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## Addresses needed for "Soldier's Packages" Clinic

By Linda Matsler  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

APO addresses are necessary for the mailing of all packages to our men and women serving us in the military. Please call First United Methodist Church, 983-3706, or Linda Matsler, 983-3121, if you would like your family/friend soldier to receive a package.

First United Methodist Church, Floydada, will be mailing gift packages to soldiers stationed in Afghanistan again this holiday season. The Church invites anyone or any organization to participate in this COMMUNITY effort. Members of the community and FUMC have mailed 505 packages the past five years to soldiers. The packages were distributed by Chaplains based in Afghanistan, and were also mailed to Floyd County soldiers stationed stateside.

This year the boxes will be packed on Sunday, November 17, 2013, 2 p.m., at FUMC. The cost of mailing a package is \$14.85. Donations should be made to First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada Texas 79235 and designated on memo line of check for "Soldier's Packages." Donations will help fill the boxes and costs of mailing.

Everyone is invited to help with packing, as well as, transporting the boxes to the post office. The goal is to mail 100 boxes.

See page 3 for a list of the items you can purchase and bring to the church for mailing. Please bring your purchased items by Friday, November 9.

## FUMC to host patriotic worship service, Nov. 10

By Ann Carr  
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will honor the veterans as well as current members of the military on Veterans Sunday, November 10, 2013, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

It will begin with the presentation of the American flag and the Christian flag posted by members of Boy Scout troop 357, followed by the pledges to both flags.

The service will include patriotic hymns, which will include the Armed Forces Medley, honoring the veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Air force. A patriotic reading featuring facts concerning the Medal of Honor will be read, followed by sermon delivered by Les Hall, the minister of the church.

The community is invited to attend the patriotic worship service.

## Early voting continues thru Friday, Nov 1

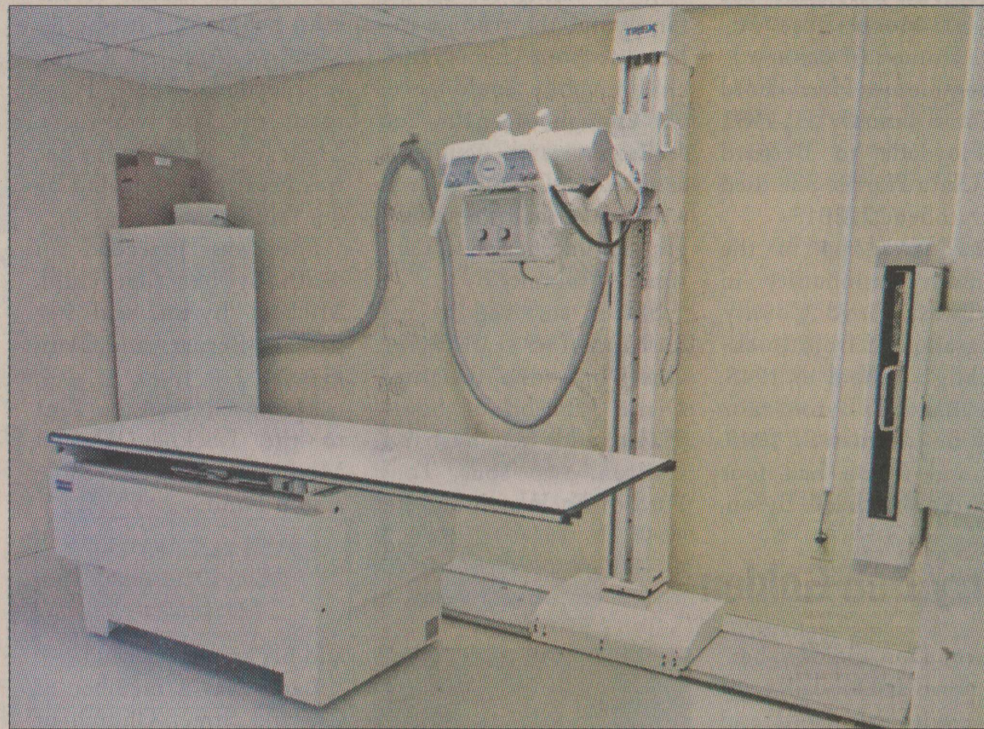
Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election began Monday, Oct. 21 and will continue through Friday, Nov. 1. Those wanting to vote early may come to Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Community Room, 105 S. Wall Street in Floydada and the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Polls will be open during early voting from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. On election day, Tuesday, November 5, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at both places.

The residents of Floydada that wish to early vote in the City of Floydada Bond Election may also vote at the Courthouse Annex and Floydada City Hall til Friday Nov. 1. On election day, you will ONLY vote for the bond election at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex between the hours of 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Please remember to bring your Photo I.D. when voting early or at the polls.

A voter will be required to show one of the following forms of photo identification at the polling location before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote: Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS); Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas personal identification card issued by DPS; Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS; United States military identification

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Barbara Anderson/Hesperian-Beacon

A new x-ray room is one of the many features of West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada.



A new lobby complete with magazines and flat screen televisions awaits patients at West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada.

## Clinic set to open in Floydada

By Chris Blackburn  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The finishing touches are being applied as West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada opens Friday at the Cogdell Clinic building.

The clinic officially opens Friday. A receptionist is onsite Wednesday and Thursday to take appointments for Friday, Nov. 1 and Monday, Nov. 4. The first day for walk-ins will be Tuesday, Nov. 5. Patients are encouraged to come by and get paperwork filled out in advance. It is strongly recommended that patients make an appointment.

"The plan is to provide Floydada and its surrounding communities with quality service," said Phil Richards, WTFM Human Resources Director. "West Texas Family Medicine prides itself in serving underserved communities and will strive to continue that service as long as a need is present."

Dr. Travis King, M.D. will be the doctor seeing patients on Friday, Nov. 1.

There will be a four doctor rotation at this clinic: Dr. King, Dr. Mark McClanahan, D.O., Dr. John McClanahan, D.O., and Jon Watkins, M.D.

Summer Richards, P.A. will be available at the clinic through December. Kristen Zuniga, P.A. will begin working there mid-

January.

Nov. 16 is the tentative date for the grand opening.

Visitors to the clinic will notice several changes.

"New Chairs are in the lobby with two 42in televisions," Richards continued. "The interior has been painted and decorated but the biggest addition is the x-ray room with an onsite darkroom for immediate results. The lab has been relocated to the old board room. The room will also be used to allergy immunizations."

Richards has already had tremendous support. "Eric Smith and the community of Floydada helped significantly with the renovations."

WTFM's investment thus far is approximately \$90,000.

Richards said the WTFM can be a success and serve Floydada well.

"We ask the citizens of Floydada and its surrounding communities to support your local organizations and they will continue to support you," Richards added. "We look forward to serving this community for a long, long time."

Services the clinic will provide include:

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## Upcoming

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

## VETERAN'S HONOR WALL

The Floydada Post Office is honoring our veterans. Please bring a 3x5 or 5x7 picture to the post office to be placed on the Honor Wall. Photos will be on display through November. Photos will be returned.

## CALLING ALL VETERANS

The Floydada High School Student council will be holding its annual Veterans Day tribute on November 11, 2013. The student council would like to honor all veterans and those who are currently serving. They need the names and addresses of all veterans and active servicemen and women. If you know of anyone who deserves this special honor, please contact student council advisor, Rosemary Finley, at 983-3498 or via e-mail at rfinley@floydadaisd.ecs17.net before November 1, 2013.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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## FLOYDADA CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING

The Floydada Chamber Membership Annual Meeting and Pancake Breakfast will be held Tuesday, November 19th at 7 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center. It's very important that a representative for each Chamber membership be present for voting of new by-laws and board members.

## LOVE FUND

A LOVE FUND has been established for JanAn Chandler Diver. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the First National Bank in Floydada, PO Box 550, Floydada, TX. 79235. Please mark your donation as going for JanAn Chandler Diver Love Fund.

## Corrections

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## Deaths

### Patsy Louise Ford

Patsy Louise Ford, age 82, of Lockney passed away Sunday, October 27, 2013.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Patsy Louise Harris Ford was born January 21, 1931 in Floydada to Bernard and Clara Harris. She died on October 27, 2013.

Patsy grew up in the Harmony community in Southwest Floyd County, and graduated from Lockney High School in 1948. She married Byron Cox Ford on August 8, 1948. She and Byron had four children, Michael Byron,

who died at the age of two, Evelyn Diane Ford Johnson, Tony Clay Ford, and Bernie Vick Ford.

Patsy taught Sunday School class for four and five year olds at the Lockney United Methodist Church for many years. She was a homemaker and a devoted farmer's wife for all her life. Patsy was a wonderful cook and enjoyed caring for all her family but the true joys of her life were her grandchildren. She could never get enough of them, and feelings were genuinely returned. "Granny's" was a special place and every grandchild cherished their time at "Granny's".

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Byron Cox Ford; one daughter, Diane Johnson of South Plains and her husband, Carlton; two sons, Tony Ford of Ft. Worth and his

wife, Karen, and Bernie Ford of Lockney and his wife, Cindy; and one sister, Ilene Pyle of Tucson, Arizona. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Tanner and Carson Johnson, and Velvet Patton, Matthew and Wesley Ford and Heather Martin, Jenna Heflin and Mark Ford, as well as eleven great-grandchildren.

A special thanks to the kind people of Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living in Floydada where Patsy spent the last two years. Their love and care for her was greatly appreciated by our family.

She was preceded in death by her first child, Michael Byron, and her parents, Bernard and Clara Harris.

Memorials can be sent to the Lockney United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund.

### Larry Don Golden

Larry Don Golden, better known as Doodad, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, October 21, 2013 at the age of 66.

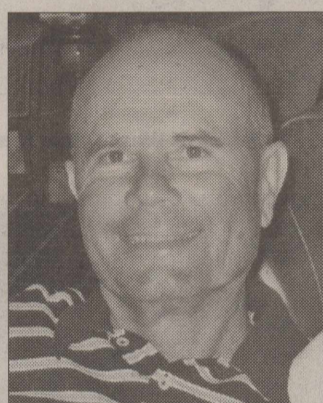
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2013 at Northwest Church of Christ. Visitation was held Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Arrangements were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Larry was born in Plainview on February 2, 1947. He married the love of his life, Jill Matsler on December 22, 1967 in Floydada. They were happily married for 45 years.

He graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science. He was on the Oklahoma State Meat Judging team and was high individual at the National Intercollegiate Championships in 1969.

Larry lived and farmed in the Aiken community where he grew cotton,



LARRY DON GOLDEN

grain sorghum and hay. He always had a natural love for animals. He raised registered Angus cattle, registered Chiangus cattle, Belgian Blue cattle, English Bulldogs, llamas, miniature donkeys, goats, walaroos, muntjac, Eland antelope, one camel, plus countless other animals; we are not real sure what they were.

In his life, he and Jill traveled all over the world. They had a love mostly for Costa Rica and Ireland. After retiring he became an obsessed golfer. More than life itself though, he loved God, his wife, his children

and his grandchildren.

Larry was a member of Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview for 43 years, where he served as a deacon for 12 years and an elder for 20 years. He was also a member at Northwest Church of Christ in Plainview. He was a servant in every way!

He is preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Gladys Golden and a sister, Kay Williams.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jill Golden of Aiken and three sons, Colt Golden of Austin, Chad Golden and his wife, Jennifer of Highland Village and Clay Golden and his wife, Heather of Aiken. He had five grandchildren, Grayson, Brenner, Grant, Brooklyn and Laney.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Highway 16, Medina, Texas, 78055.

Online condolences may be made at [www.lemonsfunerals.com](http://www.lemonsfunerals.com).

### Jill Glenna Dell Kirk

Jill Kirk, age 86, of Amarillo passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2013 in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

She was born to late Leo A. and Beulah Cooper on May 29, 1927 in Plainview, Texas. Jill graduated from West Texas High School in Canyon, Texas and received a Bachelor of Science in Art from West Texas State Teachers Col-



JILL KIRK

lege also in Canyon, Texas.

She married the late David Kirk in 1946 and lived many years in Floydada before moving to Cottonwood, Arizona and then Amarillo, Texas.

She is survived by a brother, Jack and his wife, Ruth Cooper of Gilbert,

Arizona; her children, Kerry and his wife, Cheryl Kirk of Petersburg, Texas, Kristie and her husband, Danny Bixler of Canyon, Texas and Layne and his wife, Susan Kirk of Amarillo, Texas. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Brian Lutrick of Amarillo, Texas, Anthony Kirk and his wife, Katie of Odessa, Texas, Danny Lutrick of Canyon, Texas, Chelsea Kirk of Broomfield, Colorado, Stacy Kirk of Lubbock, Texas, Jarrett Kirk of Amarillo, Texas, and Taylor and Grey Bixler of Houston, Texas. She also had one great-granddaughter, Jayce Lutrick of Canyon, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials be made to the donator's favorite charity.

## The Paperboy My paper route

Did you know that I really am a paperboy? I have a route and all!

Most folk who own their own business in small towns wear many hats. In my company, I encourage my employees to wear as many hats as possible. I think it makes the business stronger and also makes the employee stronger.

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providers sweep the floor and they take out the trash. It comes with the territory I suppose. I have a paper route (okay really it's a distribution route, but you get the idea).

Back to the route - each week I head to Wichita Falls to take boxes of inserts to the press so they can be inserted into their corresponding newspapers. I then kill a few hours with my computer at the local Starbucks before returning to the press to pick up The Hollis News, Wellington Leader, Hall County Herald and The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

From Wichita Falls I head to Hollis, then Wellington, where I unload those respective editions, and back to Childress where I unload Floyd and Hall (which will be distributed by someone else).

The whole process takes around 11 hours. The worst part is missing things at home. For instance, I missed my son's fourth grade program last week where he played Charles Goodnight. It's no fun to miss that stuff.

In that 11 hours, I drive a little over 300 miles. To load the inserts takes 10 minutes. It takes about that long to unload upon arrival in Wichita Falls. Loading the newspapers takes around 20 minutes. I have to fill up the vehicle twice, 15 minutes total, and it takes about 10 minutes to unload in each town. It's plain to see that most of the time is on the road with a fair amount of down time at Starbucks.

The strangest thing I've seen on my route were dozens of deer one evening along the FM road I take between

Hollis, Okla., and Wellington. I drove that stretch about 30 mph and had to completely stop three times.

I've since modified my route to include a road with more traffic so that I can use a blocker in front of me. The last thing I want is to rollover with four different towns' newspapers being thrown from a vehicle. That would be awful!

You get a lot of time to think when you travel by yourself. To me, even though I'm only gone from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., the solitude makes me miss my family. All of my family. I think about my parents and what they would think about their grandchildren; I think of my sister and her family and how I wish they were just a little colorer; I think about my children and what they might be doing; I think about my wife and wonder if she's ready to pull her hair out without me.

One of the things I do to pass the time is sing. I think most of you would enjoy my beautiful voice. And it must be beautiful because I have yet to hear one single boo while on this weekly tour!

The drive itself is not that pretty. The best parts are crossing the Red River and the Rolling Plains. It's not as pretty as north Harmon County, Okla., eastern Hall County, the edge of the Caprock or the Double Mountain country in Stonewall County.

The sunsets are in my face and amazing! Each time I watch a sunset, I can't help but think it's God trying to make sure we have a nice ending to our day.

My favorite part of the day is arriving home to my family. Everything feels right when I open the door and I see my beautiful wife, my boys, and usually a niece or nephew. Getting welcomed home by that much love is incredible!

So there you have it, the weekly route of The Paperboy. It may not be glamorous, but it's pretty interesting...

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Hall County Herald, The Hollis News, The Knox County News-Courier, The Post Dispatch, The Childress Index, Wellington Leader and The Stonewall Courier. He can be reached by email at [chris@blackburnmediagroup.com](mailto:chris@blackburnmediagroup.com) and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn.

## NRA Basic Pistol Nov. 2-3 at SPC

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class on Saturday, Nov. 2 (Saturday) and Nov. 3 (Sunday) in Room 124 in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$75, and students need to register as well as pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class is set for 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2, with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break. The shooting portion will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3.

The course runs eight to ten hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. It covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development.

The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet. Pistols, ammunition, eye and ear protection will be provided.

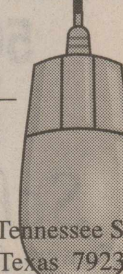
This is an excellent course for new pistol shooters or those who need more training before applying for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email [kreyes@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:kreyes@southplainscollege.edu).

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Please put instructions on your donation that it is for the JanAn Diver Love Fund. For updates on JanAn's medical progress you can visit her facebook page at Love, Care and Support Page for Janan Chandler Diver.

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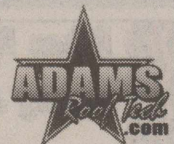
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### Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

NEWLAND

By Mrs. Maurice Campbell

Newland School was located S. W. of present day Dougherty. Records show that W. D. Newell deeded five acres of land for a school in 1917 in that part of the country, but the school wasn't built until 1922, on the Freeman Estate. It was built just south of the big two-story house that sill stands. Prior to the building of the school, school was held in private homes in the community, including the big two-story house in which a family named West lived at that time.

Dr. Freeman opened up a vast amount of land for farming and brought in a number

of families from Oklahoma to farm the land. He built small two-room houses for them. The one-room brick school was built in 1922; it also had two storage rooms. One was used for a coat room and the other for storage. In 1925 another room was added and a second teacher. The new room was also used for an auditorium and for church on Sunday. The school was heated by a pot-bellied coal stove and the first to arrive of a morning would build a fire. There was a windmill on the grounds and water was brought in in a bucket. The children furnished their own drinking cups. There were out-door restrooms (two holers.) The children brought their lunches to school in a sack or syrup bucket. The children either walked to school or rode horses at that time.

There was a very small enrollment and school only ran about seven months. They always had money to pay their teachers and some districts didn't. Price Scott as county superintendent at this time. One of the Oklahoma families coming to this area was the Carlton family, parents of Alsie Cariton, present Bishop of the Methodist N. W. Conference.

One amusing incident, remembered by one of the teachers, was sending one of the boys to the cloak room for discipline and he cut all the buttons off the teacher's coat.

Some of the teachers were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Castlebury, Leia Swain, Miss McKinney, Bennie Sanders Liebfried. Mrs. Liebfried taught two different times

and was married while teaching there.

Some of the children were the Lincolns, Furrows, Custers, Wayne Bloodworm, Reynold Sanders, Queens and Carisons.

The school disbanded in the spring of 1929 to consolidate with a new school that was built in the new town of Dougherty. The last day of school at Newland was an exciting one as everyone walked over to Dougherty to see the first passenger train come through, going to Floydada. Several local people went to Quanah just to ride on the train and several rode from Floydada back to Dougherty.

Times were hard during this period and very little money, but everyone was in the same boat and it was a happy, carefree time.

## SOLDIER'S PACKAGES

Items to be packaged need to be small enough to pack in a box 10"x10"x4" deep. Please do not bring any liquids, flammables, or aerosol cans.

Select from this list (examples only - use your imagination)

Food: Snack items - pretzels, individually packaged crackers or cookies, hard candies, gum, mints, quality jerky, trail mix, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, fruity snacks, dried fruits, peanuts and other nuts, cereal and granola bars, soup mix, tea, hot cocoa and coffee mixes, Ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, microwave popcorn, and Kool-aid or Crystallite packets (to be added to a bottle of water.) Nothing that might melt - ie. chocolate bars, marshmallows, etc.

Personal Hygiene: deodorant, bath/body wash, hand sanitizer, individually packaged wet wipes or flat package of several, nail clippers, lip balm, toothbrush, tooth paste, dental floss, razors, shave gel, wash cloth, comb, moisturizing and hand lotions or creams, icy hot patches, and bug repellent.

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Ziploc bags  
Duct tape  
Boot cleaner

Clothing: T-shirts must be brown, green, or sand in color. A special tee shirt that reminds them of home. They can wear it around their sleeping area and to bed. Anything from an old race, special shirt from an event, etc.

Boot socks in dark green or white  
Notes of appreciation for their sacrifice and service - with your name and mailing address, so the recipient may write to you. Soldiers like to see a short note with all the goodies of support from people. This helps them connect to supporters back in the states and reminds them of who they are and why they are fighting over there.

## Health Officials Urge Vaccination Before Flu Season Strikes

Flu season has begun and with plenty of vaccine, the Texas Department of State Health Services encourages everyone 6 months old and older to get vaccinated to protect themselves and their families against the flu.

