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Floyd County 4-H Host Successful Fundraiser for Honor Flight

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Over 300 meals were served at the Floyd County 4-H "One Day 4-H" project, this past Sunday at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. 4-Hers prepared a complete barbeque meal to serve to the guest as they raised funds to assist the South Plains Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight takes veterans to Washington, D. C. on an all-expenses paid trip for three days and two nights. The veterans and their trav-

eling companions tour the various memorials but especially focus on the World War II Memorial. Most of the veterans that attend are some of the last of 'The Greatest Generation,' the survivors of World War II. It costs \$1,600 per veteran to provide the trip. The South Plains organization charters a plane for the flight as well as provides transportation, housing and dining for the participants on the trip.

Joining the 4-Hers in serving the meal were members of the local American Legion. Honored guest included two men who have applied from

Floyd County to participate in the Flight this year, Lavirn Carthel and Claude Brown, both of Lockney. KCBT-TV's John Robison also attended to show his support for the Honor Flight.

Amy Kress, County Extension Agent, said, "preliminary figures indicate over \$3,700 were raised for the Honor Flight. We are excited that the two communities showed so much support for this great cause."

Anyone interested in donating to this cause can contact the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

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.

TOWN HALL FORUMS

State Representative Drew Springer announced two town hall forums for Thursday, September 12th in Matador and Floydada. Springer will kick off the day at 7-8 a.m. at the Matador Hotel, then from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse and finish the day at the Texas Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association Conference in Amarillo.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

The Floyd County Fair will be held Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14 at the fairgrounds in Lockney. Admission is FREE. Fair parade will start at 9 a.m. Saturday Sept. 14. See ad inside Hesperian-Beacon for more info on activities and times.

FLOYD/CROSBY AG TOUR

The 2013 Floyd/Crosby Ag Tour is scheduled for September 17th. The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. Transportation will be provided. For further info or to RSVP call

Rep. Drew Springer announces town hall forums

State Representative Drew Springer announced two town hall forums September 12th in Matador and Floydada.

At the forums, Springer will discuss the 83rd Session and the three subsequent Special Sessions this summer. These town hall forums will be an excellent opportunity for citizens to ask questions regarding the Session and learn about what Rep. Drew Springer accomplished in his first term.

"As a candidate, I promised the people of House District 68 that as their State Representative I would keep them involved in the process," said Springer. "In my first term, I have done my best to keep that promise through open communication and regular updates both online and in person. I look forward to continue hosting town halls for the people of the district to hear about the legislative process and voice their comments and concerns."

Springer will kick off the day at 7:00 AM at the Matador Hotel, stop next at the Floyd County Courthouse and finish the day at the Texas Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association Conference in Amarillo.

Below is schedule for September 12th:
 7:00AM - 8:00AM: Matador, TX - Matador Hotel, 1115 Main St
 8:30AM - 9:30PM: Floydada, TX - Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main

If you have any further questions about these town halls, please feel free to reach out to Rep. Springer's District Director, Jennifer Vogel via email Jennifer.Vogel@House.State.Tx.U.s or by phone (940) 665-8400.

Commissioners Approve Voting Centers

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 9, 2013. The Commissioners approved the use of voting centers for any upcoming election by making the county a countywide polling place.

This action allows voters to vote at any polling place in the county instead of a specific precinct. This provides cost savings to the county during general elections. Primary elections are still the financial responsibility of the respective political parties.

The Commissioners also approved a contract with Harvey Garza to operate the VIP Center for the PAC program. The contract will be reviewed by all parties in six months.

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Honor Flights



Lavirn Carthel (l) and Claude Brown (r) have applied to participate on this year's South Plains Honor Flight trip. KCBT-TV's John Robison came to the 4-H fundraiser to show his support and thank Carthel and Brown for their service.



Members of the American Legion Post assisted with serving the 4-H fundraiser meal in support of the South Plains Honor Flight.

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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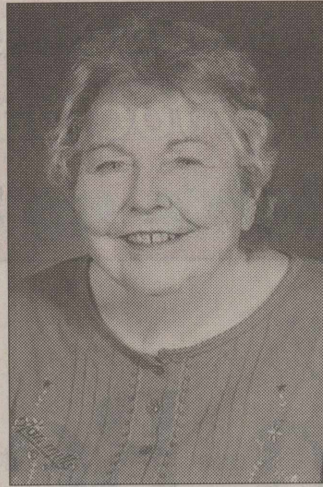
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Deaths

Laura Downey



Laura Downey

Laura Downey passed at age 86, on August 30, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Downey donated her body to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 7, 2013 at First Baptist Church in White Deer, Texas. Charles Brown, II, her grandson, and Rev. Alan Wilson, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Downey was born December 24, 1926, near Moriarty, New Mexico. She married David

Downey, June 21, 1948, in Amarillo, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church in White Deer.

Mrs. Downey was preceded in death by her husband in 2006, a son, Joel Downey with his wife, Ruth, and

son, Paul in 1974.

She is survived by son, Dennis, of Euless; three daughters: Karen Houchin of Crosby County, Virginia Artho of Wichita Falls, and Cindy Brown of White Deer; 10 grandchildren, David and Kate Downey, Jeremy, Jared, Matthew and Sarah Artho, Erin and Daniel Houchin, and Charles and Cale Brown and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 6600 Kilgore Drive, Ste. 110, Amarillo, TX 79106 or First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 337, White Deer, TX 79097.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whatley.com

Jeffie Carlene Daniel Johnson

Jeffie Carlene Daniel Johnson, 81, died Saturday, August 31, 2013 in Lockney. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 2, 2013 in the Silverton Cemetery with Rev. Hollis Shewmake of Leveland officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Adams Funeral Home in Ralls. A visitation was held at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains on Sunday, September 1, 2013 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Carlene was born in Plainview, Texas on November 16, 1931 to Carl and May Daniel. She was married to L.N. Johnson for 63 years as of August 11, 2013. She was a housewife and a member of the South Plains Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, L.N. "Sonny" Johnson of Lockney; one son, Carlton Johnson and wife, Diane of South Plains; three daughters: Shari Smith of Plainview, Deneen Marricle and husband, Keith of Floy-

dada and Denise Cochran of Plainview; her grandchildren, Tanner Johnson, Carson Johnson and wife, Lindsay, Velvet Patton and husband, Josh, Ryon Smith and wife, Rachel, Desha Smith, Edrie Marricle, Garrison Marricle, Haley Cochran and Landon Cochran; her great-grandchildren, Cash Johnson, Canon Johnson, Kinley Johnson, Pason Patton and Pecos Patton.

Online condolences may be made at www.adamsfuneral.com.

Florencia Mendoza Reyes



Florencia Reyes

Florencia Mendoza Reyes, age 72, passed away Sunday, September 1, 2013.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada with Reverend Eloy Felan Jr. officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Florence Reyes was born on January 24, 1941 in Ballinger, Texas to Carlos and Serafina Mendoza. She married Pedro Reyes on February 14, 1957 in Floydada, Texas. They lived in Floydada where she stayed home and raised five sons and one daughter.

Florence could always be found in her kitchen either cooking for the grandkids or helping in the kitchen at El Rancho Restaurant. She loved spending time with the grandkids, garage selling and decorating cakes. Of all the memorable attributes her number one priority was always her husband, Pedro.

