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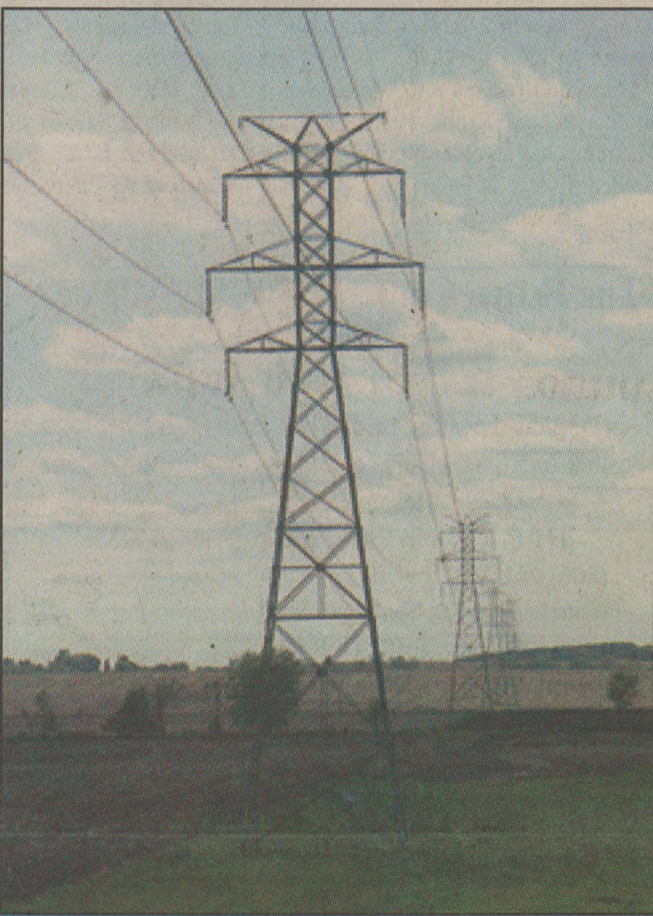
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Clearing the way for the line

By Homer Marquez
 The presence of the region's newest industry giant is one step closer to becoming a reality as Sharyland Utilities has recently started pouring the foundations for its long awaited transmission line that will carry West Texas wind energy all over the state.
 A path of concrete foundations are starting to make their way into the northern part of Floyd County and will serve as the footing for massive steel lattice towers that will transport electricity through double circuit 345 kilovolt lines from a substation in Briscoe County to a substation in Cottonwood in Dickens County.
 "These 345 kV's, which are double circuit lines, are very large lines because they are apart of a statewide project to move a total of 18,000 megawatts for the CREZ project" commented Floydada EDC Executive Director, Justin Jaworski.
 The CREZ, or the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone project was established in a 2005 Texas Legislature to help encourage the generation of wind energy in Texas by facilitating the construction of electric transmission lines in areas of the state which have proven to provide superior wind energy resources.
 Since then, the Public Utility Com-

mission of Texas or PUCT, has designated certain areas of the Panhandle, West Texas, and the South Plains as CREZ zones because of their wind energy capabilities, and Floyd County was prime real estate.
 With these areas now designated, possible routes were determined for the transmission lines. These transmission lines will act as a sort of electric super highway that will transport electricity from wind turbine farms to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, energy grid. This wind energy will then be sold and distributed to the ERCOT grid which serves approximately 85 percent of the states electric load. West Texas energy will then be distributed to larger urban areas in Texas like Dallas, Houston, and Austin.
 "Again, it's all with the focus of being able to move a large amounts of power from West Texas to Central and East Texas," added Jaworski.
 The preliminary construction of the transmission line has been the accumulation of years of hard work and planning. In late 2008, ERCOT set the general preliminary routes for the transmission lines. The PUCT then designated portions of the lines to utility companies for management and maintenance. The PUCT designated the Texas based company, Sharyland Utilities to construct

approximately 300 miles in new electric transmission facilities; including four collection stations and five 345 kilovolt transmission line segments.
 The five transmission line segments will run through eleven counties in West Texas, including; Floyd, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Motley, Oldham, Potter, and Swisher.
 The four collection stations that Sharyland is responsible for will be located in Carson County, Deaf Smith County, Castro County, and Briscoe County. Energy from wind turbine farms will be collected at these substations and will be synchronized and converted to a frequency that can be moved down the transmission line where it will be transported and sold.
 The Sharyland Company will own the transmission line and will be responsible for the maintenance; Sharyland will act as the lines mediator and will be responsible for deciding how much electricity will go on the transmission line and at what time.
 Sharyland will also be responsible for the lines interconnect agreements which are the agreements that connect wind farms to the transmission line.
 "Each one of these submission companies that have been subcontract-



Courtesy Photo
 Towers that will carry electricity down the transmission line are similar to these 125 foot tall lattice towers. Each tower will carry electricity through double circuit 345 kV transmission lines.

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Photo by Homer Marquez
 During last Thursday's Hometown Christmas in downtown Lockney, Santa made a little time to visit with the boys and girls at the Barker Building.

Region's Emergency Medical Task Force headed Floyd County's own

By Homer Marquez
 In the unfortunate situation of a disaster, it has always been a pressing challenge for emergency crews to keep from over exhausting and draining their supply of personnel and equipment in this difficult time. In order to combat this dilemma, the state of Texas has created the Emergency Medical Task Force; and has placed Floyd County's own Rodney Hunt as the EMTF Coordinator for Region-1.
 "The Emergency Medical Task Forces are essential tools in Texas' toolbox for responding to local, regional, and statewide disasters with an acute healthcare component;" explained MD TDMS Project Director Emily Kidd, "Depth of rostering and the ability to go out the door with



Courtesy Photo
 In the efforts of making medical recourses readily available at a moment's notice in case of a disaster; the State of Texas has created the Emergency Medical Task Force program. Above, standing second to the left with other coordinators, Floyd County's own, Rodney Hunt was selected to as the coordinator for this region which includes 49 counties.

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'Christmas on the Square'

By Paulette Robison
 You better watch out, you better not cry, you better not pout I'm telling you why. Why is that? Because Santa Claus is coming to town! Santa will be here to talk to all the good little boys and girls. But don't worry; you still have time to get on the

nice list.
 The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is hoping to see you at Christmas on the Square, Thursday December 8th. Santa and his helpers will arrive at 5:00, so look for Santa's "sleigh."
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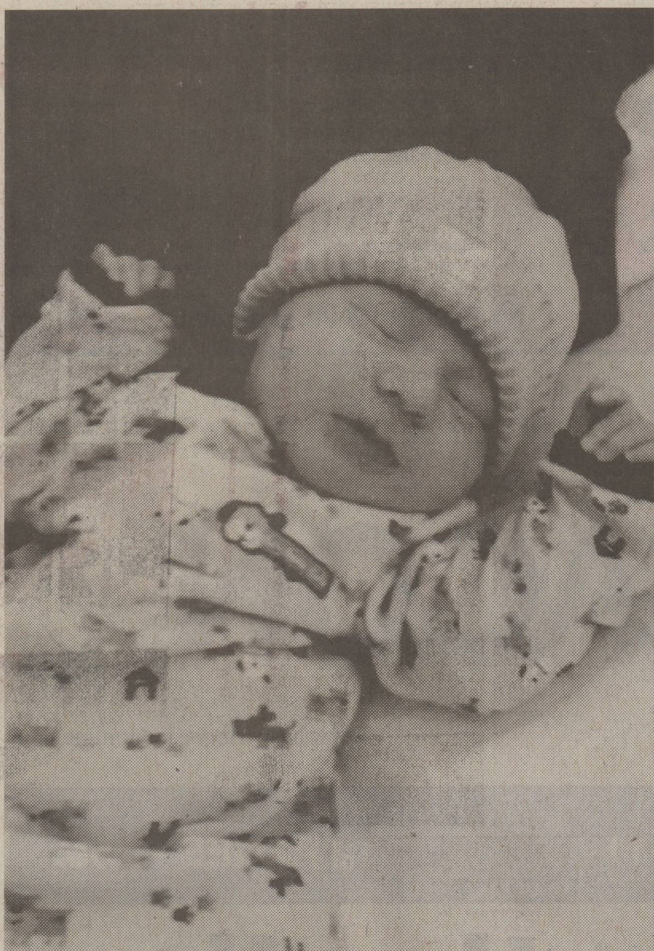
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'Country Christmas' is Saturday at the Fairgrounds

By Carol Huggins
 The 2nd annual "Country Christmas" Arts and Crafts Show will be on Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Lockney. Admission to this event is free.
 There will be a variety of different types of crafts for shoppers to see. Booths will feature handmade jewelry and jeweled accessories, candles, granite crosses, painted glass, handmade pillows, broken mirror pictures, Scentsy candle
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LOOK WHO'S NEW



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Baby boy Maximus Erik Cortez arrived on Tuesday November 29, 2011 at 11:52 weighing in at 7 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 18" long.

