduates and to provide information on the Web site about the school and its ex-students.

Victor Rendon (1964)

Victor Rendon was an active, successful student of the 1964 FHS class -- a member of the FFA Quiz Team, treasurer of the National Honor Society and class reporter -- he sees graduating as his biggest accomplishment.

"You see, I was the only member of my family to graduate from high school," he says. "My father had gone to the second grade, and my mother never attended school. My older brothers and sisters dropped out of school."

"As far as I can tell, I may be the first Hispanic student who attended all 12 grades in Floydada schools to graduate from Floydada High School."

But the learning didn't stop there. He received a Latin American Scholarship from Southern Baptists and a Rotary Scholarship, which he used at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, graduating with a history major and business minor.

His first job out of college was teaching at Coronado Junior High

in the Plainview Independent School District.

"There, I worked with an educator who had a major impact on my administrative style," he notes.

After teaching five years, he went to South Plains Health Provider as finance officer, and a year later became executive director of the Hale County Community Action Program.

In 1975, he resumed his career in education, serving as director of bilingual education for the Levelland ISD, and three years later became principal of Littlefield Junior High School. Meanwhile, he worked on his master's degree in education at Texas Tech University, graduating in 1978.

A friend contacted him in 1980 about an opening as an elementary school principal in Victoria. He applied and was accepted.

"That turned out to be the best professional decision of my career," Victor says.

In Victoria, he was principal over time of four different elementary schools and was named "Administrator of the Year" by the Victoria Classroom Teachers Association. In 1987, he was promoted to executive director of elementary schools in Victoria, a position he held for 17 years.

The task expanded to include secondary schools. As assistant superintendent he was responsible for 20 principals in schools that had a total enrollment of about 14,000 students. Twice he served as interim superintendent.

After 35 years public education, 24 of those years in Victoria, Victor retired and accepted a position as director of Golden Crescent Casa, a volunteer training program, before retiring again 18 months later.

"Because I grew up poor, working to help the economically disadvantaged has always been important to me," Victor says. "A lot of my volunteer work has been with organizations that help the underprivileged."

Victor is a great spokesman for fitness, having decided almost 40 years ago to exercise daily when possible. Running was his choice exercise before worn knees stopped the jogging, but in his 40s, he ran four marathons, three in Houston and one in Austin. He fits yoga into his schedule, bicycles and swims. He committed to swim 28 miles this summer.

Victor is equally committed to his spiritual health, noting, "serving the Lord has always been paramount in my life."

At Victoria's First Christian Church he is lead elder, board treasurer and a choir member serves on several committees. This year he has been the soloist several times and filled in at the pulpit when the pastor is away. He is a volunteer with South Texas Hospice and on the Hospice Angel Watch Team.

But all his professional achievements and volunteer activities take a backseat when it comes to what Victor considers his most important achievement -- 46 years as the husband of Eldene Horton and as father of two grown children, Jeff and Susy. He met his wife at Wayland.

"Sometimes I think that all of my years that I spent in education were to prepare me to be a grandfather," he says. "My life is complete because of the people who make up my life, particularly my wife and children."

"In my early days in Floydada, I had a wonderful example of what a family should be ... My parents, Allen and Josephine Rendon, provided all the love and support that I needed. We were very poor, but I never lacked for love and guidance."

Langston B. Williams, Jr., Ph.D. (1972)

Floydada High School 1972 graduate Langston Williams, Jr., holds the distinction of being the first African-American graduate of FHS to receive a doctoral degree.

The basketball court provided the talented athlete (captain of the basketball team, All-District, All-South Plains at FHS) a ticket to higher education via a four-year track and basketball scholarship at Wayland Baptist University, where he earned his undergraduate degree in physical education and history in 1976.

While at Wayland, he was recipient of the Roscoe Snyder Athlete of the Year Award, named to Who's Who in Colleges & Universities, voted Junior Class Favorite, and NAIA National semi-finalist in 440-yard hurdles in 1976.

Today, with more than 35 years experience as a teacher, coach and school administrator, Langston more than fulfills the hopes and dreams of most parents for their children, his achievements in part a tribute to the late Langston and Lou Annie Williams, his parents.

His story and that of nine other scholars in pursuit of their Ph.D., is told in a book titled "In Their Own Words," scheduled for August publication.

Langston coached 20 years at Lubbock Monterey and Estacado High Schools before going to San Antonio where he was a head coach for girls and boys in track and basketball at Waco University High School, San Antonio East Central High School and Seguin Lifegate Christian High School.

The Waco Tribune Herald named him Girls Basketball Coach of the Year in 1982. San Antonio Express News named him Girls Basketball Coach of the year in 1994.

He was inducted into the Educator's Hall of Fame by the San Antonio Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., in 1999.

Langston was named All-Star Boys Basketball Coach in 2002 by the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, coaching the North Blue team to a 104-97 victory.

