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Lockney possible film location

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

Just like in any field, there are ways to do things right, and ways to do things that won't get you noticed.

But Lockney native Andy Stapp discovered the ins and outs of the Californian way of doing things on his ventures filming in California on *Overhaulin'*, an American automotive reality TV show starring Chip Foote. The show appears on the Discovery and Velocity Channels. As the A Team lead painter, Stapp has just finished the first season, which will start airing April 16, and a second

season is expected.

"I enjoyed it (the first season) and built a great relationship with Chip Foote and the others from the A Team," said Stapp.

Season two will consist of 30 weeks and 10 cars which they will totally rebuild and surprise the cars' owners at the end of the build.

On this television show, Stapp is the first to demonstrate the "paint of the future." According to Stapp, it has gone from solvent to waterborne paint which is a more eco-friendly product and all collision repair centers will have to revert to in the future.

What has got Stapp's blood

really pumping is the acceptance of his "film treatment," comparable to a summary, which caught the attention of a Hollywood production company.

Since around 2011, he began with an idea and started writing a "Paranormal Activity"-type of feature film set in Texas.

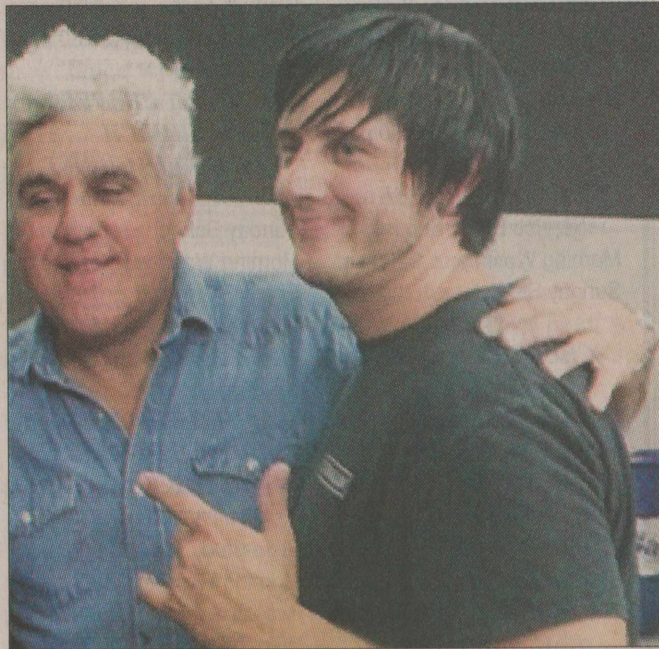
"I would describe it as a paranormal twist based on real events," said Stapp.

The screenplay is currently being written with a well-known director who worked with the production company on another movie, "Urban Cowboy."

The process is serious enough now that the treat-

ment is under copyright law and there are two actors who have verbally committed to accept leading roles, with a third being looked at.

The first joining the team is Berry Corbin who is known for his roles in "Northern Exposure," "No Country for Old Men," "One Tree Hill," and "War Games." Also stepping up for a title role is Brad Leland of "Hancock," "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre," "Inside Man," and "Friday Night Lights." Both actors have a local connection; Corbin was born in Lamesa and Leland is from Lubbock and graduated with a Bach-



Courtesy photo

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Jay Leno with Lockney native Andy Stapp.

Skeen to entertain at Friends Gala

By Elaine LaBaume
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Bobby Skeen will be the entertainer for the Floyd County Friends 18th Annual Gala. Skeen is a comedian and singer. He does a great imitation of well-known Jerry Clower. He also sings with church groups. Martin & Robin Stoerner of Lockney have seen him perform and say he is one of the best they have ever seen.

Skeen, from Monroe, Louisiana, is the Mid-South Regional Communications Manager for The Cotton Board. His responsibilities in-



Bobby Skeen

clude communicating the efforts of the Cotton Research & Promotion Program to cotton producers and ginners

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Spreading the word



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian Beacon

Flynn Donoho claims a homeless life, raising money for the American Cancer Society in honor of his sister-in-law who battled breast cancer and spreads the Word of God to the homeless.

Riding on the faith of the Lord

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

It isn't every day that you get to have supper with a man who willingly rides his bicycle around the United States of America to raise money to help fight cancer and spread the Word of God to anyone who will listen.

March 19 Flynn Donoho rode his way into Floydada, with his detachable cart and dog, Diva, in tow with his story to tell.

Donoho's life started out like anyone else's. He worked as a furniture mover, married, and had children. While working as an in-home care worker, his client succumbed to cancer and he was without a job. He lost his family and could find no work. He soon became homeless.

In July of 2006 life was not looking positive for Donoho—he wanted to visit his children but was

unable to and had nowhere to live. He was at crossroads in his life and literally at crossroads in the town of Temecula, CA on his bicycle when he glanced to his right to catch a glimpse of a bag leaning against a pole. Written on the bag were the words "God Bless".

When he looked inside he found many contents—water, trail bars, toiletries and a New Believers New Testament Bible.

He says that he remembers not saying "thank you God" because he wasn't a Christian yet. While still in Temecula, he got together with a group of "friends" who were drinking and they talked him into going swimming with them. What was going to be a jump into water turned out to be 3 1/2 story fall down to the rocks below.

"I should have been dead," said Donoho. "Only

one man stayed to help."

The man called for help and Donoho ended up in the hospital, strapped to a board. Everything was strapped down, and the only thing he could move was his right arm, which was broken, too. With nothing left to do, he used his broken arm to reach into his pocket to retrieve the Bible he has received earlier and began to read. On July 4, 2006 he discovered who Jesus Christ was and he gave his life to the Lord. "I didn't have much more to lose, so I gave him my life," said Donoho.

With great humility, he said that he told God that it was time for Him to "drive the bus" because he hadn't been doing a very good job, and according to the Bible, we should give all our worries to Him.

So Donoho began rid-

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Jordan Woody named Athlete of the Week

Special to Hesperian-Beacon

Jordan Woody of Floydada High School was named this week as the State Farm/Fox 34 Athlete of the Week for his overall performance in athletics this year.

Woody has been a very versatile athlete for the Whirlwinds throughout his high school career excelling in football, basketball and tennis.

The Senior Quarterback put up some impressive numbers this past fall in rushing for 1,278 yards and passing for 1,120 yards. He scored 21-TDs on the ground, and passed for 12-TDs. Woody was equally valuable on the defensive side of the ball by leading the team in tackles. During his high school career he had an impressive 18 interceptions.



Jordan Woody

In basketball, Woody was also a force to deal with by averaging 15.9 points, grabbing 5.3 rebounds, dishing out 4.1 assists, and stealing the ball 4.4 times per game. Woody was a key part of Floydada qualifying for the 2A State Playoffs.

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

Pancake supper

American Legion's pancake and sausage supper will be held at the Lockney Sr. Citizens Friday, March 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Stockholders meeting

Floydada Cooperative Gins, Inc. will have their 41st Annual Stockholders & Producers Meeting will be held Floyd County Unity Center Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

Cotton meeting

Plains Cotton Growers 56th annual meeting will be from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. For information, contact Plains Cotton Growers at 792-4904 or visit plainscotton.org.

Friends Gala

The Floyd County Friends 18th Annual Gala will be held at the Unity Center April 20, 2013 at 6 p.m. Get your tickets now at Nick Long State Farm office in Floydada or D & J Gin in Lockney. Tickets \$30 each or \$280 for table of 8.

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.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

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

**CALVARY'S
CORNERSTONE
FELLOWSHIP**

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**CITY PARK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada

Sunday Bible Study.. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed. Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) . 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL
CHURCH
OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH
HARVEST
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

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

**POWER OF PRAISE
FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**

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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA**

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA**

Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**SOUTH PLAINS
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA
SALEM**

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL
SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF
GOD**

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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OBITUARIES



**RITA SUE
JOHNSON POLLARD**
Rita Sue Johnson Pollard
age 71 of Fraser, Michigan
died Monday March 18th,
2013 at McLaren Macomb
Hospital in Mount Clemens,
Michigan.
Rita was born to Ike and
Lucile Johnson Decem-

ber 10, 1941 in Plainview
and raised in Lockney. She
taught in Lockney and other
Texas schools and for the
Military in South Korea as
a civilian before moving to
Michigan where she contin-
ued her teaching in the
Detroit Public School sys-
tem.

She was preceded in
death by her mother, Lucile
Johnson, one sister Betty
Gilbert of Lubbock and in-
fant brother, Larry.

