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West Nile Death Confirmed in Floyd County

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials have confirmed that a death has occurred in Floyd County as the result of West Nile Virus. A total of two cases of the virus have been confirmed in the county.

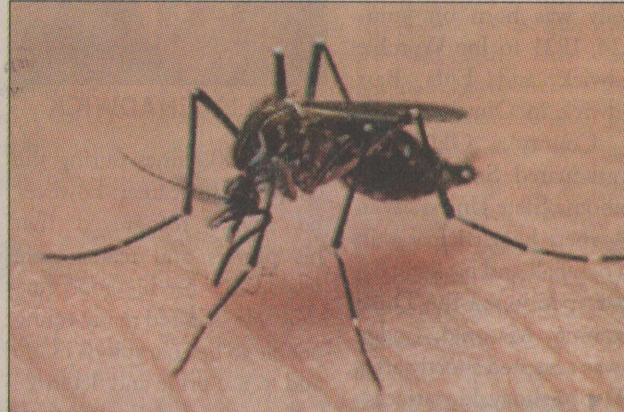
One case was the West Nile Fever (WNF) and the second case was the more severe West Nile Neuroinvasive Disease (WNND). The death was of an elderly person which is one of the groups more susceptible to the virus turning deadly. According to the fact sheet from DSHS, people over 50 are at the highest risk and people

with weakened immune systems are at an increased risk.

Press Officer for DSHS, Christine Mann said, "The WNND was confirmed on Sept. 2, 2013 and the WNF case was confirmed on Sept. 10, 2013. The death associated with the West Nile disease was confirmed on Sept. 24, 2013."

The symptoms of WNND include headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Only about one out of 150 people infected with West Nile virus will develop this more severe form of the disease.

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According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, there have been 21 reported cases in DSHS Region 1 and one of those resulted in a death. The graphic represents the counties served by Region 1 and the number of cases reported in each county.

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.

DUNCAN BOOK FAIR

During the week of October 7-11, A.B. Duncan Elementary will be hosting a book fair for the students to help fundraise for the campus' library. On Monday pupils will be allowed to preview the store. Then starting with Open House on October 8, parents will be allowed to make their first purchases with their children.

PUNKIN DAY

Make plans now to attend the Floydada Chamber's "Punkin Day" in downtown Floydada on Saturday, October 12th. Lots of games, booths, food and family fun. See you there!

FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB

Floydada Lions Club "Pancake Breakfast" will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. at 100 E. California Street (old Sue's Gifts building). Tickets are Adults - \$5 and \$2 for children under 6.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library will be holding their annual "Book Sale" on Friday, Oct. 11th from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Oct. 12th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The book sale will be held in the Floyd County Library Conference Room. They are still taking book donations. If you have any questions, please call 983-4922.

BOOK SIGNING

There will be a book signing at the Hardy's Classic Cars & More (111-A E. Missouri St.) on Saturday, Oct. 12 from 1 - 4 p.m. for Lana Payne Barnett, author of Lonely Graves. See article in the Hesperian-Beacon this week for more info.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Corrections

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

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Dog kennel looks for restoration in lawsuit

By Homer Marquez
Herald News Editor
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Two years after being targeted by an animal cruelty raid, owners of a Lockney kennel are looking for retribution as Mark, Sandra and Kory Smith have filed a lawsuit against Floyd County and the West Texas Humane Society claiming that the raid that initially seized 200 dogs was illegal and unconstitutional.

Representatives of the formerly family-owned business of Alpha Tex Kennels filed the suit Tuesday, Sept. 24, in the U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

The motion seeks unspecified damages to be determined at trial; statements in the suit also mention damages of nearly \$200,000 for disruption of the Smith's dog-breeding business, which raised German shepherds, golden retrievers and collies before the raid.

The Smith family is now operating under West Texas K-9 Kennels and breed German shepherds.

The suit also names Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez, Humane Society Executive Director Mary Hatfield and several Humane Society volunteers who were present in the September 2011 raid at the Smiths' home a few miles west Lockney.

Raissez said he couldn't comment on the suit as it was currently being handled by a federal attorney, Matt Matler.

Hatfield also chose not to comment.

The Smiths' suit is contending a raid on their kennels in 2011. After a trial in Floyd County deemed that dogs at the Alpha Tex were subject to cruel treatment, appeals eventually moved the trial to Canyon, where a six-person jury ruled that the dogs were not mistreated, suggesting that the sheriff's department, humane society and the media had projected conditions worse than they really were.

Now the Smiths are looking to recoup losses as the suit insists that the raid was conducted illegally, that Raissez failed to keep a record of impounded dogs and that Texas law used to authorize the raid was unconstitutional.

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Office closed

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada and Lockney will be closed Friday, October 4th for a training meeting. Please call us at 806-983-3737 or 806-685-0313 and leave message. We will return your call as soon as possible. We will resume normal business hours Monday, October 7. Thank you!

Author to visit



Lana Payne Barnett
Author of Lonely Graves, a Texas Murder Trilogy

Book signing to be held during Punkin Days

Speical to the Hesperian-Beacon

Journalist and novelist Pete Hamill once said, "There is a growing feeling that perhaps Texas is really another country, a place where the skies, the disasters, the diamonds, the politicians, the women, the fortunes, the football players and the murders are all bigger than anywhere else."

That observation proved true in the early years of the Texas Panhandle. Three sensational murder cases made national and international headlines. Each involved a husband murdering his wife. But the similarity ends there. One was a preacher, one a farmer, and the other an attorney. One used poison, another an axe while the other placed explosives behind the seat of the family car.

October 1897: a Panhandle, Texas Methodist minister decides to slip his faithful wife of seventeen years a lethal dose of strychnine the day after their 17th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Eve 1926: authorities in Parmer County discover the worst case of family annihilation this country has ever recorded after unearthing the remains of eight children and their mother.

June 1930: an Amarillo, Texas peaceful summer morning was turned into pandemonium when a blonde colored Durant drove through the gates of the quaint Country Club Addition and suddenly exploded hurling metal and body parts all over the neighborhood.

There was a time when all six sub-

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SOCIETY

LOOK WHO'S NEW

YOUNGER

Dane Younger, age 3 years old, is excited to announce the birth of his baby brother, Pearce Leif Younger and his baby sister, Olivia Victoria Younger. Proud parents of the twin children are Leif and Victoria Younger of Alto, New Mexico.

The twins were born on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 in the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Olivia was born at 10:49 p.m. and weighed 3 pounds, 15 ounces and was 16-3/4" long. Pearce Leif was born at 10:51 p.m. and weighed 3 pounds, 11 ounces and was 17-1/4" long.

Proud grandparents are Leora Younger of Colleyville, Texas and the late Jakey Younger, Gilbert and Anita Aguilar of Alamogordo, New Mexico and the late Bob Dean.

Great-grandparents are the late Pierce and Ora King of Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We had our Open House on Sunday afternoon, September 29th. We had a lot of people in attendance and enjoyed the visiting. We also visited the Spirit of Sharing during their Open House and it is really nice. There is a lot more room for the Senior Citizens and a lot of room for S.O.S.

The nurses that came last week to give us our flu shots were Betty King and Stephanie Mora. If you failed to get your flu shot, we will have the nurses at the Center on Friday, October 11 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card or you can pay \$25 for the shot.

On September 26th our visitors were Earl Rowan, Don and Carolyn Hardy, their son, Donald and Sandy Aguilar, Connie Bertrand, Rev. Tim Franks, Tammy and Sherman Aten, Josh Burgett, Rev. Danny Sewell and Terry Simmons. With our regular members we had 43 people eating lunch that Wednesday.

Thursday the Floydada Lions Club ate with us. They were Charlie Ferguson, Tommy Ogden, Rev. Les Hall, Jimmy Willson, Rachel Petty, Penny Golightly, Curtis Emert, Lex Herrington, David True, Tony and Anita Whitfill, Bobby Gilliland and Monte Williams. We had 35 eating that day including our every day regular people. We enjoy having all these visitors come to the Center to eat with us.

We have recently moved to our new location which was the old Floydada Nursing Home. If you are a senior citizen, come and join us. We welcome anyone to come eat with us. But please call the Center at 983-2032 by 9:30 or 10 a.m. so Sylvia and her helpers will have enough food for everyone.

