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Lady Winds Are Area Champs



Photo by Jim Covington
After a convincing 64-46 win over Slaton in the District's Area Playoff game last Friday, the unstoppable Lady Winds are heading to the quarter-final round for the first time since 2002. In the quarter-final round, the Lady Winds will play Dimmitt at Lubbock Estacado, the winner of this contest will head to the Regional Tournament in Midland.



By Coach Styles
The Floydada Lady Winds defeated Slaton at Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University last Friday night 65-46. It was closer than the score indicated. The Tigerettes jumped out to a 9-0 lead with three-3 pointers. Two came from behind the arc and one the old-

fashioned way. Floydada then called timeout to figure out what just happened. Floydada trimmed the lead to 12-10 after one quarter of play. Floydada became more aggressive in the second quarter and went to the free throw line twenty-three times in the quarter. 17 of the 21 points in the quarter came from the line.

The Lady Winds took a 31-21 lead at the intermission. Floydada would build the lead up to 20 but Slaton would find an answer to cut it to 12 by the end of the 3rd quarter. It looked like Slaton would get closer but the Lady Winds

LADY WINDS
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Floyd County Cotton Gins report totals

By Homer Marquez
With the harvest of 2010's excellent cotton crop, farmers around the area had plenty to celebrate as they reaped one of the biggest crops since 2005; and combined with the astounding quality of this year's harvest, it was no surprise that producers were easily able to sell for a dollar plus a pound. It was estimated that this year's harvest would pull-in around 8.8 million bales of cotton, greatly surpassing 2009's 4.6 million bales. By the end of harvest,

Floyd County alone would produce 254,400 bales of cotton in 2010. With this vast amount of cotton, cotton gins in Floyd County were kept busy as they worked hard to bail the cotton. By the end of the ginning season, the amount of bales reported by Floyd County gins was as followed: Barwise Gin would produce 26,018 bales, Darty Gin 27,595 bales, D&J 41,814 bales, Floydada Coop 65,818 bales, Lockney Coop 42,471 bales, McCoy Gin 20,421 bales, and Scott Gin 28,348.



Photo by Jared Murnin
Jerry and Kay Williams, Lockney, Texas, were honored with the Heyser Award for outstanding service to the Texas Junior Angus Association at the 2011 Texas Junior Angus Association Annual Banquet, Jan. 21 in Fort Worth, Texas. Pictured (l-r) are Tylee Williams, Ty Williams, Helen Heyer, presenting, Nikolyn Williams, and Brazos Williams.

Lighthouse to Award Scholarship and Trip to Washington, D.C. to Two Area Students

Again in 2011, for the 47th consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the all-expense paid Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 9 to June 17. The winners will also receive a \$500 Lighthouse Youth Tour Scholarship. As participants in the Youth Tour, the local students will join other winners from across the state to travel by air to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in action. The two winners will be selected from participants

U.S. Census Bureau announces a population change for Floyd County



Even though last year's U.S. Census marked a dramatic increase in the population of Texas, most counties in West Texas reported a drop in population.

By Homer Marquez
The official and complete results of the 2010 National Census are in, and despite the 20.6 percent population increase reported in the state of Texas in early January, new reports from a magnified

CENSUS
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Lockney ISD Board orders election in May

The Board of Trustees for Lockney Independent School District met on Thursday, February 17, in regular session. The Board approved payment of bills and a financial report.

Property taxes in the amount of \$150,763 were collected during the month of February, bring the total for the tax year to \$915,837.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By **Margarette Word**

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. We are located at 301 E. Georgia Street and lunch starts at 12 noon. If you are 60 years or older come join us.

Carlyn Crawford came with Vivian and Harold Snell one day last week. Carlyn had hip surgery recently. She is really doing very well in recovery.

We had some new members last week. They were Johnnie and Denny Quisenberry. We are always happy to have

new people.

Remember, we are still collecting a yearly due of \$15 per person. Please help to support the Center.

Our sympathy to the family of Geneva Cockrell. They lived here many years ago. They had to move to Lubbock to be closer to their family. Her funeral was held Monday, February 21, 2011 here in Floydada. They were very faithful members at the Center.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to

make a memorial donation.

In memory of Peggy Probasco - Mary Shurbet.

In memory of Steve Wilson - Mary Shurbet.

In memory of Bud Turner - Troy and Lawana Welch, U. D. Turner and family.

In memory of Tommy Quisenberry - Kathy Pritchard.

In memory of Louis Lloyd - Sue and Alton Higginbotham.

"Thought for the Week" - No one is listening until you make a mistake.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By **Renee Armstrong**

Ms. McClure spent several days in the hospital but is now home. We are glad you are better.

The raffle for the quilt has begun. The cost of the tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Come by and see the quilt, it is on display here at the Center.

Mark your Calendar!!!

Sunday, March 13th, the Center will be serving a Bar-B-Que lunch with all the trimmings and dessert. We will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m., or whenever we run out of food. Dine-in or carry out, \$5 a plate.

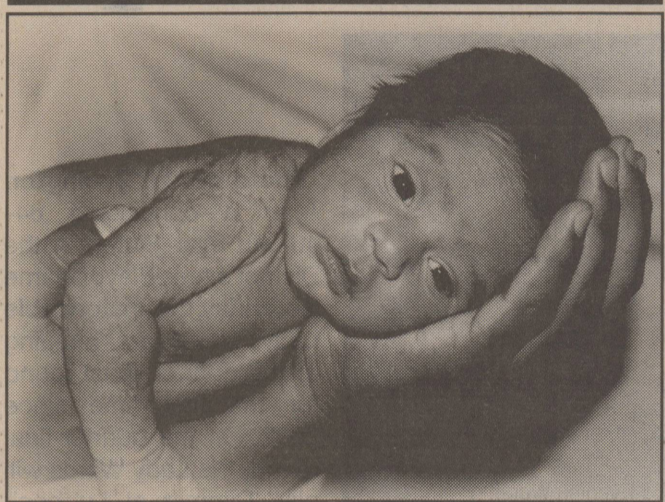
Cecil Jones will be cooking at the Center Wednesday,

Thursday, and Friday this week. I will out of town.

Menu

- Feb 28-March 4th**
- Monday-** Spaghetti
- Tuesday-** Baked Potatoes
- Wednesday-** Enchiladas
- Thursday-** Pork Chops
- Friday-** Fish

Look Who's New



MARTINEZ

Juan Manuel and Elizabeth Martinez of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, Sergio Manuel Martinez.

He was born at 7:53 a.m. on October 15, 2010. He weighed 6 pounds 4.8 ounces and was 18-1/2" long.

Proud grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar and Juan R. Martinez, all of Floydada.

Great-grandmother is Dolores DeLaFuente of Floydada.

Books on Wheels

By **Carolyn Cheek**

Books on Wheels is a new service offered by the Friends of the Library. Our members will go to the library for you, check out books and deliver them to your home. When you have finished your books we will pick them up and take them back to the library. We offer this service to shut-ins, those who have a hard time getting to the library or those who don't get out during the cold months.

If you don't have a library card we will sign you up at the library for check out privileges. If you could use this service please call the library at 983-4922 and request a visit from a Friends of the Library member to get you started.

Another reminder is that we are always ready to accept your donation of books for our library sale. Please remember us when you are cleaning out your book shelves. We appreciate every donation.

Unity Center NEWS

By **Elaine LaBaume**

Floyd County Friends Unity Center was the setting for the "Macha Family and Friends Valentine Dance" held on February 12th. Ray and Judy Macha were the host for this sweetheart event.

This is the third year that the Macha family has held this. They served a delicious meal of barbeque with all the trimmings. Judy prepared the food for the 100 people that attended.

Mark Collins and his band "High Lonesome" provided the music for the dance.

Manager Jon LaBaume and his wife, Elaine received a very complimentary "thank you" note from the Macha's. This is a portion from that note:

"All the Macha family and friends were "wowed" by the great facility (Unity Center). We had folks from Lubbock, Slaton, Plainview, Hale Center, Lockney, Floydada, Providence, Halfway and Austin. Floyd County has an awesome facility!"

Get involved in your community! Write a letter to the editor!

