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## Ford Continues Century-Old Tradition of Farming

By Homer Marquez  
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - In his words, if it wasn't for God, Mike Ford's attempt to carry on a nearly century old family tradition would have not been possible.

"I just don't know how someone could farm without faith," said Ford, who is a fourth-generation farmer in Floyd County. "I'm just very thankful for what God has given us."

This year's harvest will be the 30th since Ford struck out on his own in 1985.

Currently Ford farms cotton, maize and wheat just north of Lockney.

Ford's roots in farming are deep, as his great-grandfather migrated west to Floyd County at the

turn of 20th century. "My great-grandfather (C.V.) came to the area in 1915," explained Ford, who added that C.V. was traveling from the Vernon-Electra area in search of "sweet water and cool nights."

Finding adequate water resources and mild summer temperatures, C.V. moved his family to the area in 1917 and started farming soon after.

C.V. raised Richard "Raz" Ford, who eventually took over the farm.

The tradition continued when Ford's parents, Harold "Buck" and Glenda, raised their family on the fruits of the land.

"When I was 6 or 7, I started hoeing cotton all summer long," said Ford, who was raised on the

principles of the farm. "When I was about 12, I started driving the truck, tractors and combines."

Like many children brought up on land, Ford said he learned all about the value of work and perseverance as he watched his parents survive the lean years and prosperous times.

"You have to put in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. If you want to succeed, you have to get up and start early and stay late. You have to earn what you got," explained Ford.

After graduating from Lockney High School in 1980, Ford attended college but held dreams of making a living in the cattle businesses and ventured in that direction

shortly after.

Ford worked on a cattle ranch just off the Caprock owned by his wife's father.

Ford and Rise married in 1982 and the two eventually raised two daughters, Trinity and Leah. But focusing just on the cattle path just wasn't in the cards for Ford at that particular time.

So in 1985, Ford applied for a farming loan to buy equipment and struck out on his own, first sharecropping and eventually acquiring some land of his own.

"I got a loan and basically started from scratch. The good Lord really took care of me," said Ford.

The first years were pretty difficult as he started on his new career.

"It was rough. I was just



MIKE FORD

starting and I was young and still had a bunch of mistakes still left to make," said Ford.

But the lessons of perseverance that Ford learned as a kid stuck with him as he was able to overcome the valleys to reach the peaks.

As the future appears on the horizon, Ford says he'll continue to farm as long as he can for years to come.

## 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.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The 2014 Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church in the Providence Community. Bring your offering of canned goods and non-perishables to support the Lockney Salvation Army Storehouse. Be prepared to stay after the worship service for fellowship and food.

### SANTA LETTERS

The deadline to get your Santa letters in the Hesperian-Beacon's Christmas edition is Friday, Dec. 5. You can drop them off at the Hesperian office during office hours or use the drop box located in the front of the office. For further info you can call 888-400-1083, ext. 4.

### 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 Community Thanksgiving Service slated for Nov. 23

The 2014 Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence on Sunday, November 23 at 6 p.m.

Bring your offering of canned goods and non-perishables to support the Lockney Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Also be prepared to stay after the worship service for fellowship and food. Lucy Dean Record will play the piano and there will also be special music.

Please be our guest this coming Sunday, Nov. 23 as we are planning an exciting celebration of Thanksgiving and an update on the ministry of the Lockney Salvation Army.

## EDC working on business recruitment, downtown revitalization, job training

The Board of Directors met in regular session on November 13, 2014 at 7:00 A.M. Members present were: Roger Hughes, Louis Bearden, Sam Green, Jeff Johnston, and Wes Anderson. Also present were Executive Director Sean Overeynder and EDC assistant Erica Johnston.

The board reviewed the minutes from the month of October, Green made a motion to approve the minutes Louis seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The board reviewed the financial report for the month of October, Hughes made a motion to approve the financial report, Green seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Overeynder gave his monthly activity report: Received approval from Floyd County Commissioners to apply for Texas Department of Agriculture Real Estate Loan through the Texas Capital Fund. Working with SPAG on application submission.

Met with John Billings from Texas Tech and toured the

See EDC, Page 10



Courtesy photo

First Baptist Church is a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. They will accept Shoeboxes during office hours the week of November 17-21. These shoeboxes will reach children all over the world with gifts.

## First Baptist Church of Floydada to head up Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this week

By Kay Ellington  
 The Hesperian-Beacon

First Baptist Church of Floydada is once again heading up this region's drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This week, individuals, families and groups are working to collect the region's goal of 11,000 shoebox gifts—filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items—for kids in need overseas.

According to coordinator Ludustria Prisk, the church will receive shoeboxes for children from Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Floyd County, and the entire region.

"This is such a wonderful program," she said. "I've seen the videos of these kids around the world and how excited they get—just to get a pencil. These children have nothing."

If you're thinking of packing a Christmas Child Shoebox, Prisk said, "Include one central toy that they can immediately appreciate, such as a doll or

ball or a jump rope. Also, they love school supplies, and things like socks and hats are good. Non-liquid hygiene items can be used as well."

Items not to pack include used or damaged goods, nothing war-like, such as military toys or guns, and no chocolate. The only candy that is acceptable is hard candy.

"Each shoebox also contains a book called The Greatest Story Ever Told," Prisk said, "which is about Jesus and in their own language, and each box also has a Bible in their own language."

"This is such an amazing project," Prisk said, "many of the children talk about how getting a Christmas Child Shoebox put their lives on a whole new path."

First Baptist Church will be collecting gift-wrapped shoeboxes during the regular office hours this week, and those are: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, and during service hours on Sunday.

For more information contact Ludustria Prisk at 983-6108.

## Correction

An October 30, 2014 story on Page 10 headlined "Floydada City Council approves EDC budget, weighs water main grant options, fills board seats" had incorrect information reported. "He said that Marty Lucke had agreed to join the EDC board since Kyle Smith had resigned and that Jeff Johnston and Sam Green had agreed to continue serving on the EDC board... De La Fuente made a motion to accept the EDC board and Steve Lloyd Seconded." Marty Lucke was not voted into the EDC board at this time. The EDC is still reviewing and discussing candidates for this vacant seat.

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

## News on the go



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## Business of the Month



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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen CHS Service Center in Muncy as their "November Business of the Month". Pictured is (l-r) Lanny Barnett, Johnny Dorman, Keith Marricle and Jimmy Cervantes.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

PO Box 573, Floydada, TX. 72935

### MENU

Nov. 24 - Nov. 28

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.

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

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

**Tuesday** - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

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

**Thursday** - CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

**Friday** - CLOSED

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Please mark your calendar the Center will be closed November 27 and November 28 for Thanksgiving and there will NO Fish Fry on the Nov. 28. We will be back open on Monday, December 1.

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

### MENU

Nov. 24 - Nov. 28

**Monday** - Cheeseburgers

**Tuesday** - Tacos

**Wednesday** - Baked potatoes

**Thursday** - CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

**Friday** - CLOSED

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## The Paperboy Population boom causing serious problems for roads

Have you been to Austin lately? If so, and you took I-35, you'll be able to envision the following.

I traveled on I-35 from Fort Worth to Austin this past weekend and it's become maddening. Downtown Fort Worth is a nightmare and from Waco to south of Austin is enough to need a massage and a bottle of whiskey when finally reaching your destination.

Austin's traffic is beyond bad. Regardless of time.

The fastest growing city in the U.S., Austin's metropolitan population is now 2 million.

An hour south is San Antonio, with a metro population of 2.4 million.

Dallas-Fort Worth metro area is now 7 million.

Between DFW and Austin on I-35 is another million people.

Throw in Houston with a metropolitan population of over 6.5 million and the numbers are staggering.

Texas' population is now 27 million and is projected to explode to over 40 million in the next 20 years. Some 30 million are projected to live in the triangle area between Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. If those projections are accurate, Texas will have around 10 percent of the total U.S. population.



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Oklahoma is projected to grow to over 5 million in the same span, up from 3.8 million today.

According to CNNMoney, Texas and Oklahoma have four of the top 10 fastest growing metro areas:

1. Austin
2. Houston
5. San Antonio
9. Oklahoma City

In cities of over 50,000, Texas has 10 of the 25 fastest growing cities in the U.S.

The bottom line is there are 466 miles from Austin to Oklahoma City. No corridor in North America is going to see growth anywhere near what is taking place in that area.

Despite the passage of Proposition 1 in Texas, we are way behind what is needed to sustain the current population not to mention nearly doubling it in the next two decades.

And with Texas as big as it is, there are other concerns regarding our highways out here as well. Wichita Falls, Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa are all growing significantly.

The traffic in Childress alone is topping 21,000 vehicles a day and growing.

