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Make-a-Wish Foundation delivers 'dream house' to local Floydada girl

By Jennifer Harbin

Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas made a special delivery to Faith Nicole Reyes on Wednesday, February 6, dropping off easily. her custom-made pink and

Reyes is the 8-year-old daughter of April Gourdon and granddaughter of Johnny and Penny Gourdon, all of Floydada. At her birth, Reyes was perfectly normal, but around the age of 17 months the family started noticing right with the child.

When she and her mother visited the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) office in Floydada and they pricked Reyes' finger for a blood analysis, she bled everywhere according to her mother.

This was worrisome. And when Reyes had tubes inserted for chronic ear infections, the doctor tested her for a bleeding disorder and the test came back positive for vonWillebrand Type 1. VonWillebrand is classified as a bleeding disorder,

the most commonly inherited, that manifests in many different ways, including abnormal bleeding, chronic nosebleeds, and bruising

According to her mother, purple playhouse in her back her condition got worse as she got older. Her nose would bleed so bad she would go into convulsions and her eyes would roll back into her head.

> There were massive amounts of blood loss, not typical with nosebleeds.

In 2010, she began seeing that something wasn't quite a new doctor and she was diagnosed with vonWillebrand Type 3, which is the most serious form. She was fitted with a totally implantable venous access system (TIVAS), or portacath as the family refers to it, to replace the constant use of IVs. The entire family is trained to access the port to deliver medicines if the occasion arises.

> Gourdon says that her house is practically a pharmacy, with an entire room dedicated to storing her

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Courtesy Photo

Faith Reyes and her family members pose in front of her new play house that was generously given to her by Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas. Back row: Penny and Johnny Gourdon, April Gourdon; (front row) Faith Reyes, cousin Johnny Pesina, Laci Gourdon.

High Plains Drifters Studebaker Club rolls into town for meeting



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Members of the High Plains Drifters, a club especially for Studebaker lovers, came from far and near to Floydada on Saturday, February 9, for reminiscing and lunch at the The Covey, along with a business meeting. The meeting was hosted by Don and Carolyn Hardy who are members of the club.

By Jennifer Harbin

The streets of downtown Floydada were alive with Studebakers from days gone by as the High Plains Drifters arrived for their bimonthly meeting on Saturday, February 9.

They met at Don Hardy's Classic Cars and More on the corner of Missouri and Wall Streets to visit and then moved to The Covey for a meal and business meeting

The Studebaker got its humble beginnings from the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company in South Bend, Indiana, which was founded in 1852 by three German-American brothers and incorporated in 1868 and originally produced wagons for farmers, miners and the military. But the first actual automobile didn't make its entrance until August 1912. For 50 years it offered reliable and quality cars. When Studebaker dropped production in the U.S. they also dropped a full line of vehicles that ranged from diesel engine trucks, pickups, Hawks and Avantis.

The South Bend plant ceased production on December 20, 1963, and the last Studebaker left the Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, assembly line on March 16,

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Reverend Vance Mitchell announces retirement after 44 years of pastoral ministry

By Virginia Smith Daughter

Reverend Vance Mitchell, long time pastor of Trinity Assembly of God has announced his retirement from full-time ministry. Rev. Mitchell and wife, Bernice have served in pastoral ministry for 44 years serving

> RETIREMENT continued on page 10





Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Floydada and Lockney received a welcome snowfall during the night and morning of February 11-12 with a possibility of 2-4 inches to come during the next two days according to the government weather forecast website as of press time.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. ****

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

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English..... 9.45 a.m Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

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

> **** TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting7:00 p.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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OBITUARIES



HAROLD BERTRAND Harold Bertrand, age 87, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013 in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 7, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks and Dr. Derrell Monday officiating.

Burial followed at the Lakeview Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Harold was born on April

7, 1925 in Clifton, Texas to Paul Felix Bertrand and Hallie Oswald Bertrand. He moved with his family to the Floydada farming community when he was eight years old, graduating from Floydada High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II from November 18, 1943 to May 25, 1946, in the Pacific Arena, including the battle of Iwo Jima.

Harold married Laurita Mae Stambaugh on June 12, 1947 near Kress where they farmed about three years. They returned to Floydada to farm in the Lakeview community where they raised their three daughters. Harold served on several local community and area boards. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church for over fifty years. Harold and Laurita eventually retired on the same farm in Lakeview Community. Mrs. Bertand passed away on March 17,2012.

Survivors include his three daughters and their spouses: Donna and Bob Robillard of Lawton, Oklahoma, Janna and Dr. Derrell Monday of Vernon, and Kim and Dean Hinton of Wichita Falls. Additional survivors are six grandchildren:

Lychelle McIlroy and husband, Don of Iowa Park, Jason Garrett and wife, Caity of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Kathy Flack and husband, Mark of Midland City, Alabama, Emily Smedley and husband, Michael of Fredericksburg; Kyle Hinton and wife, Autumne of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Brad Hinton of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren: Conner, Samuel and Cassidy McIlroy, Kennedy, Tucker and Addison Garrett, Tyler, Callie and Rylee Smedley, and Dacee and Ryen Flack. Other family members surviving him include two sisters-in-law, Faye Bertrand and Helen Bertrand, a brother-in-law, Harvel Roy Stambaugh of Cross Plains and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his brothers, Oliver Neal Bertrand and William Fredrick Bertrand, and his sister, Gladys Alene Wid-

contributions Memorial may be made to the First Baptist Church of Floydada or to the Senior Citizens Center in Floydada.



JIM N. ROBERTS

A memorial service for Jim N. Roberts was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at the South Plains Baptist Church with Bro. Joe Weldon officiating.

Jim was born March 30, 1937, in Amarillo, Texas to V.N and Pearl Roberts and died February 8, 2013 in

Lockney.

at the age of 3 years. He graduated from Merced, California High School and returned to Texas in 1956 where he met and married Peggy Epperson on July 20, 1957. Two children were born of this union, a daughter Cari, and a son, Terry. Jim worked in the cotton gin and grain elevator business most of his adult

He moved to California

softball, and gardening. He also enjoyed flying and obtained his pilot license in He was a loving husband and father, soft-hearted,

life and had many hobbies:

fishing, hunting, tennis,

good-natured, hard working, fair and honest. He is survived by his

wife of 55-1/2 years, Peggy, of the home; a son, Terry of Justiceberg, Texas; a daughter, Cari and husband, Brett Spiares of Katy, Texas; four grandsons, Lane Roberts of Lamesa, Texas, Dane Roberts of Norman, Oklahoma, James Spiares of Denton, Texas and David Spiares of Katy, Texas; three sisters, Mary Wedell of Auburn, California, Norma Chapman of Phoenix, Arizona and Linda Black of Winslow, Arizona; a brother, Bill of Troy, Missouri, and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 100, Lockney, Texas or Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas.

JUDE STRICKLAND

Jude Strickland, age 89, of Lockney passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

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

Julious Green (Jude) Strickland was promoted to heaven on Sunday, February 3, 2013, which he had longed for most of his 89 years. He was born May 23, 1923 into the home of J.T.

(Boots) and Eva Strickland in Coleman, Texas. Jude attended schools in Haskell County Texas.

He served as a combat infantry Marine in the Pacific theatre during World War II. An injury there resulted in disability in the later years of his life. After an honorable discharge Jude kept a promise to God to enter fulltime Christian ministry by enrolling in seminary training. He served as a pastor for 46 years, credentialed with the Assemblies of God, United Methodist Church and Independent churches in Texas, Illinois, and North Carolina. Jude married Marie Fortenberry in 1947 and

to this union were born five

Those who greeted Jude at the Golden Gate were his parents, his brother, Leonard and a premature son.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; four sons, Dennis of Dallas, Ron and wife, Linda of Floyd County, Texas, Loren of Ft. Meyers, Florida, Leland and wife, Karen of Arlington, Texas; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren, a sister, Wanda Zachary, and a brother, Bill of Lockney.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to a home or world mission cause which was dear to Jude's Heart.

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LIFESTYLES

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

CORRECTION: We would like to apologize for the error typed in last week's Floydada Senior Citizens News: The paragraph should have read: "To quote a personal comment made by a 14 year employee....I just believe that when something like this happens, one door closes, and God's going to open another door." Let us remember that in learning to live, we are daily faced with the unknown, and to keep ever looking upward and beyond ourselves for answers.

By Margaret Jones

From Cupid's quiver an arrow is drawn and rapidly soars through the air in celebration of St. Valentine, Patron Saint of Love, Young People, and Happy Marriages, who died a Martyr on February 14th, 269A.D. Legend has it that on the eve of St. Valentine's death he penned a farewell note t the jailers daughter and signed it, "From, your Valentine."

PERILS OF WAR

STRIKE

NATION IN 1917

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the first of Floyd County's

young men to learn first hand

the peril of war. But he was

not alone, as those on the war

front and the home front suf-

fered together following this

nation's entry into World War

Close, son of Mr. And

Mrs. B.D. Close, who was in

the initial draft to leave Floy-

dada in September 1917, was

also the first Floyd County

man to return to the states

after seeing action in France.

He was gassed on April

6,1918, "with a number of

other men in the same area

and had been in the hospital

in France since that time"

until his return on July 14 of

that year to Ellis Island, New

ship was attacked by three submarines. One of the Ger-

man Submarines was sunk.

914 Register for Draft

teen men in Floyd County

21 years of age and over and

under registered under the

Selective Draft Act on Tues-

day," according to a June 7,

1917 article appearing in the

Floyd County Hesperian.

"Nine hundred and four-

Enroute home. Close's

York.

Jack Close was among

Interesting I note....Red, heart-shaped boxes filled with chocolate delicacies and cards with hearts and flowers still celebrate the day. Who would have known....Do you have a Valentine?

Our hearts are saddened by the death of another one of our favorite people, Harold Bertrand. It seems only yesterday that his ready smile and quick chuckle greeted us wherever we were. I remember so well how proudly Harold shared the photo album his daughter, Donna, put together for him with treasured memories of the Lubbock Area World War II Veteran's Flight to Washington, D.C. this past October. Having served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II from November 18, 1943 to May 25, 1946, in the Pacific Area, including the battle of Iwo Jima, he especially enjoyed seeing the World War II Memorial. Let's remember his family in

FROM THE ARCHIVES

OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

This registration number

"comprised practically 30

per cent greater registration

the draft became law were

that this county would "fam-

ish probably 550 men within

per article, "Reports from all

over the county reveals that

the registry passed off with

no friction whatever. Reg-

istration Day was observed

generally as a holiday over

Floyd County. Most of the

business houses at Floydada

and Lockney were closed

and many of the persons who

registered early in the day

took advantage of the holi-

day to spend the time in rec-

the Hesperian caused the fol-

lowing observation;" It now

appears certain that the War

Department will draw all the

numbers covering the entire

registration of 10,000,000

men in the United States, and

that these men will be called

before the exemption boards

in the order in which their

numbers are drawn. This

will mean that every man in

Floyd who registered will

have his number drawn and

that he will know as soon as

it is made public in just what

order he may be expected to

report to the County Board.