This article is being continued from the February 17, 2011 issue

Information given from several issues of the Floyd County Hesperian—We are reprinting excerpts from several different issues of the Floyd County Hesperian with dates of each issue.

BUILDING THE 1925 COUNTY JAIL

April 16, 1925 SOUTHERN STEEL CO. AWARDED JAIL CONTRACT

Contract for the construction of a jail for Floyd County, at a cost of \$47,000, was awarded by the Commissioners' Court Tuesday to the Southern Steel Company, of San Antonio, who were the successful bidders out of three submitted. Rice Construction Company of Amarillo and Pauly Jail Building Co., of Dallas, were the unsuccessful bidders.

The contract price is for a three-story jail building, a site for which has not been decided upon. If constructed on the courthouse square, as proposed, it will harmonize in architecture with the court house itself. The plan is the same as the jail now being built at Plainview. The contract price is \$1,000 less than that for the building at Plainview, it is stated.

Warrants will be issued for the payment of the construction company as the work progresses. All warrants will be dated May 1st, 1925, and will be taken at par and accrued interest.

June 11, 1925 COURT HEARS TALKS ON JAIL LOCATION Commissioners Will Locate Jail Corner of Courtyard as Planned.

Some forty business men of Floydada and a few farmers were represented in a delegation of property owners who Monday morning told the Commissioners' Court of their ideas of the proper location for the new jail the court is starting this week.

The greater proportion of the property owners were anxious to get the court to change their decision to construct the jail on the court house square, although there were also some who expressed the belief that the location of the jail on the square would better serve the general public than a location further from the square. Promise that a new location that would not cost the county any money was made by those who favored a change

From the archives....

in the location, prominent among whom were R. F. Brown, C. Surginer, Thos. Montgomery, J. T. Kirk and J. M. Massie. Argument that more room for protection of prisoners could be provided, less damage to the

Civic appearances done with smaller damage to adjacent property were the principal arguments of those who favored the change.

Although promising to give the arguments consideration E. C. Nelson, Jr., for the court, pointed out that any proposals for a change must be made quickly in order to avoid possible delay and consequent damage to builders in the construction of the jail building.

Among those in the delegation who made brief talks were W. A. Robbins, J. M. Massie, A. L. Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, F. P. Henry, Col Thos. Montgomery, J. T. Kirk, O. P. Rutledge, C. M. Martin, Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, J. E. Stephens, W. U. White, T. P. Collins, C. Surginer, T. R. Webb, T. S. Stevenson, J. M. Hughes, Glad Snodgrass and J. F. Roberts.

The court Tuesday afternoon announced that the plan to construct the jail on the northeast corner of the court yard would be followed. A definite proposal for a change in location that would not entail further delay was not made by the committee which the citizens named to obtain the site to propose to the court, because of the limited time available for the purpose. The jail building will be surrounded on all sides by trees, will be of excellent architectural design, and some members of the court expressed the belief that it would not affect property values adjacent as much as was believed by some of the property owners.

October 26, 1925 FLOYD COUNTY'S JAIL FINISHED NOVEMBER 20

Modern Structure Will Take Place of Present Criminal Quarters in Floyd County

Floyd County's new \$37,000 fire proof jail, on the north-east corner of the court-house block, with three stories and basement and built of brick with reinforced concrete throughout, was finished last Friday, November 20, according to Superintendent J. D. Rushing, of the Southern Steel Company, San Antonio, contracting firm.

Aside from the basement, there are six resident rooms on the first floor, eight cell

rooms, including six tool-proof cages and three cells for women, and a hospital ward on the second and third floors. Each cage has hot and cold water, shower bath, while all rooms throughout the jail have steam heat.

The cells are made of a steel that is uncuttable, save with a special cutting torch, and are not affected by heat. There are no keys to any of the cells; each is opened from an outside combination lock-box made of steel, and the entire locking system is so enclosed that none of the prisoners can get to any part of it.

Forty-six swing bunks are found in the cells, and the building is so constructed that additional cells may be build whenever the need arises for them.

A hospital ward and three cells for women inmates are on the third floor. Two portable bath tubs and other conveniences are also to be found on the upper floor.

The main entrance door of steel composition is on the west side, though there are two other doors on the first floor and each entrance to the hall is enclosed with steel doors. On the first floor is found the residential quarters of the sheriff or jailer—six rooms, with kitchen, dining room, bedrooms and with modern bath room, running water, and the like. An up-to-date lighting system is had with three separate electric currents in operation

COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT JAIL

The Commissioner's Court officially accepted the new County jail Monday of this week, according to announcement from the office of County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Members of the Commissioner's Court are as follows: Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., W. O. Hanna, commissioner of Precinct 1; W. O. Shurbet, of Precinct 2; Walter Wood, Precinct 3; and W. W. Payne, commissioner of Precinct 4.

A jail open-house was formerly planned, on which day all citizens of the county would be invited to come and inspect the modern structure, but the ideas has been abandoned on account of the uncertainty of Sheriff Maddox's whereabouts from day to day and the absence of any other suitable "guide." Many persons have already inspected the jail, however, and still others are expected to do so before or even after the county prisoners are moved into it—perhaps this week.



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Farm Bureau Board of Directors along with County Judge Penny Golightly designate February 20 - February 26 as "Food Check-Out Week. Pictured (l-r) are Secretary RN Hopper, President Tanner Smith, Matt Francis, Todd Hinsley, Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly, Vice President Ian McIntosh and Dane Sanders.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
BY
PENNY GOLIGHTLY, COUNTY JUDGE
FLOYD COUNTY
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Greetings:

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In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature on this 10 day of February, 2011.

Signed *Penny Golightly*
Floyd County Judge

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Shower March 5

Obituaries



GENEVA COCKRELL

Geneva Cockrell, age 87, passed away Thursday, February 17, 2011 in Lubbock. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 21, 2011 at the Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Ronnie Hedges officiating. Interment followed at Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Geneva Ruth Connelley was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1923 to James Isaac and Millie (Hopper) Connelley in the Lakeview Community of Floyd County. She married John Hurlon Cockrell on December 18, 1943 in West Palm Beach, Florida. The couple moved to Floydada in 1946 and were blessed with two children, Janice and Ken.

Geneva was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada since she was 10 years old. She was a beautiful seamstress and a member of the Whirlwind Good Sam's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Cockrell in February of 2009.

Geneva is survived by her daughter, Janice Payne Presson and her husband, Paul of Lubbock; her son, Ken Cockrell and his wife, Jackie of Irving; her grandchildren, Rachel Beggs of Lubbock, Matt Payne of Lubbock, Michelle Mayo of Irving, Bryan Cockrell of Irving, Ashley Breshers of Post and Paige Cox of Shreveport; 7 great-grandchildren and her niece, Glea Adams of San Antonio.

Memorial donations may be made in Geneva Cockrell's name to the Alzheimer's Association, 6630 S. Quaker, Ste. E, Lubbock, TX 79413. Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

MARIA OLGA (VASQUEZ) ENRIQUEZ
Maria Olga (Vasquez) Enriquez, age 60, of Italy, passed away Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Ennis Care Center. She was born

October 31, 1950 in Pearsall, Texas to Luis Lopez Vasquez and Juanita Martinez.

Survivors include one daughter, Nelda Carr and husband, Nathan of Italy, Texas; one son, Chris Enriquez and wife, Bridgit of Canyon, Texas; three sisters, Lilia Garcia and husband, Tony of Chicago, Illinois, Virginia Vasquez of San Antonio and Emma Sanchez and husband, Jessie of Floydada; five brothers, Mike Vasquez and wife, Brenda of San Antonio, Abel Vasquez of Plainview, Texas, Lucio Vasquez and wife, Irma of Floydada, Rick Vasquez and wife, Ilda of Lubbock and Carlos Vasquez and wife, Francisca of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Hannah, Hagan and Halee Carr and Bradley Enriquez and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Sunday February 20, 2011 at the Boze-Mitchell-McKibbin Chapel in Italy.

A Communion Service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 21, 2011 at the Epiphany Mission Catholic Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boze-Mitchell-McKibbin Funeral Home in Waxahachie.

THIS WEEK'S

CALVERT HOME HEALTH BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics 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.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE

United Blood Services and Lockney High School will be sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, February 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. in the donor

coach by the gym.