TxDOT and ODOT are fantastic state agencies, but they can only do what they can afford. And by the looks of it, Texas already has tens of billions of dollars in need.

The Texas Legislature convenes in 2015 and the state's growing pains will consume the agenda. Water, traffic, infrastructure, etc... this will be a tough session when it comes to appropriating funds.

Even after session, Texas will be left with the reality that whatever funds are appropriated for whatever projects, it will not be enough to keep up with growth.

Once upon a time, the state floated a super Texas highway - the Trans-Texas Corridor. The proposal failed, but the concept was strong and should be revisited.

At the center of the concept was partnership with public and private funds flowing into the project. That's going to be huge moving forwards along with toll roads.

I've never been a proponent of toll roads, but given the choice of driving in heavy traffic like I did this past weekend or paying a toll for more room to navigate, I'd gladly pay a toll.

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## Left Behind?

Maybe you've read the books, seen the 2001 film, or you've heard some "buzz" about this year's cinematic remake of *Left Behind*, starring Nicholas Cage. These products have been aggressively marketed to Christians for nearly two decades (even from the pulpit!).

I haven't seen either movie - and I only muddled through the first book - but I do know something about the belief system that informs the stories. *LB* is a novelization of the theological system called "dispensational premillennialism" (try saying that name three times fast!). In a nutshell, *DP* is a theology and way of interpreting the Bible that looks for a literal fulfillment of prophecy. One of the hallmarks of *DP* is that it's always looking for a future fulfillment of an earthly kingdom of Christ. This is why we hear of people trying to identify the Antichrist and the beast and his mark and warning us of an impending battle in the Middle East known as "Armageddon."

It's because of this system that preachers and theologians speculatively dig through arcane Bible passages and rattle people with sensational interpretations that look to current world events for signs and portents of the world's impending doom.

In *DP*, biblical texts like Revelation are used to point to these supposedly future events, when, in fact, the texts themselves say that the fulfillment was to be found around the time of the writing of those books (yes, future for the original readers, but nearly 2,000 years ago for us!). Read Rev. 1:1, 3:11, 22:7 and answer for yourself: When were these things supposed to happen? "Soon," or "In 2,000-plus years?"

*DP* is not biblical. It is the brainchild of men like Cyrus Scofield, John Walvoord (*Millennial Kingdom*), and Hal Lindsey (*The Late Great Planet Earth*). *LB* only novelizes their teachings.

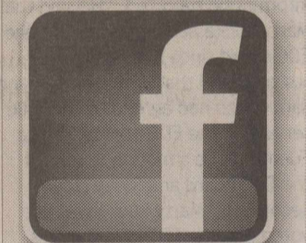
*DP* looks forward to an earthly, 1,000-year kingdom on earth after Armageddon. *The Bible* says that God's kingdom is spiritual, not earthly (Jn. 18:36; Ro. 14:16); currently exists and that Christians are in it (Col. 1:13). Jesus isn't waiting to come back to be King of Kings (1 Tim. 6:14-16)!

*DP* teaches that the death of Jesus on the cross was not planned by God, but forced by men, when they rejected His earthly kingdom. *The Bible* says that Jesus' death was "according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23) and that Jesus' sacrificial death was planned before the creation of the world (1 Pet. 1:18-20).

*DP* teaches that Christ's church was an afterthought of God, a parenthetical "Plan B." *The Bible* says that the spiritual church (not an earthly kingdom) has always been God's plan (Eph. 3:9-10).

Friends, don't worry about being "left behind" - all this talk is sensationalism! Folks, we've got to get back to reading our Bibles. This is definitely a case where the book is better than the movie!

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

#### IRA D. GAMBLE FAMILY

Ira D. Gamble was born in Marshall County, Alabama near Guntersville, May 20, 1874. His parents were John Houston and Virginia Caldonia Carter Gamble. John H. was born February 3, 1843 and fought in the Civil War. Mrs. Gamble was born June 30, 1847. They were married September 16, 1870. They had six sons and one daughter, two sons died in infancy. They moved January 1891 to Ellis County, crossing the raging Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers.

Belle Owens was born May 6, 1879 in Mississippi to Richard A. and Mary Ann Boyd Owens. She and Ira D. Gamble were married at Byrd, near Waxahachie and Ennis, December 18, 1898. On October 8, 1899 a little girl, Annie Laurie, was born, but died February 7, 1901. In Ellis County J. H. Gamble farmed 112 acres he had bought for \$20.00 per acre and sold for \$45.00. He and Ira left home to come West prospecting. They made their way to Wichita Falls and J. H. Gamble returned home with Ira going on to Quanah where he met a man by the name of Cross Eyed Adams who sang the praises of Floyd County and Gamble decided to come here, paying a toll to be helped across the Pease River. He liked the land so much that

he and his father returned and bought 740 acres for \$2,000.00 less \$1.00 per acre school debt. Six hundred and forty acres were patented. It was located one mile north and three west of Floydada. They returned and moved their possessions and families by Zula Car (moving car). They brought two wagons, five head of horses and few household needs.

They moved into a 12 x 14 half dugout connected to a 12 x 20 house by steps. In the dugout was the kitchen, dining room and bed room; the house had a stove and other beds. Outside they had a mill and picket corral. Living there were J. H. and wife, I. D. and wife, Jake and A. N. Gamble and for a short time Walter May and wife and two girls and two Brown boys. The Mays moved on to Tahoka and the Browns moved along to file on land in Lynn County.

In 1904, the I. D. Gambles moved to Floydada and later built a three room and porch house on West Mississippi and his father and mother moved in later, building a similar house on Second and California Streets. I. D. went into the mercantile business with G. V. Slaughter and W. A. Robblins and a little interest in Slaughter Hardware. Born to the I. D. Gambles were Erin, now of Newark, New Jersey, John Ritchey of

Seymour, Indiana, and Mary Virginia of Tulia, Texas. John and wife had two girls, Barbara Sue Gamble Mize of Seymour, Indiana and Patricia Ann Gamble of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. H. Gamble, a civic worker and member of the Methodist Church passed away March 2, 1913, with Mr. Gamble following in death October 4, 1913. A. N. Gamble remained in the home and was in real estate business and later farming with I. D. Gamble Land and Cattle Company. They bought horses and mules for the Army during World War I with Jake helping, as that was his enjoyment. They were also in the Buick business a number of years. About 1913 they employed Miss Lucy E. Crum as secretary-bookkeeper. I. D. was a worker in the Methodist Church, a steward and Sunday School Superintendent. He lost Belle, his wife, July 28, 1921 and followed her in death January 24, 1934. All four are buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

The Gamble children attended Old North Side School that later burned, then to East Ward on East Kentucky and then to the new school that is now Junior High School. Miss Rachel Ivy started all the children in school. From 1901 to 1977 Floydada has made many changes, with many ups and down.



Courtesy Photo

Plainview artist Nelda Laney has been creating the holiday ornaments for Keep Texas Beautiful since the tradition started 11 years ago.

### Plainview artist continues Keep Texas Beautiful

By Gail M. Williams

Plainview Herald Lifestyles Editor

Plainview's own Nelda Laney has once again created a beautiful keepsake ornament for Keep Texas Beautiful.

The 2014 24-karat gold-plated ornament showcases the glorious ruby-throated hummingbird, fluttering alongside a glowing, red cedar sage. Sparkling red and green in the springtime sky as it returns each year to breed in North America, this species of hummingbird is a bejeweled spectacle welcomed in gardens across Texas.

Laney has been creating the ornaments for KTB since the tradition started 11 years ago.

"It's whatever comes into my brain," Laney said. "I tried to do all the obvious Texas symbols first. I did a pecan tree branching off and cactuses that I'd seen around this area."

The hummingbird, however, seems just as much a part of Texas to Laney. "You know how the hummingbirds come in each year," she said.

Next year, Laney may branch out into another part of Texas. She plans to create something having to do with the coastal area.

Laney said the ornaments can be purchased locally at Evalene's Gifts and More, Hale County Senior Citizens Center and at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada.

According to a press release, "Keep Texas Beautiful encourages Texans to take pride in the beauty and prosperity of our state, and play a vital role in improving their community environment. The 11th edition commemorative holiday ornament is intended to raise awareness and funds to support statewide programs that enhance the environment.

"When you purchase a Keep Texas Beautiful holiday ornament, you are showcasing your pride in the Lone Star State and its splendor. Ornament sales help fund numerous local and statewide programs focusing on litter prevention, beautification, and waste reduction, and also reinforce KTB's mission to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. All 10 editions in the ornament collection can be purchased for \$19 (+ tax) each; with bulk orders of 25 or more, each ornament is just \$15 (+tax). Ornaments may be purchased online at [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org), or by calling 1-800-CLEAN-TX."