Information reached by

reation."

According to the newspa-

Guesses made soon after

than was estimated."

the age limit."

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

COCONUT-PECAN BARS

- 1 (18 oz.) package refrigerated sliceable cookie dough
- 1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup flaked coconut 1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Press cookie dough in a lightly greased 10x15 inch rimmed baking sheet. Pour condensed milk over dough, spread evenly. Sprinkle with chocolate chips, coconut and pecans; press down slightly Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into

Thought for the Week -

....faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

"Just as soon as the War

Department completes the

drawing and makes it public.

The Hesperian will publish it

in its entirety in such a shape

as to show at a glance the

consecutive order in which

they are drawn, so that any

registered man can pick out

his number- that is, the num-

ber that has been assigned

to him on the registration

lists, and then tell instantly

what number in the drawing

his registered number repre-

of The Hesperian of July 12,

(1917), containing the serial

registration numbers and the

issue that will contain the

results of the drawing you

will have a complete record

of every registered man in

the county and the order in

First Quota: 66 men

on population, for this area:

9,883 66

7,665 58

12,039 80

4,390 30

2,854 19

County Population

Swisher 4,582 31

Dickens 5,944 30

Lubbock 11,792 79

No. to Draft

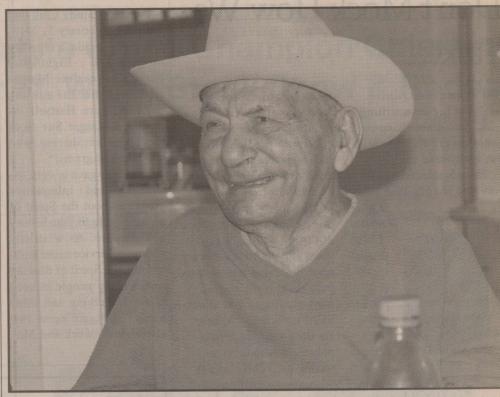
Motley

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Floyd County will furnish

which each will be called."

"By preserving the issue



Celebrating 86 years!!!

Ventura Gonzales of Floydada celebrated his 86th Birthday in the home of his daughter and son-in-law Nora and Joe Zavala on February 9. He is the father of 5 boys and 5 girls, two of which live in Floydada.

Healthy Recipe of the Week **Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition** 806-983-3119

Valentine's Day Blackberry Parfaitini

By Michele Borboa, MS

A sexy way to serve a skinny Valentine's Day dessert, this vanilla vodka-laced berry treat is layered in martini glasses.

Serves 2

Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh blackberries (or other berry of your choice)
- 2 tablespoons vanilla vodka
- Sprinkling of granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 1-1/4 cups Greek honey-flavored yogurt
- 1/2 cup crumbled graham crackers

Directions

- 1. Place berries and vodka in a small bowl. Sprinkle with sugar, gently toss, and set aside for 10 minutes.
- 2. In a small skillet over medium-high heat, toast almonds, shaking skillet often, until almonds are just lightly browned. Remove from heat immediately and transfer to a paper towel to cool.
- 3. Making thin layers, evenly divide yogurt, graham crackers, almonds and berries between 2 martini glasses. Chill for 1

under the draft's first quota Subscribe to 66 men for the military. Following are the quotas, based the Hesperian-Beacon today!

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THIS WEEK'S

OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATIONN MEETING The Old Settlers Association will hold

a meeting on Wednesday, February 27th at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National

Bank of Floydada. JUICE PLUS+ PREVENTION PLUS+ HEALTH **PRESENTATION** Presentation will be held Sunday, February 17th 2 p.m. at

622 Whirlwind Alley,

Floydada

(bldg. east of Whirlwind Gym-Federal Programs office) Contact Kelli Hinsley, 806-781-1147 for more information

CALVERT HOME HEALTH **BLOOD PRESSURE**

CLINIC Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National

Bank of Floydada.

Something on your mind? We want to hear from you! Send us an email at fchb.editor@ yahoo.com

The Family of Elizabeth Clementine Carthel wish to express their appreciation for all the acts of kindness that have been shown to our family during this difficult time in our lives. You may have brought or sent food to help nourish our bodies, sent a card or text or made a phone call to encourage us. You may have visited us and gave us a hug and a shoulder to cry on and shared your faith with us. You may have sent a beautiful plant. You may have attended or helped in her "Celebration of Life" service. Maybe you were the ones that said uplifting prayers for us. We are thankful for all the love and kindness that has come our way. May our loving Heavenly Father bless each of you!

W.L. (Lavirn) Carthel Pricilla & Jimmy Minter and family wayland & Yoshimi Carthel & family Sue & Robert Barnes & family Debby & Richard McCarty & family



Dixie Divas Don't Mock How We Talk

There I was, sitting at my desk, writing away, bothering no one when my phone rang. It was Hollywood calling.

"Hey," said a friend of ours who is a big-time mov-



tor of RONDA casting RICH is here with me.' Now, don't go getting

ahead of me and think they were calling to offer me a part of some kind. No, they were calling to ask about a famous friend of mine, whom they wanted to offer a part in a major movie. I was asked a question and as I began to answer, my "friend" said to me, "Now, speak where she can understand what you're saying." Apparently, he thought he was cute.

I fell dead silent. See, I hate people making fun of the way I talk. I happen to have a lovely, lyrical accent and I'm proud of it. I bit my tongue, not because he didn't deserve a good comeback but because I try to behave with gracious Southern manners when I am being introduced to someone for the first time. It's not because I don't have a good smart aleck comment tucked away because I got enough smart aleck in my blood to get me all the way from Atlanta, Georgia to New York City, without even stopping to get a hamburger. Sometimes, though, good manners have to win out over revenge.

Now, remember: I was sitting in my little corner of the world all the way across the country when they called me for help. I wasn't thinking, "Gee, I wish someone would call me up and make fun of the way I talk." I was minding my own business, being the same sweet girl I always am.

Despite the mocking comment, I was gracious and helpful. After hanging up the phone, I made a cup of coffee, took myself to the rocker on the back porch and sat down to have a good think about what had just

happened. My husband loves my accent. Why not all of Hollywood?

Why do people think it's acceptable to comment unkindly on Southern accents? Why in this day of political correctness where every comment about people of various nationalities, religions and political views are scrutinized and reprimanded publicly, is it still viewed perfectly fine to joke about Southern accents? Where are the politically correct police who should be protecting us? Where are the advocates to spring up and protest on national television shows, "That is against what America stands for. We celebrate the diversity of accents and cultures."

Oh, but no. There is no one to stand up and fight for us. We're thrown to the wolves and expected to be gracious because that's what Southerners are – gracious to the fault of letting rudeness slide by. Just like I did and like I often do.

I thought, too, about this: Never once in my entire life have I ever commented negatively on someone's accent. I have never been introduced to someone raised in Boston or Long Island and mimicked their words back to them or said sarcastically, "Where did that accent come from?" or "Will you say that again so I can understand?"

If I have ever had difficulty understanding someone's words, I always smile sweetly, genuinely and say, "I'm sorry. I didn't understand. I hear with a Southern accent."

Making a comment about a person's accent during an introduction is akin to saying, "This is Mary. She's fat." Now, if Mary is fat, the person being introduced can see that. Who would humiliate Mary by pointing that out?

Later, I explained to my friend in firm words spoken in an icy Southern accent how I felt about what had happened. He was contrite and offered a genuine apology. At heart, he is a fine and decent person.

I would tell you what I said to him but I can't. My preacher reads this column.

Ronda Rich is the bestselling author of the forthcoming There's A Better Day A-Comin'. Visit www. rondarich.com to sign up for her weekly newsletter.

1950 Study Club Home Country

Tuesday, February 5, 2013, for our regular monthly meeting at Lighthouse Electric. President Margaret Jones called the meeting to order. Fern Hartsell introduced Margie Sue from the Spirit of Sharing who gave our program.

Mrs. Sue gave a very interesting and informative program about the Spirit of Sharing including its history and purpose. As a strictly volunteer service to our community, the Spirit of Sharing serves many people in need of food, clothing and other needs. They are open two afternoons a week and Mrs.

The 1950 Study Club met Sue said that volunteers and workers are needed to keep this service going.

A business meeting followed the program. We accepted, with regret, the resignation of Sue Moore who has moved from our community.

Refreshments served by hostesses, Shirley Morton, Sandy Forehand and Lee Battey to guest Margie Sue and members Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Gloria Fannon, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Mary Quattlebaum and the hostesses.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Correction: Gladys Bobbitt's birthday 85th birthday party will be Saturday, February 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center.

In lieu of gifts, donations to the Senior Center instead of gifts will be appreciated.

There were twelve people who attended the pot luck this past Thursday. Potlucks are held every Thursday at 6 p.m. Bring a dish, enjoy some company and play games.

Our sympathy goes out to the Jim Roberts family. The memorial service was held Tuesday. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Please call the kitchen by 9:30 a.m. if you wish to eat.

Lockney Senior Menu **February 18 – 22**

Monday: Fried Chicken Tuesday: Liver and onions or baked potatoes Wednesday: Chicken fried steak

Thursday: Salmon Friday: Pork chops

By Slim Randles

In the week before Valentine's Day, Marvin Pincus had two new customers for his (free of charge, of course) love advice and fly-tying consultation services. He tied up a midge for one client, a salmon streamer wrapped in lead for another, and wished them well. This was his busy time, of course. He knew another would come in mid-May, in desperate anticipation of June weddings.

"Marge," he said, sipping coffee and looking out at the snow, "I think we need a vacation."

Marjorie Pincus smiled. They'd both been retired and on permanent "vacation" for years now.

"I'll go if it means I don't have to make the beds or do the dishes," she said.

"The only thing is, what if someone needs the fly tying love advice service while we're gone?"

This bothered Marvin. A man who spent more than 40 years being dependable every day can't be expected to just turn it off like a faucet.

"Honey," Marge said, 'maybe you could designate someone to be on call? Like a doctor does? You know?"

Marvin thought about that and buttered some toast. "Only one I can think of who could tie flies well enough would be Delbert McLean, our chamber of commerce. Knowing him, instead of giving love advice, he'd talk them into starting a business

"You have a point," Marjorie said, laughing. "But what would be wrong with just going away for a week and letting people figure out their

own love lives for a while?" Marvin sat quietly and Marjorie looked at him and thought how maybe she should be his customer. She was under no illusion about her looks. She was old. Old and wrinkled. She was hoping Marvin wasn't just married to her because he was used to it. She studied his face, and strangely, didn't really notice his wrinkles.