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY BLOOD DRIVE

A.B. Duncan Elementary will be sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, February 28 in the Duncan Elementary School music room.



The 501

by Hanaba Munn Welch



Sofa cushions are beneath me.

Actually, at the moment, just one sofa cushion is beneath me. But in the grander sense of my opening statement, the reference is to all sofa cushions in roadside ditches - the ones people lose when they transport sofas and forget to batten down the cushions. I don't brake for sofa cushions. Unless they're mine.

But as for other roadside objects of interest, that's a different story. Why not turn around, backtrack, investigate and possibly appropriate whatever the treasure happens to be? (Refer to Section 545.058, Texas Transportation Code.)

Last week the treasure was a blue hardhat. Maybe you saw it too resting upright on the right-hand southbound shoulder of U. S. 287 somewhere between Vernon and Wichita Falls. Maybe it's yours. Describe it in detail, and I might give it back. Otherwise not. I needed a hardhat.

If you have a hardhat, clipboard and safety glasses, you can walk onto a job site and pretend to be a safety inspector. The idea of doing that was one of the first things that came to my mind once I had that hardhat in hand. Not that I'd do that.

Enter Carl Jung. What I remember from reading one of his books is his theory that humankind shares some sort of collective historic subconscious or something like that, which is why drunks tend to see the same things when they hallucinate, namely pink elephants or mice, although the elephants aren't always pink. That's what I remember from reading Jung three decades ago.

Back then I was working at a mental hospital. Even as a low-echelon employee, part of my job was to interview incoming patients to learn about them and note any odd notions or behavior. For instance, one woman thought she was God. I made a note of that.

Of course, doctors did all the diagnosing and social workers did the counseling, but we front-line workers executed various fill-in-the-blank intake assessments for the patients' charts and made other written comments during their time with us.

A popular delusion then among the patients was that they conversed with E. T.

the extra-terrestrial creature popularized by the blockbuster movie of the same name. Even though it was a shared delusion, it didn't seem Jungian to me but more like a delusion du jour - just what you would expect mentally unstable movie-watchers to think after watching the cleverly concocted E. T.

But when I came across

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean - Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, 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 - Minister of 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
John Franklin, 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.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).. 7:30 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

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada

Rev. Ralph Jackson
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 ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada

Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise.. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney

Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday 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

Pastor Lupe Rando

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, Pastor
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.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe Hernandez

983-5286 (church)
983-5156 (parsonage)

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemino
Phone: 983-5878

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, Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009

Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
1230 S. Ralls Hwy
Floydada
983-8177

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Tastee Burger
116 North Main
652-2630

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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Lockney
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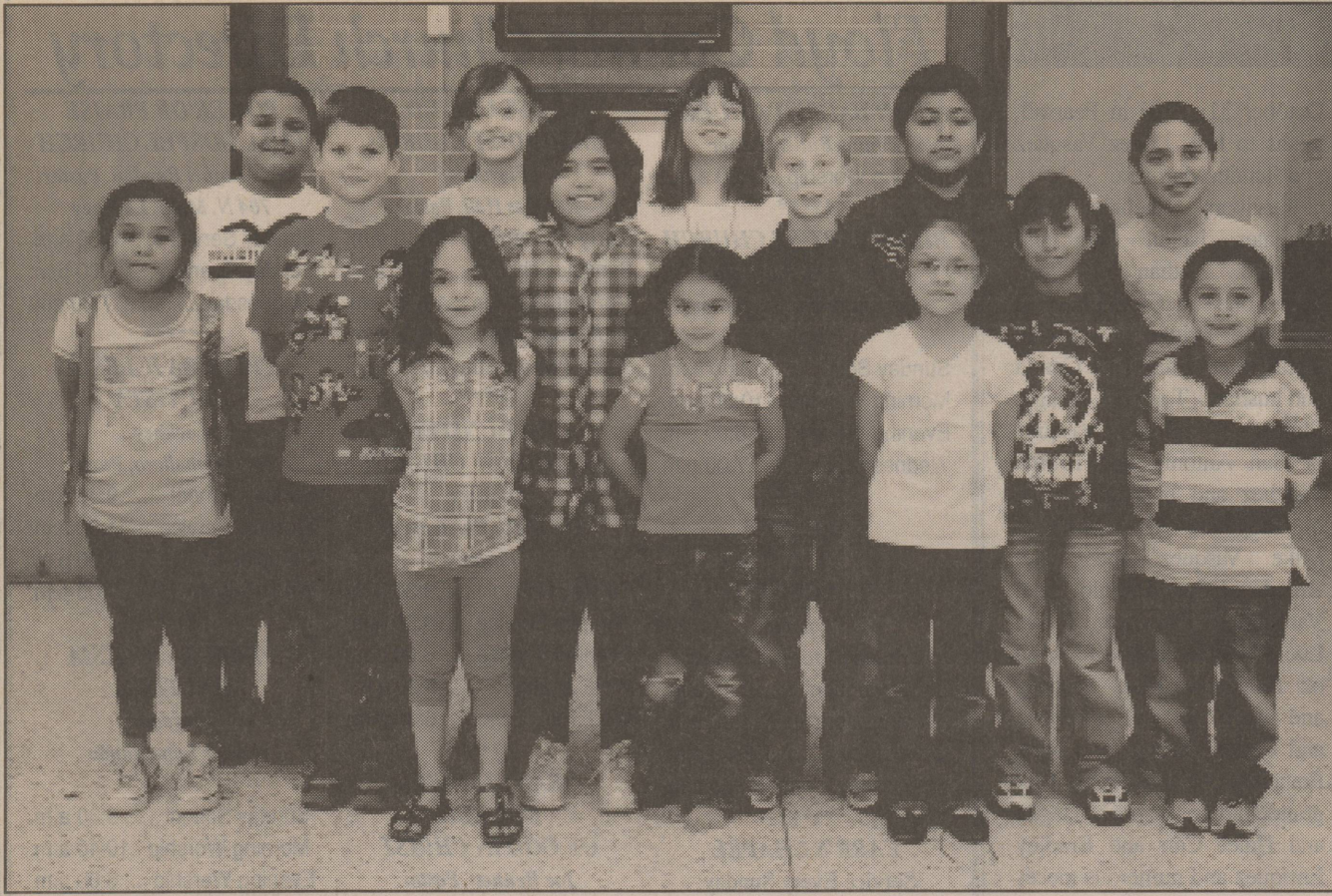
Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Sawaya Ins. Agency
120 E. 7th Street
Plainview
293-1318

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

Lighthouse Electric Coop
703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney
983-5087 - 774-4412
(Mobile)



LITTLE LONGHORNS: (front row, l-r)- Eliana Vasquez, Journee Cienfuegos, Brianna Rodriguez, Max Ramirez; (second row, l-r) Delaney Sustaita, Jerry Franklin, Janae Reyes, Clay Moore, Gabby Cervantes; (third row, l-r)- Austin Ascencio, Korleigh Webb, Sara Keyser, Anthony Martinez, and Ricky Cuellar.