Florence honored and served God in every aspect of her life. As a virtuous woman she served her husband and her family with a gentle and

loving spirit. She used hospitality to minister to those around her. Florence was worth far more than rubies; she had the inner beauty that only comes from Christ. Florence is preceded in death by her oldest son, Don Reyes, her parents, Carlos and Serafina Mendoza, her brother, Tony Mendoza and sister, Janie Padilla. She is survived by her hus-

band, Pedro Reyes; four sons, Moises and wife, Mary Ann of Floydada, Ricky and wife, Dianne of Lubbock, Joe of Floydada, and Barney and wife, Nancy of Plainview; one daughter, Marta Mercado and husband, Hector Jr. of Lockney; eight brothers, Marcelino and wife, Manuela of Metter, Georgia, Julio and wife, Adela of Floydada, Carlos Jr. and wife, Teresa of Plainview, Lucio of San Angelo, Joe of San Angelo, Hilario and wife, Lynn of Plainview, George and wife, Susie of Winters, Texas, and Jesse and wife, Helen of Abilene; four sisters, Lydia and husband, Felix Luera of Metter, Georgia, Mary and husband, Joe Enriquez of Plainview, Lupe and husband, Roy Almaguer of Lubbock, and Rachel and husband, Larry Murillo of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Paperboy Thoughts of the worst day

When I think of 9-11, which is still pretty often, I think of the children who lost a parent that dreadful day.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Twelve years have passed since the country's darkest day. A little girl who was 5-years-old on that day has just entered her senior year of high school. Is that not hard to believe?

I tip my hat to New Yorkers for their fortitude. The city has rebuilt and continues to march on. Of course, that's the American way.

I think of Todd Beamer and some of his fellow passengers on United Airlines Flight 93 which he helped down in Pennsylvania instead of allowing it to be crashed into the White House or Capitol Hill. "Let's roll," Beamer was heard to say as they mounted their stand against the hijackers. That still gives me chills.

I think of the NYPD and FDNY who lost so many brave people. Many stood in the lobby of the World Trade Center hearing bodies hit the roof. People were jumping to their deaths rather than burn. And just a short time later, they too would be killed when the buildings came crashing down.

I think of President Bush rallying New Yorkers and Americans in a way that surprised us all.

I think of a united Congress joining hands and singing together.

In many ways, the darkest day was indeed one of our finest as well.

I remember the days following and seeing no aircraft in the air. It was strange seeing much of the country at a standstill. And when airports did reopen, it was obvious that

stronger security measures were in place.

I remember the stock market crashing and the resulting blow to the U.S. economy.

I remember going to a football game the following Friday. Many of the fans seemed to almost be in a trance ... their thoughts cold and their hearts heavy.

My children, 10 and 7, have asked many questions about that time. When they see photos and video of the horror, it's hard for them to rap their heads around. I guess it's hard for any of us to.

I think about the fact that we've been at war for nearly 13 years. The longest such time in American history.

When I look at our country today, I think of how sad it is that it takes a monumental disaster to unite us. Here we are, a nation divided by politics. Sadly, it's been that way for over a decade.

I suppose I'll always pause and think about the day everything changed. The day we realized that the U.S. was vulnerable to a large scale attack.

Gone were the thoughts that our oceans and allies to the north and south could buffer us from such horrible events.

My prayer for this country is that we can use instances like 9-11 to become better. That national leaders can emerge that actually reach across the aisle for the greater good of the country.

When tragedy strikes, we often hear the phrase, "never forget." This is certainly one instance that I don't think we ever will. Rightfully so.

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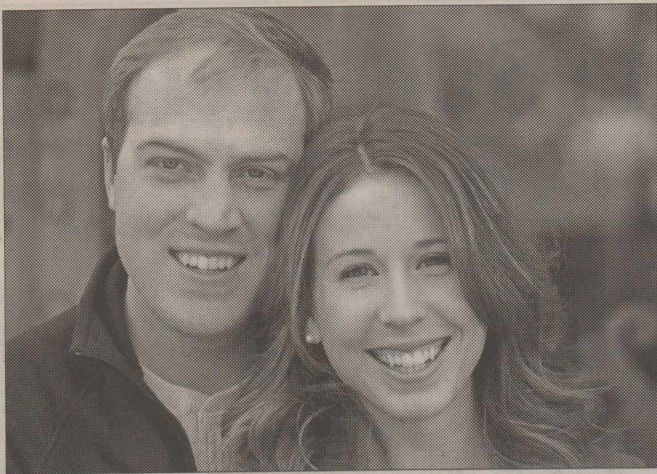
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MAKENZIE PAIGE SCHWERTNER AND TRENT MATTHEW JOHNSON

Schwertner and Johnson to wed

Mr. Gilbert Schwertner and Ms. Sandra Pate of Floydada, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Makenzie Paige Schwertner, to Mr. Trent Matthew Johnson, son of Mrs. Donna Johnson of Edwards, Colorado and the late Mr. George Johnson.

Makenzie is the granddaughter of Gary and Emma Pate of Floydada and Dorine Schwertner and the late August Schwertner of Floydada.

Trent is the grandson of Donald and Marjorie Adickes of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas and the late Lewis and Florence Anne Johnson of Live Oak, Florida.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University in May with a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science and Dietetics. She is currently working on her Master of Public Health at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas. She is also completing a dietetic internship to further her career as a future registered dietitian.

The prospective groom also graduated from Texas Tech University in May with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Upon graduation he began employment at FMC Technologies in Houston, Texas.

A December 2013 wedding is planned to take place in Lubbock, Texas.

1950 Study Club

By Carolyn Cheek
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The 1950 Study Club met at the home of Billie Jordan for the first meeting of the 2013-2014 club year. We began our year with a delicious salad supper provided by the members.

Following the supper, program chairman, Shirley Morton presented each member with a copy of our new year book and discussed the upcoming meetings for this year. Serving with her on the yearbook committee were Gloria Fannon and Fern Hartsell.

We are looking forward to a very entertaining year.

Serving as officers this year will be Margaret Jones, President, Shirley Morton, 1st Vice President, Lee Battey, 2nd Vice President, Fern Hartsell, Recording Secretary, Nancy Lawson, Treasurer and Carolyn Cheek, Reporter.

Dessert was served by the hostesses Gloria Fannon, Fern Hartsell and Shirley Morton to the following members: Joy Assiter, Lee Battey, Carolyn Cheek, Sandy Forehand, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan and Nancy Lawson.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

Sept. 16 - Sept. 20

fried steak
Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
Friday - Hamburger steak

Monday - Pork chops
Tuesday - Baked potatoes
Wednesday - Chicken

Museum Archives

"My Love for Critters"

Floyd County Hesperian,
November 1, 1984

By Will Martin

I haven't made up my mind for sure which is the most intelligent horses or dogs. I suppose it is up to the person himself is to which one it is. We never raised sheep or goats but some of our neighbors did. I helped with then some but never liked it. Sheep were too much trouble, they were so meek and helpless. If one happened to fall into a ditch or was pushed up against a wall on his back and someone didn't help him up he would lay there until he died. Most sheep were gentle and would follow a person or another sheep but the neighbors goats would butt you over if you happened to bend over. The goats could walk a plank fence as good as a cat could. I suppose papa got all he wanted of sheep on a large ranch near Vernon where he herded sheep for three years before he and mama came to Floyd County.

Papa had a brother John who farmed across the road from the Sandhill store for a few months. He had a son Earl and twin girls Lorene and Norene who were sixteen years old while they lived there. Uncle John and all of them got homesick for Arkansas so they decided to leave here. The girls owned a pup they couldn't take with them. They worried so much about him they named him Old Trouble. We took him and he was the family pet and watch dog. Old Trouble was loved by the whole family. I was about six years old when we got him and he lived till he was sixteen. We had him through and past my whole school days. I wouldn't have time or room to tell all about him. Sometimes he was just like we humans. He was high tempered and would growl when someone threatened to take his meat or food away from him, which was natural. The rest I will say about him is all good. He loved us all. When we left the place he was trained not to go with us unless we

were taking him jack rabbit hunting.

