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Early detection saves lives

By Homer Marquez

The world is turning PINK for a great cause as October marks National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

For almost 30 years, the breast cancer awareness movement has played a tremendous role in the education, awareness, and support of those who are or could be affected by the disease.

Recognized by its famous pink ribbons and other pink tokens, the breast cancer awareness campaign has helped save the lives of thousands of women by reminding them to be proactive in breast cancer screenings and prevention.

Throughout the years, the breast cancer awareness campaign has rocketed to the mainstream as pink insignias can be found all over the globe during the month October; from storefronts to stadiums, and from Main Street to Hollywood, the movement has brought this growing epidemic into the international spotlight.

However beside the successful impact of breast cancer awareness month, the true legs of the movement can be found in the inspiring stories and experiences of our own neighbors and families.

"I'm a survivor and I want everybody to be a survivor" explained lifelong Floyd County resident and breast cancer survivor Carolyn Marble.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer around 15 years ago, and because of regular mammograms, the cancer cells were detected early enough to give doctors enough time to remove the cells before they spread. "Mine was found very early at a regular check up, and because mine was found very early it was taken care of and now I'm OK," explained Mrs. Marble, "That's why I stress getting mammograms, because when breast cancer is found early, it's curable, so I'm an advocate for that."

Statistics show that one out of every eight women will develop breast cancer in their life time; however, according to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, early detection raises the survival rate to 90 percent; and with numbers like these, many women like Mrs. Marble have made it a habit to get checked every year.

When cancer cells were found in Mrs. Marble, the cancer was so small that lumps couldn't be felt yet; the cancer could only be seen through a mammogram.

As expected, the announcement of her illness shook the Marble's world, but she explained that her faith and the support given by her husband, Fred, and the rest of her family gave her exactly what she needed to overcome the ordeal, "It gives you a whole different perspective on what's important; when

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Courtesy Photo

A lifetime Floyd County resident and breast cancer survivor, Carolyn Marble is staying active in spreading the word about early detection. Carolyn (pictured on the far right) has also donated her time helping local volunteers raise breast cancer awareness; above, Carolyn stands with Friend to Friend "Pink Event" volunteers: County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Melissa Long, Kristy Lefevere, Maria Elena Arellano, Elaine LaBaume, Cory Edwards, Extension Program Specialist Cancer Prevention Project.

Fate of Alpha-Tex dogs will be determined by jury

By Homer Marquez

Alpha-Tex Kennels, located in north Floyd County between Lockney and Aiken, was granted a trial by jury during judicial deliberations on Thursday, Oct. 13.

On Sept. 28, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department along with the Humane Society of West Texas seized around 255 German Shepherd's, Golden Retrievers, and Border Collies from Mark and Sandra Smith who are the owners of Alpha-Tex Kennels.

The Sheriff's Department took action after a tip claimed, that the

kennel's conditions were poor and inhumane. On Sept. 25, Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez and a representative from the Humane Society visited the kennel; and after a walk through, Sheriff Raissez felt he had enough evidence to request a warrant of Seizure from the Justice of the Peace, Kelly Dunbar. The Warrant was granted and on Sept. 28, the Sheriff Department and the Humane moved in for the seizure.

Immediately after the seizure, the Smith's petitioned that the dogs be returned to Alpha-Tex, claiming that the problems in the kennel

could have been fixed and did not constitute a full on seizure by the Sheriff's Department; Mrs. Smith explained that the authorities overreacted.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, the trial that would determine the fate of the seized dogs was brought in front of Justice of the Peace Tali Jackson, after Justice of the Peace Kelly Dunbar recused herself from the trial; representing the Alpha-Tex would be Plainview Attorney Paul Holloway.

Opening up the trail, Attorney Holloway requested that the trail

be changed to a jury trial, explaining that anything less would be unconstitutional; Attorney Holloway then proceeded to provide the court examples of similar cases where a jury trial was seen as an infallible right.

Then Attorney Holloway called into question the methods used by the Sheriff's Department in seizing the dogs; Holloway citing that the Sheriff had no true probable cause in seizing the dogs and that his affidavit, which led to the Warrant of Seizure, was unclear and made up of assumptions and drawn conclu-

sions, leading Justice of the Peace Kelly Dunbar to grant the warrant. Mr. Holloway also added that the Smith's constitutional rights were violated during the seizure because Alpha-Tex dogs were taken without any prior notice leaving the Smith's without a source of income.

After calling Sheriff Raissez to the witness stand, Attorney Holloway then questioned the claims made in Sheriff Raissez's affidavit.

After asking the Sheriff a series of questions about his past experience in animal cruelty cases, At-

See **ALPHA-TEX** on page 10

Fair Board Needs Your Input

By Carol Huggins

As a whole, the recent Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair was a success. There were lots of fun activities for everyone. The fair board worked really hard to bring in good vendors and fun events.

However, the participation in some of the events was disappointing. Of course, everyone wants a carnival -

which the board is diligently working on; but, perhaps, there are other activities people would be interested in. If so, please let a fair board member know your thoughts either with a letter to Box 694 in Lockney, email to floydco-fair@yahoo.com, or phone call to Kay Martin 652-3386 or Carol Huggins 652-3115.

The board would like to See **FAIR BOARD** on page 9

Christmas for our Soldiers

First United Methodist Church, Floydada, will be mailing gift packages to soldiers stationed in Afghanistan, Iraq, and state-side again this holiday season. The Church invites anyone or any organization to participate in this COMMUNITY effort. The citizens of Floydada mailed 42 packages to soldiers in December, 2008; 133 packages in November, 2009; 10 packages, in April, 2010, and 90 packages in November, 2010. These gifts were joyously received by men and women serving our nation. They were distributed by Chaplains based in Afghanistan, and were also mailed to Floydada soldiers stationed state-side.

Please call the church, 983-3706, or Linda Matsler, 983-3121, if you would like your family/friend soldier to receive a package, or if you wish to be involved in any manner. APO addresses are necessary for the mailing of all packages.

Packing of the boxes will be on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. on November 6, 2011. Items will be collected at FUMC through October 28. Donations of money are also needed to cover the

cost of mailing - \$12.95 per box- and purchase of items to be shipped. Checks to cover costs need to be made out to "First United Methodist Church - Soldiers' Packages."

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

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

Food: Snack items - pretzels, individually packaged crackers or cookies, hard candies, gum, mints, quality jerky, trail mix, sunflower and pumpkin seeds, fruity snacks, dried fruits, peanuts and other nuts, cereal and granola bars, soup mix, tea, hot cocoa and coffee mixes, Ramen noodles, macaroni and cheese, microwave popcorn, and Kool-aid or Crystallite packets (to be added to a bottle of water.)

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

icy hot patches, and bug repellent.

