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250 dogs rescued from kennel in Floyd County

By Homer Marquez

Early last Wednesday morning, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Humane Society of West Texas raided Alpha-Tex Kennels for claims of animal cruelty.

Alpha-Tex, owned by Mark and Sandra Smith, is located in north Floyd County, between Aiken and Lockney.

After receiving an anonymous tip several days prior concerning the bad conditions of the kennels, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez and an criminal investigator for the Humane Society headed to the Alpha-Tex kennels to take a look for themselves; after visiting the kennels, authorities had enough evidence to issue a warrant of seizure for the animals.

That Wednesday, the Sheriffs Department and the Humane Society of West Texas rescued over 250 German Shepard, Golden Retriever, and Border Collie dogs from Alpha-Tex

The Smith's told media outlets that conditions had dropped, since Mr. Smith was recovering from a foot injury, but claimed that the overall operation was stable; the Smith's also added that a jump in their dog population had also played a part.

According to Humane Society, the dogs showed signs of neglect, malnourishment,

dehydration, and suffered from mange; quite a few puppies were even showing signs of the parvovirus as well.

It was also reported that the kennel, which used to be a pig farm, did not have enough available shade, exposing the dogs to the brutal summer's heat. The bones of dead dogs were also said to be found on the premises.

Dogs that were used for breeding were also in bad shape; some breeding dogs showed signs of dysplasia, which is carried to down to the puppies.

One breeding dog was reported to have a broken leg that was never fixed so it healed with an extremely noticeable deformity; while another breeding dog only had three

Along with the Sheriffs Department and the Humane Society, volunteers came out to help load the dogs for transportation. The dogs were transported to the Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. There, the Humane Society, Vet Techs and volunteers provided medical attention, food and water, and bathed the dogs that were said to have been covered in their own feces.

Mark and Sandra Smith, owners of Alpha-Tex, were reportedly selling the dogs for close to \$1500. Currently charges have not See RESCUE on page 11



Photo by Homer Marquez

Last Wednesday, Floyd County authorities and the Humane Society of West Texas seized over 200 dogs from the Alpha-Tex Kennels for claims of neglect. Currently the owners of the kennel, Mark and Sandra Smith, are awaiting an Oct. 13 court date to see if they will keep their puppies. (Pictured above) is a three-legged dog that was used to breed.

Punkin Day is Saturday



Photo by Reese Ramsey

Article Courtesy

of Commerce

of Floydada Chamber

time to celebrate the pump-

known as the Pumpkin Capi-

think of Punkin Day, church

PUMPKIN CAPITAL, USA---Crazy Hoe Farms, LLC is owned and operated by Dean and Brenda Watson along with the help of their children and grandchildren. Besides growing pumpkins they also grow broomcorn, the kind used to make brooms. The stalk binder used by the Watsons to tie up the broomcorn stalks has not been manufactured since the 1940's but Dean is still able to buy parts for it from the Amish in Pennsylvania. Pictured (I-r) are Reese Ramsey, Clay Bigham, Troy Bigham, Deanna Bigham, Dean Watson, Brenda Watson, David Watson, Bridgette Fulton, Amanda Watson, Marti Walker, and Reagan Ramsey. Not pictured are Sage Fulton and Courtney Edwards.

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area growers and wholesale dealers. One wholesale dealer in Floydada has been in business of connecting growers with buyers for many years, Amado Morales. Mr. Morales employs several seasonal workers to harvest the pumpkins, load the trailers and trucks; and coordinates the shipping of the seasonal fruit. Yes, pumpkins are a fruit.

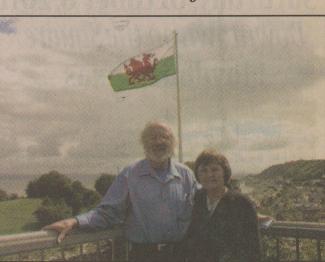
fall harvest carnivals, Halloween parties, and Thanksgiving and all those wonderful decorations we use, would not be possible without the

Currently three growers are working with Amado to deliver the orange globes, strange-shaped gourds and delicious squash to places far and wide; they are brothers, Danny and Zach Nutt and their families, and Crazy Hoe

Farms, LLC. The Nutt family, Danny and Zach, are two of the growers that make it possible for Morales to gather and ship nationwide. With Zach having 17 years of farming experience behind him and his older brother, Danny, having The crisp air and orange 27 years under his belt, these pumpkins on the ground anseasoned farmers said they nounce fall is here, which have never seen a year like means the sights and sounds this. Zach said, "This year has of festival days are here. It is been a real challenge."

Zach started growing kin in Floydada, Texas. Sat- pumpkins with his dad, Edurday, October 8th is Punkin win Nutt around ten years Day in Floydada, Texas, also ago. The two started out with growing just fifteen acres of Howden pumpkins. They next The images of pumpkins, year they added an additional gourds, squashes and corn five acres and just grew from stalks invade our senses. We there, Zach said. According See PUNKIN DAY on page 12

Floyd County generosity reaches Africa



Courtesy Photo

Recently, former Floyd County resident, Dr. Wayne Cooper and his wife, Dr. Cheryl Graham made the trip to Hope Africa University in Bujumbura, Burundi to teach a course to aspiring medical students.

By Homer Marquez

It's the constant helpful and generous attitude of Floyd County citizens that always seems to leave positive impressions wherever they go; and in a recent trip, this lasting impact became evenmore evident as Lockney native, Dr. Wayne Cooper, traveled to Hope Africa Univer-

sity to teach aspiring medical students in East Africa.

"It was incredibly positive," commented Dr. Cooper following his return from the university, "we found the students to be outstanding, they worked incredibly hard."

Son of Melvin and Edith Cooper, Dr. Wayne Cooper, See COOPER on page 11

The Friends of the Library hold book sale

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library are getting ready for their semi-annual book sale. Our sale will be Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8.

The sale will be held in the conference room at the Floyd County Memorial

> Robbie Hilton

Library beginning at 9 a.m each day. We hope you will plan to come by to see us and purchase books for your fall and winter reading.

welcome donations for our sale. We especially need children's See BOOK SALE on page 12



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Courtesy Photo

An Evening with Condoleezza Rice presented by Lubbock Christian University was held on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. This was the third "An Evening with" presented in the past six years. The first "An Evening With..." was with General Colin Powell in 2007, the second "An Evening With...." was with President George W. Bush in 2009 and this past Tuesday with former Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice. It should be noted that Director of Public Relations, Kelli Childre, deserves the lion's share of credit for the success this event has realized over the last six-plus years. It is headed up by Childre and her staff that works closely with her. She is the daughter of Jon & Elaine LaBaume.

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50th Wedding Anniversary





Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, September 30, 2011 with a dinner at Cagle Steaks in Lubbock with family. From 1961 to 2011 you have blessed our lives with your life and we thank you so much for the memories we have all shared through the last 50 years and pray God will allow so many more memories to come. We Love you Mom and Dad, Byron & Shelley Brock and family, Kyle and Kay Brock and family, and Jody and Shawnda Foster and family.

From The Archives

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Lockney Beacon January 29, 1978 SUZANN'S BIBLE-A **LEGACY FROM PLAN-TATION**

AND WAGON TRAIN

By Felicia Applewhite

Mayme McGhee Lockney tells a family story of a wagon train going West. Suzann's Bible was a part of the wagon train's tragic story.

"The Civil War was being fought when my great, great grandfather and three of his grandchildren arrived at the

Mississippi River where forces were engaged in fighting. They ceased fire until my great, great grandfather and his grandchildren were safely across," Mrs. McGhee says.

Those three children are registered in Suzann's Bible. They were her children: David Wesley Kelley, born in the year of our Lord 1857. Mahalie Elizabeth Kelley, born August 2 in the year of our Lord 1858. Joseph Asa Kelley, born Jun 20, in the year of our Lord 1860. Mahalie was Mrs. McGhee's grandmother. Until

She passed it on, Suzann's Bible was in her possession.

Patric Kelley, the driver of the wagon, had come to America from Ireland early in 1800 and settled on a plantation known as Kelley's Island. Years later it sold and was broken up into small farms.

Patric Kelley's romantic life as a plantation owner of Kelley's Island is marked with vigor and enthusiasm. He drove a fringed-top surrey pulled by the most beautiful high-spirited horses. He operated a fish Hatchery. His island was in the Tennessee River which parted and flowed on both sides of him. He had a plantation bell in the yard that tolled out a message

at set hours. This long wagon trip of many weeks to Nebraska to bring his grandchildren to Tennessee is indicative of his vigor and determination. The children were the children of James P. Kelley, Patric's son. James was the great grandfather of Mrs. McGhee.

A notation in Suzann's Bible says, "James R. Kelley was born the year of our Lord 1838. His wife, Susann Rushing Kelley was born the year of our Lord 1834. They married June 22, in the year of our Lord 1856."

The young family joined a wagon train going West. There were many wagon trains moving toward the treeless plains of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota in the 1869's. Young families looked forward to homesteading 160 acres of farm land. "Vote yourself a farm" had been the political slogan since 1840.

The rich soil and grassy public domain was "for the people." In 1863 Abraham Lincoln signed a Homestead Law granting 160 acres of public land to anyone who would cultivate it for five years.

These families moved along in wagon trains leading milk cows, cooking food each night to last until the next night's camp and suffering hardships and dangers.

James wrote his father from Nebraska that he and Suzann had measles with complications that were sure to prove fatal. He asked his father to come for the children.

On receipt of the letter Patric immediately started for Nebraska. When he arrived there, he found his son and daughter-in-law had died. He was unable to find their graves. No one knows where they were buried.

He found that all that was left of James' and Suzann's possessions was Suzann's Bible. The children were found staying with neighbors.

"Following the wagon trip back to Kelley's Island, my grandmother, Mahalie, made her home with her grandparents on the island until her Polly Pate. She later married Reuben Wyatt who died of pneumonia following a move to Texas. My mother, Lina, was the oldest of the Wyatt's

five children. "As the oldest child, Lina became the owner of Suaznn's Bible. She grew up and married my father Robert Carol Phillips. There were six of us children, Mayme says. All six were born in Texas.

The Phillips family made a move back to Tennessee where they all picked cotton, "even the little ones." The railroad ran by the cotton field. The children used to stop cotton picking and watch trains go by6. The "big wheels" were fascination. They did not live in Tennessee long until they cam back to Texas and to Hood County.

Suzann's Bible made the trips back and forth.

"In 1918, we sold out and came to the Plains, so we could get more land. Our father had come before and had purchased land in the providence Community ten miles North of Lockney. The Phillips' move to this part of the country followed by a few years the families that came in wagons. They came in a car. However, conditions had not changed so much.