Rita is survived by her
husband, Patrick Pollard
of Fraser, Michigan; father,
Ike Johnson of Lockney;
one son, Todd Burleson and
wife, Terri of Westbrook,
Texas; one brother, Tom
Johnson and his wife, Dixie
of Plainview and brother-

in-law, Orland Gilbert of
Lubbock; three grandsons,
Sterling and his wife, Andrea
of Austin, Tate of Houston
and Seth of Westbrook;
four stepsons, Michael and
Judy Pollard of California,
Daniel and Linda Pollard,
Thomas and Cheryl Pol-
lard and Robert Pollard, all
of Detroit, Michigan. Rita
is also survived by a total
of 11 grandchildren, one
great-grandchild, and many
loving family members and
friends.

Services were held at
11 a.m. Friday, March 22,
2013 at St. Ronald Catholic
Church in Clinton Town-
ship, Michigan.

Arrangements were under
the direction of Temrowski
& Sons Funeral Home.

Floydada Cemetery Association met to discuss payment of plots

By Kyle Smith

The Floydada Cemetery
Association met Wednes-
day March 20th to discuss
items related to the cem-
etry. During the meeting it
was noted there were several
plots that had been reserved
by families, but little or no
payments have been made
on those plots. The deci-
sion was made to give those
families with reserved plots
6 months to pay for the plots
in full at the price the plots
were when reserved.

If the plots are not paid in
full within the 6-month time
frame, the plots will revert
back to the Cemetery Asso-

ciation, and all payments to
that point will be forfeited.
This 6-month payout period
also applies to any new pur-
chases, and the current price
per plot is \$400. A plot must
be paid in full before a burial
will be allowed.

It was also noted that
flowers, both real and arti-
ficial, are not picked up on a
regular basis when visitors to
the cemetery leave them on a
grave. It was decided to have
the groundskeeper clear off
all flowers on a regular basis.
Generally, artificial flower
will be left about a month
before being removed. If
you want to keep the flow-

ers and containers set on the
graves, please collect them
on a regular basis and set out
new arrangements. Other-
wise, they will be disposed of
to keep the cemetery looking
fresh and uncluttered. This
was a follow-up to an earlier
policy to have the cemetery
cleaned at regular times dur-
ing the year.

The Floydada Cemetery
Association asks for your
understanding in these poli-
cies and appreciates your
support. Donations to the
Floydada Cemetery Asso-
ciation can be mailed to
PO Box 444, Floydada, TX
79235.

Christian Women's Job Corp of Crosby County announces 2013 Ladies Conference

The Christian Women's
Job Corp of Crosby County
would like to announce the
2013 Ladies Conference that
will take place on Saturday,
April 6th from 9:00-3:00 at
the Pioneer Memorial Muse-
um in Crosbyton. The ticket
price of \$20 will benefit the
CWJC of Crosby County
ministry.

Although CWJC will be-
gin classes in the fall of 2013,
a group of women have been
meeting & planning for over
a year & a half. The purpose

of the program is to offer
hope to the women of Crosby
County & equip them for fu-
ture employment. Our motto
is "Embracing Hope...Build-
ing a Future."

The ladies conference will
be led by retired missionary,
Kandy Persall. A Crosbyton
native, Mrs. Persall has also
authored a book, Hungry for
More. Her sessions will fo-
cus on the Power that Works
Within, based on Colossians
1:29.

Music will be provided by

Martha Kirk & AbiLou Ad-
munson. Testimonies will
be offered by a participant of
Christian Women's Job Corp,
along with a testimony by
Vickie Dewbre.

Because seating is limited,
we ask that you call 778-8108
to reserve your tickets. We
encourage you to come &
bring some friends with you.

If you are interested in
helping with this ministry,
you may call Jane Morris at
778-8108 or Jacque James
@559-0092.

Be Prepared; Severe Weather Preparedness Week

DENTON, Texas - Se-
vere weather season is here.
This is a perfect time of
year to "Be a Force of Na-
ture" and get ready for any
type of disaster.

The Federal Emergen-
cy Management Agency
(FEMA) is excited to team
up with the National Ocea-
nic Atmospheric Admin-
istration (NOAA) to help
spread the word about pre-
paredness during National
Severe Weather Prepared-
ness Week, which runs
from March 3 - 9. It's a
nationwide effort designed
to increase awareness about
the severe weather that af-
fects individuals, families
and communities.

"Each year, many people
are killed or seriously in-
jured by tornadoes and oth-

er types of severe weather,
despite advance warning.
Last year, there were more
than 450 weather-related
deaths and nearly 2,600
injuries," said FEMA Re-
gion 6 Administrator Tony
Robinson. "We are encour-
aging people to take simple
steps to ensure they and
their families are ready for
any type of disaster."

These steps include:
Knowing Your Risk: Un-
derstand the type of
hazardous weather situa-
tions that can affect where
you live and work. Check
the weather forecast regu-
larly; obtain a NOAA
weather radio; and sign up
for localized alerts from
emergency management
officials.

Take Action: Pledge

to prepare at www.ready.
gov/severe-weather. This
includes developing a fam-
ily communication plan;
putting an emergency kit
together; staying informed
by listening to your local
officials; and getting in-
volved.

Be An Example: Once
you have taken action and
pledged to prepare, share
your story with your family
and friends. Create a You-
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on Facebook, comment on
a blog or send a tweet.