Pens, pencils, stationery, note pads DVD movies, music CD's, paperback books, work puzzle books, playing cards

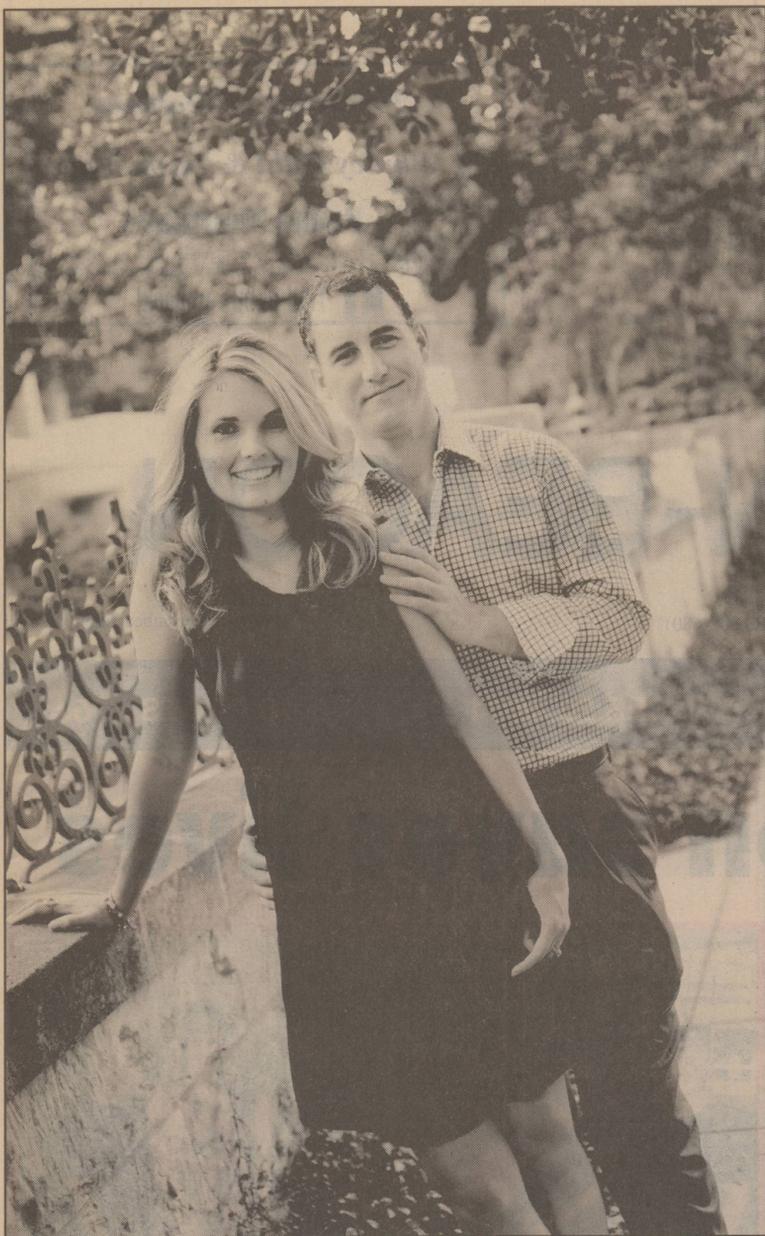
Disposable cameras
 Long distance phone cards
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 Boot cleaner

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hilburn are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Rose Hilburn, of Floydada, Texas to Alex Norman Arnold, of Odessa, Texas. Alex is the son of Mr. Larry Arnold and Mrs. Linda Laughry of Odessa, Texas. Maggie is a 2003 graduate of Floydada High School

and a 2007 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree. Maggie is currently working on her Masters of Art Education from Texas Tech University. She is employed at the Alameda School of Art & Design in San Antonio, Texas.

Alex is a 2005 graduate of

Odessa Permian High School. He received his Bachelors of Business Administration and Management from Texas Tech University in 2008. He is currently employed by Max Medical Systems in San Antonio, Texas.

The couple will marry June 16, 2012 at the Lubbock Country Club.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

LAMBERT

Casey and Amber Lambert of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Makayla Helen Lambert.

She was born at 11:03 on September 29, 2011 at Covenant Women and Children's Hospital in Lubbock.

Makayla weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20-1/2 inches long.



From The Archives

**From the Lockney Beacon
March 2, 1978
OWEN THORNTON'S
FLOYD COUNTY
HERITAGE BEGAN IN
1890**

By Felicia Applewhite

Owen Thornton has double claim to Floyd County pioneer ancestry. Both his grandparents came here in 1890.

For a part of the year 1890, his grandfather, T. J. Thornton made is home on the north side of the Tule Canyon northwest of Silverton. The first twins born in Briscoe County were Owen's father and his father's twin sister.

T. J. Thornton and his boys cut posts on the ground where McKenzie Lake is now. These posts were in demand because the country was beginning to be fenced. The extra money from the post sales boosted the Thornton family income.

But in the same year—1890—the Thorntons moved from north of the Tule to locate east of Lockney.

"Lockney then was a mile east of there it is now. It became known as 'Old Lockney' after the present Lockney began to grow. The first store in Old Lockney was in a half dugout. By the time my grandmother arrived, Grandad was building a building near the dugout." Owen says.

T. J. Thornton farmed in this locality with horses and mules.

Three Thornton sisters married three Cope brothers and one Thornton boy married a Cope daughter. The son's wife is now 99 years of age and lives in Lubbock. Until just a few years ago, she made hooked rugs. Her oldest son is 80.

Like so many pioneers, T. J. Thornton was a freighter. He had freighted in Palo Pinto County before coming West. He freighted while he lived on the Tule and he freighted after coming to Lockney. He retired in 1920 and died when Owen was "just a kid."

Owen's other grandfather, R. C. Bennett, moved into a half dugout south east of Lockney when he came here in 1890. The half dugout is still used for a storm cellar.

"Grandmother told me that

before sundown on the day that Grandad bought that place, he had plowed some sod and made a garden. They moved in the day they bought it. They just paid so much an acre and took over from the man they bought it from. Grandad was 30 years old and Grandmother was 19. Their first four children were born in the dugout.

"At first, one of the family stayed in the dugout all the time to keep the claim jumpers from taking it. They mailed the papers back to Austin. When the papers came back, they found that they owed just one dollar an acre instead of two. They bought just one section to begin with," he says.

When R. C. Bennett died at 97, he still owned land in Kentucky that he had owned before coming West. During the war, he had mined some on it.

"All that Grandmother and Grandad Bennett ever did was just work. He also freighted some back and forth from Canyon. He was caught on one of those freighting trips in the 1918 blizzard. That was the year that so many people died of flu and pneumonia.

"A man that was riding back with him during the blizzard didn't have enough clothes to keep him warm. Grandad wrapped him in tow sacks and made him walk by the wagon to keep warm," his grandmother told him.

On arriving home, Bennett found that his 300 mother cows had drifted 25 miles south with the blizzard.

"We used to drive cattle up north for summer pasture. A wagon went along, so the drag man could pick up calves that couldn't keep up with the herd," he remembers.

Owen says he stopped riding horses when three different ones fell with him.

When Lockney first ginned cotton, it was brought by wagon. If a man brought a load to be ginned, he stayed with his team to pull the load under the gin even if he had to wait until night. It wasn't like it is now where the gin pulls it under for you.

Once there was a gin "right where the hospital is now." Town boys used to go there to play in the pins.

Where the bank is now, there was a lumber yard. Just west of the lumber yard was a wagon yard that had a little room "up in the corner with a pot-bellied stove. Uncle Ross operated the wagon yard."

"Dad had an elevator here in the south part of town. People from Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and all that area, brought loads of wheat to town. They always brought a bed roll and stayed in the wagon yard while they were here. He told me that one time a man came here with a load of cane seed when cane seed was short. He gave the man \$900 for the load."

Owen worked around the elevator when he was 15 or 16 years old.

Once "a kid turned the air valve and dumped a horse

where they usually dumped grain." Wagons backed up a mile while they were getting the horse out of the pit.

"There were no grates across the pits—just had an open hole. A man had to be careful or he would fall in with a load of grain. I was duped in once with a load. The way things are now, a man would smother. The machinery moves much faster to elevate grain. It would suck a man down."

"In 1931, Ed Whitfill was hauling wheat for Tom Rankin to Sterley. When he started back to the field after lunch, Ben McGehee, Shorty and I went along just to be having something to do. We were standing in the back of the truck. Ed was driving about for or 45 miles an hour when he drove under a telephone wire that cleared Ben and Shorty but caught me on the chin.

"Ed and Clyde brought me to town. There was no hospital, so they just took me home and put me to bed. I was unconscious until midnight," he recalls.