His proud parents are Adrian Cortez and Brook Peach; Maxumus has an older brother, Braden Alvarez of Plainview. The grandparents are Julio

and Blanca Cortez of Lockney, and Deborah Mahieu and Brad Callison of Plainview. His uncle is Erik Cortez of Lockney

Great-grandparents are Fernando and Gabriela Cortez of Lockney, Maria Salinas of Penitas, Texas, and Eddie and Linda Mahieu of Dodge City, Kansas.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the Floyd County Hesperian
May 19, 1969
I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

One of the most unusual personalities ever to make Floydada his home was Dr. M. F. Husky, who came here in 1907 or 1908—thereabouts.

He was a veterinarian, a useful man, a good neighbor. But for some reason he always assumed the role of a far-out prevaricator, a man whose word you could not depend upon, a trickster.

In the early teens when the Bond family (Hollis' parents and children) moved here Mr. Bond needed a mule, and was told Dr. Husky had such an animal.

In the negotiations that ensued the doctor extolled the mule's many good qualities, priced him and then, to Mr. Bond's surprise, stood back, crossed his arms and said:

"Now, Mr. Bond, there's the mule. You look him over and back your judgment. Don't take my word for a thing. Any body in Floydada will tell you I am the biggest liar in Floyd County."

Hollis says his father bought the mule and found him a good, sound animal.

Another thing Dr. Husky used to tell on himself, I think ought to be preserved. It illustrated how a woman's tears can melt a man's heart.

It was in the 1918 epidemic of influenza. W. T. Montgomery, one of the Childress men who founded the town, and its first mayor, was one of the victims of the disease. He was a bachelor. When he was struck down he was moved to the north west corner room of the courthouse basement.

There was no such thing as a hospital room. Patients were moved to places where doctors and volunteer attendants could give them more attention.

Dr. Husky was among those who didn't contract influenza. He was busy all his waking hours helping the care for the sick.

When it was seen that Judge Montgomery was failing fast, an only sister, residing in Dallas, wife of the mayor of that city, was notified.

The sister arrived in Floydada early in the morning, an

hour or so after her brother died.

"When she walked into the basement room and saw the body of her dead brother, she burst into tears," Dr. Husky told me. "I reached into my pocket and handed her her brother's watch."

From the Floyd County Hesperian
June 26, 1969
I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

LILACS 80 YEARS OLD
 Mrs. Hal Thomas (Sudie Miller) was reminded by the lilac yarn I wrote recently that her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller, brought their lilacs with them (from Johnson County, I think she said) when they moved here before the county was organized. The shrubs are doing well still there on the east side of North Lake.

Charles E. Berry remembers an experience he had once with that concrete block milk house at the T. F. Houghton place. His father had brought him to town to study law in the office of Judge Houghton, a common practice in those days. It came a hard cold spell and

Mr. Houghton sent Charlie up to the house to thaw out the lead pipe from the well into the milk house. When he finally got the pipe thawed a torrent of water and ice made a mess of Charlie as well as the milk house.

P. Q. Haney, whose passing was noted recently, came here to farm in 1923. Among his neighbors were Carl Lyles and Slim Robertson. Three dollar (per ton) crooked head maize, four and a half cent cotton had made a pretty good dent in P. Q.'s finances when the depression came along and finished his farming business up.

Life does things like that to people. A whole generation grew up around P. Q., while he was associated in one way or another in the retail oil business, not knowing that at heart P. Q. was a farmer. But Carl and Slim and numerous others will always remember him best as a farmer who "planted a straight row."

Dr. M. F. Husky's wife was Ora Shurbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet. The couple had three sons, Ocie, Dallas and R. V. I think

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- Tuesday**
 Homemade turkey pot pie, seasoned corn, tossed salad, whole wheat bread, ambrosia, lowfat milk
- Wednesday**
 Chicken fried steak, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, lowfat milk
- Thursday**
 Ham and beans, cornbread, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, lowfat milk
- Thursday - CHRISTMAS PARTY AT 6 P.M.**
- Friday**
 Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potato, bread stick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, lowfat milk

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones
 Over the ground lies a mantle of white....
 Is this really Snow that came in the night?
 Old Man Winter must have come for a visit...
 Making the Christmas Season really look pretty...
 Thank you, Lord, for whatever moisture we receive...
 Christmas parties and family gatherings are getting underway. Be sure to mark your calendar to come the THE CENTER for a POT LUCK SUPPER at 6 p.m. on December 15th. Lou Burleson will be in charge of the entertainment and a fun time will be had by all. We look forward to seeing you there.

Margarette Word had her surgery and hoped to come home this past week, but now she has pneumonia and has moved back to Heritage Oaks for a week or so. Bless you, Margarette as you get better day-by day. We will be praying for a speedy recovery.

Jo Payne was back at the Center after throat surgery and reported that things are better. Her guests for the week are her daughter, Tammy and husband, Sherman Aten. They are a blessing for

First Baptist Church in Ralls with the amazing God given talents of singing and praising God during time of Revival. I know Jo is rejoicing with their presence.

Floyd and Euna Bradford were in the Lockney hospital for a week or so. Euna is home but Floyd will be there for a while as of now. Their son, Conley from Phoenix has been visiting for a few days. Let us continue to remember Floyd in prayer.

Memorial donations to the Center:
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Lockney Senior Citizens

By Renee Armstrong
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Dec. 12 - Dec. 16
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Tuesday-Hamburgers
Wednesday-Chicken Fried steak
Thursday-Hungarian Goulash
Friday-Turkey and Dressing

Thank you for reading!

Hometown Christmas

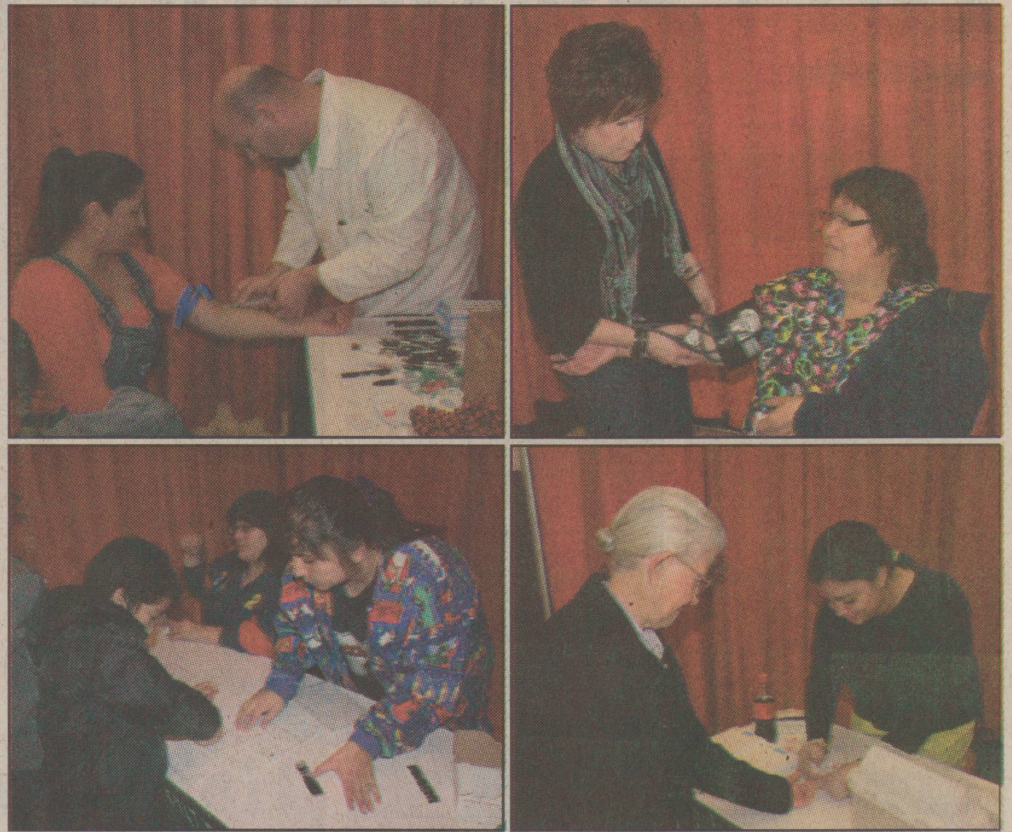


Photos by Homer Marquez

Last Thursday, Lockney merchants celebrated the season by hosting their second annual Hometown Christmas. Dozens of business stayed open late into the night providing refreshments and door prizes to their shoppers. At the end of the night, Main Street was visited by St. Nick as he heard the wish lists of Lockney's little boys and girls.