Marvin smiled at Marjorie then. "Any vacation ideas?"

She shook her head. He saw in her the years of love and friendship, and he saw, right in front of him, the same gorgeous, sexy young woman he was once ready to kill for. She hadn't changed a bit.

He took her hand. "How about we drive for a hundred miles, get a motel room, watch old movies and eat take-out pizza?"

"You're on!"

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Hanaba Munn Welch

The art of napping escapes me. I'd like to learn how, but nobody's giving lessons. Too bad. Napping's supposed to be good for you. In health circles today, it's like a virtue. But I suspect nappers are born, not made

"Napper," by the way, isn't exactly a word. It's British slang for a person's head. But what else would you call someone who naps but a napper? Forget the British.

My mother was a wannabe napper. At my socalled naptime, she'd hope I'd nap so she could too. But even when she read "Hiawatha," the lilting cadences of Longfellow didn't lull me. No way. I feared I'd miss something. For sure I wasn't going to close my eyes if she was reading about Mickey

Mouse and Goofy, carefully omitting Goofy's expletive, "Gawrsh!" The byword might not have bothered her so much if Goofey hadn't butchered the pronunciation. Sometimes, when she was on the verge of dozing herself, my mother would slip and read "Gawrsh" and catch herself and snap back to full consciousness. At other times I'd intone "Read, Mommy, read" to keep her awake. Those were great naptimes, naps or not.

My father liked the occasional daytime snooze. He'd lie on the floor in his overalls and lace-up Redwings and snooze before lunch. He generally napped when lunch was late. When you're plowing without a cell phone, you don't know lunch will be

At school, naptime was

part of the first-grade curriculum. None of us dozed at the appointed time. Try sleeping when trapped in a school desk. We all obediently put our heads down and closed our eyes. One kid actually did go to sleep one day, unless he was just faking it to get attention. "Timmy went to sleep!" we exclaimed.

In retrospect, our teacher was probably the one who needed the break.

Now I find myself back to a schedule with a naptime - my husband's daily midday sofa snooze. Lucky him. Amazingly, perhaps thanks to a football injury, he sometimes keeps one eye open a bit, which used to scare his kids, or so they say. I find it a bit disconcerting too, sort of like that eye on the dollar bill. But he really is asleep. And then, like all good power nappers, he wakes up,

recharged from the brief siesta. Me, I'd be down for the count, lucky to wake in time for supper. Waking up is the

Have I put you to sleep yet? If not, maybe one more vignette from the past will inspire you:

Two cowboys stretched out napping under a roadside tree, their heads propped against their saddles and their hats pulled over their eyes. Their unencumbered horses were no doubt nearby, grazing on whatever they could find in the drought of the '50s. Except I remember only the cowboys and my mother remarking matter-offactly that that's how cowboys took naps.

Wouldn't those two guys make great characters for a children's naptime story? Works for me.

Zzzzzz.



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"On January 14, 2013, L. Scott Mann was appointed as the Administrator of the Estate of Joe Carrick Reid. Any claims against said estate must be mailed to L. Scott Mann, at PO Box 65600-1125, Lubbock, TX 79464, within the time required by law." 2-14, 2-21, 2-28



FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Winds lose two games....forced to play for playoff spot

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds lost two district games this past week, which will most likely force a one game playoff with Slaton for the final postseason berth from district 3-2A.

The Winds lost on Tuesday night to 4th ranked Idalou, 82-43. The Winds were able to keep the respectable at halftime, trailing 33-18. The Wildcats, however, opened the 3rd quarter scoring the first 8 points as they outscored the Winds 27-6 in the frame, putting the game out of reach.

Leading Floydada in scoring was Landry Morren with 10 points, including 3 three pointers. Tyler Renfro, Jordan Woody, and B.J. Perez each put in 6. Renfro also grabbed a team high 6 rebounds and had 8 assists. DeAndre McCann, Venturo Gonzales, and Michael Cisneros each added 4 points. Tucker Lowrance added a 3 pointer to round out the

On Friday night, the Winds lost a heartbreaker to the Childress Bobcats, who have wrapped up the number 2 spot in the district. Despite leading by as many as 9 points in the third quarter, the Winds were unable to hang on losing 63-62.

The Winds shot the ball extremely well, going 25 of 41 from the floor including making 5 of 9 three pointers, only to see the Bobcats sink 10 three pointers.

McCann led the Winds in scoring with 17 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Woody put in 15 points, with 13 coming in the first half. Foul trouble kept Woody on the bench for much of the second half, including missing the last 5 minutes of the game after getting his 5th foul. He also had 4 assists in the contest. Morren put in 13 points and grabbed 7 boards as he went 3 for 3 from beyond the arc. Renfro put in 11 points and dished out 5 assists while Gonzales added 6 points.



Courtesy Photo

Crystal Linda Alvarez, a 2009 graduate of Floydada High School, graduated from Texas Tech University on December 25, 2012 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. She graduated with a 3.7 GPA and with Magna Cum Laude honors. Crystal has been offered a job by Pioneer and Natural Resources in Midland, Texas where she and her family will reside. Way to go Crystal!

Happy Valentine's Day! From your friends at Blackburn Media Group

Nixon Exhibits Grand Champion Chianina Female at Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Open Chianina Show at the of Yellow Jacket.

Platte City, MO – Keenan 2013 Ft. Worth Stock Show Nixon, Floydada, TX., ex- Feb. 1 in Ft. Worth, TX. hibited the Grand Champi- The FBF Zee Jackie 052Z on Chianina Female in the is an April 8, 2012 daughter ler Melroe from Britton, tivity, please contact the

held at the Ft. Worth Stock Show in Ft. Worth, TX. Ty-

The Chianina Show was Open Show entries.

For more information on this event or any ACA ac-South Dakota evaluated the ACA at (816) 431-2808.



Courtesy Photo

Keenan Nixon, Floydada, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Chianina Female in the Open Chianina Show at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, Feb. 1 in Ft. Worth, Texas. Among those pictured are Nixon Family, Foster Brothers Family & Crew, ACA National Queen Megan Hunt, and Judge Tyler Melroe.

Floyd County 4-H'ers participate in livestock shows

By Ethan Fortenberry CEA-AG/NR **Floyd County**

Floyd County 4-H'ers during the months of January and February. Participants and their placings include:

Tristan and Tasha Schlueter represented Floyd County at the Fort Worth Junior breeding sheep show. They also competed alongside

Karina Torres at the Junior all heifer. market lamb show in Fort

Madelyn McCormick repin major Livestock Shows Fort Worth Junior gilt show as well as in the Junior market barrow show.

Kirby and Keenan Nixon exhibited in the Fort Worth Chianina Jr and open shows. Kirby won reserve division heifer champion and Keenan won grand champion over

This past week 4-H'ers competed in the San Antonio Livestock Show and have been busy participating resented Floyd County at the Rodeo. Those participating included:

Kirby and Keenan Nixon who were joined by Braden and Heston Graves in San Antonio for the Junior gilt show. Kirby had two first in class gilt's and several more top ten placing's. Keenan, Braden, and Heston all

placed in the top ten of their classes multiple times.

There were several more shows taking place at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo with Floyd County 4-H being represented well. The San Angelo Livestock Show got underway last Friday and results should be available for publication in next week's Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

February 18 - February 22

Monday

Breakfast-Cheesse pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, tortilla chips, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit ers, juice, milk

or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Country style steak, whipped potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crack-

Lunch-Chicken fajitas w/ peppers & onions, 8" tortilla, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, baby carrots, breadsticks, milk

Friday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crack-

ers, juice, milk Lunch- Fish tacos w/ fish strips, corn tortillas, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk



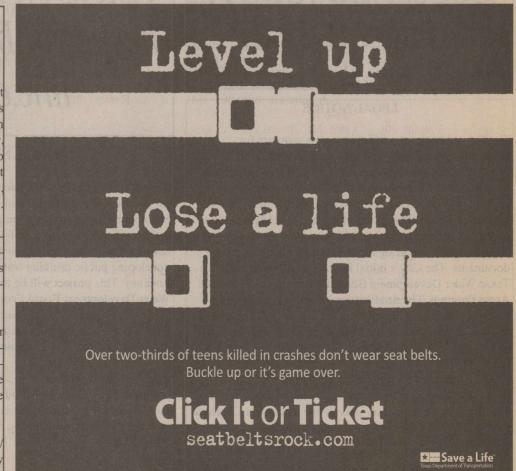
PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **GRANT MANAGEMENT SERVICES** HOME CONTRACT NO. 1001754 RSP #2011-0113

The City of Floydada 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 Floydada) 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 for mat available at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235, addressed to the Mayor, City of Floydada, 114 W. Vir ginia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The Contract Administrator must receive proposals no later than Friday, February 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.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.



Longhorns lose playoff

With a playoff spot on points, Nathan Caballero

the line Friday night the and Ky Teeter had 2 points

themsleves on the losing one point. The Horns over-

spot to Crosbyton

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

Foster Exhibits Grand Champion Chiangus Female at Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Platte City, MO -SyAnn Foster, Lockney, TX., exhibited the Grand Champion Chiangus Female in the Youth Division, as well as in the Open Chiangus Show at the 2013 Ft. Worth Stock

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW

Show Feb. 1 in Ft. Worth, TX. The BMS Xcellance is a November 4, 2010 daughter of FBF Turning Point 514T. The female had a September 5, 2012 daughter of KBCC Carpe Diem on side, FBF

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The Chiangus Show was held at the Ft. Worth Stock Show in Ft. Worth, TX. Ed Miller from Big Spring, Division. Tyler Melroe ACA at (816) 431-2808.

from Britton, South Dakota evaluated the Open Show

For more information on this event or any ACA Texas evaluated the Youth activity, please contact the

FORT WORTH STOCK

46. Landry Kidd led the district play. Lockney was Horns in scoring with 13 open on Tuesday night. **Lockney Longhorns lose** to Hale Center Owls

By Coach Strickland

By Josh Strickland

Lockney Longhorns found

end against Crosbyton 25-

Last Friday night the Lockney Longhorns played the Hale Center Owls and lost 27-71

Erik Cortez and Landry Kidd had 7 points a piece. Andrew Hooten scored 5 points, Ian Dunbar had 4

points, and Ky Teeter had 4 point.

points. Ian Dunbar had 7

each, and Erik Cortez had

all record is 8-20 and 3-5 in

The Horns' overall record is 8-18 and 3-3 in district.

Next week's schedule is set up for the Horns to be on the road on Tuesday vs New Deal and on the road vs Crosbyon on Friday.