The result of the truck trip was a broken collar bone and a head with the "hide skinned all off." He was skinned all over his body. He had landed on his shoulders, so his neck was so swollen that he looked as though he had the mumps.

"I remember when there wasn't a gas, sewer, or water line in Lockney. Everybody had a windmill and had an old outhouse out on the alley. They had old coal stoves to burn. Dad sold a lot of coal.

There were no homes then west of the old Tab Merriweather place and the Gentry house. Uncle Pete McDonald farmed all this end of town which is now covered with possession vine.

I was standing by the wagon that was being used for a speaker's platform when Hub Mason made the speech at ground breaking for the oil mill. It's the Floyd County Fair property now made into fair grounds.

"When the oil mill began operation, I worked for them at night. They loaded the vacant stores in Lockney full of cotton seed," he says.

{NOTE: The next part of the article, which we omitted, was in the gutter of the newspaper. It was not possible to read enough of it to make sense of what was written. We apologize for the problem.}

In 1935, Owen was in college at Canyon. These were the dust bowl days of the Depression. There were days that it was impossible to see the Administration building from the Museum.

When we dated at W. T., always had a standing date at 7:00.

This made it right for Cathleen and me to be married at 7:00 on Christmas Day, 1938, forty years ago.

Owen Thornton's varied experiences stem from a well-rooted pioneer heritage. He tells his story with much pride.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE MEDICARE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

This fall, the dates for the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period have changed. Beginning this year, the Annual Enrollment Period will run from **October 15 through December 7**

(instead of November 15 through December 31).

During this time, Medicare patients have the right to change their Medicare health and prescription drug coverage. If patients

choose to change plans, their new coverage will take effect on January 1, 2012.

It's important that patients review their plan options every fall as Medicare plans can make changes to their coverage, benefits and costs. Patients who wish to remain in their current plans do not need to take any action to enroll.

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OBITUARIES



GLADYS IONE PARKEY HIGGINS CHADWICK

Gladys Parkey Chadwick, 75, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Gladys was born on March 1, 1936 in Floydada, Texas to D.J. (Jack) and Gladys Patrick Parkey. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1953 and West Texas State University with a degree in education and journalism in 1957. She later completed her master's degree in library science at East Texas State University. She married Richard C. Higgins in May 1957.

Gladys taught school for over 20 years including Floydada and Corpus Christi. She was the librarian at Amarillo High School from 1970 to

1976. She moved to Midland in 1979 where she was employed with Tom Brown, Inc. for ten years and later with Midland Memorial Hospital until she retired.

She enjoyed rooting for the Cowboys, sewing and was a voracious reader. Gladys was a member of The Rebekah Lodge and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She is survived by her children Shawn Higgins of Midland, Clint Higgins of Midland, Jim Higgins of Dallas and June Higgins of Houston. She is also survived by her grandson Joshua Higgins of Midland, her sisters Patsy Skrabanek and Peggy Thornton both of College Station and her twin brother Glen Parkey of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Richard Higgins and her brothers, Dewey Parkey, Bernie Parkey and Jon Parkey.

Graveside memorial services were held at 1 p.m., Monday, October 17, 2011 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Fasken Fund at First Presbyterian Church of Midland (800 West Texas Avenue, Midland,

Texas 79701) or Midland Fair Havens (2400 Whitmire Boulevard #100, Midland, Texas 79705, 432-689-3411).

FRANK E. COLE

Frank E Cole, age 80, of Floydada, passed away October 8, 2011 in Lockney, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Thursday October 13, 2011 at Floyd County Memorial Church under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

JOSE ARNOLDO GONZALEZ

Jose Arnaldo Gonzalez, age 65, of South Plains, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2011.

Funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

Feelings of fall are in the air with much cooler weather, football games, and shorter days. Autumn is my favorite time of the year with harvest in full swing and the gorgeous FULL MOON.

Wayland and Margaret Jones returned from a 18 day Mediterranean cruise to England, France, Spain, Croatia and Montenegro. Touring the other parts of the world makes me count my blessings each day for the privilege of living in this great land of AMERICA. Let us remember to pray for peace and harmony among all nations.

Margaret Word is still in rehab. On Wednesday, she is to have a test to see if the infection in her knee is gone. If it is, she can get a new replacement. Let's all say a prayer for her.

The Lakeview Reunion was a great success thanks to Iantha Pyle. It was good to see people we hadn't seen in years.

Margie Womack is making lap robes for nursing home patients and is in need of thread for this project. If you can help Margie in any way please let her or someone at the Center know. We appreciate you, Margie, for this most worthwhile and needed project.

Genelle Breed's guest last week was her daughter, Shirley Towler, from Nashville, Tennessee. They enjoyed being together and seeing old friends at the Lakeview Reunion as well.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume and their daughter and granddaughter, Kelli and Kate Childre of Lubbock went to Knox City on Saturday, October 08, 2011 to attend the wedding of Jessy Schur. Jessy is the daughter of Charlie and Julie Schur formerly of Floydada. Charlie began his career with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service in Floyd County. Jessy and her sister, Meagan, were the flower girls in Kelli's wedding in 1993.

Jon and Elaine went to Amarillo on Monday, October 10th for Jon's appointment with Dr. Ronald Ford. Dr. Ford was raised in Lockney. While there they had lunch with Clarence and Joy Den-

ton, formerly of Floydada. Clarence was manager of Southwestern Public Service here.

Memorials at the Center were:

In memory of Dr. Charles Craig - The Floydada High School class of 1948. This class had a tradition of meeting once a month for breakfast at Azteca and including special friends such as Gerald Vinson, Gary Pate, Shorty Turner, and Cobb Gilly among their guests. Dr. Craig took pictures of the class at their 50th reunion and thanks to Dorothy Turner has been a special guest ever since. In memory of Dr. Charles Craig - Carolyn Marble

In memory of Herman Graham - Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings, Sheryl Back In memory of Bob Alldredge - Sterling and Gleyann Earl Cummings

In memory of Lillie Mae Milton - L. B. Stewart, Sheryl Back

In memory of Ed Nutt - Sheryl Back

In memory of Letha Rea Ledbetter - Sheryl Back

In memory of Jackie Duke - Sheryl Back

In memory of Bob Lotspeich - Sheryl Back

In memory of Sue Lovell - Sheryl Back

In memory of Verna Lynn Stewart - Sheryl Back

In memory of Dale and Carolyn Griffin - Sheryl Back

In memory of Donna Henderson - Sheryl Back

In memory of Ronny Payne - Sheryl Back

MENU — October 24 - October 28

Monday - Lasagna, Oriental blend, salad, garlic bread, banana pudding

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, almond sugar cookies

Wednesday - Turkey w/dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit

Thursday - Mushroom chicken, broccoli, carrots, roll, cake

Friday - Chili, pinto beans, combread, apple crisp

American State Bank and Lubbock National Bank Named as FISD Investment Entities

By Sara Sisemore, Correspondent

On Oct. 11, 2011, the Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees to accept the resolution approving the previously used format for the FISD Investment Policy, as well as approving a motion to name Business Manager Sharon Rainwater, PEIMS Co-

ordinator Kelli Reddy and Superintendent Gilbert Trevino as FISD's Investment Officers. American State Bank and Lubbock National Bank were approved as FISD's Investment Entities.

Principal Wayne Morren, Curriculum Director Anne Carthel, and External Campus Intervention Team Leader Dr. Vanessa DeLeon presented a report to the board concerning the School Improvement Plan for Floydada Jr. High School.

The partnership with SP-CAA for Head Start Pre-Kindergarten services for the 2012-2013 time period was approved, and the board accepted the resignation of Staci Murphree, FJHS 8th grade sci-

ence teacher/coach effective January 1, 2012.