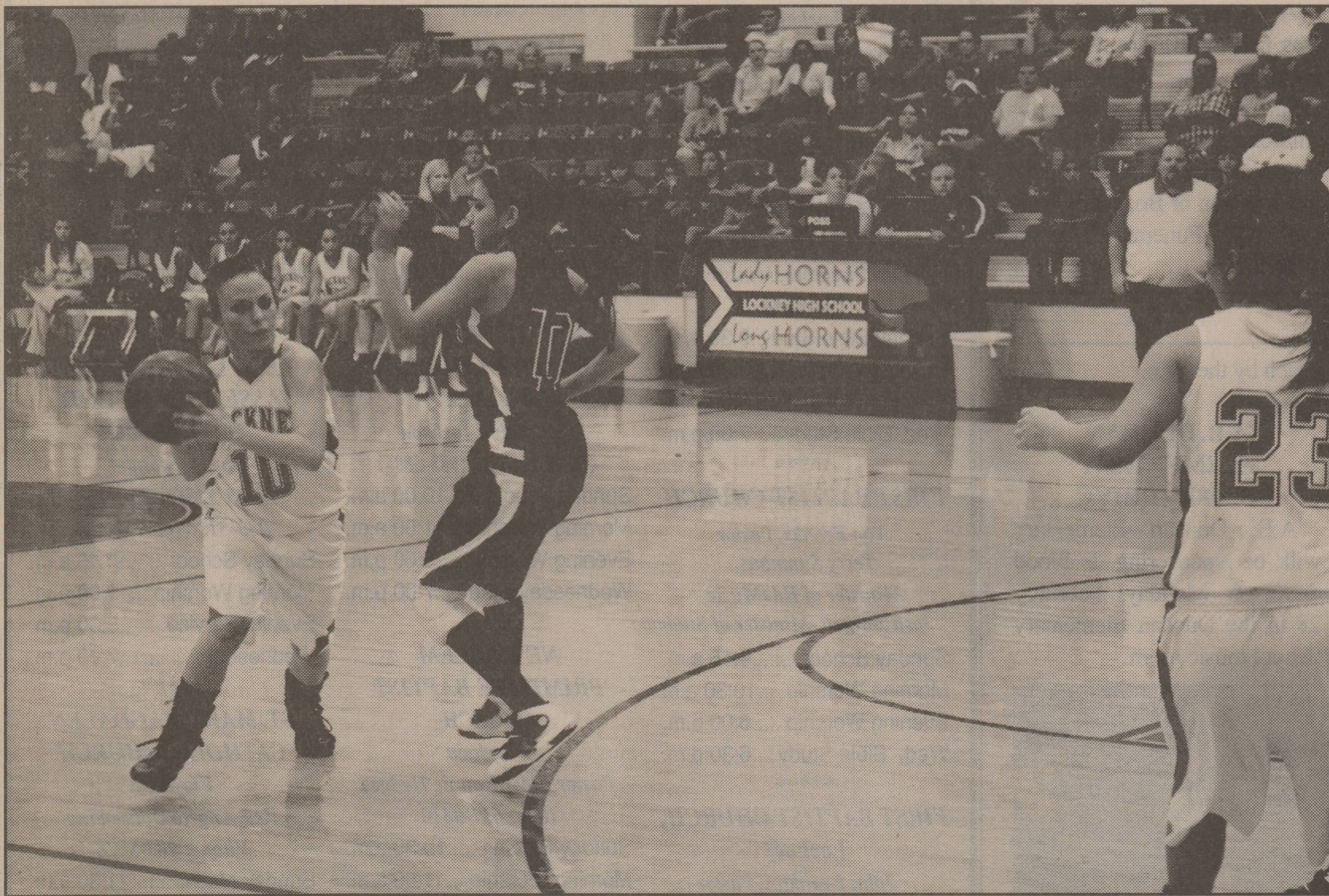


Photo by Homer Marquez

In a nail-bitter of a game, the Lady Horns would end their playoff run last Tuesday with a 44-42 loss to the Wheeler Mustangs. With 13 seconds left in the game, Wheeler would edge out Lockney's 1 point lead after a successful Mustang free throw. Unfortunately, with clock winding down, the Lady Horns did not have enough time to answer back. "The kids played great" commented Coach Shoemaker after the game; top scorers in the game included Devin Caballero with 12 points and Meagan Dunn with 10 points.

Lockney School Lunch Menu Feb 28-March 4

Monday

Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes, broccoli, apple cobbler, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Beef tacos or chicken patty, salad, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak patty of corndog, potatoes, green peas, peaches, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch- Popcorn chicken or grilled cheese, corn baby carrots, strawberries, roll, milk

Friday

Breakfast- Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Hamburger or ham and cheese, fries, salad, orange, milk

TAKS Testing Days for Lockney ISD

Lockney ISD will be administering the following TAKS tests on March 1, 2011:

- Writing grades 4 & 7
- Reading grade 9
- ELA grades 10 & 11

In addition, all students taking the exit level retest will be testing on March 1-4. **Please make sure your child is not absent on these days.** Arrangements for doctor appointments and other engagements should be avoided if possible.

You can help your child by making sure that he/she is well rested, eats a good breakfast and is on time each morning. Your child will have an opportunity to eat breakfast at school if they so choose.

Thank you again for your help!

USDA To Release New Long-Term Projections

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, 2011—The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will release new 10-year agricultural projections Feb. 14 at 12:00 noon EST. The "USDA Agricultural Projections to 2020" report will be released on the Office of the Chief Economist Web site at www.usda.gov/oce. USDA publishes the projections each year in February.

The long-term projections are developed by interagency committees in USDA, with the Economic Research Service (ERS) having the lead role in the preparation of the report.

The new projections cover crop and livestock commodities, agricultural trade and aggregate indicators such as farm income, and food prices through 2020. The projections do not represent a USDA forecast, but a conditional, long-run scenario based on specific assumptions about farm policy, weather, the economy and international developments. Provisions of the 2008 Farm Act are incorporated into the projections and are assumed to remain in effect through 2020. Normal weather also is assumed throughout the projection period.

Background on USDA's

long-term projections and past issues of the report are available on the ERS Web site at www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/projections.

The report will be available in printed form on February 24-25 at USDA's 2011 Agricultural Outlook Forum in Arlington, Va. (Conference details are found at: www.usda.gov/oce/forum). Copies also can be ordered from the National Technical Information Service at www.ntis.gov or 1-800-999-6779. Request document OCE-2011-1. USDA is an equal opportunity See USDA on Pg 8

Lockney Police Department reports decrease in crime

By Homer Marquez

Lockney Chief of Police, Casey Wallace, recently released his annual Police Statistic Report for 2010. In the report, data showed a 2 percent decrease in criminal cases reported to the Lockney Police Department. In 2009, the Lockney Police Chief reported that the department investigated 111 criminal offenses that were reported to or observed by officers; in 2010, there was a slight decrease with only 109 reports of these particular cases.

In cases involving incidents that resulted in the complainants not pursuing criminal charges but still were observed or reported to the Lockney PD; there was a 12 decrease from the 82 incidents reported in 2009 and the 72 cases reported in 2010. These incidents also included cases where the Lockney Police Department assisted other law enforcement agencies on their investigations, such as the recovery of stolen motor vehicles and child welfare cases.

Undoubtedly, the 2 percent decrease in criminal offenses reported and the 12 percent decrease in incidents not evolving charges being pressed, would ultimately lead to an astounding 70 percent decrease in adult arrests in 2010. The Police Chief reported that in 2009, there were 14 adults arrested and placed in jail in Lockney, but in 2010, there were only 4 adults were placed under

arrest and incarcerated.

In cases involving juvenile detentions, in 2009 the Lockney Police Department detained 7 juveniles and either turned them over to the PAC Center, turned them over to juvenile probation office, or ticketed them and released them to parents. This past year, the department only detained only 4 juveniles leading to a 47 percent decrease.

However in contrary to the number of decreases in 2010, there was a 13 percent increase in motor vehicle accidents investigated by the Lockney Police Department. In 2009 there were 15 accidents in the officer's jurisdiction and 17 in 2010.

Included in the report, Police Chief Wallace also released his annual report on racial profiling. In the report, the police department reported 159 contacts with the public; 118 of these contacts were male and 41 female, 51 were Caucasian, 95 were Hispanic, 11 were African Americans, and 2 were of other ethnicity. Out of these contacts there were a total of 34 citations given to 26 males and 8 females; out of the citations, 2 were African American, 27 were Hispanics, 4 were Caucasians, and 1 was of other ethnicity. Also out of the 159 contacts there were a total of 4 arrests; all being male, 3 were Caucasian and 1 was Hispanic. For a complete look at the racial profiling report, inquires can be made at the Lockney Police Department.

Massingill qualifies for Edward Jones' Inaugural Financial Advisor Leaders Conference

Gary Massingill, an Edward Jones' financial advisor in Plainview, qualified for the firm's inaugural 2011 Financial Advisor Leaders Conference.

This conference was created to recognize financial advisors who are among the leaders in the financial services firm and provide additional training to better help them serve individual investors in their communities.

Massingill was one of only 290 financial advisors out of the firm's more than 10,000 who qualified.

The 2011 conference will be held in May at the firm's headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri.