For more information about KTB, visit [www.ktb.org](http://www.ktb.org), follow them on Twitter at @keptxbeautiful and like them on Facebook at @keptxbeautiful.

## 1956 Study Club News

By Virginia Stringer

The 1956 Study Club met November 11, 2014 in the home of Virginia Stringer.

The hostess was Virginia Stringer and the co-hostess was Nina Sanders.

The meeting was called to order after Virginia welcomed members and guest.

A meal of sandwiches, vegetable tray, cheese ball and crackers and

desserts were served

The program for this meeting was the club's auction to raise funds for scholarships.

The members really provided great items for the auction. There were baked goods, craft items and candles. Thank you all for participating.

Molly Stringer was our guest and we thanked her for attending.

The members attending were Anne Carthel, President, Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Dana

Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janis Julian, Linda Matsler, Nina Sanders, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, Virginia Stringer and Jan Willson.

The next meeting will be December 9, 2014 in the home of Sherry Hacker. Sherry is hostess and Charline Hendrix will be co-hostess.

The program will be "Christmas Chimes are Here" by Terry Simmons.

## Carol Concert a Musical Finale for Carol of Lights

The 20,000 lights suddenly illuminating the Texas Tech University campus isn't the end of the Carols of Lights ceremony each year.

Since the 1950s the School of Music has put on an annual Carol Concert, a musical celebration of familiar and lesser-known seasonal songs to conclude the Carol of Lights ceremony. Rick Bjella, director of choral studies, said the University Choir, Women's Chorus, Matador Singers, West Texas Children's Choir and University Singers all will perform at this year's event.

Additionally, faculty members John Hollis, Quinn Patrick Ankrum, Karl Dent, Rebecca Wascoe and David Shea will perform.

The concert is at 8 p.m. Dec. 2, immediately after the Carol of

Lights ceremony, in Hemmle Recital Hall in the School of Music building. After the concert, guests can partake of cocoa and cider.

"A choral concert at the beginning of the holiday season has been a part of Texas Tech's calendar since the 1950s when there was a single choir at the university," said Joe Svendsen, School of Music instructor and conductor of the Matador Singers.

The concert will include familiar Christmas hymns "Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "What Child Is This" and "O Holy Night," as well as songs audience members may not have heard, such as "Missa Pax" (Mass of Peace), with Shea on the clarinet, and "To the Mothers of Brazil" with percussion.

"One of my favorite parts of Carol Concert is the concert's namesake:

the carols," Svendsen said. "The audience is invited to sing along with almost 200 students singing to well-loved songs of the season like 'Jingle Bells' and 'O Come All Ye Faithful,' then they get to sit back and let the students treat them to beautifully presented carols and songs, both familiar, new and historical."

Tickets, which can be purchased online or at the door, are \$14 for reserved seats in the first four rows of the hall and \$11 for preferred seating, which is any seat in the front half of the hall, excluding the reserved seats. General admission tickets, which are good for any seat in the upper half of the hall, are \$8. Students can receive a free ticket with a valid student ID, which they can get at the door when they arrive that night.

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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL

## Whirlwinds Loss to Skyrockets 58-20 in Bi-District Playoff

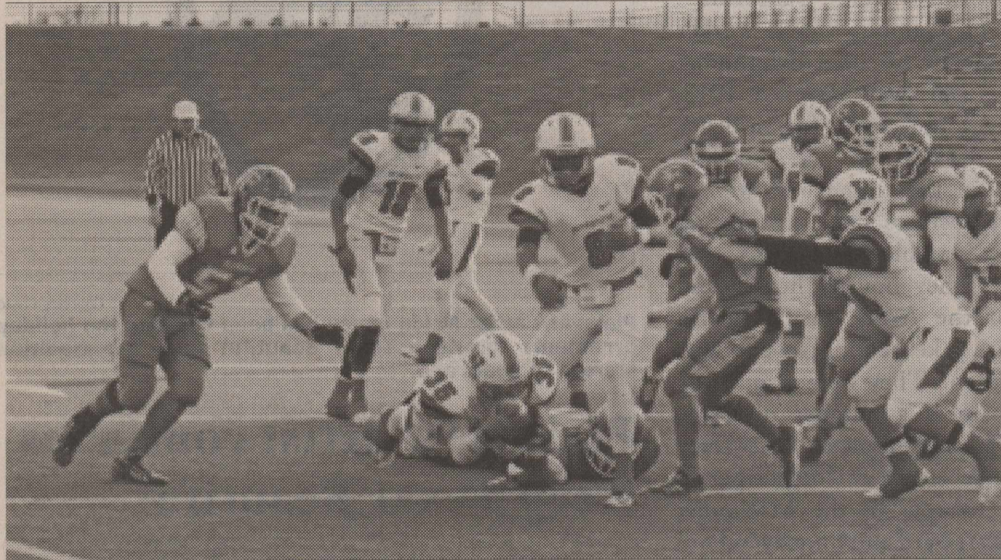


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By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO – In a battle for a bi-district title, the Floydada Whirlwinds were unable to upend the defending class 2A-2 state champions, the Wellington Skyrockets. Floydada lost to Wellington 58-20 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The Whirlwinds struck first but the Skyrockets used a tough defense and a time-consuming running attack to fend off Floydada and advance to the area round where they face the defending class 2A-1 state champions, the Stamford Bulldogs.

In the first quarter, quarterback Aaron Chavarria connected with receiver Tucker Lowrance on a 38-yard touchdown pass and took a 7-0 lead with 9:23 left in the quarter.

It was not until 8:57 left in the second quarter that the Skyrockets got into the end zone. They scored on a four-yard run by DJ McKnight and following the two-point conversion took the lead for good at 8-7. With 7:09 left in the half, Wellington scored on a six-yard run by Keaton Warren to stretch their lead to 16-7. On the ensuing kickoff, Kyi Baker returned the kick 80 yards for Floydada to make it a 16-13 game with 6:51 left in the half. The Skyrockets then took less than two minutes to score again, this time on a Kelton Long 17 yard run and with 4:45 left in the half had a 22-13 lead.

Early in the third quarter, the Skyrockets struck again when they scored on a 22 yard pass from Long to McKnight to make

it 28-13 with 11:13 left in the quarter. With 6:06 left in the quarter, Wellington scored on an eight-yard run by McKnight, stretching their lead to 36-13. With 2:51 left in the quarter, the Whirlwinds found the end zone again when Baker connected with Lowrance on a 45 yard touchdown pass to make the score 36-20. With 35 seconds left in the third quarter, Wellington scored on a 52 yard run by McKnight to make it 42-20 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, the Skyrockets kept Floydada out of the end zone but scored twice, first on a five yard run by Long with 7:33 left and just 58 seconds later Sonny Bohannon recovered a fumble in the end zone to make the final score 58-20.

Offensively, Floydada only managed 209 total yards, 102 on the ground and 107 passing. Chavarria had 13 carries for 50 yards to lead the rushing attack and he passed for 63 yards and a touchdown. Lowrance had three receptions for 96 yards and two touchdowns.

For Wellington, they had 354 yards rushing and 93 yards passing. McKnight had 21 carries for 159 yards and three touchdowns and caught three passes for 30 yards and a touchdown. Long was 8-14 passing for 95 yards and touchdown and ran for 91 yards on 11 carries and scored two touchdowns.

Floydada finishes their season with an overall record of 5-6. Wellington is now 7-4 and faces Stamford in Iowa Park Friday night at 7:00 p.m.



Photo by Mila Chavarria

2014 WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SWEETHEART – Pictured are (l-r) 1st runner-up - Aimee Chavarria, 2014 Whirlwind Football Sweetheart - Amber Villalon, and 2nd runner-up - Liz Morales.

## Floydada School Board renews insurances, recognizes students, educators of the month



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada I.S.D. board met on November 11 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Jessica Soliz and Cameron Carlson, both 4th grade students at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The junior high student of the month was Katlynn Stewart, a 7th grade student at Floydada Junior High. The FHS student of the month was Erica Sanchez, a senior student at Floydada High School. The elementary educator selected this month was Jan Beedy who teaches math. The secondary educator of the month was Brady Webb, math teacher and baseball coach at Floydada High School.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District was held

Tuesday, Nov. 11 in the board conference room, 226 West California.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Marty Lucke, Roger Hughes, Beverly

Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. There was a quorum present.

The board recognized the following students and educators of the month:

AB Duncan Elementary

Students of the Month: Jessica Solis—Grade 04, Cameron Carlson—Grade 04

Educator of the Month: Jan Beedy

FJHS/FHS

FJH Student of the Month: Katlynn Stewart—Grade 07

FHS Student of the Month: Erika Sanchez—Grade 12

Educator of the Month: Brady Webb

There were no public comments.