In other business, board member Freddie Morren made the motion to adopt a resolution to utilize County Extension Agents Melissa Long and Mark Carroll as adjunct faculty members; the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board took no action on trading the district's 2004 tractor for a 2009 model.

The board approved the minutes from their September meetings and approved payment of the September bills. The following dates were approved by the board for upcoming meetings: Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, and Feb. 16, all at 7p.m.

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone in the community for all your prayers, food, flowers, phone calls and your love during this difficult time of our loss. We offer a special thank you to Father Angelo Consemينو for the wonderful service. Our thanks also to the ladies that cooked and served the meal at the church. Thank you to all the staff at Hospice Hands of West Texas and to Moore-Rose Funeral Home and staff. Muchas Gracias—The Family of Daria Vela

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 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 School10:30 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 Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
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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 Service10:30 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.

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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
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Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 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 School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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..... Sunday School
English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

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Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 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.

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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

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THIS WEEK'S

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL FAIRGROUNDS IN LOCKNEY

The Fair Board will again be sponsoring the Halloween Carnival on October 29 from 6:00 - 9:00 at the Fairgrounds. Booths will rent for \$10 to all school groups.

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Lockney Co-op Gin

Longhorn Junior High hosts Lubbock Christian

Coach Reynolds

The Lockney junior high hosted Lubbock Christian this past week. Justin Suarez started off the scoring for the Longhorns with a 26 yard touchdown run. The defense held strong allowing Derek Patel to snag an interception. The Longhorns immediately went back to scoring as Daylan Gatica to score on a 47 yard quarter back sneak. Sergio Ascencio then recovered an Eagle's fumble. Justin Suarez then scored again on a 10 yard run. That ended out the scoring in the first half of play. The Longhorns got off to another good start at Levi Kasner recovered another eagles fumble. He then had his number called scoring on a 39 yard touchdown. Jacob Ochoa then followed with the PAT. This ended the Longhorn scoring for the night. The Longhorns will host Floydada this Thursday.



Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography

Last week, Lockney's Junior Varsity played Hale Center in a gridiron battle; on the left, quarterback, Kameron Hunt runs for a quick quarterback sneak; on the right running back Nicholas Sherman searches for daylight.

Lockney Junior High falls to Floydada

By Coach Reynolds

The 7th grade hosted Floydada this past Thursday. They didn't quite come out on top but played very hard. They lost 30-0. They will play Panhandle in Panhandle starting at 5:00.

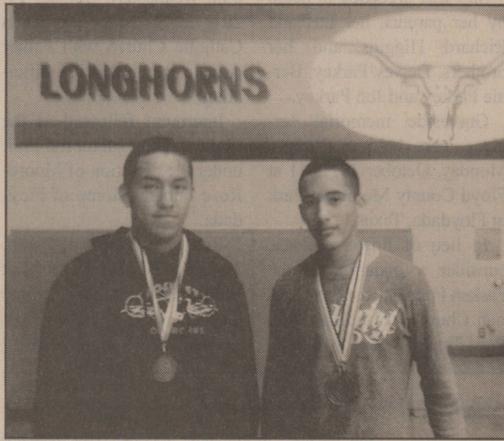
The 8th grade also hosted Floydada. They couldn't ever get over the scoring hump and lost 22-0. They will also be traveling to Panhandle, starting after the 7th grade game.

Longhorn Cross Country fights through the weather

The Lockney cross country teams ran in Plainview on Monday. The weather presented somewhat of a challenge, but everyone ran hard and represented Lockney well. The Lady Longhorns finished their season with a strong performance at the district meet. The Longhorns won the district title and Ivan Davilla placed 6th overall and Marcos Bernal placed 7th overall. The rest of the advancing squad includes Bishop Zambrano, Ryan

Poole, Maricio Davilla and Eli Guerra. The boys will compete at the Regional cross country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on November 5th.

The boys and girls Junior High teams competed as well for Lockney and the shorthorns made a very good showing at the district meet. 8th grader Samantha Salas placed 5th overall for the girls. Congratulations to all of the Lockney cross country teams on a great season!



Lockney School Lunch Menu

October 24-28

- Monday**
Breakfast-French Toast and Syrup or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Ham and Cheese or Steak Fingers, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, and milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Sausage Biscuit or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Crispy Tacos or Corndog, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, cornbread, and milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets or Steak Patty, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries and bananas, roll and milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, green beans, apple slices, bread sticks, and milk
- Friday**
Breakfast- Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Sub Sandwiches or Chicken Patty, salad, tater tots, peaches, brownie, milk
Menu subject to change without notice; Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich-3rd choice daily

Lockney JV takes on Owls

By Coach Ragland

The Lockney JV football team hosted the Hale Center Owls on Thursday. The Longhorns fell to the Owls by a score of 16-0. The Owls scored on the first

play of the Longhorns offensive possession when the ball was fumbled and returned for a touchdown by the Owls. A late score right before half pushed the score to 16-0 but the

Longhorns could not overcome the deficit. A great team effort kept the Longhorns in the game playing hard all four quarters. The team has made great strides and has come a long way.

The team was led in rushing by the duo of Darrin Deleon and Luke Sherman. The Longhorns will take on Panhandle next Thursday night in Panhandle to open district play.

Lockney Senior Citizens Center News

By Renee Armstrong

Hello from the Lockney Senior Citizens; hope you all had a great weekend.

There is not much happening here at the center this week; remember coffee Monday through Friday at 9:30a.m.

Exercise will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9a.m to 9:30 a.m. Potluck is on Thursday night at 6p.m; please bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

The Breast Cancer Awareness quilt that was made by some of ya'll from Floydada and Lockney and was quilted by the Silver Thimble Quilters is currently being raffled; tickets are on sale at J&K Insurance. Please go by and purchase those; all money will benefit the Susan G Komen Foundation.

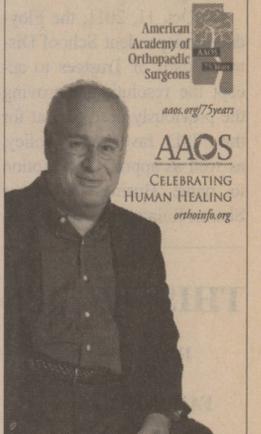
If you have any news for me, please call me at the Center at 652-2745 or my cell number is 983-4335. I hope you all have a great week!!!

- LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER MENU**
October 24-28
MONDAY
 Pork Chops
TUESDAY
 Tacos
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken Fried Steak
THURSDAY
 Salmon
FRIDAY
 Enchiladas

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By Melissa Long
 CEA-FCS
 Floyd County

A Food Certification training will be offered at the Floyd County Extension Office on Friday, November 4 and Monday,

November 7. Classes will be from 8 - 5 both days and cost for the course will be \$115. To register or for more information call Texas AgriLife Extension at 983-4912. The registration deadline is Friday, October 21.

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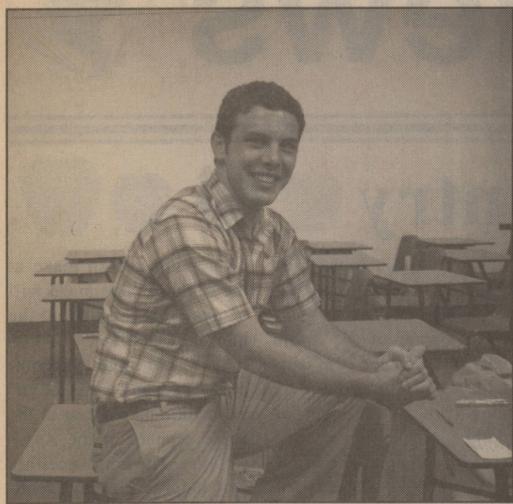
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Teacher Spotlight



By Sarah Miller
Staff Writer

Although he may be a new teacher at the junior high, this isn't Eason Campbell's first year at this school. Mr. Campbell actually graduated from Floydada High School in 2004, and now he gets to teach students alongside several people who taught him just years ago.