Old Trouble would come to the road gate to meet Annie Lee and me coming home from school, bark with joy and in general show his love for us. He had the smart to know he couldn't out run a jack rabbit on a long stretch, so he would jump one up close to the hog pasture fence, herd the rabbit to where it never saw the fence, and the rabbit would hit the fence so hard that he would bounce back almost in Old Trouble's mouth.

Hawks were pretty bad about catching chickens, especially young ones and if Old Trouble saw a hawk sailing around the chicken yard he would run toward him barking and growling until the hawk sailed away.

We didn't have commercial dog food in those days for the dogs and cats but after a meal someone would never fail to throw the dogs some biscuits, scraps or meat, or anything they could eat. In cold weather we would make the dogs a small shelter

outside and give then an old quilt or something similar. When it was extremely cold we would let them come in the house until it got warmer.

We had another dog, a white and black one, we called Happy. Why we took this name I will never know, unless it was because he was the opposite of Old Trouble. Happy was a pretty good dog, friendly and lovable, but as hard as the poor fellow tried he never came up with Old Trouble. Time and events passed on until Old Trouble went down with old age. Annie Lee and I took the best care of him we knew how. We fed and watered him as much as he could take. We kept him wrapped from the cold. He grew weaker and weaker until one morning we went out there and a loved dog was gone from the world. We wrapped him in a clean tow sack, dug a hole and buried him. Annie Lee said that I said a few funeral words in my own way. I don't remember. I can't remember what ever became of old Happy.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

It's been so hot when I go to lunch at the Center, grocery store, Dollar General and to church. I stay at home trying to stay cool.

We've had very good meals at the Center. We really have enjoyed having cantaloupe and watermelon. The farmers are good to us. We have had okra too. All of these things from the farmers are always very good. We thank all these who have provided us with these great foods.

We really need more people 60 years and older to come join us at noon. It's good to get out of the house and go to the Center to eat a good meal, visit with those around you. It sure makes the day go by faster.

We want to THANK Roy and Neva Baxter for the furniture they brought us for the Center. They are going to Shepherd's Meadow. We are glad they are staying in Floydada and not moving way off somewhere.

We got word that Johnny Cardinal passed away. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

We also got news that Kelly Chadwick fell and broke his hip recently.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ruby Gooch is home after spending two weeks in Amarillo where most of her family lives.

Our phone number is 983-2032. Please call and let Sylvia know that you will be eating lunch with us. If you don't call we may run out of food. Sylvia tries to cook enough food but if you come once in a while, she does not want to waste food. You know how expensive food is these days. We do enjoy having visitors so please come to eat at the Center.

We do appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a donation in memory of a loved one. Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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Thought for the Week - "Laughter is a Tranquilizer with no side effects."

MENU

September 16 - September 20
Monday - Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

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

Friday - Home style lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low-fat milk

2013 Carlton Family Reunion held in Lockney

By Margie Rexrode

The Family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, had their 27th reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode of Lockney.

Attending were Ethelyn Garnett, Lockney; Wyman, Tammy, Devinney and Walker Rexrode, Little Elm, TX; Heath, Jeri, Austen, Audrey and Aaren Rexrode, Lockney; Debbie Carlton, Plainview; Donette Sabins, Holcomb, KS; Christian Sabins, Albuquerque, NM; Sarah

Sabins, Canyon, TX; Timothy Sabins, Clovis, NM.

Also in attendance were David and Pattie Carlton, Plano, TX; Jesse Carlton, Leander, TX; Walter and Renda Carlton, Weatherford, TX; Toni and Lani Smith, Springtown, TX; Hannah Gresham, Stephenville, TX; Eric, Jodi and A. J. Sprinkle, Midland, TX; Jerry Don, Sr. and Liz Carlton, Clovis, NM; Jerry Jr., Berna, Chad, Brittny, Cole and Caleb Carlton, Clovis, NM; Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Nunez, Clovis, NM; and Tracy Carlton, Corinth, TX.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds Roll Over Amarillo San Jacinto



Photos Courtesy of Mita Chavarria

Whirlwinds Cruise to 62-10 Victory at San Jacinto

By Charles Keaton

On a hot afternoon, the Floydada Whirlwinds were equally hot as they racked up 499 total yards and easily outdistanced the Amarillo San Jacinto Patriots. The Winds struck quickly and often, using a 28 point first quarter to set the pace for a 62-10 victory at Amarillo.

With kick-off occurring at 4:00 p.m. due to the Patriots field not having lights, the Winds did not let the extreme temperatures of near 100 bother them. Twenty-five seconds into the game, Winds running back Aaron Chavarria took off on a 70-yard touchdown run to set the tone for the game. Chavarria led the charge as

he rushed 11 times for 135 yards and one touchdown.

Midway through the first quarter, quarterback Tucker Lowrance found running back Danny Martinez for a 65-yard touchdown reception. Just over a minute later, Lowrance found Kyi Baker for another 65-yard touchdown reception. With 34 seconds left in the first quarter Lowrance and Martinez connected again on a 51-yard touchdown.

The Patriots never got things going their way as they only managed 147 total yards for the night. But midway through the second quarter, the Patriots got on the board with a 42-yard pass from Albracht to Brock.

Lowrance answered that score with a one yard score of his own with 3:09 left before halftime. The Winds closed out the first half scoring when Corbin Nutt ran it in from 21-yards out to give the Winds a 42-8 halftime lead.

With 7:19 left in the third quarter, Lowrance again rushed for another touchdown, this time from 32 yards out. With 17 seconds left in the third, the Patriots force a safety to close the gap to 49-10.

The Winds managed two more scores in the final quarter as DeAndre McCann scored on a six yard run and Corey Mathis scored on a 25-yard run to give the Winds a 62-10 victory.

Individually, Chavarria had 135 yards rushing and one touchdown; Martinez had 147 yards receiving and two touchdowns; and Lowrance accounted for 56 yards rushing, 157 yards passing and five touchdowns. The Winds, as a team, had 41 rushes for 334 yards and six touchdowns and were 7-9 passing and three touchdowns.

For the Patriots, Aguilar had 29 yards rushing and Albracht had 17 yards rushing, 98 yards passing and one touchdown.

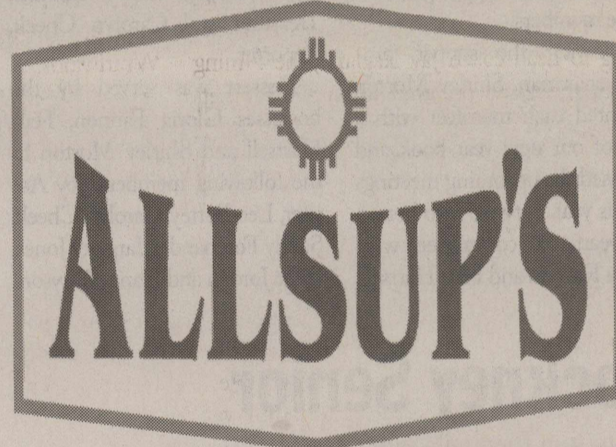
Defensively, the Winds intercepted the Patriots three times.

