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WHIRLWIND'S PLAYOFF GAME

The Whirlwinds will play against Wellington in the bi-district playoff round. Game will be Friday, Nov. 14th at 4 p.m. at Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo. Pep Rally will be Friday at 11:20 - 11:35 a.m. at the Whirlwind Gym. Floydada ISD will release school at 1 p.m. on Friday so everyone can travel to Amarillo. GO WHIRLWINDS!!!!

FLEA MARKET CANCELLED

The Floyd County Fair Association's Flea Market that was scheduled for Nov. 15 and Nov. 16 has been CANCELLED due to the extremely cold weather that is forecasted.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

Lockney Salvation Army is in need of coats (any size) and blankets. There is a drop box located behind the store.

LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS

The Lockney Senior Citizens Center will hold their Holiday Meal on Friday, Dec. 12. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at the Center at noon.

FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Fri. Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving holidays.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Corrections

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Robin's Nest Photography

By Amanda Stapp

(This article and pictures appeared in the November 2014 issue of the Texas Co-op Power magazine)

Robin Sanders name is quickly becoming popular in Floyd and surrounding counties. As the owner of Robins Nest Photography, she is sought out to catch all of those special moments, and her pictures prove why.

Robin has lived in Floyd County

since she was in third grade and has grown to have a deep love and appreciation for agriculture. She has been married to her husband, Dane, for 10 years. Nine of those years have been spent back in her home-town area on the family farm. Together they have two children, Graham, their 6-year-old son who is a first-grader at Silverton, and Ansley, their 3-year-old daughter who attends Noah's Ark in Lockney two days

a week.

Robin keeps her family at heart in everything she does. A former teacher, she chose to become a stay-at-home mom after the birth of their son. She began her photography like most of us do, snapping pictures of her family and friends to capture everyday moments. Soon, she began getting requests from friends to take their pictures, and from there it grew. She now takes pictures of

families and events in places such as Lubbock, Silverton, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Quanah and beyond.

Although she is often booked at least a month out, she still makes her job of stay-at-home mom and wife her first priority. Aside from photography, she can also be found helping her husband with the books and their farm. She is

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First Wind Closes \$254 Million Financing for Floyd County project

By staff and media reports

First Wind, an independent U.S.-based renewable energy company, announced that it has obtained \$254 million in financing for its South Plains Wind project in Floyd County.

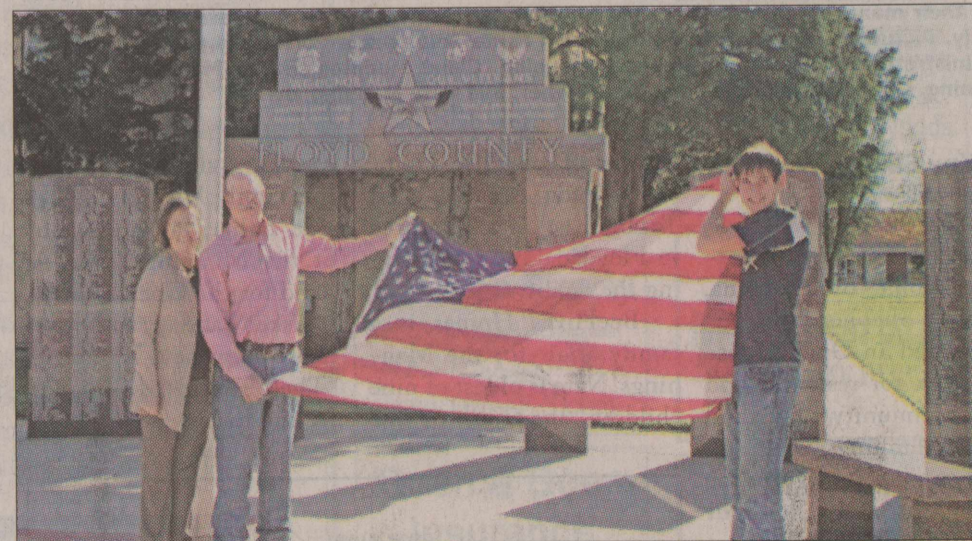
With financing successfully in place, First Wind was able to advance its second renewable energy project in Texas by finalizing an order with Vestas for 100 V100 turbines

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Courtesy Photo

Twenty-nine veterans of J.W. Harrison VFW Post 5616 enjoyed their annual breakfast Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Covey Smokehouse, courtesy of the community. When the restaurant posted on Facebook about the VFW breakfast, donations poured in to support the vets who had served our country. Not only was the annual breakfast covered by the community, but an \$825 donation in extra proceeds went to the VFW.



Courtesy of Tracy Campbell

The 2014 Veteran's Day flag donors for the Floyd County Veterans Memorial this year are Dennis & Kathy Ross. They are presenting the American Flag to Floyd County 4-H'er-Brayden Campbell, in honor of Dennis' father, Paul Ross, a World War II Army Veteran. If you would like to donate a flag to fly over the Veterans Memorial and returned to you, after use, please contact Mrs. Teysha Cornelius, 806-790-8892.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS VS WELLINGTON SKY ROCKETS

BI-DISTRICT GAME

Friday, Nov. 14th @ 4 p.m.

Dick Bivens Stadium in Amarillo
 Tickets - \$6 Adults; \$4 Students
 (Floydada ISD will release school at 1 p.m. so everyone attending can travel safely)

PEP RALLY

11:20 - 11:35 a.m. • Friday, Nov. 14
 @ Whirlwind Gym

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 Daryn McCarter & Morgan Powell ~ Nov. 15
 Maddie Belt & Grant Hallman ~ Nov. 16

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Bridal shower Selection

"Kortney Williams & Casey DeBock"
 (Shower - November 15)

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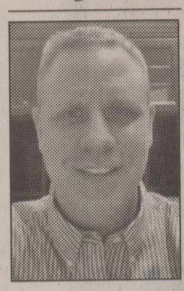
Flea Market Has Been Cancelled

The Flea Market scheduled for November 15-16 at the Fairgrounds in Lockney has been cancelled due to the weather forecast being for very cold temperatures. With no heat in the Fair Building, it makes for very uncomfortable conditions for vendors and customers alike. The Fair Association will try for another Flea Market in the spring.

The Paperboy

When in doubt, try vinegar...

Is vinegar a miracle substance? Outside of water, it's hard to think of a liquid so helpful to us humans. Vinegar is a liquid consisting mainly of acetic acid (CH3COOH) and water. The acetic acid is produced by the fermentation of ethanol by acetic acid bacteria.



There are no harmful chemicals or preservatives in vinegar, which is a preservative itself. Interestingly, vinegar makes itself when it comes in contact with any aerobic bacteria while it is exposed to oxygen. By simply letting a wine, fresh uncooked apple cider or other fresh juices stay uncorked, you can get a batch of vinegar in a week or so. However, not all aerobic bacteria can produce good tasting vinegar. There is no official record about the invention of vinegar. One legend states that a courtier in Babylonia discovered wine that was formed from unattended grape juice. This led to the eventual discovery of vinegar. Historians state that before 5000 B.C., a civilization of ancient Babylonia used vinegar as a cleaning agent. The Babylonians later discovered that vinegar slowed the action of bacteria that spoils food and so they began using it as a preservative and a condiment. My mother was a huge proponent of vinegar. She used it in cooking, cleaning, stain removal and to remove hard water buildup in faucets and coffee machines. Reader's Digest has the uses of vinegar on their

website. I've listed some of the uses, but the explanation of how to use the vinegar and many, many more uses can be found at <http://www.rd.com/home/150-household-uses-for-vinegar/>.

Some uses:

- Erase ballpoint-pen marks
- Clean your computer mouse
- Clean your piano keys
- Get rid of water rings on furniture
- Restore your rugs
- Remove carpet stains
- Brighten up brickwork
- Revitalize wood paneling
- Revitalize leather furniture
- Conceal scratches in wood furniture
- Unclog and deodorize drains
- Get rid of smoke odor
- Clean chrome and stainless steel
- Steam-clean your microwave
- Polish brass and copper items
- Make an all-purpose scrub for pots and pans
- Purge bugs from your pantry
- Trap fruit flies
- Clean windshield wiper blades
- Remove bumper stickers

Yes, vinegar can do just about everything. I'd put it up there with a screwdriver, pair of pliers and duct tape as must-have items.

The two best things about vinegar: it's affordable and a little goes a long way.

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New owners, manager of BeeHive Home of Floydada host open house



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon
The assisted living facility in Floydada, formerly known as Shepherd's Meadow, is now known as BeeHive Home of Floydada. The new owners were in town and talked about how their management of assisted living facilities involves many members of the Manning family. Pictured are Jay Porterfield, Keaton Porterfield, Hallie Porterfield, Kaci Porterfield, administrator, Kari Manning, Rebecca Manning, Claire Manning, Hailey Manning, Cambria Manning, Carter Manning, Jay Manning, owner, and Nate Manning, owner.