Sarah Jo: How does it feel to work with teachers who taught you?

Mr. Campbell: I hope it makes them feel really old!

Sarah Jo: Why did you

decide to come teach at Floydada?

Mr. Campbell: I decided to teach at Floydada because I'm entering into the profession, and I consider it a great place to start.

Sarah Jo: What inspired you to teach English?

Mr. Campbell: I chose to teach English because I think you have to have it to know anything else. I also like linguistics and wanted to be in a career field with linguistics.

Sarah Jo: What is your favorite thing about this school so far?

Mr. Campbell: My favorite thing is how welcoming the staff and faculty have been and the teacher: student ratio.

Sarah Jo: What are you after school hobbies?

Mr. Campbell: I like to visit my friends and play guitar.

Sarah Jo: What would your ideal day be like?

Mr. Campbell: A day when no students are absent.

Sarah Jo: If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?

Mr. Campbell: I would live in Tokyo, because I've already lived there, and I fell in love with the culture.

Sarah Jo: Do you have an unknown special talent?

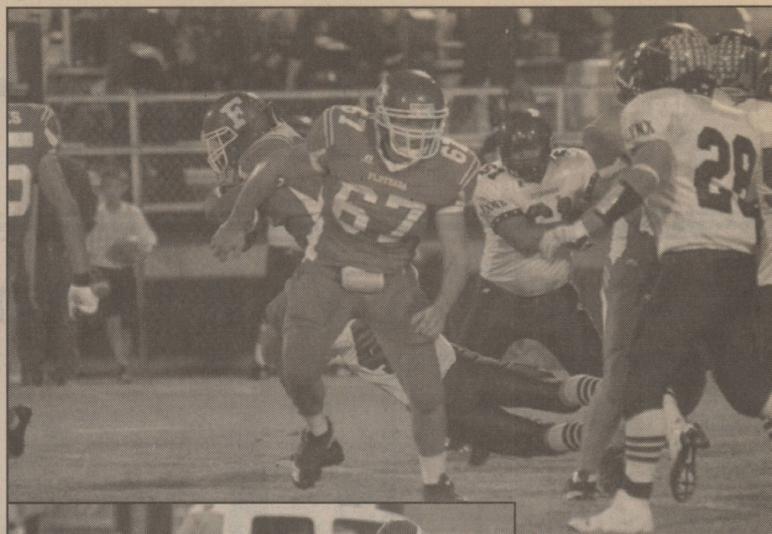
Mr. Campbell: I sing when I play my guitar, and I can juggle.

Sarah Jo: Do you have a favorite book? Movie?

Mr. Campbell: My favorite book is *On the Road* by Jack Kerouac and my favorite movie is "Poltergeist".

Sarah Jo: What is the one thing you must have in your classroom in order to have a productive day?

Mr. Campbell: I must have attentive students.



Photos by Jim Covington

Opting out of a bye week, Floydada hosted San Jacinto in a final non-district game before heading back into district play; however the Whirlwinds would drop Friday night's game 32-6. Floydada will return to district this week as the Winds visit Highland Park this Friday.

Eighth Grade Winds take on Lockney

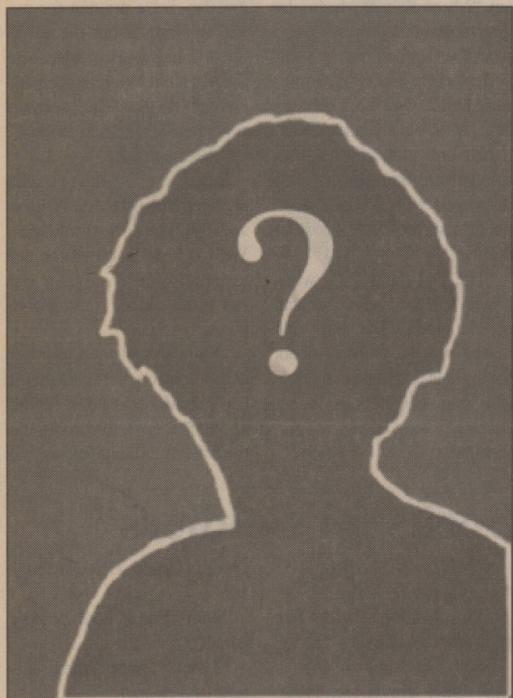
By Coach Riley

The Winds had a good win over an exceptional Lockney Longhorn team this past Thursday. It started on the first offensive series with a 65 yard touchdown run by quarterback Calvin Seago on a trap play ran behind Angel Lorenzo. On the first play of the next series running-back Louis Gonzales takes it 97 yards for a touchdown. Seago added another score by stripping the ball from the Longhorn offense and running it 42 yards for a touchdown. Whirlwinds were successful 2 out of 3 two-point conversion attempts. Aaron Delafuente scored both. The Longhorns

tightened up and prevented the Whirlwinds from scoring in the second half making the final score 22-0. Whirlwind defense has been tough this year, holding most teams scoreless or limited to one score. Defensive recognition for tackling: Tackle Lorenzo Delacerda, Linebackers Logan Everett, Calvin Seago, and Louis Gonzales. Secondary backs J.P Segura, Kyi Baker, and Aaron Delafuente have come together contributing at least one interception every game and having 2 against Lockney.

The Whirlwinds are undefeated in district having played Spearman, Sanford-Fritch, and Tulia and have an overall record of 4-2.

Guess Who



By Shani Ross
Staff Writer

I am a seventh grade student. I am active in Jr. High sports and in my church youth group. My hobbies include basketball, cooking, crafts, and playing games. My favorite class in school is reading. I plan to attend either Evangel University or Texas Tech to become a missionary. My goal after college is to become either a missionary or a worship leader. I have one dog, three horses, and one cat. During the summer I enjoy doing activities and working. Can you GUESS WHO I am?

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 24 - October 28 Monday

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast- Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast- Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk

Thursday
Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garden salad, savory green beans, French bread stick, apple crisp, milk

Friday
Breakfast- Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, sliced peaches, brownie, milk

Floydada Runs at Spur Cross Country Meet

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds and Whirlwinds competed at the Silver Spur Invitational Cross Country Meet in Spur, Texas.

Leading the Lady Winds was Kristan Sanchez (9th) in 14:11, Amelia Gonzalez (16th) in 14:43, Emily Prisk (18th) in 14:50, McKenna Johnson (36th) in 16:40, Esmeralda Garza (38th) in 16:51, and Anna de la Fuente (39th) in 16:58. Liz Morales

attended but was injured and did not run.

The Whirlwinds were led by Benseledo Perez (4th) in 17:45, Tyler Renfro (13th) in 19:53, R.J. Gomez (14th) in 20:01, Josh Chavarria (16th) in 20:44, Ryan Chavarria (18th) in 20:56, and Matthew McGowen (22nd) in 24:09.

This was the last meet before the district meet. The district meet will be run Monday, October 24th at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Below is the time schedule for the district meet.

- 2:00 JV Boys and Girls
- 2:30 Varsity Girls
- 3:00 Varsity Boys
- 3:30 High School Award Ceremony
- 3:45 Jr. High Girls
- 4:00 Jr. High Boys
- 4:20 Jr. High Awards Ceremony

Good Luck to all runners.

Floydada Boy Scout sign-up

The Boy Scouts had sign up Monday, October 10th, but did you know that you could sign up anytime during the year?