Marty Lucke made the motion to approve the following items of consent.

William Dean

seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

A. Approve the minutes from the October 14, 2014 Regular Meeting

B. Approve December board meeting for December 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

The board reviewed payment of the October 2014 bills.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report and cash flow statement.

M&O Current Tax Roll \$3,126,232.37

Net Collections \$1,555,922.47

I&S Tax Roll \$378,781.60

Net Collections \$188,519.19

Percent of Current Roll Collected 49.77%

Taxes Collected as of August 31, 2013 57.33%

Kay Brotherton made the motion to approve the highly qualified report as presented.

Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Marty Lucke made the motion to renew the district's property, liability, and auto insurance with TASB for January 23, 2015 through January 31, 2016. Gracie Diaz

seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Gracie Diaz made the motion to renew the district's partnership with SPCAA Head Start

for Pre-Kindergarten services from March 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016. William

Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

There were no future items for discussion.

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## Weather Whys

Q: What is a lunar rainbow?

A: It's a rainbow that has been formed by moonlight instead of sunlight, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "A lunar rainbow is sometimes called a moonbow, but they're the same thing," he explains. "Lunar rainbows are fairly rare. They are usually whitish in color and occur only during a full moon, and as is the case with a rainbow, the light source must be behind you. Lunar rainbows tend to be much fainter than normal rainbows because our eyes don't see color as well at night, plus moonlight produces less color

than sunlight."

Q: Do lunar rainbows occur more frequently in certain locations?

A: Yes, McRoberts adds. "It is said Cumberland Falls in Kentucky produces more lunar rainbows than any place else because the conditions are perfect with the falling water during full moons," he says. "Also, Yosemite National Park is a frequent producer of lunar rainbows because of the geysers and waterfalls in the area. We know lunar rainbows have been observed for thousands of years, at least since the time of Aristotle."

# LOCKNEY SCHOOL

## Lockney School Board Approves JH Improvement Plan

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Members of the Lockney Independent School Board met in regular session on Thursday, Nov. 13.

The Board had only three action items prior to participating in required Board training.

Junior High Principal Craig Setliff reviewed the improvement plan that the junior high is required to implement following lower than normal test scores. Setliff explained to the Board that the staff had met and came up with three problem statements to address the issues from 2013-14 testing.

Problem one was a large percentage of students are not meeting standards on the STAAR testing. Problem two was the students had gaps in their learning. Problem three was the need to improve involvement and communication with parents/guardians.

Setliff said that they were addressing each of these identified problems and he felt that the staff and students had made good progress in making the necessary improvements. He told the board that it was a year-long process and that he would be attending approximately 13 days of training to learn how to make the necessary improvements. He also said that he was sharing his training information with the high school and elementary principals in order to help them make improvements district wide.

The Board approved the junior high improvement plan 5-0.

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams presented her required first quarter report regarding the Professional Service Providers Progress Report. Williams said that af-

ter having been through the same issue the junior high was facing this year, they must report quarterly progress to the Texas Education Agency.

Williams said that the elementary had identified similar issues last year as to what the junior high is addressing this year. The elementary problems identified included gaps in student learning due to poverty and lack of experiences as well as a lack of urgency with the primary teachers; instruction needs more framing of lessons, using formative assessments and higher level verbs; and overall instruction is lacking in rigor especially in math, science, reading and writing.

The Board approved the elementary progress report 5-0.

The Board also approved the Highly Qualified Staff report as presented by Superintendent Phil Cotham.

Enrollment reports were 145 for high school, 94 for junior high and 254 for elementary for a total district enrollment of 493.

Cotham also updated the Board on the ongoing wind projects taking place in the district. He said construction on Longhorn Wind Farms was well underway. Board President Mike Lass said that erection of wind turbines had begun and the transportation of the turbine parts was taking place from the stockpile yard south of Plainview out to the construction site. He said he understood from the site manager that it would take about 800 trips to get all the parts in place for each of the 100 turbines.

The Board members agreed to change the December meeting to Dec. 8 with the time to be announced at a later date.

## SPC will offer NRA Basic Pistol course on Nov. 22

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class on Nov. 22 and Nov. 23 in the Law Enforcement Technology building in Room 115. The cost of the course is \$75, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The classroom portion will begin at 9 a.m. on Nov. 22 with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break. The shooting portion will begin at 2 p.m. on Nov. 23. Pistols, ammunition,

hearing and eye protection are provided. Students are free to bring their own pistols.

The course runs eight to 10 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 develop-

ment. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

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.

## The 501 Is Your Water Fluffy?

When I was a child, the only faucet in the house that mixed hot and cold water was the one in the kitchen sink. It was a big sink, vintage 1939. Mother kept the white enamel clean with Babbo. We digress.

Back to faucets, then to aerators. During World War II, kitchen sink faucet innovations and the like had to take a backseat to matters of war. A Bill Mauldin cartoon showed a soldier shaving from his upside-down helmet



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with hot water streaming handily from the radiator of a jeep -- inventive but hardly applicable to the average American household (although it sounds like something that would work here on the farm with our little tractor). The war engendered invention in various arenas. But faucets, along with a lot of other ordinary stuff, cars included, essentially went into dormancy design-wise during the 1940s. War-driven needs occupied American industries.

Then along came peacetime and a nationwide house-building boom. In America's kitchens, faucet aerators and garbage disposals suddenly became de rigueur. That's how I remember it, not that our family acquired either at the time. Mother didn't even ask for a garbage disposal, but she wanted an aerator on that kitchen faucet. I know she did. She finally got one circa 1965. Good things come to those who wait.

Why do we prefer aerated water? It just feels better when it hits your hands -- softer, as it were. Fluffy.

But that reason isn't even on the Wikipedia list.

Officially, here's what aerators do:

They prevent splashing, shape the water stream coming from the faucet spout, conserve water and reduce energy costs and faucet noise. Wow.

What's more, if you don't have much water pressure, you can add an aerator and you'll think the pressure is better than it really is. Double wow.

Hmmmm.

Unless things have improved in Havana, somebody should smuggle in some aerators. We took a trip there in 1956 or so, and that's one thing I remember clearly. Low water pressure.

If the water pressure has since improved, hats off to communism.

Back to aerators. They're apparently made for today's sediment-free municipal water. If your aerator never clogs, you don't know what you're missing.

I'll tell you.

A clogged aerator underlines the truth of how we don't miss the water till the well runs dry. It's how aerators draw attention to themselves. Given a chance, they stop up. No water. No kidding.

The easiest thing to do is to replace the clogged aerator.

A respectable aerator costs twice as much as a cheap pea trap (another story; we won't go there). Good news for stingy people:

Aerators can be cleaned. Sand washes out. Vinegar obliterates gypsum.

Warning:

If you choose to clean an aerator rather than replace it, think carburetor. Lotsa parts. I exaggerate, but I'm still trying to get mine back together -- all 11 pieces. Seriously.

Conclusion:

Stinginess comes with a price. If I had a working aerator, maybe I could add some fluff to that thought.

I don't.

### AREA FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

#### Week 12 Playoff Scores

Wellington 58, Floydada 20  
Palo Duro 31, Plainview 28  
Stratford 47, New Deal 10  
Memphis 26, Smyer 12  
Quanah 46, Sundow 26  
Valley 78, Nazareth 28  
Happy 66, Spur 8  
Motley County 48, Lueders-Avoca 0  
Whitharral 46, Kress 34

#### Week 13 Playoff Pairings

Memphis vs Farwell 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Plainview  
Quanah vs Booker 5:00 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road  
Abernathy vs Hawley 7:30 p.m. Friday, Big Spring  
Valley vs Borden County 7:30 p.m., Friday, Ralls  
Happy vs Grady 7:30 p.m., Friday, Smyer  
Motley County vs Throckmorton 7:00 p.m., Friday, Hamlin  
Groom vs Southland 7:30 p.m., Friday, Lockney

We will continue to provide this information as long there are teams from either Floydada's or Lockney's district playing or teams from around the area or teams playing at Floydada, Lockney or Plainview or some other close stadium.

## 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 un-

paid 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.