They had a shorter trip here, but had the same rugged Cap to climb. Lina was afraid and walked up the Cap. Mayme was "lazy" and rode up. Houses had to an extent replaced the early dugouts. Fences had enclosed much of the open prairie grass land.

"The strangest sight I ever saw was the windmills. There was one at every house. We cut our across the country on roads that had been made by wagon and buggy.

That move was when Susann's Bible came to the

Plains to stay. At the death of Mayme's grandmother died. She then mother, Lina, Suzann's Bible made her home with Aunt became Mayme's. She has it now. "From Lina Wyatt Phillips to Mayme Phillips

McGhee, 1961." There is no way of telling the age of Suzann's Bible. The title page is missing. IN fact, all the printed material to the 33 chapter of Genesis is missing. All of the Book of Psalms is missing.

"It's a shame there is nothing in Suzann's Bible that would give clues concerning the deaths of my great, grandparents—something would tell where they are buried. It must have meant that the wagon train had moved on enough that they were left too far behind for anyone to give the location."

Pages of births, marriages, baptisms and deaths are still in the Bible between the Old and New Testaments. The entries on these pages are faded and dingy. In some cases a new-faded purple ink was used. The leaves are crisp and easily broken. Time had dried the leather cover of the Bible. There are places where one layer of leather has peeled off.

Also, in the middle section is a "Table of Scripture Measures, Measures of "Things Dry," "Table of Time" and "Measures of Length." It would not be difficult to figure out the amount of the widow's mite, a piece of silver, Ezekiel's Reed, a cubit or a span. A note explains, "5 feet equals a pace-1058 paces equal a mile."

It is estimated that the Bible is at least 122 years old. That is a conservative estimate. It must be many years older than that.

On its water-stained pages, Suzann's Bible tells much of the Kelley family history, but too much of what happened in the tragedy of the Kelley family in Nebraska remains a secret



8:00 a.m.

Registration for the 5K and the 1 Mile Fun Run in front of Whirlwind Gym, West Crockett Street 5K Race begins at 9:00 a.m.

Fun Run begins at 10:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.

Registration for Tractor Pull 9:00 a.m.

Arts and Crafts Booths & Food Vendors Open Enter best Pumpkin Baked Goods and Recipe Deliver baked good to Pavilion for Cake Walk Enter Pumpkin Devorating Contests at Pavilion (best decorated, prettiest, smallest and largest)

9:00 a.m. Tractor Pull

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Floyd County Historical Museum Open Rope-making Activities

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friends of the Library Book Sale Floyd Co. Memorial Library Community Room -Classic Car Display & Show - Nifty Fifties Club

Cake Walk- Thereafter at 45 minutes past the hour Location TBA

10:00 a.m. Entertainment- at the Pavilion

11:00 a.m. The Games Begin!

Decorated Pumpkin Contest Judging Best Pumpkin Baked Goods Contest Judg-

12:00 - 12:45 p.m. Entertainment

Susan Browning- Under Pavilion 12:45 -1:15 p.m. Recognition of Volunteer of the Year,

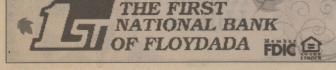
year- Under Pavilion 1:30-2:15 p.m. Entertainment- Susan Browning- Under

Citizen of the Year, and Employer of the

2:30 p.m.

Auction Prize Winning Pumpkin Baked Goods 3:00 p.m. Costume Contest- Under Pavilion- Prizes

Awarded 4:00 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo Winner Announced



Arts & Crafts Booths & Vendors Entertainment at the Pavilion Classic Car Display & Show Cow Pattic Bingo Games for Kids & Adults Costume Contest Rope Making at the Museum Friends of the Library Book Sa

Floyd Co. Library- Friday & Saturday At the Chamber of Commerce Booth

Buy your "punkin capital" t-shirts, caps Guess the number of pumpkins in the jar and weight of pumpkins in trailer Winner announced at 4:00

Cow Patty Bingo Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber Booth for \$5.00 each.

Games Schedule:

11:00 Pumpkin Pig Relay (Tgams of 4) Limited to 1st 12 Entries at Chamber Booth

11:30 Pumpkin Drawing (3 Min. time limit to draw face on pumpkin)

Wheelbarrow Race (ages 13 & under) Pumpkin Toss (ages 5 &

under) 2:30 Tricycle Race Obstacle Course

3:00 Sack Races

3:00 Pumpkin Bowling

Wheelbarrow Obstacle Course (Adults)





FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Soudelier

A hot and tasty lunch lunch is served Monday through Friday at 301 E. Georgia. If you are 60 or older please come and have lunch with your friends and neighbors. If you do plan to eat with us please call by 10 a.m. so the cooks can prepare enough to serve everyone.

On Friday, September 23. Bud Henderson had his daughter, Heather, as his guest for lunch. Later that day his daughter, Holly, arrived. Both of these ladies spent the weekend with their dad.

Francis Gunter has spent a few days in the hospital recently. He is home now and back to eating lunch with all of us.

If you missed getting your flu shot on September 16th, you have another chance. The flu shots will be given again on October 7th at the Center.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ralph Jackson.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume attended "An Evening with Condoleezza Rice" presented by Lubbock Christian University at the Civic Center in Lubbock on September 27, 2011. This event is headed up by their daughter, Kelli Childre, Director of Public Relations at LCU. All proceeds for this event goes for scholarships.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Dr. Charles Craig.

Thank you for remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Herman Graham - Betty Baker

In memory of Herman Graham - Curtis and Iva

In memory of Herman Graham - Gary and Emma In memory of LeRoy Burns

-Gary and Emma Pate

In memory of Donna Henderson - Gary and Emma **By Sandra Lass**

Jackson - Shorty Turner

Jackson - Harold Snell

Craig - Shorty Turner

MENU

OCT. 10-OCT. 14

Monday - Pizza pie, Italian

road pudding

Tuesday - Beef stew, pinto

beans, combread, rice crispy

bar

Wednesday - Chicken fried

steak, mashed potatoes, green

beans, roll, cake

Thursday - Chef salad,

pimento cheese sandwich,

vegetable soup, fruit

Thursday - Taco soup,

pinto beans, salad, combread,

cinnamon crisps

The South Plains Hobby In memory of Ralph Club went on the road again, this time to downtown Roar-In memory of Herman ing Springs. After an absolutely Graham - Janice and Kendis scorching summer, the weather was balmy and the sky partly In memory of Ralph cloudy with the chance of afternoon showers. We stopped In memory of Charles first for a tour and shopping at Thacker Jewelry. While many of us had visited Thacker Jewelry before, and we all enjoy wearing jewelry, few of us reblend, salad, garlic bread, rocky alized the intricacies involved in making a piece of jewelry from scratch. For example, our tour guide, "Kim" (not her real name,) told us that gold comes from the ground the yellow (gold) color with which we are all familiar. Sometimes alloys are added that affect the color of gold to produce such colors as rose gold and white gold. An alloy is a mixture of two or more metals. White gold, for example, is an alloy of gold and nickel and sometimes, palladium or zinc which gives it a platinum-like color. Kim showed us the process from which casts of rings and earrings are made: from wax molds to a metal cast tree. Wax molds are displayed along two walls and interior panels and represent hundreds

> molds have ever been discarded since styles recur. Our tour guide then showed us the various rooms used for plating and for polishing select stones. She said that pearls were never polished and soft stones such as rubies and emeralds were polished only briefly. Kim explained that Thacker Jewelry not only designed and made jewelry but cleaned and repaired jewelry and watches. Thacker Jewelry will resize rings to an either larger or smaller size as well as reset stones. She said that old jewelry needed to be cleaned periodically and that rings tended to become thin when worn many years as well as needed to be adjusted to fit over or to

of designs. Kim said that no

accommodate enlarged joints as people aged. Thacker Jewelry opened in Roaring Springs in 1979, first in what is now a bed and breakfast inn, then later, across the street, in a building that was once a bank with a pharmacy downstairs. Thacker added a factory to the original bank building. Thacker Jewelry is a family owned business and they also have another showroom and factory in Lubbock. We thanked Kim for the tour, did some shopping then returned to our cars for the second stop: The Singin' R Ranch.

SOUTH PLAINS HOBBY CLUB NEWS

Although the Singin' R Ranch is located just a few miles south and east of Roaring Springs and each of us had directions, somehow we all managed to miss the entrance to the ranch, and took "the scenic route." After a few phone calls and regrouping, we finally arrived albeit somewhat late. Kevin Rainwater, our host and owner of the ranch greeted us in the parking lot and ushered us into the ranch house. We entered into a large recreation room equipped with puzzles, ping pong and pool tables, a huge checker board table with oversized checkers and a large TV. Kevin led us through an enclosed porch on the west side of the house with windows facing west and on into a large dining area. He introduced us to his wife, Terry, who was busy in the adjoining kitchen, and now that we were finally there, setting out our buffet style lunch. What a marvelous meal she had prepared: a green salad, olives, pickles, cheese, lasagna, spaghetti chicken, Texas toast, rolls and Strawberry shortcake. During our meal we admired the huge entertainment center located in the center of the north side of the room. About ten feet tall and six feet wide, Kevin said that he had no idea what it weighed but that it took five grown men to move and set up the three piece unit. After our meal, Kevin walked over to a small stage in the northeast corner of the room and began the entertainment part of our visit by telling us funny stories, jokes and anecdotes. He explained that he had "music in a can" (guitars, strings, drums and backup singers) to accompany him and then put on his hat. He said that he has to wear his hat when he sings or he "feels naked." He sang many of our old favorites: "Rose of San Antone, King of the Road, I Don't Hurt Anymore, A Pink Carnation" and others. Towards the end of his presentation, Kevin sang a special song: "A Nose Full of Money" to Donna Adams (Ann Hartman's daughter), but you'll have to ask her about that song.

Before we left, Kevin told us that the ranch was converted into a dude ranch about three years ago. He also said that the ranch was available for banquets, class and family reunions, proms, clubs and church groups. More information about the Singin' R Ranch can be found at www.singinr.

De Ja Vu all over again? It rained on some of us about halfway between Matador and Floydada just as it did on the way back from Roaring Springs the last time the group was there in May, 2008. Maybe we should go there more often.

Hobby Club members and guests included Janis Julian, Glenda Ford, Kay Dean Smith, Ann Hartman, Donna Adams, Datha Ledbetter, Brenda Walls, Char Baker, Margie Young, Edith Muncy, Mary Lou Zinck, Peggy Roberts, Helen Teeple, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Wanda Lane, Margaret Kitchens and Sandra Lass.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview for the Hi Neighbor Luncheon and after lunch, the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Show.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service To Offer Food Manager Certification Training

By Melissa Long **CEA-FCS Floyd County**

A Food Certification at the Floyd County for the course will be Friday, October 21.