Holiday Health Fair



Photos by Homer Marquez

This past Saturday, the Mangold Memorial Hospital held their 19th Annual Holiday Health Fair in Lockney. Over 30 booths were at hand providing health checks including; glaucoma checks, blood sugar and blood pressure checks, as well as hearing checks and much more. The United Blood Institute also held a blood drive at the event. Children were also able to receive identification cards for safety. Admission for the events was a donated toy or canned food that be donated to the Salvation Army.



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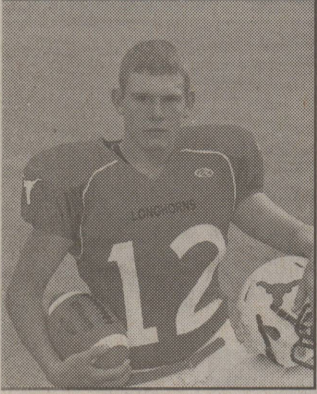
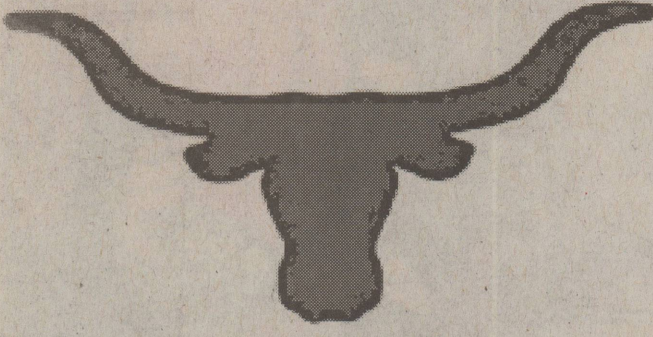
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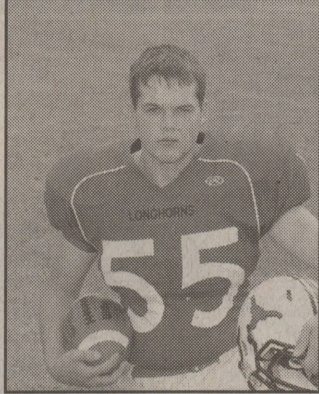
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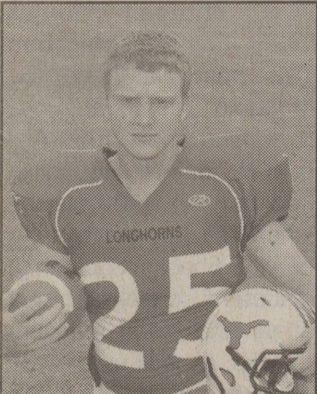
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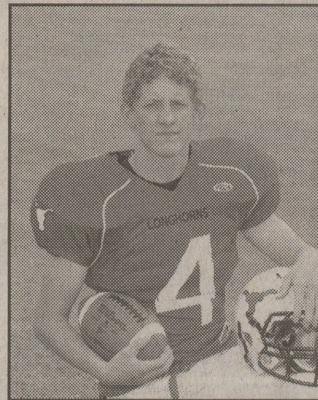
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2ND TEAM TIGHT END



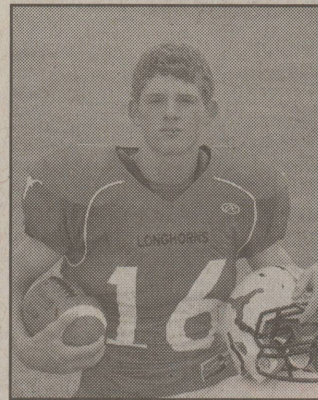
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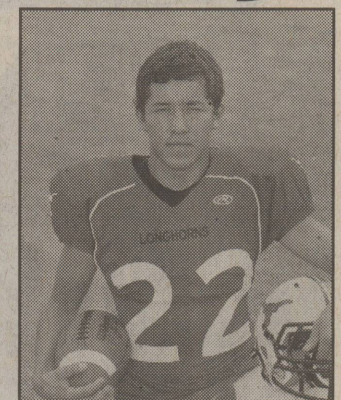
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QUARTERBACK
2ND TEAM DEFENSIVE
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2011 2-1A
All-District
1ST TEAM DEFENSIVE
BACK



MARCOS MERCADO
Lockney-Junior
2011 2-1A
All-District
1ST TEAM LINEBACKER



MARCUS BERNAL
Lockney-Senior
2011 2-1A
All-District
2ND TEAM RECEIVER

Horns battle in Nazareth Tournament

Over the weekend, Lockney's varsity basketball team headed to Nazareth for tournament play. In their first game, Lockney would fall to Peaster by a score of 61-27. Top scores were Marcos Bernal with 9 points, Erik Cortez with 4, Landry Kidd with 6, and Ky Teeter with 3.

In their next game the Horns would get the victory with a 47-38 win over Whitharral; Marcos Bernal scored 22 points in that game, with other top scorers, Ky Teeter scoring 6 and Andrew Hooten hitting 5.

In that last game of the tournament, Bushland would best the Horns by a score of 51-20; top scorers were Andrew Hooten, Ky Teeter, and Marcos Bernal with 4 points apiece.



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Lady Horns place third in Naz Tourney

The Lady Horns started the Nazareth Tournament with a bang this past week with a 41-26 win over Muleshoe; top scores were Meagan Dunn and Tanae Ramos with 13 points apiece, and Anissa Reyna with 6 points.

In the second game, luck was not on the side of the Horns as they fell to Whitharral by a score of 34-53; top scores included Tanae Ramos with 13, Sunny Williams with 6 and Ivette Davila with 6.



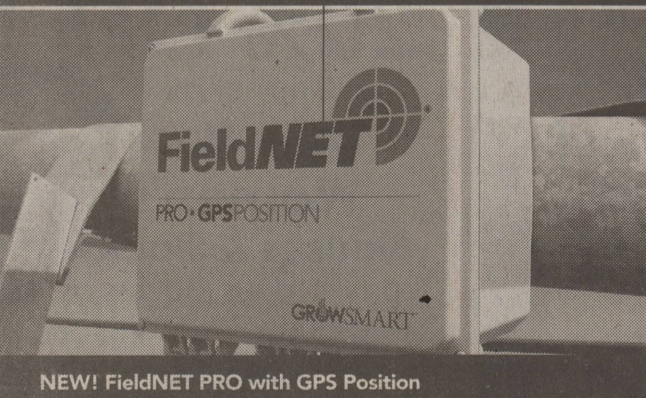
Lockney School Lunch Menu

- December 12-16**
- Monday**
Breakfast-Mini Corndogs and Syrup or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak Patty or Chicken Patty, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Eggs and Ham or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili Potato or Burrito, baby carrots, apple slices, Texas Toast, Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Rice or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken Fajitas or Ham, refried beans, salad, pineapple, tortilla, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast-French Toast or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Spaghetti or Grilled Cheese, salad, peaches, garlic toast, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast- Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or Corndog, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk

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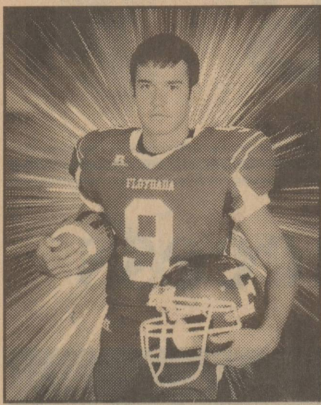
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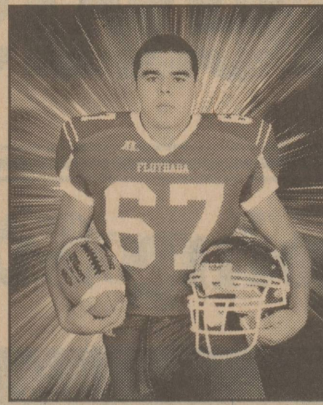
In the last game, the girls grabbed third place with a 52-39 win over Dalhart; top scores were Anissa Reyna with 19, Tanae Ramos with 11 and Sunny Williams 7.

The Ladies will be attending the Claude Tournament December 8-10.