In 1994, he earned a master's degree in education and mid-management certification in school administration at Trinity University in San Antonio.

His doctoral degree in education with a concentration in organizational leadership was awarded in 2010 at University of Incarnate Word.

Not only has Langston succeeded in education, but he is a bi-vocational minister, serving as a pastor 25 years out of 27 years spent in ministry.

He is founder of Magnolia Christian Church and Magnolia Christian Academy for grades 1-6. Located in the historical Monte Vista neighborhood in San Antonio, the church is a 15,000-square-foot facility. Langston continues to live large, also serving as pastor of Magnolia, McKinley Heights Church in Austin and the newly-renovated 8,000-square-foot Holy Temple Church in Bartlett. He is a member and chaplain of the Talented Tenth Organization.

His denominational positions include serving the Texas Southwest Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ as jurisdictional secretary and administrative assistant under the late Bishop T.D. Iglehart.

Meanwhile he also serves as an administrative assistant and school consultant in the San Antonio Independent School District.

He travels extensively throughout the state and nation as a church evangelist and is a motivational speaker in schools.

Longhorn News



Courtesy Photos

Nathan Caballero, Kameron Hunt, Mary Sammann, Lindsey Stewart, and Nic Sherman are showing off the Lockney Longhorn Band's new uniforms for this year.



Alexis Rodriguez and Tanae Ramos are sporting their new cheerleading uniforms at the Lubbock Christian football game.

TOUCHDOWN!



Ky Teeter on his way to a touchdown during the Lubbock Christian football game. Lockney won 28-20.



The courtyard is where people can sit and chill during lunch or before or after school. Prior to building the new high school students didn't have a place to hang out. Now we do! The flowers, grass and trees really add to the new building at Lockney High School. The Courtyard is very nice and we love it!



Senior Spotlight: Gabriel Arce

Gabriel Arce has lived here in Lockney ever since he was a baby. He has two other brothers who have also gone to LHS. His hobbies outside of school is running and going to the gym. He really enjoys LHS because it is a small school and the people are friendly. His greatest accomplishment is making it to the 12th grade. He is a funny and energetic person towards others. What people might not know about him is that he likes boxing. Three words that would describe Gabriel are funny, loud, and outgoing. Ten years from now Gabriel isn't sure what he will be doing.

Senior Spotlight: Carlos Amador

Carlos Amador grew up in Warsaw, Indiana. He moved to Lockney when he was 14. He has four sisters and one brother, Cody Amador, who go to LHS. Carlos' favorite hobby is to play sports. His favorite sport is football. Carlos enjoys LHS for its small school environment. His most memorable moment was when the new Lockney High School was being built. Something that Carlos loves about Lockney is his family and friends. Outside of school Carlos enjoys visiting his family and friends. His friends would describe Carlos' personality as nice. Three words that describe him are respectful, nice and calm. Ten years from now Carlos hopes to be a mechanic.

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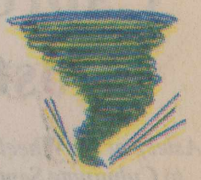
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Whirlwind News



Homecoming 2012 Brings Excitement to the Community

By: Emily Hall
Staff Writer

Welcome home Floydada Alumni! This past week FHS prepared for a big week full of various festivities for current students as well as alumni.

"It's a four-year process for the planning of homecoming," said Superintendent, Gilbert Trevino. "We put lots of effort into meeting with the Alumni Association to make sure everything is perfect."

To start off the preparation, the high school and junior high cheerleaders put in hours of work into making the annual homecoming pep rally a success.

"We started practicing and learning the material this summer," said varsity cheerleader, Mattie Sanders. "We put in a lot of hard work and hopefully that was shown throughout the pep rally."

To add to the excitement of the week, each class at FHS put their ideas together and spiced

up a section of their hallway in order to win the hall decorating contest.

"My favorite part about being a teacher during homecoming is being able to help the students when they decorate the halls," said Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, Brandi Cook. "You can see how special it is to all the kids here."

Excitement rose from students all across the district ranging from elementary all the way up to high school.

"My favorite part of homecoming is the football game because I like to run and play like the football players do," said first grader, Brock Powell.

The football game is the favorite of many people, especially the alumni.

"Some of my friends that graduated are coming into town, and I plan on getting to see them at the football game on Friday night," said chemistry teacher, Jennifer Leatherman. "After the game we might have

a gathering of some sort and visit with some old friends."

Every four years a mum or garter is worn to get in the spirit of the special occasion. Kathy's Floral, a local florist shop, made at least 86 items.

"Wearing my pretty mum at school and during the game is my favorite part of homecoming," said eighth grader, Nia Rodriguez.

A tradition carried out during the halftime of the football game is the annual homecoming queen coronation ceremony. This year's winner was senior, Amelia Gonzalez, crowned by reigning queen Kenya Pesina.