Extension Office on \$115. To register or for Friday, November 4 and Monday, November 7. Classes will be from at 983-4912.

more information call Texas AgriLife Extension training will be offered 8 - 5 both days and cost registration deadline is

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

kennel near Lockney.

I do not think it was handled correctly. It seems to me that it would have been much simpler and much less traumatic to dogs and

owner if someone would I'm writing in regard to have been sent in to help the dog removal from the clean up and get things back as the should be. This would have been much less expensive and the dogs would not be exposed to other dogs.

I wonder if a grudge was

involved as the owners seemed to be kicked while they were down.

I often contribute to the Humane Society which I will now reconsider.

Sincerely, Mrs. Otero Scheele Lockney, Texas

Pray for Rain

ONLY \$ 20.00 TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP BUT HAS NEVER BEEN TO A CHIROPRACTOR BEFORE (Or Hasn't Been in A Long Time)

Dear Friend,

If you've ever thought about going to a chiropractor but you've hesitated because you weren't sure it was right for you, please read on...

My name is Dr. Nate Pochucha.

In celebration of our Harvest Season, I have agreed to "give away" to (anyone who asks for it) \$250 of my services for only \$20 that's right, \$20.

Since starting into private practice, I've helped hundreds of people feel better and live healthier, more productive lives through chiropractic care. And now I'd like to introduce even more Plainview area residents to the many benefits our profession has to offer.

For instance, chiropractic care may be able to help you if you're suffering from any of the following conditions:

- Migraine headaches
- Lower back pain
- Numbness or soreness in your arms or legs
- · Constant fatigue; lack of energy
- Muscle spasms, sprains &
- strains Asthma

not to mention a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ear.

These symptoms can be caused whenever vertebrae in your spine are out of alignment because "misalignments" these directly affect your nervous system.

Fortunately, if you are suffering from any of these similar problems or afflictions right now, they can be relieved or eliminated proper chiropractic treatment (commonly called adjustment).

So, if you've always wanted to "check out" chiropractic care and see what it can do for you, now is the best time to do so because...

For fifteen days only, \$20 will get you all the services I normally charge new patients more than \$200 for!

What does this offer include? Everything. Take a look at what you will

receive... • An in-depth consultation

- about your health and well-
- A complete chiropractic spinal examination
- A full set of specialized Xrays to determine if a misalignment in your spine is causing your pain or symptoms (NOTE: nobody gives these kinds of X-rays away free, they would normally cost you at least \$200).
- An analysis of your X-rays and spinal exam results to see what needs to be done to help relieve your problem
- Helpful literature that shows you how your body works and why you experience pain
- · Answers to all your most probing questions about chiropractic care and what it can do for you...

The appointment will not take long at all. And like I said, I normally charge \$250 for this (most of which just covers the full set of X-rays). But for now, as part of this special offer, you can come in and find out for certain if you need chiropractic care and how it might help you eliminate the pain you are

Meet the Doctor

Before you come in, though, you will probably want to know a little bit about me. So let me tell you..



I graduated from the prestigious Northwestern College of Chiropractic, where I received recognition superior clinical proficiency. I have done extensive post-graduate work in the research and science of chiropractic. I am certified by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, and I have taught and instructed hundreds of chiropractic students in the art, science philosophy chiropractic spinal extremity adjusting, as well as proper biomechanics and biokinetics.

Does Chiropractic Really Work? Absolutely! Here are some findings from studies done by

chiropractors and orthopedic surgeons... Harvard Medical School

Health Letter September, 1990 "Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which affects 75 million Americans, is superior to the standard regimen administered by medical doctors", a major British study has concluded. "Chiropractic almost certainly confers worthwhile long-term benefit comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T.W. Meade, a British medical doctor who headed

the study conducted at eleven hospitals and chiropractic clinics.

Federal Medical Study Endorses Chiropractic For Back Pain - US Agency For Health Care Federal Medical Study Policy and Research December 8, 1994 - A panel of 23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, professor Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that "chiropractor's manipulation of the spine was more helpful than any of the following: traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine, back corsets and ultrasound." Surgery was beneficial in only 1 out of 100 cases!

Would you like even more proof that chiropractic works? Then listen to these comments from a few patients...

Patient Success Stories... "I came in to Dr. Pochucha's office with knee and shoulder pain. After 90 days of treatment I have made excellent improvement! I am stronger and more relaxed and both my shoulder and knee continue to get stronger and feel better. I feel so much better that I have referred others to Dr. Pochucha so they can feel better, too. Thank you for everthing!"

Larry B. "After a 90 day treatment with Dr. Pochucha, I am feeling like a new person. I feel stronger, more alert, more relaxed and I sleep better. Even my digestion system is back on track! My lower back and hip pain is almost gone, and my neck and shoulders feel 100%

better. I am a vibrant, full of life person and now I can move and continue to stay healthy. Thanks to Dr. Pochucha, I have made excellent improvement in the way I feel and know that I will continue to be a healthy, mobile person." Bridgette W.

"Just want to let everyone know how much we appreciate Dr. Nate for all he has done for us. I had been going to the Pain Clinic in Lubbock for more than a year for Sciatica, and Back and Neck pain. I would get shots and in 2 or 3 weeks the pain would return. I had numerous site injections and about every couple of months I would have a big series of injections under X-rays on both sides of my spinal column. My husband started coming to Dr. Nate the last of November and was getting so much relief from his back pain. He could also see the improvement when he was re-X-rayed. He has felt so much better and is able to get around without hurting. He told Dr. Nate about my problems. I went in for a consultation to see if he could possibly help me. I have now been seeing Dr. Nate and I am very happy with my results. I am able to walk without pain; I can sleep better, and am able to do many things I just couldn't do before. My energy level is returning and I feel like a person again. I cancelled my appointment with the pain clinic and I am very thankful to find some relief.

Charles and Mildred S.

Guarantee of Great Service Obviously, I cannot guarantee results. No one can. But there is one guarantee I can give you, and that is a guarantee to give my best effort.

Plus, if I do not think I can help you, I will tell you and refer you to another specialist who might be able to help.

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The competition throughout the week is comprised of contests that test sales ability, public speaking skills, and knowledge of the beef industry. Through these contests the AJSA strives to develop highly skilled young breeders, motivated to produce seed stock that calve easily, grow fast and efficiently, and offer exceptional carcass value. On Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7 Brad McCurry of Sedgwick, Kansas evaluated both the Purebred and Percentage cattle shows.

The Champion Bred and Owned Simmental Female honors were awarded to Segayle Foster of Lockney, Texas with her Oct., 1, 2010 SVF Steel Force S701 daughter, FBFS X-Calmation 76X. The Reserve Champion Owned Simmental Female honors

See FOSTERS on page 11



Lockney School Lunch Menu October 10-13 Monday

Breakfast-Pancakes and Bacon or Cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Corndog or Steak Fingers, western beans, celery and carrots, sparkly apple, pudding cup, and milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Oatmeal or Cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Meaty Macaroni, or Ham, salad, corn, cornbread, cherry bar, and milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Sausage Patty or Cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Oven Chicken or Grilled Cheese, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruited gelatin, and milk Thursday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch- Pizza or Burrito, broccoli salad, corn Cobbett, rosy applesauce, and milk

Friday

Breakfast- Holiday Lunch-Holiday

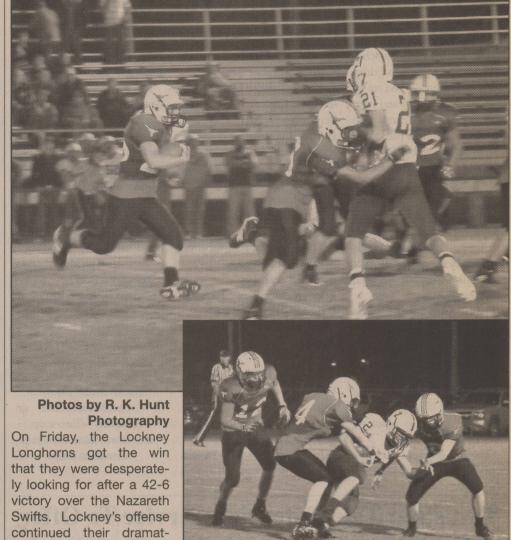
Menu subject to change without notice; Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich-3rd choice daily

The 8th grade Lockney Longhorns are on a roll

By Coach Reynolds

The Horns beat Tahoka two weeks ago 12-0. Scoring for the Longhorns was Noah Ramos with a 13 yard pass reception from Daylen Gatica; Daylen then intercepted a pass and took it all the way to the house. This ended the scoring and the game giving the Longhorns a win.

This past week the 8th grade traveled to Nazareth to play the Swifts. The swifts came out strong pressing the Longhorns to a tight first half. Daylen got the scoring started with a 4 yard quarter See 8TH GRADE on page 11



back, Riley Teeter would hit six out of eight pass for 68 yard, rush for 112 yards, connect for a touchdown and would run in a TD for himself. The Longhorns would get the night started right after Lockney's Tyler Covington punched in a five yard TD late in the first quarter; an lan Dunbar catch for a two-point would make it 8-0. In the second, Riley Teeter would score on a 21 yard run quarterback sneak; the kick would fail making the score 14-0; shortly after the Swifts would get on the board after a 15 yard TD run. However in the third quarter the Horns would run away with it, after Riley connected with his brother Ky Teeter, putting up six more points on the board for the Horns after a 43 yard pass with seven minutes left in the game; Ryan Diaz' two point run would be successful; and Ky would again put up another six after an impressive 28 yard TD run. In the final minutes of the third quarter, a 40 yard interception return by Longhorn, Luke Sherman, put Lockney up by 30 points. In the forth, Lockney's Ivan Davilla would put the final nail in the coffin after a one yard TD run. This week, the Horn's will play their final non-district game as the travel to play Booker Kiowas; after a bye week, Lockney will play Panhandle for the first district game.

Lockney 7th grade drop one to Claude

By Coach Reynolds

ic improvement as they

gained 378 yards in for the night. Lockney quarter-

Lockney 7th grade hosted the Claude Mustangs this past week. Claude presented some stiff competition, as they won 26-6. Scoring took place for the Longhorns in the 3rd quarter with a 53 yard run from Jacob Ochoa. The Longhorns played tough and showed fight throughout the whole game. Good Job Lockney 7th Grade.