By Kay Ellington
Hesperian-Beacon

The new owners of BeeHive Home of Floydada, formerly Shepherd's Meadow, hosted an Open House last week for residents and the community. Jay and Nate Manning were on hand to meet and greet the community and talk about the assisted living facility. The Manning family started working with assisted living facilities 15 years ago in New Mexico by buying a BeeHive Homes franchise. Now they manage all or part of 20 assisted living homes. "As people over the age of 75 grow older, they need care. Smaller facilities meet those needs," Jay said. BeeHive Home of Floydada has a capacity of 16 residents and currently has 12 residents. Kaci Porterfield of Lamesa will be the new admin-

istrator of BeeHive Home of Floydada. A native West Texan, Kaci has relocated to Floydada and is managing the facility. BeeHives Homes is a family affair for the Mannings. Nate is oldest of nine children and four of the

Manning siblings work in the family business alongside father, Jay, and many of the Mannings were on hand for the Open House. Asked about why they chose Floydada, Nate said, "There's just a really good feeling to this facility."

Knowing Christ



The end (that is, goal) of the Christian life is not really heaven. Heaven is merely a "place" (a spiritual place, granted, but still "just" a place). What makes heaven desirable, or all it's cracked up to be, is not where it is or what's there, but Who is there (cf. Col. 3:1). A throne-room is only as magnificent as the king who rules therefrom. No, the destiny God has for each Christian is that he would be "conformed to the image of his Son" (Ro 8:29), for "we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ" (Eph. 4:15). It is through this process of transformation into Christ's likeness that we actually accomplish knowing Christ. Not just knowing about Him, but truly knowing Him. Philippians 3 is one of my favorite chapters of the Bible. It speaks to me in very personal tones and I can relate to Paul. Here he cuts out all of his own accomplishments, pedigrees, honors, accolades, and prizes — they no longer have any value to him because of the "surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord" (3:8). Take your own list of greatest hits, high moments, and best days, take everything of which you are proud and every achievement, and weigh them all together on the scales against the "worth of knowing Christ" and see the scales tip in favor of the "surpassing worth" of knowing Jesus. Intimacy with Jesus is not just worth "something," but it's worth more than everything. To Paul, all his previous resume is garbage in comparison (3:8). You and I will never value Christ appropriately unless we stack up the whole of our lives against the worth of knowing Him, identifying with Him, and becoming like Him — and see that the worth of the later is "surpassing" the worth of anything else. In this chapter Paul gives several ways by which he comes to know Christ: ...by boasting in Christ, ...by considering former gains as losses, ...by gaining Christ, ...by being found in Him, ...by having faith in Him, ...by knowing the power of His resurrection, ...by sharing in His sufferings, ...by becoming like Him. Jesus prayed, "And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." (John 17:3)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM), Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM). snyder37church@gmail.com

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

We have had several visitors to the Senior Citizens Center recently. Misty Rodger, granddaughter of Faye Bertrand, Kent Covington's grandson, Dustin, his wife, Malory and their daughter, and Linda Smith of Friona, friend of Jo Payne. Linda taught school with Jo for several years at Andrews Elementary School. The First Baptist Friendship Sunday School Class, Lions Club, and 49'er Club also ate lunch with us.

Serving time is 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. Please call Sylvia by 9:30 a.m. if you plan to eat at the Center. We are located at 925 W. Crockett Street (old nursing home). Thank you to all who donate to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. Your generous donations keep our doors open. Our mailing address for memorials or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In Memory of Margie Womack - Alton and Sue Higginbotham
In Memory of Jo Lyles - Alton and Sue Higginbotham
In Memory of Louis Pyle - Alton and Sue Higginbotham
In Memory of Roy and Neva Baxter - Alton and Sue Higginbotham
In Memory of Leona Campbell - Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Janet Milam

Please remember that the Center will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial or a donation. Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, TX. 72935

MENU
Nov. 17 - Nov. 21

Monday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk
Tuesday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk
Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pear, low-fat milk
Thursday - Ham & beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low-fat milk
Friday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

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PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOIS LAZZETTE MORRISON, Deceased, were issued on October 7, 2014 in Docket Number 5987, pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to JANICE CLAIRE MORRISON KUBACAK and KAYE ALLISON MORRISON DAY, as Independent Co-Executors.

The address of record for JANICE CLAIRE MORRISON KUBACAK and KAYE ALLISON MORRISON DAY is C/O KAREN HOCHUN, ATTORNEY, P. O. BOX 421, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235.

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 14 day of October, 2014.

JANICE CLAIRE MORRISON KUBACAK,
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR

KAYE ALLISON MORRISON DAY,
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR

SOCIETY

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE GRADY DUNAVANTS

Written by Grady Dunavant
From memory and records on Nov. 16, 1977

My parents were George and Emma Dunavant. Their families were neighbors in Tennessee when they were young people. Both families eventually moved to Texas. My parents were married near Waxahachie, Texas, Sept. 23, 1894. In a few years they moved near Hollis, Oklahoma, where I was born. There were ten children in our family, Rufus, Vera, Myra, Albert, Phillip, Edwm, Floyd, Grady, Eula and Joy.

When we moved to Floyd County (1916), I was six years of age. My father's health caused us to come to this section of the country. Some of us came in a car; others came in covered wagons. We moved to a farm five miles southeast of Floydada.

I started to school at the old Northside School that was located about where the co-op gin now stands. My first teacher was Miss Roxie Ivy. The high school was then located on East Tennessee Street about one block east

of Wall Street. It later became known as East Ward School. The Northside School was struck by lightning one Sunday night and burned. Temporary buildings were constructed for classrooms until what is now (1977) junior high could be completed for our high school.

Lorena's parents were Ernest and Delia Williamson. They moved to Floyd County from Red River County when she was 6. There were five children; Marvin, Lorena, Irene, Eulan, and Clarence Truman. Irene and Clarence Truman died in infancy. Eulan died when he was twenty-three from burns received in a gasoline explosion. Lorena attended her first school at Blanco, later at Lakeview, and finally Floydada High School.

Finally Marvin, Lorena and I attended Lippert's Business College at Plainview. I boarded with Lorena's family while I was attending business college. She and I walked to school and church together and continued to go together after they moved from Plainview. Marvin and I batched together for a while. I bought a blue Model T roadster while I was work-

ing in Plainview. Lorena and I called it "The Blue Bird".

We were married June 7, 1931, at Lorena's parents home by Bro. Charley Smith of Sand Hill. We drove to Plainview that evening to the apartment that was to be our first home. I was working on a construction job paving the road between Plainview and Olton. That fall I went to work at the Co-Op Gin in Floydada. On Oct. 19th I was seriously injured in a gin accident. I was unable to work for several months. Doctors Lon Smith, George Smith and Dr. Thacker attended me. The next spring we moved to a farm and have been farming most of the time since, having lived on Lorena's parents home place since 1941.

We have five children; Melvin married Bobbie Hall of Rails; Milton married Linda Inman of Ft. Worth; Truman married Mildred Jo Clark of Floydada; Carolyn married John Redding of Roaring Springs; Marjorie married True Kirk of Floydada. We have 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. KYLE RAY WOOD
(nee Courtney Kaye Cummings)

Courtney Kaye Cummings and Kyle Ray Wood were united in marriage on Saturday, August 9, 2014, at the Stone Creek Special Events Center in Shallowater, Texas with Reverend Kyle Brock officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings and the late John Dorman and Rochelle Dorman, all of Lockney, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Debbie Wood of Petersburg, Texas. He is the grandson of the late Ted and Nola Wood of Dimmitt, Texas and the late Raymond and Beverly Kane of Fairbanks, Iowa.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

Matron of Honor was Ashley Cummings of Hale Center, Texas sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were April Haile of Temple, Texas, cousin of the bride, Meradith Stein of Riesel, Texas, friend of the bride and Jenna Heflin, of Floydada, Texas, friend of the bride.

Laney Cummings of Hale Center, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Colton Hooten of Petersburg, nephew of the groom.

Best man was Quade Furr of McKinney, Texas, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Chance Furr of Sweetwater, Texas, friend of the groom, Adam Cummings of Hale Center, Texas, brother of the bride and Cagan Cummings of Plainview, Texas, brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School, Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist University. She is currently employed as a counselor at Plainview High School.

The groom is a graduate of Mason High School and Wayland Baptist University. He is currently employed by Hale Center ISD as a teacher/coach.

Bridal courtesies included a shower given by Char-lanne Burson, Cindy Ford, Meradith Stein, Jenna Heflin, Ashley Cummings and April Haile. Also a wedding shower was hosted by Valinda Parker of Plainview.