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

In memory of Doris Hinkle - Laron and Joy Fulton

In memory of Tommy Assiter - Laron and Joy Fulton

Thought for the Week - You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old.

George Burns

MENU

October 7 - October 11

Monday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

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

Wednesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, margarine, banana pudding, low-fat milk

Thursday - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

Friday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

Friends of the Library

Punkin' Days is fast approaching and the Friends of the Library are busy preparing for our two day book sale for that weekend. Our sale will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, October 11th and will continue on Saturday, October 12th also starting at 9 a.m. We hope to see many of you at the library shopping for your winter stash of books. Our friendly Friends members will be there to assist you in finding the books that interest you or you are welcome to just come and browse. We are certain you will find many books that will interest you.

The Friends of the Library has been blessed by many in our wonderful community who have chosen to donate books for our sale. We so appreciate all of you who have given books to help our sale be successful. We are still accepting books. Please bring them to the library conference room or call the library and our librarian will let us know and we will be glad to come and pick them up. We welcome all donations and especially children's books and current fiction. Our Christian fiction is one of our best sellers. We have buyers from out of town that will buy almost all the Christian fiction we have to offer.

We hope you have visited our wonderful library lately. There are many new books on the shelves. If you don't find what you are looking for our librarian can order books on library loan for a small fee. Just inquire about that service. A good library is very important to a town and we are so blessed to have such a nice one in Floydada. Visit it today.

We hope to see you at our Friends of the Library sale next week. Come and shop with us and perhaps you would like to join our group. There are no dues, we just ask for your help when we have our sales. We are looking forward to seeing many of our community at our sale.

26th Annual "Punkin Day" in downtown Floydada on Oct. 12

By Darolyn Snell

The 26th Annual Punkin Day Celebration coming up Saturday, October 12th is just around the corner but NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED! How can you do that you ask...well here are a few ideas.

At your homes and businesses, pull out those pumpkins, gourds and other fall decorations and DECORATE! On Thursday, October 10th, judges will make their way around Floydada looking for the Best Decorated Home and Business. Make sure yours is ready and it could be selected the best.

Monday, October 7th at 6 p.m. you will have another opportunity to show your "punkin" pride. Dust off those recipe books and bring your favorite, most delicious dishes to the Unique Pumpkin Recipe Contest at the First National Bank Community Room. Anything from beverages to snacks to entrees and desserts, bring them all to be judged. After the contest all dishes will be saved and samples will be available at the

Community Room to the public until they run out. So even if you don't compete, make your plans to stop by First National Bank and sample the delicious creations of our local "chefs."

Speaking of "chefs", get a 2-4 person team together and get registered to participate in the Chili Cook-off on Punkin Day, October 12th. This event will take place just north of the EDC office on the grassy area. Registration is \$65.00 and you need to register by October 4th, which you can do at the Chamber. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Your team will be supplied with 5 pounds of meat and you take it from there, adding whatever makes your chili the best! After the contest is judged at 12:30 on that Saturday, samples will be available to the public for a small fee.

Another way to plan for our upcoming Punkin Day celebration is to dig out those Halloween costumes and plan to participate in the Costume Contest at 3 p.m. that afternoon. We'll have different age groups competing, with age divisions

for everyone from infants to adults, and you'll be able to win some great prizes.

Of course, don't forget about the Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest that will be held that day too! You can pre-register with the Chamber early or you can register that Saturday morning at the Chamber booth downtown. Remember though that contest will be limited to the first 25 people to sign up. So get signed up and don't miss your chance to be part of the fun!

You can get all the details on these and other fun events by contacting the Chamber by phone at (806) "983-3434, by email at FLOYDADACHAMBER@YAHOO.COM, or on the web at www.floydada-chamber.com/punkin-days. In fact, use any of these ways to catch up on all you need to know about our upcoming festivities including maps and directions.

We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day on Saturday, October 12th, in Floydada, Texas - "PUMPKIN CAPITAL, USA!"

Museum Archives

Will Martin Recalls Operating Sorghum Mill

Floyd County Hesperian
June 28, 1984

Papa either bought or traded something for a sorghum mill, possibly around 1920 or thereabouts from A. D. Summerville. Summerville lived north of us on the White place that belongs to Marble Brothers now. Mr. Summerville quit farming and sold out and Papa took the mill. Getting off the mill subject for awhile and giving a little history on the Summervilles. They had six children. Rubie who made a school teacher. Opal married a Frenchman, Fred Lavoie and they left this part of the country. Emma Dalla married Emmitt Foster who at one time moved to Allmon. A. D. Jr. was the oldest boy and he finished high school in about 1926. Theron was the youngest boy and I think the family left Floydada before he finished school. Mary Alice was the youngest girl.

After Mr. Summerville moved to town he worked at various things. I remember one thing he did and that was run a soda pop bottling works for awhile. If my memory serves me right the building was located just west of the Co-op office. Mr. Summerville ran it for awhile and sold it to Fred Bell. Someone can correct me if I am wrong. Then the Summervilles moved to somewhere out in New Mexico near Carlsbad. If I make no mistake Mrs. Summerville was a sister to Mrs. E. C. Nelson. Mr. Nelson was President of the First National Bank for a good many years and the Nelson family lived several years where the funeral home is now located. I will try to get back to the molasses making.

You have to have cane to make molasses. So I will try to tell what I know about the raising and preparation of the cane for the mill. The cane was planted and cultivated just like maize or corn. Whether Papa used sorghum cane like we use to

feed stock with now days or a different type I don't know, but I do know it wasn't sugar cane.

When the heads got ripe in August or early September it was ready for molasses. Papa would have us to take sticks and strip all the leaves off, cut the heads off and pile them up to be picked up later. We didn't have a binder so we would cut the stalks and pile them in bundle sized piles to be picked up in a flatbed wagon to be hauled to the mill.

The mill was a machine made of cast iron with three heavy rollers with springs on the axle to allow the rollers to come tight together and if you happened to overload, the spring would allow the rollers to spread farther apart. The rollers were turned by a long pole pulled by horses or mules.

The cane stalks were fed by hand and the juice would run out a chute at the bottom into a vinegar barrel. The barrel is on the opposite side out of sight and the pressed cane is carried away when it gets too big a pile. The teams travel around and around to turn the pressing rollers. Now we are ready to take the juice to the cooking vat. The cooking vat was about ten or twelve feet wide, maybe six or eight inches deep and divided into sections possibly eighteen or twenty inches wide with small doors in them from on to the other with cloth braided on the edge of the door to keep the juice or syrup from leaking from one section to the other until it was cooked to the right stage. We can see a half barrel sitting on the corner of the cooking pan with a cloth over it to strain out the larger juices of cane stalks as the juice was carried from the barrel at the mill and poured into the half barrel that had a spigot on it to let the juice run into the first section as I spoke about in the beginning. If I remember right we had a thing that was made of tin

and shaped something like a grain scoop with a handle on it and the whole bottom was perforated with small holes and was made to dip the scum and real small bits of cane off the molasses as it was being cooked to the proper thickness. Papa had a board up edge ways with a handle on it and a cloth tacked on the bottom to push the molasses from one section to another after opening the small doors between sections. After the syrup was cooked to the proper thickness in the last section it was drawn off in a large bucket, allowed to cool and then poured in regular gallon syrup buckets. If I remember right it sure was good but sometimes a little sharp and would bum your tongue a little. Of course, we had to have a furnace and a fire under the pan while we cooked the molasses.

Papa bought a wagon load of old auto tires from Mr. J.N. Gullion who was located just across the street from Dr. Guthrie's hospital. Mr. Gullion had a tire store and filling station on the corner. Papa would take a real sharp axe and cut the tires in four or six parts so they would go in the furnace to burn for heat. We used to have a pretty fair sized peach and apple orchard that had begun to die out about this time and we cut up the dead trees and mixed them with the tires for fuel also.

Papa allowed some of the neighbors who had small cane patches to make molasses on our mill. They would furnish the fuel to burn in the furnace and of course the cane. I think they would give us a little of the molasses for the use of the mill. I don't remember what percent, but not much because to me my Papa was one of the most honest and free-hearted men in Floyd County.