Congratulations to Sue Hall for **Continuation of Educational Skills**



(L-R) Wes Campbell, Scottish Rite Board Member, Sue Hall, Dyslexia Therapist, Dr. John Bill Cruce, Chair-portion of the Take Flight curriculum. man Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas

Ms. Sue Hall began the two-year Dyslexia Therapist Training Course in June of 2009 at the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Lubbock. She was trained in the Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia curriculum and learned to teach students with dyslexia how to read, write and spell. The curriculum, designed specifically for children with dyslexia, was developed through research at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas, Texas.

After the three weeks of training, Sue began teaching students identified as having the characteristics of dyslexia at Duncan Elementary School and Floydada Junior High School. The first year of Ms. Hall's training included attending five full day seminars, writing three book reports and four articles reviews, teaching two classes of no more than six students, preparing progress reports, and presenting five demonstration lessons.

In June of 2010, Ms. Hall attended two weeks of training in the advanced Her second year of training included attending four full day seminars, writ-

ing three book reports and seven articles reviews, adding a third class to the existing dyslexia classes, preparing progress reports for all classes, and presenting five more demonstration lessons.

Upon completing the dyslexia therapist training, Ms. Hall took the National Alliance Exam in July of 2011. Now that she has passed the Alliance Exam, she applied for and passed the Texas state license as a Dyslexia Therapist.

Photos by Jim Coving-

heartbreaking 19 loss to Sanford-Fritch would put Floydada in a make or break situation as the Winds go to 0-2 in district. The Eagles would put 28 points in the second half; however the Winds were lurking for a comeback after they scored 19 points in the second quarter. Floydada quarterback, Jose Martinez would get the ball rolling in the second after a four yard touchdown run; the extra point would be no good. Shortly after Floydada's Rex Mathis would find the end zone after a one yard touchdown; the extra point was no good. In the closing minutes in the second, Martinez would once find the end zone after a two yard scamper for a touchdown.

However the Stanford-Fritch Eagles would quickly put an end to the comeback after the Eagles scored 19 unanswered points in the



second half bring the final score to 47-19.

Total offense for the Wind's would total 337, with 237 yards coming from runs and 100 in the air. The

loss will put the Winds at the bottom of their district, but Floydada will look fight their way back to a possible playoff run, as they host Tulia on Friday.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 10 - October 14

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly or cereal, graham

crackers, juice, milk Lunch- Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday Breakfast- Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Pigs in blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Oven crispy chicken,

mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk Thursday

Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

Guess Who?



By Shani Ross- Staff Writer

I am a Jr. High teacher. I attended Abilene Christian University, Texas tech, and then the University of Phoenix. I have a major in Information Technology, and General Education. When I was younger, I wanted to become a veterinarian. I have

been married for 27 years and we have two children, both graduated. I have two dogs, one cat, and a lot of fish. My hobbies include reading and quilting. My favorite food is either chicken fried steak or anything Italian! Can you GUESS WHO I am?

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2011 FLOYDADA CROSS COUNTRY (Revised)

DATE	MEET
Oct. 1st	Open
Oct. 8th	Punkin Day 5K Run
Oct. 15th	Spur (HS, JH)
Oct. 24th	District (HS, JH)
Nov. 5th	Regional (HS)

Nov. 12th State (HS) Varsity Boys and Girls: Mark Style

LOCATION

Floydada Downtown Spur Football Field Mae Simmons Park Mae Simmons Park Old Settlers Park, Round Rock

Assistant: Randall Eddelman JH Boys and Girls: Stacie Murphy

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas

to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2011.

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Whirlwind News



Texting: The Things You May Not Know

By: Taylor Orr Staff Writer

Technology is sweeping the nation. The average teenager at Floydada High School sends and receives a whopping 11,333 text messages per month. That's an average of almost 400 texts per day! Teenagers claim that texting is a good way to communicate, but doctors, teachers, and parents have a different point of view.

One of the underlying effects of texting is physical health problems. Studies have shown that people who text have problems such as carpal tunnel, tendentious, thumb injuries, and neck and back problems. Another issue is lack of sleep. Since most teenagers sleep with their cell phone and



Photo by Taylor Orr Today, the way the telephone is used varies among multiple age groups. In picture A, Jr. High student, Reagan Hughes, uses her cell phone to text as a means of communication.

wake up every time it goes off, they can never fall into

an active, or REM stage of sleep. Neck and back injuries occur because the posture in which most people use while texting causes extra pressure on the back of their necks and the top part of the spine.

Teachers and administrators around the nation say that students can and will text very easily during class, and this causes an at-

tention span problem. Students can't stay focused on their schoolwork because they are either sending or receiving multiple text messages throughout the day, which interrupts their train of thought.

Another major concern to doctors, parents, and teachers is texting allows students to communicate without having a face-to-

Photo by Taylor Orr FHS student. Pedro Guerrero, uses his phone to "surf the internet."

face conversation. This prohibits students from learning communication skills that will be vital later

Cyber bullying is another serious matter. Sending harassing Facebook messages or texts can lead to the victim feeling very unsafe wherever he or she might be and could cause students to miss school, inflict selfharm, and in some cases, even result in suicide.

Texting while driving is the final, and probably most serious concern when it comes to texting. According to an article written in the New York Times, in 2009, 5,474 people were killed in the U.S. because of accidents that involved distracted driving while another 448,000 were injured. Sixty percent of teenagers ages 16 to 19 admitted to texting while driving, even with these statistics.

Although many students will argue that texting is harmless, research proves

Super Students Selling at Stands

By: Taylor Orr- Staff books will be \$20. They Writer

Since Floydada is the Pumpkin Capital of the USA, Punkin' Days has become a tradition that is looked forward to by citizens of Floyd County as well as many surrounding counties. Different organizations at FHS are planning to have booths at this year's Punkin' Days Celebration.

The yearbook class advised by Miss Smith will have a yearbook clearance where they will be selling yearbooks from as far back as 1973 through 2009. All

will also be taking orders for this year's yearbook.

The journalism class, also advised by Miss Smith, will be having a bake sale with cookies, cupcakes, rice krispies, lemonade and many other delicious things. They will also have a "Pick a Duck for a Prize" booth. You will be able to buy one duck for \$1, three ducks for \$2, and 5 ducks for \$3. The rules of this game are you will pick a random duck from a pool, and look on the bottom to see what color is there. The prizes will be categorized by the color on the

bottom of the duck.

The theatre students, under the direction of Mrs. Cox, have been making beanie hats, bags, and head warmers since last year. The beanies will be sold for \$10, the bags for \$15, and the head warmers will be \$13. Your initials or your football number can be added for \$3 more! You can also visit with Mrs. Cox about tickets for the fall production, "The Nerd" written by Larry

Come by and find the yearbook, theater, and journalism booths and show your sup-

Sallie Mae Foundations Provides Scholarships to Those in Need

Staff Writer

The Sallie Mae Fund addresses financial needs through the form of scholarships. The Sallie Mae Fund has awarded \$15.5 million in scholarships to help more than 6,350 students enroll in a college. The Sallie Mae Fund, in partnership with the Hispanic College Fund, offers the First in My Family Scholarship to Hispanic American. These students must be the first in their

and have financial need along with a 3.0 GPA. They can receive scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. The Sallie Mae Fund, in partnership with the United Negro College Fund, offers the American Dream Scholarship to African Americans. These students are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA. This scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$5,000. The Sallie Mae Fund also offers the Unmet Need Scholarship

By: Homero Ramirez- family to attend college to American students with financial needs. This scholarship is open to families with a combined income of \$30,000 or less. The student must maintain a 2.5 GPA. The Unmet Need Scholarships can range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. To learn more about the Sallie May Fund the website address is located below, along with another scholarship website.

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Jr. High Spotlight



By: Sarah Jo Miller Staff Writer

Another new face that you may find in the middle of the Junior High crowd is that of Maximo Nunez. He moves back and forth throughout the year, but for the time being, he is settled in our school.

Sarah Jo: Were you named after anyone?

Max: Yeah, my grandpa,

Maximo Nunez.

Sarah Jo: From where did

Max: Palacios, Texas. It's near the Gulf of Mexico. Sarah Jo: Do you live in

Floydada or commute back and forth from another town?

Max: I live in Floydada. Sarah Jo: Do you have any

brothers or sisters? Max: Cassandra Irlas, Juan Nunez, and Mike, Eric and Ju-

nior Garza. Sarah Jo: Do you have

any pets?

Max: I have an Alaskan Malimute named Pancho and a Chihuahua

named Missy. Sarah Jo: What are your favorite hobbies?

Max: I work out a lot, and I

like to sleep and drive around. Sarah Jo: Which of your qualities do you most about yourself?

Max: I like how I can take everything seriously.

Sarah Jo: What do you like most about our school so far?

Max: The laptops. Sarah Jo: Are you in-

volved in any school extracurricular activities?

Max: I play football.

Serapio Ovalle, custodian at Floydada High School, takes a minute to show us his school pride.

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

October 6:

District JV Football VS Tulia There, 6:00 pm

October 7:

District Varsity Football VS Tulia, here, 7:30 pm

12:10 pm Pep Rally, Pinning of Colors Boy Scout Pre-Game Supper

October 8:

October 13:

October 14:

Cross Country at Abernathy JV Football (Non-District) VS Lockney Here, 7:30 pm

7/8 Football (Non-District) VS Lockney There, 5:00/6:00 pm

No School

Staff Development

October 15:

Football Open Date

Cross Country at Spur

October 19-21: National FFA Convention

October 20:

District JV Football VS Highland Park Here, 6:00 pm

District 7/8 Football VS Highland Park There, 5:00/6:00 pm

October 21: District Varsity Football VS Highland Park There, 7:30 pm 12:10 pm Pep Rally

October 22:

ACT



Staff's Corne

By: Cynthia Smith-Editor

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." ~Rick War-

ren According to Webster's Dictionary, humility is a modest or low view of one's own importance; humbleness. When I think of this word and its meaning, I'm often reminded of the custodial staff at Floydada ISD. Never have I met such a humble group of men and women who take pride in the work that they do. Not only do they work hard, they do their work with a smile and without complaining. This week's Staff's Corner is dedicated to our custodial staff. I consider it a blessing

to be able to say that I have had the pleasure of working along side such extraordinary people as, Carmen Alvarez, Ricky Coronado, Armando Enriquez, Serapio Ovalle, Mattie Martinez, Juanna Serrato, Yolanda Alvarado, and George Garcia. Your enthusiasm and joy illuminates the hallways of each of the campuses at FISD. You are always there when we need you, and your work speaks volumes. I appreciate the fact that you all go above and beyond to do your jobs and that you are very cautious about not interfering with jobs of others. So here's to our custodians: May you always know how much you are loved and appreciated at Floydada ISD.