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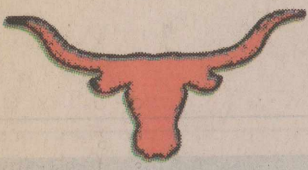
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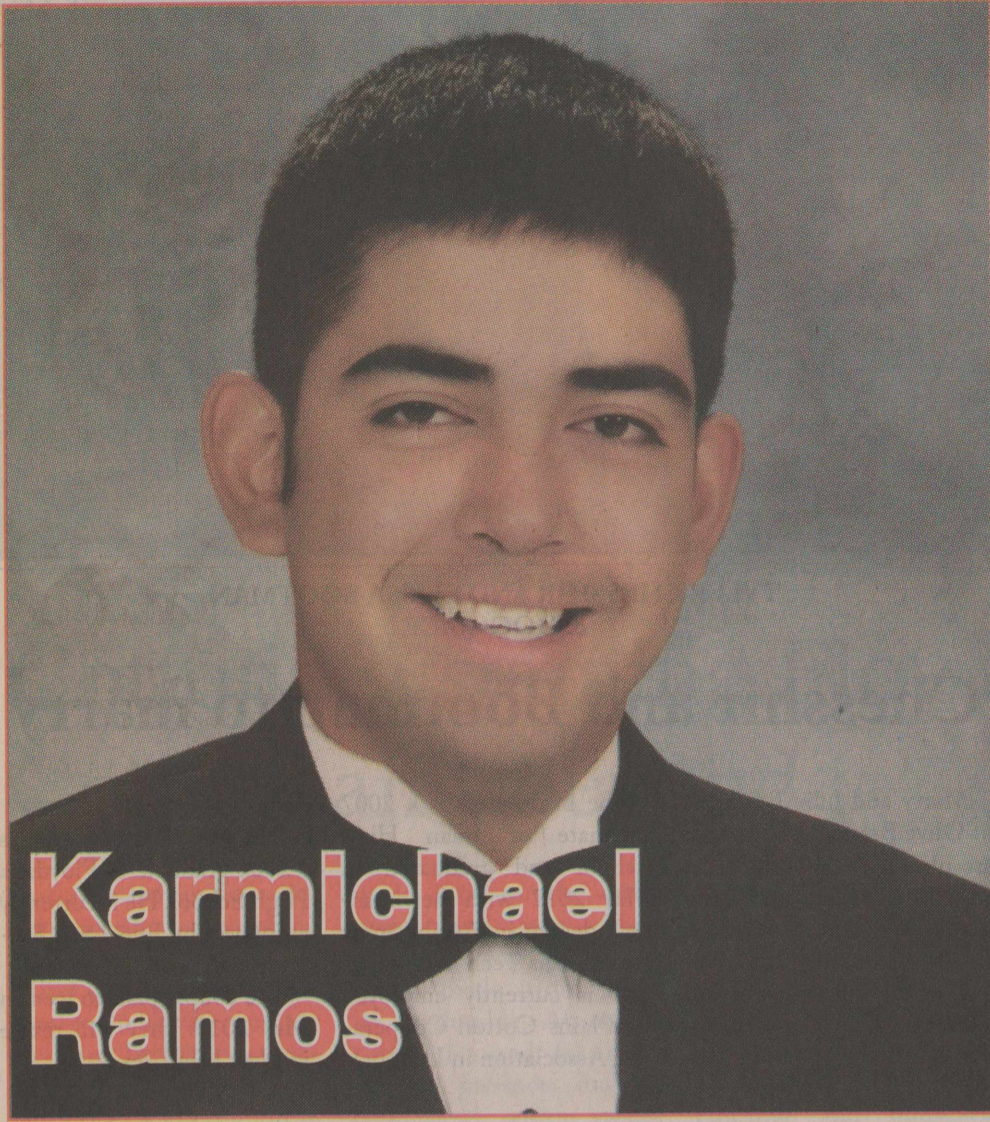
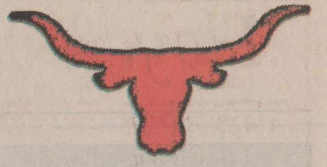
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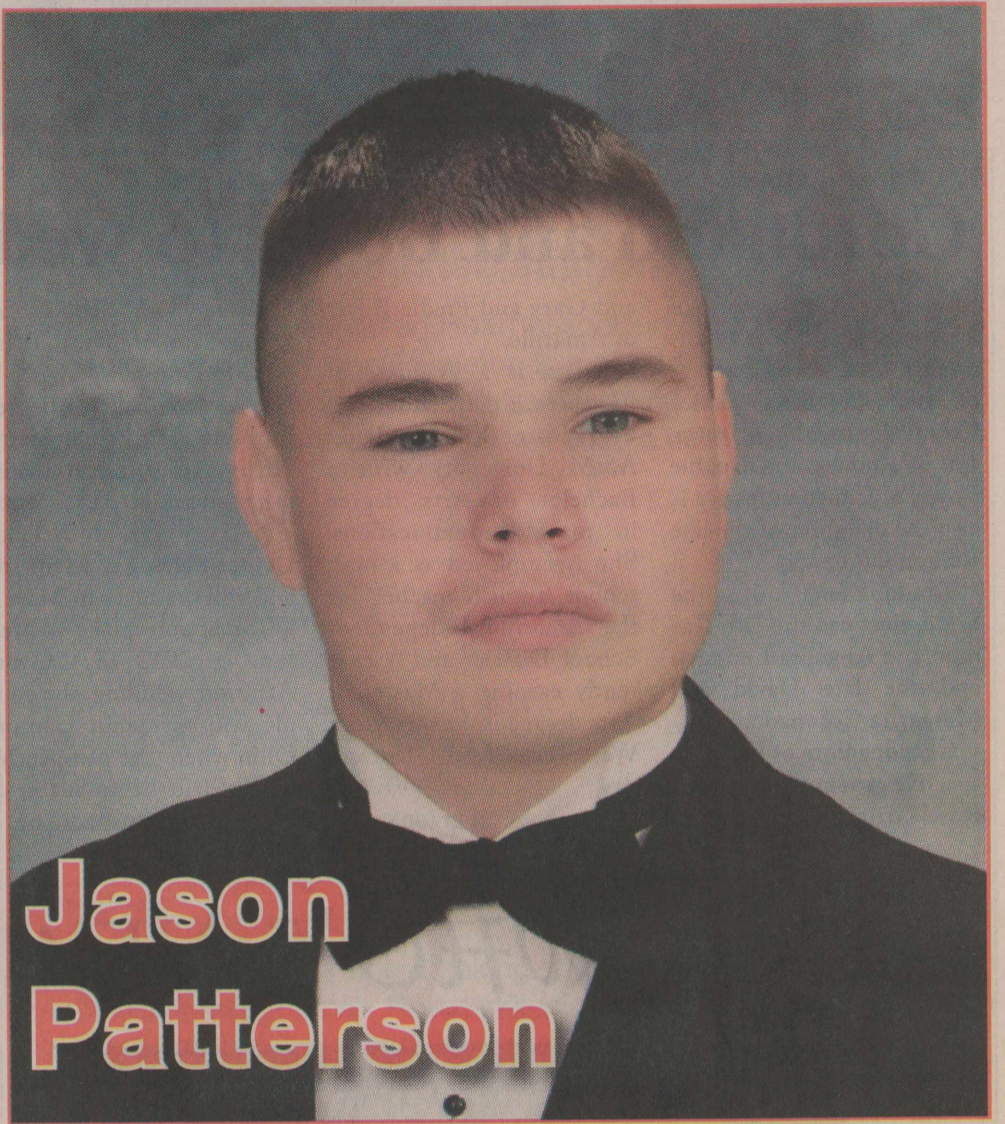
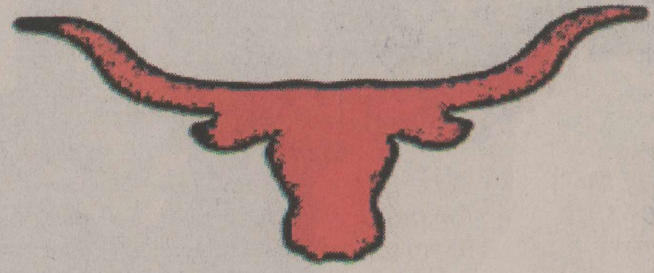
Longhorn News



Karmichael Ramos

Karmichael Ramos is a senior this year at Lockney High school. Karmicheal his two younger brothers named Noah and Zeke. Some of the activities that Karmicheal is involved in at LHS are band, athletics, and FFA. Whenever he isn't in school he enjoys

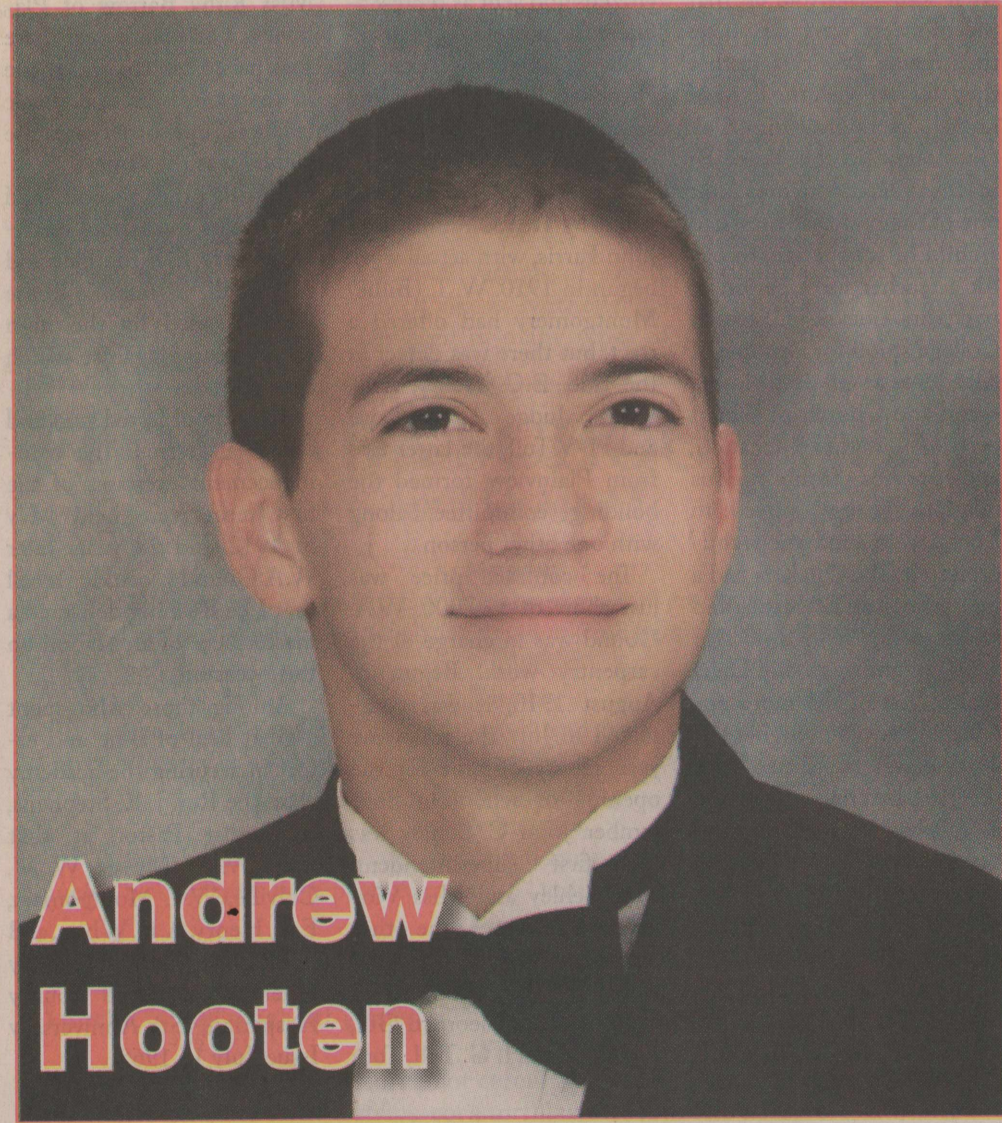
hanging out with his friends and working. If you asked his friends how to describe him they would say he is cool to hang out with and is always there for them. Ten years from now Karmicheal sees himself in the Agriculture business.