Most of the people about Mama and Papa's age, some older and practically all younger than them called them Uncle Wes and Aunt Sallie Martin.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

October 7 - October 11

Monday - Enchiladas
Tuesday - BBQ on bun

Wednesday - Baked chicken
Thursday - Salmon
Friday - Meatloaf

WEDDING SELECTIONS FOR
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PUMPKIN DAY - OCTOBER 12TH
100 East California - (Old Sue's Gifts Bldg.)
Adults -- \$5.00 Children Under 6 -- \$2.00

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada Tiger League



Photo by Darolyn Snell

The Floydada Tiger League 5th and 6th grade team defeated the Lockney team by a score of 20-12 on Saturday. They now have a 3-0 record.

Floydada School Menu

October 7 – October 11

Monday

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

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, fruit juice or

fresh fruit, milk variety

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

Thursday

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

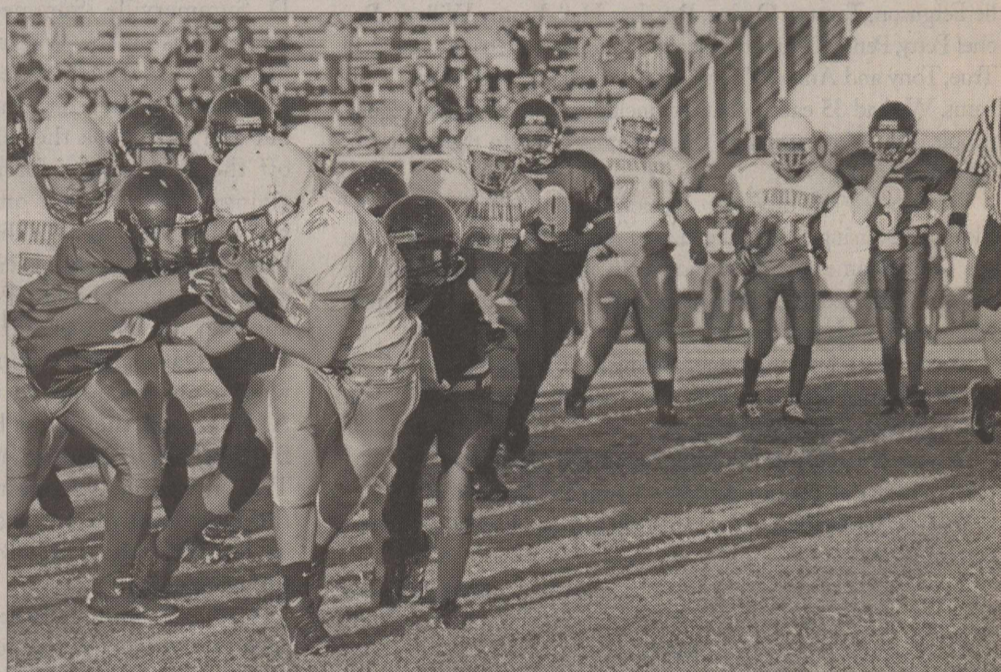
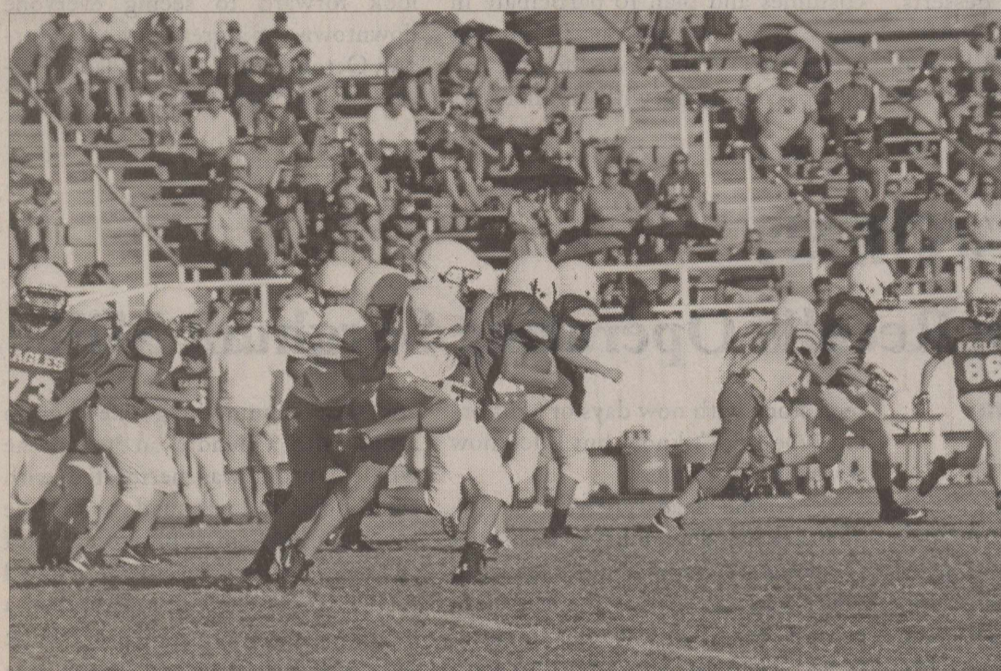
Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, baby carrots, breadsticks, milk variety

Friday

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

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

Whirlwind Football



Photos by Mita Chavarria

SHANA LEE'S

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SPC to offer new Concealed Handgun License course

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the new, shorter Concealed Handgun License course on Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7.

Classes will begin at 8 a.m., and will include breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch. The classroom portion will be done by 3 p.m. The length of the range portion will depend on the number of students. The cost is \$70.

The course covers the laws pertaining to concealed carry and the use of force or deadly force. Safe gun handling and storage, including storage with children in the home also are covered as well as non-

violent dispute resolution. Students will need a handgun and 50 rounds of ammunition. They must pass a 25 question written test, demonstrate safe and proficient gun handling, scoring at least 70 percent on a shooting test at distances ranging from three to 15 yards. Inexperienced shooters might want to take the NRA Basic Pistol course before taking the CHL course.

Students should call Kasey Reyes at 716-2341 or email her at kreyes@southplainscollege.edu to enroll. Because of the range requirements, space is limited.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

See you at the pole



Photo by Kristi Carstensen

Over 100 students and faculty members at Lockney High School joined hands to pray during the Annual Global See You at the Pole event on Sept. 25. The annual event began in 1990 and is held the fourth Wednesday of September.

Longhorn JV defeats Olton 24-18

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Using a strong defensive outing, the Lockney JV defeated the Olton JV 24-18.

Coach Marc Puente said, "This game was our best performance of the year. We were physical and played to our abilities."

Marcos Bueno returned the opening kickoff 70 yards for an early touchdown. Following a defensive stop, Jacob Ochoa scored from two yards out late in the first quarter to give the Horns a 12-0 advantage.

Both defenses stood strong in the second quarter and did not allow any scores. The Horns held the halftime lead, 12-0.

Ochoa scored from one yard out to give the Horns an 18-6 lead. Defensively, the Horns made some mistakes and late in the

fourth quarter the game was tied, 18-18.

The Horns were forced to punt but Olton fumbled the punt return at their 40-yard line giving the Horns a chance for the victory with three minutes left in the game. Trevor Ascensio found Ochoa for an eight yard touchdown reception with 50 seconds left in the game to put the Horns up 24-18.

On Olton ensuing possession, Bueno sealed the victory for the Horns when he picked off an Olton pass as the game ended.

Coach Puente said, "This week was a stepping stone to reaching the goals we want to achieve this year. The kids are working hard and have done all that we have asked."

The JV travels to Tullia this week.

Thanks to Coach Puente for providing the information on the JV game.

Football Contest Standings Week 5

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Sammy Bradley	12/19	102/137
Dale Miner	13/19	102/137
Coy LaBaume	12/19	100/137
Johnny Dorman	12/19	99/137
Franklin Harris	13/19	98/137
Diane Ramon	10/19	97/137
Max Yeary	11/19	96/137
Stanley Collier	12/19	96/137
Brent Sanders	11/19	95/137
Boyd Lee	11/19	95/137
Ricky Ascencio	11/19	93/137
Paul Lopez	12/19	93/137
Lanny Barnett	10/19	92/137
Pam Fulton	9/19	91/137
Martin Ramirez	10/19	90/137
Steve Stringer	9/19	81/137
Jace Klein	10/19	78/137
Nic Sherman	11/19	67/108

NOTE!!