"We have already seen an increase in flu activity in Texas, and now is the time to get vaccinated," said Dr. Lisa Cornelius, DSHS infectious diseases medical officer. "A dose of vaccine now will help protect people throughout the flu season. There is no reason to put it off."

According to the first weekly report from the DSHS, the geographic distribution of flu in the state is considered local and the reports of influenza-like illness is reported as low. Currently statewide, there have been five confirmed cases of influenza, four of Influenza A and one of Influenza B. Both of these strains are covered by this year's vaccine.

The flu is caused by various influenza viruses. The vaccine is formulated each year to match the strains of flu researchers expect to be circulating. New versions of the vaccine available this year will protect against four strains of the virus. The new vaccine is available as a shot for everyone and as a nasal spray for people ages 2 to 49 who are healthy and not pregnant. The version of the vaccine that covers three strains is also still available.

This year's vaccine protects against the strains A/California/7/2009 (H1N1), A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2) and B/

Massachusetts/2/2012. The four-strain vaccine will also protect against B/Brisbane/60/2008.

Flu symptoms come on quickly and can be severe. They include fever, coughing, sore throat, aches, chills and fatigue. Most healthy people recover without problems after a week or more, but people 65 and older, pregnant women, young children and people with chronic health conditions are at higher risk for serious complications and even death. It is especially important for people in those high-risk groups to be vaccinated.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone 6 months old or older be vaccinated against seasonal flu. The CDC also says that children under age 9, who are getting the flu vaccine for the first time, should get two doses at least four weeks apart.

States report geographic spread of influenza activity, to the CDC, as no activity, sporadic, local, regional, or widespread.

People can help stop the spread of the flu and other illnesses by covering all coughs and sneezes, washing their hands frequently and staying home when sick.

People can contact their health care provider, local health department or dial 2-1-1 to find out where to get a flu shot. Flu information and tips for protecting against the flu are at [texasflu.org](http://texasflu.org). This website has downloadable, printable material to display at schools, businesses and in public restrooms.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Some of our visitors we've had recently were Jan Hansen, Earl Rowen, and Misty Rogers of Crosbyton. We may have had more but I do not have their names.

We really need senior adults 60 years and older to join us and eat with us each day. Many of us eat every day at the Center because we enjoy the fellowship and good food. Some of us do not cook anymore and sure enjoy getting out of the house each day.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation or a donation to the Center. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032.

If you do not want your name in the paper about giving a memorial donation or a regular donation, please let me know and I won't turn it in to the Hesperian-Beacon.

**In memory of Opal Kratzer** - K. D. and Janice Julian, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Nick and Melissa Long, Brenda and Randy Whitten, Hope Crabtree, Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**In memory of Kelly Chadwick** - Don and Carolyn Hardy, Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**In memory of Mary Jean McClintock** - Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**In memory of Tommy Assiter** - Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**In memory of Henry Hinton** - Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**In memory of John Cardinal** - Jerry and Sheree Cannon

**Thought for the Week** - Just think, you're here not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else - you are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation.

Roy Lessin

### MENU

November 4 - November 8

**Monday** - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

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

**Wednesday** - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low-fat milk

**Thursday** - Vegetable beef stew, corn bread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low-fat milk

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

## 1956 Study Club

By Kay Dean Smith

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 1956 Study Club met October 8, 2013 in the home of Jan Willson. A delicious meal was served by Jan and co-hostess, Virginia Stringer.

Judy Dunlap presided over the meeting in place of president, Dana Crossland. Janet Lloyd called the roll which members answered by telling about their favorite pumpkin recipe then giving a copy of the recipe to other members. Janet read the minutes of the last meeting. Sheree Cannon gave the financial report.

Anne Carthel presented the program on the history of the Punkin Days. Anne gave a very informative program beginning with Slim Robertson growing 10 acres of pumpkins and how area pumpkin growers have branched out. Punkin Days was introduced to promote

Floydada and it has certainly grown and blossomed over its 26 years. Anne challenged our pumpkin knowledge with games. She showed a fu video that was taken at Punkin Days in 1990. This was a most enjoyable program.

Special guests attending were Cienna Thrasher and Lizzie Thrasher, daughter and granddaughter of Anne

Carthel. Little 3 month old Lizzie was the youngest guest to ever attend 1956 Study Club.

Members present were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap, Janis Julian, Linda Matsler, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Virginia Stringer and Jan Willson.

## LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

November 4 - November 8

**Monday** - Baked potato w/ chicken strip  
**Tuesday** - Enchiladas  
**Wednesday** - Chicken fried steak  
**Thursday** - Salmon  
**Friday** - Pot roast

*To the wonderful people of Floydada, the family of Ruby Bunch would like to thank everyone for their kind expression of sympathy and friendship through the food and flowers sent and your visits.*

*All of this will remain in our memories. Thank you all again for your thoughtfulness.*

Family of Ruby Bunch

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## Floydada Chamber Annual Meeting and Breakfast to be held

The Floydada Chamber Membership Annual Meeting and Pancake Breakfast will be held Tuesday, November 19th at 7 a.m. at the Massie Activity Center. It's very important that a representative for each Chamber membership be present for voting of new by-laws and board members.

## Neugebauer Announces Military Academy Application Deadline

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) reminded students today that the deadline to submit applications to his office for military academy nominations is November 15, 2013. "It's my privilege to nominate outstanding young candidates from the 19th District of Texas to four U.S. service academies: the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy," Neugebauer said. "Our military academies train the best and brightest students in our country to be officers of the United States uniformed services. Students chosen to attend these institutions not only receive an exceptional academic education, but also training in leadership, service, and self-discipline. I'm proud to help young people pursue this goal." High school seniors have until November 15th to apply for a military academy nomination. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Mary Whistler in Congressman Neugebauer's Lubbock office at (888) 763-1611. Click here to review the application and learn about our nation's service academies.

## The 501 To Build a Better Gate

Life is much about gates. If you live in a gated community, you know what I mean. Or if you live on a farm. Or if your backyard has a gate to the alley.

Remember the novel "The Thorn Birds?" The starring priest (Richard Chamberlain in the TV mini-series) had several gates to open before he reached the headquarters on that sprawling Australian station, Aussie equivalent of a ranch.

He was sort of a Catholic circuit rider. As I recall, he didn't get out of his car but rather reached for some sort of mechanism designed by the likes of Leonardo da Vinci to open and close each gate. Nice.

The gate-opener played a role in the movie "Giant" too. I see the son of Rock Hudson and Liz Taylor, per my memory, reaching up for a handle, perhaps counterweighted, to open a gate.

### FACT CHECK.

Absolutely wrong on at least one count. Father Ralph of "Thorn Birds" fame had to open and close every gate the hard way:

"There were twenty-seven gates between the presbytery in Gillanbone and Drogheda homestead, each one meaning he had to stop, get out of the car, open the gate, get into the car and drive it through, stop, get out, go back to close the gate, then get in the car again and proceed to the next one."

Poor priest.

As for "Giant," I first and last saw it in 1956. Before then, farm kid that I was, my definition of a leading-edge gate was one on hinges as opposed to the barbed wire-and-post variety.

None of our swinging gates had accoutrements like the one in the movie. The last few decades, I've tried to recreate it in my mind. How did it work? I could rent "Giant" to see, but I'd have to develop a replacement brainteaser.

Movie gates aside, my favorite real gate of all time was one I accidentally invented -- a single springy electrified wire I could nose under in my little Nissan Pulsar. My next car, a Honda del Sol, also had a nose for the gate, but the rear spoiler kept it from slipping under. Must be why they call them spoilers.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, an image of a livestock gate you open with a vehicular bump comes to my mind from somewhere. Minds are like that.

### INTERNET RESEARCH PAUSE.

Sure enough, such gates exist. You nudge them with your car; they open. They close behind you. Do-it-yourself directions for how to build and install such systems must exist, buried deep somewhere by Google. Not to worry. For \$285 you can buy a kit.

The bump gate kit seller prominent on the Web is an American. He promotes his invention, patent pending, as "designed and engineered in the USA."

Where did he get his idea?

### PAUSE TO GUESS.

Australia. No kidding. He first saw such gates when he was a cattle drover in the Northern Territory in the 1970s.

He's got my blessing. And Father Ralph's.

## Floydada Post Office requests photos for "Honor Wall"

By Altie Nelson  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

During the month of November, the Floydada Post Office would like to honor our veterans.

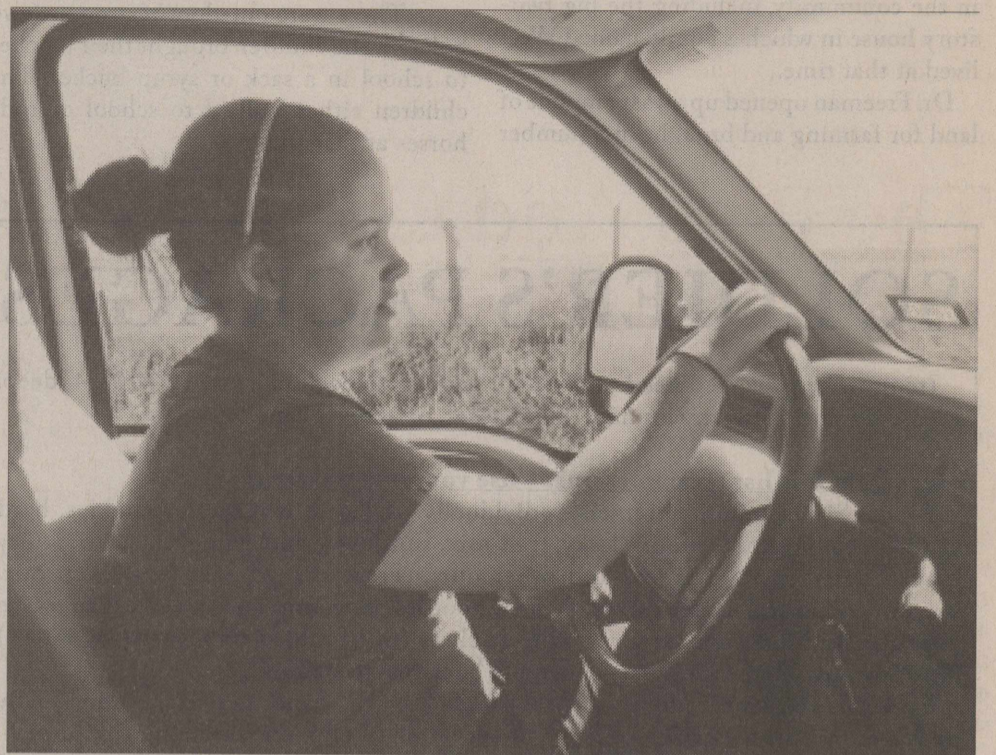
We would like for you to bring a 3x5 or a 5x7 photo of your veteran, past or current, to be placed on our "Honor

Wall" for all to see and honor.