If you want to find out about scouts, call Curtis Emert at 983-5046. If no answer leave a message and he will return your call.

Cub Scouts are 1st through 5th grades and Boy Scouts are 6th through 12th grades. If you want you can come to a couple of meetings before you sign up to see if you like it.

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Childress Gun Show

The Childress Gun Show will be held Nov. 12 and 13, at the City Auditorium in Childress Texas. Hours of the gun show are Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Booths are \$40 for one table or \$75 for two tables. Tables are 8' and come with two chairs. Booths should be limited to guns and related items, knives, civil war, old west or indian artifacts, military collectibles, taxidermy or outfitters. If you are interested in a booth at the gun show please contact Susan Leary at the Chamber of Commerce, 940-937-2567.

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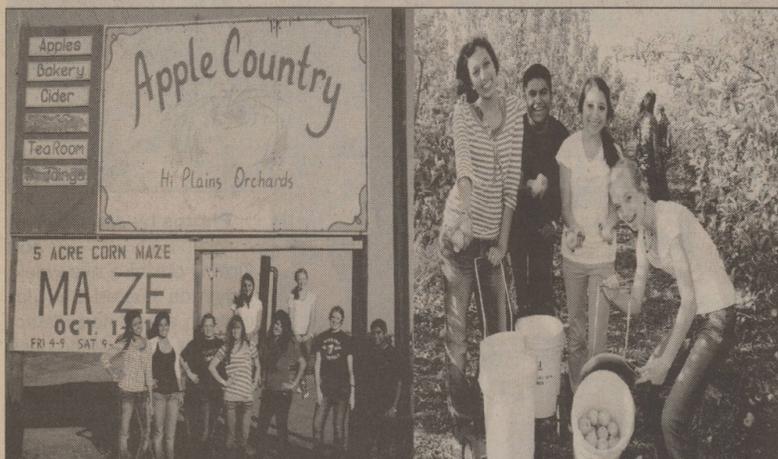
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Whirlwind News



A Visit to Apple Country



(L)- FHS Yearbook Staff pose for a staff picture in front of the Apple Country Hi Plains Orchard in Idalou, Texas. (R)- Staff members Malorie Alaniz, Frankie Luna, Esmeralda Garza, and Emily Prisk delightfully show off their apples.

By: Cynthia Smith-Editor

Last week, the yearbook staff of Floydada High School took a tour of the Apple Country Hi Plains Orchard to gather apples for their "Bob for a Free Yearbook" fundraiser held at the Punkin' Days Festival on Saturday, October 8, 2011.

"The staff had a wonderful time. They enjoyed every minute of picking apples, the teamwork it took to make sure we had enough apples, as well as the camaraderie that was

built during our tour of the orchard," Yearbook Advisor, Miss Smith said.

The owner of the Apple Country allowed the students to venture out on their own and collect as many apples as they needed to ensure they had enough.

"It was the best experience ever, and I am so glad we were able to take a tour of this place, said yearbook staff member, Emily Prisk.

The Apple Country is located on Highway 62/82 right outside of Idalou, Texas. This year they will

be hosting a corn maze at the orchard. The maze will be available throughout the month of October.

"I would highly recommend that any class or organization take a tour of the apple orchard at the Apple Country. The employees are very helpful and very friendly. On behalf of my yearbook staff and myself, I would like to say thank you to the employees and owners of the Apple Country. Visiting your orchard was definitely the highlight of our week," concluded Miss Smith.

College Board Recognizes Outstanding Floydada Senior



By Sara Jo Miller-Staff Writer

When you go the College Board's website, you are able to

see that their primary focus is to encourage greatness and equality through varied programs for grades K-12, along with higher

education establishments. One of these programs is the National Hispanic Recognition Program, or NHRP, Scholars or Honorable Mentions.

The NHRP was founded in 1983 to recognize exceptional Hispanic/Latino students in high schools. Out of 235,000 Hispanics students who took the PSAT/NMSQT®/PAA™, only 5,000 students are acknowledged. One of these students is Floydada High School senior, Imelda Reséndiz, "Considering my status as a First Generation American, I have had to overcome adversity from all angles, which I believe has only made me stronger."

Imelda's triumph over trials in her own life have presented her with beneficial opportunities, "Honestly, it is a great honor to receive this recognition."

Breast Cancer Survivor Shares Her Story



By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women within the United States. According to breastcancer.org, more than one in four women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime. The same study also shows that in 2010 there were more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors.

Mrs. Willson is a survivor of breast cancer and has a very positive message behind her story. She fought this disease with all she had and ended up winning the battle.

"I was diagnosed two years ago in December right before Christmas. In February of 2011, I will be cancer free for one year," said Jan Willson, Floydada High School librarian. "My story is much simpler than most, but my message and what I've learned from my experience is to take care of yourself. Don't wait until it's too late," Mrs. Willson added.

Not only did Mrs. Willson suffer from the news of being diagnosed with breast cancer, but it also took a toll on her family.

"The first thing I did when I received the news was call my daughters. The thing that makes me the angriest about having this is it makes my girls and granddaughters at higher risk for getting it," Mrs. Willson said.

Mrs. Willson received many phone calls, visits, numerous cards and prayers throughout her process. She also was very appreciative of the many students who asked about her, wanting make sure she was okay.

"I couldn't have made it through everything without the love and support of the people around me. Just knowing they were praying for me and thinking about me made the whole process easier. The kids at school were so considerate and polite. They seemed so caring and that was so nice," Mrs. Willson said.

Being a survivor has changed the way Mrs. Willson sees life. The doctors told Mrs. Willson that in order for her to be an official survivor she has to be cancer free for five years.

"You can't just say just because you're a survivor that it can't come back. I don't think about that; I just live my life to the fullest," concluded Jan.

Floydada Community Seeks Donations for "Socks for Soldiers"

By: Merritt Johnson, Staff Writer

Our troops need our thoughts, prayers, and care packages. Staff members of Floydada High School are holding a district and community wide event to assist and aid local soldiers. The items brought will be packaged and sent to a specific soldier who will in turn distribute them to troops in his/her unit. The care packages will consist of socks, toiletries, and snacks. You can also donate cash or checks, which will help with postage of the packages and further purchase of needed supplies. Staff and students of FHS will assemble

all of the packages from your donations. Names of local soldiers that are stationed in war zones will need to be provided so they can receive the packs. The ultimate goal is for there to be 500 care packages from Floydada. In school, each grade level has been assigned an item to donate. The community is welcome to donate anything on the list. The more participation, the better! Please have all items contributed by November 7, 2011. If you have further questions contact Vance Lemons or Dana Crossland at the Floydada High School.