"It was an honor to have been nominated to run for queen by my classmates," said homecoming queen, Amelia Gonzalez. "To have the experience of winning was such a blessing."

In addition to the homecoming court, an important tradition is for the previous queen to crown the newly elected

winner.

"Homecoming to me is a time where classmates can join together to catch up and relive old memories," said reigning queen, Kenya Pesina.

Many Floydada High School graduates are now teachers at FHS. The graduates still get into the homecoming spirit even though things have changed throughout the years.

"Homecoming has become more of a joy to get to see former classmates," said library aide, Hope Warren. "I'm really looking forward to seeing people who have moved off and to reminisce about the good times."

The Whirlwinds were victorious over San Jacinto, 56-6. Part of the win has to do with the inspirational pep talk given by Spanky Assiter at the pep rally.

"We are all Whirlwinds. You are Whirlwinds. Everyone in the stands is a Whirlwind. We will forever be Whirlwinds," said Spanky Assiter.



Whirlwind Hall of Fame Welcomes New Members

By Mattie Sanders and Merritt Johnson
Staff Writers

Floydada Alumni travel from miles around to return to their 2012 Homecoming. The Whirlwind Hall of Fame, a group of Floydada High School graduates who have been recognized for their successes in life, was one of the organizations to have a breakfast initiating six new members: Langston B. Williams, Jr., Ph.D., Victor Rendon, Frank Potts, Willa Finley, Ph.D., Barbara Christian, and James "Jim" D. Dempsey, Ph.D.

"I'm really honored," said, new inductee, Barbara Christian.

Being admitted into the Hall of Fame is a great achievement in one's life because few are selected from the many alumni of Floydada High School.

"I believe probably a combination of things led to my recognition. I began a business



Two of the six newest Whirlwind Hall of Fame inductees, (L-R) Barbara Christian and James Dempsey, stand proudly as they are recognized for their various accomplishments.

and grew it to a pretty sizable level. I'm very blessed in that effort. I have been able to write a few things in my academic

career, taught school for some bit of time, and then, most recently, I've spent four years as a children's minister and have

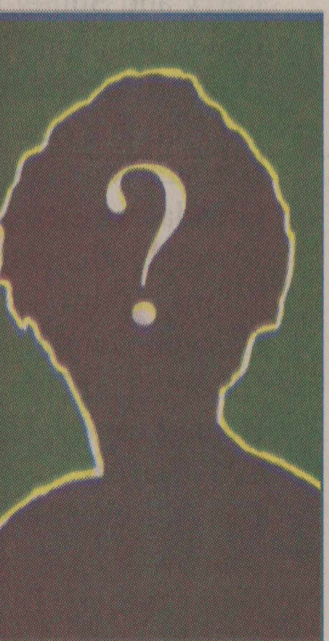
become a pastor now in my church," added James "Jim" D. Dempsey, Ph.D.



Guess Who

Created By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

My favorite school subjects are English and math. In my free time I enjoy painting, drawing, and dancing. My favorite color is blue. After I graduate high school, I want to earn a degree as either a counselor or a lawyer. Miss C. Smith has had the biggest impact on my life because she pushed me to achieve great things. This year I am involved in athletics. I have two brothers, Mauro and David, and two sisters, Karla and Litzzy. Can you GUESS WHO I am? Can you GUESS WHO I am?



Scholarship Up for Grabs

By: Homero Ramirez
Staff Writer

The "Education Matters \$5K Scholarship of 2012" is being offered to students needing financial assistance for college. The scholarship winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship in the form of a check. The check will be made payable to the accredited post-secondary institution of higher education attended by the recipient, once he or she has provided proof of enrollment.

Applicants must be thirteen years of age or older at the time of entry and be a legal resident of the United States. Applicants must submit an online short written response (250 words or less) answering

the question: "What would you say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money?" The deadline for this scholarship is Wednesday, October 31, 2012. For more details concerning this and other scholarships, visit the following websites. To access the links below you may need to create a profile; it should take no more than five minutes.

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Caprock Canyons State Park to Host Bison Celebration Days

Asleep at the Wheel Concert to Culminate Sept. 14-16 Festivities

QUITAQUE – An outdoor classroom field day, living history encampments, a benefit barbecue lunch and a Sunday afternoon performance by Texas' own Grammy Award-winning Asleep at the Wheel will highlight the second annual Texas State Bison Celebration Days at Caprock Canyons State Park.

The three-day event is being held to raise funds to help continue restoration of the Texas State Bison Herd to its historic range within Caprock Canyon State Park and to allow visitors an opportunity to learn about the natural and cultural heritage of 19th century Panhandle history. The celebration allows park visitors to view up close the descendants of the great Southern Plains bison herd that once swarmed the Great Plains. Regular park entry fees will apply.

The celebration kicks off Friday, Sept. 14, with an educational field day for area school children who will learn about Native American life, Buffalo Soldiers, the lives of pioneer women and the state's 19th century ranching history.