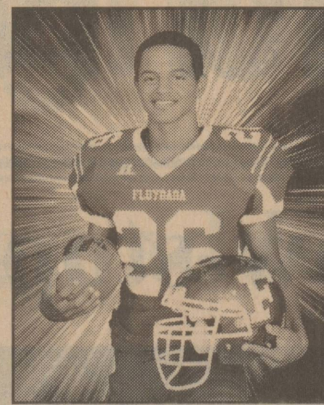
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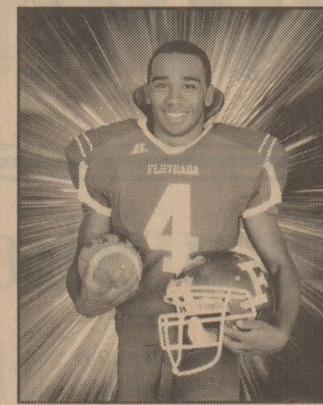
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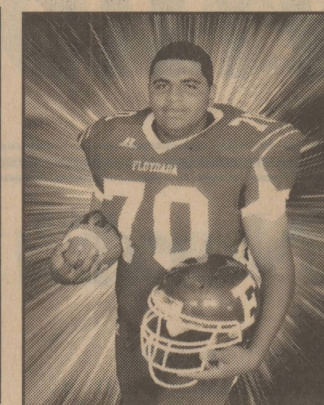
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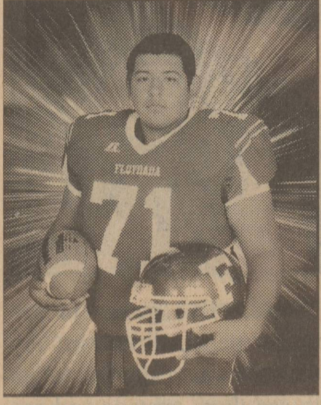
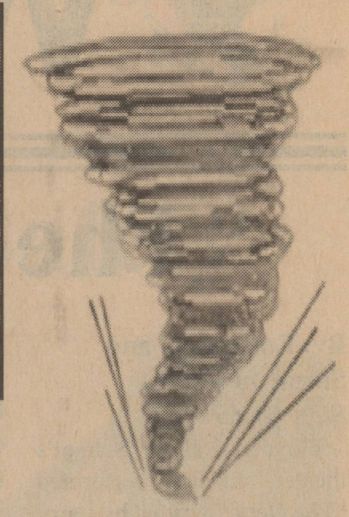
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Floydada-Junior
2011 1-2A
All-District
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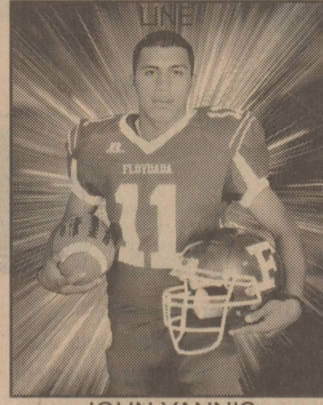
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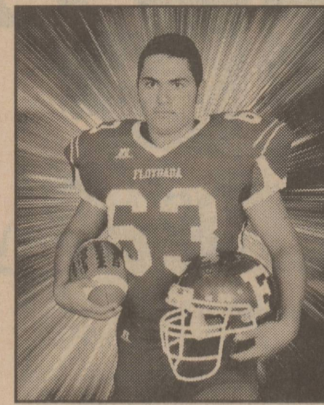
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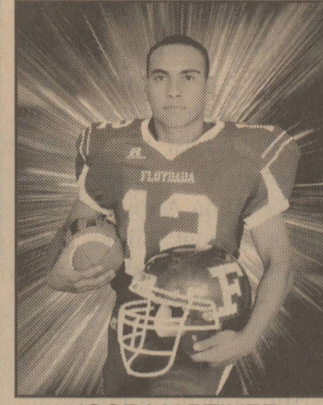
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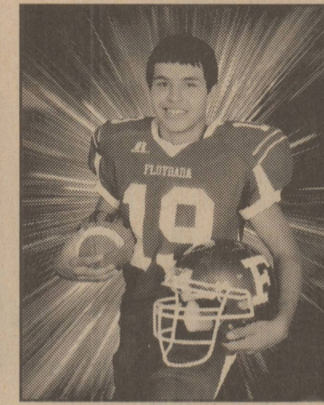
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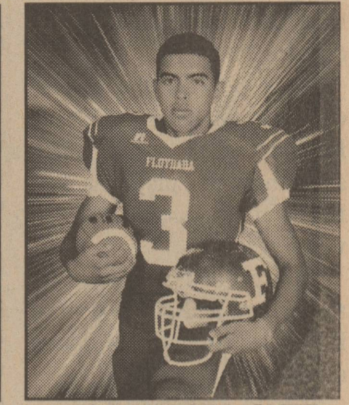
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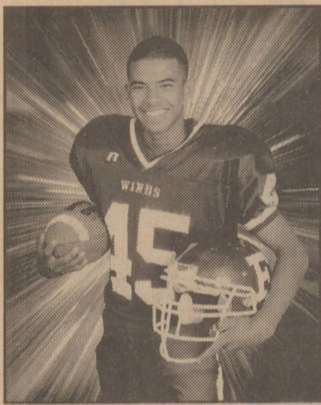
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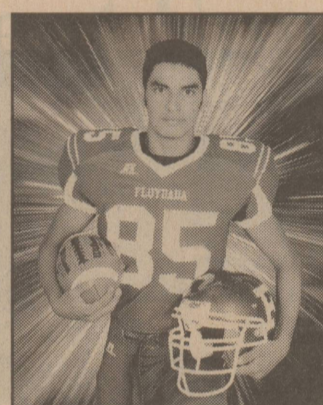
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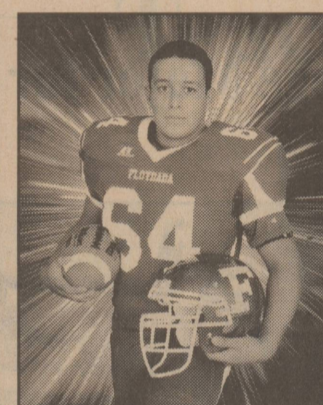
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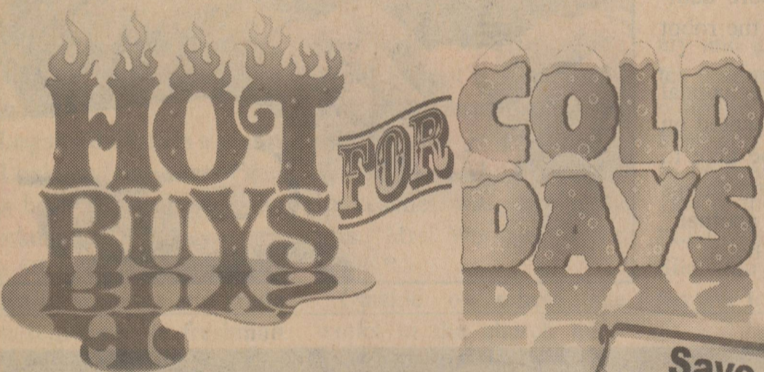
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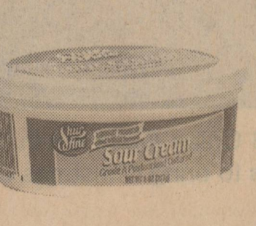
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Whirlwind News



“The Nerd” is a Show-stopping Success

By: Emily Hall and Sarah Jo Miller-Staff Writers

Floydada High School's theater students performed "The Nerd," written by Larry Shue, for the public on Saturday December 3. The journalism staff did a pre-interview with the One Act Play director, Rita Cox.

"This play is the funniest play we have ever performed," Cox said, when asked how this play was different in comparison to previous years.

The cast and crew worked really hard and put in countless hours to make the show a success.

"I held practice 10 hours during the week, and there were a couple of Saturdays in which we worked 10 hour days," Cox said.

Last year the Theatre Arts class served dinner right be-

fore the play began. "This year we will offer hors d'oeuvres as a means of pre-entertainment to the guest who pay an additional two dollars," Cox said.

The previous production consisted of twenty-four cast and crew members. The production of "The Nerd" brought 13 new members to the Theatre Arts program.

"The cast as a whole work well together, and the new members fit right in," stated Cox.

Before the show, new and returning cast members prepared backstage: going over lines, giving each other cues, and taking long deep breaths as the anticipation broiled the nerves within.

"I'm pretty excited but it's pretty nerve-wrecking because I've never been out in front of a lot of people. This is the first time I've done

this. I'm pretty nervous that I'm going to go out there and 'flub' up my lines," described cast member Carly Carthel.

Like this year's cast and crew members, those from the production of "Major Barbara" felt the same butterflies, even though the plays are quite different.

"The one that we did last year, it was a British play, and we did an American play this year. Last year's play was about Major Barbara and the Salvation Army and this year's is about Willum," explained Sean Morales. "It's a really funny story that contains real-life experiences."

Sean was able to enjoy these two different plays along with two different combinations of cast and crew members. The cast from last year included leading actor Blake Chavarria, who shared his opinion of the play afterwards.



"To sum it all up, I wish I could have been in this one. It was a real fun play. I'm really proud of the guys, of Mrs. Cox and what all she's done with the cast in just a matter of months. It was real comedic," said Blake.

Blake wasn't the only one who really enjoyed this en-

tertaining production.

"I thought this one was much more light-hearted compared to last year's. I understood it better, and I could follow along with what was going on a little bit better. I also thought the kids had a lot more fun with it," said the proud science teacher Ajmee

Teepie. "I've gotten to see those personalities in my class. It was really fun to get to see them onstage and see their personalities shine. The characters suited each one of them very well, and they had a great time with it. I think our student body would love to see it."