Items to Donate:
•White crew socks (pack-

- ages)
- Small packs powdered drink mix
- Travel size packages of wet wipes
- Lotion/shampoo/soap – hotel size
- Disposable razors
- Travel size toothbrush and toothpaste
- Eye drops (small)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Lip balm (roll up)
- Foot powder (small)
- Beef jerky
- Sunflower seeds
- Snack foods
- Cash/checks
- *Checks can be written to: Socks for Soldiers

Box 20147, Amarillo, 79114
Grade Level's Assigned Items to Bring

- Kindergarten- White crew socks (packages)
- First Grade- Small packs powdered drink mix
- Second Grade- Lotion

- Third Grade- Shampoo
- Fourth Grade- Soap
- Fifth Grade- Travel size packages of wet wipes
- Sixth- Lip balm (roll up)
- Seventh- Travel size toothbrush and toothpaste
- Eighth- Eye drops (small)

- Ninth Grade- Disposable razors
- Tenth Grade- Foot powder (small)
- Eleventh Grade- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Twelfth Grade- Beef jerky, sunflower seeds

Staff's Corner

By: Cynthia Smith-Editor

"A hero is one who knows how to hang on one minute longer." ~Anonymous

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I thought it only be fitting that I wrote about one of my heroines, my cousin, "Linda from the moment I was told that you had breast cancer, I noticed how your attitude never changed. In some people it is evident that they are sick because they allow the disease to defeat them, rather than they defeat the disease, but not you. You continued with your daily living as if you had nothing but a mere cough and cold. I've always known you to have this remarkable inner strength that prevails when you need it most. You went to work and worked your twelve-hour shift, and you still managed to stop by the house to make us laugh on your way home. Never once did I see you shed a tear because you thought you were not going to survive. I remember saying to my sister, "Man, I am so happy that Linda hasn't let this disease get the best of her." Although this has been an ongoing process, you haven't let it defeat you or your



faith. You could've given up a long time ago, but you didn't. Just watching you take on this battle, has helped so many of us understand what it truly means to endure. Throughout this entire journey, you have taught me what it means to be a true fighter. We come from a long

line of strong women, and I am grateful for that; but most importantly I am grateful for the lesson you have illuminated to me: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," Philippians 4:13. So here's to you cousin; I love you, and I am so proud of your victory!"

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall- Staff writer

- 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
Plainview District FFA Contest
- October 22:** ACT
- October 24:** District Cross Country at Mae Simmons
- October 25:** Tech Prep Career Expo
FFA Supper
- October 26:** Progress Reports
FFA LDE Practice at Texas Tech
- October 27:** District JV Football VS Dimmitt There, 6:00 pm
District 7/8 Football VS Dimmitt Here, 5:00/6:00 pm
- October 28:** District Football VS Dimmitt There, 7:30 pm
All School Pep Rally, 2:45 pm
Whirlwind Band Pre-Game Supper
Senior Recognition Night
- October 29:** Girls Basketball scrimmage VS Seagraves, 2:00 pm
- October 31:** Halloween
FFA Plainview District Conference

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Longhorn News

Lockney National Honor Society inducts new members at ceremony



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New Members include: (Back Row) Landry Kidd, Erik Cortez, Meagan Dunn, Lindsay Stewart, Luke Sherman, (Middle) Maison Ragland, Rayann Race, Mary Sammann, McKenzie Kemp, Taylor Rose, Kelsie Stennett (Front) **Current NHS Members:** Riley Teeter, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Stephen Fernandez, SyAnn Foster, Logan Edwards, Amber Segovia, Sunny Williams

Message on Safe Driving



Former Texas Tech football coach Rick Gage, addressed the students of Lockney High and Middle Schools on October 3, 2011. Mr. Gage's spoke to the students about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.

By: Jasmine Pena and Randy Jackson

On Monday October 3, 2011; Mr. Rick Gage presented a message to the students of Lockney High and Middle Schools. The theme of the message was that each of us is important and we owe it to ourselves to be the best that we can be. Rooted within Mr. Gage's message were several examples of gifted high school, college and professional athletes that ruined not only their future careers, but also their lives through the drugs and alcohol. This message was one of encouragement as we have seen during the past few years a number of high school students within our area which have lost

their lives in alcohol or drug related auto accidents. Another large number of auto accidents involving teenagers is a resulting of texting while driving.

I encourage everyone to think before getting behind the wheel of a car. Alcohol and drug use impair your abilities to react, thinking, and even see clearly. Texting distracts the driver by taking away their line of sight on the road and their attention from their driving. No party or text is worth the risk of losing your life over. Remember the words of Mr. Gage "All of these people that died or were permanently disabled as a result of alcohol or drug related accidents, never thought it would happen to them either".



Courtesy Photo

(Above) Erik Cortez signs his name into the National Honor Society membership ledger, during the recent Lockney NHS induction ceremony. Erik is a junior at Lockney High School. (Below) Meagan Dunn shares a moment with her parents Laura and Jeff Dunn, during the Lockney NHS induction ceremony. Meagan is a senior at Lockney high school and plans to attend Tarleton State University and study nursing.



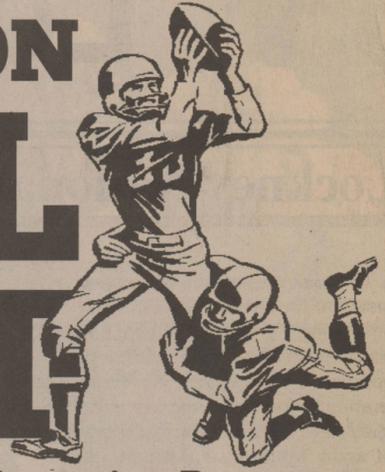
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2011 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



Leaders will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

A grid of 50 football-shaped graphics, each containing a sponsor name and a list of two teams. The sponsors and teams are as follows:

- KFLP Radio 106.1 FM**: 1. Floydada, 2. Highland Park
- Stapp Paint & Body Shop**: 3. Lockney, 4. Panhandle
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- Muncy Elevator**: 7. Borger, 8. Pampa
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Official Entry Form

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 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.



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On October 11, 2011 Floyd County Farm Bureau President Tanner Smith presented a check for \$200 from Texas Farm Bureau on behalf of Matagorda County Farm Bureau to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department. Matagorda Co. Farm Bureau made the donation to the Floydada fire department to help the department recover some of the equipment that was lost while fighting wildfires this year. This donation was sent as a gift of friendship and the Floydada fire department was chosen for this donation out of several different volunteer fire departments across the state. Accepting the donation on behalf of the Floydada volunteer fire department is Eric Smith. The Floyd County Farm Bureau board of directors would like to express their thanks and gratitude to the Floydada fire department for all of their hard work to protect our community during this drought and would like to give a special thank you to the Matagorda County Farm Bureau board of directors for recognizing the hard work and dedication of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.



The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

We've had a harsh economy this year. The impact of the drought has been significant and local businesses have suffered as a result.

In times like these, businesses do many things to survive. Cutting costs, raising prices, trimming payroll ... they look for ways to maintain and stay in business.

With hard economic times in mind, can you name me a business which has reached out to lighten the load?

We are going going to do just that!

Like many of you business owners, we've struggled as well. So in order for us to survive, we need local businesses on board. For local businesses to survive, they need to move their products and services.

So, instead of raising prices and making it less cost effective

for you to advertise, we are looking for ways to drop some prices while leaving others unchanged.

It's a simple concept, and can be successful if our customers will buy into it. But that's just half the deal. The other half depends on our readers' support of local businesses.

Many families have tightened their belts, and that's a good thing. However, too many families continue to spend their money out of town, further damaging the local economy.

It's no secret we live in towns which usually don't provide everything we need. But for the things we do need, regardless if it's one item or 20, wouldn't it be more prudent to make those purchases locally?

When you shop locally, you're helping to keep the doors open. You're helping to

keep your friends and neighbors employed. You're helping your local tax base.

Do any of you honestly think that if you go to a local store instead of Walmart that you're going to damage Walmart? Now flip that. If you go to Walmart instead of your local store, are you going to damage your community?

Like no time in recent history, local businesses need your help. We must enter a partnership of local support to sustain these businesses through these hard times. If we don't, more doors will close.

For decades, we've seen small businesses shut their doors in our small towns. Some will say it's because they were priced too high. Some will say it's because it's more convenient to go to one place to get all of their items.

Maybe so. But is it more convenient to travel 60 miles roundtrip to shop? What happens when there are no more local stores? I'll give you a clue, it's over.

Before heading out of town, check your list and see what can be purchased locally. It's not too much to ask.

If we work together to help our communities survive, we all win. If we don't, I fear many of our stores will close.

For our part, we'll attempt to deal in volume and work with our businesses without raising our prices.