Qualifying for this conference shows a tremendous amount of discipline, commitment and work ethic, says John Rahal, an Edward Jones partner responsible for Financial Advisor Training, and host of the conference.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the

United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand their personal goals - from college savings to retirement - and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

Edward Jones, which ranked No 11 on FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For 2011," is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones web site is www.careers.edwardjones.com. Member

City of Floydada employees will begin to trim trees in alley right of ways. The trimming is needed so that city vehicles can drive down the alleys without being torn up.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that South Plains Community Action Association Head Start and Early Head Start intends to destroy records of students who received special education and/ or related services from 2002-2003. Records herein described include students receiving special education and/ or related services in Brownfield, Denver City, Crosbyton, Floydada, Littlefield, Levelland, Lorenzo, Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Olton, Plainview, Post, Ropesville, Slaton, Springlake-Earth, Smyer, Sudan, and Tahoka.

Legal guardian of student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the SPCAA Head Start office at 2127 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411 or calling (806) 762-8815 by March 25, 2011.

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ESTATE AUCTION

Sat. Feb 26, 2011 - 10a.m.

1104 S. Broadway - Plainview, TX.

Estate of the late - "Jack & Nell Ingram"

HOUSE - 1730sq! 3 bdrm - 1 bath
Also, apartment in back 5% Down Day of Sale

Contents Of Household Items
10% Buyer's Premium - Furniture - Appliances - Glassware & more!

McNutt Auction Service

Larry McNutt, #7881 806-729-1460

Raby Garrett, Broker - #0098947 - 806 - 774-6980
Plainview, Texas

Now carrying Miller Co. Fertilizers,
Micronoc and Frontier Seeds

Barwise Elevator and Fertilizer

806-983-2051

11 Miles West of Floydada on FM784

THE CITY OF LOCKNEY WILL TAKE SEALED BIDS FOR LOTS 5-7, BLOCK 1, SOUTHWESTERN HEIGHTS ADDITION, ON MARCH 10TH. PLEASE BRING SEALED BID TO CITY HALL, 218 E. LOCUST ST., LOCKNEY, TX. 79241

2-3, 2-10, 2-17, 2-24c



Courtesy Photo
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for February 18, 2011 were (back row, l-r) Cardell Wickware, Alex Glass, Jacob Johnston; (front row, l-r) Kirsten Pyle, Kaitlyn Vega, Makayla Hawthorn and Maria Luna.

7th Grade Whirlwind Basketball

By Coach Ayala

The 7th grade Whirlwinds hosted Littlefield on January 31, 2011 and won by a score of 26-22. Scoring results are as follows: Jonathan Gonzales - 12 points; J. P. Segura - 7 points; Lorenzo DelaCerde - 4 points; Vecinte Ramirez - 3 points.

The 7th grade Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy and took on the Antelopes and lost by a score of 30-24. Scoring results are as follows: Calvin Seago - 10 points; Vecinte Ramirez - 6 points; Josh Castinera - 4 points; J.P. Segura - 4 points.

The Floydada 7th Grade

Whirlwinds traveled to Idalou on February 7th to take on the Wildcats and lost by a score of 31-28. Scoring results are: Lorenzo DelaCerde - 15 points; Josh Gonzales - 6 points; Calvin Seago - 5 points; Robert Cuba - 2 points.

On February 14, 2011 the 7th grade Whirlwinds hosted Muleshoe and came away with a huge win by a score of 31-25. Scoring results are: Josh Gonzales - 9 points; Lorenzo DelaCerde - 8 points; Robert Cuba - 6 points; Calvin Seago - 4 points; Vecinte Ramirez - 2 points; Josh Castinera - 2 points.

Give blood, give life

[Floydada, TX]— United Blood Services has issued an appeal for all blood donors in the Floydada community. To help with the blood supply, an A.B. Duncan Elementary School blood drive will be held in the Music Room, Tuesday, February 28th from 12:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

Donors will be entered into the monthly drawing for a \$200 Visa gift card and A.B. Duncan Elementary students can win prizes for bringing donors to give blood in their name.

All donors past and present are asked to come and lend a hand. The need for blood is constant and volunteer blood donors contribute to nearly all the blood used for patient care in the United States.

Only five percent of the

population that is eligible to donate actually does on a regular basis. "If all who are eligible to donate would do so on a regular basis (three to four times per year), blood needs could be met and shortages could become a thing of the past," said local spokesman, Brandon Baker.

In the West Texas area alone 130 units of blood and blood products are needed everyday. Each donation can save up to three lives and anyone who is able to donate is encouraged to come by the blood drive, roll up your sleeve, and give from the heart!

To schedule an appointment log on to www.bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code: duncan. Walk-ins are also welcome.



Photo by Jim Covington

Brityn Helms (22) lasers a pass to an open Breann Gooch (11) during last week's Area Playoff game against Slaton. The Lady Wind's 64-46 victory over the Tigerettes sent Floydada to the first Regional game since 2002. During that game, Floydada's top scores included Whitley Beedy with 14 points, and Brityn Helms with 9 points.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 28 - March 4

Monday

Breakfast - French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles/syrup or cereal and graham crackers,

juice, milk

Lunch-Garne Guisada, refried beans, rice, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited geletin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WHIRLWIND TRACK MEETS

Tuesday, March 8 - Junior High Track Relays
Thursday, March 10 - High School Track Relays

Needed: Workers to run off field events, shot/discus/ high jump/triple jump/long jump

- *TIMERS
- *PRESS BOX ANNOUNCER
- *AWARDS BOX
- *CLERKS

CONTACT: Coach D. Ayala or Coach Bandy
Field House - 983-2080
Junior High - 983-2161
Ayala Cell - 806-201-9449

** This is the week before Spring Break.

WAY TO GO LADY WINDS!

ORDINANCE NO. 10-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 10-10, 826, 05-16, ET SEQ., THE 1988 CODE OF ORDINANCES, BEING AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, WHEREAS THE CITY OF FLOYDADA DESIRES TO ADOPT THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE FOLLOWING CODES: 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (WITH AN EXCLUSION), THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, THE 2011 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE, AND THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE CODE; THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING THAT EACH DAY VIOLATIONS ARE PERMITTED TO EXIST CONSTITUTE A SEPARATE OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Part 1. International Building Code, Adopted. That Chapter 3, Article 3.200, Section 3.201 of the Floydada City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.201. International Building Code Adopted.

That the City of Floydada adopts, as part of its building regulations, the 2009 Edition of the International Building Code, including appendices, and as thereafter amended, with the exclusion that residential buildings will not be required to have installed a fire suppression sprinkler system. A copy of the International Building Code shall be maintained in the office of the Building Official.

Part 7. Penalties.

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) nor more than TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS for each offense and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 15, 2011.

The entire ordinance may be viewed at the Floydada City Hall.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL SALES NEAR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, CHURCHES AND DAY CARES; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1.02. Permit Fees and Issuance.

a. Unless State Law exempts a permittee or licensee from payment of a fee established by this section, a permittee or licensee must pay the City an annual permit and license fee of one-half the amount of the state fee for each permit and license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Section 1.03. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined in an amount of not less than \$1.00 or more than \$2,000.00. Each day such violation shall be continued, or shall be allowed to continue to exist, shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 15th day of February, 2011.

The entire ordinance may be viewed at the Floydada City Hall.

3RD Annual Pioneer Days to be held in Paducah

The 3rd Annual Pioneer Days Event is coming to Paducah, Tx March 12, 2011. The Cottle County Leadership Forum has been hard at work planning for an even bigger event to be held in down town Paducah centering around the courthouse square. Thanks to a partnership grant from the Texas Historical Commission, Texas Plains Trail Region, the group was able to book the Windy Ridge Posse, a gunfighter reenactment group, who will give 2 performances, an authentic stage coach giving stage rides, a John Deer, Popping Johnny ice cream making machine, selling ice cream and more, as well as a chuck wagon group who will be cooking and giving demonstrations. The chuck wagon will be assisting with the cowboy breakfast which will begin at 8 am March 12, by cooking over the open campfire and in cast iron Dutch ovens buried in hot coals.

Not an early riser, that is ok too, because the downtown area opens up around 9 am where you can visit the Courthouse to take in the photo display of our counties history, and register, pick up a brochure of where things are happening, and fill out a survey. On the north side of the courthouse

will be reenactments during the day and live music, so note the times and come enjoy each of those activities. In the community center you will find the quilters showing quilts and at the "bed turning" where stories will be shared about each of the quilts on the bed, but don't forget to buy a raffle ticket for this year's quilt.