Jason Patterson

Jason Patterson grew up in Smithcenter, Kansas. Jason has lived in Lockney for the past year. He has a twin brother who lives in Kansas and an older sister who lives here in Lockney. Jason enjoys spending his time fixing things and hanging out with his family. His favorite extra-curricular

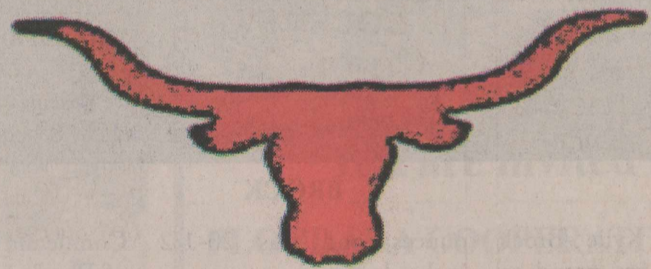
activity is baseball. Something he enjoys about LHS is the people. Outside of school, Jason likes to play baseball. His friends would describe him as shy and sometimes quiet. Ten years from now Jason can see himself working in Kansas.



Andrew Hooten

Andrew Hooten is a senior at Lockney High and has lived here all his life. Andrew has three sisters and one brother. Some of his hobbies and interests include sports, music and being outside. He is involved in track, tennis, and band. Something Andrew enjoys about LHS is that all the teachers care about the students. Andrew's most memorable moments are playing sports for Lockney and

being a senior. Outside of school Andrew likes to hang out with his friends and play sports for fun. His friends would describe him as crazy, funny, caring and respectful. Andrews's favorite thing about Lockney is the small town atmosphere. Ten years from now he sees himself living in Amarillo married with children.



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JESSICA CORONADO AND MICAH BOYER

Coronado and Boyer to wed

Juanita Coronado of Floydada would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jessica Coronado, to Micah Boyer, son of Rodney and Debbie Boyer, of Canyon. Jessica is also the daughter of the late Ramon Coronado.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are the late Ramon and Angelita Ledesma and the late David and Margarita Coronado.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Bert and Rose Grimes of Petersburg

and Gary and Fredia Boyer of Amarillo.

Jessica is a graduate of Floydada High School and a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communications. She is employed as a high school English teacher for the Amarillo Independent School District and is currently earning a Master of Arts degree in history from West Texas A&M University.

Micah is a graduate of

Canyon High School and a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry. He is a fourth-year medical student at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine and will graduate in May.

The couple plans to wed June 9, 2013 in Canyon. After the wedding, the couple will reside in Canton, Ohio where the prospective groom will begin his residency in family medicine.



TYLER CHESSHIR AND ELISSA BOOTMAN & DOG - JACE

Chesshir and Bootman to marry

Marty and Julie Bootman of Olive Branch, Mississippi are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Elissa Bootman, to Tyler Chesshir, son of Don and Christina Chesshir of Floydada, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Iraan High School and graduated in May 2012 with her master's degree in Agribusiness from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock,

Texas. The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School. He is currently employed by Eco-Drip Systems in Abernathy, Texas. The couple plan to wed in May 2013. They will reside in New Deal, Texas.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

Reprinted from the Floyd County Centennial Edition May 24, 1990

It is not hard to believe what some have told us, that the pioneers were far above the average. It is certain that they did not wish the light of knowledge to grow dim. Col. Goodnight led the stockmen in the Clarendon area: not one of them at that time had a child of school age, to pay for a teacher for a period of two years. Lockney Christian College stood for a couple of decades as a sign of the interest of the Church of Christ people in higher education, and persons from various religious groups moved to Lockney to send their children to it. The Quakers had a fine school at Estacado, and an academy held sway for a few months at old Delia Plain. One of the more notable endeavors in higher education was concerned with the Presbyterian Academy, established by a people who are traditionally attracted to thorough training.

1909 and 1910 were boom years in the Floydada area, and some of the results of this progress could be seen in the school. No one person seems

to be known for having conceived the idea, but in 1909 a majority of the prominent citizens were talking it up. The Southern Presbyterian (representing the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.), received a proposition from Floydada citizens and sent as representative the president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, to check on it. After spending several days in Floydada, he recommended acceptance.

A tract of 22 acres was donated by R.A. Childress and John Farris, with actual work begun in 1910. W. T. (Billie) Montgomery had offered a tract, but there was defect in the title. E.C. Henry, A.D. White, Judge A. L. Love and H. V. Tull, the latter two from Plainview, formed the building committee, along with one other person.

The contract price was just short of \$20,000. W.A. Gound was in charge of the carpentry work. Begun in August 1910, it was completed in July the following year, plenty of time for the opening of school in September. John C. Schley was the first superintendent. Mrs. Schley and Miss Violet Buchanan were the other teachers. Trustees were the Rev. J. N. Ivey, Judge A. L. Love, the Rev. Leonard Gill, A.A. Beedy, H. G. Tull, Tom

Curry, and E.C. Henry. Dr. And Mrs. Bailey from South Carolina came to teach a second term. They were assisted by Mr. And Mrs. W. H. Matthews, and an expression teacher (speech). There was also a music teacher. Miss Ruby Barrow of Plainview. For a third year there may have been changes made in the expression and music teachers but otherwise the faculty was the same.

During the second and third years the school boasted of very fine football and basketball teams. These were dreaded by the high school teams against which they played.

The school lasted two and one-half terms. The commencement exercises of the first term were held May in 1912 and 28 years later W.A. Gound could recall that Lee Rushing delivered a masterpiece of an oration on this occasion.

Among those who spent a great deal of time and effort in securing the academy were the Rev. J. E. Stephens, Methodist Pastor at that time; W. M. Massie, W. M. Colville, W.T. Montgomery, E.C. Henry, A.D. White, and A. L. Love. There were many others. From Floyd County Hesperian, 75th Anniversary Issue, July 15, 1965

LOOK WHO'S NEW



BROCK

Beau and Kylie Brock of Plainview are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kollins Kate Brock.

Kollins was born on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 4:41 pm. She weighed 7 pounds 4

ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are C. Byron and Shelley Brock of Silverton and John and Kelly Myers of Rhineland.

Great Grandparents are Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney and the late

Connie and Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada, Donald Gayle and Mary Nell Coltharpe of Seymour, and Dorothy Myers and the late Billie Jake Myers of Rhineland.

Great-Great-Grandmother is Chrystella Raines of Wichita Falls.

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Our family wishes to thank each one for all the acts of kindness shown us since our fire. A special thank you to the men of the Lockney Fire Department who worked diligently for hours to contain and make sure the fire was completely out before leaving. Thank you for all your prayers on our behalf.

May God Bless Each of You,
Ed & Joyce Marks

2012 Annual Report - Head Start & Early Head Start Program Services Available on-line spcaa.org website

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.

P O Box 610 • 410 Austin Street • Levelland, TX 79336 • 806/894-2207 Ext 7

Program serves low income families with pre-school children (ages 3 & 4), children with special needs, children in foster care, or children receiving specific types of public assistance are eligible for Head Start. Families with infants, toddlers and pregnant women are eligible for Early Head Start.

For enrollment opportunities call 806/762-8815

Printed copies of the annual report are available by calling 806/894-2207, Ext 7.

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Lockney Senior Center Menu

Monday
Baked Potatoes

Tuesday
Enchilada Casserole

Wednesday
Chicken fried steak

Thursday
Chicken and dumplings

Friday
Meatloaf

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds look to rebound after two district losses

By Coach Webb

**FLOYDADA 3
POST 9**

On Tuesday, March 19th, we played Post in our first district game. Seth Nielson started and pitched 5 innings and only gave up 1 earned run.

McGowen finished the game giving up 2 earned runs. However, errors really hurt us and Post plated 9.