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Longhorn News



Preparing for UIL Competition



Mrs. D'lynn Morris-Lockney Science Teacher

By. Johnny Rose

If you don't know Mrs. D'lynn Morris, she is the U.I.L director and also the coach of the U.I.L Science, Current Issues, and the Computer Science teams. She was born in

Lockney, and graduated from LHS in 1976. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon then she graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in Composite Science. She married Lindan Morris in 1978 and has two sons: Trevor 23 years old and Tanner 21 years old. Lindan owns Floyd County Supply. She began teaching at LHS in 1996, making this her 16th year of teaching Chemistry, Physics, IPC, or Forensic Science.

During the interview, I asked Mrs. Morris about UIL.

Johnny: How do you prepare for all these events?

Mrs. Morris: I begin preparing for our school to host the district meet early in the summer by contacting judges and securing the date for the meet. I attended the UIL Capital Conference in Austin Tx. in July to have the meet all planned by

Johnny: What do you have to do in these events?

Morris: My role is to secure materials for all contests to practice with and arrange for issues by reading CNN head-

Johnny: Have your team been successful in the past few

Morris: The last 2 years, my Current Issues & Events team has won first at district. My

science team did not advance to the regional meet, but I was pleased with their progress.

Johnny: Do you think you will have success this year and the coming up years?

Morris: With the great coaches and excellent attitudes of our U.I.L teams, I am confident that several will win at meal money and transportation district and Lit. Crit. and Numto all the meets. As a coach, ber Sense should return for anmy teams meet once a week other year at the State meet in to practice science questions, May. Dylan Aufill placed 2nd calculations or discuss current in the state last year and has an excellent chance to win this year in Number Sense. Lindsay Stewart placed 5th last year and should improve this year.

> what Mrs. Morris does for the the school.



Courtesy Photo

The Plainview Cross Country teams completed in the Plainview Cross Country meet on September 17, Everybody truly appreciates 2011. Varsity Runner Marcos Bernal finished 13th overall. Many other Longhorn runners completed academic U.I.L. teams and for the race with personal best times as they continue to improve.

Elementary holds Appreciation Luncheon



By Principal Jean Anne

Williams Lockney Elementary was

proud to hold an appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, September 28th to

honor those individuals and companies who donated towards the purchase of

several Promethean Boards Jack Randolph and Jerry for Elementary classrooms.

Barrier of Delta/Pineland Those in attendance were Monsanto at Aiken, TX,

David and Jody Foster of D&J Gin and Foster Bros. Farms, Steve and Tarri Wright of Wright's Auto, Phil Cotham, Superintendent and also representing the Lockney Rotary Club, and Kelly Dunbar who made a donation in honor of her parents C.D. & Betty Kirk. Also donating but unable to attend was Pat O'Connell representing Caprock Industries. Those in attendance were treated to a demonstration of the new boards by elementary teachers Cindy Cotham and Tracy Long who worked numerous hours to find donations and to be trained to use the new boards. Mrs. Maria Perez, ESL interventionist for the elementary cooked a delicious meal of enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, hot sauce and chips, and dulce de leche cake

Lockney 4-H Meeting

By Korleigh Webb

The Lockney 4-H Club held their first meeting on Sept. 12. Pledges were done by Jake, Brett, and Clay Moore and SyAnn Foster lead the inspiration. Brett, Clay and Jake Moore went to Leadership Lab and learned leadership activities; and Clay and Brett also attended Prime Time Camp

in Brownwood, where they were able to shoot guns, and bows and arrows.

SyAnn Foster went to live stock judging camps at Texas Tech to get ready for State Round-up. Jake Bramlet went to Electric Camp in New Mexico; there he learned about electric safety lights and switches.

Austin Rexrode discussed

winning the Quiz Bowl last year; and Hunter Lefever talked about cooking camp and taking cakes to the fire-

We also welcomed new 4-H members; Tasha Schlueter, Cody Trejo, Hunter Hartison, Hunter Lefever, Kaimee Webb, Audree Rexrode, and Jaylee Poin-



The National **Honor Society**

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is going to be held Oct. 10 at 11:45 in the new gym. There will be 11 outstanding students that will be inducted to this great organization. We hope to have your support for these new inductees of Lockney High School.

Lockney Athletic Booster Meeting 7 p.m. every Monday Night at **Longhorn Gym**

Teacher Spotlight



Mrs. Fulton grew up in Floydada, Texas and graduated in 1983. She has been working in education since 1987. While working in edu-ties, and watching football cation she has held many jobs including, teacher, PE coach, UIL sponsor, and cheerleading sponsor. One of the challenges of her current job as a teacher is having to switch over from TAKS test to end of course exams. What she enjoys most about her job is being with the kids. Some of her most memorable accomplishments in her career were taking the cheerleading team to nationals, and taking the number sense team to state.

Some things she enjoys doing outside of school are watching her kid's activi-

and baseball. She has one son, and one daughter. Her son Collin goes is a Sophomore at Lockney High School, and her daughter Laura is a 2008 Lockney graduate. Her favorite thing about Lockney is the small town atmosphere, and everybody knows each other and cares for the school. Something interesting about her that people may not know is that she has been a cheerleading sponsor for twenty years, but she was never a cheerleader in high school.

Student Spotlight



By Jessica Pena

Cassandra Ascencio is a senior at Lockney High School student. She participates in Art and enjoys spending time with her friends at school. Cassandra remembers the day the old high school building burned and really enjoys being in the new high school building. She also excited to be a member of the first class to

graduate from the new high

When not at school, Cassandra works at Dairy Queen as well as serves as a babysitter. Following graduation, she plans to attend college at West Texas A&M University and study criminal justice. Cassandra Ascencio brightens up the lives of those around her because she always has a smile on her face.

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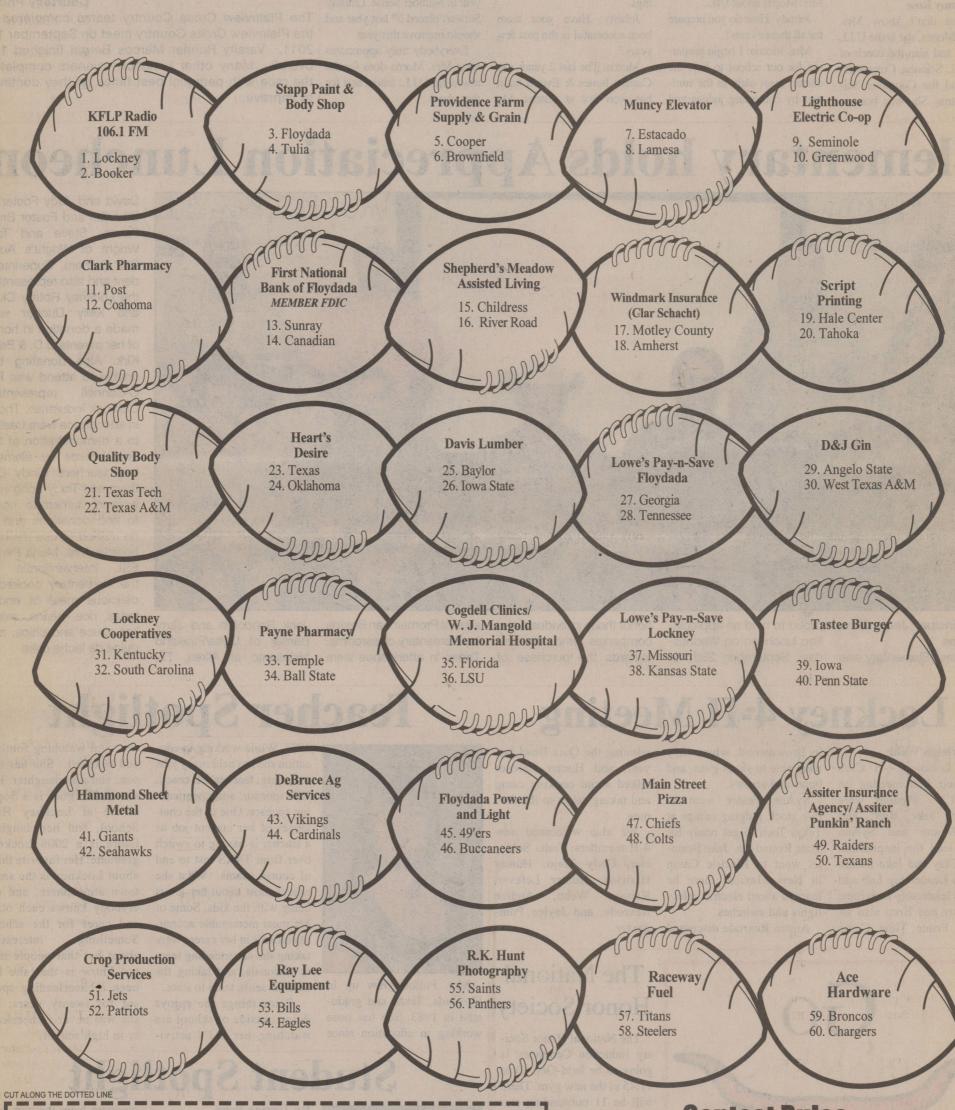




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FOOTBALL CONTEST

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Contest Rules

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

To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:00 p.m on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

DARIA VELA

dada, departed this life and

entered into Eternal Glory on

Mass of Christian Burial will

be held at 2 p.m. at St Mary

Magdalen Catholic Church of

Floydada, on Saturday, Oc-

tober 1, 2011. Father Angelo

Consemino was the Officiant. Interment followed at the

Floydada Cemetery under the

direction of Moore-Rose Fu-

Daria was born in York-

town, Texas on October 25,

1923 to Jose and Pilar (Gar-

cia) Sanchez. Daria and Jesus

Vela were married on November 21, 1941 in Lamesa,

Texas. Jesus preceded her

in death on March 29, 2001,

after almost 60 years of mar-

wife and mother to her large

family. One of her greatest

joys was cooking delicious

meals. She greatly enjoyed

the company of her family,

especially her grandchildren,

great-grandchildren.

She loved having a good

time, listening to music, and

Daria was also preceded

in death by her parents; four

daughters, Elmira Martinez,

Ofelia Pesina, and twin girls,

Pauline and Pilar, one brother,

Daria is survived by her

children, four sons, Frank

Bueno and his wife, Maria,

Jesus Vela Jr. and his wife,

Yolanda, all of Floydada,

Roy Vela of Alamo, Richard

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Daria Vela, age 87, of Floy-

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DR. CHARLES C. **CRAIG**

Charles C. Craig D.D.S. left to be with God at age 92 early Wednesday morning, September 28, 2011 following a brief hospital stay.

Dr.Craig was born in Somerville, Missouri February 12, 1919. A long time resident of Floydada, Dr. Craig served his patient community until 1999.