None of the high school football games were counted this week. The games listed were for Week 6 instead of Week 5. Also the game between the Dolphins/Falcons was listed incorrectly. First time ever listing the wrong week has ever happened. We sincerely apologize!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 7 – October 11

Monday

Breakfast-Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

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

Tuesday

Breakfast- Cheddar omelette wrap or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, strawberry cup, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

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

Thursday

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

Lunch-Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal with Texas toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, slices peaches, milk variety



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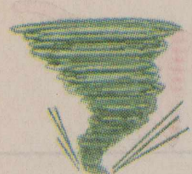
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Whirlwind News



Duncan Hosts Book Fair



By Hunter Schwertner
Assistant Editor

During the week of October 7-11, A.B. Duncan Elementary will be hosting a book fair on their campus for the students to help fundraise for the campus' library. On Monday pupils will be allowed to preview the store and get a sense of what is being sold. Then starting with

Open House on October 8, parents will be allowed to make their first purchases with their children.

It is expected that the event will be not only beneficial, but entertaining as well.

"I will be showing the kids a video that will let them have an insight on the newest books," said librarian, Penny Giesecke. "I am hoping that it will generate

some enthusiasm and make it a fun experience."

The fair offers students with opportunities that they may not have had before.

"A lot of these kids do not have access to a book store and this will allow them to buy a book that they really want," said Giesecke.

Please come out and support the A.B. Duncan Book Fair by purchasing a book.

Technology Offers Monetary Funds for Students

By McKenna Johnson
Staff Writer

Technology is around students everyday, especially at Floydada High School. Not only will the skills students have learned using technology be beneficial in acceptance to college, but it might also help pay for the many expenses col-

lege requires. For students who are diverse in the many different kinds of computer applications, choosing a favorite program should be simple. The Direct TV Technology Scholarship will award one student with \$2,500 for the most creative and stylish 500-1000 word blog entry describing the "importance of technology in your

life." To apply for this scholarship, students must be graduating in 2014 and must have a blog with a website URL. For more information regarding the Direct TV Technology Scholarship, please visit the following website. <http://www.directtvbeatscable.com/technology-scholarship.html>

College Fair Offers New Opportunities

By Rebekah Hall
Staff Writer

A College Fair for high school seniors was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Plainview High School. Floydada High School took the seniors to go check out different colleges that might be of interest to them. A college fair is where a variety of different universities set up booths in hope of recruiting incoming freshmen. It is a good way for all the upcoming students to really think about what college they want to attend, as well as giving them prior knowledge of the requirements are of be-

ing accepted into a certain university.

The college recruiters stress the significance of attending a college and helping the students achieve their goals.

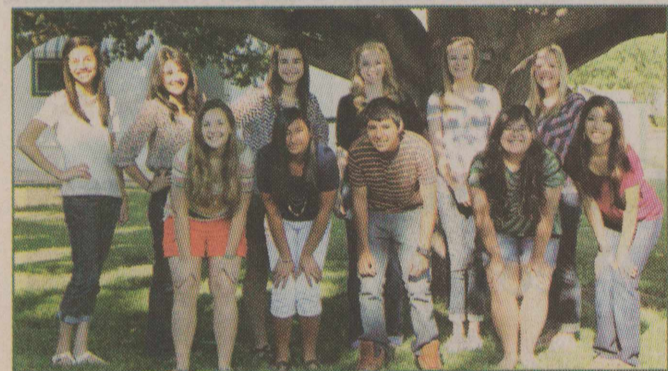
"I think it's important to go to the college fair because you get to talk to people about college and they will give you ideas of what you might want to become, or how to help you get into the college you desire," said senior, Kyarah Pesina.

The college fair was a great, fun experience that gives the students more than one option of what college

they want to attend. The recruiters reach out to all types of students by handing out information handouts and free pens and pencils.

"The college fair is a smaller version of what to expect. The colleges, universities, and trade schools all had representatives who provided brochures. If the students were interested, the college would send them information. Also they offered educated knowledge about the school. It is a great opportunity to get your foot in the door at some of these universities," said senior sponsor, Hope Warren.

Yearbook Looking to Raise the Bar



By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

Every year the Floydada Yearbook staff hopes to produce the best yearbook possible for the students. However, with the addition of several new staff members, this year's yearbook seems to be a challenge, but is heading in a positive direction.

"It started out rough because we have a few new students who really hadn't grasped the concept of what it really takes

one before, and I'm hopeful that this year's book will add to the collection of the amazing books that have been published at FHS," said Smith.

The staff is very excited about the expectations and what the book will look like this year.

"This year we have lots of new people and fresh ideas, so this yearbook is sure to be great," said assistant editor, Emily Prisk. "I'm expecting a lot of excitement because we're doing something that's never been done before!"

Even with the pressures of trying to create the best yearbook possible, the staff still manages to have fun with it.

"I'm having a lot of fun, I always keep finding myself enjoying the experience," said Cervera

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, all order forms need to be turned in by December 15, 2013.

Recruitment Luncheon Brings Newcomers to BPA

By Hunter Schwertner
Assistant Editor

On Wednesday, September 25, 2013, the Floydada Business Professionals of America chapter held its annual recruitment luncheon.

The purpose of the meeting was to encourage students to join the organization.

"I am hoping there will be plenty of new members that will learn how to be professional and compete to the

best of their abilities in every contest," said advisor, Tasha Hughes.

For newcomers, this experience may already seem like a lot of work.

"I feel a little overwhelmed, but I am super excited and feel really good about the whole thing," said junior, Aimee Chavarria.

The returning students are prepared for another successful year of competition.

"I am looking forward to

having another chance to attend the State Leadership Conference," said senior, Michaela Jackson.

"I can't wait to compete again and meet new people," said sophomore, Reagan Hughes.

BPA provides students with a beneficial, but enjoyable experience.

"I look forward to having everyone learn many new skills but still have fun while trying," said Hughes.

Applying for the Future

By Mattie Sanders
Staff Writer

Caps and gowns fill up a gymnasium floor. Different students, both young men and women, sit at attention as they prepare themselves to receive their long awaited diploma. Around them, they are surrounded by underclassmen friends whom have spent countless hours with the graduates in school. Yet, unlike the younger kids, the seniors have faced a year of deciding the answer to one simple question: what happens after high school?

Expectations will always be set for those graduating and leaving high school for

good. The application process for further education after high school can be both stressful and time consuming. Many high school students do not realize different steps they can take in order to accomplish applying for college in the most stress free and fastest way possible.

There are many ways to make getting into college a simple experience. Listing out interests and skills can help an individual decide what they would enjoy going to school to do. Based on this information, a student will start "shopping" around to see what college or university will offer the best education for their major.

Next, the student will start to fill out the application provided by the college of their choice. <https://www.applytexas.org> is an online tool used by many colleges throughout state. This website will let a person apply to virtually any school in Texas while they only have to fill out a single application. It is extremely recommended that students use this website.

Other important steps include taking the ACT, SAT, or both. School counselors can help guide students into taking these mandatory tests. Applying for financial aid, scholarships, and fee waivers are also ways to ease the entire process.

A Run to Remember

By Aaron Chavarria
Staff Writer

The Whirlwind Cross Country team ran in Lockney on Monday, September 23, 2013.

Both teams did rather well and are very proud of what they accomplished this week.

"I feel good about how I did, but I definitely feel like I can improve," said sophomore, Juan Mendoza.

The varsity boys had a fantastic day of running.

"What I enjoyed most about this cross country meet was that three of us finished in the top three, which is a great accomplishment," said junior, Josh Chavarria.

The coaches feel really confident going into the rest of the season and have high standards in regard to their runners.

"Our girls ran very hard and the boys did really good after winning the meet," said Coach Whitley Nutt. "Our goals after this meet are to keep working hard and having fun, we also plan on winning district and taking some of our athletes to regionals."