**FLOYDADA 2
SLATON 6**

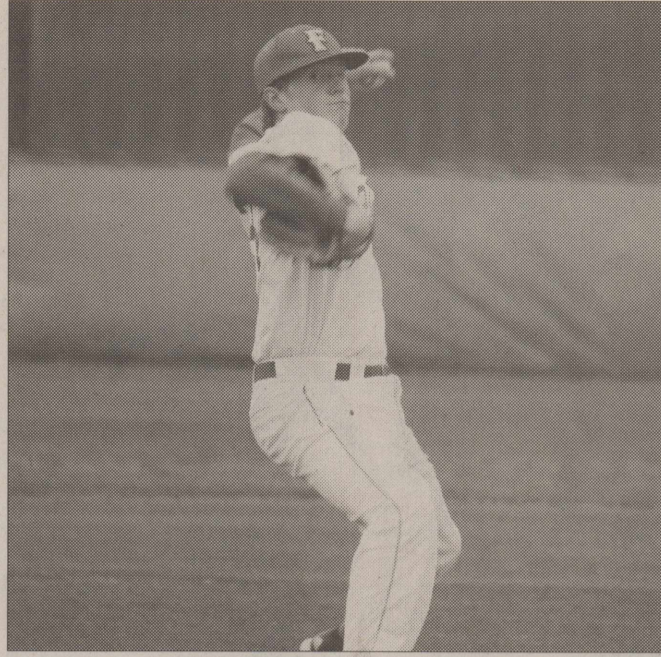
In our game against the Slaton Tigers on Saturday, March 23rd, Hunter

Galvan pitched 6 innings and only gave up 2 runs. We also had scored 2 runs on 5 hits in the game.

In the bottom of the 7th after giving up 3 walks, Slaton had a walk-off grand slam to win the game.

The Whirlwinds will be hosting the Idalou Wildcats Tuesday, March 26 and then will be on the road to Childress on Friday, March 29.

**DISTRICT RECORD:
0-2
SEASON RECORD:
7-8**



Photos by Mita Chavarria

**GO
WINDS!**



Cotton: Sustaining Floyd County and Beyond

By Jianna Davenport

Production agriculture is the largest industry in Floyd County with cotton coming in as the number one crop. In 2010, production agriculture generated more than \$301 million in revenue. Cotton production in Floyd County not only influences the local economy, it also influences the global economy. Cotton is one of the fastest-growing exports in America. The products made from cotton are seen every day in workplaces, houses, and wardrobes.

Seed cotton holds many uses both in its fibers and seeds. Fifty eight percent of seed cotton is used for it seeds. Forty percent of the seeds are made into meal for fertilizers and feed, and 15 percent is extracted to produce cottonseed oil. The rest is kept for their hulls, which are used for livestock feed, mulch, oil, and other synthetic uses such as rubber and plastics.

Cotton linters are used for a variety of miscellaneous uses. Its yarns are

made into candle wicks, twine, and rugs. Their tough makeup allows the string made from them to be durable. Absorbent cotton is used for more medical products such as compresses, cotton swabs, and other absorbent materials. The linters are also used in felts for different upholsters for automobiles or furniture. This includes pillows, cushions, mattresses and other materials of the like. Some cotton is made into fiber pulp, which is made into paper. Paper made out of cotton fiber pulp includes that for filter paper, currency or sanitary products.

The rest of the cotton linters is made into pulp, which has many unorthodox uses. It can be made into cellulose esters and ethers, viscose, or cellulose acetate. The esters and ethers are used in products such as lacquers, hair care products cosmetics and toothpaste. Viscose is used for food casings or rayon, which is a synthetic fiber used in many types of

clothing. The acetate is used in various products such as plastics for automobile parts or electrical equipment, films for photography, packaging, or medical applications, and yarns for clothing and household fabrics.

The most common and known use of cotton is in clothing. Sixty eight percent of women's clothing and 85 percent of men's clothing is made from cotton. Seventy percent of men's clothing and 40 percent of women's clothing is all cotton. Sixty percent of women's clothing is a cotton blend. With these numbers, obtained from Cotton Incorporated's textile research, it is easy to see that much of the clothing that we wear daily is made from cotton, making it an important resource.

Cotton's importance does not wane as we continue to use it in our workplaces and homes. Its economic influence on our area and globally also does not wane as its demand continues to rise.

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Roasted salmon

Dietitian's tip: The American Heart Association recommends two servings of fish every week. Salmon is a good source of omega-3 fatty acids, which help keep blood from forming clots and protect against irregular heartbeats that may cause a heart attack.

By Mayo Clinic staff

Servings: 2

Ingredients

- 2 5-ounce pieces salmon with skin
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 1 tablespoon fresh tarragon leaves (optional)

Directions

Preheat oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil. Rub salmon all over with 2 teaspoons oil. Roast skin side down on foil-lined baking sheet until fish is cooked through, about 12 minutes. (Check if fish flakes easily with fork after it bakes 10 minutes. Continue baking only if it doesn't.) Using a metal spatula, lift salmon off skin and place salmon on serving plate. Discard skin. Sprinkle salmon with herbs and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving

Calories	241	Sodium	62 mg
Total fat	14 g	Total carbohydrate	trace
Saturated fat	2 g	Dietary fiber	trace
Monounsaturated fat	7 g	Protein	28 g
Cholesterol	78 mg		

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

April 1 - April 5

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit 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 crackers, juice, milk

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

Thursday

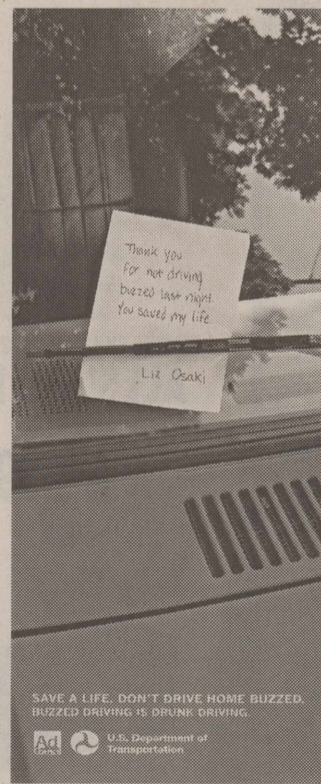
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, baby carrots, breadsticks, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

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



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41st Annual Stockholders & Producers Meeting
Thursday, April 11th, 2013 at 7 P.M.

Floyd County Unity Center
@ Muncy

Business Meeting - Elect 2 Directors

Door Prizes - Dividend Checks

Catered by Jeana's Feedbag
SERVING BEGINS @6:30 P.M.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids for removal of existing roofing and installation of new roofing on the building located at 925 W. Crockett Street, Floydada, Tx. The bid should include 15 # felt, 30-year warranty shingles and 31 vents

Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. April 5, 2013. Bids should be delivered to Floydada City Hall at 114 W. Virginia St. and marked "roof bid".

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FLOYDADA COMPUTER SERVICE IS BACK!!

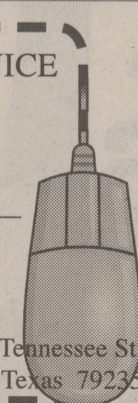
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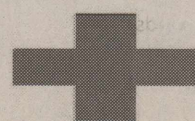
duster011@hotmail.com

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(806) 402-4162

824 W. Tennessee St
Floydada, Texas 79235



MARCH IS RED CROSS MONTH



American Red Cross

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Secretary at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2013 for the purchase of one of the following:

3 New Pickups

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above units may be obtained at the City Hall Police Department or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada.
2. Bids will be accepted by hand delivery, mail or fax. Please write "Pickup Bid" on the envelope if hand delivered or mailed or on the cover sheet of the fax. Bids shall be to the attention of the City Secretary at the above address.
3. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.
4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Little Longhorns



Little Longhorns: (back row) Anson Rendon, Cristian Gonzales, Kayla Archer, Taylor St. Dennis, Edwin Martinez; (middle row) Kevin Bookram, Mariah Salas, Jesus Gonzales, Mia Salas, Creek Evans, Eric Martinez; (front row) Mark Bookram, Nathan Vasquez, Ciara Hernandez.

Photo by Connie Barnett

Lockney Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Grade 1
Saylee Diepenhorst, Harrison Evans, Colby Guerrero, Nathan Hernandez, Adalayah Jones, Brailey Kidd, Nadia Perez, Ashley Reyes, Tucker Schlueter, Anyaleigh Tam-bunga.

Grade 2
Malaki Alvis, Cristian Ascencio, Thalia Ascencio, Hai-ley Aufill, Madison Johnson,

Jackson Wassom.

Grade 3
Mireya Ascencio, Gabriella Cervantes.

Grade 4
RyAnn Castillo, Joshua Cien-fuegos, Elizabeth Garcia, Esai Garcia, Hunter Lefevre, Yareli Pacina, Tasha Schlueter.