Photos will be accepted any time now and will be displayed through the month of November.

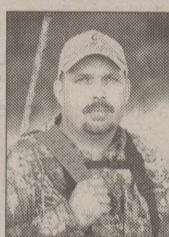
Please put your name and address on the back if you want your photos returned to you. Also please include the branch of service.

## Assignment: Texas Drive



Do you remember the first time you ever drove? I do.

At first, when I was really young, I'd sit on my dad's lap and turn the steering wheel wildly, mimicking



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what I thought was the way that adults drive.

As I grew older, my technique steadied and I then mastered the ability to drive a vehicle straight as my dad and I crept down the two-rut roads while checking cattle on our place in northeast Texas.

When I was tall enough to reach the pedals, I graduated to

driving by myself. Like many things I've ever learned, it was sink or swim proposition. One day out in the pasture, my dad got out of the truck and pointed to the steering wheel and said, "Your turn." I was ten years old, scared, and elated all at the same time.

A few weeks months, we were hauling square hay from one of our pastures. At first, my older brother drove. As the hay stack grew, it became unwieldy for him to drive a few feet, stop, get out, and help my dad and other older brother load and stack hay on the trailer. So my dad asked me, "Are you ready?"

I nodded and climbed in the driver's seat. With my left foot on the clutch and my right foot hovering over the gas pedal, I shifted the Ford pickup into granny gear and eased out on the clutch. The truck lurched and died and my heart raced.

"Try it again," my dad encouraged.

I started the farm truck and popped the clutch too hard again. This time, however, the hay swayed in the stack and a bale or two fell to the ground. My brothers stared less than encouragingly at me as I looked them in the

eye from the driver's side mirror. My dad, on the other hand simply said, "Try it again."

So I did. While the truck bucked a bit, the forward travel smoothed and I was creeping across the haygrazer field with a trailer in tow. I was barely big enough to reach the pedals and had to stare through the steering wheel but I drove with pride.

That seemed like yesterday.

I am at the point in my life when those kinds of experiences are coming full circle. My daughter (who turned 13 last month) is no stranger to driving. Since she was about ten she's been slowly driving around the ranch roads with me by her side.

Now as a teenager, her driving acumen is slowly becoming honed to the point that she's capable of driving around the rural places we frequent without constant coaching by me.

It sounds sentimental but in the blink of an eye, she's grown up and it won't be long before she's driving away from home for good. Invariably, she'll start her life and her family and a few years later, her kids will be setting on her lap as she teaches them to drive. My son, who is nine, is still too short to reach the pedals of my truck. I know it won't be long, however, until he follows his sister's lead.

One of the perks of living a rural lifestyle is that kids learn to do things like drive early on. On a beautiful fall afternoon two Saturdays ago, driving was all that was on the docket. No travel, no chores, nothing. Just mom, dad, and two kids enjoying the outdoors and each other.

Do you remember the first time you ever drove? No doubt Bailee will.

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

### CAUSE NO. 5955

IN THE MATTER OF §  
THE ESTATE OF §  
MERLE MOONEY, DECEASED §

IN THE COUNTY OF §  
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS.

### PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MERLE MOONEY, Deceased, were issued on October 25, 2013 in Docket Number 5955, pending in the COUNTY OF, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to DEBORAH KAY THREADGILL and DEBORAH MOONEY GOODRICH Independent Co-Executors.

The address of record for DEBORAH KAY THREADGILL is 2511 BIRKDALE LN., KERRVILLE, TEXAS 78028 and DEBORAH MOONEY GOODRICH is 1706 E DRY CREEK RD. POOLVILLE, TX 76487.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 25 day of October, 2013.

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# AGRICULTURE

## USDA Issues CRP Rental Payments, Direct Payments and ACRE Payments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 2013 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that USDA has begun distributing Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) annual rental payments to participants across the country. USDA also will distribute 2013 direct payments and 2012 Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program payments beginning Oct. 24. Payments originally were scheduled to be issued earlier in the month, but were delayed by several weeks due to the lapse in Federal funding.

"Farmers, ranchers and rural landowners across the country count on USDA programs and the payment delays due to the shutdown were an unnecessary burden," Vilsack said. "USDA has prioritized making these scheduled payments without any further delay and Farm Service Agency staff have worked hard to get this assistance out the door as quickly as possible."

Producers will receive payments on almost 700,000 CRP contracts on 390,000

farms covering 26.8 million acres. In exchange for a yearly rental payment provided by USDA on contracts ranging from 10 to 15 years, farmers and ranchers enrolled in CRP agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and plant grasses or trees that will improve water quality and improve waterfowl and wildlife habitat. CRP reduced runoff and leaching of nitrogen and phosphorus into waterways by an estimated 605 million pounds and 121 million pounds, respectively, in 2012, and soil erosion reductions totaling 308 million tons in 2012.

Direct payments for 2013 for the DCP and ACRE programs are being made to the more than 1.7 million farms enrolled in the Farm Service Agency's programs. Producers with base acres of certain commodities are eligible for DCP payments. ACRE payments for 2012-crop barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, and wheat are sched-

uled to be released beginning Oct. 24 and contingent upon national average market prices and yields in each state. ACRE payments for upland cotton are scheduled to be made in early November, after the 2012/13 average market year price is published in the Agricultural Prices publication scheduled to be released on October 31. ACRE payments are scheduled to be made for large chickpeas, small chickpeas, canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame, and sunflowers are scheduled to be made in early December, after the 2012/13 average market year price is published in the Agricultural Prices publication scheduled to be released on November 27. ACRE payments for long grain and medium and short grain rice are scheduled to be made in early February 2014 after the final 2012/13 average market year price is published in the Agricultural Prices publication scheduled to be released on January 31, 2014.

The 2008 Farm Bill, extended by the American Tax Payer Relief Act of 2012, provides authority to enroll land in DCP, ACRE and CRP through Sept. 30, 2013, however, no legislation has been enacted to reauthorize or extend this authority. Effective Oct. 1, 2013, FSA does not have legislative authority to approve or process applications for these programs. For more information on CRP, DCP and ACRE, producers should contact their local FSA office or visit FSA's website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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## The Pros And Cons Of Propositions On Nov. 5 Ballot

Below is a brief summary of what each of the nine constitutional amendments would do, as well as the pros and cons of each proposal.

### PROPOSITION 1

It would authorize the Legislature to grant the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who was killed in action a property tax exemption of all or part of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse had not remarried.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would provide real assistance to a surviving spouse who, after the awful shock of losing a husband or wife, must suddenly try to prepare for the future. According to the Texas comptroller, the average Texas homeowner pays about \$3,170 a year in property taxes. For many taxpayers, these taxes are due in a lump sum. The proposed amendment would provide real relief to surviving spouses in a time of need.

### OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition while the Legislature was in session. However, questions were raised about efforts to determine the fiscal effect on local government and whether the exemption would encourage surviving spouses who are residents of other states to move to Texas, further hindering the ability of local governments to generate sufficient revenue

without raising property taxes.

### PROPOSITION 2

It would eliminate an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would be an opportunity to shrink the state government by eliminating an obsolete office.

### OPPONENTS SAY

So far, no opposition to this amendment.

### PROPOSITION 3

It would authorize a political subdivision in the 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.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would promote economic development, it would have a proven positive impact, and it would be entirely at the option of the local government granting the exemption. Measuring proposed tax exemptions against these criteria provides a fair and uniform assessment of specific requests for tax relief.

### OPPONENTS SAY

Singling out one group for a tax exemption, even for a meritorious purpose, raises issues of uniformity in taxation.

### PROPOSITION 4

It would authorize the Legislature to exempt 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 a charitable organization donated the residence homestead to the disabled veteran.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would help ensure homes donated by builders and charitable organizations do not become a burden to the recipient because of the property taxes associated with these gifts.

### OPPONENTS SAY

No opposition in legislative hearings. However, there was concern singling out specific groups for property tax exemptions could erode local property tax bases and undermine uniformity in taxation.

### PROPOSITION 5

It would apply to homeowners 62 and older and would require the prospective reverse mortgage borrower and the borrower's spouse to complete financial counseling before using a reverse mortgage for a home purchase.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would allow seniors to make an informed decision to use a reverse mortgage to purchase another home.

### OPPONENTS SAY

Though there was no opposition in legislative hearings, critics say allowing reverse mort-

gages for the purchase of homes could make Texas seniors more vulnerable to future financial difficulties.

### PROPOSITION 6

It would allow the Legislature to withdraw \$2 billion from the Economic Stabilization Fund, better known as the Rainy Day Fund, to begin funding the state's 50-year water plan.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

Texas is in the midst of the worst drought in more than a half century and with the state's population projected to double by the middle of the current century, Texas cannot delay addressing its rapidly growing water needs.

### OPPONENTS SAY

Taking \$2 billion out of the fund could result in a credit downgrade and curtail the state's ability to deal with a revenue shortfall, a natural disaster, or a school finance case decision that required additional state spending on public education.

### PROPOSITION 7

It would authorize 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.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would allow some cities to avoid certain expensive special elections currently required under the Constitution, thus cutting taxpayer costs while preserving accountability. As

of now, those cities must spend tens of thousands of taxpayers' dollars to hold special elections just a few months before a regular election.

### OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition to this amendment while the Legislature was in session. However, it was observed that elections are critical in ensuring governments are accountable to citizens and allowing municipal elections to make appointments to fill vacancies in municipal elections could make the government more vulnerable to corruption.

### PROPOSITION 8

It would create a hospital district in Hidalgo County, where McAllen is the county seat.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

The amendment is needed because Hidalgo County is the largest county in Texas without a hospital district and the only one in the state required to have a maximum tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 property valuation for a hospital district. The county also has one of the lowest tax bases per capita, making it difficult to raise sufficient money at the maximum tax rate.

### OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition during the session but there was concern the amendment could open the door to an increase in taxes for Hidalgo County property owners.

### PROPOSITION 9

It would expand 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.

### SUPPORTERS SAY

It would ensure the State Commission on Judicial Conduct has adequate tools to respond to claims of judicial misconduct investigated by the commission through formal, public hearings. This would allow the commission to discipline judges appropriately after all types of investigations into judicial misconduct.

### OPPONENTS SAY

The use of formal proceedings could increase to include cases that warranted lower-level actions, such as admonitions and warnings, or cases that were unfair or unsubstantiated, which could diminish the public's confidence in the judiciary and unfairly harm individual judges. Moreover, the commission could feel pressure from an accuser, the media, or the public to hold formal, public proceedings in cases that did not merit them.

Sources: Texas Legislative Council and office of Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian

## Register for Guaranteed Loan Program Webinars

(COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS) - October 25, 2013-- USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, reminds lenders to register for the upcoming FSA Guaranteed Loan Program training. FSA will host four webinars from November through January.

Webinars will be offered at no cost to the participants. 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 reg-

ulatory updates pertaining to guaranteed loan making and servicing. Participants will need computer speakers and a microphone to participate.

"The guaranteed loan program is a good way for banks to continue extending credit to viable agricultural producers while mitigating the risk that the financial institution assumes," said Canales.

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.

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

To view the guaranteed lender training schedule and/or to register please visit: [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/tx\\_glswebinars\\_2013.pdf](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](mailto:john.cowan@tx.usda.gov).

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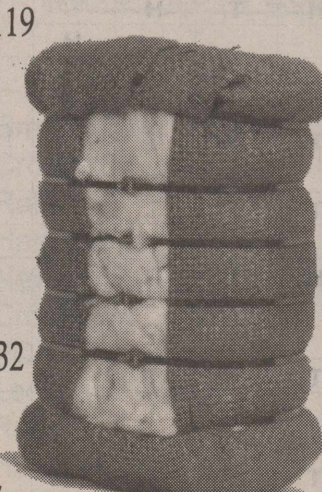
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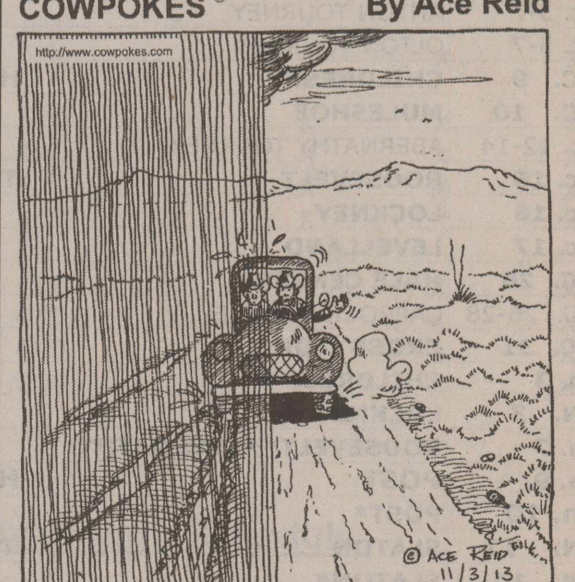
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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Post Capitalizes on Turnovers, Defeat Whirlwinds 44-6

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Flexing their defensive muscle, the Post Antelopes forced six Floydada Whirlwind turnovers in route to a 44-6 victory that secured a playoff spot for the Antelopes.

The two teams traded possessions during the first quarter before Post broke the scoreless tie with an eight yard run by Bryan Smith to take an 8-0 lead with 4:08 left in the first half.

The Antelopes' D. J. Brown raced in from 30 yards with 11:04 left in the third quarter to put Post up 15-0. With 6:53 left in the quarter, Floydada's Aaron Chavarria took off

on a 48-yard touchdown run to cut into the Antelopes lead, 15-6. Following the ensuing kickoff, Brown broke off a 60-yard touchdown run to give the Lopes a 22-6 lead. Brown scored his third touchdown of the night on a 71-yard run with 14 seconds left in the third quarter to give Post a 28-6 lead headed into the final quarter.

In the final quarter, Smith scored from five yards out to increase the Lopes lead to 35-6 with 8:04 left. Pake Jones found Cambry Gilbert open on a 66-yard pass for Post's final touchdown of the night with 6:36 left in the game to extend the lead to 41-6. With 2:49 left in the game, Aron Lopez connected on a 35-yard field goal to seal the 44-6 victory for

Post.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds could not hold onto the ball, giving up five fumbles and one interception. Quarterback Tucker Lowrance completed only one pass in four attempts for five yards and threw one interception. Danny Martinez had the only reception for five yards. Chavarria carried the ball 30 times for 143 yards and one touchdown. The Whirlwinds finished with 178 total yards. The Whirlwinds held a 10-7 first down edge because the Antelopes had four scoring plays of 30 or more yards.

Post finished the night with 372 yards of total offense. Brown carried the ball seven times for 197 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Smith had 67 yards rushing on 12 carries and two touchdowns. Jones was 3-4 passing for 92 yards and one touchdown. Gilbert had one reception for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Floydada travels to Tulia to take on the Hornets at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Winds will host the Roosevelt Eagles on the final night of the regular season Nov. 8. Post will host the Olton Mustangs at 7:30 p.m. Friday and then will close out their regular season at Abernathy, Nov. 8.

The Winds still have a chance to make the playoffs since the University Interscholastic League (UIL) is allowing four teams to advance to the playoffs in classifications 2A up to 5A.



Mita Chavarria for The Hesperian-Beacon

## Tiger League Football



Darolyn Snell for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Eagles, Floydada's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Tiger League team, improved their record to 7-0 by defeating the Ralls team by a score of 30-14 on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, in their first round of playoff action.

## Hinton Participating in McMurry Chanters Choral Ensemble for 2013-2014

ABILENE, TX (10/24/2013) Katie Hinton, a Senior History major from Floydada, Texas, is a member of the McMurry University Chanters choral ensemble for the 2013-2014 academic year.

McMurry Chanters is the primary touring choir of the McMurry University music department. They are selected by competitive audition, and the ensemble performs a wide variety of music with an emphasis on traditional a cappella literature.

McMurry Sounds is a small select, auditioned ensemble that performs repertoire which ranges from madrigals to vocal jazz. This ensemble also tours with

Chanters.

For more information regarding the McMurry Chanters and McMurry Sounds, or to schedule an audition, please contact:

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## 2013-2014 Whirlwinds & Lady Winds Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	JHG	JHB	9G	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB	TIME
Oct. 29	Valley (Scrimmage)			H		H		H		5:00
NOV. 4	Childress	T		T						5:00
NOV. 5	Dimmitt					T		T		5:00
NOV. 11	ROOSEVELT	H								5:00
NOV. 11	LOCKNEY			H						7:00
NOV. 12	OLTON					H		H		5:00
NOV. 14	ROOSEVELT		T		T					5:00
Nov. 18	POST	T	H	T	H					5:00
Nov. 19	TULIA					H		H		5:00
NOV. 19	LITTLEFIELD						T		T	5:00
Nov. 22	ABERNATHY					T	T	T	T	5:00
Nov. 25	SLATON	H	T	H	T					5:00
Nov. 26	LOCKNEY					H	H	H	H	5:00
Dec. 2	IDALOU	T	H	T	H					5:00
Dec. 3	Band Concert-Open									
Dec. 5-7	SLATON JH TOURNEY	T								TBA
Dec. 5-7	ANTON TOURNEY							T	T	TBA
Dec. 5-7	OLTON TOURNEY					T	T			TBA
DEC. 9	CHILDRESS	H	T	H	T					5:00
DEC. 10	MULESHOE					T	T	T	T	5:00
Dec. 12-14	ABERNATHY TOURNEY					T	T	T	T	TBA
Dec. 16	ROOSEVELT	T	H		H					5:00
Dec. 16	LOCKNEY			T						6:00
Dec. 17	LEVELLAND					T	T	T	T	5:00
DEC. 20	HALE CENTER					T	T	T	T	5:00
DEC. 26-28	CAPROCK TOURNEY							T	T	TBA
DEC. 31	CROSBYTON					H	H	H	H	1:00
Jan. 3	CHILDRESS *					T		T		6:00
JAN. 3	LOCKNEY						T		T	5:00
Jan. 7	ROOSEVELT*/ABERNATHY					H	H	H	H	5:00
Jan. 9	POST	H	T	H	T					5:00
Jan. 10	POST*					T	T	T	T	5:00
JAN. 13	SLATON	T	H	T	H					5:00
JAN. 14	SLATON*					H	H	H	H	5:00
Jan 16 & 18	ABERNATHY TOURNEY	T								TBA
Jan. 17	IDALOU*					T	T	T	T	5:00
JAN. 20	IDALOU	H	T	H	T					5:00
JAN. 21	CHILDRESS *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 23 & 25	CHILDRESS TOURNEY		T		T					
Jan. 24	ROOSEVELT*					T	T	T	T	5:00
JAN. 27	CHILDRESS	T	H	T	H					5:00
JAN. 28	POST*					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 31	SLATON*					T	T	T	T	5:00
FEB. 3	ROOSEVELT	H	T		T					5:00
FEB. 4	IDALOU*					H	H	H	H	5:00
FEB. 7	CHILDRESS						T		T	5:00
FEB. 10	POST		T		T					5:00
FEB. 11	ROOSEVELT*						H		H	5:00

## FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU November 4 - November 8

- Monday**  
**Breakfast-** Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch-** 2 Pizza dippers w/spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, milk variety
- Tuesday**  
**Breakfast-** Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch-** Baked potato w/ ham & cheese, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk variety
- Wednesday**  
**Breakfast-** Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch-** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green bean, apple-pineapple d' lite, roll, milk variety
- Thursday**  
**Breakfast-** Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch-** BBQ on bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk variety
- Friday**  
**Breakfast -** Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
**Lunch-** Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk variety

## South Plains College slates CNA training on Nov. 4

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training from Nov. 4 through Dec. 3. Classroom instruction will be conducted from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Room 120 of the Technical Arts Building.