The couple makes their home in Plainview, Texas.

1950 Study Club News

By Margaret Jones

A festive atmosphere filled the room as members of The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Billie Jordan on Tuesday afternoon, November 4th for their regular monthly meeting.

President Shirley Morton called the meeting to order and Sandy Forehand led in prayer.

Appointments of golden pumpkins, bright Autumn leaves, candles, and colorful touches of the season completed the table centerpiece. Delicious refreshments of pecan pie, pumpkin pie, mini pizzas, a cheese ball with crackers and hot spiced punch were served by hostesses Fern Hartsell and Shirley Morton.

Secretary Sue Daniels read the roll call and minutes of the October meeting and Treasurer Gloria Fannon gave the treasures report. A short business meeting followed.

A time of fun and fellowship was had by all with lots of surprises and laughter as Fern Hartsell led the group in a game of "To Tell the Truth." Prizes were awarded the winners. Fern also shared some very interesting information from a book she purchased on Pumpkin Days from the Floyd County Library book sale called "1001 Surprising facts you should know about the Bible." One never knows what awaits between the covers of a good book.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Jordan on December 2, at 4 p.m. Hostesses will be Nancy Lawson and Margaret Jones.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Please mark your calendar the Center will be closed November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving and there will NO Fish Fry on the 26. Also we will be closed the December 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas Holidays and again there will NOT be a Fish Fry that week as well.

December 12 will be our Holiday Meal here at the Center. Turkey and dressing and all trimmings will be served at the noon meal.

Remember the Friday Night fish fry. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Let US do the dishes!"

Remember that Exercise with Dorothy is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursday

night Pot Luck is from 5 - 9 p.m. Please bring a dish and enjoy supper and games afterwards

Several of you have made memorials thank you again for your support.

MENU

Nov. 17 - Nov. 21

Monday - BBQ on bun

Tuesday - Enchilada casserole

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Soup and cornbread

Friday - Hamburger steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army would like to ask you for your support this holiday season. If you would like to make a donation, make your check payable to: Lockney Salvation Army, 1130 FM 786, Lockney, TX 79241. Thank you and God bless for your support.

The 501

Down to the Marrow

McDonald's got my order wrong. It happens. I'm still wondering what they did to flavor my coffee. Miles down the road, I took my first sip. I was outraged. Then I decided it tasted pretty good. Yummy, in fact.

I'm generally opposed to desecrating coffee with anything but cream, but whatever they added wasn't bad. I'd order it that way again if I could.

Yesterday I ordered fries and two McRib's (my first for me and a friend. They told me to drive forward and wait. When the server appeared and handed me the sack, she advised me to check it. I spied the fries on top.

"It'll be OK," I told her. "It might be better than what I ordered."

We agreed that McDonald's fries are superb, and I drove off. When I got home, the sack tore, and the fries spilled in the driveway.

You can eat McDonald's fries with some grains of sand. It's probably no worse for you than all that salt. As for the McRib's, they turned out to be McRib's, whatever McRib's are. I think McRib's must get manufactured from little leftover pig parts the way little chicken parts get artfully fashioned into something nondescript with a name designed to keep you from asking questions. It's not like I didn't wolf down my McRib. Good sauce. But if I'd found a bone, I assume it would have been grounds to sue McDonald's:

Hey, there's a piece of bone in my McRib!

Make no bones about it, society is moving away from bones. Some children raised on fast food probably have never seen one.

Back when I was a baby, if I acted sick the doctor would tell my mother to give me a T-bone to gnaw plus a little Coca-Cola. Sounds pretty good right now, but I've given up Cokes. Still sounds good.

As for bones, there's something to be said for both bones and gristle and other stuff that comes with them, marrow included. The doctor of my childhood was no dummy (even if he didn't look quite normal, but that's probably because he carried his teeth in his pocket and had been gassed in World War I, or so I heard). It was probably per his orders that we always ate the marrow at our house. Mother consistently mentioned it was a source of iron. I ate marrow last week and thought of her. The glob was from a cross section of beef shank, a relatively cheap cut I found at the supermarket. It stared up at me like a big eye. How could I resist?

The news:

Marrow is suddenly trendy in England as part of the current "nose-to-tail" trend, meaning we should eat everything but the moo and the squeal.

A thought:

Rather than worry about a generation being raised without an awareness of marrow, let's just assume marrow is part and parcel of a McRib, maybe even part of the glue that holds a McRib together.

I feel better already.



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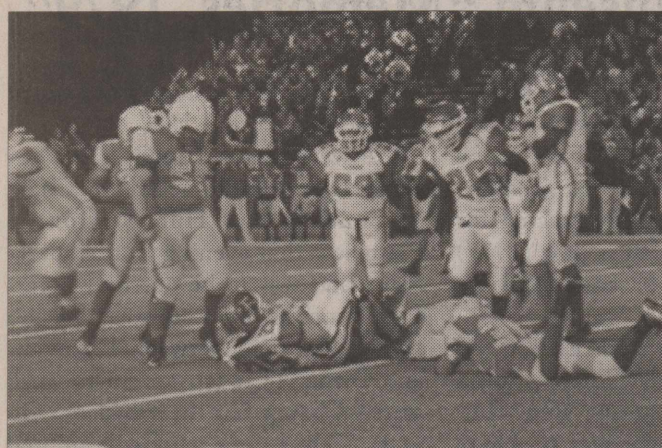
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds Lose to New Deal 38-26, Prepare for Playoffs

Photos by Mita Chavarria



By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL – New Deal jumped out to a 21-0 lead and held off a determined Floydada Whirlwind team to claim the second seed out of District 2-2A-1 last Friday night. The Whirlwinds had three turnovers that helped the Lions secure the victory.

New Deal had 533 total yards while the Whirlwinds could only managed 290 total yards.

In the first quarter, the Lions struck first with 9:07 left in the quarter as Baylor Bean scored on a one yard run to make it 7-0. With 6:03 left in the first, Sebastian Hartless sprinted in from 65 yards out to make it 14-0 for the Lions. Bean again found the end zone as time ran out in the first quarter, this time from 42 yards out to make 21-0 New Deal after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Whirlwinds finally got on the board when Aaron Chavarria found Tucker Lowrance open for a 46 yard touchdown pass to make it 21-7 with 11:18 left in the half. With only 39 seconds left in the half, New Deal scored on a 29 yard field goal by Blake Meil to make it 24-7 but the Whirlwinds

came roaring back. Floydada was able to take advantage of a 68 yard kickoff return by Lowrance and with 15 seconds left in the half, Corbin Nutt scored from six yards out to make the half-time score 24-14.

In the third quarter, New Deal's Demetrius Jackson scored on a 72 yard run with 6:45 left in the quarter to give the Lions a 31-14 lead. On the next drive, Chavarria teamed up with Lowrance for a 60 touchdown pass to make it 31-20 with 5:11 left in the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Jackson scored from two yards out to make it 38-20 with 8:49 left in the game. On the ensuing drive, Chavarria scampered in from five yards out to cut it to 38-26 with 7:52 left in the game. Neither team threatened again as the Lions took the 38-26 victory.

"The kids kept playing through the entire game," Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "We were always in the game, even after giving up three scores in the first quarter."

Offensively, Floydada tallied 290 total yards, 154 on the ground and 136 in the air. Chavarria was 3-13 passing for 136 yards and two touchdowns and he had 49 yards rushing on 12 carries and one touchdown. Nutt had 111 yards rushing on 23 carries and one touchdown. Lowrance

had two receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns as well as 138 yards on kickoff returns.

Offensively, New Deal had 533 total yards including 398 on the ground and 135 in the air. Bean was 8-19 passing for 135 yards and rushed for 40 yards and two touchdowns. Jackson had 20 carries for 190 yards and two touchdowns and Hartless had 96 yards rushing and a touchdown.

Offensive key players for the game, according to Coach Bandy, include Chavarria, Kyi Baker, Lowrance and Nutt. Defensive key players were DeAndre McCann, Josh Gonzales, Albert Dehoyas and Jessie Segura. Special team key players were Miguel Pena and Tyler Saldana, who was recognized by Coach Bandy as being able to fill in wherever he was needed.

For the year, the Whirlwinds finish 5-5 overall and 3-2 in district. New Deal finishes 7-3 and 4-1. The Whirlwinds will take on Wellington at 4 p.m Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo followed by the New Deal vs Stratford game at 7:30 p.m.

"They [Wellington] are still a talented team, maybe not as much as last year," Bandy said. "Their quarterback, Kelton Long runs their offense very well. DJ

McKnight is an excellent running back and offensive/defensive lineman Tristan Patterson is good on both sides of the ball."