Horns come up short in close game with New Deal

By Coach Strickland

The Lockney Longhorns fell short on Tuesday night as they lost 52-57 vs New

The Horns were up seven after the first quarter, but found themselves trailing by two at halftime. The entire second half went back and forth until New Deal sealed the victory with free

Ian Dunbar led the Horns

with 17 points and Ky Teeter added 16 points. Landry Kidd scored 6 points, Erik Cortez had 5 points, Andrew Hooten had 5 points, and Kameron Hunt had 3 points.

The loss brings Lockney's overall record to 8-19 and 3-4 in district.

The Horns will play at Crosbyton on Friday night for the third seed and a birth to the playoff. Game time is set for 6:30.

Bigger, Batter, Better: Lubbock Lions Club 61st Annual Pancake Festival

SyAnn Foster, Lockney, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Chiangus Female in the Youth Division & Open

Chiangus Show at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, Feb. 1 in-Ft. Worth, Texas. Among those pictured are SyAnn &

Segayle Foster, Foster Brothers Family & Crew, ACA National Queen Megan Hunt, and Judge Tyler Melroe.

2013). Guided by the sloter" The Lubbock Lions blueberry or strawberry tival, scheduled for Saturday, February 16, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, its biggest in recent years.

When the Pancake Festival's doors open at 7:00 am volunteers, split into three shifts, will stand behind massive grills prepared to flip enough pancakes for 18,000 people eager to enjoy the delicious "all-youcan-eat" menu. City officials and local celebrities will be 'flippin' pancakes at the VIP Grill. In addition to plenty of orange juice, milk and coffee, the grocery list includes 5,625 pounds of pancake batter, 16,416 ounces of margarine, 72,000 links of sausage and 38,800 ounces

a token. As always, the food is freshly prepared and cooked throughout the

The atmosphere is festive and family oriented. The entertainment is ongoing and additional items have been added to the benefit drawing.

More than 900 volunteers, including students from Texas Tech University, will assist throughout the day. They will also be available to help visitors with special needs into the Exhibit Event Hall and carry pancakes to their tables. Look for the Special Needs entrance sign on the North East side of the Civic Cen-

Lubbock, TX (February, of maple flavored pancake been teetering on the brink the event and proceed disyrup including sugar-free of raising \$100,000 in net gan "Bigger, Batter, Bet- syrup. A scoop of delicious profits," stated Pancake Festival Co-Chair Kelly Club pledges to make the topping can be added to Zuber. "This year we are 61st Annual Pancake Fes- a serving of pancakes for asking for our community's help. With increased participation we can exceed our \$100,000 goal. Even better, we will have raised additional funds to give back to nonprofits in our community.'

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance when purchased in person from any Lubbock Lions Club member, at all Bolton Locations and on Friday, February 15th at several United Supermarkets. Tickets purchased at the event are \$6.00. There is no charge for children under two years of age.

Want to save time? For just \$5.00, purchase your tickets online at lubbocklions.org until 3:00 pm Friday, Feb. 15th. Pick them "For several years we've up at "will call" the day of

rectly into the festival.

See you at the Pancake

About the Lubbock Lions Club: In 1953 Lubbock Lions began flippin pancakes to give back to the community. Guided by the motto "We Serve", the Lubbock Lions Club members have continued flippin. Each year they donate all of the profits raised from the Pancake Festival fundraiser to charities. Some of the charities that benefited from the funds raised at last year's festival include the Adult Eyeglass Program, Boy Scout Troop 157, LISD Eyeglasses for Children, Children's Miracle Network, The Salvation Army, Sick Children's Clinic of Lubbock, YWCA Adaptive Aquatics Program and the Texas Lions Camp for Handicapped Children.

Lockney Power Lifting teams compete in Childress

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Power Lifting teams competed in Childress last Saturday, February 9th. Results are as

Girls: Rayann Race – 1st; Mary Samman – 2nd; Paula Cuellar – 4th; Whitney Ascencio – 7th; and Ashly

Boys: Marriano Alonzao – 4th; Cody Amador – 5th; Jake Bramlet – 6th; Luke Sherman – 7th.



Courtesy Photo

Lyndee Setliff, a sixth grader from Lockney Junior High competed in the UIL Solo and ensemble contest on Saturday, February 2nd, at Frenship High School. She received a 1, which is the highest rating, for her solo titled "Homeward Bound". Lyndee is the daughter of Craig and Sammie Setliff of Lockney.

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The City of Lockney will be accepting requests for proposals and statements of qualifications for Bond Counsel from interested qualified professionals to provide legal opinion with respect to accessing the viability of authorizing and issuing evidences of indebtedness by the City of capital financing or refinancing; for the preparation of the ordinance, resolution, indenture or other document authorizing and securing the Bonds and other authorizing documents. The City's initial financing will be through the Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program. The deadline for submitting proposals is March 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., and the Lockney City Council will act on proposals at the Council Meeting on March 14,

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for any reason it finds to be in the best interest of the City. More information is available by contact Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary, during regular business hours at 806-652-2355.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Lockney will be accepting requests for proposals and statements of qualifications for engineering services for the purpose of preparing plans and specifications to provide for planning, designs, and construction phase services involving acquiring and developing public drinking water supplies for the City of Lockney. This project will be financed through the Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program. The deadline for submitting proposals is March 7. 2013 at 5:00 p.m., and the Lockney City Council will act on proposals at the Council Meetings on March 14, 2013.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Lockney will be accepting requests for proposals and statement of qualifications for Financial Advisor from interested qualified professionals to provide analysis of market conditions on bond proceeds; and provide recommendations to the City for financing through the Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program. The deadline for submitting proposals is March 7, 2013 at 5:00 p.m., and the Lockney City Council will act on proposals at a Council Meeting on March 14, 2013.

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AGRICULTURE

2013 CRP Emergency Grazing Ends Feb. 28th

ary 6, 2013 -Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley Fryer, announced that the 2013 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline is February 28, 2013.

"Producers who took advantage of the emergency grazing provisions must remove all livestock from CRP acres by the Feb. 28th deadline," said Fryer. "Pro-

(Floydada, Texas), Febru- ducers must report the actual acreage grazed to the Floyd County FSA office as soon as possible," she said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency pro-

For more information about CRP emergency grazing, please contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.3763 ext.2 or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda. gov/tx.

Pesticide applicators training course, pre-register now

By Ethan Fortenberry CEA-AG/NR

Floyd County Extension Office will hold a pesticide applicators training course in March for any one interested. The test will be administered at the extension office by Texas Department of Agriculture after the training is completed.

Anyone interested should contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office to pre-register. The course will only take place if an adequate number of attendees pre-register. Date of training to be determined based on the needs of participants.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

(Floydada, TX) -February 6, 2013- tural Foreign Investment Disclosure Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley Fryer reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, including leaseholds of 10 years or more, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Fryer.

Foreign investors must file Agricul-

Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Fryer.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as the owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.3763 Ext. 2 or visit the USDA Web site at http://www.usda.gov.

Certified food manager course set Feb. 26-27 in Amarillo

AMARILLO - Before the next state health inspection, eating establishments may want to review whether or not they have a certified food manager. If not, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering a course to help them meet state requirements.

By law, food establishments are to have at least one staff member with a valid certification, said Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Potter County.

AgriLife Extension offi- ination. Cost of the course cials from Potter and Oldham counties are offering a two-day food manager certification training course, "Food Safety: It's Our Business," Feb. 26-27 at AgriL-Potter County, 3301 E. 10th St., Amarillo. The registration deadline is Feb. 19.

If successfully completed, this course allows establishments to meet the state re-

quirement, Wagner said. The training includes materials and the state food

manager certification exam-

is \$125. For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$65.

Food-borne illnesses affecting an establishment are estimated to cost thousands ife Extension's office in of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Wagner said.

By attending the course, food service managers will learn about:

- Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food han-

Preventing contamina-

tion and cross-contamination of food.

- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees.

- Complying with government regulations.

- Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings.

- Controlling pests.

For more information, call Wagner at 806-373-0713, or Charli Weatherford, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Oldham County at 806-267-2692.

FM 651 closed to traffic due to safety concerns

ern Crosby County, near the real potential of the hillside slope that has become un-

EVENT: Due to concerns regarding the safety of the traveling public, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has closed off a portion of FM 651, from FM 1958 to FM 193, in the Blanco Canyon area of northern Crosby County.

"Fractures have developed on the face of a bluff adjacent to northbound FM 651. The

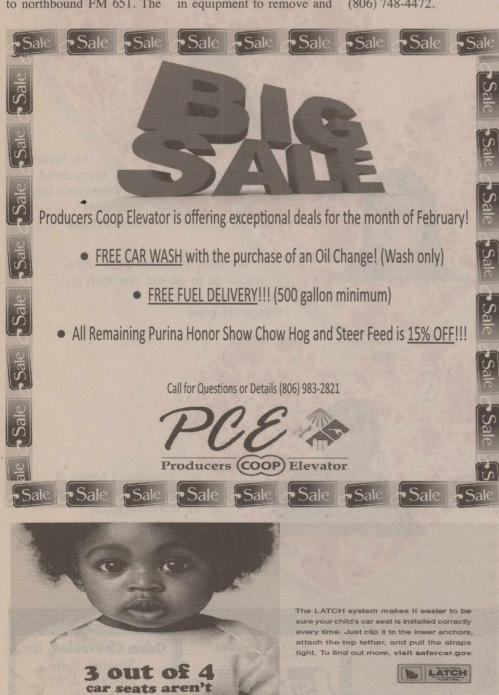
WHERE: FM 651 in north- 'cracks' have created the very reshape the portion of the P.E., Lubbock District director of maintenance. "Given the limited sight-distance in this canyon area and the anticipated wet weather being predicted tonight, the safest course of action is to close down the roadway until we can re-stabilize the slope."

Over the next few days, TxDOT anticipates bringing in equipment to remove and

giving way," said Ted Moore, stable. In the meantime, traffic is being detoured around the area. Southbound motorists traveling FM 651 will be detoured at FM 1958, while northbound traffic will be detoured at FM 193.

The roadway will remain closed until the slope can be stabilized, Moore added.

For more information contact Dianah Ascencio, at (806) 748-4472.



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Happy Valentine's Day Hesperian-**Beacon Readers!**





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Whirlwind News



Seniors Recognized for College Acceptance

By Hunter Schwertner and Mattie Sanders – Staff Writers

Floydada High School seniors who have been accepted into college were recognized for their accomplishment on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Family members, friends, fellow students, and staff gathered in the gymnasium for the first annual Senior Signing Day. Of the fifty-two students in the 2013 graduating class, ninety-eight percent had the opportunity to receive this acknowledgment.

Students should remain focused on being successful to get accepted into a university or

"I stayed active in many organizations throughout the school. I kept my grades high, and I got accepted," said senior Jordan

For every school that a student will be attending in the fall, a representative was present for the signing.

"I think it's great for all students to attend this no matter if they're seniors or elementary school students," said Texas Tech Representative, Spencer Schacht. "It's important to know that college is attainable."