Grade 5
Anahi Ascencio, Felipe Azua, Kayla Rodriguez Archer, Col-ley Rogers.

Lockney School Menu

April 2 - April 9

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 with 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

Poems Wanted

Poetryfest is sponsoring a poetry contest free to everyone. There are 100 prizes in all, and the \$1,000 grand prize goes to the last poet standing.

Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and in any style

will be judged by the Contest Director Betty Cummins Starr-Joyal. "We are a non-profit group of friendly poets who love awarding cash prizes to deserving poets," she says. "We love to read and discuss new poems and

trust this contest will pro-duce exciting discoveries!"

Send one poem to: Free Poetry Contest, PO Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502. Or enter at www.friendlypoets.com. Deadline for entering is March 31,

2013.

Include your name and address on the same page as your poem. All entrants will be sent a winner's list.

Betty Cummins Starr-Joyal, Contest Director. Email: bettystarrjoyal@yahoo.com

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AGRICULTURE

Private Applicataor's Training And Testing

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG/NR
Floyd County

The Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office will offer a private applicators training and testing. The program will be held April 4th at the Floyd County Extension office at 110 S. Wall, on the courthouse square in Floydada. The

meeting will begin at 8:30 am and will end by 1 pm. The meeting will begin with the training and the test will be administered following the training. There is a \$55 cost to be paid before the training begins. If you wish to participate, please contact the Floyd County Extension office by April 1st (806) 983-4912. Extension Programs serve people of all ages regardless of

race, color, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County 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 by April 1st to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Great Plains Ag Credit Declares \$4.78 Million Patronage

AMARILLO, Texas – Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$4.78 million patronage to its customers. The amount is a combination of cash and equity allocation. Customers received checks in late March.

Patronage payments are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-

op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

Of this year's payment, more than 70 percent of the total will be distributed to customers in cash. The remaining amount will be used to strengthen association capital until it is distributed at a future date.

"With all of the uncertainty in our world, from farm policy to commodity prices, we are honored to be a constant in our customers' lives and to continue our strong tradition of paying patronage," said Tim Mc-

Donald, Great Plains Ag Credit chief executive officer. "We've returned \$38 million to our customers since 2000."

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System and specializes in financing for farmers, ranchers and rural landowners. Headquartered in Amarillo, the co-op operates branch offices in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona and Plainview and insurance offices in Amarillo, Plainview and Muleshoe that serve 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

Texans Encouraged to Apply for Statewide Awards Honoring Youth and Educators

(AUSTIN, TEXAS) -- Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is now accepting applications for the 2013 Keep Texas Beautiful Youth and Educator Awards. The award program honors extraordinary students, educators and volunteers working to improve and beautify their communities. Awards are given in a number of categories to elementary through college-level youth, as well as educators and youth organizers.

The Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards recognize the outstanding efforts made by youth whose accomplishments are bringing about cleaner, more beautiful campuses, parks and communities. The Sadie Ray Graff

Awards recognize those in the field of education who encourage or demonstrate efforts to promote the Keep Texas Beautiful mission of educating and engaging Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. In addition to the award recognition, all first place winners also receive a \$100 cash prize. KTB will formally present the Youth and Educator Awards during its 46th Annual Conference in San Antonio, scheduled for June 17-20, 2013.

Applications are available online at the Keep Texas Beautiful website at <http://www.ktb.org/programs/awards/youth-and-educator-awards.aspx> or call 1-800-CLEAN-

TX to request a copy. Applications are due to Keep Texas Beautiful on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 by 5:00 pm.

Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its more than 360 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to make Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation. For more information on programs and events, call 1-800-CLEAN-TX or visit www.ktb.org.

RRC Production Statistics and Allowables For March 2013

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of February 22 was 812, representing about 48 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 534 million barrels of oil and 7.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for December 2012 is 51,069,243 barrels of crude oil and 485,269,993 MCF (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary

December 2012 production totals of 43,824,975 barrels of crude oil and 425,078,831 MCF of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1653 for crude oil and 1.1416 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for January 2013 was 363,238,354 Mcf compared to 393,708,521 Mcf in January 2012. The February 2013 gas storage estimate is 343,001,687 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Com-

mission's Oil and Gas Division set initial March 2013 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 9,334,758 MCF (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial March 2013 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for March 2013 is reported.

Sheriff Paul Raissez issues appeal to citizens to fight against crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Paul Raissez today announced that Floyd County Citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Membership invitations will go out in the mail over the next several weeks. Associate Member funding allows the Sheriffs' Association of Texas to provide critical training, technical resources and legislative support on key criminal justice issues to law enforcement officers across the state.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement

officers.

Contributions to the Sheriffs' Association of Texas are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to our mission of making our communities safer place to live, work and play, said Sheriff Raissez.

The Associate Membership Program was created to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"During these economic times, the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships continues to escalate and programs such as this continue to grow in importance, said Sheriff Raissez. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with

us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can contact the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or www.txsheriffs.org

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses the Sheriffs' Association of Texas name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

Texas Tech Museum's Lubbock Lake Chosen In Five Places to See Evidence of First Americans

Smithsonian.com recently named Lubbock Lake National Historic Landmark as one of the top five destinations to see evidence of first Americans.

The story covers different locations across the U.S. where visitors can see the cultural remnants and animal remains left by the original settlers of this continent. It mentions the exhibits at Lubbock Lake Landmark, such as the hiking trails and the interpretive center that displays the evolution of the site from a fast-moving streambed to a marsh and documents the peoples who lived at the site.

Other sites listed included Meadowcroft Rock Shelter in Avella, Penn.; Blackwater Draw National Historic Landmark in New Mexico, Mastadon State Historic Site in Imperial, Mo., and Murray Spring Paleo-Indian Site in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

A unit of the Museum of Texas Tech University, the Lubbock Lake Landmark is an archaeological and natural history preserve at the northern edge of the city of Lubbock. The Landmark contains evidence of almost 12,000 years of occupation by ancient people on the Southern High Plains.

The first explorations of the site were conducted in 1939 by the West Texas Museum (now the Museum of Texas Tech University). By the late 1940s, several Folsom Period (10,800-10,300 years ago) bison kills were discovered. In a location of an ancient bison kill from a then-unidentified Paleoindian group, charred bison bones produced the first-ever radiocarbon date (currently the most accurate form of

dating) for Paleoindian material (9,800 years old). The Lubbock Lake Landmark serves as a field laboratory for geology, soils and radiocarbon dating studies, as well as being an active archaeological and natural history preserve.

See the story at www.smithsonianmag.com/travel/Five-Great-Places-to-See-Evidence-of-First-Americans-188045831.html?c=y&page=1&navigation=previous#IMAGES.

For more on the Lubbock Lake Landmark, visit <http://today.ttu.edu/2011/02/discovering-12000-years-of-history-at-lubbock-lake-landmark/>. Find Texas Tech news, experts and story ideas at www.media.ttu.edu and on Twitter @TexasTechMedia.

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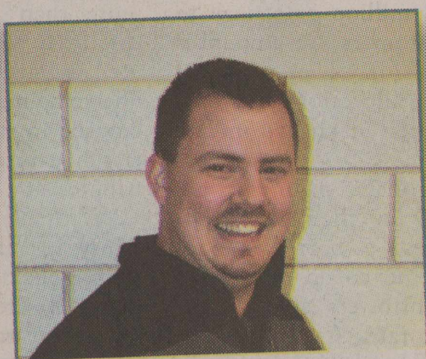
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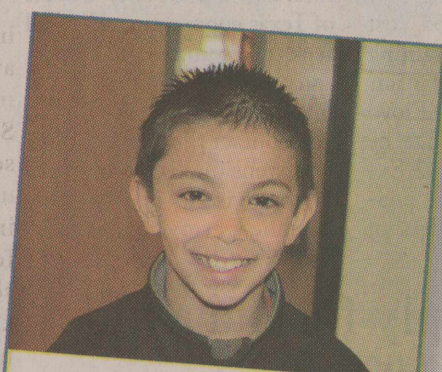
What did you do for Spring Break?



Alamar Mercado
"I took my son to tour the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. We also did lots of shopping."



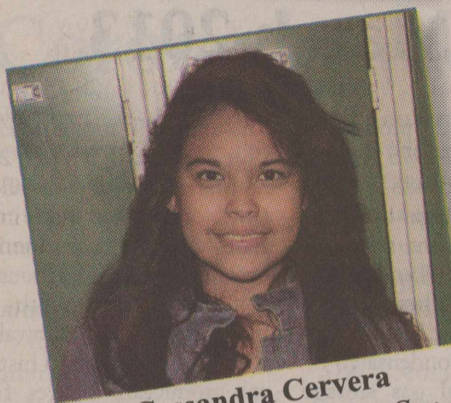
Bobby Hon
"I went to spend a few days with some of my best friends in a cabin at Cloud Croft, New Mexico. We spent a relaxing three days in the mountains."