Bandy said the Whirlwinds will need to be physical on defense and execute on offense in order to defeat the defending state champions.

"We will continue to put our players in the best possible position to be successful," Bandy said, "we are fairly healthy right now. We will be able to practice a couple of days in cold weather in preparation and we will make sure everyone has the right amount of clothing on to stay warm but not too much to affect their performance."

In other district action, Abernathy remained undefeated with a 61-24 victory over Tahoka and Hale Center closed out their season with a 34-20 victory over Olton.

Abernathy will have a bye in the first round of the playoffs and will face the winner of the Christoval and Hawley contest in the second round. The winner of the Floydada and Wellington game will face Stamford in the second round. The winner of the New Deal and Stratford game will face Ozona in the second round.

Floydada Basketball Schedule

2014-15 FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS AND LADY WINDS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	JHG	JHB	9G	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB	TIME
*Nov. 4	VALLEY and ANTON					H		H		5:00
NOV. 10	JH Girls OPEN									
NOV. 11	DIMMITT					H		H		5:00
NOV. 13	JH Boys OPEN									
NOV. 17	RALLS	T	T		T					5:00
NOV. 18	TULIA					T		T		5:00
NOV. 20, 22	ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT	T								TBA
NOV. 21	PETERSBURG					H	H	H	H	5:00
NOV. 24	HALE CENTER	H	H		H					5:00
NOV. 25	CHILDRESS					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 1	OLTON	T	T		T					5:00
DEC. 2	OPEN (BAND CONCERT)									
DEC. 4-6	NAZARETH TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
DEC. 4-6	OLTON TOURNAMENT					T	T			TBA
DEC. 8	LOCKNEY	H	H	H	H					5:00
DEC. 9	MULESHOE					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 11-13	ANTON TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
DEC. 11-13	ABERNATHY TOURNAMENT					T	T			TBA
DEC. 15	ABERNATHY	T	T	T	T					5:00
DEC. 16	Talkington							H		6:30
DEC. 16	Farwell						H	H	H	5:00
*DEC. 19	RALLS					H	H	H	H	5:00
DEC. 29-31	CAPROCK TOURNAMENT							T	T	TBA
JAN. 2	HALE CENTER *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 5	NEW DEAL *	H	H		H					5:00
JAN. 6	OLTON *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 9	LOCKNEY *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 12	JH OPEN									
JAN. 13	ABERNATHY *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 16	NEW DEAL *					T	T	T	T	4:00
JAN. 19	RALLS *	H	H		H					5:00
JAN. 20	HS OPEN									
JAN. 23	RALLS *					T	T	T	T	5:00
JAN. 26	HALE CENTER *	T	T		T					5:00
JAN. 27	HALE CENTER *					H	H	H	H	5:00
JAN. 30	OLTON *					T	T	T	T	4:00
FEB. 2	OLTON *	H	H		H					5:00
FEB. 3	LOCKNEY *					H	H	H	H	5:00
FEB. 6	ABERNATHY *					T	T	T	T	5:00
FEB. 9	LOCKNEY *	T	T	T	T					5:00
**FEB. 10	NEW DEAL *					H	H	H	H	5:00
FEB. 13	OPEN BOYS									

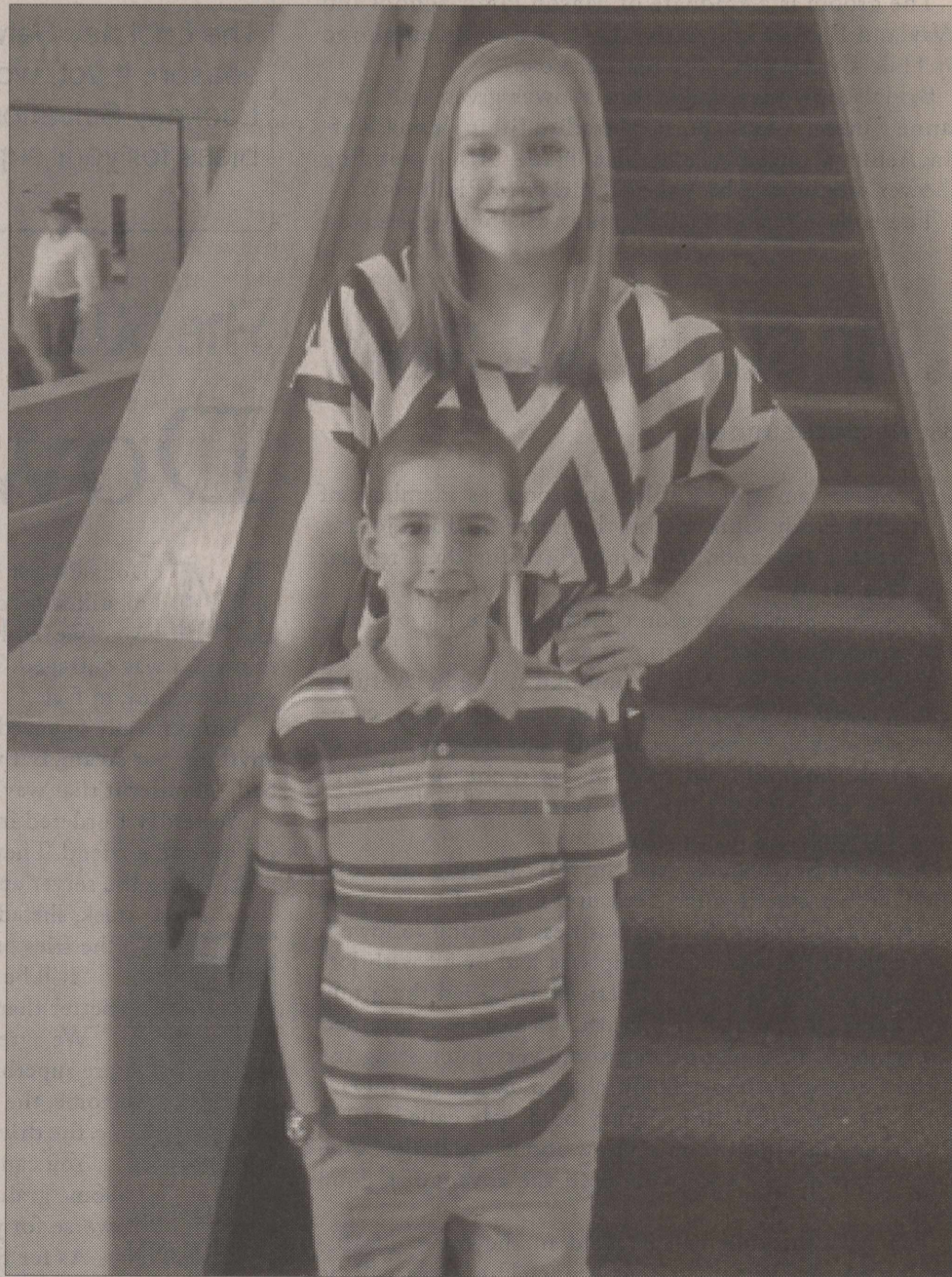
*DISTRICT PLAY

** DENOTES MEET THE WINDS AND SENIOR NIGHT

PLEASE NOTICE THE START TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DISTRICT GAMES

This year Monday games will play in the following order 7A, B, 8A, 9th

Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in District Food Show



Courtesy Photo
Floyd County 4-H members competed at the District Food Show at Levelland High School. Rachel Graham competed in Senior Protein category and Gage Graves competed in Junior Fruits & Vegetables category.

By Amy Kress
CEA-FCS Floyd County

Floyd County 4-H'ers participated in the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at Levelland High School. Participants in Food Show included Rachel Graham and Gage Graves.

Rachel Graham prepared Elegant Penne with Asparagus and Shrimp

competing in the Senior Protein category. Gage Graves prepared Scrumptious Texas Apple Butter and competed in the Junior Fruits & Vegetables category. Congratulations to Rachel and Gage for your hard work and dedication!

If you are interested in the 4-H program in Floyd County, call the County Extension Office at 983-4912 for more information.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns Suffer Season Ending Defeat to Chiefs 40-6

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Crosbyton scored the first two touchdowns of the evening and never looked back as the Chiefs defeated the Lockney Longhorns 40-6 last Thursday evening.

Lockney's Maruricio Davila passed for 101 yards and rushed for 150 yards to lead the Longhorns but the defense could not contain the running game of Crosbyton as the Chiefs rolled up 356 yards on the ground, led by Nathan Childers 138 yards on 13 carries.