Siblings of the graduates are having mixed emotions about seeing their brother or sister moving away.

him everyday, and I'll worry about him; but I'm kind of happy for him too. He's going out there and making his life better," said Aimee Chavarria, sister of senior, Ryan Chavarria.

A majority of students are looking forward to attending their choice of study in the fall

"I'm really excited about going to college, and I'm just ready to begin this new chapter in my life," said Texas Tech attendee, Jianna Davenport. "I'm ready to go to Tech!"

Some have made it evident that they are thrilled to be fulfilling their dream.

"I'm really, really excited to further my education in cosmetology," said senior Keri

The beginning of a new chapter offers a teen with many experiences.

"I'll get to be on my own, and I won't have my mom there to tell me what to do," said graduating senior, Chelsea Garza.

To close the ceremony, students were given a letter of intent to sign. With their signature on this document, seniors have promised to do their best in college for a promising future ahead of them.

"A student's desire to attend is the most important thing, and the impact of that upon their success and staying true to those values is critical for their success in college," said "I'm sad because I won't get to really see principal and senior parent, Wayne Morren."







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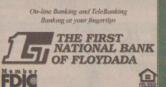
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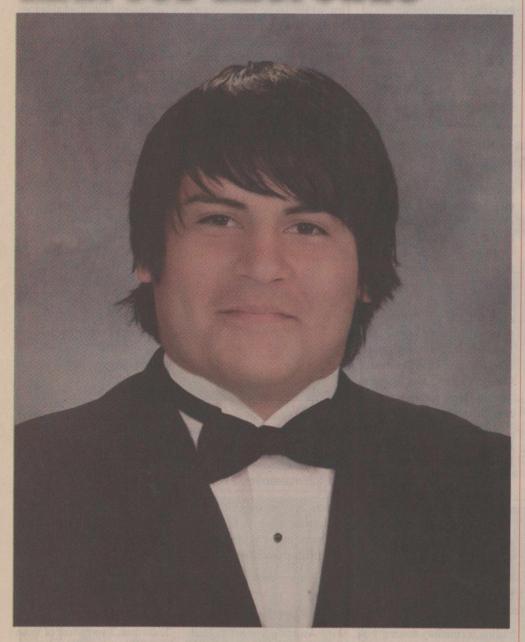
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Longhorn News



Marcos Mercado



senior at Lockney High School. He has been lived here his whole life. Marcos has two older siblings, a brother and a sister. He was

Marcos Mercado is a years at high school. His hobbies outside of school are fishing and hunting. If you would ask Marcos' friends how to describe him they would say that he is involved in football his four crazy, funny, and very ath-

letic. His most memorable moment here at LHS is when the football team beat Floydada this year. After Marcos graduates he sees himself living in Dallas and being a police officer.

Lockney School Menu

February 18-22

Monday

Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Tuesday

Ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Wednesday

Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple D'Lite, milk

Thursday

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk

Friday

Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk



Rubina Cruz



Rubina Cruz was born in Lubbock but she has lived in Lockney for all of her life. She has two brothers, Angel and Renee, and one sister, Dolores Luna, who all graduated from LHS. Her hobbies are playing softball, hanging with her friends and spending with her family. She enjoys watching football and baseball but playing softball is

her love. She enjoys the people and teachers at LHS and enjoys hanging out with her friends every day. One of her most memorable moments at LHS was from her forensics class when they went to the Randall County DPS and shot tanneries and blew up a toy describe her as kind, crazy, and outgoing. Her favorite

thing about Lockney is that it's a caring community. She describes herself as fun, nice and adventurous because she always likes to do fun things and she's outgoing because she tries to be friends with everyone. Ten years from now she should be working as hummer. Her friends would a registered nurse or physical therapist with a nice car and a house.



Tanae Ramos at the free throw line



Kennedy Hallmark at the free throw line

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daughter's medicines and supplies.

Reyes receives homeschooling twice a week because she is also diagnosed with, hypogamaglobalinemia, an immune disorder (low amounts of antibodies in the blood) which makes it dangerous to be around others and risk exposure to an illness. In addition, she is diagnosed with neutropenia (lack of normal amount of disease fighting white blood cells).

"She is unable to play like a 'normal' child—she has to avoid running, can't go to school, and there's always an adult with her at all times for fear of an accident and she would bleed to death externally or internally," said

While the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon interviewed the family, Reyes painted a tea set that she received from the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas, and just like most girls her age, she loves to draw, especially mermaids. The interview came to a standstill, though, when a shipment of her medicine that must be refrigerated were not delivered on time. Phone calls

her grandmother went to another property to check if the medicine had accidentally been delivered there. The medicine was located, and things went back to how they were before, but not without the impression of the seriousness of her illnesses. Reyes' disease is not terminal, but chronic.

Dr. Al Kahil, a UMC Cancer Center hemotologist and Reyes' doctor for the past three years, along with Robin Woods, a counselor who helps children with chronic illnesses, contacted Make-A-Wish Foundation®

were immediately placed and of North Texas. Their goal "is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, in order to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We want to provide children with the hope for better times, the strength for the tough times and the joy to experience the present" according to the organization's website.

> Reyes said that Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas met with her and her family and offered three different things to choose from-a trip to Disneyland, attend a concert or a play

house—and she opted for the playhouse because "she wanted it to last forever". She got to pick the color that the house was painted (pink and purple). While the house they live in was and her new house were decorated, Reyes was being entertained by her grandparents (they took turns keeping her occupied until it was ready.) Her house was decorated by her mother, family and friends with a kitchenette, table, two chairs, Dippin' Dots machine, Cake Pop maker, a tea set, an apron and hat set (from Adrain Martinez and his family), \$20

(from Velma and Don Payne), pictures on the walls, a clock and a 19" flat screen television (all provided by Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas or family and friends.) The house comes equipped with air and heat and is electricity ready. She is already making plans to add cable to her new house.

Reyes was blindfolded before she arrived and was met by representatives from Make-A-Wish Foundation® of North Texas, family and friends and a brand new play house, citing that "it was the best day of my life."

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1966.

The visitors' stories were as interesting and numbered as the Studebakers on display and that had been driven to Floydada

Gary and Emma Pate, of Floydada, now own a 1951 Studebaker Champion that had belonged to Sally Galloway's father. He had bought it from the Lubbock Studebaker Store, Kerr Motors, and it had been in their family for many years and sat idle in a shed for 28 years. It's a hometown car. It has been in Floydada most of its life (with a brief tour as a work car for one of the Galloway's sons in Cali-

Originally when the Pates bought it "it was a green color, the paint was bad, the interior was rotted out and the engine

was locked down" according to Gary Pate. It took approximately a year to do a total rebuild, engine and all, working part time.

They had bought the car from the family and managed to do a "body off the frame restore".

"I had a couple of weeks (left in the restore) and she hadn't seen it yet," said G. Pate. "When she saw it she said it was the ugliest car she had ever seen."

The front of the Studebaker from 1950-51 had a distinctive "bullet nose" that resembles the front of an airplane. Even though it was only produced for two years, it is often the image that people think of when a Studebaker is mentioned. The Pate's Studebaker has been shown in many shows and driven around Floydada, as well as driven to Lubbock.

Mrs. Pate was not the first person at the meeting to describe the Studebaker as "ugly" George Dalton, of Wolfforth, said "we love the Studebaker because people think they're ugly."

High Plains Drifters charter member Tommy Matthews, of Lubbock, recalls that the Studebaker was "one of the first cars I had growing up." According to Matthews, it was back in those days that you could purchase them cheaper than many other cars and you could get over 30 miles per gallon, too.

The High Plains Drifters meet every other month, with members from Boise City, OK to Amarillo, and even as far south as Midland. And of course visitors are welcome. At each meeting it is decided where the new

meeting site will be. According to President Keith Borth, this club was established in the summer of 1999.

"Most of us are older but it's...family oriented," said Borth.

Borth has had a Studebaker since the mid 80s. He's driven a 1951 Starlight Coupe, 1959 Lark with 43,000 actual miles, 1963 Lark and 1962 Studebaker Champ Pickup...and hopes to "own a Hawk before he passes from this world."

He added that the first Studebaker was actually electric, but later changed to gasoline.

"The more I've learned about them, they were way ahead of their time," said Borth

It seems like Studebaker owners are a special breed and just as diehard as many other col-



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Gary and Emma Pate's 1951 Studebaker Champion belonged to the Galloway family of Floydada and sat in a shed for 28 years before the Pates bought it and gave it a full makeover.

lectors, bonding over old stories and never-ending car tales.

During their stay in Floydada, the group toured cars in owned

by Don and Carolyn Hardy, as well as saw Gary Pate's, Stan Payne's and Johnny Bill Sue's collections.

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congregations in Texas, Oklaho-

Reverend Mitchell received his call to ministry during a revival service in early 1969 in Crosbyton, Texas. In the fall of that same year he received his Exhorter's License from the West Texas Dis-

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trict Council of the Assemblies of God. He was ordained in 1976 with the General Council of the Assemblies of God after com-

pleting his ministry training with Berean School of the Bible. He has served on various com-

mittees for the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God, sitting as Chairman and member of the Resolution Committee, member of the Ushers and Tellers Committee and member of the Church Planting and Revitalization Committee. He has also served the East Plains Section as Mission's Representative for ten years, Men's Representative for six years and Sectional Committee member for 18 years.

Reverend Mitchell was born in Texas City, Texas in 1943 to Willard and Minnie Mitchell and moved to Crosbyton as a young boy. He resided in Crosbyton until moving to the Cedar Hill community in 1979. Reverend Mitchell and Bernice Barnard were married in Ralls, Texas on June 4, 1963 and have two daughters and five grandchildren. Sandra Hutcheson and husband, Rodney of LIndsey, Oklahoma with their two children, Rosalyn and Karsten. They pastor

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First Assembly of God in Lindsey. Virginia Smith and husband, William of Edmond, Oklahoma have three children, Abigail, Audra and Evan. They pastor Open Door Assembly of God in Luther, Oklahoma.

Pastor Mitchell faithfully served under the leadership of Rev. Floyd Schaffer at First Assembly of God in Crosbyton from 1970-1973. He also served as Associate Pastor with Rev. V.R. Hamilton at First Assembly of God in Idalou, Texas in 1972 and 1973 before accepting his first Senior Pastorate at First Assembly of God in Ralls, Texas where he served from 1975 until

In 1979, Reverend Mitchell moved his family to the Cedar Hill community and served the Assembly of God church until 1983. Reverend Mitchell pastored the congregations of New Life Assembly of God in Cache, Oklahoma from 1984-1985, First Assembly in Walters, Oklahoma from 1986-1988, and Maple Heights Assembly of God in Charles City, Iowa from 1988-1993 before returning to the Floyd County area to pastor the First Assembly of God in Floydada in December of 1993.