Throwback Thursday



Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Hunter Schwertner - Assistant Editor

- Oct. 4: Varsity Football Open
- End of First Six Weeks
- Oct. 5: Cross Country at Sundown
- Oct. 8: Open House
- Oct. 10: Accuplacer
- JH Football VS Olton, Here 5:00/6:15 pm
- JV Football VS Olton, There 6:00 pm
- Oct. 11: Varsity Football VS Olton, Here 7:30 pm
- Oct. 12: Cross Country at Punksin Days
- Oct. 17: Accuplacer
- JH Football VS Abernathy, There 5:00/6:15 pm
- JV Football VS Abernathy, Here 6:00 pm
- Oct. 18: Varsity Football VS Abernathy, There 7:30 pm
- Oct. 21: District Cross Country at Mae Simmons TAKS - ELA retake
- Oct. 24: Accuplacer
- JH Football VS Post, Here 5:00/6:30 pm
- JV Football VS Post, There 6:00 pm
- Oct. 25: Varsity Football VS Post, Here 7:30 pm
- Oct. 26: ACT in Floydada
- Oct. 30: Career Expo
- Oct. 31: JH Football VS Tulia, There, 5:00/6:15 pm
- JV Football VS Tulia, Here 6:00 pm
- Nov. 1: Varsity Football VS Tulia, There 7:30 pm
- Nov. 2: Regional Cross Country at Mae Simmons

Welcome to FISSD

Meet Mrs. Kellison

By Bethany Morales - Staff Writer

With very busy mornings at the Duncan Elementary, kids anxiously await the bell to ring. Students fill the hallways as they trot to their first class. Dazzling faces enter the doors of A.B. Duncan, and those faces bring a good attitude along with them. There greeting the students with a familiar smile is Amy Kellison of Amarillo, Texas.

Kellison graduated in 2001 from Tascosa High School.

After high school, she attended Texas Tech University where she earned her degree in Human Development/Family Studies and Early Childhood Education. She received a masters in Counseling from Wayland Baptist University. Kellison enjoys spending time with her husband, Corbin, and her daughter Parker. Mrs. K also delights in reading, traveling, cooking, golfing, snow skiing, and working in her garden.

"Since I serve an entire



campus-worth of students, I hope to positively impact each one, in some way. I want to help all students find a way to effectively and appropriately express their feelings, make positive choices, and do their best in school," said Kellison.

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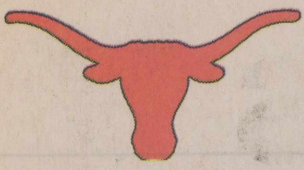
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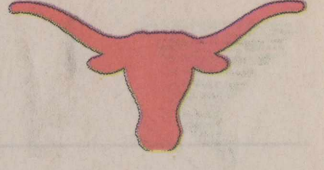
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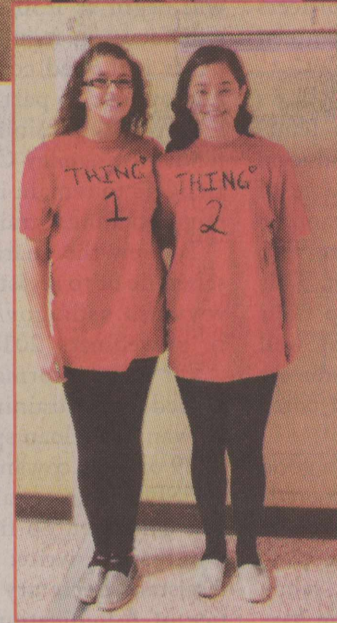
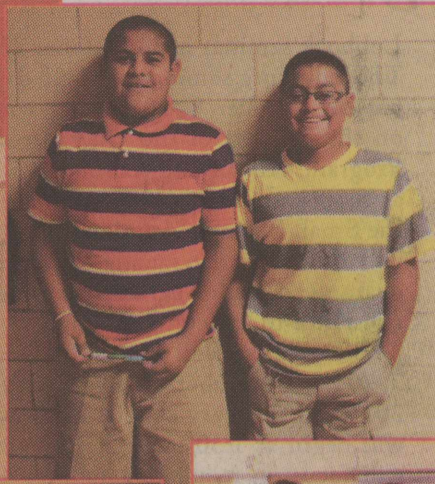
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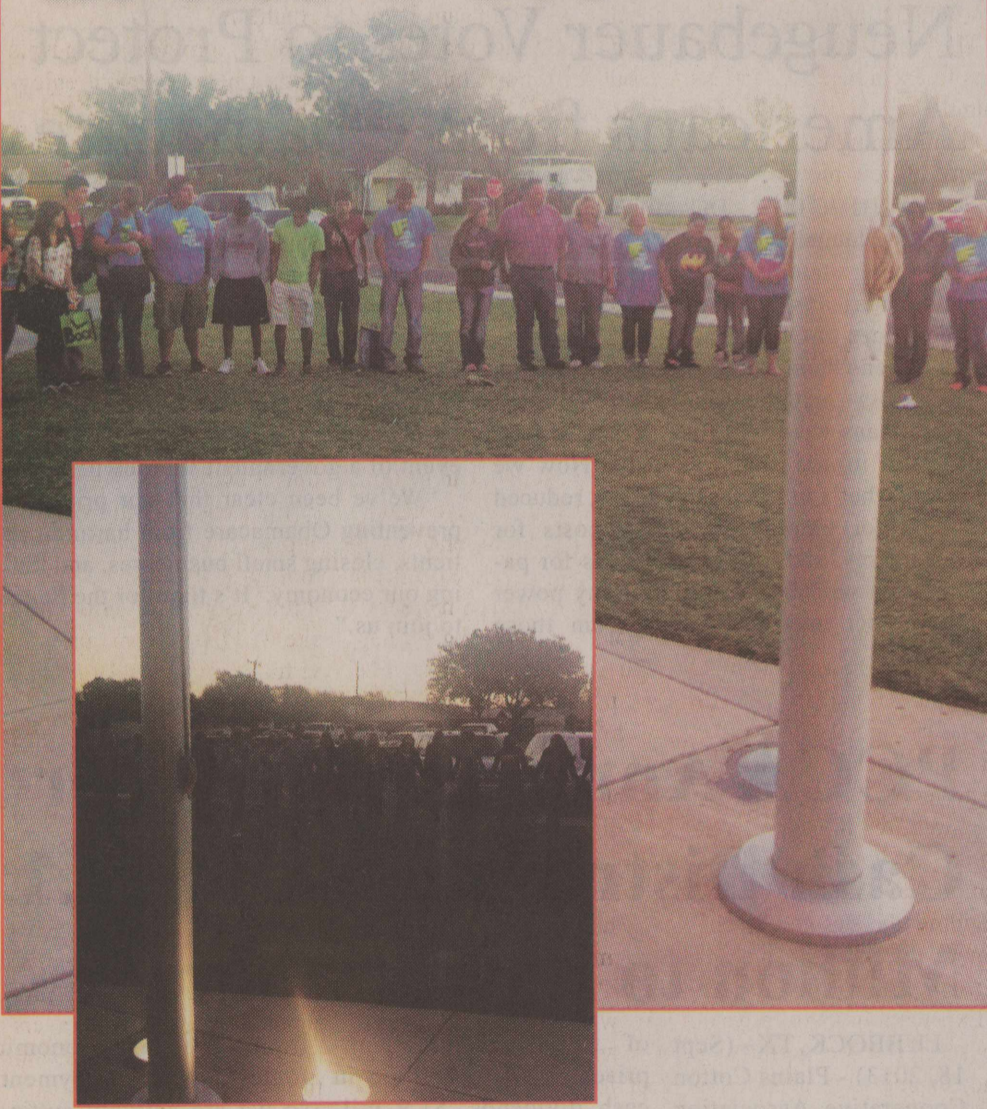


Twin Day



Last Thursday, Lockney Jr. High students dressed up as twins to show their support for the Lockney Shorthorns. The winners of twin day were MacKenzy Ragland and Karissa Petty for their good twin, bad twin outfit.

See You at the Pole



This past Wednesday, September 25, Lockney ISD students met at the flag pole in front of the high school to participate in the national "See You at the Pole" day. This day is designated as a time for students to meet and pray for their school, community and nation. This year's event was led by David Johnson of the First United Methodist Church youth group.