The Whirlwinds are preparing for the annual Floyd County Championship as they travel to Lockney to take on the Horns at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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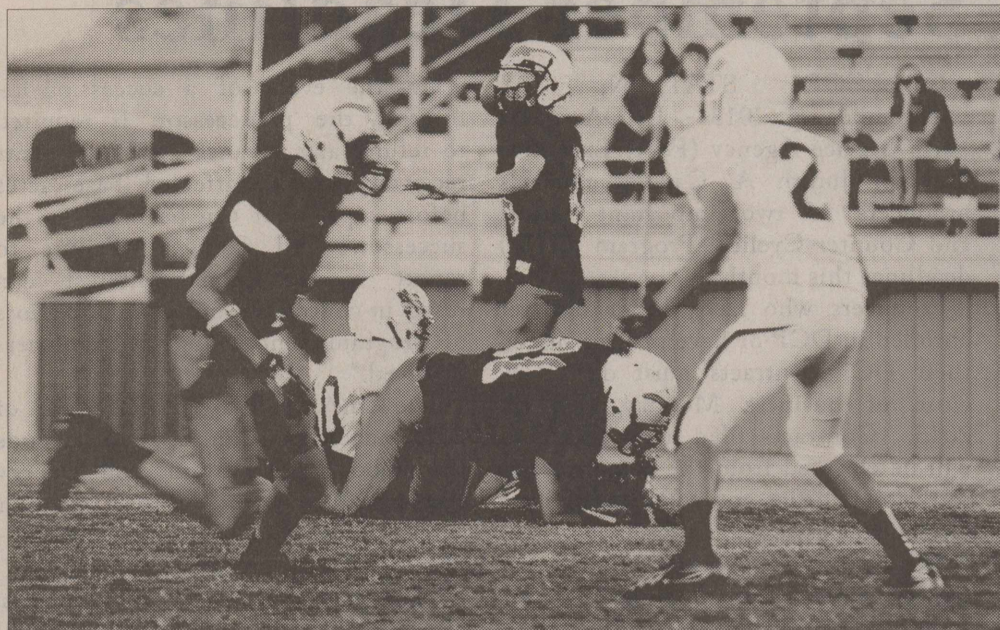
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns defeated by Highland Park 37-6



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Lockney Longhorn quarterback Ky Teeter looks for an open receiver during the Longhorns home opener against the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets. The Horns lost to the Hornets 37-6.

By Charles Keaton

Highland Park used a time-consuming rushing game to hand the Lockney Longhorns their first loss of the year.

Behind quarterback Justin McDonald, the Hornets rushed 45 times for 341 yards and five touchdowns. McDonald carried the ball 11 times for 133 yards including touchdown runs of 44, 20 and 47 yards. Peredez carried the ball three times for 55 yards and Jackson added 12 carries, 40 yards and a touchdown. Ruiz scored the fifth touchdown.

McDonald also threw the ball 19 times, completing six for 89 yards.

The Horns just could not get untracked all night. They were held to 226 total yards. Quarterback Ky Teeter completed 23 of 35 passes for only 178 yards. He also threw two interceptions. The Horns only managed 48 yards on the ground on 20 attempts and one touchdown.

Teeter had 14 carries for 66 yards. Mauricio Davila hauled in seven receptions for 60 yards, Nic Sherman had five receptions for 56 yards and Daylen Gatica had three catches for 54 yards.

The Horns lone score came on a Teeter nine-yard run to pull the Horns to within three points, 9-6, with just a short time left till have. Then, according to head coach Jay Ragland, the turning point in the game occurred when the Hornets

scored another touchdown right before halftime to take a 16-6 lead into the locker room.

Ragland said, "Our inability to move the football on offense and not being able to stop their [Hornets] offense by allowing 341 yards rushing was the key to the loss."

The Hornets struck early forcing a safety for the first two points of the game. They then used Jackson's 2-yard run to take a 9-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Horns got on the board with Teeter's 9-yard run but then McDonald scored from 44 yards out to give the Hornets a 16-6 halftime lead.

McDonald added two more scores in the third quarter, with runs of 20 and 47 yards to give the Hornets a 30-7 lead after three quarters.

Ruiz completed the scoring with a 5-yard run in the fourth quarter to give the Hornets a 37-6 final score.

The Horns must now prepare for their annual Floyd County Championship as the Floydada Whirlwinds, fresh off a 62-10 victory over Amarillo San Jacinto, come to town Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Ragland said, "We've got to do a better job tackling on defense and we will continue working on fundamentals this week as we get ready for the Whirlwinds."



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Lockney Longhorn defenders #16 Ky Teeter and #51 Michael Guerrero team up to stop the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets running back during the Horns 37-6 loss.

Football Contest Standings Week 2

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Johnny Dorman	25/29	49/59
Sammy Bradley	25/29	49/59
Pam Fulton	22/29	49/59
Dale Miner	24/29	49/59
Brent Sanders	24/29	48/59
Max Yeary	24/29	48/59
Franklin Harris	25/29	48/59
Coy LaBaume	22/29	47/59
Lonny Barnett	22/29	47/59
Diane Ramon	20/29	46/59
Paul Lopez	21/29	46/59
Stanley Collier	23/29	46/59
Ricky Ascencio	22/29	45/59
Boyd Lee	25/29	45/59
Martin Ramirez	21/29	44/59
Steve Stringer	20/29	40/59
Jace Klein	17/29	37/59
Nic Sherman		22/30
Billy LeFevre		22/30
Tucker Lowrance	19/29	19/29

NOTE

Only 29 games were counted as the game between the Lions vs Vikings was listed twice. We apologize for the error.

Lockney School Menu

Sept. 16 - Sept. 20

Monday

Breakfast- Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Beef & bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

Tuesday

Breakfast- Cheddar omelette wrap, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- 2 Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk

variety

Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

Thursday

Breakfast- Waffles with sausage, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, breadsticks, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast- Cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Hot dog, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk variety

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
 ENTRIES TAKEN
 4 - 7 P.M.
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 EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS
 SETUP AFTER 4 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
 STOCK SHOW
 Weigh-in 7:30 A.M.
 Show Following
 FAIR PARADE 9 A.M.
 Main Street Lockney
 Line up at nursing home
 PET SHOW 11:30 A.M.
 TRAP SHOOT 12 NOON
 WASHER PITCHING 1 P.M.
 KIDS' TRACTOR PULL 2 P.M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
SCHOOL DAY
 BEGINS AT 9 A.M.
 FUN WITH THE CLOWNS
 TIM ASSITER
 WORKING DOG EXHIBITION
 TRAINED GERMAN SHEPHERD
LADIES' DAY
 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.
 3:30 - Amy Kress, Floyd Co. Extension Agent
 4:00 - Connie Barnett - "Pretty Pictures"
 4:30 - Ethelyn Garnett - Quilting

MISS FLOYD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST
 6:00 P.M.
 Admission \$2 Adults - \$1 Students

AGRICULTURE

First Loads



FIRST LOAD OF CORN AND MILO: Archie Jones presented Barbara Mathis and Mike Mathis a \$100 check for having the first load of corn in Lockney. The corn was delivered to Providence Farm Supply on September 5, 2013. Moisture was 15.4 and test weight was 58.2. Pictured are (l-r) Glen Graves, Manager of Providence Farm Supply, Mike Mathis and Barbara Mathis, producers and Archie Jones, President Lockney Chamber of Commerce. Also the first load of milo was produced by Don Curry. Moisture was 14.4 and test weight was 56.6. It was cut on August 28, 2013. Curry was not available for picture.

Advisory to Palo Duro Basin Mineral Interest Owners

By Tom Musser

At least two different Oil and Gas Operators (one of which is a major) have recently informed area mineral interest owners that they (the Mineral Interest Owners) are responsible for researching the mineral interest ownership information and that they (the Mineral Interest Owners) are responsible for submitting this

Information to the oil and gas operator. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY INCORRECT

The oil and gas operator is responsible for conducting the Deed and Title Research to determine mineral interest ownership of the oil and gas lease, and the oil and gas operator is responsible for preparing the Division Order.

USDA's FSA Reminds Producers of Important September Deadlines

COLLEGE STATION, TX –September 6, 2013-- USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Judith A. Canales reminds producers of two important Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) deadlines this month.

Producers who have either not yet enrolled in DCP or have not yet signed their DCP contracts must do so by close of business Monday, Sept. 16, 2013. Contracts filed after this date will be elevated from the county office to the state office and will require State Committee action.