The Mitchells have served most of their ministry in the West Texas area. Twenty-four of those years serving congregations in Floydada and Cedar Hill. Pastor Mitchell came to Floydada in 1993 as pastor of First Assembly of God. During his tenure in Floydada, Rev. Mitchell and Rev. Henry Russell successfully merged First Assembly and Trinity Church bringing both congregations together and forming Trinity Assembly.

Pastor Mitchell is known for His pastoral heart and sweet spirit. There are many people that consider him their "Pastor" even though miles or circumstances have limited their ability to attend the congregations he has served.

He also has a good reputation for being "quite the handyman" and many around Floydada have used him to paint, roof and do odd jobs around their homes and businesses. He also specialized in minister's tax preparation for many years.

Pastor Mitchell will preach his farewell message on Sunday, February 24, 2013 at Trinity Assembly of God. Reverend Mitchell and wife, Bernice plan to move to Crosbyton, Texas and spend their time doing fill-in pulpit preaching and visiting their children and grandchildren.

Trinity Assembly of God will be hosting a retirement celebration on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at 2:00 pm. The church and Pastor Mitchell's family invite the community, family and friends to attend this celebration and farewell.

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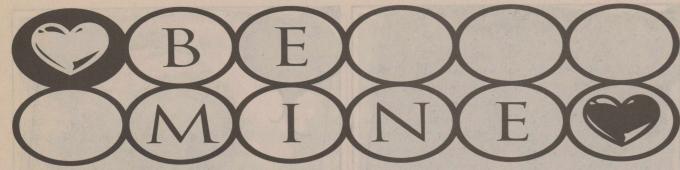
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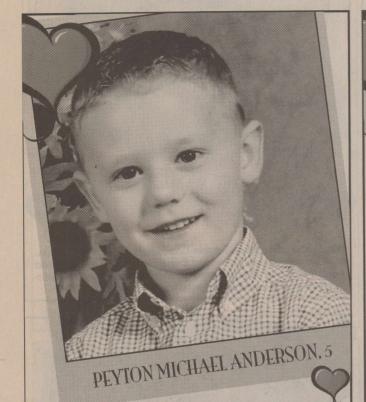
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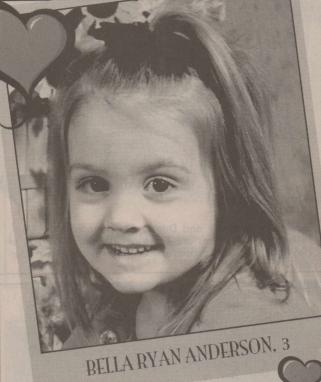
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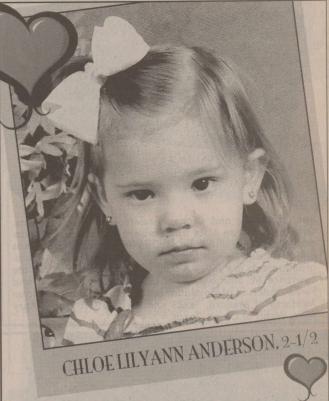




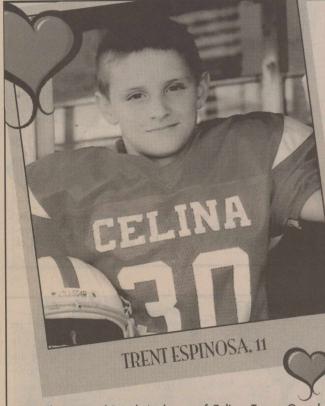
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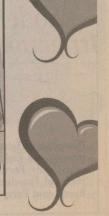


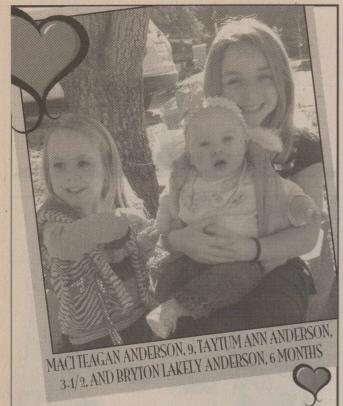
Daughter of Sean and Ashley Ables of Idalou, Texas. Grandparents are Gerry and Vickie Norrell of Floydada and Pat and Donna Ables of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Harold and Charlene Norrell of Floydada, Inette Johnson of Tulia, Sherry Ables and Don and Janet Copeland, all of Lubbock. Great-great-grandmother is Nell Hendrick







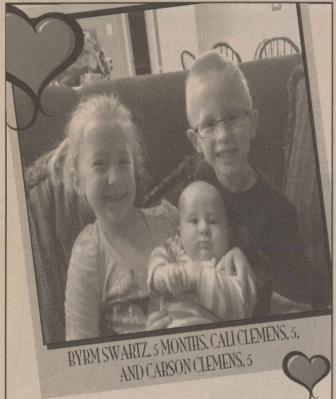




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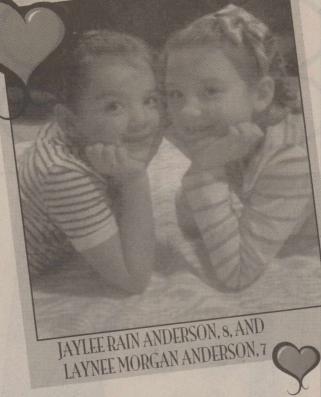
Jackson and Greyson are the children of Clay and Shea Adrian of Shallowater, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian and Donnie and Judy Jackson, all of Lockney. Great-grandparent is Carlis Edgemon of Oklahoma. Maddie and Parker are the children of Erin and Darryl McEndree of Millsap, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Sandy Adrian of Lockney and Barbara McEndree of Weatherford and the late Mack McEndree.



Byrm is the son of Jaymie and Na'Lyn Swartz of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada and Rooster and Della Swartz of Tahoka. Cali and Carson are the twin children of Chris and Neisha Clemens of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Scott and Trena Simpson of Floydada, Jerry and Lynn Clemens of New Orleans, Louisiana and Paulette Jordan of Lubbock. Great-grandparents of Byrm, Carson and Cali are Betty Simpson of Floydada and Wayne and Gevene McLarty of Lubbock.



Daughter of Ty and Jenna Heflin of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Rick and Brenda Heflin of Floydada and Bernie and Cindy Ford of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Kay Hicks of Floydada, Rob and Edna Heflin of Plainview and Byron and Patsy Ford of Floydada.



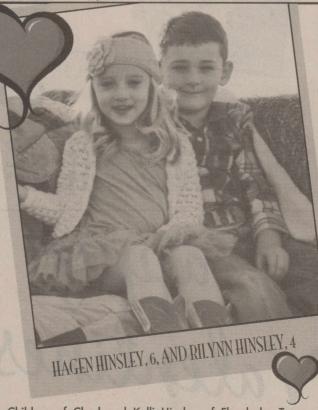
Daughters of Brady and Donna Anderson of New Deal, Texas. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.



Faith, Elise, Olivia and Judson are the children of Dan and Kelli Bragdon of Pine Valley, California. Luke is the son of Angie Ostrander of Pflugerville, Texas. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Crabb of Floydada and Madeline and Wayne Cumbie of Plainview.

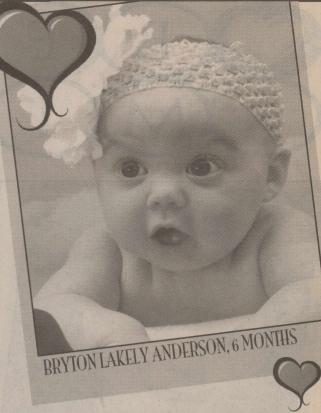


Daughter of Adam and Ashley Cummings of Canyon, Texas. Grandparents are Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney, Denzil Traylor of Houston and the late Sherry Traylor. Great-grandparents are Rochelle Dorman and the late John Dorman and Sterling and Gleynn Earl Cummings. Great-great-grandparents are Jane Traylor, Quiency and Gail Traylor and Tina Hall.

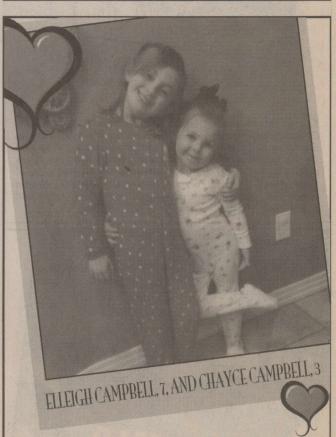


Children of Chad and Kelli Hinsley of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Michael and Linda Hinsley, Glen Bertrand, and Debbie Bertrand, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Wynell Hinsley, Helen Bertrand, Wanda Williams and Austin and Dovie Holmes, all of Floydada.

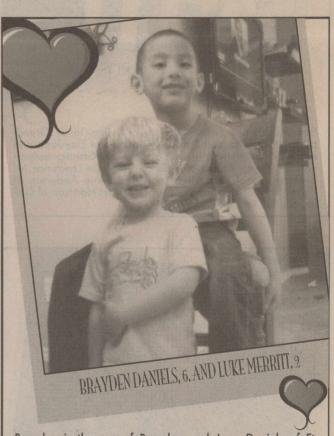




Daughter of Todd and Ashley Anderson of Whitney, Texas. Grandparents are Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada and Mike and Kim Sharrow of Whitney. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.



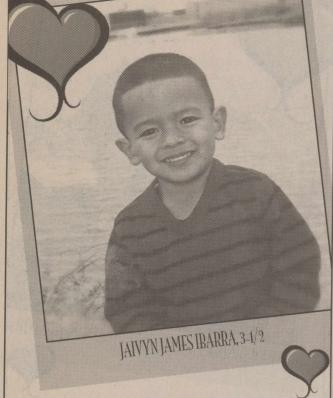
Daughters of Craig and Meredith Campbell of Dimmitt, Texas. Grandparents are Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada. Great-grandparents are L.H. and Doris Maggard of Plainview.



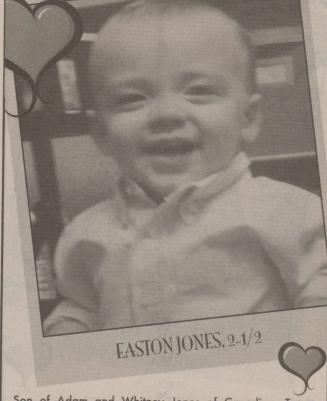
Brayden is the son of Brandon and Jane Daniels of Ft. Worth, Texas. Grandmother is Sue Daniels of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico. Luke is the son of Jon and Zan Merritt of Round Rock, Texas. Grandmothers are Sue Daniels of Floydada and Cindra McCormick of W Chazy, New York. Great-grandmother is Estelle Lee of Hobbs, New Mexico.