In the first quarter, Crosbyton scored with 7:23 left in the quarter on a seven yard run by Elliott Rios to make it 6-0

Early in the second quarter, Lockney was driving deep in the Chiefs territory when Bobby Childers intercepted a Davila pass and returned it 96 yards for a defensive touchdown to move the Chiefs ahead 12-0 with 11:02 left in the half. Lockney managed their only score of the night when Davila ran it in from one yard out to close the gap at 12-6. With 5:32 left in the quarter, Crosbyton quarterback Tanner Clark found Gabriel Garcia open for a 33 yard touchdown to make it 20-6. Crosbyton closed out the first half scoring at the 4:01 mark when Clark hit Nathan Childers with a 31 yard pass to make the halftime score 26-6.

In the third quarter, the teams battled back and forth before Clark hit Bobby Childers for a 57 yard touchdown pass. Crosbyton stretched their lead to 33-6 with 2:45 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Nathan Childers completed the scoring for the night when he went 59 yards with 11:49 left in the game to make it 40-6.

Offensively, Lockney managed a total of 370 yards, 251 on the ground and 119 in the air. Davila was 8-23 for 101 yards but threw three interceptions, Day-

len Gatica was 1-1 for 18 yards passing. On the ground, Davila carried the ball 17 times for 150 yards and a touchdown, Nick Sherman had 11 carries for 53 yards, Darin DeLeon had six carries for 35 yards and Tevin Phillips had one carry for 18 yards. Eli Guerra had two receptions for 28 yards, Gatica had one catch for 41 yards, Trevor Ascensio had two catches for 23 yards, DeLeon had on reception for nine yards and Sherman had one reception for nine yards.

For the Chiefs, they had 477 total yards including 356 on the ground and 121 in the air. Clark was 3-7 passing for 121 yards and three touchdowns. On the ground Nathan Childers carried the ball 13 times for 138 yards and a touchdown and Rios had 16 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown. Nathan Childers had on reception for 31 yards and a touchdown, Bobby Childers had one reception for 57 yards and a touchdown and also returned an interception 96 yards for another touchdown and Garcia had one reception for 33 yards and a touchdown.

Longhorn Head Coach Jay Ragland listed Davila, Gatica and Ascensio as his key players of the week. Offensively, he listed Davila and Sherman.

The Longhorns finish the 2014 football season with a 5-5 overall record and a 2-3 record in district.

The Chiefs finish with a 10-0 overall record and a 5-0 record in district. Crosbyton will have a first round bye before they play the winner of Vega and Sunray. In other District 3-2A-D2 action, Quanah clinched third seed of the playoffs by defeating Ralls 42-0 and will play Sunday Friday at Wildcat Stadium in Amarillo with a 4:30 p.m. kickoff. Memphis clinched the second seed in the playoffs by defeating Clarendon 17-12 and they will play Smyer at Falcon Stadium in Bushland at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Sanders, LaBaume and Barnett winners in football contest

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended at the end of the regular high school football season.

The rules changed four years ago with the grand prize going to the top three winning entries of the 11-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive a prize consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon.

Four points separated the first and second place winners this year. Only 1 point separated the second and third place winners. Brent Sanders of Floydada garnered the first place prize of \$100. Coy LaBaume of Plainview will receive the second place prize of \$75 and Lanny Barnett will receive the third place prize of \$50.

The other seven top 10 finishers were Stanley Collier (4th), Franklin Harris (5th), Ricky Ascensio (6th), Pam Fulton (7th), Max Yeary (8th), Johnny Dorman (9th) and Paul Lopez (10th). If your name is listed here you will be receiving a one-year subscription. If you already have a subscription, it will be added to the end of your current one. The subscription will be mailed to the address listed on your football contest entries. If that is not the correct address and it needs to be changed, please contact the Hesperian office as soon as possible.

We would like to say thank you to the other entrants that participated in this contest. They were Boyd Lee, Martin Ramirez, Jessie Cervera, Jr., Dale Minner, Renee Armstrong, Steve Stringer, Debra Lee, Tate Glasscock, Alec Tambunga, LuAnn Collins, Justin Payne, Sandy Aguilar, and Andrew Vega.

We would also like to thank our sponsors that make this contest possible. They are Robin's Nest Photography, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Nick Long/State Farm, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, McCoy Gin, Lowe's - Lockney, D & J Gin, Lowe's - Floydada, Payne Pharmacy, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital/Cogdell Clinic, Floydada Coop Gin, Gavilon Ag Services, Floydada Power & Light, Hospice Hands of West Texas, Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch, Crop Production Services, Ray Lee Equipment, R.K. Hunt Photography, Raceway Fuel, Oden Chevrolet, Inc. and Helena Chemical Company.

See the football contest standings chart on page 8.

Lockney ISD Jr High Basketball Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time	
Nov. 10	Olton	Lockney	5:00 PM	girls only
Nov. 13	Olton	Lockney	5:00 PM	boys only
Nov. 17	Open			
Nov. 24	Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00 PM	
Dec. 1	New Deal	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Dec. 8	Floydada	Floydada	5:00 PM	
Dec. 15	Ralls	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Jan. 8	Hale Center	Hale Center	5:00 PM	
Jan. 12	Olton	Olton	5:00 PM	
Jan. 17	Lockney			
Jan. 17	Tournament	Lockney		
Jan. 19	Open			
Jan. 26	Abernathy	Lockney	5:00 PM	
Feb. 2	New Deal	New Deal	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Floydada	Lockney	5:00 PM	

Superintendent: Phil Cotham
JH Principal: Craig Setliff
Athletic Director: Malcom Moerbe
Jh Girls Coaches: Richard Jackson; Randy Jackson
JH Boys Coaches: Josh Harris, Willie Luna, Kyle Brown

AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Week 11 Scores

Plainview 49, Lubbock 17
Crosbyton 40, Lockney 6
New Deal 38, Floydada 26
Denton Calvary 51, Plainview Christian 6
Spur 62, Petersburg 50
Valley 52, Lorenzo 6
Silverton 75, Hedley 30
Guthrie 44, Motley County 30
Paducah 1, Patton Springs 0 (Forfeit)

District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy	10-0	5-0
New Deal	7-3	4-1
Floydada	5-5	3-2
Hale Center	3-7	2-3
Olton	2-8	1-4
Tahoka	2-8	0-5

RESULTS WEEK 11: Abernathy 61, Tahoka 24; New Deal 38, Floydada 26; Hale Center 34, Olton 20

Week 12 Schedule: Abernathy - BYE;

Floydada vs Wellington 4:00 PM, Friday, Dick Bivins, Amarillo;
New Deal vs Stratford 7:30 PM, Friday, Dick Bivins, Amarillo

District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)

Crosbyton	10-0	5-0
Quanah	7-3	3-2
Memphis	4-6	3-2
Lockney	5-5	2-3
Clarendon	2-8	2-3
Ralls	2-8	0-5

RESULTS WEEK 11: Crosbyton 40, Lockney 6; Memphis 17, Clarendon 12; Quanah 42, Ralls 0

Week 12 Schedule: Crosbyton - BYE;

Memphis vs Smyer 7:30 PM, Friday, Falcon Stadium, Bushland;
Quanah vs Sundown 4:30 PM Friday, Wildcat Stadium, Amarillo

Week 12 Area Playoff Pairings


Plainview vs Palo Duro, 7:30 PM, Friday, Bulldog Stadium, Plainview
Valley vs Nazareth 7:30 PM, Thursday, Lockney
Happy vs Spur, 7:30 PM Friday, New Home

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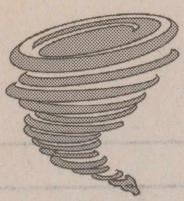
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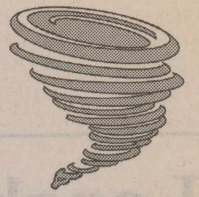
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Whirlwind News



Lady Winds Basketball Tips Off FHS Students Create Beanies for NICU Babies



By McKenna Johnson
Senior Editor

Tuesday, Nov. 4, the Floydada Lady Winds basketball teams played their first scrimmages of the season. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams played Anton and Valley in eight minutes segments. At the end of the successful night, Meet the Lady Winds was held. All varsity and JV players were introduced as they prepare for a new season of girls' basketball. While the scrimmage was not an official game, it substantially benefits the team, as it allows the coaches and players a look into what the season might hold for them.

"I was very impressed with our first scrimmage, with it being a brand new season and a whole new group of girls I feel like

we did really good. We need to work on communicating, but I feel the chemistry between us will really pick up as we progress through the season," said Brooke Galvan, sophomore.

While the teams are adjusting to new members, the coaches are offered a chance to make changes to practices before the first game of the season.

"Overall, the scrimmage went great, but will we have to do a couple things as far as working on pressure, getting and keeping rebounds, and moving the ball up the floor quickly," stated head coach Brandi Cook.

At the end of the night, the Lady Winds felt positive and excited for the rest of the season.