After leaving the quilt show, you can take time to ride in the stage coach, watch the Popping Johnny make ice cream, and if you are hungry, you might want to purchase freshly churned ice cream, or one of the other treats, and then get close enough to "kiss" a longhorn. Just a short stroll further, you can visit the Cottle County Jail to view memorabilia and talk to former law enforcement folks, but be careful not to break the law or you might be locked behind the bars in the formerly used jail cells. You can watch a roping demonstration, challenge someone to a horseshoe throwing game, then stroll down to and around the Veteran Memorial building while smelling all the aromas from the sanctioned BBQ Cook Off cookers to watch them cooking their entries and just maybe get some tips on how to make your BBQ taste like a winner every time.

Don't forget to visit one of the many vendor and purchase a few must have items. If you did not register at the Courthouse earlier, please do so at the Norris Building where the vendors are located. Of course you need to have a photo made in pioneer garb to remember your day in Paducah. By now the kids with you have begged and begged to go jump in one or all four of the bounce houses located on the courthouse lawn, and it is free. Not to worry they are pretty safe if you are a kid, but I am not sure about that if you are an "old timer".

Check that brochure you got earlier, it might be time for historical reenactment on the lawn of the courthouse's north side. If not take in the happenings in and around the old ME Moses variety store building. Hint, hint, it is something really sweet and good to eat. While you enjoy your purchased treat, watch the city's mayor give a whittling demonstration. I hope he is not spitting like those old timers used to do, "UCK!!".

Yesteryears Soda Shop is on the other corner across the street and it is like stepping back in time just walking through the door. If hunger pains are hitting by now, food is there at yesteryears, while outside hamburgers are being cooked by the Paducah Volunteer Fire Department, as well as other food vendor around the square. I warn you it may be hard to decide what to eat, so just go for a little bit of everything.

Hang around while you enjoy the day, because the awarding of the trophies for the winners of the cook off takes place around 3 pm as does the drawing for the 50/50 raffle. Hope you bought at least one of those tickets. Later after all the awards are given will be a dinner featuring the briskets, sausage, and ribs that the cook-off cooks have prepared along with the fixings. The price is right and the food is delicious.

At 9 pm a dance begins and the music is provided by the Texas Troubadours. Hope you enjoy you time at the Paducah 3rd Annual Pioneer Days, and don't forget to turn in that survey so we know something about the folks who help make our day a success. Hope to see you in Paducah, TX on Saturday March 12, 2011.

Harlem Ambassadors to perform in Post

The internationally acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will return to Post Sunday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. at Antelope Arena. "The Ambassadors may find a tougher appointment this year than in last year's game," said Rosa Latimer, Post Area Chamber of Commerce President. "The local team, the PACCers, have been practicing all year and are determined to win."

The Ambassadors are partnering with the Post Area Chamber of Commerce to provide a fast-paced basketball game that promises a very entertaining afternoon for the entire family. Tickets for the event are: \$9/adults, \$7/students, \$5/ages 6 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Post Chamber office, 131 E. Main St. until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Tickets

will also be sold at the door beginning at 3:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines. The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids. "At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team, too," said Ambassadors Coach/Player Lade Majic. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do." Harlem Ambassador team members are selected not only for their basketball skills, but also for their positive lifestyles and ability to truly be "ambassadors"

both on and off the court. The Ambassadors travel and play throughout the United States and in recently made their 8th tour of Japan visiting U. S. military bases.

"The purpose of this show is to provide the kids in the area with quality, positive entertainment," said Harry Record, Public Relations Director for the Post Chamber. "One lucky person will leave the event with a basketball signed by the entire Harlem Ambassadors team. We'll sell raffle tickets for the signed basketball at the game; \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will be announced during the halftime of the game."

For more information about the Harlem Ambassadors event in Post, call the Chamber office, 806-495-3461. The office is open 9 a.m. to Noon, 1 to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

For the first time in history, cotton futures prices on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) topped \$2 per pound as accelerating global growth boosted demand for garments manufactured in China, the world's largest cotton consumer and importer, amid shrinking global supplies.

Cotton prices have more than doubled in the past 12 months with textile mills buying more fiber as the global economy recovers from the worst recession since World War II. Although cotton has hit a new record, the high price is not fully realized by the farmers.

"Two dollars a pound is not what farmers have received for their cotton, it's what the market says is the value of the very limited world inventory at this time," an analyst explained. "At this point, there is virtually no cotton still in the hands of American farmers."

Trading in cotton options Thursday was halted by the exchange which determined that the synthetic price change for contracts was at least two times the daily limit, according to an ICE

statement.

"The recent momentum has been undeniably bullish," said another cotton analyst. "Considering that we have hit this \$2 mark, which is where many people are suggesting the near-term target in the market was, where do we go from here? It's really an uncertain environment."

Despite the high cost of cotton, all of the available data points to continued strong demand from China. China's apparel exports in January surged 34 percent from a year earlier to \$13.38 billion, the country's Customs Bureau said this week. The rise in apparel exports signals a higher demand for cotton.

According to a USDA report released on Feb. 9, China is projected to consume 47 million bales in the 2011-12 marketing year, exceeding domestic output estimated at 30 million bales. The deficit may help drain global ending stocks to 42.8 million bales, the lowest level since 1996, according to the department.

Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton in the week ended Feb. 10 remained

strong. At 181,200 bales, the figure was up 63 percent from the previous week and 22 percent higher than the four-week average. Bangladesh, Mexico, and Turkey were the week's top buyers. Net sales of 106,300 bales for delivery in 2011-12 mainly were for Bangladesh, Turkey, and Colombia.

Spot cotton sales were slightly higher in the week ended February 17 as producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 8,817 bales online at prices ranging from \$1.80 to \$1.99 per pound. The previous week, producers sold 5,916 bales at \$1.59 to \$1.79 per pound.

In other news, cotton market observers already have begun to closely watch weather conditions in the world's cotton growing regions. According to some analysts, world weather will be the most important factor impacting the cotton market in the coming months.

"The cotton market cannot afford to have any significant weather problems in the major producing countries in the coming season. Currently, there's a drought in China, unusual weather conditions in Australia, and it's very dry in West Texas," a market observer said. "As we get into the planting of these crops, the market is going to be very sensitive to weather developments so we need to watch conditions very closely over the coming weeks as a slip up in production in any of the major cotton producing countries will quickly affect prices," he concluded.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6216-89-001 for ROADWAY AND DRIVEWAY DRAINAGE CULVERTS in LUBBOCK County, etc., will be opened on March 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office office for an estimate of \$199,164.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 35655

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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OPINION



The Paperboy

Great Presidents

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Have you ever attempted to get your mind around how much a trillion is? With our national debt now over \$14 trillion dollars, it's almost incomprehensible.

Our government throws the word trillion around like it's just another number. They're right, it is just another number ... a very large one.

In a discussion about Social Security the other day, I told someone that I viewed the Social Security deducted each week out of my check as a payment I make to older family members. In a sense, that's what it is. It's certainly not something I'm depending on seeing for myself someday, not with the country going broke. Throw in the fact that the baby boomers are hitting retirement and you can kiss Social Security goodbye for my generation and younger.

So how much is a trillion? Here's some perspective:

- The population of California is about 34 million. One trillion people would equal 29,500 Californias.
- Texas is roughly 270,000 square miles. One trillion square miles would equal 3.7 million Texas size states.
- If you travel around the world at the equator 40 million

times, you would travel one trillion miles.

- One trillion dollar bills laid end-to-end would stretch from the earth to the sun ... and back ... with a lot of miles to spare.

- With one trillion dollars, you could buy 50 aircraft carriers such as the USS Ronald Reagan and outfit each of them with 45 of the newest fighter jet, the F-22 Raptor.

- The average annual premium that a health insurer charges an employer for a health plan covering a family of four is \$12,700. For one trillion dollars, you could cover 78 million people with health insurance for one year.