## 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.*

If Texas were a sane place, it wouldn't be nearly as much fun! Molly Ivins

Texas has more trees and less timber; more rivers and less water; more resources and less cash, more itinerant preachers and less religion; more cows and less milk; and you can see farther and see less than any damn country in the world. Ben (Pitchfork) Tillman

You must remember that space is large; it is even larger than Texas. Dr. Werner von Braun

They say that Virginia is the mother of Texas. We never knew who the father was, but we kinda suspected Tennessee. Tex Ritter

Texas history has its share of good men,

bad men, and a few who couldn't make up their minds. Mike Blakely

Texans are Texans first. And Texans know that being a Texan is more than where you're from, it's who you are. Patricia McConico

A man from Iowa or Illinois will say 'I'm from the Middle West...a Georgian or a Mississippian may admit to being merely a Southerner...but no Texan, given the opportunity, ever said otherwise than 'I'm from Texas'". J. Frank Dobie

All over the world, people want to know what kind of people Texans are, and I explain that Texans are America's ideal Americans. Phil Gramm

In the end, perhaps, it may not be possible to escape the fact that the epitome of America is Texas. John Bainbridge

Texas: It brings so many thoughts and emotions that it's hard to get them all into words, but honor, independence, strong character, and deep cultural roots come immediately to mind. Craig Carter

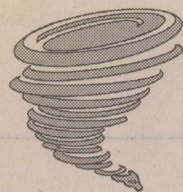
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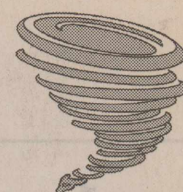
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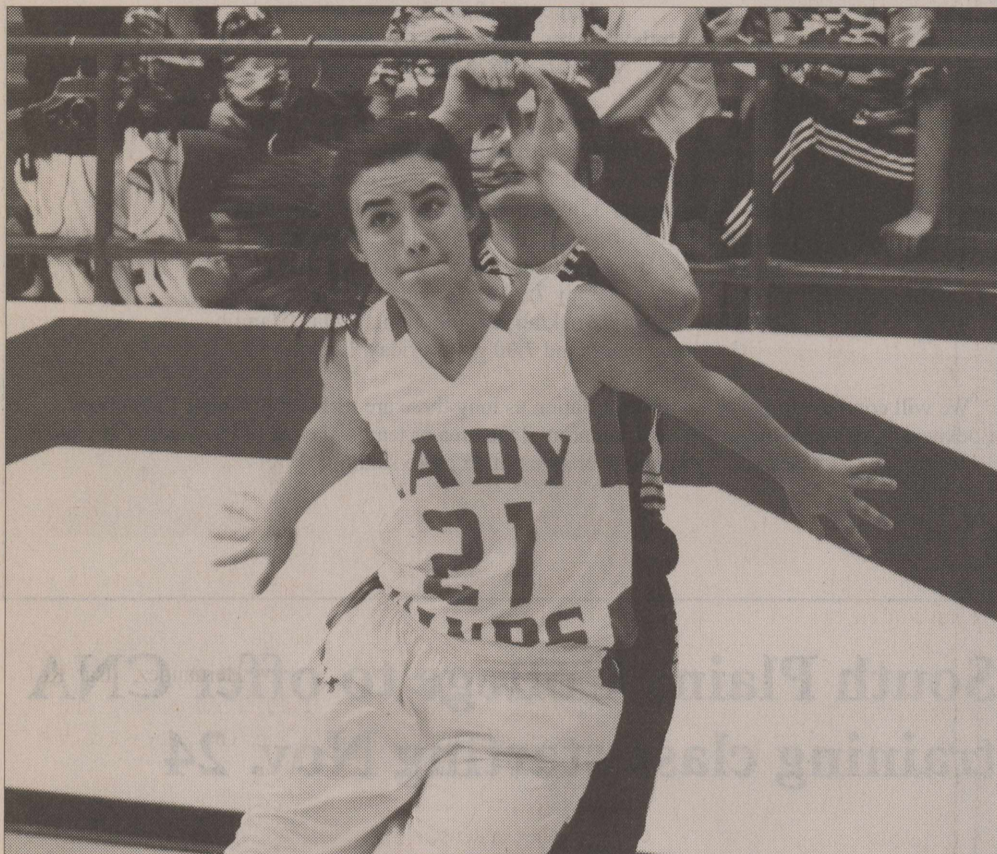
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# Whirlwind News



## 1-2-3 Lady Winds! A Fast Break to Basketball



By Roxy Chavarria  
Staff Writer

The sound of the whistle echoes throughout the gymnasium and cheers scatter around the room as the lady winds battle for the win.

On Nov. 11, the Lady Winds competed against the Dimmitt Bobbies at 6:00 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gymnasium in Floydada, TX. The Lady Winds had an unfortunate loss against the Bobbies with a score of 71-33. Although this was a tough loss for the first game of the season, Coach Cook has high expectations for upcoming games.

"Our pre-season is going to be pretty tough because we are still playing larger 3-A schools, but I am hoping that those games will really prepare us for district because a lot of the teams that we are going to face in our pre-season are hope-

fully better than a lot of the teams that we'll see in district," said Brandi Cook, head varsity coach.

In order to prepare for district games, the Lady Winds are staying long hours after school practicing. Kaylee Morren works on fundamentals in preparation for this season. She believes that coming together as a team is more important than just playing the game.

"We are working to improve by shooting pressure free throws...lots and lots of pressure free throws along with defensive slides are essential to our daily routine. Above all else, we are learning to mesh as a team and learn each others strengths and weaknesses," said Morren, a first time varsity player.

Despite the fact that the Lady Winds did not retrieve a win Tuesday, one game does not define the season; it merely educates the team as well as the coaches about preparedness.



## A Memorable Veterans Day Assembly

By Melissa Arizpe  
Staff Writer

Floydada students gathered in an assembly on Sep. 11 in the gym to honor all veterans. The assembly was very significant to both the veterans as well as the students. Many students have family members who have served or who are serving at the moment.

Before the assembly took place, there was much preparation to complete. Staff members compiled a list of veterans, worked on decorations, prepared food, and gathered student council and NHS students to put a program together to honor the veterans.

"I started preparing for the assembly in September. First thing was to get the invitations out to the Veterans of the county. Honestly, it was a joint effort of many people... Mrs. Mercado in the office and her aides did the awesome decorations, Mrs. Crossland and NHS for valet parking, Mrs. Hughes and her classes for video and programs, Mrs. Beedy for the punch, Mrs. Chessir made the cake, Mr. Gilland and Boy Scouts, Mr. Ogden and Mr. G for the awesome band performance, Rikardo Cervera for his speech. Brayden Campbell did the wreath laying ceremony. Zeke Torres and Robert Mora played Taps, The Teen Leadership class sponsored the activities to raise money for poppies. Melva Dorman made the

wreath to be laid at the memorial. Our school takes pride in its country, so everyone was so willing to help to make it special for the men and women who served and fought for our freedoms. It is just an honor to do the assembly," said Nikki Smith, counselor.

The contributions and tasks of those responsible for the assembly were performed with care and enjoyment.

"My students and I enjoyed learning how many students at FHS have a veteran in their lives," said Tasha Hughes, video production teacher.

Rikardo Cervera delivered a speech at the assembly thanking our veterans for their service. He was inspired by his father to also pursue a career in the military as well.

"I chose this future not because it is easy, but because I learned from my father and brother that there is honor in service, and I am called into duty so that others can continue to live in our country of hope, prosperity and opportunity," said Cervera, a senior at FHS.

Cervera's intentions are to service the country for the best of us all.

"I hope that my service to our country fulfills the promise of a bright future just as your service [at the assembly] has done for us," he added.

"Our students did an outstanding job of representing our appreciation for our veterans," said principal Wayne Morren.

## Food Drive Kickoff

By Kim Pacheco  
Staff Writer

Floydada ISD has partnered up with Prosperity Bank, the South Plains Food bank, and the First Baptist Church Mobile Pantry to feed 125 families during the holiday season.

The drive is underway and students and staff bring their canned goods to the front office of their home campuses, Prosperity Bank, or the First Baptist Church until the 7th of December.

There are many families across the world that are less fortunate than others, not having a home, suffering in

the cold, or even experiencing starvation.

"The food drive will be held for local families in Floydada," said principal Wayne Morren.

Once students and staff begin to bring food, there are certain requirements that will determine if the food will be able to be admitted.

"Please check the date on the can and bring only cans of food that have not expired," said Morren, "please do not bring items that will ruin, like fresh fruits or vegetables."

Anybody can be involved and help, but there are certain organizations that are the head representatives

for this Food Drive Kickoff.

"Our Teen Leadership class and our High School organizations will work to collect canned goods and any dry items like beans, rice, flour and sugar," said Wayne Morren.

It is always a great feeling when one helps another, and in this opportunity it is more significant because it is helping our community.

"I think this is a great thing for Floydada and the people who live here," Morren stated, "it is always good to give to someone who has less. It is a great feeling knowing that 125 families will have a good holiday season."

## The Second Six Weeks: A Recap

By Jaque Barrera  
Staff Writer

According to test data and across the state, student performance has a tendency to drop during the duration of the second six weeks grading period. There are many factors that contribute to this, but those same factors help to prevent the drop.