On Saturday, the public can see and photograph the semi-free-ranging descendants of Panhandle pioneer rancher Charles Goodnight's JA Ranch bison herd saved from extinc-

tion in the late 1800s when millions of native bison were slaughtered for meat, hides and horns. Bison Celebration Day also will feature living history encampments, a geocache challenge, and a benefit barbecue lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. along with vendor exhibits in the nearby town of Quitaque.

During the celebration, visitors will be able to donate directly to the Texas State Bison Herd Restoration project or purchase merchandise to support prairie restoration efforts. Donations can be made online by visiting www.caprockpartnersfoundation.com or by calling (806) 455-1441.

On Sunday, legendary Western swing band Asleep at the Wheel will play a Buffalo Boogie Benefit Concert at 2 p.m. in a meadow on FM 1065 three miles north of Quitaque and half a mile south of the state park entrance. Tickets for the show can be purchased for \$20 in advance by calling the state park at (806) 455-1492 or for \$25 at the door the day of the show. There is no seating, so bring chairs and blankets.

Roughly a year ago, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department released the iconic state bison herd from a 300-acre area of Caprock Canyons State Park to roam more than 700 acres of restored native grass prairie near the Visitor Center and Theo Lake to make them more accessible to the public.

"From day one when we let the bison out, they've handled themselves perfectly and 99 percent of the people have shown respect for the animals," says park superintendent Donald Beard. "Every single aspect of the first phase, other than the park needing more rain, has been positive."

Beard says the ultimate goal of the bison project, which depends on adequate funding, is the restoration of the herd to the remainder of the state park's 15,000-acres, once part of the herd's historical range. A \$65,000 grant from the Turner Foundation and monies generated from the upcoming fundraiser help the park buy needed equipment and fencing materials, and eliminate invasive trees and brush to make way for native prairie grass seeding.

The Goodnight Herd was one of the five foundation herds that supplied stock to save the American bison from extinction and was the only established Southern Plains bison herd. Caprock Canyons bison are the last descendants of the herd that supplied wild stock for Yellowstone National Park and some of the nation's largest zoos and ranches.

Caprock Canyons State Park is located about 50 miles northeast of Plainview on FM 1065 approximately 4 miles north of State Highway 86. For more information, call (806) 455-1492 or visit the TPWD Website

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SAVE AND EXCEPT: Being a 6.06 acre tract out of the east-central part of a 57.48 acre tract out of the South part of Survey 127, Block D-2, Floyd County, Texas.

Adolfo Garcia et ux to Charles Austin et ux. All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), all in Block One Hundred Sixteen (116), in the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Elizabeth Ann Hartman to Donna Ruth Long Adams et al. TRACT 1: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Floyd County, Texas. One Hundred (100) acres of Section Two (2), in Block D-2. TRACT 2: A Three (3) acre tract out of the East part of the Southeast quarter (SE/4) of Survey Twenty-Two (22), Block D-1, Floyd County, Texas.

Linda G. Cline ex-ices et al to J. O. Dawdy et ux. All of the Southwest One-fourth (S.W. ¼) of Survey Number Sixty-five (65), in Block "G", A & B.

LaFaun Young Smith to Rance Young. Acres: 276.000 TR: N/PT BLK: D-1 SURV: 13 GCSF RR to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Guinda Emert et al to Abelardo Medellin. The East Half (E/2) of Lot Three (3) in Block One (1), Brewster Addition Number Two (2) to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Rodney Smith et ux to Melissa Ann Leal. All that certain two (2) acre tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas and being out of the East One half (E1/2) of the J. D. Burlison 158 acre Homestead Donation Survey, Abstract No. 1227.

Bill C. Starkey to Jesse C. Starkey. TRACT 1: All of Section 2, Block M-14, G C & S F RR Co. Original Grantee, Floyd County, Texas and containing 627 acres. TRACT 2: 113 acres situated in Floyd County known as Survey No. 4, Block A, S. F. 7113, W. J. Lovvorn, About 23 miles N 25 degrees W from County site.

Sally Ruth Shaw to Carlton Shaw. One Hundred Sixty (160) acres of land, in Floyd County, Texas, being all of the Southeast One-fourth (S.E. ¼) of Survey Number Sixty (60) in Block Number One (1), A.B. & M., Certificate No. 1232.

Sally Ruth Shaw to Amy Ruth Jared et ux. 160 acres of land, in Floyd County, Texas, being all of the Northwest One-fourth (N.W. ¼) of Survey Number Thirty-five (35), in Block Number One (1), A.B. & M., Certificate No. 348.

Debbie L. Fipps to Van Bradley. The East Sixty-Foot (E 60') of Lots Six (6) and Eight (8) in Block Three (3), in the Honerhea Addition in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

Robert Sundberg et ux to Fidel Araujo et ux. Being a 10-acre tract out of the Northeast Quarter of Survey Ninety (90), Block D-2, Floyd County, Texas.