The son of Hiram and Leona Craig, Charles was raised in a variety of settings as a child and young adult as the depression and the early death of his parents presented some unique challenges. Dr. Craig started his prolonged education process at Bolivar Jr College and was drafted into the then Army Air Corps to serve in WWII. Dr. Craig's service was mostly in Egypt and North Africa before being stationed stateside at San Marcos Army Air Base where he met and married Mary Alice Jordan of Mason, Texas. Completing his undergraduate education at Baylor University in 1949, Craig then was accepted to Baylor Dental School in Dallas where he received his D.D.S. in 1952. After a brief practice in Amherst, Texas, Craig then moved to Floydada in 1955, where he practiced dentistry and resided until his death.

An avid pilot and hunter, Dr. Craig also made time to make 42 missionary trips over 39 years to Mexico and Central America at his expense to provide dental treatment to on November 24, 1938. They Indian tribes and remote villages that did not have access

of the Boys Scouts of America and was awarded the Silver Beaver, one of that organizations highest civilian honors. Dr. Craig was a member of the local Lions Club Chapter and regularly with the passion of flying as Year in 1997. He was a mem-F.A.A. Wright Brothers Master pilot award. Dr. Craig acbirthday.

two sons, Steve and Mark; two grandsons, Kevin and Kelly (Allison) and one greatgrandson named after him, granddaughter. Charles Aaron Craig.

was held at the First Baptist lie Maye Milton to the South Church in Floydada on Saturday October 1, 2011 at 5 Box 119, South Plains, Texas, p.m. Dr. Craig's cremains 79258. will be placed at his father and mother's gravesites in be made at www.moore-rose. southwest Missouri. Services com.

were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

The family has requested that any charitable donations be made to the Charles C. Craig Medical/Dental Scholarship Fund, c/o First National Bank, 124 S. Main Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose. com.



LILLIE MAYE **MILTON**

Lillie Maye Milton, age 93, entered the gates of heaven on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at Shepherd's Meadow in Floydada.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the South Plains Baptist Church. Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mrs. Milton was born September 27, 1918 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to the late Dona Mae and George Andrew Williford. She married Grigsby (Doodle) Milton, Jr. were married 53 years until his death in 1991. They resided in South Plains community where she was active in the Dr. Craig was a supporter South Plains Baptist Church, Home Demonstration Club, South Plains Hobby Club, International Flying Farmers, gardening, and raising three daughters.

Lillie Maye is survived by attended meetings. He also her three daughters, Donheld several offices includ- ita Daniels and husband, ing president of the Flying Glen of Olathe, Kansas, Vela and his wife, Adelaida Dentist Association, an orga- Barbara Edwards and hus- of Corpus Christi, Texas; four nization dedicated to dentists band, Bud of Floydada, and daughters, Mary Lou Vallejo, Darla Chappell and hus- of Floydada, Ruby Alcozer of their hobby. He was a charter band, Jerry of Floydada; New Braunfels, Texas, Marmember of that organization by seven grandchildren, garita Mercado of Mercedes, for 52 years. The Floydada Jerry Powell of Floydada, Chamber of Commerce rec- Lisa Barnhill and husband, husband, Paulo of Floydada; ognized him as Citizen of the Jim of Lubbock, Carmen 44 grandchildren; and numer-Wright and husband, Bill of ber of the Flying Octogenar- Austin, Rusty Edwards of ians and in 2007 received the Odessa, Tyson Edwards and wife, Kristi of Annandale, and Alcario Sanchez; and one Virginia, B.J. Chappell of tively flew well past his 91st Valdosta, Georgia, and J.C. Chappell of Floydada; eight be made at www.moore-rose. Dr. Craig is survived by great-grandchildren and one com. great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a brother, a sister, and a great

Memorial donations may A brief memorial service be made in memory of Lil-Plains Baptist Church, P.O

Online condolences may

THIS WEEK'S

LAKEVIEW **COMMUNITY REUNION 2011**

A Lakeview Community Reunion will be held Saturday, October 8, 2011 (in conjunction with Punkin Days) at The Covey House, (102 S. 5th Street, Floydada) from 4

tos or any kind of memorabil- of the First National Bank of ia to share. Come join us and Floydada. reminisce about your days in the community.

2011 HI-NEIGHBOR LUNCHEON

The 2011 Hi-Neighbor Luncheon will be held Friday, October 14th at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview starting at 11:45 a.m. Cost - \$10 each. Must have a ticket. RSVP to 296-7431 or email info@pladay, October 12th.

CALVERT HOME HEALTH

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics on 10 p.m. Dinner will be every first and third Thursday served at 6 p.m. Price will be of each month between 9-11\$10.50 per plate. Bring pho- a.m. at the Community Room

inviewtexaschamber.com RSVP deadline is Wednes-

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC



Come see Stacie at Scott Gin

983-2220

Two miles south on the Ralls Hwy.

Floyd County Church Directory AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Dennis Butler, Pastor

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m..

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 School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Afternoon Worship .. 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. ****

CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister

Floydada Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor Terry Simmons,

Minister of Ed./Music Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Carl Moman, 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 pm



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983-2814

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. 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 School9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

> **GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH** OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday.....8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. ****

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study9:30 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 School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m. **** **NEW SALEM** PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing10:30 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 Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance

Evening Praise5:00 p.m.

Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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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 School9:45 a.m Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Discipleship5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. ****

> PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

> SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney

Jim McCartney, 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 M.Hernandez 983-5286 (church)

Sunday School English..... 9.45 a.m Spanish......11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. EveningService.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH 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

Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

> TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

> TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School10:00 a.m. Evening Worship5:00 p.m. Tuesday......7:30 p.m.

> Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m. TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

**** TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minis-

Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. ****

WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

Shepherd's Meadow

Assisted Living 1230 S. Ralls Hwy Floydada

983-8177

Football Contest Standings

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Matt Williams	21/30	114/148
Chris Fulton	23/30	110/148
Coy LaBaume	21/30	110/148
Keith Marricle	20/30	109/148
Brent Sanders	18/30	107/148
Franklin Harris	18/30	106/148
Jack Covington	20/30	106/148
Max Yeary	21/30	106/148
Sammy Bradley	18/30	105/148
Ricky Ascencio	21/30	104/148
Lanny Barnett	22/30	103/148
Johnny Dormon	20/30	102/148
Diane Ramon	17/30	100/148
Pam Fulton	20/30	100/148
Dale Minner	18/30	98/148
Jane Pruitt	20/30	98/148
Nicholas Castro	20/30	96/148
Jared Lambert	21/30	89/118
Boyd Lee	16/30	88/148
Paul Lopez	15/30	85/148
Steve Stringer	17/30	84/148
Martin Ramirez	20/30	82/118
Rachel Ramirez	20/30	81/118
Imelda Resendiz	18/30	76/118
Lance McHam	15/30	36/58
Charles Wall	17/30	33/60
Merle Terrell	15/30	
W.L Carthel .	17/30	
	Chris Fulton Coy LaBaume Keith Marricle Brent Sanders Franklin Harris Jack Covington Max Yeary Sammy Bradley Ricky Ascencio Lanny Barnett Johnny Dormon Diane Ramon Pam Fulton Dale Minner Jane Pruitt Nicholas Castro Jared Lambert Boyd Lee Paul Lopez Steve Stringer Martin Ramirez Rachel Ramirez Imelda Resendiz Lance McHam Charles Wall Merle Terrell	Matt Williams 21/30 Chris Fulton 23/30 Coy LaBaume 21/30 Keith Marricle 20/30 Brent Sanders 18/30 Franklin Harris 18/30 Jack Covington 20/30 Max Yeary 21/30 Sammy Bradley 18/30 Ricky Ascencio 21/30 Lanny Barnett 22/30 Johnny Dormon 20/30 Diane Ramon 17/30 Pam Fulton 20/30 Dale Minner 18/30 Jane Pruitt 20/30 Nicholas Castro 20/30 Jared Lambert 21/30 Boyd Lee 16/30 Paul Lopez 15/30 Steve Stringer 17/30 Martin Ramirez 20/30 Rachel Ramirez 20/30 Imelda Resendiz 18/30 Lance McHam 15/30 Charles Wall 17/30 Merle Terrell 15/30

SPC Reese Center to offer digital photography class on Oct. 8

REESE CENTER – South Plains College will offer a digital photography class for photo enthusiasts – Digital Photography Jump Start, a one-day seminar set for Oct. 8. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 822 in Building 8.

The cost is \$40. Payment is required with registration.

The courses will focus on basic shooting styles and lighting styles, information on downloading from the camera, preparing photos for print, Internet uploading, lighting and shooting styles, stop motion and adding motion to enhance photo quality. Participants will learn to shoot in manual mode to give the shooter more freedom to override program modes and

push the envelope in photography styles. Cameras should be digital SLR as well as point-and-shoots.

The Digital Photography Jump Start class will include an afternoon of outdoor photography in natural light. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather and advised not to wear open-toe shoes. Participants must have their own cameras for the

The class will be taught by Wes Underwood, photographer/communications specialist at SPC.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, secretary for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada
will conduct a Public Hearing
for the
2011/2012
Operating Budget
on
Thursday, October 13, 2011
at
7:30 p.m.
at
Floydada City Hall
114 W. Virginia St.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

Floydada, Texas.

Friend To Friend Pink Event Held

By Melissa Long CEA-FCS Floyd County

Approximately 160 persons attended Floyd County's Friend To Friend Pink Event held Saturday, September 24 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Booths opened at 10 a.m. including: Kristy Lefevre with Scentsy, Dr. Kevin Stewart with Legman Vein, Brandi Nance with Ta Ta Designs, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Breast Ride Ever, Rosa & Lori Gonzales with Nature Sunshine Products, Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinics, American Cancer Society, Hospice Hands of West Texas, First Baptist Church -Lockney, Community Health Services, Maternal & Child Health, Friend To Friend, West Texas Cancer Survivors Network and the Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health.

The event was kicked off with a talk by Jan Willson and her experience with Breast Cancer. Lou Burleson and Laura Turner then narrated the Hats Off To Health skit featuring models Earnestine Pleasant, Beth Bramlet, Carolyn Marble, Ester Ramos, Melissa Kunselman, Bettye King, Elaine La-Baume, Nicki Logan, Maria Brown and Kristy Lefevre.

A delicious lunch prepared by Judy Schacht was served by Floyd County 4-H members Lauryn Carroll, Mallory Graham, Rachel Graham, Tasha Schlueter, Rita Martinez, SyAnn Foster, Madolyn McCormick, Korleigh Webb, Kaimee Webb, Caitlin Bishop, Jianna Davenport, and Lyndee Setliff. They were assisted by Jill Bramlet and Kristie Carroll.