"I believe and hope we can win every game and I expect us to go to the playoffs, but as long as we try our best all season

By Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor



Newborn babies requiring intensive medical attention are typically admitted to a designated area of the hospital known as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). The NICU consists of accomplished health personnel to supply distinctive care for these particular individuals. The NICU center also provides care for newborns who have a need for extra attention. NICU admissions are determined on vitals at birth, and a child could be admitted for periods ranging between one day and one year.

Students in the Floydada Drama Department are enrolled in an organization known as the International Thespian Society (ITS). This organization recognizes achievements of high and middle school undergraduates. This year, Floydada will induct 17 members into the International Thespian Society.

Rita Cox is the advisor of the drama department and the Thespian Society. From prior personal experiences in the NICU with her own children, Cox knows how comforting it is to receive a handmade beanie.

"I had four babies in the NICU and I saw other people making beanies and hats for my children. It touched me personally to receive something that someone else had voluntarily made."

Cox believes that volunteering the thespian society to contribute in the preparations of the beanies is way for her to support the NICU and the families with infants admitted.

"I have all of my thespians helping prepare a ton beanies for two hospitals. This is how I feel we can give back to them for not only supporting my family, but others," said Cox.

There will be a total of 100 beanies made for hospitals in Lubbock. Half the beanies will be donated to Covenant and the remaining half will be donated to UMC. This venture has inspired even students who are not enrolled in theater arts to take part in the contribution.

Junior Delaney Lucke devoted after school hours to make knitted hats for the tiniest patients.

"I was told by a friend that there was a limit amount of time to assemble such a large quantity of beanies and I thought that me helping would benefit the Thespian Society."

Along with Lucke's help, the thespians will travel to Lubbock to gift to the NICU the beanies. All beanies will be finished and delivered before Christmas. Being dependent on an accessory causes students not to strive for their fullest potential. Cell phones in schools are very controversial in today's society. Studies have shown that a child with the ability to use a cell phone in class does not grow at the same rate, academically, as their peers who do not have the use of cellular devices.

Whirlwinds Preparing to Face Skyrockets in Playoffs

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior editor

Beginning on Nov. 2, daylight saving time will be ending, meaning we set our clocks back by one hour. We will gain an extra hour of sleep, but the sun will set at an earlier time. This change has both its pros and cons.

The pros and cons of the daylight saving time vary between students and teachers, all having a different opinion on the topic. FHS teacher, Tasha Hughes states "Personally, I'm glad we're going off daylight sayings time because I leave home every morning at 7 o'clock in the morning to drive to work and it is dark the whole way. It will be nice when it is lighter earlier in the morning."

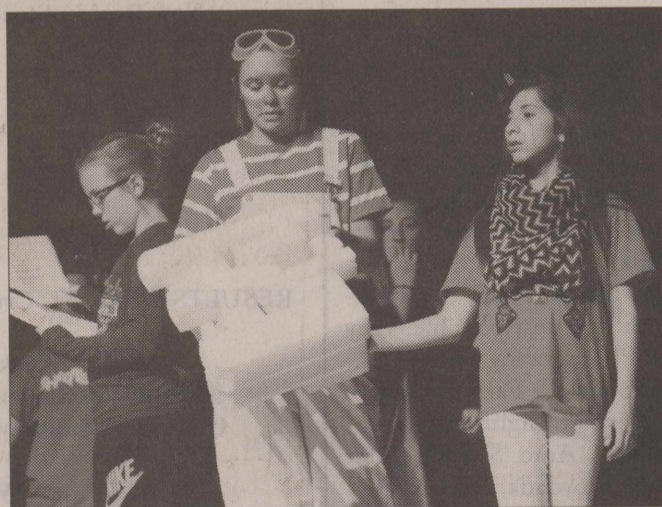
Rita Cox, another FHS teacher, states "It's awesome because I get to sleep in

an extra hour. I have four children and many students, so the extra hour is every much needed and beneficiary when running on a busy schedule." The staff appears to have a positive opinion about the DST change.

FHS student Alyson Perez states "I'm not too excited about the time changing because by the time I get out of [my] workout after school it'll be much darker than it used used to."

Many have the misconception that all states follow the daylight saving time. One exception to this is the state of Arizona. The reason that Arizona does not follow the same daylight saving time as the other states is because of its extreme heat. However, not all parts of Arizona are exempt from DST today.

Jr. High OAP Prepares for District Contest



By Liz Morales
Staff Writer

The end of the semester is near, and that means hustling to get everything done. Jr. High actors that participate in one act play are preparing for their district contest on Saturday, Nov. 10. As they continue to strive for success and work hard all week, their coach has high expectations for them.

"I believe they will tell a good story and be very entertaining. This group has some very talented actors. It is impossible to predict how we will do as far as placement because we have not seen the other plays and there is no way to predict what style of play the judge will prefer," said director Janna Williams, "I think we have a great chance at several all-star cast members and possibly a Best Actress Award."

With just a few practices left before district arrives, they will be working hard

and doing their absolute best so they can place at district. Williams has been coaching her cast since the beginning of the year, and believes that their hard work will pay off.

"I think they have the potential to win district if we get all things put together and everyone performs up to their potential, but it is impossible to predict an outcome when we don't control the other performances and winning is not based on something concrete like scoring more points than the other team," Williams said, "All we can control is how well we perform and I believe our performance will be highly entertaining."

Although they are prepared and have the potential to win district, Director Jana Williams is still looking at the other outcome. She has faith that her team can come out on the top but she still sees the other teams. Hopefully with hard work this week, they can come as home district champions.

Thanksgiving Plans

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

With many events going on at Floydada High School, the year feels almost like it is flying by. The calendar has flipped to November and the first semester of the school year is quickly on its way out. With November being here, many students begin to feel the excitement of the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Thanksgiving is on the last Thursday in November and students are starting to make plans concerning what their break will consist of.

For most students, their break will consist of having a family meal with relatives at their own house for Thanksgiving.

"For Thanksgiving break we are going to eat lunch at my house as a family and then we are going to watch football all day like we do every year," said senior Marcos Olvera.

Students also look forward to the time that they spend with

loved ones in other towns.

"Going to my grandmas house and enjoying some of her cooking, as well as getting to see my family that we never get to see any other time than this is something I look forward to," said Michael Crone, sophomore.

Students at Floydada and their families take a part in some different activities during this Thanksgiving break.

"For me and my family, I think we are probably going to go hunting at some point during this thanksgiving break," said Kirby Nixon, junior, "Going hunting is a big part of my family and I always love the time that I get to spend with them while we are hunting."

This year, many students will be celebrating Thanksgiving in many different ways, however one thing is always in common; they are spending it with their loved ones. Floydada will be releasing at noon on November 26, and students will not have to be back until December 2.

Come Out & Support the Whirlwinds
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AGRICULTURE

County commissioners approve plan to pursue manufacturer

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County commissioners approved advancing toward applying for a real estate loan through the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Capital Fund program in Monday's meeting. If the loan is approved by the TDA, funds will assist in relocating Cibolo Sprayers, Inc. from its current headquarters in Brady to Floyd County and the City of Floydada.

"Our meeting in Commissioners Court was a success for Cibolo Sprayers, Inc., the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, the City of Floydada, and Floyd County," said Sean Overeynder, executive director of the EDC.

The Texas Capital Fund program is designed to support rural communities in business development and retention. Floyd County's support of Cibolo Sprayers will

allow for the creation of 18 jobs initially, part of which will be at the manufacturing facility just outside of the city and the other portion at a location in the city limits.

"The initial jobs created will lead to the possibility of more in the future," Overeynder said. "The Floydada Economic Development Corporation and Floyd County will be working with the South Plains Association of Governments in pursuit of this loan."

In other court action, Aaron Hendricks of Floydada Cooperative Gin expressed concerns about the condition of county roads during the public comment portion of the meeting. He thanked the commission that some of the county's roads had been improved since last month's meeting when more than 50 residents came to the court to characterize poor road conditions. Hendricks provided details about specific roads in need of repair.

Texas Commodity Symposium program announced Texas Country Reporter Bob Phillips to keynote

AMARILLO, Texas (October 20, 2014) - The fourteenth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, in Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The symposium, which is hosted by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board and Texas Wheat Producers Association, will conclude with the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the symposium and the Amarillo Chamber of

Commerce Ag Council. "The program again brings pertinent information to those in the agricultural industry, as well as the local community," TWPA Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier said.

"Agricultural production plays an important role to the area's economy, as it brings in more than \$12.2 billion to the High Plains," CPAT Executive Vice President David Gibson said. "Events such as this symposium are a great way for us to provide pertinent information to farmers and ranchers, as well as the communities they support."