Robotics Inspire Future College Major for FHS Student

By: Taylor Orr-Staff-writer

FHS students in Mr. Rambo's woodshop class started their robotics team projects last week. Mr. Rambo has robot kits that his students assemble for a grade. One of the students, Lupe Lopez, along with Mr. Rambo, spoke about his process in completing his robot.

"It was a class project, and everyone had to make one. Lupe was the first one to finish his. Building the robots teaches the students how to follow instructions very carefully. It teaches students to plan ahead because the plans must be very detailed before actually beginning the project," said Mr. Rambo.

In addition to learning these valuable skills, these students also learned how to train their brains to think analytically.

"This project also teaches problem solving skills and it allows students the opportunity to work as a team and help others," said Rambo.

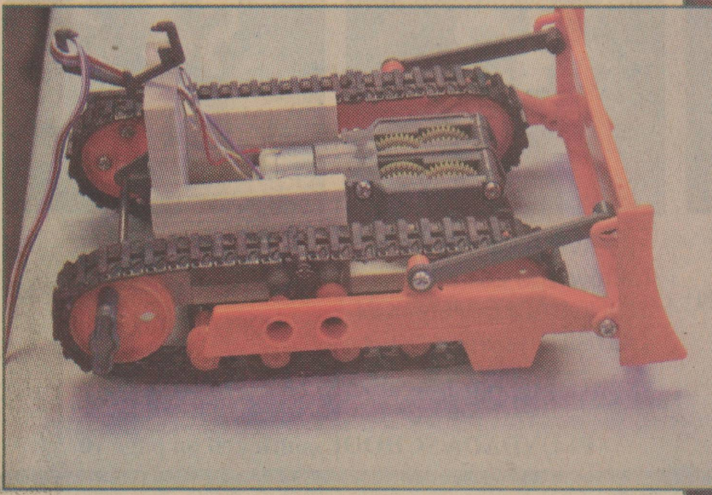
Even though there was a challenge that Lupe had to face, Mr. Rambo wasn't surprised that Lupe finished his robot first.

"The directions that came with the kit were only in Japanese!" said Mr. Rambo.

His task required him to use his prior knowledge and keen eyesight so that he could make this project a success.

"It wasn't that hard to build, even though the directions were in Japanese. I just looked at the pictures," Lupe said.

Each year, Mr. Rambo takes his students on a college tour. Things that they have learned in class come in handy when they are looking at programs the col-



lege has to offer.

"Next week we will go to TSTC and look into a program Lupe is interested in, automotive technology. Hopefully his experience with the robots will help him in this field of study," said Rambo.

There will be more additions happening to the robot next week.

"I've ordered a mechanical arm that will be mounted on the robot. It will be able to grab, move, and carry things from one place to another," concluded Mr. Rambo.



Staff's Corner



FHS Office Aides are in the spirit. They have spent countless hours decorating the halls to bring Christmas cheer to Floydada High School.

By: Cynthia Smith-Editor

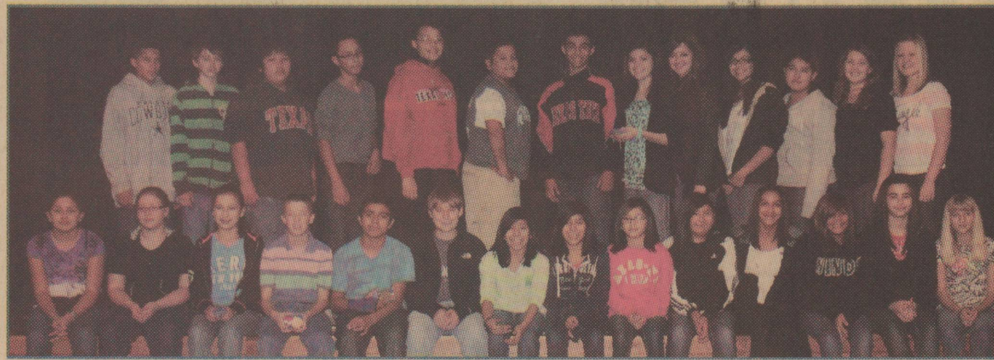
"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."

Everywhere I look I see Christmas lights, hall decorations, and even snow. Wrapping paper is on sale, and Egg Nog is in your local grocery stores. Yes, Christmas is definitely in the air. It seems like the time is flying by, and I am standing still. Yesterday we were preparing to embark on a new school year, and today we are getting ready to enjoy our family and

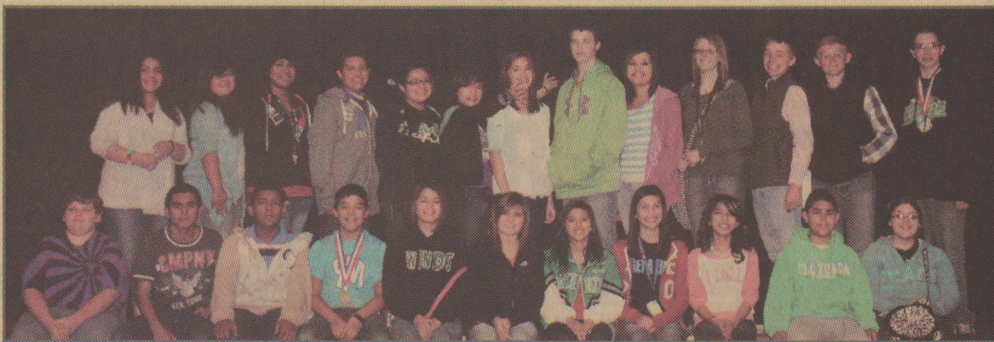
friends over the Christmas Holiday. Before you know it, 2012 will have passed, and 2013 will appear right before our eyes. As you prepare to celebrate and move forward, don't look back on the "what-ifs" of yesterday, or the "I wish I would've done this" of the future. Let us concentrate on the now, which we call today. Time waits for no one, so let us remember that yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, that's why we call it the present; so let's cherish it and make the most of every moment.



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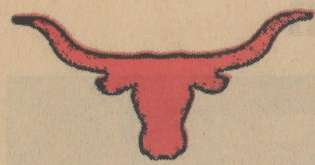


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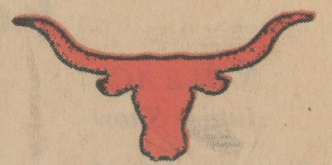


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Longhorn News



New Stop Sign added for Student Safety

By Jasmine Pena

If you have driven down Willow Street in front of the gym in Lockney, you may have noticed something different, or at least the city and Lockney Superintendent Phil Cotham hope you have. Located on the west side of the gym is a new traffic stop sign.

When asked about the new stop signs Mr. Cotham said "The main reason that we installed the new Stop signs is for the kids' safety, we had so many kids crossing the streets not looking for the cars and so many cars that we were sure weren't looking for the kids". Often times in the morning hours if large vehicles are parked on the far West end of the gym, it is hard for drivers to see students coming from the gym to cross the street at

the cross walk. If the drivers and students are not paying attention, it could result in a bad situation.

Mr. Cotham stated, "We purposed an idea to the City Council that we would just block off that entire street during school hours, but we came to the conclusion that we would still have the same problem. WE want the people to know that the stop signs are there for a good reason and we want them to take the kids safety into consideration."

So student drivers as well as parents and others that may be travelling down Willow Street between 4th and 5th Streets by the Junior High and Gym, please be watchful for both students crossing the street and the new stop sign.



Student Spotlight



Logan Edwards

This week the Lockney student spotlight is on Logan Edwards.

Logan Edwards is a senior at Lockney High school and has been a member of the Lockney ISD family since the 5th grade. She participates in athletics and made it to regionals her freshman

year. Her favorite thing about School is homework. Her most anticipated part of this year is graduation. When asked who her favorite teacher was, her reply was "Mrs. Woodard is the bomb."

Outside of school she works in the church nurs-

ery and goes to youth. After graduation, she plans to continue her education by attending college and study to become a nurse. Her advice to the underclassman is "Live life like glen coco". She enjoys making raps in her free time.

Teacher Spotlight



Ray Jimenez

This week the teacher and staff Spotlight is on Ray Jimenez

Ray Jimenez grew up in Lockney and graduated from Plainview High School in 1988. He has always liked working with kids, so he decided to get into education. He has been working at Lockney High School for seven years and has had many jobs including, ISS teacher, softball coach, cross country coach, and helped

coach Jr high football.

He has lived in Lockney since he was born and has many family members that are Lockney graduates including his daughter Kimberly, his brothers Martin and Jason Jimenez, and his nephews Jonathan and A.J. Ray also has three kids that are still in school, Brittany, Jaden, and Aleah. Brittany is in the 8th grade, Jaden is in the 7th grade, and Aleah is in the 6th grade. Some of

his biggest accomplishments were graduating high school, and going to college.