Dr. Candy Arentz, Assistant Professor Department of Surgery - TTUHSC Specializing in Breast Surgery Oncology presented the program. Group discussion was led by Helen Teeple, Cory Edwards, Nicki Logan, Jan Willson, Carolyn Marble, Kay Martin, Charissa Golden, Donna Keaton, Melissa Kunselman, Sheryl Rigby and Melissa Long.



Pink decorations set the stage and were coordinated by Beth Bramlet and Kristy Lefevre. Floyd County pumpkins decorated each pink table setting donated by Robert and Jason Pyle and Danny and Zach Nutt. Donna Webb and her art students at Lockney ISD decorated the white pumpkins.

Laura Turner and Lou Burleson took on the fun task of handing out numerous door prizes from GENEROUS Floyd County businesses and individuals. Many, many thanks to: Script Printing and Office Supply who donated pink pens to all participants. Door prizes were donated by: Texas Plains Federal Credit Union, State Farm Insurance, Schacht Flowers, Gifts & Jewelry, Windmark Insurance, Ace Hardware, Elaine LaBaume, Dr. William Dean, Bibi's, Main Street Pizza, Heaven Scent, Clark's Pharmacy, Tastee Burger, Kay's Kuts, Cathy's Floral, Family Dollar, Susan Simpson - Mary Kay, Dollar General, Charissa Golden, Dixie Tavern, Lockney Dairy Queen, Tina's Donuts, Payne Family Pharmacy, Beth Bramlet, Judy Schacht, C. J. Jacobs, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber Company, Witches' Hut, and Kaleidoscope.

Adding a little spark to the event was Elaine LaBaume's idea to invite the Breast Ride Ever group with members at-

tending from Lubbock, Amarillo and Oklahoma City. Thirty riders came, decorated their bikes and donned their pink attire for the day. They were a great addition to the program.

A special highlight of the Friend To Friend Pink Event was the unveiling of the Pink Event Quilt. Tickets for the quilt will be on sale through December and proceeds will benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Tickets are on sale 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Friends who pieced blocks include: Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Garnett, Judy Schacht, Brenda Mangold, Atha Sue, Cheryl Edwards, Neva Anderson, Jody Baccus, Wanda Smith, Johnnie Quisenberry, Geneva Barclay, Dorothy Stapp, Esther Brasher, Winie Fleming, Freddye King, Yolanda Martinez, Cheryl Dawdy, Marilyn Holcomb, Kate Childre, Beth Bramlet, Kristy Lefevre, Carolyn Redding, Barbara Nutt, Stacy Reeves, Whitley Beedy, Terri Bush, Linda Harbin, Laura Nutt, Melissa Long, Barbara Dewberry, and Emma Rigsby.

Many blocks were pieced in honor or in memory of someone. Neva Anderson put the Friends quilt together and the Lockney Silver Thimbles Quilting Club graciously gave up three quilting days to hand quilt the quilt for the Friend To Friend Event. Quilters included Johnnie Quisenberry, Anna-

bel Bramlet, Geneva Barclay, Jody Baccus, Dorothy Stapp, and Wanda Smith. Joyce Mason, Carolyn Marble and Cindy Bertrand helped with the quilting. Tickets will be on sale at Punkin Day and will be on sale until December.

Friend To Friend is one of the many programs offered by Texas AgriLife Extension in Floyd County. Friend To Friend was sponsored by the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee and was planned by the Friend To Friend Task Force consisting of Judy Schacht, Bettye King, Rita Green, Beth and Jill Bramlet, Carolyn Marble, Earnestine Pleasant, Jon and Elaine La-Baume, Dalia Arvizu, Maria Arrellano, Kristy Lefevre, Melissa Kunselman, Donna Keaton and Kay Martin.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

For more information call 983-4912.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada
will conduct a Public Hearing at
7:30 p.m. on
Thursday, October 13, 2011
at the Floydada City Hall
114 W. Virginia Street,
Floydada, Texas
to consider adopting the
tax rate for the tax year 2011.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

Western writer to be at Punkin Day festival

Western writer, Gary McMillian of Odessa will be at the Punkin Day festival this weekend.

If you like stories of the "Old West" and specifically stories about Texas, you have probably heard of the series he writes, *The Tye Watkins Series*. The stories center around Tye who is Chief of Scouts at Fort Clark, Texas, which is just east of present day Del Rio. His stories depict the trouble the Army had just after the Civil War controlling the bandits and the Apache along the Texas/Mexico border.

The books will make you appreciate what your great, great grandparents went through settling this country.

There are currently seven books in this series and he is finishing the eighth. He will have them available for you.

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Douglas Kopp, M.D.

Jack and Sandra Lass

Lockney Chamber of Commerce

Thank you to those who made the LHS Band Uniform Fundraiser a success. Over \$15,000 was collected and will be donated to LISD to help pay for the new band uniforms. The committee appreciates the individuals, organizations and business that made donations and those who helped to collect donations.

DONORS

Lockney Lions Club **Lockney Rotary** Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold Jim and Kay Martin Mike and Ginger Mathis Warren and Barbara Mathis Terry and Kelly Prayor Lucy Dean Record Heath and Jeri Rexrode Joe Neal and Margie Rexrode Gayle Schacht **Schacht Flowers** Dr. Cynthia and Schad Schlueter Nell Schur Sally Shaw Dr. Kevin and Michealle Stennett Dr. Kevin and Victory Stewart Martin and Robin Stoerner Eddie and Cheryl Teeter

A big Thank You also goes to Randy and Nancy Henderson for making a donation to the Lockney Band Boosters to help buy equipment needed for the concession stand.

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been filed, but the Smith's are currently awaiting an Oct. 13 court date that will decide if they will be able to keep their dogs; until then the dogs are currently in foster care.

For the first couple of days, the dogs were held at the Unity Center in Muncy; during the rescue the Humane Society asked for donations and volunteers. They also asked for dog crates, food and water containers and families who were will-

If you want to lend a hand, contact the Humane Society of West Texas go to their website, Facebook, or

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C. WAYNE **MCCLURE**

C. Wayne "Pa Pa" Mc-Clure, age 74 of Nashville,

Clure, sisters, Jane Smith and bearers. Sue Reeves, grandson, Robert Huttinger, III.

rant in Nashville, known as -3 p.m. Thursday. La Fiesta of Mexican Food

Carolyn Huttinger, Kayla N. Suite 4, Nashville, TN (Rob) Crigger and Karla Fer- 37203. ryman; brother, Jimmy Mcnifer Carmley, Chris (Holly) com.

ing to provide foster care.

The majority of dogs and puppies have found foster homes with dog lovers around the area; and according to the Humane Society, Golden Retriever and Border Collie rescue facilities have also traveled from Dallas to pick up puppies for foster

call 806-466-6644.

and Ashley Ferryman; 11 great-grandchildren; uncle, Weaver McClure; cousins, Richard (Candy) and Weaver, II (Jan); sisters-in-law,

Ethel Brown and Sue (Gus) Trimble: brothers-in law. Ed (Mary) Whitehead, Jr. (Jeanett) Whitehead and Audrey (Janett) Whitehead.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 2011 in Hermitage Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bill Thomason officiating.

Interment will follow in passed away Sunday, October Hermitage Memorial Gardens. Chris Huttinger, Rob-He was preceded in death ert Huttinger, Jr., Justin and by his wife, Helen M. Mc- Dustin May, Tylor Huttinger, Clure, wife of 49 years, par- Blake Carmley and Greg ents, Frank and Goldie Mc- Trimble will serve as Pall-

Visitation with the family was held 4 - 7 p.m. Wednes-Wayne and Helen opened day with a Masonic Service at the first Mexican food restau- 7 p.m. and visitation 11 a.m.

Donations may be made and operated it for 30 years. to the Widows and Orphans He is survived by his Fund, % Observance Lodge, daughters, Karen (Jim) Beck, No. 686, 100 7th Avenue

Condolences may be of-Clure; grandchildren, Jen- fered at www.hermitagefh. Hermitage Funeral Huttinger, Elicia Huttinger, Homes and Memorial Gar-Justin (Lauren) May, Dustin dens, 535 Shute Lane, Old May, Jessie Crigger, Erica Hickory, TN 37138.

Floydada Classifieds

GARAGE SALE FLOYDADA—Garage Saturday, October 8th. 8:00 a.m -3:00 p.m. Collectables, miscellaneous. 10-6p

GARAGE SALE AT JERRY COOPER'S PLACE—Exactly 3 miles north on Highway 378 from Lockney. Lots of stuff for sale...furniture, pictures, old doors and etc. 10-6c

HELP WANTED The CITY OF FLOYDADA

is now accepting applications for a receptionist/billing clerk. Experience with computers, calculators, phone, collecting and counting money, and meeting the public is necessary. Must be able to handle many tasks at one time with accuracy. Person must be bondable. Applications may be picked up at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia; lobby hours are 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:00 a.m - 5 p.m. Friday. Applications will be received until Friday, October 4, 2011. The City of Floydada is an equal opportunity employer. 10-13c

HOUSES FOR RENT

COUNTRY HOME on 3 acres for rent. Three bedroom, 2 baths. \$600.00 month, \$600 deposit. Call 806-676-4122 or 806-676-5562. 10-6p

HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE--Three bedrooms, two baths, country home, with shop, and living area. 1,950+ sq feet, attached 800 sq ft. garage,

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Rhoderick Irrigation Inc.

basement, on two acres. 2821 618 SOUTH MAIN STREET, FM 1958. Call 806-777-5577 or sale 806-773-5482. tfn

> FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with carport. 302 SE 2nd Street, Lockney. Assiter & Associates, 806-983-3322. tfn

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION CAT LOVERS: If you have cats please keep them out of our backyard. We are tired of them using our backyard for a bathroom. We live on 8th Street in Lockney and if they continue to do so we will not be responsible for what happens, in our backyard. So please, please, keep them out of our yard! 10-

SERVICES CEMENT WORK - Need a

new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flowerbed curb? Call Gary Bennett at 806-983-5120 (home) or 806-778-8549 (cell). tfn

ney High School. Following high school, Dr. Cooper headed off to medical school after being inspired by his childhood doctor, Dr. William Mangold Sr., whom he would later work with shortly after he left college. 'I thought it would be a good way to help people, and that's why I decided to go to medical school," commented Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Cooper graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1965, received his MD degree from UT's Medical Branch in 1969, and achieved his PhD from the University of Texas in Dallas in 1993.

After college, he began practicing cardiology; and even practiced as the Chief of Cardiology at Texas Tech University.