Clinical instruction will be conducted from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays at the Levelland Nursing Home. Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

The tuition costs \$425. The state exam fee is \$93 and class will use the textbook "Skills and Techniques for the New Nursing Assistant, Seventh Edition," by Barbara Gillogly which costs \$57. The instructor will be Tammy Shirley, LVN. The CPR fee is \$15.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR since 1981, Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series, and have a current negative TB test no older than 6 months, photo identification, and social security card prior to enrollment. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

For more information, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.



# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney Longhorns Defeated by New Deal 48-0

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Using a stifling defense, the state-ranked New Deal Lions defeated the Lockney Longhorns 48-0. The Horns were unable to move the ball against the Lions, finishing with only 92 total yards.

The Lions started the scoring with a 25-yard run by LaDareon Hunter with 5:14 left in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter the Lions scored again when Demetrius Jackson scored on a 20 yard run with 11:49 left in the half to make it 14-0 lead. New Deal's Michael Looney found the end zone from five yards out to make it 21-0 with 5:29

left in the half. New Deal quarterback Blake Meil hit Dylan Massey with a 31 yard pass with 10 seconds left in the half and the Lions took a 28-0 lead to the locker room.

The Lions' V. J. Gamez scored from 26 yards out with 9:00 left in the third quarter to move the score to 35-0. With 6:04 left in the third quarter, Jackson crossed the goal line from six yards out and the Lions had a 42-0 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Massey scored the final points of the night early in the fourth quarter from three yards out giving the Lions a 48-0 lead with 11:54 left in the game.

Offensively, Lockney only managed four first downs while rushing for a minus five

yards on 10 attempts. Ky Teeter was 7-26 passing for 56 yards and two interceptions. Daylen Gatica was 1-1 passing for 44 yards. Teeter had one reception for 44 yards and Mauricio Davila had three receptions for 28 yards.

For the New Deal Lions, they accumulated 428 total yards. On the ground, the Lions rushed 47 times for 345 yards and went 4-7 passing for 83 yards. Hunter rushed 11 times for 132 yards and one touchdown. Jackson rushed eight times for 72 yards and two touchdowns. Gamez had nine carries for 71 yards and a touchdown. Looney was 3-5 passing for 52 yards and rushed for one touchdown. Massey was 1-1 passing for 31 yards and a touchdown. Massey had two receptions for 40 yards and Meil had one

reception for 31 yards and a touchdown.

Lockney hosts Sundown for the final home game on Nov. 1 and then travel to Tahoka Nov. 8 to finish out the regular season. The Horns need to win both games to have a chance at the playoffs.

New Deal, which secured a playoff spot with the victory over Lockney, has an open date this week but then travels to Sundown Nov. 8 for their final game of the regular season.

Sundown needs to defeat Lockney this week to secure a playoff spot.

Hale Center is in sole possession of third place but must defeat Tahoka to secure a playoff spot. If Tahoka wins, then the Bulldogs will secure the third spot in the playoffs if Sundown defeats Lockney.

### Football Contest Standings Week 9

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Coy LaBaume	24/30	190/257
Johnny Dorman	22/30	188/257
Sammy Bradley	21/30	187/257
Franklin Harris	22/30	187/257
Max Yeary	22/30	186/257
Brent Sanders	19/30	184/257
Stanley Collier	17/30	183/257
Lanny Barnett	20/30	182/257
Boyd Lee	21/30	179/257
Paul Lopez	19/30	175/257
Ricky Ascencio	18/30	174/257
Pam Fulton	21/30	174/257
Diane Ramon	19/30	172/257
Martin Ramirez	19/30	168/257
Steve Stringer	16/30	153/257
Dale Minner		170/227
Jace Klein	15/30	124/227

## Lockney JV hold off Olton JV 24-18

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Defense and special teams played a big role in the Lockney Longhorns junior varsity win over the Olton Mustangs junior varsity, 24-18.

Marcos Bueno returned the opening kick-off 70 yards to put the Longhorns up early, 6-0. Later in the first quarter, Jacob Ochoa scored on a two yard run to make it 12-0.

Both the Longhorns and the Mustangs played tough defense in the second quarter, preventing either team from scoring. The Horns took a 12-0 score to the locker room.

In the third quarter, Olton return the kick-off to cut the gap to 12-6. The Horns marched down the field and Ochoa ran it

in from one yard out to increase the Horns lead to 18-6.

Olton managed to tie the score at 18-18 with five minutes left in the game. The special teams recovered a fumbled punt by Olton at the 40- yard line with three minutes. Trevor Ascencio hit Ochoa with an eight-yard touchdown pass with 50 seconds left to give the Horns a 24-18 lead. Bueno secured the win when he intercepted a last second Olton pass to give the Horns a 24-18 victory.

Marc Puente, head JV coach said, "This game was our best performance of the year. The defense contained Olton most of the night, only allowing one score."

Puente said that the offense played one of its better performances with the kids working hard and doing what the coaches ask them to do.

## Sammann awarded scholarship by Texas UIL

Mary Elizabeth Sammann, a graduate of Lockney High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Sammann received the UIL Music Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable for the first year of higher education. The UIL Music Scholarships are awarded to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement including a division I or II rating in a solo performance at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest. Preference is given to, but not limited to, music majors. This year the TILF awarded 411 new scholarships and will renew 179 multi-year awards for a total of 590 scholarships being distributed during the 2013-14 academic year, with a value of over \$1.1 million. Recipients must attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Sammann competed in science at the 2013 UIL Academic State Meet. Her second place finish helped her team win a state championship in science. Sammann also competed in UIL Texas State and Solo Ensemble, basketball, cross country, tennis, track and field, headline writing, and calculator applications.

Sammann plans to attend Texas A&M University-College Station and major in Biochemistry.

## Stewart awarded scholarship by Texas UIL

Lindsay Leigh Stewart, a graduate of Lockney High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Stewart received the TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable for the first year of higher education. The TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarships are awarded to students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

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Stewart competed in literary criticism at the state meet all four years of her high school career. Stewart placed in the top five in all of her individual and team competitions. She also competed in UIL one-act play, tennis, band, and was a member of National Honor Society.

Stewart plans to attend University of Texas at Austin and major in Interior Design/Architecture.

Thanks for reading  
*The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*

### 2013-2014 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS AND LADY HORNS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

		Site	Time	JVG	VG	JVB	VB
Nov. 5	Silverton	Away	5:00	X	X		
Nov. 8							
Nov. 12	Abernathy	Away	5:00	X	X		
Nov. 12	Morton	Away	5:00			X	X
Nov. 15	Plainview Christian	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19	Spur	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 21-23	Hale Center Tourn.	H.C.	TBA	X		X	
Nov. 22	Petersburg	Home	6:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 26	Floydada	Away	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 3	Kress	Away	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 5-7	Guthrie Tournament	Guthrie	TBA		X		X
Dec. 10	Nazareth	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 13	Tahoka	Away	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 17	Happy	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 19-21	Post Tournament	Post	TBA	X	X	X	X
Dec. 27-28	Jayton Tournament	Jayton	TBA		X		
Jan. 3	*Crosbyton	Home	5:00	X	X		
Jan. 3	Floydada	Home	5:00			X	X
Jan. 7	Open						
Jan. 10	*Ralls	Away	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	*Hale Center	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	*New Deal	Away	5:30	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	*Crosbyton	Away	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Open						
Jan. 28	*Ralls	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	*Hale Center	Away	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	*New Deal	Home	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	*Crosbyton	Home	5:00			X	X
Feb. 11	Open						

### 2013 - 2014 Lockney Jr High Schedule

		Site	7G	7B	8G	8B
Nov. 16	Smyer Tournament	Smyer	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Crosbyton	Here	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Dec. 2	Ralls	There	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Dec. 9	Hale Center	Here	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Dec. 16	New Deal	There	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Jan. 9	Crosbyton	There	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00
Jan. 16	PCA	There	4:00	5:15	6:30	7:45
Jan. 18	Lockney Tournament	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Ralls	Here	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Jan. 27	Hale Center	There	5:00	5:00	6:15	6:15
Feb. 3	New Deal	Here	5:00	6:15	5:00	6:15





# Whirlwind News



## Honor Roll

### 6th A Honor Roll

Emily Cisneros  
Jarren Garcia  
Robert Garcia  
Azalea Garza  
Robert Rodriguez  
Miguel Suarez  
Payton Teeple

Analysa Gonzalez  
Eric Johnston  
Savannah Luna  
Izel Martinez Pacheco  
Kassandra Mendez  
Amber Morales  
Xochie Padilla  
Devan Perez  
Marcus Perez  
Ruth Ramirez  
Jobe Rodriguez  
Yelena Serrato  
Angela Vega

### 6th AB Honor Roll

Alfredo Aleman  
Patricio Delafuente  
Myra Garcia

## Cross Country Teams Stride to Victory

By Rebekah Hall  
Staff Writer

On October 21, 2013, the FJH and FHS cross country teams competed in the district meet held at Mae Simmons in Lubbock, Texas. The varsity boys' team will be advancing to the regional meet. Running miles upon miles has paid off for the cross-country team.

Dedication and commitment was evident in all of the runners from FHS and FJHS.

"I believe every the runner ran his/her hardest," said cross-country coach, Whitley Nutt. "Hard work and effort showed in the district race."

Mental preparation as well as physical preparation contributed to the success of each team.

"I prepared for district cross-

country physically, training everyday after school since the beginning of August," said junior Aimee Chavarria. "Mentally I stayed focused by never letting any pain keep me from doing what I love."

The competition from the other schools did not faze our runners.

"The rivalry was easier than I thought," said seventh grader, Cutter Smith. "We didn't have to run as hard as I thought we would have. Our conditioning prepared us to be the best."

Teamwork is essential to the outcome of the program.

"I was very proud of how my team and I preformed. We did really well, we trained hard and it showed at district. Our boys team finished in second place, and I am very proud of us," said junior, Josh Chavarria.



## Whirlwind Band Enhances Performance

By Aaron Chavarria and Tucker Lowrance - Staff Writers

On Saturday, October 19, 2013, the Spirit of the Winds Marching Band marched in Lubbock at Plains Capital Park for competition.

Band directors Hailey Kelly and Andy Roberts were rather pleased with the performance their band put out.