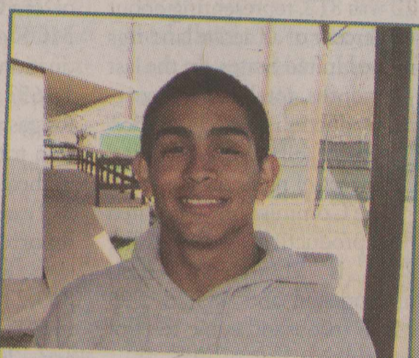
Andres Suarez
"I went to Snyder to watch the monster trucks, and then I went to Sweetwater to the Rattlesnake Roundup."



Amber Morales
"I went to the Grand Canyon."



Cassandra Cervera
"I went to Caprock Canyons and spent time with my family, had a cookout, and went to the lake."



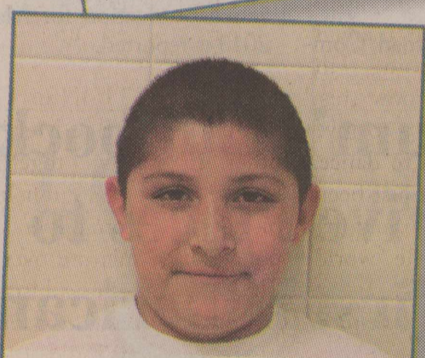
BJ Perez
"I went to Buffalo Springs Lake and spent the day with my family. We went fishing, made s'mores and swam a little bit."



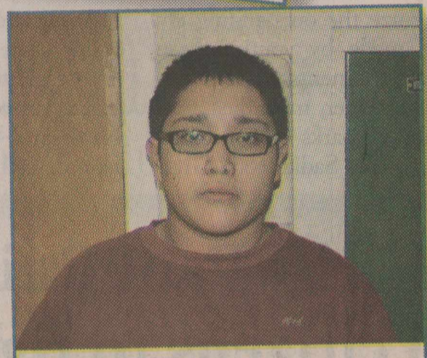
Ashlyn Green
"I rode four-wheelers."



Catharine Kemp
"I worked and moved into a new room."



Victor Rosa
"I stayed home."



Rolando Olvera
"I spent time with my mom."



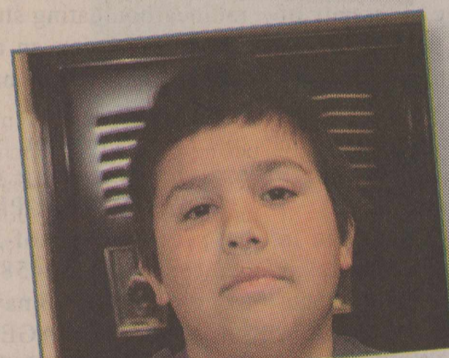
Emily Cisneros
"I went to Ruidoso, New Mexico."



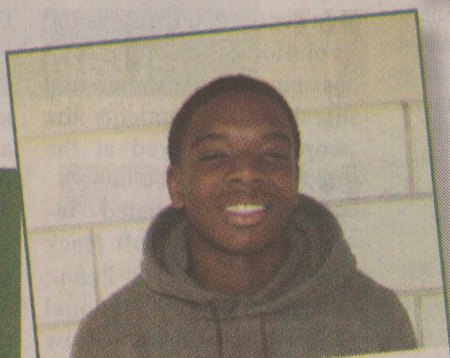
Erin Trevino
"I went to Lubbock and shopped."



Sue Hall
"I went to New Braunfels and Houston to visit my mom and did a lot of shopping."



Zachary Garza
"I went to Abilene zoo."



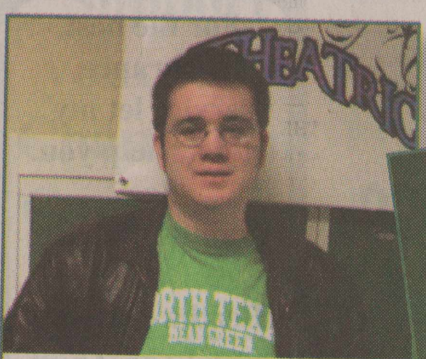
Kyi Baker
"I went to six flags, sight seeing, and nearly got a car."



Jazmine Coronado
"I went to Amarillo to the zoo."



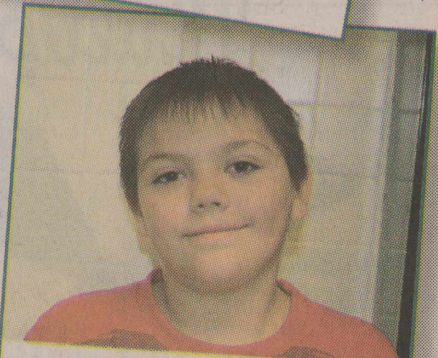
Mariana Olvera
"I went to Mexico and spent time with my family."



Neil Potts
"I spent time with my family and I spent time with my Uncle Tom and my Uncle Richard."



Ricardo Castillo
"I went to Snyder to spend time with my brother."



Ethan Rodriguez
"I mostly slept and went to Lubbock."

Whirlwind Word Search

Easter Word Search

Created By: Homero Ramirez- Staff Writer

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elors Degree in Acting and Directing from Texas Tech University.

"A good stepping stone is that we already have two seasoned actors who are willing to take on two of the major roles," said Stapp. "Four other main characters that I am looking to cast will be pulled out of the State of Texas to cast a typical Texas American."

Stapp is hoping that Lockney and places in the area will be accepted as the filming site from the production company, as well as the City of Lockney.

"I'm fighting hard to get this filmed in Lockney ... I want to bring the production money into the State of Texas," claimed Stapp.

The film could be two years out from filming and will be funded by a small amount of public shares.

It will be filmed as an independent film and make the film circuits - Sundance, Cannes, and Austin Film Festivals. It is at the festivals that the big-name production companies look to purchase them and package them.

SKEEN

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throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri. Bobby holds a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and is currently enrolled in Class XIII of the Louisiana State University AgCenter's Agricultural Leadership & Development Program.

The gala is the "Biggest Social Event in Floyd County" of the year. The date for the gala is April 20th beginning at 6 p.m. As always a Rib-eye Steak Dinner with all the trimmings will be served by the Floyd County 4-H. The ever-popular silent and live auction will also be returning. The theme for the gala is "Candlelight and Cotton."

There are a limited number of tickets on sale now. They can be purchased at Nick Long State Farm Office in Floydada or D & J Gin in Lockney. You can also contact the Unity Center manager, Jon LaBaume. Tickets are \$30 each or \$280 for a reserved table of 8.

WOODY

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Floydada ISD Athletic Director Todd Bandy said, "Jordan has been one of the Whirlwinds leaders for 3-years on and off the field. This young man has very high character".

Nick Long, State Farm Agent in Floydada, nominated Woody for the honor. "Jordan Woody was picked because of his contributions to the Floydada Whirlwinds not for just one particular game, but for what he has done throughout his high school career. Nearly anyone you talk to locally as well as opponents, and they will tell you Jordan Woody has been a special young man. I appreciate what he has done and wanted the area to be aware he is one of the top athletes from this area. Awards like this are not given out to just anyone," Long said.

Jordan Woody was recognized on the Fox 34 TV news c.. Wednesday, March 20. A plaque will be given to Floydada High School in honor of Woody during the All Sports Banquet later this spring.

FAITH

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ing his bike.

First he biked from San Francisco to Los Angeles (which is 500 miles one way) and then to Yosemite National Park and back (245 miles round trip). After travelling that far, he said he thought "Why not ride across the United States?"

"I've travelled to places people couldn't even imagine," he said.

He's seen himself on the television screen in Times Square in New York City, been to the southern-most tip of the U.S. in Key West, Florida, suffered through 115 degree weather, seen the St. Louis Arch and swam in all five great lakes.

He has been to the Billy Graham Library twice, both times being the only person to arrive on a bicycle and spend the night on the property. While in North Carolina, he said that he thought since he was so close to the Atlantic Ocean he might as well go see it. He made his way back to California, concluding his 6,000 mile ride in 4 months and 14 days.

When Donoho realized his riding abilities and his faith in God deepened, he decided to ride for a cause. He joined forces with the American Cancer Society to raise money. They gave him a web address so people could donate online as he rode the perimeter of the United States. He accomplished riding the entire border of the U.S. but was feeling discouraged about meeting his goal of \$1000 for the ACS so he headed south.