Sons of Matthew and Kember Rainwater of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Randy and Sharon Rainwater and Rob and LeShay Everett, all of Floydada.



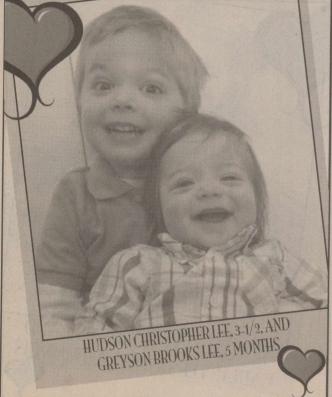
Son of Tiffany Vasquez of Canyon, Texas and Jesse Ibarra II of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Lucio and Irma Vasquez and Jesse Jr. and Cindy Ibarra, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Maria Briones of Floydada, Servando and Luz Maria Charles of Slaton, Jesse and Irma Ibarra of Floydada, Juan Ibarra of Floydada and Juanita Charles of Silverton.



Son of Adam and Whitney Jones of Canadian, Texas. Grandparents are Archie and Glenda Jones of Lockney and Bill and Patti Piel of Derzeit, Texas. Great-grandparent is Violet Cooper.



Kynleigh and Kamryn are the daughters of Cory and Cori Kirk of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland and Bill and Judy Davis of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Edna Davis of Plainview. Graham and Ansley are the children of Dane and Robin Sanders of South Plains, Texas. Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland and Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings and Connie Sanders, both of South Plains.



Children of Colby and Allison Lee of Saint Louis, Missouri. Grandparents are Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney.



Daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada and Paula Lee of Frankston, Texas.



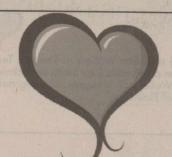
Children of Joe and Salina Marks of Lockney, Texas. Grandparents are Ed and Joyce Marks of Lockney, Abe and Connie Enriquez of Floydada and Lee Hurt of Matador. Greatgrandmother is Dortha Grundy of Floydada.



Daughter of Ian and Bonnie McIntosh of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are John and Judy Dunlap, Kreis McIntosh and Kathie McIntosh, all of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Norma Marrs of Matador.



Daughter of Shane and Amber Derryberry of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Earnest and Sheryl Back of Floydada and Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Lubbock. Great-grandmother is Loretta Burns of Floydada.

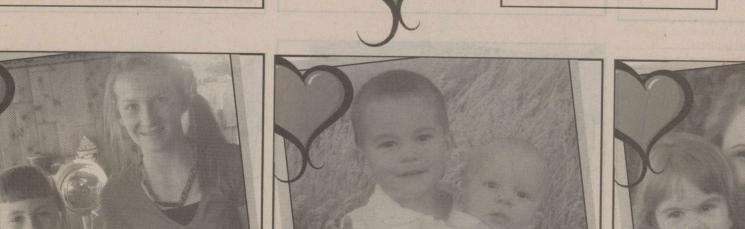




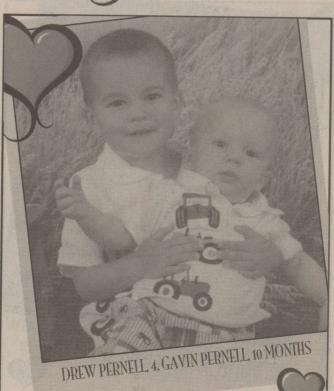
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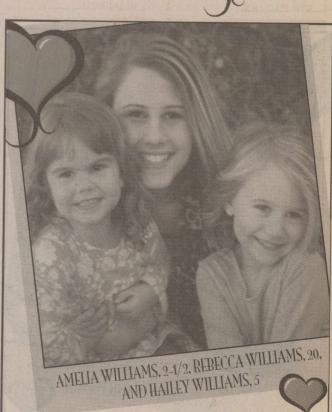
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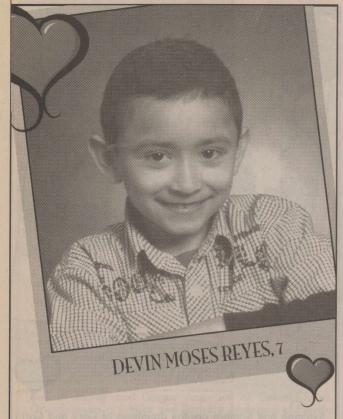
Children of Richard and Reagan Howard of Stinnett, Texas.
Grandparents are Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett,
Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and Revis Pernell of
Stinnett. Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell
of Floydada, Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New
Mexico and Sue Wheeler of Slaton.



Sons of Rance and Marijon Pernell of Dougherty, Texas. Grandparents are John and Oleta Myatt of Granbury, Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and Revis Pernell of Stinnett. Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada, Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico and Sue Wheeler of Slaton.



Daughters of David and Reagan Williams of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Paul and Tricia Melton of Rochester, Minnesota, Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and Revis Pernell of Stinnett. Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



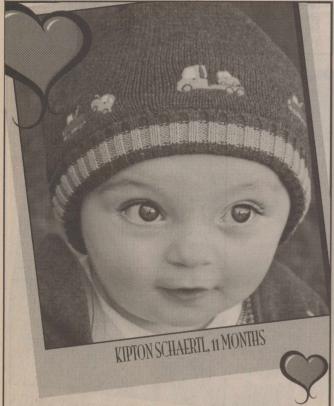
Son of Moises and Mary Ann Reyes of Floydada, Texas. Brothers are Rocky Moses Reyes and Christopher Moses Reyes. Grandparents are Robert and Gloria Cavazos and Pedro and Florence Reyes, all of Floydada.



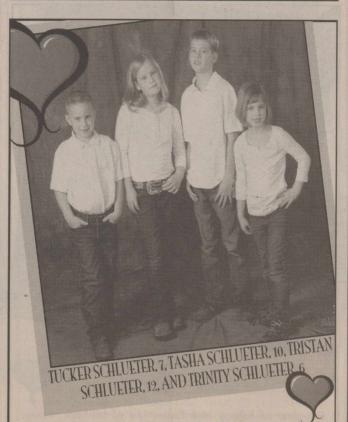
Children of Matthew and Kylan Francis of Silverton, Texas. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings and Connie Sanders, all of South Plains and Denny and Johnnie Mack Quisenberry of Floydada.



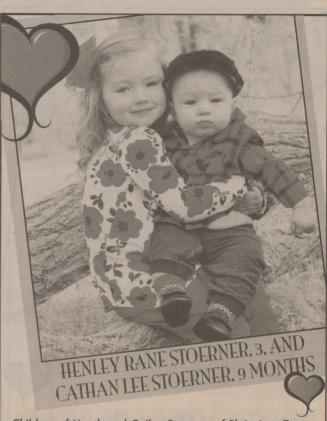
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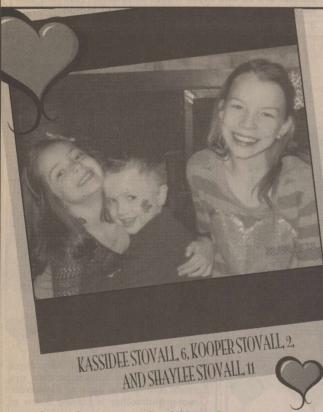
Son of Lindsey and Chad Schaertl of Big Springs, Texas. Grandparents are John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada and Dan and Laurinda Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Martha Leatherman of Floydada, Ron and Bette Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas and Budje and Ann Smith of Blanco, Texas.



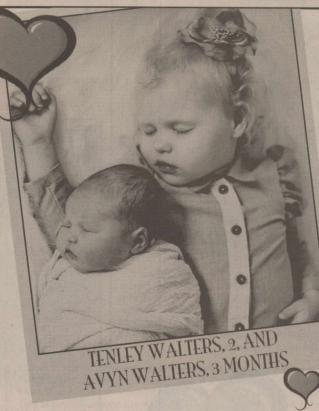
Children of Shad and Cynthia Schlueter of Lockney, Texas. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Dwayne and Sue Schlueter of Sweetwater. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



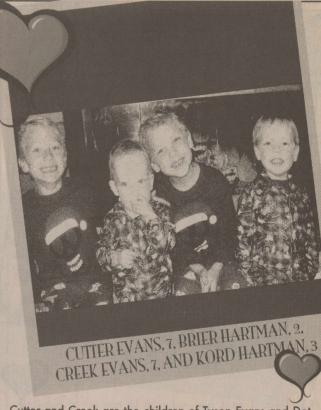
Children of Heath and Cailey Stoerner of Plainview, Texas. Grandparents are Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney and John and Chris Truitt of Bangs. Great-grandparents are Mary Lee Truitt of Temple and Don and Betty Fritz of Whitney.



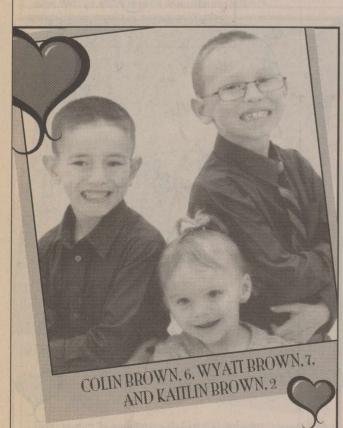
Kassidee and Kooper are the children of Grant and Denise Stovall of Lubbock, Texas. Shaylee is the daughter of Ty Stovall of Grady, Texas and Debra Swanson of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Robert and Darlean Stovall of Floydada.



Children of Tikka (Smith) and Bart Walters of Rowlett, Texas. Grandparents are Dan and Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney and Jessie and Sharon Walters of Mesquite. Great-grandparent is Dorothy Smith of Plainview.



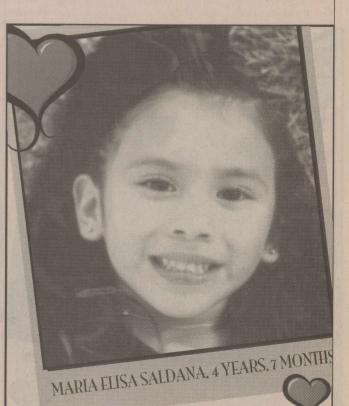
Cutter and Creek are the children of Tyson Evans and Dottie Evans. Grandparents are Marlon and Sherry McDonald and Mike and Debbie Harrison. Brier and Kord are the children of Richie and Britta Hartman. Grandparents are Marlon and Sherry McDonald, Richard and Patty Hartman and Bob and Carolyn Peterson.



Children of Nick and Maggie Brown of Canyon, Texas. Grandparents are Gary and Sherry Vick of Floydada and Mkke and Evelyn Kasher of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada and John Van-Dyke of Amarillo.



Cole and Drake are the sons of Coby and Rhanda Emery of Wink, Texas. Slade and Brackston are the sons of Leslianne and Cint Emery of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney and Debbie and Ted Emery of Bentonville, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Margaret and Wayland Jones of Floydada and June and Doyle Davis of Hart.