The 7 Project



On Wednesday September 25th, Lockney High School had an assembly with the student ministry of First Assembly of God in Plainview. The assembly was called the "7 Project" which included a hip hop group called, Rhema Soul. Juan Vidal and Konata Small were two of the members of that group. Also, included with the 7 Project was Todd Starnes, Russell Chandler and Parker Dickerson. These guys talked to our student body about bullying, the choices we make every day and the character we are building. They emphasized the fact that our seemingly small decisions that we make every day become our character and our destiny and that we must be aware of the decisions we make on a daily basis. One of the presenters called out some teachers so they could be acknowledged and thanked for the job they are doing to educate and influence young people. Lockney High School's history teacher, Sam Moore, said that "the reason I am a teacher is because I'm investing in my future." These young people will be the future someday." The assembly was very informative and enjoyable!

College Day

On Tuesday, September 24th, the senior class of Lockney High School attended the College Day at Plainview High School. There were many colleges all across Texas and even some outside of Texas that had booths set up with information about admissions, extracurricular activities, and what kind of majors they provide at the college. Some colleges that were there were Texas Tech University, University of Texas, Howard Simmons, Oklahoma State University, Baylor, Wayland, South Plains, West Texas University, and a lot more. The seniors really enjoyed getting to see how many different schools they can choose from to help further their education in the future. Senior, Racquel Mejia, said about College Day, "I really liked being able to come. It has showed me that I have a lot more options to choose from. At first I was nervous because I didn't know if I was capable of getting into the schools I wanted and now that I have attended College Day I realize that I like a lot more schools than I thought I would." Many other Lockney Seniors feel the same. Having College Day is a good thing for any seniors to attend because it helps them realize that the future is coming fast and we need to be ready for what is in store for our lives, and as well for our education.

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FSA Schedules Guaranteed Loan Program Training for Lenders

(COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS) – September 24, 2013-- USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced that it is time for lenders to register for the upcoming FSA Guaranteed Loan Program training. FSA will host four webinars and three on-site classroom seminars for lenders.

"The webinars are geared toward experienced lenders who are familiar with FSA guaranteed loans," said Canales. "This year we added three on-site classroom style training seminars for new loan officers or those who are new to the Guaranteed Loan Program."

The Guaranteed Loan Program allows FSA to form a partnership with lenders to ensure that agricultural producers have an affordable and reliable source of credit available. When making guaranteed loans, FSA guarantees the loan up to 95% of the loss of principal and interest. This loan program allows banks to keep their long-term agricultural customers as well as form relationships with new producers who do not qualify for traditional commercial loans.

"The guaranteed loan program is a good way for banks to continue extending credit to viable agricultural producers while mitigating their risks," said Canales.

Webinars and on-site classroom seminars will be offered at no cost to the participants. The seminars in College Station and Lubbock are full-day courses that provide a detailed overview of loan making requirements. The College Station seminar is on October 2, 2013 and the

Lubbock seminar is on October 23, 2013. The Edinburg seminar is a half-day seminar on October 8, 2013, that will focus on the benefits of the Guaranteed Loan Program. All on-site seminars will begin at 8:30 a.m., and a representative from the Small Business Administration (SBA) will also be on the agenda to discuss SBA guaranteed loan programs that may be of assistance to agricultural lenders.

The webinars will be held on November 7, 2013, December 17, 2013, January 15, 2014 and February 20, 2014. All webinars will begin at 1:30 p.m. Central time and will focus on regulatory updates. Participants will need computer speakers and a microphone to participate.

Any of the training sessions may be attended by agency Certified and Preferred Lenders to remain in compliance with the required annual training.

To view the guaranteed lender training schedule or to register please visit: http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/tx_glswebinars_2013.pdf.

For more information regarding guaranteed lender training, please contact John Cowan, farm loan specialist, at (979) 680-5229 or john.cowan@tx.usda.gov.

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Tri Global Energy and Ralls Corporation announce wind farm in Crosby County

DALLAS, Texas, September 30, 2013 - Tri Global Energy, LLC announces the upcoming installation of 20-megawatts ("MW") of wind turbines in Crosby County. The Ralls Corporation, an American company owned by Chinese investors, has acquired the development rights for the Pleasant Hill Wind Energy project from the Crosby County Wind Farm and will oversee its installation. This will be the second wind energy project in Crosby County that will be constructed and operated by the Ralls Corporation with SANY wind turbines.

Construction of the \$37 million project is expected to begin this October, with commercial operations scheduled to commence in March 2014.

Pleasant Hill, comprised of 2,072 acres, represents the first phase of the potential 300-MW Crosby County Wind Farm located approximately seventeen miles northeast of Lubbock, Texas.

Tri Global Energy's Founder and CEO John B. Billingsley, Jr. states, "I am pleased to see the first 11 wind turbines, of many, going up on projects initiated by the company we started in 2009. This is a visible sign of the power behind our community-based business model. Within the first 15 years, this Pleasant Hill project is expected to benefit the local economy by providing a total of \$6.0 million in landowner and community royalties including tax revenues to the local county and school dis-

trict."

Ralls Corporation's Chief Executive Officer Jialiang Wu adds, "The acquisition and construction of this project represents Ralls Corporation's continued commitment to the U.S. wind energy market, and expands our operations in Crosby County to 30-MWs by the end of March 2014."

"After three and one-half years of working with the local community in creating this wind farm, it is gratifying to see returns to a community that has supported the project's success," stated Shannon Adkins, President of Crosby County Wind Farm. "We look forward to seeing the remaining 280-MWs of the Crosby County Wind Farm constructed over the next couple of years."

USDA Announces Results of Extension of Third Sugar Exchange to Address Domestic Sugar Supplies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 2013 — USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced today the results of the extension to the third action taken on Sept. 19, 2013, to reduce its recently acquired sugar inventory and address the current domestic sugar market.

The extension to the third sugar exchange reduced CCC's sugar inventory by 26,003 metric tons by exchanging that sugar for 65,836 metric tons of credits under the Refined Sugar Re-Export Program. CCC received a weighted average ratio of 2.53187 tons of import access per ton of CCC inventory, with

the import access ranging from 2.500 tons to 2.551 tons, and this latest action reduced sugar available to the market by 39,833 metric tons.

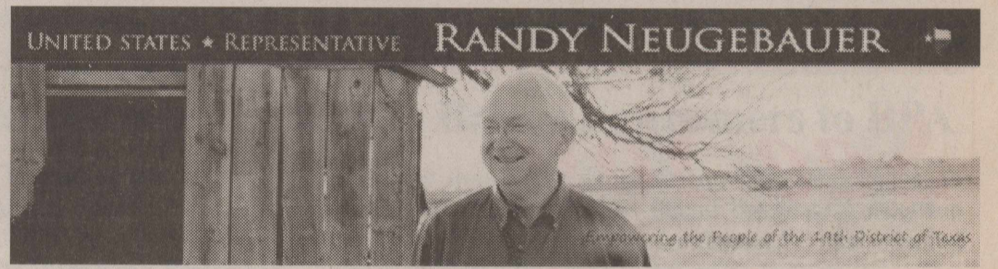
This action depleted CCC's current inventory of sugar and, combined with previous sugar exchange activities, has reduced the domestic sugar surplus by 551,429 metric tons.

In an attempt to prevent additional loan forfeiture activity for 2012-crop sugar loans, CCC will consider FFP bids today, Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013. CCC will award contracts on Sept. 27, 2013, as warranted, with information made

available to the public on Sept. 30, 2013.

Additional information on this action can be found online: www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=coop&topic=pa s-sa.

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Neugebauer Votes to Protect Americans from Obamacare

WASHINGTON, DC— Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) released the following statement after voting to protect Americans from the devastating consequences of Obamacare.

"When Obamacare was pushed through Congress—with no Republican support—Americans were told that we had to pass the bill to see what was in it. Now we know what's in it: massive taxes, reduced hours for employees, higher costs for businesses, and higher premiums for patients. I will do everything in my power to protect my constituents from those

burdens," Neugebauer said.