At the end of the day, your local business owner is depending on you for support. They need you and will gladly welcome your business. Let's work our way out of this poor economy together!

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you have cancer you feel like your life is threatened," commented Mrs. Marble, "you find out there is an awful lot of little things that don't matter...what really matters is Life; you appreciate life in general and your friends and family...friends and family is what is important."

As a result of early detection, Mrs. Marble's cancer cells were completely removed through a mastectomy, helping her avoid sessions of chemo or radiation.

Now completely cancer free, she has been on a mission to spread the word of early detection and breast cancer awareness. And Carolyn is not shy about encouraging people to get checked or giving a pink ribbon to anybody she comes across, "I'm a real hound about it; I

make people promise they'll get their mammogram," commented Mrs. Marble, "I want all my friends and all the people I care about to be aware of early detection because it makes all the difference in the world; it saved my life."

Carolyn Marble has been very active in the cause as she has walked in the Relay for Life and for the Susan K Colman Foundation, as well as volunteered at the Friend a Friend Pink Event that was thrown by the Melissa Long and the Floyd County Ag Extension Office.

"The main thing that we were trying to do at that Pink Event was to make women over 40, aware that they can get mammograms, and they should get mammograms," explained Mrs. Marble, "There were ladies there

that didn't even know that they were supposed to get a mammogram and some that never had a mammogram."

Mrs. Marble also explained that she has come across a lot of women who haven't gotten mammograms because they feel they can't afford it because they have no insurance; but she explained that organizations and programs like the Pink Event help give women a convenient chance to set up mammograms. Recently, a mobile unit was available in Lockney offering mammogram to local citizens.

If you want more information on mammograms or volunteering for programs like the Pink Event, interested parties can contact their local physicians or the Floyd County Ag Extension Agency.

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plan activities people are interested in, rather than just what we might think is interesting. If anyone has access to special programs or wants to do something special themselves, please let us know.

On the same note, the fair board needs new members. We few were "run ragged" during the fair and, as a consequence,

some of the events suffered. In an ideal situation, each board member would be in charge of one, or maybe 2, events and could focus on just those instead of trying to keep everything going at the same time, a physical impossibility at times.

The fair is historically one of the major events in Floyd County, and, as such, needs

to be kept going; but, without more help, it will possibly not continue. If you were on the fair board in the past, we need your help and expertise. If you are new to the community, we need your help and new ideas. Don't let this wonderful addition to our community schedule die for lack of participation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and with the Age Discrimination Act. Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center does not discriminate in employment, treatment, admission, or access to its programs or services on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin or age and Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center does not discriminate against qualified handicapped individuals by reason of their handicap. Terrell Thomas, Section 504 Coordinator, has been designated to coordinate efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.

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

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock

Contract 0052-01-039 for SEAL COAT in PARMER County, etc will be opened on November 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 38100

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

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Thanks for Reading!

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTUCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Floyd, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on 8th day of November 2011, for voting in an election to the Constitutional Amendments.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las cillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de Noviembre 2011, para votar en La Eleccion para Anmiendas Consttucional.)

"Adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82st Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.
(para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuesta constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 82a Legslatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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513 W. Georgia Street
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Judge: Karen Miller
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Floydada, TX. 79235

All Pct. South Plains - **South Plains Baptist Church**
425 Edwards Street
South Plains, Texas 79258
Judge: Carolyn Marble
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All Pct. West Lockney, **Lockney Methodist Church**
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion aselantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Beginning October 24- November 4, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Death Notice

**CHESTER FRED
"JIGGS" JACKSON, JR.**

Chester Fred "Jiggs" Jackson Jr., age 84, of Wolfforth, passed away on October 16, 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 20, 2011 at First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Rev. Eddie Allsup officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials in Chester's name to the First United Methodist in Perryton, Texas.

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department receives check

The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Derrick Schacher.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay

fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department in their program.



Photo by Homer Marquez
Who do you "Pink For?"- The staff of Payne Pharmacy would like to remind everyone to have their colon, prostate, and breast cancer screenings regularly; and we wish you more Happy Birthday. Pictured above from left to right are Mary Ellen, Sherry, Susie, Diane, Alice and Denice.



Photo by Justin Jaworski
Parts of northwest Floyd County were battered by a quick hail storm late Wednesday afternoon. For the rest of the week, the forecast in Floyd County is predicted to stay sunny with an average temperature around 75.

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torney Holloway explained to the court that the Sheriff's description on the conditions of the kennels was unclear and that the evidence he used to get the warrant was unjustified.

Holloway explained that in the affidavit, Sheriff Raisse described the kennels as covered in feces, algae was growing in water bowls, and dogs were not properly groomed but Holloway reiterated that these conditions did not fit the legal definition of animal cruelty which Holloway defined as animals that are "tortured, extremely overworked, abandoned, or deprived from necessary food, care and shelter."

Holloway then asked if the Sheriff had monitored local feed yard to check if cows were walking around in feces or checking water troughs for other possible seizures; Sheriff Raisse responded with a no.

Holloway then stated that because the Sheriff's affidavit did not accurately describe animal cruelty, then the Sheriff had no true probable cause to seize the dogs.

Holloway also added that the Sheriff's inclusion of a news camera crew and assault rifles during the raid was unnecessary.

Floyd County Attorney, Lex Harrington and Sheriff Raisse would rebuttal, saying that the conditions described in the affidavit were evidence that the animals were being neglected, giving Sheriff Raisse enough probable cause to ask for the warrant.

Sheriff Raisse also added that rifles were present during the seizure because they didn't know what they were walking into.

Floyd county Attorney Lex Harrington would not call any witnesses that Thursday.

Justice of the Peace Tali Jackson would eventually grant a trial by jury; a date has not yet been scheduled, so until then the dogs will continue to stay in foster care.

Later in the week, the Humane Society of West Texas announced that 80 percent of the dogs seized from Alpha-Tex were being treated for illnesses. Debra Avery with the Humane Society of West Texas told Lubbock News affiliate, Fox 34 News that "Many of the adult dogs have been diagnosed with heartworm. They are being treated for Coccidia, Giardia - several of them have tick fever."

Avery also added that some of the infections could be transmitted to humans; Avery explained that she contracted Giardia from the dogs she was taking care of.

The Humane Society of West Texas is still taking donations like food and large crates; if you would like to help, please contact the Society 806-466-6644.

Football Contest Standings

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Coy LaBaume	24/30	25/30	159/208
Matt Williams	20/30	24/30	158/208
Brent Sanders	23/30	26/30	156/208
Keith Marricle	24/30	23/30	156/208
Chris Fulton	22/30	22/30	154/208
Jack Covington	23/30	24/30	153/208
Max Yeary	23/30	23/30	152/208
Franklin Harris	22/30	23/30	151/208
Lanny Barnett	22/30	25/30	150/208
Sammy Bradley	20/30	24/30	149/208
Ricky Ascencio	22/30	25/30	149/208
Johnny Dorman	22/30	24/30	148/208
Pam Fulton	23/30	23/30	146/208
Martin Ramirez	20/30	24/20	145/208
Diane Ramon	20/30	20/30	140/208
Nicholas Castro	21/30	20/30	137/208
Rachel Ramirez	19/30	24/30	132/208
Dale Minner	20/30	24/30	132/208
Jane Pruitt	20/30	24/30	132/208
Paul Lopez	23/30	20/30	128/208
Boyd Lee	18/30	18/30	127/208
Steve Stringer	20/30	18/30	122/208
Imelda Resendiz	16/30	92/148	
Jared Lambert	21/30	89/118	
W.L Carthel	21/30	24/30	62/90
Charles Wall	12/30	45/90	
Lance McHam	15/30	36/58	
Merle Terrell	15/30		
Abel Salazar	13/30		

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