Daughter of Eladio Saldana and Crystal Linda Alvarez of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Benito Jr. and Carmen Alvarez and Victor and Maria Del Toro, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Benito Alvarez, Sr. of Plainview and the late Jose Carmen, Maria Suarez and Romana Al-



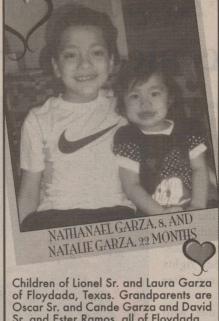
Daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Sanger, Texas. Grandparents are Den-nis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Edmond-son. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Wanda Flip-pin of Plainview and Faye Walker of Levelland



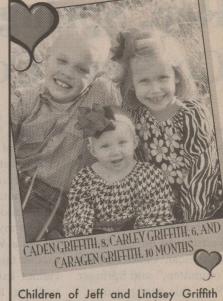
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Sr. and Ester Ramos, all of Floydada.



Children of Jeff and Lindsey Griffith of Amarillo, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis and Ricky and Linda Griffith, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis and Julie Griffith, all of Lockney.





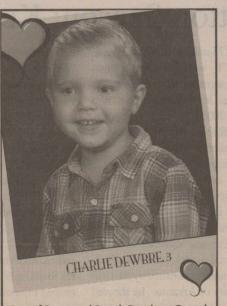
Son of Brenda and Darin Martinez of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Mary and Junior Martinez of Floydada and Dixie and Alan Gray of Amarillo.



Daughter of Brenda and Darin Martinez of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Mary and Junior Martinez of Floydada and Dixie and Alan Gray of



Twin sons of Tyson Evans and Dotty Jo Harrison of Lockney, Texas. Grandpar-ents are Mike and Debbie Harrison and Marlon and Sherry McDonald, all of Lockney.



Daughter of Nathan and April Haile of San Antonio, Texas. Grandparents are Johnny and Julie Dorman of Lockney and Alan and Patty Haile of Friona. Great-grandparent is Rochelle Dorman

Son of Ryan and Sarah Dewbre. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Jerry and Kathy Dewbre of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



Daughter of Ryan and Sarah Dewbre. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and Jerry and Kathy Dewbre of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower



Son of Paul and Hillary Ross of Floy dada. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ron and Sherlyn Kurkendall of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Bonnie Graham of Floydada.



Twin children of Kodi and Kaci Scott of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou. Great-grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney. Marge Lewis of Idalou and Tilden and Lorene Wilson of Humboldt, Kansas.



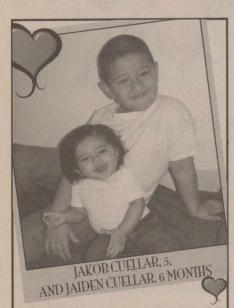
Daughter of Koby and Lindsey (Nutt) Vasek of Lubbock, Texas. Grandparents are Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada and Rickie Vasek of Abernathy. Great-grandparents are Barbara Nutt of Floydada, W. A. and Sue Covey of Abernathy and Sut and Carol Pittman



Daughter of Nathan and Kristi Whittle of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Gary and Pam Bennett and Mark and Teresa Whittle, all of Floydada. Greatgrandparents are Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett, Cleo Whittle and Wilma Colston, all of Floydada.



Sons of Derrick and Leigha Pate of Lockney, Texas. Grandparents are Johnny and Teresa Wood, Dennis Pate and Lanny and Connie Barnett. Greatgrandparents are Valeria Wimmer, Geri Wood and Malcom and Dorthy



Sons of Jaime Cuellar and Kim Garza of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar and Harvey and Martha Garza , all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Dolores Dela-Fuente and Oscar and Cande Garza, all of Floydada, Dora Enriquez of Lubbock and Juan Garcia of Virginia.



Children of Garrett and Lindsie Mathis of Lockney, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Carroll and Denice Gerber of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney and Evelyn Rossi of Tulia.



Sons of Allen and Brandy Martin of Canyon, Texas. Grandparents are Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney and George and Maria Blanch of Nixon. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jo Anne McGiboney of Flower Mound.



Rep. Springer Appointed To Gop Policy Committee; Co-Signs Concealed Carry On Campus Bill

Wednesday, Rep. Drew Springer was chosen as just one of two West Texas Legislators to join the House Republican Caucus Policy Committee.

"It is an honor to represent West Texas on the House Republican Caucus Policy Committee," said Springer. "With this new position, I hope to use my experiences and ideals to help influence our agenda towards cutting back the unnecessary regulations and unfunded mandates that steal our liberty and puts a larger burden on rural communities."

This is the third in a series of appointments that started with Rep. Springer's appointment to Vice-Chair of the House Energy Caucus and his appointment to both the House Agriculture & Livestock Committee and Land & Resource Management Committee.

Rep. Springer signed onto HB 972 by Rep. Fletcher (R - Cypress) which would allow students with Concealed Handgun Licenses to carry on college campuses statewide.

"This is a piece of legislation that is common sense and I have support-

AUSTIN, TX. -- On ed for a long time," said Springer. "It is unconscionable that we do not allow certified students to protect themselves while at school. Why should I as a legislator be allowed to carry and protect myself at the Capitol but a 40 year-old single mother taking night classes cannot exercise her rights walking to her car after class?"

Rep. Springer met with several groups of constituents from House District 68 this week to discuss their unique priorities for the session.

On Tuesday, he met with both North Central Texas College and Vernon College as part of community college day at the Capitol. They discussed ways to improve technical training and vocational education to get more citizens workforce ready in fields with high demand.

On Wednesday, Springer had breakfast with several educators from Floydada ISD to discuss ways the state can give more autonomy to classroom teachers. Testing was a large concern that many felt should be scaled back drastically and

given back to local commu-



Courtesy Photo

On Wednesday, Springer had breakfast with several educators from Floydada Independent School District.

nities and school districts.

Wednesday was also 4-H day at the capitol. Throughout the day, Springer met with several different 4-H

groups from around HD68 strengthens rural Texas. and heard their personal stories, reinforcing his understanding that 4H helps build future leaders and

Rep. Springer is always open to questions and suggestions for the session. Please feel free to contact

his Capitol office by phone (512) 463-0526 or by email Drew.Springer@house. state.tx.us at any time for more information.

Lockney City Council appoints Carter to Floyd **County Appraisal Board**

By Jennifer Harbin

On January 24, the Lockney City Council met with members Mayor Randall Stapp, Council members Tina Graves, Kay Martin, Bil Anderson and Kelly Prayor, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten and Attorney Lanny Voss pres-

lution appointing Mayor Stapp to act as Judge of the Municipal Court of Lockney. Also, Dennis Carter was appointed by the Council to the Floyd County Appraisal Board for a 2-year term for 2013-2014.

The Council discussed relocating the dog pens from the Lockney Vet Clinic. It was decided

that the pens be moved across the street from the Vet Clinic on 8th Street. The motion passed unani-

Action was tabled to enter into a contract with Brandt Engineering to apply for Economically Distressed Area Program Grant from the Texas Water Development Board.

The Council discussed passing a golf cart ordinance and Attorney Lanny Voss advised the council to have a special meeting to discuss this ordinance before considering it to be passed.

The previous meeting's minutes were read and passed as well as it was approved that the bills be

The 2013 Cotton Season: Key Considerations

By Boyce Thompson, AgWeb.com **Editorial Director**

What's the key question for cotton producers going into the 2013 season? John Robinson, a professor and extension economist at Texas A&M, gets asked that question every year. In some years, the big unknown might be what's going to happen with input costs,

or when should I sell my crop. "This year it's deciding which crops to plant," said Robinson, referring to the temptingly high prices that cotton farmers can get for corn and soybean crops. Many cotton farmers, especially those in the Mid-South, will plant corn and soybean on land this year that would otherwise be used for cotton.

Early surveys indicate planted acreage could be down about 20%. The USDA's final estimate was that 12.36 million acres of cotton were planted in 2012. A recent survey by Cotton Grower magazine pegged 2013 acres at 9.73 million, a 21% decrease.

"I would expect planted acreage in the Delta to be at least as low as it was in 2008/9," said Robinson.

Robinson was one of several speakers at this year's Beltwide Cotton Conferences to provide key economic and agronomic advice to cotton farmers going into the 2013 planting season. Robinson explained the move to corn and soybeans with a financial model. Modifying budget targets published by the University of Arkansas, he showed 86-cent cotton to break even with corn, 90-cent cotton to compete with soybeans. July Cotton futures sold for about 77 cents during the conference.

Speaking on the same panel, O.A. Cleveland of Mississippi State University said that cotton prices are probably going up. Cleveland believes cotton futures hit a "long-term low" of 64 cents last year and went into the year backed by wind that could

"Now we're at 74,76 and we're making strong sales. I think this market is going to be strong."

Cleveland said that he would have already priced a quarter of his cotton crop in December at 78 cents. He would wait with the rest until the market hits 82.

Joe Nicosia of Lewis Dreyfus Commodities, speaking on an earlier panel, advised farmers to price their cotton during price spikes, which happen when traders focus on limited free stocks, instead of considering reserves, that in some regions you'd need too. "When [traders] get nervous and the market moves up, that's when you should be pricing your cotton, both old crop and new crop. You'll have some scares," he said.

In the meantime, what about input costs in 2013? "Nobody's that worried about surging input costs," said Robinson, adding that hasn't seen many news accounts of fast-rising inputs. Though many input costs are likely to rise somewhat, Robin-

support movement into the 80s. son doesn't expect to see a surge in fertilizer, fuel, or seed prices.

Seed costs, which have gone up strongly over 10 years, leveled off in recent years after some companies froze tech fees, Robinson said. Fertilizer costs may rise a little in 2013 but then fall next year and remain flat. Fuel and labor costs are projected to be stable too. Repairs and machinery, on the other hand, are projected to steadily rise.

Again, the big variable for 2013 will be planted acres. Decisions made this year may have future repercussions, Nicosia said.

"We need to protect cotton acreage," he said. "We don't want a complete collapse because we know it's hard to get it back. We saw what happened in 2008/09 when cotton prices collapsed, how hard it was to re-gear production. We had to take prices to substantially higher levels before we got that big push back up in acreage again around the world."

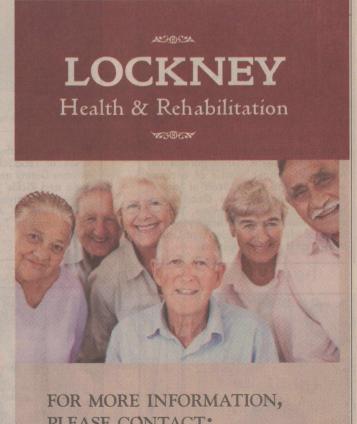
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