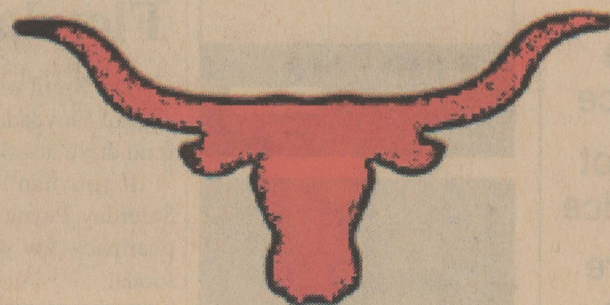
One of the things he likes most about Lockney is the peaceful community where everyone helps each other out when someone is in need. One thing that people would be surprised to know about him is that he can do many things to help people out such as cooking and dj. He will always be there when people need help.



Little Longhorns: Ky Rendon, Elias Ascencio, Mika Williams, Litzy Reyes, Hanna Casias, Eli Alvarez, Andrew Bustillos, Ryann Castillo, Adriana Villarreal, Kaimie Webb, and Leigh Durham



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Foster Exhibits Chiangus Female Champion

NAILE ACA Junior Show

Platte City, MO – SyAnn Foster, Lockney, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Chiangus Female, BMS Xcellance 2CA, at the 2011 NAILE ACA Junior Show Nov. 13 in Louisville, Ky. The Nov. 4, 2010 daughter of FBF Turning Point 514T 1CA was also the Chiangus Senior Heifer Calf Division Champion and was bred by Payton Stoppel, Russell, Kan.

The ACA Junior Show was held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. Ryan Rathmann of Texas evaluated 117 head of Chi-influenced cattle in the two-division show.



Courtesy Photo

SyAnn Foster, Lockney, Texas, exhibited the Grand Champion Chiangus Female, BMS Xcellance 2CA, at the 2011 NAILE ACA Junior Show Nov. 13 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured with Foster is ACA National Queen Kelsey Rutt, Payton & Mike Stoppel, Shawnda Foster, judge Ryan Rathmann and Segayle Foster.

For more information on this event or any ACA activity, please contact the ACA at (816) 431-2808.

ACA National Show

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The ACA National Show was held in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky. Craig Talkington, Hays, Kan., evaluated 146 head of Chi-influenced cattle in the two-division show.

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Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

Major Legislation for Remainder of 2011

The House of Representatives is expected to vote soon on legislation that will likely extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment benefits, and fix the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula for physicians. I am concerned that the payroll tax holiday, so far, has amounted to a \$111 billion transfer from the general fund to the Social Security Trust Fund for 2011. While I have not seen the legislation or details of these extensions yet, there has been discussion of paying for some of these programs by offsetting spending in other areas. I believe that Congress must get serious about reducing the deficit. Making real cuts or finding offsets to spending will not be easy, but continuing budget gimmicks will once again leave future generations of Americans with the bill.

Department of Labor New Proposed Child Labor Rule Would Affect Family Farms

The U.S. Department of Labor has proposed a new child labor rule that would affect family farms in rural America. The proposed rule would make it illegal for workers under 16 to operate power equipment, work with livestock, or perform other chores that the government deems too dangerous on farms not owned or operated by the workers' parents.

Children have been helping their parents on the farm since the founding of our country. The safety of each child is of utmost importance on a farm or ranch, but I believe each family has the ability, the responsibility and the right to determine what his or her child can and cannot do. The government should

not be involved in every decision made by families on farms and ranches across the country. This administration is trying to create a bigger, more powerful government that permeates every aspect of the American way of life. I will continue to monitor this new proposed rule from the Labor Department as it goes through the rule-making process.

House Committees to Review MF Global Bankruptcy

Since November, the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee on the House Financial Services Committee, of which I am Chairman, has been investigating the collapse of MF Global, a New York-based brokerage firm, and missing customer funds of as much as \$1.2 billion. Futures contracts are a responsible way for businesses and farmers to hedge their

risk. This bankruptcy has shaken markets and further eroded the trust that people and small businesses have in markets.

On December 15th, my subcommittee will hold a comprehensive hearing on the decisions and events leading to the bankruptcy of MF Global. This bankruptcy has caused several thousand account holders to have their accounts and money frozen. We must delve into every aspect of MF Global's collapse in a complete and thorough way. The Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee will look into the regulatory and corporate behavior that led to the mishandling of customers' money.

Many farmers and ranchers lost accounts because of MF Global's collapse. Therefore, the House Agriculture Committee, of which I am a member, will also be reviewing the MF Global Bankruptcy with a hearing on December 8th.

Scouting for Food

The Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will be picking up food on Dec. 10 from 10:30a.m.-12p.m. The Lockney Scouts will be traveling door to door picking up food that will be donated to the Salvation Army in Lockney. Scouts ask that you donate only canned and/or non-perishable foods



The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month for December is the City of Lockney; pictured above are city employees Laurie Garcia, Pete Gonzales, Abel Luna Jr and City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, representing the Chamber is Shawn Kunselman.

Museum News

By Dorothy Turner

The museum is all dressed in garland and bows. The tree lights are sparkling, so all is on go. Carolyn Cunningham has again shared some of her 700 plus nativity sets with us. These are from many different countries and are made of a variety of materials.

In our gift department we have Nelda Laney's 2011 Keep Texas Beautiful Christmas Ornaments. This year it is the Yellow Rose of Texas and beautiful it is. The price of the ornaments is still \$20. We continue to have previous year's ornaments in stock. In addition, we have the commemorative coins, John Perry's books, Willa Finley's wildflower, the Flint's books about Coronado, greeting cards, etc.

This year our Museum is 40 years old. We have had a birthday party all year with all the people who have visited from many states, countries, and with our Texas people, especially our Floyd County visitors.

Our special days are always Old Settlers and Punkin days. These we really look forward to—and they are the days when the Ropemakers make many ropes with the kids. This year on Punkin Day, they made 144 ropes—the most ever.

The genealogy department is always helping someone find their roots. Presently we are working on an updated cemetery index and book for the Lockney Cemetery.

We have completely filled our front east wall with memorial plaques and will be starting a new area soon.

Our hours are back to normal now that the HOT summer has passed. We are open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday and other times by special appointment. Come by and visit. Santa Claus probably won't be there but we can relay your message for you.

Merry Christmas to all from the Museum Board and the Staff.

Floydada spirit of sharing

The Spirit of Sharing (SOS) would like to thank the citizens of Floydada for contributing to the Floydada Boy Scouts food drive last Saturday. It was very much appreciated.

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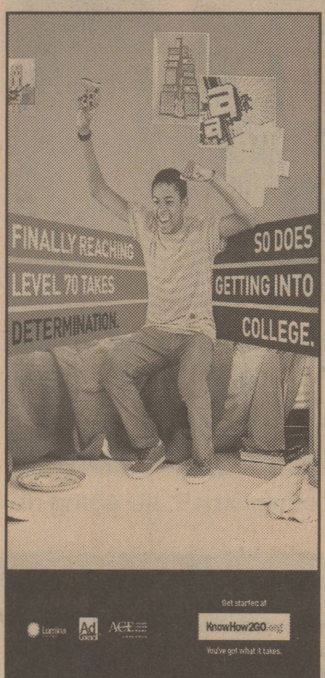
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OBITUARY

SHARON GALLOWAY

Sharon Galloway, age 63, of Floydada, passed away on December 1, 2011. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday December 4, 2011 at the Floydada Cemetery.

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



NOMA LOU RAINER

Noma Lou Rainer, age 74, of Lubbock, passed away on November 27, 2011.

Visitation was held at Moore Rose Funeral Home Wednesday, November 30, 2011 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday December 1, 2011 at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements were under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Noma Lou was born on January 13, 1937 in Waco, Texas to Noman Hamilton and Anna Louise Wright. Noma Lou attended high school in Pryor, Oklahoma and graduated in 1955. She graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1959, and received a Master of Education from Texas Tech University in 1975.

She married Bobby Eugene Rainer in Carlsbad, New Mexico on July 15, 1960. They were blessed with 51 years of marriage.

Noma Lou was a wonderful wife and a loving mother who loved scrapbooking and quilting. Noma Lou majored in speech and drama and had a passion for plays and music. She was in the Upstairs Theater of First United Methodist Church in Floydada; she was also very active in Bible Studies and United Methodist Women.

Noma Lou was an active member of Floydada Chapter 31, order of The Eastern Star, member of the Red Hat Society in Lubbock and Floydada known as the "Razzel Dazzel Reds."

Noma Lou taught Special Education most of her career. She was a member of the IOTA TAU chapter of the Delta Kap-

pa Gamma Teacher's Society in Plainview and she was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association.

She was former member of the Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a current member of the Nancy Anderson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Lubbock. Noma Lou loved to entertain!