The House also voted on a permanent repeal of the new tax on medical devices. "Taxing medical devices stifles innovation and hurts job growth," Neugebauer explained.

Separately, the House passed a bill that ensures the military will be paid in the event of a government shutdown.

"We've been clear that our priority is preventing Obamacare from harming patients, closing small businesses, and hurting our economy. It's time for the Senate to join us."

PCCA Announces Further Cash Distribution Of \$22.1 Million to Its Members

LUBBOCK, TX—(Sept 18, 2013) - Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) announced total net margins of \$10.43 million from fiscal 2012-13 operations during the cooperative's 60th annual stockholders meeting in Lubbock. Further cash distributions to members

of \$22.1 million, comprised of \$10.1 million in cash dividends, \$1.9 million in stock retirements, and \$10.1 million in retirement of capital retains, will be completed this month.

"We are very proud of what we were able to achieve for our members this past fiscal year," PCCA President and CEO Wally Darneille said. "Cotton marketing and warehouse divisions were profitable despite a relatively small crop, and our I.T. division continued to provide value while contributing to revenue. The Textile and Apparel division faces pressure

from national economic forces and unemployment, so we are actively cutting costs wherever possible." He also noted PCCA's marketing pool members earned \$156.7 million over the CCC loan rate. In commemorating PCCA's 60th anniversary, Darneille and PCCA Board Chairman Eddie Smith noted the cooperative "has always been blessed by innovative leaders and dedicated members."

"Among those innovations born here are HVI classing, the TELCOT electronic cotton marketing system, electronic warehouse receipts, cotton blending systems for textile mills, and total traceability," they said in their letter to members in PCCA's annual report. "We continue striving today to find innovative ways to increase our members' returns."

In other business during the annual meeting, PCCA members re-elected the following directors: Robert Robbins, District 1; Riley True, District 2; Dean Vardeman, District 6; and David Pearson, District 7.

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Grandson Cutter and I met her at the public library. He got a toothbrush; I didn't. But I leaned to brush my teeth in circles. Who knew?

Cutter asked beforehand if it would be the real tooth fairy. I said it wouldn't. Sure enough, I was right.

Cutter's 7, and he's already formed a relationship with the real one, all deals in cash. When he smiles, you can see he's collected.

Going to the library, we brushed our teeth at every stop, having just hurriedly choked down a meal of sausage spaghetti prepared per a recipe I found on the Internet.

The dish, purportedly somewhat Brazilian, used up leftovers and nurtured Cutter's interest in Rio de Janeiro.

Truth:

It's hard to follow a strange recipe and rummage through spices when time is of the essence and a 7-year-old grandson wants you to look at everything he's discovering about Rio de Janeiro and other distant places via Google Earth. No, he didn't stick just with geography. Yes, he did switch to looking at videos about a game that allows you to blow up stuff.

Hint:

If a child wants to drink anything near a computer keyboard, provide a cup de-

signed for sipping rather than spilling.

Truth:

Computer privileges trump all. Even a 7-year-old will drink cheerfully from a cup designed for a 2-year-old.

Might try it myself.

Speaking of trumps, nothing outranks a grandchild who delights in the smell of a meal as it cooks and declares it delicious, even if he must have a pickle to go with it and pigs out mostly on garlic bread and orange juice.

As for library fare designed for kids, last night's excursion was as much for me as for Cutter. My best childhood times happened when Mother took me to Story Hour every Thursday morning at the library, where other children and I listened to an expert upside-down reader read to us about Peter Rabbit, whom I think I recently misidentified as "Peter Cottontail." Could be my mother changed his name to make him more like the ones in our yard. They're still there. Or maybe I was thinking of my Gene Autry 78 rpm "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" recording with "Red River Valley" on the flipside.

OK, maybe you're picturing that reader hanging upside down from the ceiling. I meant only that she, Mrs. Poteet, held the book for us to see and peered down at the pages, reading what was upside down to her. The ceilings of the basement of that old Carnegie Library were too low to accommodate the suspension of upside-down readers.

Or tooth fairies either, for that matter.

But as long as they have wings, fairies don't have to fly on or be hanging from piano wire to be believable. Just ask Cutter. Ask me. I'm brushing in circles from now on.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

When Jim Kennedy uses his big backhoe, a crowd usually gathers. He's an artist, you see.

He runs his massive-toothed monster gouging holes in the backyards of his neighbors, putting in their pipes and even the occasional swimming pool, and does it with the grace of a surgeon.

At Bud McFarland's place the other day, he was there to install Bud's new septic tank. This was to be a massive septic tank, Bud said, "big enough so if I want to put in a hotel, I don't have to worry."

It was a balmy day in May, past coffee time, and the backhoe master was at work. Bud was standing there watching Jim work his digging magic in the backyard, along with half a dozen others, including us. Now and then Jim would just do something to show off his skill. At one point, when Jim's backhoe cut through a buried tree root, there was about a foot-long section of root lying alone at the bottom of the hole.

"Hey," Bud yelled at Jim, good-naturedly, "firewood!"

Jim grinned and reached his long steel arm down into the hole, gently picking up just the one piece of wood, lifting it out of the hole, and delivering it to Bud's outstretched hand as though it were the

crown jewels.

As we watched, Jim lifted the massive concrete vault of the septic tank and placed it gently in the hole. Then his helper hooked a chain to the septic tank lid and Jim lifted this into the air and swung it over the hole. But instead of lowering it, Jim stopped the machine in mid stride and hollered at the new septic tank owner.

"Hey Bud!" he yelled, "Got any bodies you want to hide?"

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Raissez obtained the court authorization for the raid on the grounds the dogs were being cruelly treated. The Floyd County justice of the peace at the time then OK'd the seizure,

with the dogs being placed under the care of the Lubbock-based West Texas Humane Society.

After the Randall County jury ruled in favor of the Smiths, the kennel said Raissez only returned 107 of the seized dogs.

At a later contempt hearing,

Raissez admitted that he was 89 dogs short and testified that 17 of the dogs could not be accounted for.

According to the lawsuit filed Tuesday, the minimum value of the dogs when seized was \$189,000, and some of the seized dogs already were under various contracts to be sold.

SIGNING

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jects' names, husbands and the wives they killed were notoriously famous and news services carried the latest details in each case to newspapers all over the country. Today all lie in Lonely Graves, where only occasional curiosity seekers visit the sites.

Author Lana Payne Barnett has woven a tale of deceit, false pride, rage and the ultimate, murder, into an account that is a page-turner. She began her research years ago when her father, A.D. Payne, told her about a man who shared his name, a man who had murdered his wife and maimed his

son. He was understandably curious about the case and asked her to see if she could learn the details. By the time she did, her father had died and, curiously, was buried in the same cemetery as the murderer who shared his name.

Barnett lived in Canyon for several years and worked for The Canyon News. In 1991 she and her husband returned to their childhood home of Tulia where she was Chamber of Commerce President/Director for many years. Until recently she had a weekly newspaper column called Panhandle Tidbits and has a Facebook page by the same name with over 7000 followers. She has published other books, magazines and a play about the area. Her latest publica-

tion before Lonely Graves was Route 66 Guide to the Texas Panhandle in 2009.

Carolyn Jones Hardy will host a book signing for Barnett Monday, Saturday, October 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at Hardy's - Classic Cars & More, 111A East Missouri Street, (former Hesperian/Beacon Building).

If you are unable to attend and would like a copy of the book, Lonely Graves can be purchased through: PayPal at <http://lanapaynebarnett.blogspot.com/>

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DEATH

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WNF is the milder form of the illness. Symptoms include fever, headache, body aches and occasionally a skin rash on the trunk of the body and swollen lymph glands.

According to Trina Wilson, spokesperson for Cogdell Clinic and Mangold Memorial Hospital, the cases were initially treated in August.

The regional DSHS website, which serves 41 counties on the South Plains and the Panhandle, has reported 21 cases so far this year and only one death. Counties reporting cases include Briscoe (1), Carson (1), Childress (1), Dallam (1), Deaf Smith (1), Floyd (2), Hale (1), Hansford (1), Lamb (1), Lubbock (4), Moore (1), Potter (1), Randall (3), Swisher (1) and Yoakum (1). In Texas, there have been 66 cases and four deaths. From 2004 to 2013,

Floyd County has reported five cases of West Nile virus.