Currently, Dr. Cooper keeps busy as a practicing cardiologist in Jacksonville, Texas, and also teaches Philosophy of Medicine and Bioethics at the University of Texas in Tyler and at the University of Texas in Dal-

After teaching a medical seminar at UT Dallas, he was approached about the possibility of traveling to Burundi, East Africa, to teach a Philosophy of Medicine **COOPER** continued from page 1

is a 1961 graduate of Lock- course at an up and coming medical school.

> Bordering the country of Rwanda, Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world. It is estimated that the average yearly individual income, if any, is about \$200; and like their neighbors, the country of Burundi has been ravaged in the past by the brutal violence of a civil war. However with peace starting to trickle back in the country, the Burundi people are starting the process of developing their land into a strong and established country. One landmark in this process would be the establishment of Hope Africa University in the city of Bujumbura.

In a country that has very few doctors and nurses, yet alone a cardiologist, the University is helping to pump health care back into the developing country. "The effort their putting in, is unbelievable," commented Dr. Cooper, "this University is going to have an enormous impact in that area because it is turning out doctors and nurses."

To get the school, many aspiring medical students often have to hire body guards so they can safely travel the numerous miles to the University, which itself, is enclosed in a concrete wall compound. "When I found out that the students, some of them were traveling over miles to get school, sometimes with their own body guards, I realized that I really couldn't say no," explained Dr. Cooper, "I didn't go through any of the trauma that they go to, to get to school so I really couldn't

Once Dr. Cooper decided that he was Africa bound, he invited his wife, Dr. Cheryl Maureen Graham to go. Dr. Graham, from Lakefield, Ontario, has a PhD from the Texas Women's University; and felt she could help by teaching a course on nurs-

Once in Africa, he was greeted by the culture of East Africa. "They we're so pleasant," commented Dr. Cooper, "they could not be more graimmediately amazed by the hard work and dedication put forth by the University's students. "The people were so optimistic and so positive," added Dr. Cooper, "their building their county from the ground up, and they have an incredibly positive philosthey are doing,"

And despite not having chines and other supplies, Dr. Cooper explained that the

hard work exuded by the students had made a pivotal impact on him. "They worked harder than any other student I've ever had," explained Dr. Cooper," it was a very exceptionally good experience. Their so willing to go more than you would ever expect a student to go to accomplish things; so if you consider yourself a teacher you really don't have much of a choice then to try to teach, when people are so willing to do

After the course was over, Dr. Cooper and his wife brainstormed on how they could come back. "You really feel like you're making a contribution, because there is so much that needs to be done," he explained.

The couple will be headcious". At the school, he was ing back to Burundi in 2012, where Dr. Cooper will be teaching Clinical Cardiology; and with the constant evolution of medical technology, the doors been blown off the hinges for other medical professors to contribute to the developing country.

Dr. Cooper has three ophy and attitude about what children; Anthony, who has served two tours in Iraq with the US Army; Chad of Minaccess to facilities, books, neapolis, Minn.; and Claire, and luxuries like copy ma- who teaches Developmentally Disabled Children in

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back sneak for a touchdown. score at halftime was 14-6.

The Horns came out in

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He then handed the ball off to Sergio Ascenio for the two point conversion. The Horns were then held out of the end zone until late in the 2nd quarter. Daylen was then called upon again who punched in a 3 yard run for a touchdown. The

the 2nd half and recovered the onside kick. Soon after, Levi Kasner ran in a 43 yard touchdown run. The Longhorn defense stepped up their game not letting the Swifts get anymore points until late into the 4th quarter. Justin Suarez then busts an 82 yard touchdown run to cap off the Longhorn scoring. The final score was

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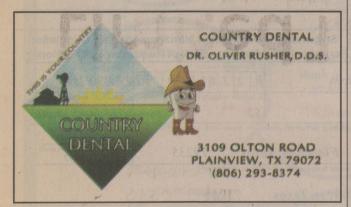
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On September 19, D and J Gin ginned the first cotton bale in Lockney. The first bale was called in at 3:48 a.m. and would come from producer Joe Neil Rexrode. Last Thursday, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented Mr. Rexrode with a \$100 check for being the first bale in Lockney. Pictured (left to right) Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Archie Jones, Chamber representative Kay Martin, D and J Gin Manager David Foster, producer Joe Neil Rexrode, and D and J Marketing Manager Lesca Durham. The first bale used seed variety NexGen 3348 B2R. The cotton had a grade of 21; Staple of 35: Strength of 29.5 and a Micronaire of 3.6. The average loan price for this cotton will go around \$.56.55 per pound. Mr. Rexrode at Home Place Drip farms would produce six modules on 33 acres. Home Place Drip has been in business since 1924, and Mr. Rexrode has been farming since 1958.Lambert Spraying applied the DEF and Prep and later applied Paraquet. The cotton was harvested with an 8-row John Deere 7450 and is being stored at Hale County Compress in Plainview.



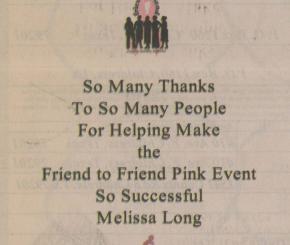




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On September 14, the Floydada CO-OP ginned the first cotton bale in Floyd County for the year 2011. The first bale would come out of S and J Farms which is located about three miles north of Floydada. Last Wednesday, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce presented S and J Farms with a \$100 check for being the first bale of the year. Pictured (left to right) Floydada Chamber of Commerce President Charla McHam, Shane Lloyd of S & J Farms, Floydada CO-OP Gin Manager Aaron Hendricks, chamber directors Lance McHam and Kay Wilson, and landowner Mary Shurbet. The first bale had a weight of 530 lbs and came from a dry land crop that used seed variety RR 9058 from Fibermax. The cotton had a grade of 21; Staple of 30; Leaf of 1; and a Micronaire of 3.2. S and J Farms was started about 37 years ago in Floyd County by Steve and Judy Lloyd. It is now run by Steve, Judy and their son, Shane. The bales were also the first on the South Plains to run through a new automatic bagger which is located at Floydada's CO-OP; currently the bale is being stored at Farmers CO-OP Compress in Plainview.

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also went to Segayle Foster with her Champion Bred and Owned Female, FBFS X-Calmation 76X.

Ninth place overall Purebred Simmental Female honors were awarded to Syann Foster of Lockney, Texas with her March 5, 2010 JSF Sure Bet 4T daughter, JSSC Ms Xtra-Bet 009X.

The Foster sisters were not only successful in the cattle show but in the competitions as well. Syann placing as the eighth overall intermediate contestant after placing fifth in showmanship and seventh in the livestock judging contest. Segayle also excelled in

the livestock judging contest, placing fifteenth in the senior

One of the most educationally focused junior breed shows in the United States, the National Classic is the highlight of the AJSA events, all cattle exhibitors are required to participate in four of five educational competitions. Held every summer, the National Classic is sponsored by the AJSA and various junior and state Simmental associations each year. For more information about the AJSA National Classic please contact Hannah Wine, hwine@simmgene.com

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The success of this sale will help fund the needs of the Floyd County Memorial Library. We have a very active membership of hard working members and would like to welcome anyone who would like to join our organization.

Hope to see you at our book

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to Zach it wasn't long before Danny got on board with planting pumpkins, and today together they grow around thirty different varieties of pumpkins and specialty items on seventy acres of

According to Zach, planting pumpkins is a family affair. Zach and Stacy and their two children along with Danny and Laura and their three children have all jumped in and lent a helping hand to get the seeds in the ground. Just out of college, Jason, son of Danny and Laura came home to help on the family farm, where pumpkins are not the only item grown. Acres and acres of cotton, corn and milo are also grown.

With Punkin Day just days away, everyone is busy getting pumpkins picked, the town square in tip top shape, flyers posted and decorations put up, everyone is excited for that day to get here. Kids will fill the square to take part in the many activities, lasting all day. Some activities include the Pumpkin Toss starting at 2:15, followed by the Tricycle Race that starts at 2:30, then the pumpkin sack races. Don't forget the adult and children costume contest which begins at 3 p.m. Parents, this is the perfect picture taking time. If you have a friend brave enough to sit in a Wheelbarrow while they talk you, blindfolded, through a maze of pumpkins, then sign up at 1:30 p.m.

Punkin Day has been a Floydada tradition since 1987; this time of year is often used for many of our organizations and schools as a major fundraiser. Every dollar that is spent in our wonderful hometown will turn around two times in the community. The day is filled with good ol' fashion fun for the kids as well as adults; and of course, some of the best food around. Let's not forget the entertainment!! Where get great fellowship and some good ol' belly laughs, or hear the best gospel and country singing around? If classic cars are your thing than you don't want to miss the Classic car display and show. Don't forget to stop and visit our local Museum where history comes alive.

Floydada is a very family oriented community and many of our farmers are farming land that's been passed down from generation to generation like the Watson family. They have farmed since 1948, starting with parents, Millard and Glenda Watson, and handed down to their two

three generations later the day to day farming operations are being handled by Crazy Hoe Farms, LLC. Crazy Hoe Farms, LLC is operated by Dean and Brenda Watson, who give credit to their three children David, Amanda and Deana for pushing them to expand their operations into wholesale produce selling. They are hoping to expand their operation more and more. Amanda has moved back to Texas, in the home of her grandparents, to join the family-run business.

Amanda's son, Reese Ramsey, is the family photographer, taking pictures of all the activities on the farm. His work can be seen at Facebook under Reese Ramsey Photography or on the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Crazy Hoe Farms, among other things, grows broomcorn; yes, the kind used to make brooms. They have been doing this for 27 years. Look for some of their broomcorn to decorate the downtown square on Punkin Day Saturday and for sale at Ace Hardware.

Growers generously donate trailer loads of pumpkins for many of the Punkin Day activities and decorations. The Boy Scouts will be selling pumpkins on the square, there will be a pumpkin drawing contest where you have 3 minutes to draw a winning pumpkin and let's not forget the tractor pedal pull and what day wouldn't be complete without cow patty bingo?

A little bit of known facts about pumpkins, as we told you earlier pumpkins are a fruit and thought to have originated in North America, and did you know that pumpkins are 90% water? Plus it takes just about 4 months for a pumpkin seed to sprout and grow into a jacko-lantern. The Howden pumpkins the Nutts started with vary else can you go on a Saturday and in size and shape, and have strong handles for making Jack-O'Lanterns. They are the original Jack O'Lantern pumpkins you see sold at supermarkets and roadside farm stands. The plant developed by John Howden in the early 1970s produces big 15 lb bright orange Halloween pumpkins.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce invites you to come and celebrate the pumpkin with us. Check out the Punkin Day schedule on our Facebook page, on our website, www.Floydada-Chamber.org, or send us an email floydadachamber@yahoo. com and we will return a sched-