Noma Lou hosted three foreign exchange students; Anne Marie Joulit Sellier from France in 1982-1983, Norman Langhoff from Berlin, Germany in 1988-1989, and Kjersti Tvinneriem from Bergen, Norway in 1994-1995. All three have come back for a visit and Annie Marie came with her husband and two children.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Noman and Louise Hamilton.

She is survived by her husband Bobby E. Rainer, two daughters Kay Lyn Young and husband, Donny of Hickory, North Carolina, and Mary Ann Rainer of Lubbock.

Memorials can be made to Oakwood United Methodist Church, 2215 58th Street, Lubbock, Texas or First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235.



OLGA RODRIGUEZ

Olga Rodriguez, 80, of Floydada, passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2011 in Lockney, Texas.

A celebration of life service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Pastor Steve Martinez of New Life Church in Plainview will officiate.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. There was an open visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

Maria Olga Rodriguez was born on January 11, 1931 in Runge, Texas to Pedro and Jesusa (Franco) Torres. Olga married Willie Rodriguez on December 5, 1953 in Munday, Texas, and together they had

ten children. Willie and Olga had over 35 wonderful years together before Willie passed away on February 17, 1999.

Olga was a very faithful woman who greatly desired to serve the Lord. She would often say how she loved "her Jesus". She was a prayer warrior who prayed for her family, friends, and even those she did not know.

She enjoyed watching 'TBN' and 'The 700 Club'. Olga is known to her family as the best mom ever and a "great" grandma. Olga was a wonderful cook and everything was made from scratch. If you were in her house, she offered to feed you, even if was just a tortilla, a tomato, and an onion.

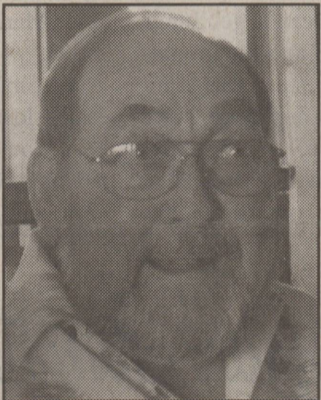
Her family recalls her dry sense of humor, but also how she loved reading her Bible and singing praise songs. Another member of her family was her beloved companion, Dottie, her Chihuahua. Olga will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

Olga was a member of Temple Salem Bautista in Lockney.

Olga was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, Adam Rodriguez; and three granddaughters: Crystal, Mia, and Faith Rodriguez.

Olga is survived by her children: Sylvia Leal and David Rodriguez of Hobbs, New Mexico; Ruben Rodriguez and Monica Luna of Plainview; Jerry Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, and Debbie Rodriguez, of Lockney; Moses Rodriguez, of Ralls; and Laurie Rodriguez, of Floydada; 22 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerosefuneralhome.com.



ROY FAY KINARD

Roy Fay Kinard, age 75, of Roaring Springs, passed away on December 2, 2011. Visitation was held at Moore Rose Funeral Home Monday, December 5, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday December 6, 2011 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study...9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

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

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study...7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Singing.....10:30 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 Praise.....5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.....7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship...10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening.....7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
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.

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Angelo Cosentino
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

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

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship...11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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Morning Worship...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service....11:00 a.m.

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Lady Winds Win 3 of 4 Last Week



By Coach Styles
 Lady Winds 49
 Lubbock High 39
 Scorers: Avery Miller 17, Rebekah Hall 9, Sarah Sanders 8, Sarah Jo Miller 6, Kristan Sanchez 4, Liz Suarez 3, Emily Hall 2

Anton Tournament:
 Lady Winds 65
 Amherst 33
 Scorers: Avery Miller 15, Rebekah Hall 12, Nikki Seymour 8, Emily Hall 8, Sarah Sanders 7, Amelia Gonzalez 5, Sarah Jo Miller 5, Kristan Sanchez 3, Sierra Gomez 2.

Lady Winds 38
 Lorenzo 54
 Scorers: Rebekah Hall 16, Sarah Sanders 6, Nikki Seymour 6, Avery Miller 6, Sarah Jo Miller 4.
 Lady Winds 48 (OT)

Tahoka 43
 Scorers: Avery Miller 11, Sarah Sanders 8, Emily Hall 7, Sarah Jo Miller 7, Rebekah Hall 7, Liz Suarez 6, Nikki Seymour 2.

The Lady Winds finished 3rd with the overtime victory against Tahoka. Avery Miller was named to the All-Tournament team.

The Lady Winds will be playing in the New Deal Tournament Thursday - Saturday. They will play Shallowater JV at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Lady Winds start district Tuesday, December 13th at Friona. JV 5:00, Varsity 6:30

The Caprock Tournament starts Wednesday, December 28 - 30.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

December 12 - December 16

MONDAY
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, garden salad, blushing pears, cornbread, milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast- Honey bun, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Sloppy Joes, pickle spear, corn cobbette, fresh apple, multigrain chips, milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk

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

Lunch- Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans,seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk

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

Lunch- Pizza choice, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread, milk

Whirlwinds finish third in Anton Tournament



By Coach Renfro
 The Floydada Whirlwinds captured a third place trophy at the 49th annual Anton Tournament this past weekend. Haden Lipham was named to the all-tournament team.

Lipham led the team in scoring all three games, with his highest output coming on Saturday against the Meadow Broncos. Lipham had 20 in the contest, while Landry Morren also put in a strong performance with 17 points and 7 rebounds. Jordan Woody had 8 points to go along

with 7 rebounds and 7 steals while Tyler Renfro had 7 points and 6 assists. R. J. Deleon had 6 points and 11 rebounds and Michael Cisneros had 4 points. The scoring was rounded out by Jose Martinez, Cole Covington, and Juan Deochoa who all had 2 each.

In the Friday night game, poor shooting cost the Winds a chance to play for the championship as the team managed only a 27% field goal percentage in a 52-43 loss to tournament champion Morton. Lipham put in 10 points and had 4 steals, Covington had 9 points, and Renfro had 7. Ventura Gonzalez put in 6 points to go with 7 rebounds and Deleon had 4 points and 12 rebounds. Cisneros had 3 points while Morren and Woody put in 2 each.

The Winds opened the tournament with their highest offensive output of the year winning 90-11 over Amhearst. Martinez turned in a 10 assist performance to help set the pace. Five Floydada players hit double figures in scoring as Lipham had 17, Cisneros 15, Renfro 11, Morren 10 and Woody 10. Woody also had 7 rebounds and 5 steals. Deleon had 9 points and 11 rebounds, Deochoa had 3 points, and Gonzalez had 2 points and 9 rebounds.

The Winds will be playing December 8-10 in a tournament in New Deal.

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

- December 8: Christmas at the Square at 4:00 pm
- December 8-10: 7/8 Boys Slaton Tournament
 Olton JV Tournament
 Varsity Girls/Boys New Deal Tournament
- December 10: ACT at FHS at 8:00 am
- December 12: 7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Muleshoe There, 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
 7/8/9 Boys Basketball VS Muleshoe Here, 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
- December 13: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Friona There, 5:00/6:30 pm
 JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Lubbock Cooper Here, 5:00/8:00 pm
- December 14-15: 1:30 Student Dismissal
- December 16: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Dimmit Here, 5:00/6:30 pm
- December 20: JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Abernathy Here, 5:00/6:30 pm
 JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Abernathy Here, 5:00/8:00 pm
- December 27-29: Caprock Tournament, Varsity Girls/Boys Basketball

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

For the first time in 84 years, I'm ashamed of the fact that I live in Floyd County since that so called court decision concerning Alpha-Tex Kennels.

How could one person, who was

also in conflict with the defendants, be allowed to take away a persons livelihood and then slap on a big fine. It should have been tried before an impartial judge.

I still maintain that it was handled wrong from the first. They should

have sent help in there to get things back under control and then monitored for awhile...must less traumatic for the dogs and people and must less expensive.

The Smith's did not deny that things had gotten out of control

since Mark was unable to work full speed.

Mr. Smith is a diabetic and could easily lose that foot if it doesn't heal. You hear all the time about a person having problems and neighbors coming in to help harvest or

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

Dad was born September 7, 1936 in Mansfield Louisiana. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Lavader and Father, Pastor Kinard, two twin sisters, three brothers, his wife, Donice Reeves Kinard, a son, Fred Allen Kinard and four great-grandchildren.

If you asked Dad he would say he was just an ordinary man. He is survived by his best friend, the love of his life, Beth Hodge, his children, Edwin Roy Kinard, Terri Kinard Frazier, Sherre Green, six grandchildren and two great-grand daughters and one on the way, four sisters, Martha, Maria, Linda, Danee, two sister-in-laws, Hattie and Jeanette, and more friends than he ever imagined.