"It's easy to get distracted during the harried harvest season, but producers should be careful not to let their DCP contracts and other important FSA business slip through the cracks," said Canales.

Additionally, Canales reminds producers that any succession-in-interest changes made to an operation that affect interest in base acres since the current DCP contract on file was signed, must be reported to the local FSA office by close of business Monday, Sept. 30, 2013.

Changes that qualify as a succession-in-interest include:

- sale of land
- change of operator or producer, including an increase or decrease in the number of partners
- foreclosure, bankruptcy or involuntary loss of the farm
- change in producer shares to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract.

"In the event of a succession-in-interest, the 'predecessor,' is required to refund any advance DCP payments received for the affected base acres before a payment can be made to the successor," said Canales. "Failure to report a succession-in-interest can result in contract termination and a loss of program benefits for all producers involved."

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program.

There are two types of DCP payments: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are calculated using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. DCP is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA). Regulations covering the provisions for DCP appear at 7 CFR Part 1412.

Further information on DCP is available at local FSA offices or on FSA's DCP website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).

PUBLIC NOTICE Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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West Nile Report

James L. Alexander,
DVM, MPVM, DACVPM
Regional Zoonosis
Control Veterinarian
Texas Department of
State Health Services

Our numbers are now:

West Nile Blood Donors:
Hale County-1
Hockley County-2
TOTAL: 3

This week we have had more human infections reported, including a couple of asymptomatic donors that were positive for the virus and two more equine cases.

West Nile Horses:
Armstrong County-2
Donley County-1
Bailey County-1
TOTAL: 4

West Nile Human Case:
West Nile Fever:
Carson County-1
West Nile Neurological:
Floyd County-1

TOTAL HUMAN CASES: 2

Everyone needs to remember to practice the 4 Ds for self-protection.

Visit our website at: <http://www.texaszoonosis.org>

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU September 16 – September 20

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Breakfast- Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

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Lunch- Crispy tacos, Spanish rice, garden salad, charro beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

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Lunch- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk variety

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Free GED classed to begin October 2

LOCKNEY classes start October 2 and meet weekly on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary (enter at the back midway and park on the east side of the track field - a sign will be on the back door).

FLOYDADA classes will meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning October 1 from 6-9 p.m. at the South Plains Community Action, 701 E Lee in Floydada.

YOU MUST BE 17 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND THESE CLASSES!

IMPORTANT INFO: In 2014 the tests get MUCH harder! There will be no A, B,

C, D choices...you will have to KNOW the answers!!!!!! If you need your GED get it done NOW! Also, if anyone has passed only part of the test and needs to finish other parts, it MUST be done before 2014 OR the complete battery will need to be redone!!!

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 55589

APPLICATION McCoy 4 Way Gin, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 55589, which would authorize continued operation of a cotton gin located at 733 FM 54, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.8688&lng=-101.4383&zoom=13&type=r>.

The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 26, 2013. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 105 South Main, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, amendments, and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

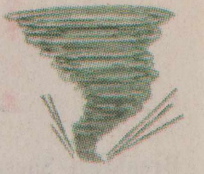
AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from McCoy 4 Way Gin, LLC, 733 FM 54, Floydada, Texas 79235-5261 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P.E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 615-1102.

Notice Issuance Date: August 7, 2013



Whirlwind News



Whooooo's Making the Difference

By Staff Writers

With the first week underway, Floydada ISD has started the school year full speed ahead. New and returning teachers have put their best foot forward and

began with fresh innovative strategies to enhance students' learning. This year's district theme is "Making the Difference," and that theme holds true as you walk through the halls of Floydada campuses. Ad-

ministrators are working hard to ensure that expectations are being met, making sure that learning is a priority and students and staff are comfortable in their environment.

"One of the most important

things we can do is enhance our school culture to where it is more inviting, welcoming, and more about student success. Our main strategy is to overcome some of the barriers at the root of our relationships with people," said,

principal, Wayne Morren. "I think for what we want to do throughout the school year has to begin with culture."

Seniors are excited to make a difference in their final year of high school.

"I'm eager to further my education so that I can continue my learning and move forward in my life," said, senior, Michaela Jackson.

Teachers and coaches are just as dedicated to having a

successful year.

"I expect it to be a great and successful year and also one for everyone," said, Coach Tate Riley.

"I'm looking forward to every student realizing their potential. I want them to know that they are so bright and special and they can be successful in whatever they choose to tackle in their lives," said, Librarian, Hope Warren.



The FHS Journalism Staff is showcasing how it will be striving toward new heights and "Making a Difference" when reporting the Whirlwind News. This year's district t-shirt was donated by Texas Plains Federal Credit Union. The district sincerely appreciates your generosity and support.

Throwback Thursday



Whirlwind Word Search

Varsity Football Players

B L E G N A U H P Y N N A D Q
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Welcome to FISH

Meet Mr. Pittman



By Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

Busy hallways full of bright faces radiate the sounds of high school. Bells ring, sending busy footsteps to class, and teachers and students call out greetings to one another. With the school year kicking into action, the halls are filled with brand new faces. Introductions will be made and relationships will be built. One teacher begins his first class, in this town, by explaining exactly who he is.

Matt Pittman is beginning his first semester in Floydada as the newly appointed math models teacher from Amarillo, Texas. Because new people bring different ideas to the table, Pittman has his own goals and strategies that will be added to the school during his time here.

"I hope to make them better math students and life long learners," said Mr. Pittman.

Pittman received his college education at Texas Tech University, where he got his Bachelor of Science in Math degree, and at Wayland Baptist University, where he successfully earned his Masters of Education. When he is not teaching, he spends his time reading, watching sports, or being with his friends and family. Matt Pittman is the proud father of six-year-old daughter, Emma Pittman, and three-year-old son, Nate Pittman. He will be married to his wife, Michelle, a teacher at Plainview High School, for ten years in October.



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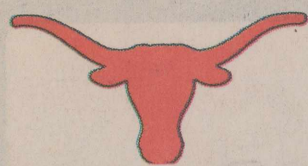
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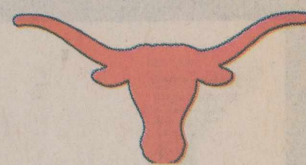
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Longhorn News



Welcome to Lockney ISD

Robert (Bobby) Hon is the new geometry teacher in Lockney, Texas. When he was growing up he lived in EL Paso, Texas and graduated from El Paso High School in 2005. He has been working in education for three years. He has been an Algebra 1 teacher, Special Ed math teacher, UIL Calculator coach, and a teacher at PAC in Floydada. One of the challenges as a teacher is to be teaching at a pace that is effective for every student in the class regardless of their learning level. One of the joys he has is the family feel at Lockney ISD. "Everyone is ready to help everyone else at a moment's notice," Mr. Hon says. Two things he remembers the most about teaching are when he took one of his UIL calculator students to regionals and having a great majority of his Algebra 1 class pass the STARR EOC on their first try. His favorite part of Lockney is the family feel and community he gets here. Mr. Hon loves to sing and he also loves video games and superheroes. "I came from a family of teachers. However it was a summer I spent as a YMCA camp counselor in India that really made me want to become a teacher."



Marc Puentes grew up in Hale Center, TX. He graduated from Hale Center high school and has been a teacher and a coach for five years. Since the beginning of his career in education he has worked as a health, PE, and social studies teacher as well as coaching football, basketball, and track. One challenge he faces in his job is remembering the names of all of his students. One thing he enjoys about his job is working with kids. Some of his most memorable accomplishments in his career include becoming district champions in football, basketball, and track while in Hale Center and he also had some athletes advance to Austin in track. Outside of school he enjoys spending time with family and playing sports. He enjoys being in Lockney because of the heartwarming people. He recently got engaged and is planning to get married December 31, 2013.