Texas Country Reporter's Bob Phillips will present the symposium's key-

note address during the Ag Appreciation Luncheon. Texas Country Reporter is a highly-acclaimed TV program that celebrates the history, emotion and beauty that make Texas and Texans so unique. Since 1972, Bob Phillips has traveled the back roads of the Lone Star State and shared the stories of real Texans.

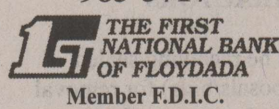
"Phillips has a long history of sharing the passions, interests and lifestyles of Texans across the state," TPPB Executive Director Shelly Nutt said. "Without a doubt, his tales have something of interest for every Texan in the region."

Additionally, the symposium will examine a variety of issues that impact producers and the agribusiness sector. Featured topics this year include the farm bill implementation, a political outlook for the state, and program updates from NRCS and FSA.

The event is made free of charge for attendees because of the generous support of the symposium's sponsors, including ArmTech Insurance Services, Bayer CropScience, BNSF Railway, Capital Farm Credit, DuPont Pioneer, High Plains Journal, Monsanto, National Peanut Board, and Syngenta.

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Floyd County Turn-out: Less than 27% of Possible Voters

Less than 27% of registered voters turned out for the off-year election in Floyd County Tuesday, Nov. 4.

1,098 voters out of 4,080 register voters—26.91%—found their way to the ballot box. Forty percent of ballots were cast early.

All countywide candidates ran unopposed.

The only local contested race was for

a seat on the water district board, where incumbent Ronnie Hopper prevailed over challenger Jess Sammann, 489 to 237.

In the governor's race in Floyd County Republican Greg Abbott bested Democrat Wendy Davis 955 to 133, receiving 87.7% of the vote. Similar proportions of GOP vote totals extended throughout all statewide contested races on the Floyd County ballot.

November events for Texas AgriLife/Floyd County

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Texas AgriLife/Floyd County

2015 Floyd County show will be January 9 and 10. All stock will be shown Saturday, Jan. 10.

Major stock show entry dates

Fort Worth Stock Show and Sandhill Stock Show sign-up deadline is November 14.

All other major stock show and county entries are due December 1.

Shooting sports practices

Shooting Sports practices will begin this month. Archery began November 6 at the Unity Center, and Hunting and Wildlife met November 9 at Unity Center.

Pistol is set for November 13 at 6:00 at Unity Center.

Rifle is set for November 20 at 6:00 at the Unity Center.

If you are interested in any of the shooting sports disciplines offered: Archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun or hunting and wildlife, contact the County Extension Office for information, 983-4912.

Assignment: Texas

Texas Forts



From my vantage point, it's easy to see why this place was chosen as a suitable location for a frontier fort. High upon a hill in western Menard County, I can see for miles across the Edwards Plateau brush country as I stride with my boy across the parade grounds while a vintage U.S. Flag, adorned with only 31 stars, rhythmically whips back and forth in the Texas Hill Country breeze.

Built in 1852, Fort McKavett was one of several constructed across Texas' western flank to protect settlers from Indian depredation. Today, I am here learning about history by walking where soldiers and settlers once trod. Truthfully, it is an amazing feeling.

RUSSELL GRAVES While my son checks out a canon setting in front of an old building, I peer inside of another rock structure whose covered porch circumnavigates the structure and weathered wooden planks echoes a hollow, "clap, clap, clap" sound as my boots strafe the decking. The sound is no-doubt reminiscent of the same noise soldiers and sutlers heard as the completed their day's comings and goings. Inside the building, the design is expectedly stark save for a single bison head hanging on a wall. Although on the southern end of the bison's range, there's no doubting that the big mammals provided meat and materials for Comanches, settlers, and the military.

All across the fort stands intact buildings and ruins that gives a good sense of how this frontier military base operated. There's a hospital, school, barracks, supply houses, and officer homes in varying amounts of restoration - and that's the charm of the fort. It's remote location and less-than-perfect stature permeates authenticity and by the end of the morn-

ing, all my little boy can talk about is firing the canon and how the soldiers used to ride around the encampment on horseback.

He doesn't have to stretch his imagination far, however. The day before found us 80 miles northwest of Fort McKavett at Fort Concho. Along the banks of the Concho River just across the stream from downtown San Angelo, Fort Concho is another superb example of a Texas frontier fort that's been preserved for nearly 150 years.

For twenty-two years, Fort Concho protected the frontier trade routes and suppressed illegal profiteering by Comanches. Made up of 23 structures mostly from locally quarried sandstone, the fort sits on 40 acres and is home to three museums dealing with militaria.

On the day my family was at Fort Concho, the United States Cavalry Association was having a competition which tests horsemanship skills as well as a re-enactment of military life on the frontier. At first light, mounted cavalry soldiers sidled past in review for the spectators who came to watch. As the regiments filed out to the parade ground in preparation for the national anthem and the flag raising, I spoke to a re-enactor who, in his woolen uniform comprised of light blue pants with gold piping and a dark blue jacket lined with brass, embossed buttons. He was one of a half dozen men portraying the Buffalo Soldiers of the 10th Cavalry and he was in charge of raising the flag up the vintage flagpole.

As he held the flag, he spoke of his role as a re-enactor and what it means to portray these men. "I am honored to portray these men," he says with a strong sense of dignity. "These men were brothers and sons and fathers whose bravery helped pave the way for all of us. For that, they shall not be forgotten."

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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also known in the cop world as a former member of the Lighthouse annual meeting planning committee for several years.

Robin's photos showcase the unique West Texas atmosphere. Her appreciation for agriculture shows up often in her photos of families posed in their crops for that year.

She says there is something beautiful about the crops and the importance it has for the family. Robin is all about capturing those special moments that families will want to remember and hang on to for years to come. Whether it's a babies chubby hands, a child's toothless grin or a first dance, she says she doesn't want to just shoot what it looks like to be there: She wants to shoot what it feels like. Her pictures truly show her commitment to each

family.

Robin can be booked for anything, including weddings and family portraits—she even does the Floydada ISD school pictures. Her work can be seen on her website, www.myrobinsnestphotography.com or on Facebook at facebook/myrobinsnestphotography. This West Texas girl is quickly making a name for herself and making lifetime memories for those in her community and surrounding areas.

WIND

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with a capacity of 2 megawatts (MW) each.

"We're pleased to secure the necessary financing to move forward with the South Plains Wind project while expanding our relationship with Vestas," said Paul Gaynor, CEO of First Wind. "This is a significant milestone for the South Plains project, and we appreciate the commitment of our financial, turbine, construction and community partners. As we continue to make progress on our second project in Texas, we're looking forward to investing in the local economy and delivering competitively priced clean energy to Texas homes and businesses."

South Plains Wind Energy, LLC, a subsidiary of First Wind, closed on a \$254 million financing agreement for the South Plains project. Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group

(NYSE:MTU) has committed tax equity for the project. BayernLB is providing term debt financing for the project.

"We are happy to partner with First Wind on this critical project, which will provide long term, competitively priced clean energy to Texas residents," said Lance Markowitz, Managing Director and Head of MUFG's Leasing and Merchant Banking Group. "This transaction is another example of our strategic objective to be the leading financial solutions provider for the renewable energy industry."

"The successful financing of this project once again shows our strong and continuing commitment to the North American wind sector," said Alexander von Dobschütz, who is heading the Structured Finance Division at BayernLB. "As an energy industry expert and recognized provider of international project and export financing, BayernLB is pleased to support

our client First Wind by structuring and providing term debt to another power hedge transaction in Texas."

The South Plains Wind project is located on approximately 51,000 acres in Floyd County, northeast of Lubbock. Once complete, the project is expected to deliver power to the ERCOT (Electric Reliability Council of Texas) power markets through the CREZ (Competitive Renewable Energy Zone) transmission system, and will have the capacity to generate 200 MW of cost-competitive, clean energy.

"I am thrilled and enthusiastic about the advancement of this wind farm and the significance it has in providing sustainable energy. This project will make an impact on the economy of the City of Floydada," said Sean Overeynder, executive director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation.

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

The miracle of Texas lies in the fact that it is the work of a handful of men. In not a single fight during the entire period from 1800 to 1845 did they muster as many as one thousand fighting men. Overwhelming odds never discouraged them and defeat but sp

Texans are the only race of people known to anthropologists who do not depend on breeding for propagation. Like princes and lords, they can be made by breath; plus a big hat—which comparatively few Texans wear.

Mister, you can insult me, you can insult my friends and as a matter of fact, you can even insult my mother and my horse; but Mister, don't you ever insult the great State of Texas!

The longer I lived in the east, the more completely I realized that, for better or worse, I was

going to be, to everybody's mind, wherever I lived, a Texan.

It is widely speculated that all Texans eventually go to heaven because hot air rises.

The spirit of Texas seems to pervade our everyday existence. Our desire is to be superlative, not only the largest, but also the best in the United States.