Cheryl Faye Wade to Tina Marie Rodriguez. All of Lot Three (3) in Block C, Bowers and Price Addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Lionel Oscar Garza to Luis Alerto Saenz, Jr. Lot Fifteen (15), Block Forty-six (46) Original Town of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas.

Johnny Valles and Felicia Valles to Patsy Hill. The .097 acre of land out of the North 210 acres of the West 420 acres of Survey 10, Block N. A.B. & M. Rail-

way Company Survey in Floyd County, Texas.

Bill Lamb (Bill Ray Lamb) to Oscar Garza. All of Lot Numbers One (1) and Twelve (12) both in Block Number Five (5), in Baker Heights Addition to the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Linda Scheele, David Scheele, Diane McCormick, Becky Duckworth, Lisa Peckenpaugh, and Robert R. Scheele to Louis Bybee et ux and Martin Stoerner et ux. A 6.06 acre tract out of the East Central part of a 57.48 acre tract out of South part of Survey 127, Block D-2, Floyd County, Texas.

Troy D. Faulkenberry and Melissa R. Turpen to Pedro Segura and Sara Segura. All of Lot Six (6), in the New Home Addition Annex Block Two (2), an addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Darell Edward et ux to Guadalupe Hernandez. A .044 acre tract of land out of the J.D. Burlison 159 Acre Survey, being in the North part of the West One Half of a 10 acre tract of land, Floyd County, Texas.

Darell Edwards et ux to Guadalupe Hernandez. A rectangular tract 100 feet by 25.22 feet immediately South of and adjacent to the .044 acre tract, Floyd County, Texas

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Lockney JV comes out on top against Highland Park

By Keegan Reynolds

The Lockney JV came out strong again with Defensive coordinator Coach Strickland pitching yet again another shut out.

The Lockney JV racked up 52 total points in their first two games of the season, while the defense had not surrendered a point. Starting the scoring off for the Longhorns was Nic Sherman, running in an 8-yard touchdown and following it up with the 2 point conversion.

The next drive Mauricio Davilla jumped a

Highland Park pass and intercepting it and returning it 30 yards for a touchdown. Ruben Ascencio then caused a fumble which was recovered by Nic Sherman. Nic then punched in a 14 yard touchdown. Daniel Reynaga ended the scoring for the Longhorns with a 6 yard touchdown run, also converting the 2 point conversion. Nic Sherman ran 10 carries for 96 yards while Mauricio Davilla hauled in 4 catches for 106 yards.

The Longhorns will host Floydada Thursday, September 13.

JOE W. RIGBY MEMORIAL

Dedication of the Joe W. Rigby Memorial Plaque will be Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park. The Park is located on East Second Street, East of City Hall and the Fire Station.

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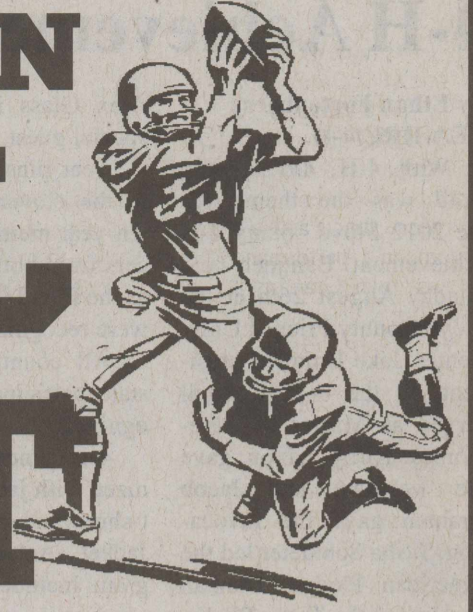
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Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person, entrants must play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

Agriculture

4-H Achievement Banquet held at Floyd County Unity Center

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-HRC/4-H

With 4-H, Go for the Gold was the theme for the 2012 Floyd county 4-H achievement Banquet held Sunday August 26th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Jake Bramlet, president of the 4-H Council served as Master of Ceremonies. Kirby Nixon gave the welcome and Jacob Graham gave the invocation. Tasha Schlueter led the American Pledge, Hannah Franks led the Texas Pledge and Hunter Lefevre led the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge.

Alex Glass introduced the special guest.

Year pins were awarded to the clover kids through ten-year members. The officers from both clubs as well as the Floyd County Council were recognized.

All county, district and state participants were recognized.