Cindy Belt is returning to Lockney to teach Family and Consumer Sciences at LHS. She began her teaching career in Lockney in 1986. Cindy grew up in Abernathy, Texas. She graduated from Abernathy High School in 1981. Cindy attended Texas Tech University where she met and married Kevin Belt, who grew up in Lockney. After they both graduated from Texas Tech University, Kevin wanted to return home to farm. Cindy was fortunate to obtain her first teaching job in 1986 at LHS. She taught Home Economics for two years. They started a family and moved their farming operation from Lockney to the Mayfield Community west of Hale Center. When their children started school, Cindy re-entered education as a 6th grade Reading, Art, Special Education, and Dyslexia teacher in the Hale Center Middle School. In 2002, she began teaching Family and Consumer Sciences in Plainview at PHS. Home Economics received a name change in 1999 and became known as Family and Consumer Sciences. More males began taking Family and Consumer Sciences courses. Kevin and Cindy moved their family from the farm to Plainview. She has taught the past 12 years at Plainview High School. While teaching at PHS she sponsored Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, FCCLA; formally known as Future Homemakers of America, FHA. She also sponsored Texas Association of Future Educators, T.A.F.E.; which is an organization for students who might be interested in the field of Education. Cindy has been involved in education for 19 years.



Mindy Lacewell Petty, grew up in Norman, Oklahoma, and graduated from Norman High School class of 1991. She has been working in education for 17 years where 16 of those years has been as an elementary teacher. This is her first year as a school counselor. Mindy says that the hardest thing about her job is learning everyone's name! She enjoys learning and getting to know new people which includes parents, students, teachers, and other people in our community. One of her favorite things is seeing the kids in the morning ready to learn. Ms. Petty says the most memorable moments have been getting to know her students and later finding out how they have been doing since leaving her classroom. Mindy says "I love to hear that their experience in my classroom was a positive one and that they actually remembered something I taught them!" Outside of school Mindy enjoys reading, watching TV, swimming, watching OU Football, watching OU Softball, watching Lockney Softball, and watching her daughter play softball. She also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. Mindy says her favorite thing about Lockney is that "the people are very friendly and it is fun to work in the place my own dad went to school many years ago." We asked Mindy if there was anything about her that people didn't know and she said that she helps teach fifth grade students Sunday school at FBC Plainview. Mindy says she had awesome teachers in Norman, Oklahoma, and the whole experience inspired her to be an educator herself. "The University of Oklahoma provided many educational opportunities for the public schools in Norman". Mindy says "I am very excited to be the Lockney Elementary School Counselor. It has been a dream of mine for several years to be a school counselor and I am so glad I get to be in Lockney!"



Cindy is excited about returning to Lockney. She said she feels like she has come home. "I have always loved the atmosphere of small towns and small schools," said Cindy; "Many of the relationships that I formed in the four short years that we lived here in the late 80's are being renewed." When asked what she enjoys most about her job, she replied, "The students are respectful and the teacher to student ratio is wonderful. I am used to large classes and it is nice to have fewer students. I feel I can concentrate on the lesson at hand and hopefully meet the needs of all my students. Teaching in a smaller atmosphere makes for a less stressful environment." Cindy said she enjoys teaching Family and Consumer Sciences because it teaches "Life Skills". She enjoys watching students grow and begin to make decisions about their future. Students learn to set goals and work toward reaching their goals. Cindy has traveled with students to FCCLA Region and State meetings as well as T.A.F.E. conferences. She has many memorable moments traveling with students. She enjoys taking students to experience eating in nice restaurants and trying foods they might not normally eat. Teaching is rewarding and Cindy said she feels very blessed to be doing what she loves to do, "Teach". She also loves learning and continues to learn something new every day; often her students teach her as well.

Ryan Archer was born and raised in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School in 2002. He has been a teacher for 4 years and is involved as a UIL sponsor this year. He enjoys when he can get students excited about writing or literature that were not excited before. He enjoys fly fishing and being outdoors and enjoys being with his family at their cabin in Colorado whenever possible. His favorite thing about Lockney is how everybody knows one another . . . also known as "the small town vibe."



When she is not in school, she loves to have family time. Kevin and Cindy have a daughter, Maddie Belt who is a senior at Texas Tech. They also have a son, John Calvin, who is currently serving in the United States Air Force. He is stationed with his wife, Cassandra, and their son, Gideon, at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas. Kevin and Cindy enjoy spending as much time as they can with Gideon, who is 9 months old. Cindy also enjoys traveling with Kevin. They enjoy snow skiing and fishing. In November 2005, Cindy was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. She is currently considered 8 years cancer free and rejoices everyday being able to continue trying to make a positive difference in student's lives.

Shane Sherrill grew up in Smyer where he graduated from Smyer High School. He's been working in education for 3 years. What he enjoys most about his job is the passion of working with youth and expanding their knowledge in the agriculture industry. He also enjoys the competitive events that come with the Ag/FFA program and working with his students towards a common goal. The thing he enjoys outside of school is spending time with family, attending stock shows and sports. What he enjoys most about Lockney is how he is involved in the community and school and student activities. He did AG/FFA growing up, raised livestock and showed animals, which contributed to him wanting to become an Ag teacher. He came to Lockney the summer of 2013 and has enjoyed every moment he's spent here so far.



Debra Lee grew up in Plainview, Texas, and graduated from Plainview High School in 1980. She has been a school bus driver and has been subbing for the past eight years in Lockney ISD. She enjoys her job because she loves being around kids. In addition to driving a school bus and substituting, Debra has babysat at a home daycare and has worked with kids at her church. She came to Lockney in the fall of 1985 where she worked at Brown's department store. After she married Boyd Lee she assisted him with the Lee's store as well. Outside of school she likes taking photos and doing crafts.



Trinity Nevins grew up in Lockney, Texas, graduating from LHS in 2006. This is her first year working as a 7th and 8th grade teacher. What are some of the challenges of your current job as a teacher? She replied "It is always a challenge to start a new job, but I have had a great start and look forward to the year." What do you enjoy the most about your job? "I enjoy the students. It's a joy to help them learn and understand new concepts. Getting my first job and getting to know the students and faculty has been great!" Ms. Nevins enjoys sports, hunting and sewing. This is her home town and she feels they have always been very supportive and is very appreciative of everything Lockney has done for her over the years. Trinity didn't know until after graduating from Wayland that she wanted to go into teaching. She feels at home here in Lockney and is very happy to be teaching and influencing the lives of our children.



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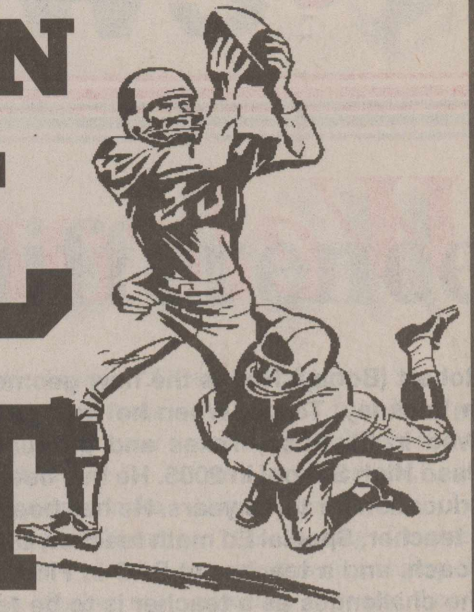
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8. Crowell

Lighthouse Electric Co-op
9. Andrews
10. Brownfields

Clark Pharmacy
11. Idalou
12. Littlefield

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Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
15. Abilene Cooper
16. Midland Lee

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19. Bushland
20. Dalhart

Quality Body Shop
21. Texas
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Heart's Desire
23. Texas A&M
24. Alabama

Davis Lumber
25. UCLA
26. Nebraska

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
27. Kansas
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29. Tulsa
30. Oklahoma

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31. Fresno State
32. Colorado

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33. Ball State
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35. Iowa
36. Iowa State

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37. Southern Miss
38. Arkansas

Floydada Coop Gin
39. Georgia Tech
40. Duke

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41. Cowboys
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44. 49'ers

Lockney Coop Gin
45. Falcons
46. Rams

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47. Lions
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54. Giants

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Contest Rules

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

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

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

Assignment: Texas The Build - Part 3



The Process

In Texas, a landowner can be their own contractor. The trick to being your own general contractor is to have the time to go over material bids in minutia and qualify sub contractors to ensure that they are qualified to do the work you are hiring them for. In other words, check their references and then check again.