"Students perform at a lower success rate compared to the first six weeks. A lot of that is because the first six weeks is going to carry for the rest of the year. It is a foundational aspect of the year, so the first six weeks will get the excitement of the beginning of school. Also, from research, the second six weeks is 'one of the toughest' on students all around Texas," said Wayne Morren, principal of Floydada High School.

As we enter the third six weeks grading period and near the end of the first semester, achievement and mastery are of utmost importance. Students much maintain their focus and dedicate their time to their responsibilities. Statistically, it

is very important for our school and our area, but it is also important because it teaches youngsters the trait of resiliency.

"The big thing is to maintain their focus. As things get tougher, we are going to have to reach out for help. Students also want to be independent...but for us, independence also means asking for help when you need it," added Morren.

Setting higher standards and raising student expectations can lead to an increased performance rate, and also to higher grades.

"We are pushing to increase the number of commended students that we have on our STAAR exams. If we are losing the momentum and not asking for help, it will cause the rest of the year to really struggle," said Morren.

There are many challenges in the ways students work and the ways they prepare for the each six weeks.

"I would really like to encourage all students to have access to their parent portal accounts so that they may stay on track with their grades and what they've turned in," said Morren.

## Extended Learning Opportunities: 7AM and Night School

By Alyson Perez  
Staff Writer

In Floydada ISD, students are given options for success prior to and after the regular school day. 7AM tutorials and "Night School" exist to provide students with opportunities to achieve mastery and keep up with their school work.

Many students spend numerous hours on campus per day, but it is believed that these opportunities contribute to student achievement.

"I think, for some students, [extended learning time] provides ways to get work done. It continues to improve the students' progress and understandings of their lessons. For some students, this is what we have to do to be successful," said Wayne Morren, principal of Floydada High School.

The high school campus provides public wi-fi

access. Students who do not have internet access at home may visit the campus during 7AM tutorials or for night school to access the world wide web. A wealth of students take advantage of FHS's technology resources in order to turn in assignments, perform research, or communicate with their educators.

"I think [night school] is very beneficial, especially for students who don't have anywhere to go after school...as for 7AM, it helps keep the kids successful," said Rita Cox, English III teacher.

When students having missing or incomplete assignments, they may be assigned 7AM tutorials or night school for up to three days to reach completion. With so many opportunities to be successful and to perform the necessary work, there are fewer excuses or circumstances that lead to non-achievement.

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# Longhorn News

## Honor Roll Lockney Junior High School

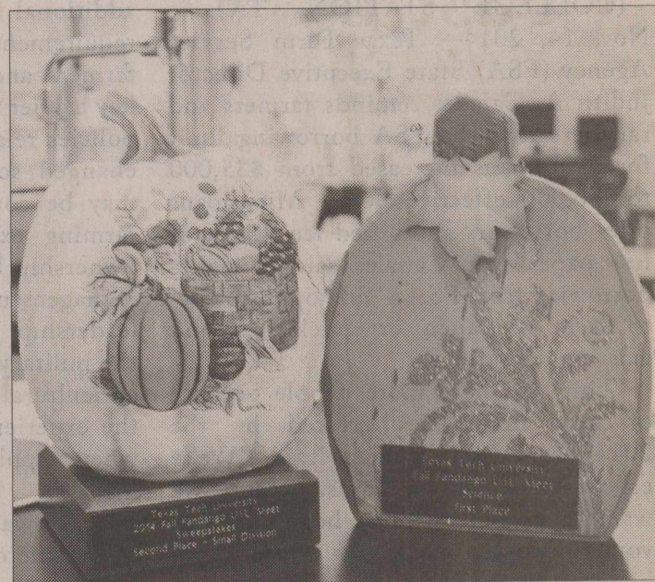
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<b>7th grade</b>	<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>7th Grade</b>	
Anahi Ascencio Diego Azua Emily Longoria Clay Moore Kayla Rodriguez Archer	Joshua Cienfuegos Aurelia Cruz Cristian Gonzalez Jessica Hernandez Fette Jackson Matthew Martinez Sebastian Perez Kassandra Ramirez	Madai Chavira Tatyanna Cienfuegos Jerry Franklin Brett Moore Josiah Rodriguez Tyra Rosales	

## Lockney High School

<b>A Honor Roll</b>	Ryan Poole Wil Prayor Ashley Roberts John Salas Nicholas Sherman Dixie Williams	Seattle Jackson Hannah Kidd Maria Palomin
<b>9th Grade</b>		<b>11th grade</b>
Nimisi Perez Karissa Petty Tristan Schlueter	<b>A/B Honor Roll</b>	Christian Bursiaga Shelby Coats Camryn Diaz Kathryn Ellison Daylen Gatica Anissa Guerrero Scott Lass Lena Luna Ozzy Mondragon Salvador Ruiz Stephen Setliff
<b>10th Grade</b>	<b>9th Grade</b>	<b>12th Grade</b>
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<b>11th Grade</b>	<b>10th Grade</b>	
Elizabeth Hernandez Levi Kasner Jace Klein Jake Moore Elizabeth Salas	Trevor Ascencio Calvin Borunda	
<b>12th Grade</b>		
Ignacio Ascencio Sarah Belt Sarah Carstensen Darby Long Andrew Palomin		

## Lockney Academics Takes Runner-Up at Fall Fandango

On November 8th, 2014, Lockney UIL academics participants traveled to Texas Tech to compete in the Fall Fandango. This meet is held every year to allow academic students compete against other schools in an invitational UIL meet. Lockney had many teams and individuals place at the meet and even claimed the title of Fall Fandango Runner-Up by having more overall points than most of the other schools. Lockney competed in the small school category along with other 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A schools.



The science team was one team to take away many awards at the meet. The team is coached by D'lyn Morris and Racheal Kasner. Teammates include: Jace Klein, Levi Kasner, Luke Kasner, Tristan Schleuder, Alec Tambunga, and Seattle Jackson. This team secured first place overall, beating the second place team by over 150 points. Individually, Jace Klein placed first in 11th grade, first overall, top biology, and top chemistry. Levi Kasner placed second in 11th grade, second overall, top physics alternate, and tied for top chemistry alternate. Seattle Jackson placed third in 10th grade. Alec Tambunga placed eighth in 10th grade. Tristan Schleuder placed seventh in 9th grade.

Literary criticism was also quite successful at the meet. The team is coached by Melanie Ragland. Teammates include: Jake Moore, Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, Lizzie Belt, and Karissa Petty. Literary Criticism also took first place, beating second place by over 50 points. Individually, Jake Moore placed first, Darby Long placed second, and Ashley Roberts placed third. "I think getting some practice in was good, but the test was an inadequate representation of the test we see at regular UIL meets," said senior Darby Long.

The Lockney Journalism team had all competing team members place individually. The team is coached by Sarah Clement. Sarah Carstensen placed second in headline writing and sixth in news writing. Nic Sherman placed eighth in feature writing, and John Salas placed second in editorial writing.

"I feel that journalism is a way to express your thoughts about a certain topic; in a creative and challenging way. Plus, it is always fun to do something you enjoy," said senior Sarah Carstensen.

The number sense team also received many individual awards. The team is coached by Pam Fulton. Jake Moore placed first in 11th grade and fourth overall. Nic Sherman placed tenth in 12th grade. Seattle Jackson placed tenth in 10th grade. Freddie Bueno placed eighth in 9th grade.

"It was ten minutes full of numbers, 80 questions that are [required] to be solved mentally, which for me turned out slightly less than average," said sophomore Seattle Jackson.

In current issues and events,

Jace Klein got seventh place overall. The team members attending were Brenna Tidwell, Mari Hernandez, Isa Rodriguez, Luke Kasner, and Jace Klein. The team is coached by D'lyn Morris.

In spelling and vocabulary, Sarah Belt placed sixth and Dixie Williams placed tenth. The team is coached by Sammie Setliff.

"Spelling was a success this weekend. The test was different than before, but we adjusted well," said senior Sarah Belt.

In the calculator applications contest, Jake Moore placed ninth in 11th grade. The calculator team is coached by Bobby Hon.

"I feel that calculator applications takes a lot of attention and dedication to actually master and I hope to improve as time goes on" says sophomore Blanca Bueno, also in attendance.

In accounting, John Salas placed sixth overall. The accounting team is coached by Pam Fulton.

The Lockney UIL academics teams will continue to compete in physical and online invitational meets throughout the year. District UIL will be held in Lockney during the month of March.

## 5th grade trip to Austin Texas

The 5th grade students of Lockney Elementary recently took a trip to our state capitol. Making the trip to Austin were 32 students, principal Williams, teachers Mrs. Kellison and Mrs. Cummings, Robert Meruno, and Ray Jimenez.