"The band performed extremely well," said assistant band director, Andy Roberts. "It was evident in their performance that they made such an improvement over the week from the last contest. If the band continues to show as much growth and progress that they have been recently, we can only expect great things to come in the future."

The band directors were not the only ones who acknowledged the improvement because the students also realized how well they performed.

"We, as students, worked really hard throughout the week of competition," said senior, James Arellano. "We tripled our score from the last contest and I'm very happy about our improvement as a band."

The improvement of this band came from the amount of hard work the students put in towards the competition.

"I feel that our band performed extremely well, and we gave it our all with tons of heart and spirit," said sophomore, Chris Chavarria.

## FHS Students Go Live

By Hunter Schwertner  
Assistant Editor

On Tuesday, October 22, 2013, the Digital Interactive Media class traveled to the KVII Pronews 7-news station in Amarillo, Texas. Throughout the day the students had an opportunity to tour the newsroom, editing room, and the film set.

Because the advanced class also produces weekly video announcements for FJSD, this experience was extremely beneficial.

"They got to see hands-on what it's like to create and pro-

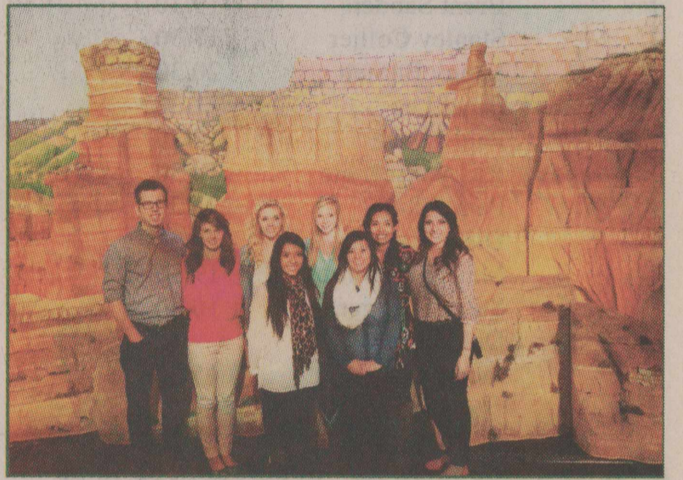
duce a newscast," said teacher, Tasha Hughes. "It allowed them to have a better understanding of how an actual news station is ran."

The experience proved that it was well worth the student's time.

"My favorite part was when we went into the filming studio and got to see an actual episode live on set," said senior, Cristal Irlas.

Being able to visit a professional broadcasting station left a lasting impression on the group.

"The trip gave us a lot of new



ideas that we can incorporate into our own broadcasts," said senior, Emily Prisk.

## Campus Snapshot Reviews School Standards

By Mattie Sanders  
Staff Writer

In the early morning hours from Monday to Friday, teachers arrive at school to prepare for their busy day. Objectives are posted, word walls are updated, assignments are readied, and friendly smiles are put in place to make the students have a very resourceful and comfortable learning experience. Those leading the schools know that education is key, and how education is handed to kids is very important.

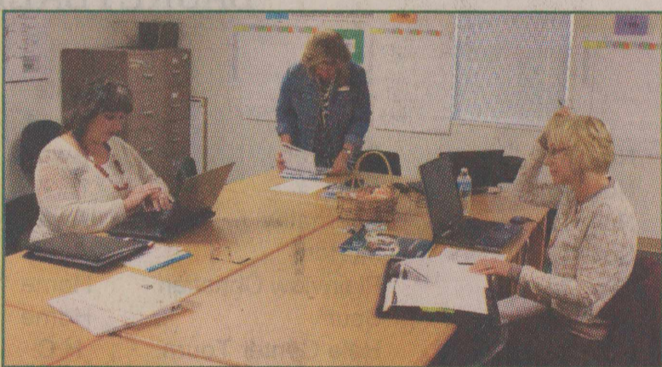
Campus Snapshot, a check-in to assure that campuses are following federal guidelines, took place on Tuesday, October 22, 2013. The junior high school

campus has been monitored for the past three years under a TTIPS grant that takes interest in the standards of public school education. These standards include parent involvement, the students and their performance, and how the teachers instruct their pupils on a daily basis.

Interviews and surveys were taken from the many different people involved in the school system while classroom observation also took place. The process of these events will lead to an updated idea of how the campus is being operated.

Vast improvement in the teachings and the intake of knowledge has taken place over the past three years. A comprehensive report will be written

up over the findings of the snapshot from Tuesday to demonstrate the progress to the people over the grant. With the Campus Snapshot completed, teachers and students will continue to pursue the future with confidence in their classrooms as they await a report that will hopefully have positive feedback for the school.



(Above) Visitors, Marcia Williams, Cindy Gee, and Shauna Lane, from the Education Service Center (ESC) conducted a Campus Snapshot review of FJHS on October 22, 2013.

## Writing for Students Rights

McKenna Johnson - Staff Writer

Freedom of speech is one of the most-known undeniable rights that the Constitution ensures all Americans. The Freedom in Academia Essay Contest will award a \$10,000 scholarship to the student who submits the best written essay over two videos describing college students punished for freely speaking out in college. A second place reward of \$5,000 will be given to the next best written essay and a third place recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship with an additional four finalists receiving \$500. This scholarship is an opportunity for students to express their feelings and be rewarded with money for college tuition. All high school juniors and seniors are eligible to submit an essay by January 1, 2014. For any more information concerning the Freedom in Academia Essay Contest visit <http://thefire.org/article/14663.html>

## Whirlwind Word Search

### A Spooktacular Halloween

By Kimberly Pacheco

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CANDY TRICKORTREAT  
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VAMPIRE  
BLACK CAT  
PUMPKIN  
SPOOKY  
HALLOWEEN  
COBWEBS  
SCARY



## Welcome to FJSD Meet Ms. Kelley

By Bethany Morales  
Staff Writer

Intense marching practice keeps the band members' Mondays interesting. Everyday is full of hard work learning the correct fingerings and notes. Ms. Kelley enjoys the intense practices that will better prepare the Spirit of the Whirlwind Band for a great year. Spending time with her students and helping them be successful in their own ways is what Kelley is fond of most.

Hailey Kelley, from Clovis, New Mexico, is the new band director at Floydada High School. Kelley graduated from

Eastern New Mexico University with a Bachelor's in Music Education with an emphasis in Instrumental Education. While her family still resides in Clovis, Kelley currently lives in Floydada with her two puppies, Isabella and Emma. In her free time, she enjoys playing the bassoon and piano, reading, and engaging in video games. Kelley takes pleasure in long walks and snuggling with her puppies while watching movies.

As the new band director, Ms. Kelley strives to motivate the band to reach its fullest potential.

"I would like to help the



students become better at their musicianship and develop their talent towards their particular instrument," said Kelley.

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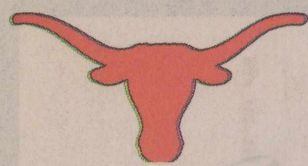
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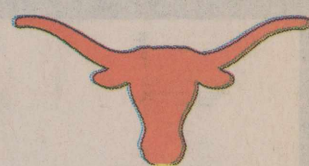
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# Longhorn News



## Mole Day



By Sheridan Keyser

On October 23rd, Lockney High School celebrated Mole Day by playing games and crowning a Mole King and Queen. A mole is a unit of measure used in chemistry. The reason Mole Day is celebrated on October 23 is because of the formula  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  to the 23 power. It starts at 6:02 in the morning and ends at 6:02 in the evening on October 23. Mole King and Queen this year are Daylen Gatica and Lissa Hernandez.



## Snack Pak 4 Kids

Snack Pak 4 Kids (SP4K) is a weekend backpack program that serves over 4,000 students in 28 school districts, including Lockney ISD.

Lockney volunteers pack 12 nutritious snacks in plastic bags and place them in backpacks to be discreetly sent home each Friday. The targeted students are those who live in food insecure homes as identified by the school staff. SP4K provides a bag for each elementary student and their siblings at the Junior High and High School campuses, as well as any siblings at home not old enough to attend school.

Jennifer Sullivan, Snack Pak 4 Kids Coordinator for the district, reports that they service 37 students a week through this program. "It is a great way to bless our kids and make sure they have food to eat over the weekend."

Several student organizations throughout our district volunteer to pack bags. They also host pop tart and peanut butter drives to benefit the program. If you would like to refer a student to the Snack Pak 4 Kids program, donate time or items; please contact Jennifer Sullivan at Lockney Elementary.

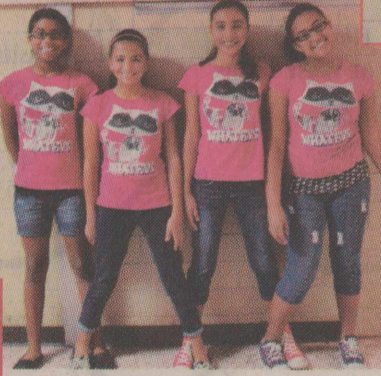
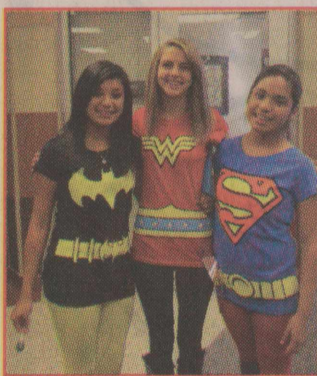


## Showing Their School Spirit

By Ashly Alvarado

This past Friday was designated as Twin day for spirit week where many people dressed up like twins to show

their support for the Lockney Longhorns. Some of the people showing their support were: Nathan Caballero, Kameron Hunt, Lissa Hernandez, Lena Luna, Alyssa Cruz, Janette Ybarra, and Tabetha Bigham.



## National Honor Society Induction



By Anna Hernandez

Twelve students from Lockney High School were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held at the school last Tuesday. Members were selected by the chapter's faculty council for meeting high standards in the following categories: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Current NHS members are: Jake Bramlet, Nathan Caballero, Paula Cuellar, Dillon DeLeon, Heather Fierros, Collin Fulton, Anna Hernandez, Kameron Hunt, Katie Jackson, David Johnson, Jasmine Pena, Tanae Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez,

Johnny Rose, Ky Teeter, Brittany Thompson, and Hunter Thompson. Students that were inducted on Tuesday were: Janette Ybarra, Alyssa Cruz, Stevie Karlin, John Salas, Isabella Rodriguez, Wil Prayor, Ashley Roberts, Darby Long, Nic Sherman, Brenna Tidwell, and Dixie Williams. "We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for and then expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," said Julie Ellison, chapter advisor. Each year the chapter sponsors several service projects for the school and

community which in the last few years have included raising money for the Senior Citizens center, doing a canned food drive for the local Salvation Army, making donations to the Ronald McDonald House and providing Christmas baskets to the local shut ins. The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. There are chapters in more than 16,000 high schools with millions of students having been selected for membership. Thousands of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members by the local NHS chapter.