Almost everything about Texas reveals some trademark of an iron will.

Football Contest Standings Week 11

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	18/27	226/295
Coy LaBaume	22/27	222/295
Lanny Barnett	22/27	221/295
Stanley Collier	21/27	217/295
Franklin Harris	21/27	216/295
Ricky Ascencio	21/27	213/295
Pam Fulton	19/27	210/295
Max Yeary	20/27	210/295
Johnny Dorman	21/27	209/295
Paul Lopez	20/27	208/295
Martin Ramirez	23/27	206/295
Boyd Lee	20/27	205/295
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	18/27	200/295
Renee Armstrong	23/27	200/295
Dale Minner	19/27	198/295
Steve Stringer	16/27	179/295
Debra Lee	15/27	170/295
Tate Glasscock	20/27	167/241
Alec Tambunga	14/27	141/268

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

Windy looked out the window. A great day for helping. Windy Wilson sets one day aside each week for helping others, you see, and this was helping day.

Mrs. Morris, he thought, checking on the calendar. Yes, Mrs. Morris's poor ol' shed that's leaning dangerously to one side.

"I can just whup over there today and see that gets fixated," Windy said, smiling. "By dark, she'll have a perpp-up-and-dicular shed she can be proud of."

Windy talks like that. A lot. Armed with enough tools to recreate the city of Troy, Windy arrived at Mrs. Morris's house and set to work. He rigged a come-along to a tree and used it to straighten the shed. Then, while he had it straight up, he attacked it with bracing.

Mrs. Morris brought him coffee a couple of times, and later had him in for lunch. Mr. Morris had passed away several years ago, and some of these bigger chores were beyond her

abilities.

Windy hadn't asked Mrs. Morris about fixing the shed, because that's part of the fun for him. You just show up and do it. Do it until it's done. Do it right. Fortunately, Windy has always been pretty handy with tools.

By three o'clock, that shed was up and braced, and several loose boards had been nailed back in their homes again. He brought the can of paint out of his truck and started painting it the same light green it had always been.

Inside the house, Mrs. Morris looked out upon the wonder of a reconditioned shed in her back yard. She picked up the phone.

"Mr. Johnson? This is Mrs. Morris. That's right. Look, I know I'd asked you to take down my old shed, but I've changed my mind. No, I don't think the old shed will fall on anyone. Thanks so much anyway."

Nothing like a good helping day, Windy thought, rinsing out his paint brush and dancing a little jig carrying the tools back to his pickup. Nothing like it.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Request for variance in Zone Code for a new business address from 209 E Hallie to 126 Mae Ave for Emert Electric (electrical contractor with Federal Firearm license) at the following described property:

Lot E/4,36 34 All 35 W/25.64 36, Block 2, Steen Place Addition

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE IN ZONE CODE FOR A NEW BUSINESS ADDRESS AT THE PROPERTY LISTED ABOVE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Floydada, Texas will be receiving sealed RFQs (qualifications) RFPs (proposals/bids) for removal of existing roofing and installation for new roofing on a building located at 925 W Crockett St., Floydada, TX. The bid should include 15# felt, 30-year warranty shingles and 31 vents. For more information contact City Hall at (806) 983-2834.

Bids will be accepted through Wednesday, November 26, 2014 until 5:00 p.m. RFQs and RFPs should be delivered to Floydada City Hall at 114 W Virginia St., Floydada, TX and marked "Roof Bid."

Please run once in the November 13th edition.

Thank you,
Selia Arellano
City Secretary

CITY OF FLOYDADA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

CONTRACT NUMBER 712152

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada will conduct a final public hearing on the City's 2012, Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, on November 18, 2014 at 6 p.m. The meeting will be held at City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia, Floydada Texas 79235. The topic to be discussed will be the completion of the 2012 sidewalk improvement project.

The City encourages recipients of the project as well as other interested citizens to participate in the hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and comments to

Selia Arellano, City Secretary. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall, to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact the City Hall, prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. All written comments will be addressed in writing within fifteen days after public hearing.

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Family Dollar Stores of Texas LLC d/b/a Family Dollar Store #8367 to be located at 108 S Second St, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235-2610

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Matthew Benfield - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).. 6:30 p.m.

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday..... 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

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

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Joe M. Hernandez
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..... Sunday School
English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat..... 10-11 a.m.

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Lockney Chamber of Commerce



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On Saturday, Nov. 8, members of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce gathered at the Community Center to prepare the Christmas decorations for hanging on the light poles down Main Street in Lockney.



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Members of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce worked hard on Saturday, Nov. 8 as they hung Christmas decorations on all the light poles down Main Street in Lockney in preparation for the holidays. The Chamber will host Downtown Christmas on Dec. 4.

South Plains College to offer CNA training class starting Nov. 24

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training from Nov. 24 through Dec. 19 in the Technical Arts building in Room 120. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

The cost is \$425 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged.

The class will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

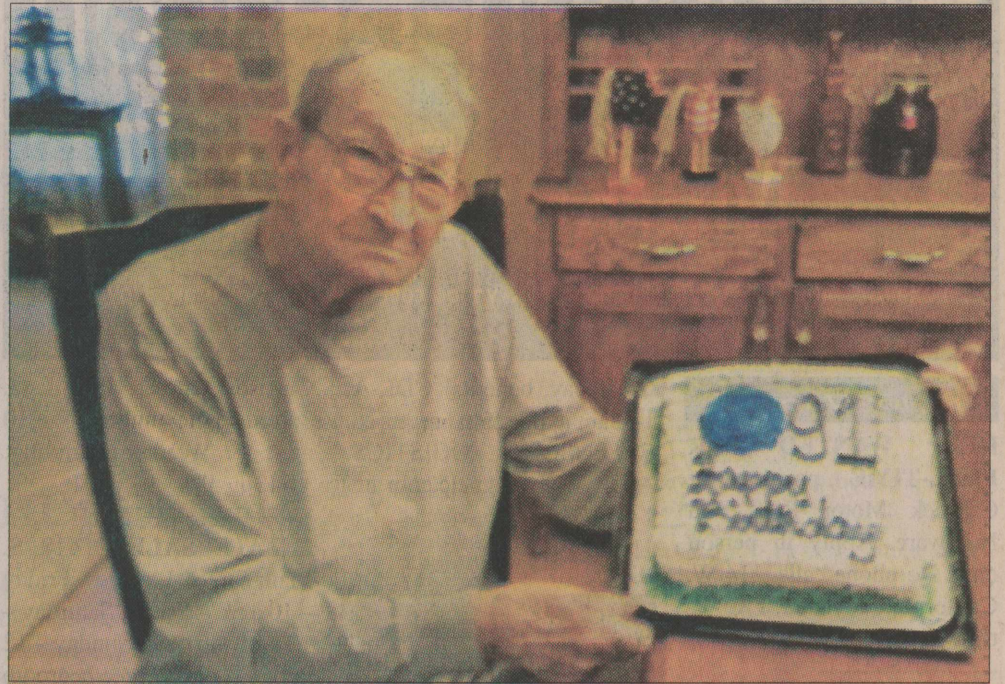
The SPC faculty is responsible for on-site clinical instruction, supervision and evaluation. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Students learn

the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. Upon completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 40 hours of clinical instruction, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

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 and to register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.

Elmer Griffith 91st Birthday



Belinda Stapp/Courtesy Photo

Friends and family recently helped Elmer Griffith celebrate his 91st birthday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Belinda and Rodger Stapp. Griffith turned 91 on Oct. 28. Happy Birthday and we love you.

Weather Whys

Q: Does an "Indian Summer" occur everywhere in the U.S.?

A: Technically, no, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The term "Indian Summer" is rather vague and has been around at least 300 years. "According to the American Meteorological Society's Glossary of Weather, an Indian Summer is in mid or late autumn, of unseasonably warm weather, generally with clear skies, sunny but hazy days and cool nights. In New England, at least one killing frost must precede this warm spell for it to be considered a true Indian Summer,"

he points out. "But the book says that often, two or three Indian Summers can happen in one year. Most people believe Indian Summers occur only in New England or the Midwest, but they can happen almost anywhere."

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and
WILLIAM ROSS REYNOLDS

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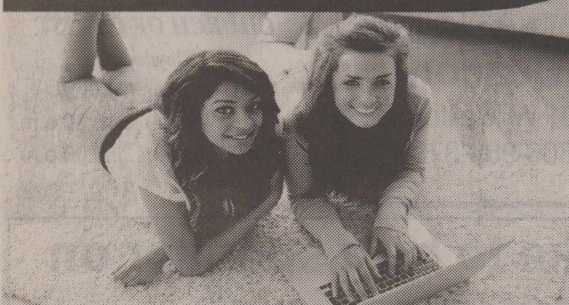
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