How did he get to Floydada? Well, he went to visit Billy the Kid in Ft. Sumner, NM before coming to Lubbock to visit a friend, an ex-Navy Seal who was attending Texas Tech University and wrote a paper on Donoho, and recuperate for a few days.

Everywhere Donoho has gone, people have extended a hand of hospitality. Police officers have paid for hotel rooms for the night, churches have fed him and invited him for services. He has been down to his last bottle of water and thirsty and after a prayer, God always delivers.

He left his home long ago with only \$20 in his pocket and has relied on the goodness of the Lord ever since, riding his bike as a modern-day disciple for the Lord.

National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day

Excerpt taken from www.holidayinsights.com

National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day celebrates small business owners every March 29.

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The workload demands, and lack of a hired staff, often translates into long and late hours, and many missed family and personal events. But, all in all, they love what they do. After all, they are their own boss.

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preciated, part of the U.S. economy. On the retail side, they bring different and unique products to the marketplace. They provide stellar and personal service support. When you call, you are more likely to get a real, live person. And unlike big national chains, they know their products. They are outstanding performers in niche markets. In manufacturing, they create many new concepts and ideas, making them creators of new products.

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Leave the country for long enough, and things change while you're gone. Things like language.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

A guy I know stayed long enough in Argentina he was mildly shocked when he returned home and found out people weren't euphemistically "passing away" any longer - just "passing." (For what it's worth, I myself still intend to pass away when I pass. I'm not sure why, but I'm sure.)

Thanks to the Internet, such linguistic culture shocks happen less now. What's not to know, wherever you are, as long as you spend enough time on Facebook?

Nevertheless, "sequester" caught my expatriate friend Molly by surprise. Her comment on Facebook:

"I have studied American history and government and political science and the English language all my life, and I consider myself at least average in intelligence; yet until a few weeks ago, I had never heard the word 'sequester' used except to describe something a judge did to a jury he did not want subjected to outside influence during a trial. Did I miss something or have they thrown something new in on me?"

Where's Molly coming from on this? Well, she was born in the South, spent her college years

in Arkansas and Louisiana and has since lived in Austria and Poland. She probably thinks she somehow missed a gradual change of meaning in "sequester" over the four decades she's been sequestered abroad. Just kidding. She could come home. But why? She's got Facebook.

Meanwhile, I let Molly know the word snuck up on me too, and I've had both feet in Texas almost forever.

Budget or no budget, the word "sequester" calls to my simple mind the image of a rather drab jury sequestration room in a courthouse - one with little iron beds and no decorative flourishes, sort of orphanage style

with gray or pale green walls. Such rooms now seem almost all to have been converted to other uses. Once women started serving on juries - 1954 in Texas -- sequestration got more complicated. That's my take on things. Now sequestered jurors get put in motels. It's more expensive, but who wants to spend the night in the courthouse? No TV - not even movies selected by the judge.

Now, like Molly, I must accept the definition du jour for "sequester" - effectively, to reduce things by something like ten percent. It's a nice way to compliment "decimate" at the other end of the spectrum.

DICTIONARY PAUSE.

Hmmm. The first definition of "sequester" is to "isolate or hide away." The second is to "take legal possession of." Origin of "sequester" is the Latin "sequestrare," meaning "to commit for safekeeping."

So, with this budget cut is somebody going to sequester the savings? I'm asking. I've been sequestered on the farm so I really don't know.

If things are really so bad that our legal system could be jeopardized by the cuts, maybe it's time to quit spending money on motels and sequester jurors the old-fashioned way. There might be enough left over for playing cards and cigars.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

"Kid President" is a nine-year old in Tennessee named Robby Novak. He has osteogenesis imperfecta, a disease that makes his bones brittle and has let to more than 70 broken bones and 13 surgeries. He has steel rods in both legs.

Despite his disease, Robby has been addressing the nation through online videos. His platform is simple. To make grown-ups less boring, to make the world awesome, and to make people dance.

In January he released a video entitled, "A Pep Talk from Kid President to You." It has been viewed by more than 15.8 million people.

Consider this part of the video. "If life is a game aren't we all on the same team?..If we're all on the same team let's start acting like it. We got work to do. We can cry

about it or dance about it. We were made to be awesome. Let's get out there. I don't know everything, I'm just a kid. But I know this, it's everybody's duty to give the world a reason to dance. So get to it. You've just been pep talked. Create something that will make the world awesome. Play Ball!"

My!! What an awesome challenge. So much maturity and insight into Life..Come on..Join me..I want to Play Ball, Enjoy Life and Make a Difference in this world. In our short Journey on earth we really have So little Time.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Pluck-it Coffee Cake

- 3 cans biscuits
- 1-1/2 cups brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

- 1-1/2 sticks oleo
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped nuts

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut biscuits in fourths. Melt all other ingredients together. Grease bundt pan. Put half of biscuits in bottom of pan and pour half of mixture over it. Then put remaining biscuits in and pour remaining mixture over them. Bake at 300 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

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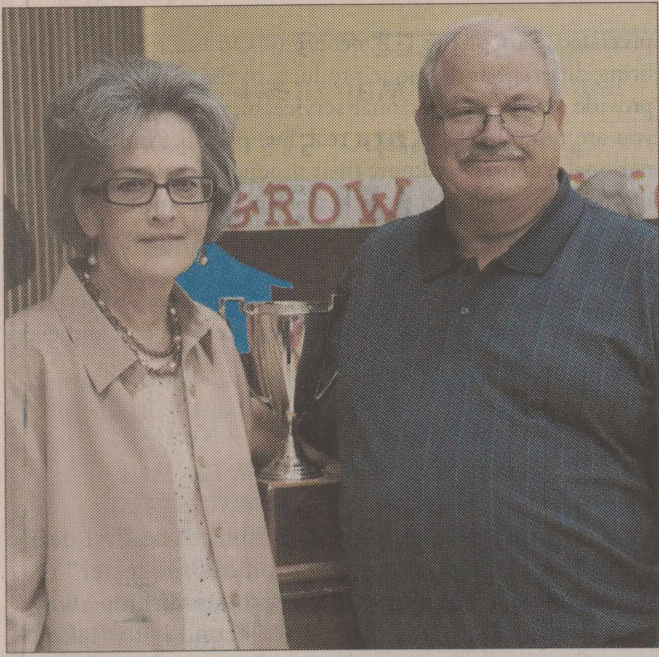
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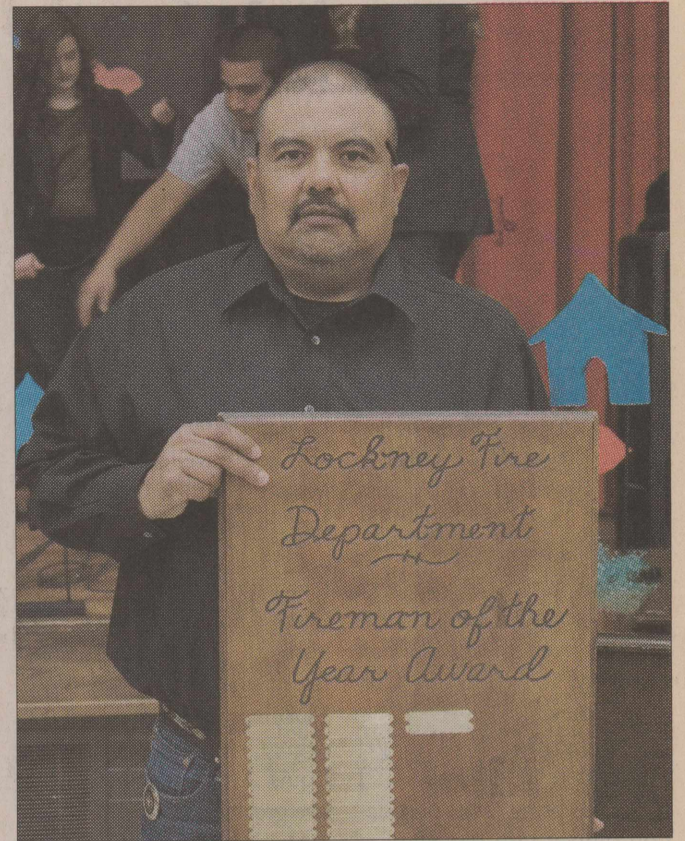
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Citizens of the Year Kay Martin and Archie Jones.



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Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian Beacon
Firemen of the Year - George Basaldua and Brady Rasco (not shown).



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