In order to understand the process of home building and being a contractor, I

built a spreadsheet and broke the home building process into its elemental components and started working from there. When I visualize building a home, it is no more than building successive layers on top of one another. First you have the dirt work, then rough plumbing, concrete, framing package, insulation, and so on. By breaking it down into tiny chunks, I could manage the build process easier and identify those sub-contractors who can help me best.

While I was planning the build, my wife and I both started a portfolio of magazine clippings. Whenever we'd find a cabinet style or paint color that we like on-line or in a magazine, we'd clip and save it for the finish design later on. Ultimately, I think these room portfolios will help speed up the finish process as the decision making has already taken place.

Once the bids were in place, I started hiring subs to do the work one at a time in a methodical fashion so that I could monitor each of their work.

So far, the dirt work and pad prep are complete, the rough plumbing is in and the concrete is poured and finished. After a couple of weeks spent getting lumber take-offs and negotiating lumber prices, the entire home materials package is set to arrive and a few days after that, the framing crew begins work.

In all is been a long process getting to this point. Between selling our old house, moving temporarily into a rental, and not really unpacking because we'll soon move again, has been a bit stressful in itself. So far in this build, I've already made some mistakes but I've also learn a bunch. Soon, however, the house will take shape and with it, my families dream to move to the country will be one step closer to being a reality.

So far, we've managed this process all by ourselves and it feels good knowing that.

What we've done right

So far I think we've done plenty that's right. Foremost among those is to shop around and double check materials list.

I spent half an hour on the phone with the lumber company double checking the materials list and making substitution in materials that would accomplish our goals (like substituting LP Smartside for HardiPlank), and looking for over-ages and duplicates in the order. After the phone call was over, I shaved \$8,000 off the materials bid and negotiated free delivery.

Probably one of the most valuable things I've done is hire a finish carpenter as a subcontractor who's had plenty of experience in all facets of home building. So far he's proved to be a valuable resource in helping me decipher some of the small decisions that I've had to make. As such, his experience and advice has been indispensable, and free.

What we've done wrong

With any project this size, anyone is bound to make mistakes and we've made a few. Luckily, however, those mistakes aren't un-mitigable.

If I had it to do again I would definitely stay after the utility companies to do their work quicker. For example, it took use three months from the time I contacted the electric company to getting electricity to the property.

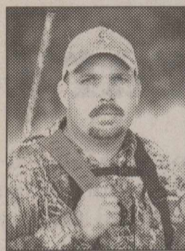
Another thing I discovered is that to get a title policy on a new house, it's probably best to start the process before you begin. Since construction already began, I was required by the title company to gather signed and notarized affidavits from the sub contractors whom I had already hired stating that I had paid them for their work. In order to ensure a clean title, we also had to adhere to a thirty day work stoppage so that the title insurance company was satisfied that no other liens were placed against the property.

How we've saved money

So far I've save money just by managing the project myself. While it's still too early to tell the final tally, it looks like I'll finish this house for around \$70 per square foot. That's \$50 per square foot less than local contractor charge.

I've also saved money by negotiating directly with the sub contractors and asking them for options on saving money. So far, I've volunteered my kids to do clean up duty after the contractors, pitched in to help them with their work, and serve as their go-for on supplies and materials - choosing to pay for supplies directly instead of subs picking up the tab and the contractors passing on the materials cost-plus-handling fee charges to me.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com



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Resistant Weeds are real problem

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-ANR
Floyd County

Howdy! I am writing today to discuss the current weed issues that we are facing on the south plains. Resistant weeds are a real issue, most producers realize this. What most producer do not realize are the facts surrounding resistant weeds.

Pollen is a critical factor in the spread of resistance, pollen can pass on the resistant genes and be dispersed for miles. It isn't actually known how far the pollen can spread, but its been speculated to travel over five miles. This means that a single male plant can pass on the resistance to uncountable female plants that are great distances away.

The second critical factor in the spread of resistance is the amount of seed one female plant can produce, a large plant can create over a half a million seeds. The seeds are so small they can barely be seen without magnification, they are easily spread by wind and farm machinery. The seeds half a 48 month viability in the soil.

The Extension Service has been conducting experiments that deal with the resistant weed issue. To get the best control, farmers are going to have to dig deep into their bag of tricks. Pre-plants that are incorporated well are the first line of defense, then a correctly applied pre-emerge and that should be followed up with a post emerge herbicide. To correctly manage this issue farmers will have to take a zero tolerance policy, that may mean hoeing or spot spraying.

For those that are dealing with persistent plants right now, there are two real choices. The first choice is mechanical, cultivating or hoeing weeds is still a great way to get rid of them. Hoeing is expensive when hoe hands can be found. The second choice is chemical, spot spraying is another great way to get control of the unruly weeds in a field. There are several options for spot spraying. Below is a list of herbicides tested and there control rate, all treatments had a .25% CAYUSE (non-ionic surfactant + crop oil) added to the solution.

Chemical	Control %
Sharpen (saflufenacil)	94
Gramoxone (paraquat)	76
RU + Oracle	75
Liberty (glufosinate)	62
Oracle (banvel)	43
Roundup (glyphosate)	0
Starane (fluroxypyr)	0

If you are interested in learning more about the rates or application methods used and other studies concerning resistant weeds, contact Ethan Fortenberry at the Floyd County Extension office at 983-4912.

2013 Floyd/Crosby Ag Tour scheduled for Sept. 17

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-ANR
Floyd County

The 2013 Floyd/Crosby Ag Tour is scheduled for September 17th. The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. Transportation will be provided. The Topic of this year's tour is sunflower.

We will travel to sunflower fields where presenters will cover issues pertaining to sunflower crops and other crop issues. We will then travel to SunGold in Lubbock for a tour of the facilities. A lunch will be held at the conclusion of the tour.

If you have questions about attending or you want to RSVP, please contact the Extension office at 983-4912.

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Fall Revival at First United Methodist Church in Lockney

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 15 through Wednesday, Sept. 18, the First United Methodist Church in Lockney will be hosting their annual fall revival featuring Rick and Janie Burkhalter. Special musical director will be Kenny Maines.

The Burkhalters are founders of Timothy International, a non-profit organization with the purpose of serving missionaries, pastors and the Church. They started ministering to the American church in 1990, expanded to East Africa in 2003 and into Israel in 2011, with special focus towards local missionaries. Rick has been a guest speaker on Missions Sunday in the past. More information on their ministry can be found at www.timothyinternational.net.

Maines returns again this year to perform and lead the music. He is a talented and uplifting musician. Currently, he is a solo artist

but he was part of the Maines Brothers Band where he got his start in music as a child. The Maines Brothers Band recorded eight albums, two of those with Mercury Records in Nashville. The band shared the stage with various artists including Alabama, Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Dr. Hook, the Judds and many other artist of that era. After years of being on the road, the band decided to settle down to raise families and pursue other careers.

Maines has three solo albums out, "Kenny Maines," "Out of Control," and "Kenny Maines: A Tribute to the Music of Hank Williams." For more information on Maines visit his website at www.kennymaines.com.