"It's a privilege to get to take the kids on this adventure" said Mrs. Williams. While in Austin, students toured the capitol, went to Wazoo's Jump House, explored the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and spent one night at a local church. Mrs. Williams drove a school bus all the way to Austin, and even though it may have been an exhausting trip, the students and adults feel it was a worthwhile trek.

"It was an eye opening experience," said Robert Meruno. This is the 6th year that the elementary has taken a trip to Austin they were grateful to go and have a fun time. "The students were exceptionally well behaved," said Mrs. Kellison.

## Senior Night

By Lena Luna, Lexi Chavez, Lissa Hernandez

On Thursday November 6, 2014, the class of 2015 attended their last home football game. "Senior night is definitely bittersweet. I'm excited to be recognized as a senior, but it is sad knowing this is my last year with the people I've grown up with," said Ashley Roberts, senior cheerleader at Lockney High School. These few classmates have played and cheered each other on since Tiger League. They have played together through Jr. High

and are now finishing their last High School games. For many, these are moments that they will cherish forever. "It's an event that I have been looking forward to for the past few years," said Andrew Palomin, senior LHS football player. "I'm so excited it is finally here." The Longhorns will be losing a lot of great athletes from the class of 2015, but along the way they have shared some of their greatest secrets to success. They hope the classes below them will use these lessons to continue to build up LHS.

## Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Begins

By Trevor Ascencio

Varsity and Junior Varsity boys' basketball is starting back up on Tuesday, November 17, 2014, after a football season with a final record of 5-5. The basketball teams were given new practice gear this year, the court was refurbished, and there are a lot of new faces.

"We have been learning the plays and playing defense well, this will be a great year for the longhorns," said starting post, Ruben Ascencio. After getting knocked out of the playoffs last year, the Longhorns hope to advance further this year, making it to state. As Coach Puente always says, "Playoffs should be expected, but state is the goal."

## Thanksgiving

By: Lissa Hernandez, Lena Luna, Lexi Chavez

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## Microloan Cap Grows to \$50,000

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) – Nov. 14, 2014-- Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Judith A. Canales reminds farmers and ranchers that the FSA borrowing limit for microloans increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000, effective Nov. 7. Microloans offer borrowers simplified lending with less paperwork. Canales said it makes borrowing from FSA a “first opportunity” to farm or ranch or quickly expand existing operations.

“This will help more people because of new flexibilities created by the 2014 Farm Bill,” Canales said. “We’re especially excited in Texas, because we want to encourage more beginners and young people, especially those from historically underserved communities, to consider farming and ranching as a way to become independent businessmen and women. It’s a rewarding way to build or expand a family operation.”

The microloan change allows beginning, small and mid-sized farmers to access an additional \$15,000 in loans using a simplified application process with up to seven years to repay. Microloans are part of USDA’s continued commitment to small and mid-sized farming operations. To complement the microloan program

additional changes to FSA eligibility requirements will enhance beginning farmers and ranchers access to land, a key barrier to entry level producers. FSA policies related to farm experience have changed so that other types of skills may be considered to meet the direct farming experience required for farm ownership loan eligibility. Operation or management of non-farm businesses, leadership positions while serving in the military or advanced education in an agricultural field will now count towards the experience applicants need to show when applying for farm ownership loans.

“If you want to comment on our changes to the microloan and loan eligibility, you have an opportunity to share suggestions,” Canales said. The comment period runs through Dec. 8, 2014.

Since 2010, FSA has made a record amount of farm loans — more than 165,000 loans totaling nearly \$23 billion. More than 50 percent of USDA’s farm loans now go to beginning farmers. In addition, FSA has increased its lending to socially-disadvantaged producers by nearly 50 percent since 2010.

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## Texas producers’ harvest at 42% of expected cotton crop; prices down

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A combination of factors forced cotton prices much lower this week, among them were USDA’s latest supply and demand report which forecast a larger U.S. crop and index fund rolling. In the four trading sessions ended Thursday at the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE), the December futures contract lost a combined 423 points, and March lost 386 points.

The freefall began Monday following the release of USDA’s November reports. Ahead of the reports, futures were trading on moderate gains before quickly reversing course. After trading as high as 65.77 cents per pound, up 181 points, December cotton settled at 62.43, down 153 points. Likewise, March, now the lead month, traded up to 63.70 cents, up 109 points, before settling at 61.32, down 129 points. Trading volume at ICE surged to 77,832 contracts, the fifth highest volume on record, according to one market newsletter.

In its November report, USDA raised its estimate of U.S. cotton production to 16.4 million bales, up 140,000 bales from the October estimate. Consequently, estimated U.S. ending stocks were increased as estimates for domestic consumption and U.S. cotton exports were unchanged from the previous month. The Texas crop was pegged at 6.4 million bales, up 150,000 from a month ago. Production on the High Plains was estimated at 3.745 million bales, up 50,000, and the Rolling Plains crop was pegged at 835,000 bales, up 45,000 from the October report. Oklahoma’s crop was estimated at 255,000 bales, and Kansas was pegged at 52,000.

USDA raised its estimate of world beginning stocks, production, consumption, and ending stocks for the 2014-15 marketing year. However, the department cut its estimate for Chinese cotton production by a half million bales

and reduced the country’s domestic consumption by a like amount.

Tuesday’s ICE session was the only bright spot for cotton this week as a surge of late-day buying lifted cotton futures to positive ground. Volume remained strong as December cotton settled at 63.30 cents per pound, up 87 points, and March settled 21 points higher at 61.53.

Selling pressure increased Wednesday at ICE as first notice day for the December contract, Nov. 21, approached, and contracts ended near the bottom of their trading ranges. December settled 136 points lower at 61.94 cents per pound, and March settled at 60.34, down 119 points.

The bleeding continued Thursday as nearby contracts moved below 60 cents. December cotton settled at 59.73 cents, down 221 points. March established a new contract low before settling at 58.75, down 159 points, as spec fund rolling from December to March continued.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. upland cotton totaled 158,300 bales in the week ended Nov. 6, up noticeably from the previous week and 88 percent from the four-week average. Indonesia, Egypt and China were the featured buyers. Export shipments for the week totaled 88,600 bales, up 36 percent from the previous week and 18 percent from the four-week average. China, Indonesia, Mexico, and Turkey were the top four destinations.

In the spot market, producers sold 8,986 bales online in the week ended Nov. 13 compared to 14,005 bales the previous week. Average prices received ranged from 53 to 62 cents per pound versus 61 to 62 cents the previous week.

Meanwhile, 62 percent of the estimated U.S. crop had been harvested as of Nov. 9. Texas producers had harvested 42 percent of their anticipated crop, and the Oklahoma and Kansas harvest was at 42 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

## Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Dec. 2-4

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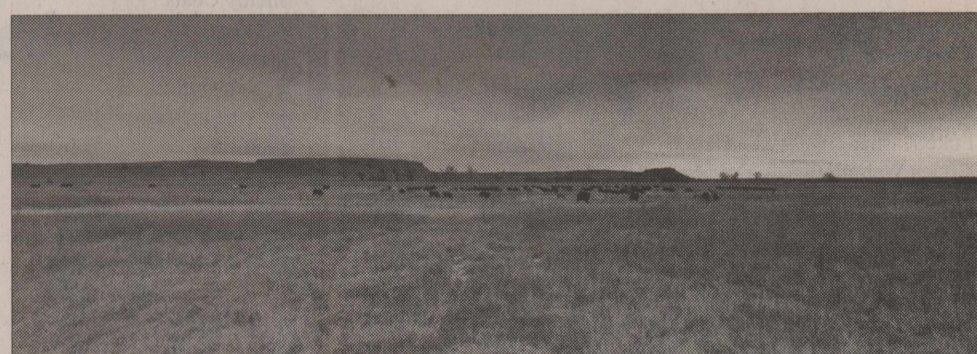
For the past five years the Amarillo show has been one of the fastest growing trade shows in the country, bringing the best products and services to an audience from nine states including the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas.

Close to 30,000 attendees will walk the halls of the Amarillo Civic Center, connecting with 400+ local and leading companies in the farming and ranching industry. Attendees will be able to interact with manufacturers, obtain necessary continuing education unit (CEU) credits and network with other producers in the region.

Show Hours: Tuesday, Dec. 2: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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## Assignment: Texas Adobe Walls



Today, nothing remains but a few small monuments to what once was. No old buildings, no grand interpretive center, no fanfare. Just a quiet prairie that sits on the north side of the Canadian River and flanked by high mesas to the east and west. In the grass that quakes in quiet syncopation with the rhythm of the High Plains breezes, lies a battle site that was



RUSSELL GRAVES, a nondescript places go, the Adobe Walls battle site in Hutchinson County is about as low-key as they come. However, to stand in a spot of historical significance and to walk on the same dirt that historical figures like Bat Masterson and Billy Dixon once walked, borders on surreal.