4-H members recognized with jackets, blankets, t-shirts and patches for the Jacket Achievement Program include: Clover Kids (receiving t-shirts only)- Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Lindee Miller,

Trinity Schlueter, Tucker Schlueter, Kylan Webb and Kaden Weekes. Juniors and Intermediates (receiving jackets or blankets, patches and t-shirts) include Hannah Franks, Hunter Lefevre, Ryder Glass, Carson Miller, Tasha Schlueter, Breck Thomas, Cody Trejo, and Kaimee Webb. Juniors and Intermediates receiving patches and t-shirts included Sydney Bishop, Alex Glass, Rachel Graham, Caleb Miller, Bret Moore, Clay Moore, Jake Moore, Keenan Nixon, Kirby Nixon, Tristan Schlueter, Lyndee Setliff, Payton

Teeple, Kylie Rickets, and Korleigh Webb. Seniors receiving a blanket, patch and t-shirt was Stephen Setliff. Seniors receiving t-shirts and patches include Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, Jacob Graham, Mallory Graham, SyAnn Foster. Mallory Graham was recognized with a senior scholarship.

The Outstanding Record Book Awards were presented to: Senior Jianna Davenport, Intermediate Tristan Schlueter, Junior Tasha Schlueter and Best First Year Hunter Lefevre.

The Silver Star recipient

was Trishtan Shlueter, the Bronze Star was received by Hunter Lefevre and Tasha Schlueter. The Silver Star and Bronze Star Awards were presented by County Judge Penny Golightly. Senior Scholarship was awarded to Mallory Graham and the LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award went to Brek Thomas.

High Point Jacket Achievement winners include: Juniors Sydney Bishop, Tasha Schlueter, Ryder Glass and Hunter Lefevre. Intermediates Alex Glass, Rachel Graham, Tristan Schlueter

and Lyndee Setliff. Seniors Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, SyAnn Foster and Jacob Graham.

Special awards were given to adults who have been recognized by the Adult Leaders Association. The Distinguished Leader Award was received by Winfield Davenport. The Friends of 4-H Award went to Clar and Judy Schacht and Clay Golden. The Silver Spur Awards provided by Light House Electric and presented by Larry Ogden were given to Marty Lucke and Becky Fortenberry.



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4-H'ers recognized at the 2012 4-H County Achievement Banquet included Hunter Lefevre- Best First Year Record Book, Jianna Davenport- Best Senior Record Book, Tasha Schlueter- Best Junior Record Book and Tristan Schlueter - Best Intermediate Record Book.



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High Point Jacket Achievement Winners at the 2012 4-H Banquet included (front row, left to right) Ryder Glass, Tristan Schlueter, Tasha Schlueter and Hunter Lefevre; (back row, left to right) Rachel Graham, Jake Bramlet, Jacob Graham, Alex Glass and Jianna Davenport.



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The Friend of 4-H Award was presented to Clar and Judy Schacht at the 2012 Floyd County Achievement Banquet on Sunday, August 26 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Also receiving recognition but unable to attend was Clay Golden.



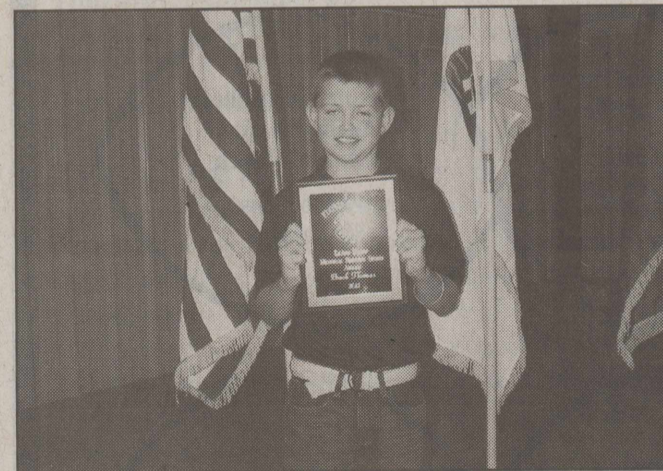
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Presented with the Bronze Star awards at the 2012 4-H Achievement Banquet included Hunter Lefevre and Tasha Schlueter.



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Presented with the Silver Star award at the 2012 4-Achievement Banquet was Tristan Schlueter.

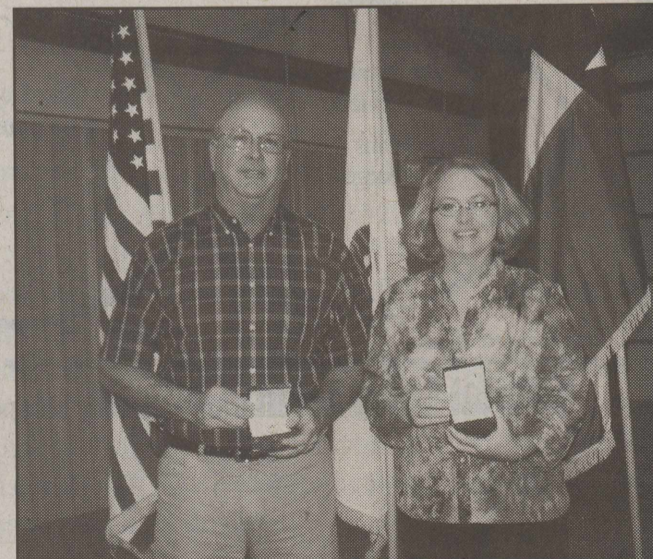


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Presented with the LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet was Breck Thomas.