The service schedule is: Sunday, coffee and donuts at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.; and Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening services will be held at 7:00 p.m.

The 501 Laboring Away on Labor Day

Labor Day. When I was a kid, it wasn't exactly a holiday. Not on the farm. It meant time to go back to school, switch from white church shoes to black ones and start wearing dark

cottons despite lingering summer heat. Whatever back-to-school footwear was in vogue replaced summer's white tennis shoes. Labor Day drew a bold fashion line between white and dark.

Labor Day was also a big weekend for car crashes in Texas and counting how many people died, as if we were in some sort of macabre race with Oklahoma, certain to win. Not good.

As for the official origins and meaning of Labor Day, eventually even I figured out it had something to do with laborers (the factory kind) and unions. I pictured men up north marching with placards. I still do. Their shirts are dark cotton.

Our newest calf was born over Labor Day weekend. I wanted to name him for some great labor organizer, but all I could come up with was Jimmy Hoffa. Who was the guy with the bushy eyebrows who organized either the AFL or the CIO? Wasn't it something-or-other Lewis? But even if I could have remembered his name, Jimmy Hoofa (Freudian typo, believe it or not) - Jimmy Hoffa - seemed like the best choice for imbuing a beef calf with a measure of panache as he faces his short future.

Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Hoofa is perfect. The calf can always be

Jimmy Hoffa, but the perky nickname will prevail.

Little Hoofa joins a dozen other calves of various stripes and spots and genders, including one named Isthmus for the small Panama-like connection between the big spots on his left hip and leg. It's a complicated business naming calves.

One yearling is Sandy, originally named for the tropical storm and subsequently for my East Coast friend Sandy, since it's OK to name calves for two different things. Case in point, one-eared longhorn Rita, named for the hurricane, is also Rio Rita, for the song.

Anyway, in an unexpected series of stormy events, human Sandy and her husband divorced, ending a marriage of many years. Now, as she rights the wreckage of her life, I'm on her side, cheering her with e-pictures of her bovine namesake, a handsome spotted heifer growing a nice set of horns. Phooey, even if we wanted to sell Sandy, we couldn't - not without checking with the other Sandy. It wouldn't be ethical.

Be careful what you name a calf. Can you tell I've written all this prose without Internet connectivity? I thought so.

But isn't it worth something to get away from that all-too-accessible source of facts? When everything knowable is a computer click away, rumination doesn't happen. You don't escape to Walden Pond or even to a mesquite-rimmed dried up tank in the pasture.

OK, you can tell I've not ruminated either. It's a long walk to that pasture pond. And it's still hot. Labor Day has a way of not changing the weather.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

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From Page 1

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Agents Ethan Fortenberry and Amy Kress reported

on various activities that they had participated in as well as Floyd County 4-H members. Fortenberry reported that the county is near normal rainfall but because of the extreme drought the past two years, water levels and soil moisture

were still below normal levels. Kress said that the One-Day 4-H project, hosting a fundraiser for the South Plains Honor Flight, was a big success as they served about 350 meals and raised over \$3,600 for the Flight.

Lions visit



Lions District 2-T2 Governor, James Norton (left) visited the Floydada Lions Club last Thursday, September 5th. Also pictured is Floydada Lions President, Tony Whitfill (right). Courtesy of Tommy Ogden

Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Friends of the Library will have a very important meeting in the conference room at the Floyd County Memorial Library on Monday, September 16th beginning at 4:30 pm. At this meeting we will be working on plans for our upcoming book sale as well as several other very important FOL business items. We need all members present if possible. If you cannot come by 4:30 please come as soon as you can get away from work.

We still need books for our book sale.

We so appreciate all of you who have already donated. Proceeds from our sale go to support our wonderful Floyd County Memorial Library. We are able to purchase books as well as sponsor activities held at the library.

Also remember to give your memorial donations through the Friends of the Library.

We hope to gain new members for our group. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Friends of the Library please come to our meeting next Monday. Remember there are no dues. We just ask for your help with our sale. Thank you.

Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Karen Houchin Law Office as the "Business of the Month" for September. Pictured are Eddie and Karen Houchin. Courtesy Photo

Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had several phone calls about the high weeds and grass in the Lockney cemetery. I want it to be known that I have not worked for the cemetery since May 1, 2013.

Any complaints or comments should be made to Mr. Cleatis Hayes who is now the caretaker as of May 1, 2013.

Thank you,
C. F. Barber

First United Methodist Church Lockney, TX

Featuring

Guest Speaker, Rick Burkhalter, founder of
Timothy International

Guest Musician, Recording Artist Kenny Maines

Sunday, September 15, 2013

Coffee & Donuts 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 7:00 pm

Mon. Sep. 16-Wed. Sep. 18

7:00 pm Worship

Please join us for our annual revival scheduled for September 15-18, 2013. Our guest speaker will be Rick Burkhalter, he and his wife Janie are founders of Timothy International, a nonprofit organization with the purpose of serving missionaries, pastors, and the Church. They started ministering to the American church in 1990, expanded into East Africa in 2003 and into Israel in 2011, with a special focus towards local missionaries. We have had the honor of having him as a guest for Missions Sunday in the past and look forward to this return visit. For more information on Rick & Janie and their ministry visit www.timothyinternational.net. We are very excited to hear the message he has in store for our church! Kenny Maines will be returning this year to lead our music each day. For those of you who had the pleasure of attending the previous revival he performed at for us you know what a talented and uplifting musician he is! A solo artist now, he was once a part of the well known Maines Brothers Band, where he got his start in music as a child. The Maines Brothers Band recorded a total of eight albums, two of those for Mercury Records in Nashville, Tennessee. The band shared the stage with Alabama, Reba McEntire, Barbara Mandrell, Ronnie Milsap, Dr. Hook, The Judds and many other artists of the era. After years of playing music on the road, the band decided to settle down to raise families and pursue other careers. He currently has 3 solo albums, "Kenny Maines", "Out of Control," and "Kenny Maines: A Tribute to the Music of Hank Williams". For more information on Kenny visit his website: www.kennymaines.com.

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RRC Production Statistics And Allowables For September 2013

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of Aug. 16 was 837, representing about 49 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 583 million barrels of oil and 7.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for June 2013 is 61,223,793 barrels of crude oil and 550,781,218 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary June 2013 production totals of 50,340,234 barrels of crude oil and 448,921,035 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.2162 for crude oil and 1.2269 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the Commission for July was 386,691,560 Mcf compared to 387,606,074 Mcf in July 2012. The August 2013 gas storage estimate is 384,693,645 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial September 2013 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 8,071,578 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial September 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 September 2013 is reported.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT.....

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible 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 Worship9:30 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 School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..6:00 p.m.

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

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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

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

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 School10:00 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 Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
EveningService.....5:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemio
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
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Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Lucy Dean Record gave an impromptu piano concert during the 4-H fundraiser for the South Plains Honor Flight. She played a medley of patriotic songs to the enjoyment of those in attendance.

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Community members turned out at the Lockney Senior Citizens to support the 4-H fundraiser for the South Plains Honor Flight.

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 MARY LORENZA CAJAS-MARTINEZ AND JAVIER CAJAS MARTINEZ | OF
 AND IN THE INTEREST OF JAYCEE MARIE ROSELIA CAJAS -MARTINEZ, A CHILD | FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
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 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Original Petition for Divorce: as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floyd County, Texas this 3rd day September of 2013.
 Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff: Kregg Hukill, P.O. Box 1929, Plainview, TX 79073
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Administration of the Estate of Bobby Jean McWilliams, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Martha Ann Ludwig and Deana Jean Washington, on the 19th day of August, 2013, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5952 styled the Estate of Bobby Jean McWilliams, Deceased, in which court the case is pending.

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