The second and most significant battle of Adobe Walls took place on June 27, 1874. By the time of the final and pivotal battle, the outpost was in existence for nearly 30 years and had seen its share of troubles before. Only three years after the original adobe

buildings were built, traders destroyed the buildings and moved on after repeated Indian attacks. Twenty years later, Kit Carson led 300 volunteers in an indecisive battle against Plains Indian Tribes in one of the largest battles ever on the Great Plains.

Following the Civil War and the opening of the western frontier, buffalo hunters were dispatched to the Great Plains and quickly devastated bison herds in their northern ranges. In violation of the Treaty of Medicine Lodge, hide hunters soon trickled south into Texas and enterprising businessmen set up two stores near the original Adobe Walls trading post in an effort to revive the town. Soon more business followed and the conglomeration of supply stores, hide buyers, a blacksmith, and saloon, and a restaurant served 200 or so buffalo hunters who roamed the area.

In the early morning of June 27th a ridgepole holding up the saloon’s sod roof broke and the subsequent crack woke many of the men. Therefore, most of the men in the outpost were wide awake when a force of 700

Comanche, Cheyenne, and Kiowa warriors rode up in thwarted surprise attack. Led by Quanah Parker, the Indian force attacked the outpost but only 28 men at Adobe Walls were able to fight off the attack.

On the second day, fifteen warriors rode on top of a nearby bluff to assess the battle situation and with a single shot from a 50-caliber Sharps rifle, Billy Dixon shot one of the warriors from his horse. While historic lore claims the shot was 7/8ths of a mile long, some doubt that distance claiming that while it was a long shot, it wasn’t quite that far. Either way, the shot dismayed the Indian force and they broke off the fight.

The attack prompted the United States Army to initiate the Red River War - a campaign that lasted into 1875 and forced the Native American tribes from Texas and onto the reservations in Oklahoma.

Standing here in the grass and contemplating the events of those fateful days 137 years ago, I am amazed how how the events that precipitated on just a couple of acres of ground, effectively shaped the paths of two civilizations.

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Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,</b> 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. *****</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing ..... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m. Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Rev. Patrick Maher Wed. Communion..... 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (church) ..... Sunday School ..... English..... 9:45 a.m. Spanish..... 11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship ..... 9:30 a.m. English Worship..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Ike Temporaza Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat..... 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 2:00 p.m.</p>
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# Veterans Day: A Time to Honor

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Floydada and Lockney schools honored veterans Tuesday, November 11, with a presentation and coffee, respectively. The veterans that gathered at the Floydada High School gym were called to stand when the song for the branch they served was played by the Floydada High School Band.

It was a special day that the High School kids wanted to put on in honor of those who have fought for the freedoms that they now enjoy. Afterwards, they were treated to cake and punch, as well as a time of visitation and remembrance. This assembly was made possible through the help of the National Honor Society and the Student Council students.

Following the ceremony, there was a wreath laying at the Floyd County Veteran Memorial, with a red, white and blue wreath placed at the foot of the flag

pole, the U.S. flag being replaced and raised in honor of World War II Army Veteran, Paul W. Ross. The retired U.S. flag is being returned to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy.

Also during the wreath ceremony a new POW flag was raised. It was donated by the VFW Post. The POW-MIA flag being retired was donated by the Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357.

In Lockney, the 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary, served veterans a special breakfast, sang them the national anthem and made sure the cafeteria was full of all kinds of patriotic decorations for the occasion.

Thank you to all of our veterans—those who have served, those currently serving and those who have lost their lives in the line of duty—We salute you!



## EDC

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downtown area regarding landscape development.

Continued to seek donations towards the Technology Center for CWJC and will be receiving seven refurbished computers along with a \$2,000 donation for operating software and Rosetta Stone.

Attended SET Meetings to develop a stronger workforce in Floydada.

Continued working with South Plains College for further development of training in Floydada. Ongoing meetings with the EDC and SPC to begin the foundation for developing training programs to be held in Floydada.

Continued to seek further development of new businesses, as well as retention of existing businesses.

Attended the High Ground Annual Meeting in Lubbock.

Set up a meeting for

December regarding a Student Entrepreneur Program at Tech. The EDC is looking into the attraction of Floydada and the possibilities of entrepreneurs for startup companies.

Met with Barbara Brannon from Texas Plains Trail Region and discussed plans for tourism and visitor enticement with their assistance.

Continued working prospecting for new business in Floydada. Application for a market study has been submitted by the prospective business owner.

Began work on a new

website.

Began process with the Chapman Forestry Foundation to receive a grant for trees to be planted in the New City Park area.

Joined the Rotary Club and the Lions Club.

The EDC presented Kyle Smith with a plaque for his service as President for the Board of Directors.

The board discussed the one vacancy that they still had on the board, but decided they needed more time for discussion and tabled it for their next meeting.

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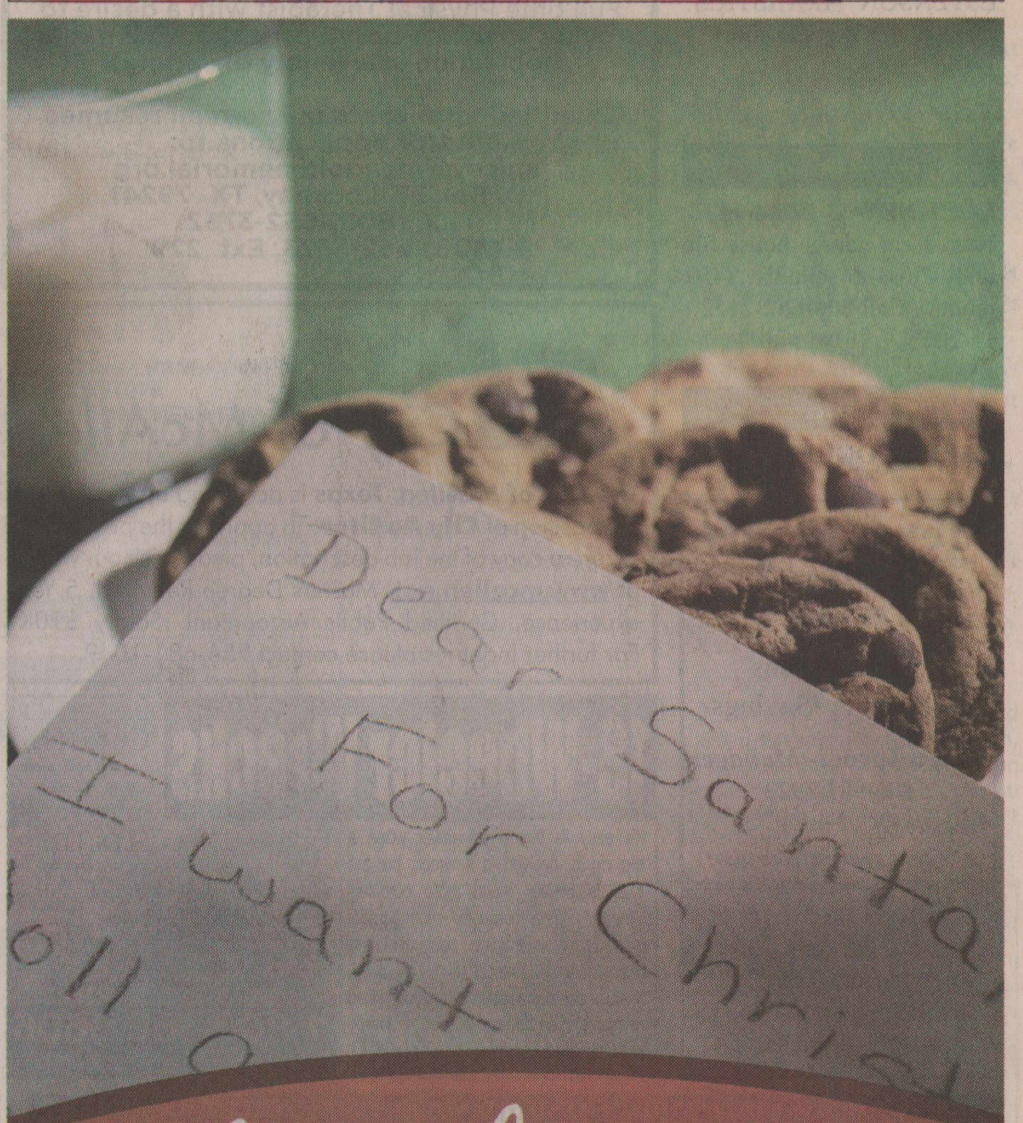
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