Wilson said to remember the four 'Ds': 1) DEET; 2) Dusk/Dawn; 3) Dress; and 4) Drain.

DSHS recommends using an approved insect repellent every time you go outside. These repellents should contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Also, drain standing water that collects in various containers around your property. If it's stagnant, mosquitoes can breed in it. Be sure to dress appropriately. Wear long sleeves and long pants when doing yard work and if possible, make sure the openings are tight to prevent mosquitoes from flying into your pants legs or shirt sleeves. Also, try to avoid being out at dusk or dawn when the mosquitoes are most active. Finally, make sure all window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home.

The virus can be spread by mosquitoes to people, hors-

es, many types of birds and some other animals. There is no evidence of the virus being spread from person to person or animal to person. DSHS suggests not handling dead birds with bare hands.

Although there is no specific treatment, in severe cases intensive supportive therapies are indicated such as intravenous fluids and medicine to control fever or pain. Antibiotics may be administered for any secondary bacterial infection. Currently there is not a vaccine for the virus but several companies are working to develop a vaccine.

Most cases of the WNND occur in late summer or early fall, but because of the mild climates in Texas, it is a good idea to be cautious all year.

If you would like more information regarding West Nile virus, visit the DSHS website at www.dshs.state.tx.us or the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/.

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Deaf Smith 1-0	Randall 3-0	Armstrong	Donley	Collingsworth
Parmer	Castro	Swisher 1-0	Briscoe 1-0	Hall 1-0
Bailey	Lamb 1-0	Hale 1-0	Floyd 2-1	Motley
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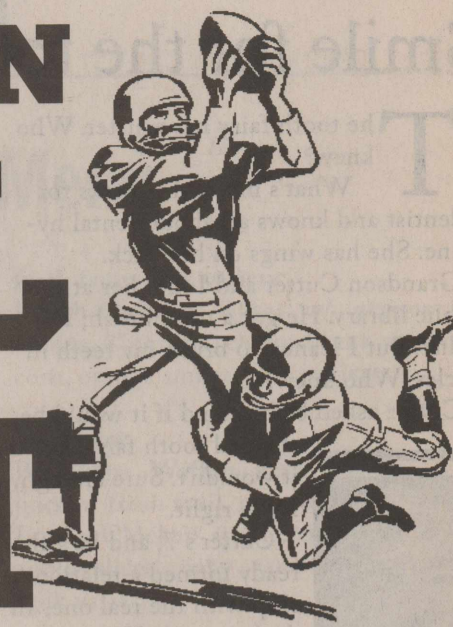
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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

Floyd county constitutional amendment election

The Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Early voting for this election will be conducted in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Community Room, 105 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas, starting October 21, 2013, through November 1, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you are 65 years or older, a student, active military, nursing home resident or planning on being out of town for an extended period, you might want to vote by mail. To be entitled to vote an absentee ballot by mail, a person who is eligible for

early voting must make an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail as provided by the law. An application may be obtained from the office of the Floyd County Clerk, 105 S. Main, Room 101, Floydada, Texas 79235. You may also call 806-983-4900 for an application, or more information. Also, you may download an application from the Texas Secretary of State website www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms.

The Floyd County Clerk's office is currently receiving applications until October 16, 2013.

WEATHER WHY'S

Q: You hear the term "harvest moon" and "hunter's moon." What exactly do they mean?

A: Naming full moons goes back to early American days when the Indians — mainly the Algonquin tribes of New England — tried to describe the full moons of their day, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Many of these names were either weather related or tied in with seasonal conditions of the time," he explains. "For example, a 'harvest moon' is the full moon that usually occurs in September, when the moon is so bright that that farmers could work late into the night. A 'hunter's moon' was usually in October, when the deer were at their fattest, leaves were turning color and the temperatures were getting quite chilly."

Q: What were the names of other moons?

A: When the snows were deep in January, wolf packs would often howl near Indian villages, prompting the "full wolf moon," the first full moon in January, McRoberts adds. "Also, February is usually the heaviest snowfall month, and the first full moon then was called the 'full snow moon,' he says." And Indians loved strawberries, so the first full moon in June was known as the 'full strawberry moon.' May was when flowers were in full bloom, so the first full moon was known as the 'full flower moon.' July is normally the month when the new antlers of buck deer would form with velvety fur, so July was called the 'full buck moon' and sometimes the 'full thunder moon' because of the frequent thunderstorms that occur then. In all, there were almost 30 names for full moons in early American days."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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 Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Josh Burgett - Min, Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). 7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
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.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Wednesday Study ...6:00 p.m.

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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.

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Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

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Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

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English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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

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Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Homecoming Queen



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Hannah Smith, a senior at Plainview Christian Academy was crowned the 2013 Homecoming Queen on Saturday, September 21 during PCA's volleyball game. She is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada. The Homecoming King was Levi Brown. He is the son of Greg and Jill Brown of Plainview.

Floydada EDC presents Budget, Program of Work to City Council

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

Justin Jaworski, Executive Director for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation presented the EDC's 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget and Program of Work to the Floydada City Council during their Sept. 17th meeting. Jaworski pointed out that the EDC is expecting an income of \$95,000 this year. He also noted the EDC is planning to put more money in advertising. When asked about the state of new wind projects in the county, Jaworski stated there are currently three wind projects on the map and a fourth under consideration. Since the council had no further questions, they unanimously approved the EDC's 2013-2014 Budget.

Jaworski also presented to the council the EDC's Program of Work for 2013-2014. "Not a lot of this has changed (from prior years)," Jaworski said. "We're still focusing on wind energy development and those supporting businesses. We always do a public program awareness. We're going to do a web-overhaul and increase my speaking developments as there is opportunity."

He pointed out a new addition to the Program of Work which highlights downtown revitalization - putting businesses in older buildings around the square. "We will highlight those buildings of potential use, contact owners to see if they're interested in selling, and make contacts with those who are looking for office space - like the wind development businesses."

Jaworski also told the council, "Wes Anderson and Corey Johnston went into partnership to build an RV park. It has 16 spaces to start with and they're hoping to double it once they have the revenue." Jaworski said he is still hearing numbers in the realms of 300-400 wind energy workers to be expected in the county. He said, "We're going to be swamped."

During discussion on the portion of the county dispatcher's salary paid by the city, City Manager Jeff Johnston said he'd done

some research and the salary is \$26,606.50. He said FICA is 15.6 percent, which is around \$4,000 per year, the retirement portion is seven percent, with a two-to-one match. He told the council the numbers are right on with what the county gave the city.

Soon-to-retire City Manager Gary Brown said he and City Manager Johnston worked on the 2013-2014 Operating Budget to get it to where it reflects the changes the council asked them to make during the last council meeting. Councilmember Sam Green said he thinks the budget looks good. The council set the public hearing date for Sept. 30 at 12:30.

During discussion on properties held in trust for the taxing entities, City Attorney Karen Houchin told the council, "This (Resolution No. 13-10) is for your review, unless you're completely happy with it, then we can pass it. This is changing the law so the attorneys who handle the sale at the county can take the properties and get them back out on the tax roll." The council unanimously approved Resolution No. 13-10.

The Airport Board has three members, the EDC has four members, and the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment has three members whose terms are almost expired. Mayor Bobby Gilliland said the council would check with the individuals whose terms are up to see if they're willing to serve again. Jaworski said the four members on his board whose terms are almost up - Wes Anderson, Roger Hughes, Randall Griffith, and Louis Bearden - are all willing to serve again, so the council unanimously approved the re-appointment of these four individuals.

In other business, the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon was designated the official newspaper for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Also, the council approved the minutes of last regular meeting held Aug. 20, 2013, reviewed the cash balances and investments, and approved payment of the August 2013 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

Huge object passes through Floyd County

For The Hesperian-Beacon

A large object related to the helium industry was forced to the backroads due to its immense size. The route included passing through Floydada on the way to a helium plant in Kansas.

The convoy, which included pilot vehicles, law enforcement and even men sitting on

the outside of the rig, was impressive.

The object is shown in these photos south of Floydada headed to Silverton for the night.

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