- One trillion dollars would allow you buy Coca Cola, Apple, IBM, Bank of America, Ford, General Motors, Toyota, Motorola, AT&T, Exxon Mobil and have billions left over.

- One trillion seconds is longer than recorded history, about 32,000 years.

- A trillion dollars would pay the entire cost of college for every student now in high school in America.

- A trillion dollars could pave the entire Interstate highway system with 23 karat gold leaf.

- A trillion dollars is enough to double the 700,000 cops

now on the beat across America... for 32 years.

- A trillion dollars could build 16 million habitat for humanity houses... enough to house more than 50 million people.

Understand? A trillion is a thousand billions, or, a million millions.

Maybe this gives you a clue as to the significance of our national debt, maybe not.

By the end of the year, our debt will exceed \$15,000,000,000,000. Our federal government is spending money more rapidly than it ever has. This must change!

I don't want to live in a banana republic and if we don't start making changes, we're finished.

Sell land, drill on U.S. soil, mine for gold, charge China more for selling their goods here ... do it all. Do everything it takes, but in the meantime, STOP SPENDING LIKE TEENAGE GIRLS AT THE MALL!

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OTHER VIEWS

No Laughing Matter

By ROBERT ROMANO

According to Barack Obama's ten-year budget, the \$14 trillion national debt will increase every single year and never be repaid.

But don't believe your lying eyes. When Obama delivered his budget to Congress, he boldly suggested that "[B]y the middle of this decade our annual spending will match our annual revenues. We will not be adding more to the national debt." Everyone laughed.

A fourth grader could easily calculate that on average the White House promises to add \$1.088 trillion to the national debt every year for ten straight years. It will hit \$15.459 trillion the end of this fiscal year, and then rise to \$26.346 trillion by the end of FY 2021. So, what is Obama talking about?

He was using an accounting gimmick, called the "primary deficit," that does not count the average annual \$572.6 billion of net interest owed on the public debt. Nor does it count the average \$275.8 billion owed in interest on the Social Security and Medicare trust funds.

All told, by not counting interest, the White House is attempting to avoid talking about some \$848.4 billion being added to the debt every year. Neat trick.

Of course, the only way interest payments can be avoided is if the principal balance on

a debt is paid early. Otherwise, those payments are simply added to the gross debt — the total owed.

The hilarity carried forward into the White House briefing room. There, the White House's pretense that we are not adding to the debt was easily exposed by ABC News' Jake Tapper in an exchange with Obama's green, new Press Secretary, Jay Carney.

Tapper said, "The president seems to think that borrowing money to pay the interest on the debt is not adding to the debt. I don't understand that math." He wanted Carney to explain it to him. Now, the whole White House press corps was laughing at the Administration.

Carney replied, "What the president made clear is that we need to get to a place — and his budget absolutely does this — where we are no longer spending more than we're taking in." Except, making interest payments is spending. Everyone knows that. It's a real obligation that must be paid, or the nation would default.

Tapper tried again, saying, "I assume when the president calls for an adult conversation, he means that conversation should be forthright and politicians shouldn't be hiding behind cute language such as 'We will not be adding more to the national debt,' even if hundreds of billions of dollars are being added to the national debt in interest — paid

on debt that President Obama helped, himself, create." Ouch.

Now, Tapper was questioning the White House's maturity to carry on an "adult conversation" as promised with the American people. Carney dodged, simply regurgitating the tired line to Tapper that the debt "has been created over a number of years, as you know. And we came in here with an economic crisis, the likes of which, I daresay, I think nobody in this room has ever seen, and which threatened to head straight into a depression if we didn't act."

Now, the White House was making excuses. Carney's very first press conference was not going well. Tapper was eating him for lunch, and then went in for the kill, finally asking of Carney, "Just to button this, you think that, 'We will not be adding more to the national debt,' is a statement that stands [up] to scrutiny?"

Carney quickly replied with a straight face, "Absolutely, absolutely." Really?

More like absolutely absurd. What a lousy liar. A better campaign commercial could not have been contrived by the Republican National Committee for 2012.

The best Tapper could say about the Obama statement was to call it "cute". Nonetheless, Carney maintained that Obama "looks forward to working with Republicans and Democrats in Congress to, you know,

deal with both the budget proposals and the long-term debt."

Of course, if congressional Republicans were mention the interest payments, they might wind up talking in circles with Obama, who childishly wants to quibble over who started adding to the debt first. Some "adult conversation".

The fact is, the nation really does need to get serious about all of its spending, including its rapidly escalating interest payments. If we do not, the debt will bury us.

In 2021 alone, a total of \$1.167 trillion in interest payments will be made both on public debt and the trust funds. That would be exactly 19.38 percent of the \$6.02 trillion budget planned for that year, including all of the interest owed.

The problem is that tax revenues would only be \$4.923 trillion that year, resulting in approximately \$1.09 trillion in new debt from interest being added to the debt.

But not to worry, says Obama, "We will not be adding more to the national debt."

While everyone is laughing, the truth is that this is not really that funny. By 2031, interest alone will easily surpass \$2.4 trillion every year. There will come a day when the principal and interest owed on the debt shall become too large roll over, and we'll default. Then, the ensuing insolvency will be no laughing matter.

ObamaCare vs. The Constitution of the United States

By REBEKAH RAST

In Obama's world it is clear that not all branches of government are created equal.

If they were equal then he would know to stop creating new regulations for his takeover of the nation's health care system. It has, after all, been ruled unconstitutional by Florida Judge Roger Vinson and prior to that Virginia's U.S. District Court Judge Henry E. Hudson found ObamaCare's individual mandate unconstitutional. Most recently, Alaska's governor refuses to implement the federal health-care overhaul following in the footsteps of Wisconsin Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen who also won't recognize Obama's law.

But this still isn't enough to stop Obama. In fact, Politico reports that the, "Justice Department on Thursday asked the Florida judge who struck down the health care overhaul to declare that the law must still be obeyed. In a motion, the department asked Judge Roger Vinson to clarify that his ruling 'does not relieve the parties of their rights and obligations under the Affordable Care Act,' while the case is being appealed."

By filing this "motion for clarification," the Obama Justice Department is saying that they don't understand Judge Vinson's ruling. "They are basically saying we don't understand English; please explain your previous order to us because if we were to do what you told us it would ruin all our plans for Utopia," says Don Todd, director of research at Americans for Limited Government (ALG).

As Obama puts the squeeze on the courts, hoping for a change in their decision, a look back in history shows that he isn't the first President who tried his hand at enforcing unconstitutional ideas. Much of the health care provided by the federal government today was once too labeled unconstitutional.

Many of the changes began in 1965 when President Lyndon B. Johnson and a Democratic Congress enacted two massive federal entitlement programs — Medicare and Medicaid. These enactments were the start of socialized health care by making millions of people dependent on the federal government for their health care needs.

"Prior to 1937, the Supreme Court correctly understood the Constitution to deny the federal government any power to create and operate social-welfare programs," states an article from CNS News. "The Constitution held no such enumerated power, and the 10th Amendment left powers not enumerated to the states and the people."

Americans were self-sustaining, taken care of by their communities and states. There was no need for federal handouts or bailouts or a health care system of any kind. That simply wasn't the intended role of the federal government.

President Franklin Roosevelt was another leader who changed all that. The CNS News article goes on to explain:

"He [President Roosevelt] used the crisis of the Great Depression to pass the Social Security Act of 1935, compelling Americans to pay a payroll tax in return for the promise of a federal old-age pension. This was blatantly unconstitutional. That same year, in Railroad Retirement Board v. Alton, the Supreme Court had justly slapped down a law mandating what amounted to a Social Security program for the railroad industry alone.

"FDR attempted to defend the railroad pension law as a legitimate regulation of interstate commerce, justifiable under the Commerce Clause — the same argument the Obama administration has used to defend the individual mandate in ObamaCare."

The rest of history tells the story of more and more of America's leaders increasing government spending and

therefore increasing government involvement in Americans' everyday lives—and ObamaCare is no different.

Even though a federal court has ruled his law completely void, he continues to implement new regulations. The Obama Administration has not even taken the basic step asking the courts for a stay of that decision. Instead it is as if the court decision doesn't exist or didn't even take place.

"The problem is that the executive branch has no power to implement regulations based on voided legislation," says Bill Wilson, president of ALG. "These actions are explicitly barred by Judge Vinson's ruling."