CONGRATULATIONS!

4-H'ers



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The Silver Spur Clip awards were presented to Marty Lucke and Becky Fortenberry at the Floyd County Achievement Banquet on Sunday, August 26 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The Silver Spur Clip awards are sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and were presented by Larry Ogden.

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West Nile Outbreak Set To Be Worst in U.S. History

Emergency Physicians Urge Public To Know Symptoms of West Nile Virus

WASHINGTON — With the West Nile Virus outbreak set to be the worst in U.S. history, the nation's emergency physicians urge the public to take precautions now to protect from being infected.

"Right now, the CDC is seeing cases in practically every state in the country," said Dr. David Seaberg, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "This is a problem that affects everyone, everywhere. But simple steps can stand in the way of a person being infected with West Nile."

West Nile Virus, which is a disease spread by mosqui-

tos, causes only mild, flu-like symptoms in 20 percent of cases, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Most people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected show no symptoms at all. But in rare cases, some will develop severe symptoms that can include high fever, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, vision loss, along with several others. It can cause permanent neurological damage and even death.

So far in 2012, 47 states have reported more than 1,100 cases West Nile cases, including 41 deaths, accord-

ing to the CDC, with 75 percent of the cases reported in Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Dakota and Oklahoma.

The easiest and most effective way to avoid West Nile is to prevent mosquito bites.

When you are outside, use insect repellent that contains an EPA-registered active ingredient, such as DEET. Never use DEET on infants under 2 months old. Young children should not apply DEET on themselves, and do not apply to their hand, eye or mouth areas or on any wounds. Use caution and use lower con-

centrations of DEET (such as 10 percent) especially on young children.

Mosquitos are most active when it is darker such as during dawn or dusk. Wear long sleeves and pants during that time or consider staying indoors during those hours.

Put screens on any windows or sliding doors to keep mosquitos out.

Get rid of standing water near your house or in your lawn, such as puddles, flower pots, barrels and child waiting pools when

they're not in use. These are mosquito breeding sites. Keep fountain waters flowing if possible and maintain clean gutters around your property.

Don't handle dead birds. Mosquitos become infected when they feed on infected birds. Contact your local health department for instructions on reporting and disposing the body.

"Always take precautions and go to your doctor or the nearest emergency department to get checked out if you feel you have some of the symptoms associated with

West Nile," said Dr. Seaberg. "It's always better to be cautious."

ACEP is the national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

AgriLife Extension expert: Drought lingers, out-of-state hay required again

COLLEGE STATION — Some areas are making hay while the sun shines and the rains fall, but others just never had a chance, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension service specialist.

"We've had a better year than last year, but that isn't saying a lot," said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station. "We had great winter rains and some in spring, but then the rains shut off for the most part."

"There are some areas that have had 8 to 10 inches this summer, but it is not widespread."

Dr. Travis Miller, associate department head and AgriLife Extension program leader in the Texas A&M University soil and crop sciences department, said the state overall continues to face drought, with notable exceptions along the Gulf Coast and parts of East North Texas.

"While showers along the coast and in North Texas eased drought conditions and greened up hay meadows, conditions are worsening over most of the southern and western parts of the state, where livestock producers are continuing to supplement cattle with hay

and feed and are struggling to maintain water supplies," Miller said.

He said at this time, nearly 90 percent of the state ranges from abnormally dry to exceptional drought.

Redmon said some producers have already made one hay cutting and are ready to make another. These producers have taken care of their grass, applied fertilizer and had timely rains, so they won't be buying hay, he said.

"But just down the road, there may be producers who didn't get the timely rains and the grass simply hasn't had a chance to recover from last year," he said. "So it really depends on the management level of the property and whether it has received rain as to whether an individual made hay or has to buy it."

Looking around the state, Redmon said, North Texas seems to get a rain "almost whenever it wantsone." In Southeast Texas and the Houston and coast areas, good rains have fallen and producers are growing some hay. East Texas has had good rain in some spots and is in good shape.

But, up in the High Plains, it's been a tough year, he said. Same goes for Central Texas, West Texas

and South Texas, where it has been spotty.

"Some of these areas look much like it was last year, so no matter how good of a manager you might have been, you just didn't get the rain to make the hay," Redmon said.

"I'm afraid as we get closer to autumn, we will see more and more of those big 18-wheelers rolling into the state, but not nearly to the extent we saw last year," he said. "There are people cutting hay, good hay and plenty of it, but they might not be nearly as interested in selling as they have in years past."

Redmon said there will be producers with hay to sell in the state, but it won't be anything near a 'normal' year, and it won't be enough to supply hay needs across the state. "But it is much better than last year."