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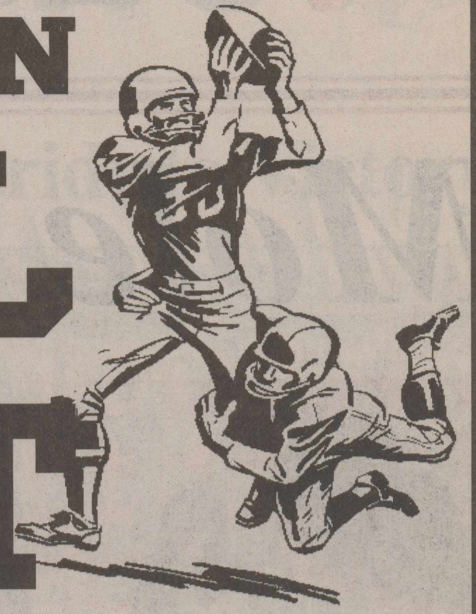
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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

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For more information on the Constitutional Amendments see page 5.

**South Plains College Receives \$475,000 Eda Grant To Expand Plainview Center**

LEVELLAND – South Plains College has been granted \$475,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support the construction of the SPC Plainview Technology Center to provide training opportunities for workers displaced by the closing of Cargill Meat Solutions earlier this year.

The proposed 10,000 square foot facility will expand the college's capacity to provide training in industrial manufacturing, welding technology, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, construction and other trades.

"We are very excited and appreciative of this EDA investment in a project that is designed to help the Plainview community recover from the closing of a major employer," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of South Plains College. "We have been working with our partners, especially the City of Plainview, Plainview ISD, and WorkForce Solutions South Plains, to identify and implement new training programs. One of our hurdles was having adequate instructional space to support these programs. With the help of the EDA grant, that hurdle has been overcome."

The technology center will be constructed adjacent to the SPC Plainview Extension Center located at 1920 W. 24th St. The center will feature classroom and lab space to accommodate industrial manufacturing, welding technology and construction trades programs. Total construction cost for the project is estimated to be \$1,000,000 with the college providing \$525,000 from student fee revenue bonds authorized the SPC Board of Regents in December 2012. An additional \$276,625 from a Title V Strengthening Hispanic Serving Institutions Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education will be used to equip the building with training equipment.

"The City of Plainview is pleased to be a part of South Plains College's vision to construct a new Technology Center here," said Plainview Mayor Wendell Dunlap. "This is a crucial step in providing retraining opportunities for our current workforce that has been impacted by the Cargill closure as well as providing new training opportunities for our workforce of tomorrow. This investment in our community is a key

priority in addressing the challenges we face as we rebuild and grow our local economy. I want to thank SPC for having the vision for a Technology Center in Plainview."

Plainview City Manager Greg Ingham said the South Plains College Plainview Technology Center is a major step forward for Plainview, after the closing of the Cargill plant in February, which resulted in a loss of 2,200 jobs. "The new center will provide training opportunities for Plainview's entire workforce as we move forward in our efforts to rebuild, diversify, and expand our economic base," Ingham said. "We appreciate the financial commitment that South Plains College and the U.S. Economic Development Administration are making to make this vision come true. This is a critical step forward in our community's efforts to restructure our economy."

Dr. Sharp said SPC is working with the Plainview Independent School District to provide immediate training opportunities. Plainview ISD has made its Norman Goen Automotive Technology Building, 402 N. Date St., available to set up workforce training programs until the new technology center is completed.

SPC's Workforce Development Division has begun offering courses in industrial manufacturing, general maintenance technician and safety technician training this month at the Goen Automotive Building. Welding technology training will be available at this site in January.

"I want to thank Dr. Rockwell Kirk (Plainview ISD superintendent) and his staff for partnering with us to jump start this training," said Dr. Sharp. "We recognize there is an immediate need to provide retraining for displaced workers who need to update job skills to become gainfully employed. We are very appreciative that Plainview ISD has joined us in this endeavor."

South Plains College expects to break ground for its new technology center within the next 30 days with an expected completion date of September 2014.

For information about the workforce training opportunities currently available at the SPC Plainview Extension Center, contact Paul Henderson, workforce development coordinator, at (806) 716-4320.

**COTTON MARKET WEEKLY**

It was a losing week for cotton and it all began Friday, Oct. 18. The spot month peaked slightly above the 84 cent level before falling lower eventually settling at 83.11 cents per pound, erasing the previous day's gains and then some. A crop progress report was also released as the government hiatus ended and USDA reported 44 percent of the cotton crop in good to excellent condition, cotton boll opening was reported at 81 percent, 12 percent behind last year, and as expected cotton harvest is behind schedule with 21 percent complete compared to 36 percent the previous year.

The market tried without avail to make a comeback Monday, trading in a tight 60 point range. Momentum in either direction was limited and the market eventually closed 5 points in the red at 83.11 cents. Cotton futures continued to trade lower Tuesday and the lead December contract posted its lowest close in six weeks at 82.45 cents per pound.

The spot month finally managed to break from the tight trading range Wednesday but it wasn't the break many were hoping for. Instead the market fell 176 points triggering additional sell stops on the way down to an 80.52 cent low. December cotton has shed more than six cents since the beginning of October, and Wednesday's close at 80.69 cents per pound marked the lowest close since Jan. 28, 2013.

USDA also released an export report for the week ended Oct. 3, on Wednesday. The sales report was the smallest since the beginning of the season. Net upland sales of U.S. cotton totaled 44,000 bales, down 32 percent from the previous week and 52 percent from the four-week average. China, Vietnam and Indonesia were the featured buyers. Export shipments that week totaled 129,000 bales, up 28 percent from the previous week and 19 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, China and Turkey.

The downward spiral continued into Thursday as more than 500 people gathered in Liverpool for the International Cotton Association event. The spot month moved 148 points into the red, closing at 79.21 cents. This marks the lowest level for the December '13 contract in nearly nine months.

In other news, sun and favorable harvest weather has settled into most of the Cotton Belt. West Texas has experienced cooler but clear conditions that has helped advance harvest work. Freezing temperatures arrived about a week early halting plant growth and boll development. Freezing temperatures are also expected in the North Delta where cotton is behind the usual pace. Widespread stripping is now underway in the Southern High Plains.

In the spot cotton market, producers sold 6,905 bales in the week ended Oct. 25, up slightly from the previous week. Average prices received ranged from 76 to 81 cents per pound compared to 80 to 82 cents the previous week.

**Lockney School Menu**

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**Monday**

Breakfast- Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch- 2 Pizza dippers

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**Tuesday**

Breakfast- Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit

juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Baked potato w/ham & cheese, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk variety

**Wednesday**

Breakfast- Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety  
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green bean, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll, milk variety

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Morning Praise.. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday) .. 6:30 p.m.  
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Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study ... 6:00 p.m.  
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Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise.. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
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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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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
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**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
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..... Sunday School .....  
English..... 9:45 a.m.  
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.  
Spanish Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
English Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemio  
Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon. Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat..... 10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez

Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 2:00 p.m.

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# Zombies Arise In Lone Star

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

To say that Linda Morales enjoys Halloween is an understatement because she works all year long getting ready for the

next Halloween.

Morales, who lives 10 miles north of Lockney on FM 378, near Lone Star, has zombies rising from their graves in her front yard.

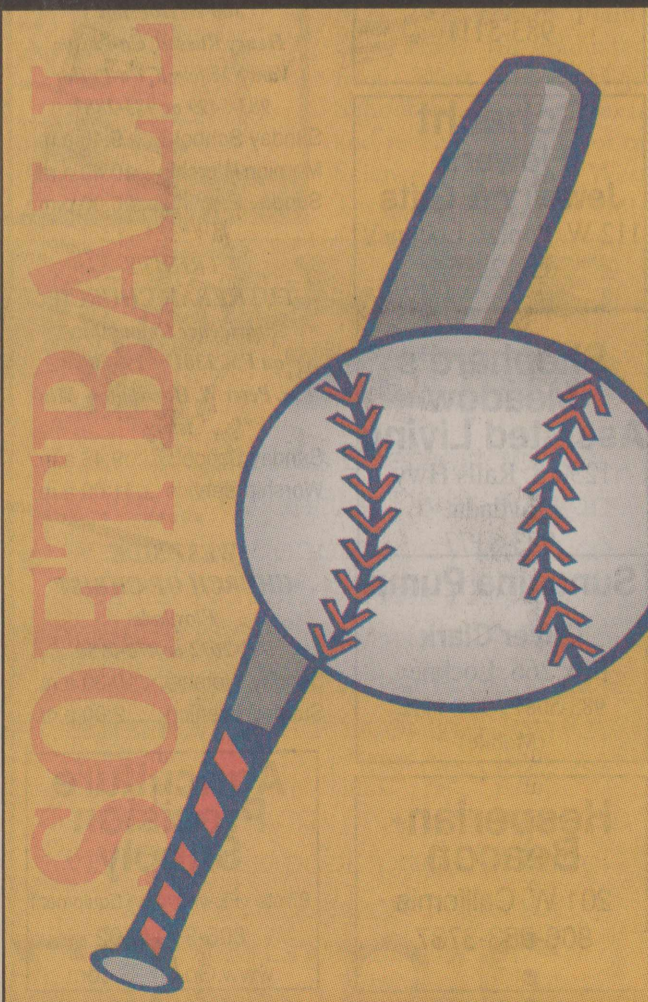
"I work on them all year then I spend

nearly all day, every day during August in my basement, getting everything ready," Morales said. "Then during the last week of September through the first week of October, I get them dressed and ready to place outside."

Morales, who has been decorating with different scenes for many years, said this year her kids encouraged her to do zombies rising from their graves. The scene is easily viewed from the road and is lit up at night.



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