America's leaders going beyond the legal bounds of the Constitution should be no small matter. ALG's Wilson had hoped more states would fight against the implementation of the health care law and even sent a letter to governors involved in the Virginia and Florida lawsuits urging them to return to court and stop Obama from further advancing his law.

History has proved that more government involvement and instances of pushing beyond the limits of the Constitution result in unnecessary government spending and if it continues will very soon bury America under a mountain of debt so deep there will be no hope for recovery.

"Obama must cease and desist from all implementation of this defunct law," ALG's Wilson states. "To waste taxpayer money putting something into effect that has been found to be unconstitutional is a dereliction of duty."

Past Presidents have gotten away with it, will Obama as well?

For the sake of America, the judicial branch and powers of the state need to be made equal again to Congress and the President. Otherwise these current years will go down in history as when America voided out the Constitution for the sake of a health care law.

LADY WINDS

would answer with a couple of 3's to stop their run. The fourth quarter was much the same as Floydada would flirt with blowing the game open but a run by Slaton would trim the lead to 9 at one point. Floydada would hit a couple of 3's to run it back up to double digits. With Slaton having to play catch up they sent Floydada to line fourteen more times in the 4th. The Lady Winds connected on 11 of those. The final score was Floydada 65 Slaton 46.

For the game the Lady Winds were 14 of the 38 from the field, 32 of 41

from the free throw line, 29 rebounds, and 12 steals.

Leading the way for the Lady Winds was Whitley Beedy had 14 points (2-3's, 4/4 ft's) and 5 rebounds. Avery Miller had 13 points (7/8 ft's) and 7 rebounds. Brityn Helms had 9 points (1-3 pointer, 4/4 free throws), and 3 rebounds. Breann Gooch had 8 points (1-3 pointer, 3/4 ft's) and 1 rebound. Sarah Sanders had 6 points and 7 rebounds. Sarah Jo Miller had 6 points (4/4 free throw) and 3 rebounds. Emily Hall had 4 points (4/4 ft's) and 3 rebounds. Nikki

Seymour had 3 points (1-3 pointer). Liz Suarez had 2 points (2/2 ft's).

The Lady Winds will play in the quarterfinal round for the first time since 2002.

They will play Dimmitt, who they split with in district, at Lubbock Estacado. Game time is 8 p.m. The winner will play in the regional tournament at 6 p.m. Friday against the winner of Bangs and San Saba. The regional tournament is at Midland College.

We are very proud of the Lady Winds. They are now 26-4 on the season.

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- 2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque
- 2007, Josh Fowler of Plainview and Britnee Brotherton of Floydada
- 2008, Leah Ford of Lockney and J.C. Simpson of Floydada
- 2009, Daryn McCarter of Lockney and Lauren Young of Quitaque
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The good news is that a recent USDA report favorably supports the economics of healthier eating. Recent food price data show that prices for unprepared, readily available fresh fruits and vegetables have remained stable relative to dessert and snack foods, such as chips, ice cream and cola. Therefore, as defined by foods in the study, the price of a "healthier" diet has not changed compared to an "unhealthy" diet.

Farm Bureau's Food Check-Out Week is aimed at helping American consumers learn how to shop strategically to put nutritious meals on the table with fewer dollars.

"Learning to use your grocery dollars wisely helps ensure that nutrition isn't neglected," according to Floyd County Farm Bureau President Tanner Smith. "Fruits and vegetables - along with whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats, fish, beans, eggs and nuts - are an important part of a healthy diet. Buying fresh produce when it's in season and costs less, while buying frozen fruits and vegetables when they're not in season, is a smart way to stretch that dollar," says Smith.

Farm Bureau has developed Food Check-Out Week educational materials dedicated to helping consumers make healthier food purchases. Information on several topics including "Tips for Better Nutrition on a Tight Budget," "How Much Should I Eat?," "Understanding Food Labels" and "Understanding

What MyPyramid Means" is available.

As part of Food Check-Out Week Floyd County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Farmers Share Breakfast at the Floyd County Courthouse on Friday, February 25, 2011 beginning at 7:30 a.m. We will be selling breakfast burritos for 10 cents each and accepting donations for the Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton EMS departments.

Now in its 13th year, Food Check-Out Week also highlights America's safe, abundant and affordable food supply, made possible largely by America's productive farmers and ranchers. According to the most recent (2009) information from the USDA's Economic Research Service, American families and individuals spend, on average, less than 10 percent of their disposable personal income for food.

CENSUS

census count show that most areas in West Texas suffered a significant decrease in the population of their counties.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, our very own Floyd County took a sizable hit as the county's population dropped 17 percent, going from a population of 7,771 in the year 2000 to a population of 6,446 in 2010. Out of Floyd County's two main cities, Floydada had a 21 percent decrease as the city went from a population of 3,870 in 2000 to a population of 3,038 in 2010 census. Lockney would have an 11 percent decrease as the town would go from a population of 2,076 in year 2000 to 1,842 in 2010. According to the Census Bureau website,

the rate in Floyd County's population growth has steadily decreased since its 13,000 peak in the 1960s.

Analyzing the information even further, according to the available Census data, out of the 1,400 housing units available in Floydada 1,134 are currently occupied, leaving 266 housing units vacant. In Lockney, out of the 776 housing units available, 643 of them are currently occupied and 133 are vacant.

By ethnicity, data from the Bureau reports that 3,410 residents or 52.9 percent of Floyd County's population is Hispanic or Latino, 2,777 residents or 43.1 percent is Caucasian, and 211 residents or 3.3 percent of the County's population is African-

American. American Indians and Alaska Natives make up .2 percent of Floyd County's population as well as the .2 percent made up of the Asian population; residents that include two or more races make up .3 percent of the population.

Although exact numbers have not yet been released, in a 2008 estimate done by the Bureau, whose prediction of the 2010 Floyd County Census was only 9 residents off, calculated that males would make up 3,130 of the residents and females would make up 3,325. It was estimated that Floyd County would have an age demographic of 1,760 under the age of 18, 3,573 between the ages of 18 and 64, and 1,122 residents over the age of 65.

LISD ELECTIONS

Superintendent Phil Cotham reported a fund balance of \$4,530,577, which includes insurance funds of \$869,448 for construction of the new high school.

Lockney High School Science teacher, D'Lyn Morris, performed the monthly teacher presentation for the Board. She described some of the methods currently being used to remediate students in her classes. She also showed some of the projects she was working with her Forensic Science classes.

The Board also ordered an election for May 14th. Seats up for re-election this year are Precinct 5, currently held by Jimmy Kemp, and the at-large position currently held by John Quebe. The election will be held in conjunction the elections held by the

City of Lockney and the WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital District. The deadline for signing up for a place on the ballot is March 14th.

In other business, the Board certified the state-adopted textbook list for use in Lockney ISD schools. Schools are on a cycle to replace textbooks periodically; however, books are being kept in service for longer periods of time because of budget restraints at the state level. The Board also called for bids for a new school depository contract. Every six years, schools are required to accept bids for and select a new agreement with a Texas bank.

Campus administrators gave reports on campus activities. Campuses are currently giving benchmark tests to check for progress toward passing

TAKS. Superintendent, Phil Cotham, reported on progress on construction at the new high school. Cotham said that construction was on schedule and that we should be able to start moving in on July 1st. Also, Cotham reported on progress at the new softball field. Plans are to have it ready for our home opener on February 28th with Plainview JV.

Superintendent Cotham also explained to the Board that state budget cuts were going to force the district to cut at least five teaching positions. Lockney ISD will be offering incentives for resignations at the elementary campus. Cotham also made a recommendation to extend the athletic director and the three building principal contracts by one year. That motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

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two patients who both erroneously claimed to be safety inspectors, of all things, I figured I'd stumbled onto a significant common delusion to add to Jung's list of common hallucinations, if it's OK to mix delusions and hallucinations. I think it is.

That said, when I found that hardhat and begin to fantasize myself about masquerading as a safety inspector, it's no wonder I remembered those two deluded guys at the mental hospital who, amazingly enough, each believed they really were safety inspectors. If only they'd had hardhats, they might have pulled it off.

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