"As I drive across the state, I'm able to see hay bales sitting in the field. Last year, you could drive anywhere and not see bales of hay."

In addition to some areas not seeing the recovery of their grass, other areas have suffered through tremendous grasshopper infestations this year that have been just like a heavy grazing by cattle, he said.

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Lance on steroids). But electricity-generating bicycles also contribute to the marketability of gym memberships to the energy-conscious green market segment. That's worth something.

It's too bad all such power produced in cushy countries like America, where people exercise in gyms, can't be shared with other countries where a little electricity goes a long way and exercise just happens. Alas, neither can we ship dinner table leftovers to starving children in Africa.

Closing thought: All told, in the realm

of living dynamos, man versus beast, humans don't score very well. Consider cows, for instance. For hours at a time, they move their heads as they graze. Such stamina. Consider also those flashlights that shine when you shake them because a magnet moves through a coil and produces electricity. (I looked that up.) Attach such lights to cow horns, and you've invented cow-powered headlights.

Crazy? Sure. But who's to say just such a project might not win a science fair ribbon or boost some budding inventor on to

greater accomplishments? Or maybe I'll just add it to my resume. I've already been cheated out of one invention.

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Nebraska or the Bermuda or Bahia hays. The quality will depend on the stage of maturity when it was cut, and it can be just as low in value as the wheat straw or as good as alfalfa, he said.

"Forage testing is absolutely necessary for a producer purchasing hay," Redmon said. "If you don't test, you may think it is better than it is, and that can cause your cattle to crash in the middle of the winter. Or, you may think it is a lower value than it really is and cause you to buy extra supplement when you don't need to be spending that money."

Lockney. See Elsa Sullivan. tfn
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Lockney Independent School District, Lockney, Texas, is accepting bids for the purchase of 180-16 gigabyte Apple i-pad II's (or a product of like quality). Bids must be received by Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 4 p.m. Bids should be sent to the Office of the Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, and to waive formalities. Specifications are available at the above address or by contacting Phil Cotham at 806-652-2104.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Coca-Cola mural on the corner of Main and College Streets, was first commissioned in the 1920's and was showing some wear and tear. But thanks to Gilbert and Angie Encizo, it has received a restorative facelift.



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The final bit of painting took place in Lockney Monday night as part of the downtown beautification project. Many businesses have participated in cleaning up downtown, and store fronts are looking impressive with new coats of paint and various decorative items to spruce up their appearances.

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Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Remembering September 11, 2001

Last Tuesday, September 11, 2012, we commemorated the 11th year since the tragic attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City. It was not just our buildings that were attacked, but the very spirit and beliefs that we hold as a nation.

Nearly 3,000 men, women, and children died that day, but they have not been forgotten. On this anniversary, we must take time to remember those we lost, and pray for the families and friends still grieving their loved ones.

When I reflect on September 11th, I'm always reminded of the bravery of the first responders who fearlessly put their lives on the line that day and in the following months. In the hour of our greatest need, they exemplified what keeps America strong. As we honor their courage, I also want to thank the men and women of our country who continue to demonstrate why we are the "Home of the Brave," as they fight every day to protect the security and freedom of Americans at home and abroad.

U.S. National Debt Hits New High

Last week, the U.S. Treasury announced that our national debt has reached \$16 trillion. The U.S. debt has risen by more than 50% since President Obama's inauguration, from \$10.6 trillion to \$16 trillion. This debt is unsustainable; it's that simple. Big government isn't solving our problems. Despite adding \$5 billion to our debt, we're still struggling with high unemployment and stagnant economic growth. But the real tragedy of accumulating \$16 trillion in debt is that we're saddling our

children and grandchildren with a bill they may never be able to repay.

We have to stop spending money we do not have, and the Senate must help us begin that process. It's time for Senate Democrats to pass a budget that shrinks the size of government and doesn't put the future of the American dream in jeopardy. I will continue to vote to rein in government spending, and I hope you'll join me in my effort to reduce our debt and get our spending under control.

Celebrate Cotton in the South Plains

This Saturday, Texas Tech will partner with the Texas High Plains cotton industry for the "Celebrate Cotton" game. This is more than just a chance to beat the University of New Mexico Lobos, it is a chance to celebrate the contributions that agriculture, and cotton in particular, make to the West Texas economy. The South Plains provides about one third of the nation's cotton, bringing jobs and investments to West Texas every year.

As a Red Raider and Lubbock native, I recognized early the impact that West Texas cotton has throughout the United States and the world. I have always supported our producers and I continue to advocate for the cotton industry every day in Washington. I look forward to cheering on the Raiders as we celebrate Texas agriculture.

Action Item of the Week

The House Financial Services Committee will debate and vote on legislation this week that helps veterans who are struggling financially. <https://iqconnect.lmhostediq.com/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=TX19RN&crop=14304.3528885.2532318.7212>