For those of us here that knew and loved him anything except ordinary described our Dad. He didn't talk much about himself unless it involved reminiscing at classic car shows about working in the same car when it was new, what it cost then, and how he dreamed of it. We suppose that is what led to his numerous Cadillac's, and itching for the new Kia Diamante, and most recently a new American made truck...he just had to figure out how to get in and out of one since his legs were failing.

Buy him an old airplane book and he would talk for hours about working on the engines while in the Air Force or not working on an engine because they hadn't made it yet. His history was understandably left out for us growing up due to his strict ride over us. Yep, we had to find out about his rebellious tendencies like running away from home and dropping out of school to truly understand him. It was in his early seventies that we found out his mom used to feed all the hobos that came around that took a steam train ride of learning hobo codes. Evidently he figured his mom must have had one of those "you can always get a meal here" scratched on the fence post. He never bragged about his dad being a pastor, a welder and a pastor, yes, just a pastor, no. Dad always felt you paid your way. And he might have mentioned falling asleep in church once or twice and being uh reprimanded for it or maybe that story came from a sister.

Our dad made almost every birth of his grandchildren, attended several graduations including a college graduation. Our dad was always late for Christmas dinner not because he was on Roy time. Because he was instead delivering late postage packages to older folks whose kids waited too late to send them. He wanted them to have something on Christmas. He loved farming until the bottom fell out of it and became a full time rural letter carrier. He made friends fast and over half the folks on his route had candy in case Roy Boy had a sugar fit along the way...99% were older than him. He did enjoy sharing rescuing postal patrons from rattlesnakes that we're in garages or by mailboxes. He was lucky at life surviving what should

of been a fatal car crash in his forties, lucky at the horse races, and very lucky at computer slot machine games and solitaire.

Late in his life he re-met Beth Hodge and almost from the beginning they were inseparable. They kept checkup calls on each other and shared past moments of shared family vacations when they were married to the other's best friend in the prime of their lives. Dad enjoyed calls to family and especially a couple of nieces at Christmas. He would say..well haven't heard from them guess they are expecting my call. He loved his brothers and questioned numerous times about why he was still here with all his medical issues and why they were gone. He loved his sisters and worried about them. Though in the macho Kinard way, would wait for them to call him. He loved his sisterly-laws which could do no wrong. He missed seeing everyone and would often comment how he wished he was in better health to see everyone.

Dad purchased a frame and began renovating it. Soon though his health slipped and he had bypass surgery, and survived it. His diabetes became over time almost uncontrollable with insulin, his ears couldn't-hear like they should so he stopped answering calls. His feet and legs ached continually and his eyesight was never what he wanted it to be. Yet he refused to move in with any of us, continued to drive, and managed to squeeze in a very special wine tasting at Caprock winery, one last trip to Ruidoso, one last wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and a movie at a grandsons, one last crossword puzzle with Beth, Sunday's football games, and one last hour and fifteen minute ride home to feed the cats. He had mentioned to Beth that he didn't feel well enough to make an appointment and he might cancel. He said he would call.

Our Dad would pick up a stranded puppy in the rain; adopt cats he didn't want so they'd have a home, (which by the way are available for adoption). Dad love to sing karaoke and when he say "my way" you felt it. Of course he added a few adjectives of his own while singing. He lived the life of his generation tough, stubborn, refusing help when offered and at the same time was the first in line to offer and sometimes practically beg to help when we were sick or in need. He always donated to the cheerleaders when he ran the Gulf station, he loved playing cards with his insurance buddies, and old friends. He absolutely believed in giving folks a second chance. Including some teenagers that accidentally burned three of his barns.

Dad liked John Wayne and Dean Martin and singing good ole country songs. He loved golf until his wreck made him unable to enjoy the sport any more. He loved cartoons and laughing. He also enjoyed a good Canadian whisky. He was always there for us as a high school chaperone, band bus driver, or sideline coach. He was even a deacon in his church. His proudest title though was dad.

As his senior years approached he did share that there were fewer

and fewer friends around and he just wanted a graveside. He said it was too hard on old folks to try to come and harder still to sit through a long service. We convinced him to add a family and friends viewing time for us. He agreed.

Dad loved watering and feeding the deer that would come to his place. He would count them each year and sadly note if one or two were missing after deer season. He loved the fawns. He was an early recycler. He round us all up and we'd head to the park to gather acorns to feed the deer. Then just so they wouldn't hurt their teeth he'd crack the large acorns by running over them with his truck...well until he forgot to that one time and found the deer had no problems cracking the nuts themselves. He prided himself in collecting and returning aluminum can. He loved taking pictures of the hill county and even stayed there one winter season in his fifth wheel.

The most poignant moments that stick out are these two: one day when we were at his place helping tidy it up, he got mad. Not so much at us...more because he couldn't-help so he said a couple of what seemed to him to be appropriated things to us and ended it with "y'all can do what you want. I am going to sit in my tractor," and he did. There he sat a man on his very old tractor...two extraordinary pieces of time along in the middle of a rapidly changing world. The other moment? The description from the sheriff of how Dad had passed. Dad was operationally meticulous to the end. He drew his insulin. Then, he slumped in his chair. To the very end he never gave up. He kept trying. He missed one last stick of that dang needle which he dreaded so much and on so many previous occasions administered so diligently. He didn't need it anymore, he didn't hurt anymore.

He was finally at true peace and home and he made it there God's way, which was his way too. Dad believed as most of his generation and said "don't send me flowers when I am gone". Therefore, in lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Motley County Senior Citizens or the American Diabetes Association or your local U.S. Military Service Branch. Thank you for your kindness and friendship Dad. May God bless you always!

they moved from Floydada to Kennedy some time in the late twenties. Both Ocie and Dallas died while they were there, and Dr. Husky passed away some time after they moved to Dallas. Mrs. Husky now resides in Dallas, as does R. V., who is a pharmacist in that city.

**From the Floyd County Hesperian
June 26, 1969
I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER
By Homer Steen
BY ROBERT E. WILKINSON**

In the spring of 1903 Robert E. Wilkinson became the most envied boy of my acquaintance.

Uncle John Callihan was going to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Dallas, and Robert was going to get to go with him.

When Uncle John came back from the reunion in a few days Robert was not with him. Bob had found some kind of a job and remained in the city.

A few years later—my guess is 1913—Robert did return for a few months, nearly a year, and worked as a salesman for the Massie Wholesale Grocery.

The next time he was seen here was in 1960 (?),—maybe 1959, maybe 1961—a stretch of 48 or 49 years. This is a bit unusual, but not nearly as unusual as the fact that when he came back he was not Robert Wilkinson. He was Robert Ward. And thereby hangs a tale.

AN OLD FRIEND CALLED

Clarence Foster at Foster's Courts, called me one day and said an old friend

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of mine was in town and wanted me to come out to the Court and see him.

When I walked into his quarters at the motel there was Robert Wilkinson as big as life, only some 48 years older.

With him was a woman, somewhat but not too much younger than he, also a young man something under 20 and a young miss probably 16 or 17, a tranquil domestic scene.

Robert introduced them as his wife, his son and his daughter. I was more than just a little surprised. For, so far as I knew, no word had ever come of Robert in the years that followed World War I. None of his boyhood friends had ever heard a word. Seemingly the earth had just swallowed him up, but not so, for here he was as big a life with a family.

AN UNUSUAL RUSE

In one way of speaking the earth had swallowed him up, though. For Bob had walked into a recruiting office on a day in 1917 or 1918, and had joined the army. He gave the name of Robert Ward. From that day the person we had known as Robert Wilkinson ceased to be. Just a void.

And in his stead, although home folks were unaware, Robert Ward had come to life, served several enlistments and after many years was discharged with a good record.

Robert Ward said he and his family were living in Colorado. His trip to Floy-

dada was just to serve that urge seemingly born in every animate, to return to the scene of his birth. He may have called other old-time friends out to see him but the only two aside from myself that I know of were Ulmer White and Glad Snodgrass.

Robert had "got into trouble," he said, not elaborating. The only way out of an open and shut dilemma was just to cease to be and leave no evidence behind.

Robert Ward died about 18 months after his visit to Floydada. Mrs. Ward sent the Hesperian a clipping of the death notice.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011**

Data Control Codes	10		98	
	General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:				
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,969,870	\$ 505,011	\$ 3,474,881	
5800 State Program Revenues	5,557,770	196,573	5,754,343	
5900 Federal Program Revenues		2,435,752	2,435,752	
5020 Total Revenues	8,527,640	3,137,336	11,664,976	
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	3,748,819	1,614,627	5,363,446	
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	144,430		144,430	
0013 Curriculum and Staff Development	104,433	53,186	157,619	
0021 Instructional Leadership	110,908	141,853	252,761	
0023 School Leadership	532,923	29,510	562,433	
0031 Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	178,323	85,348	263,671	
0032 Social Work Services		35,574	35,574	
0033 Health Services	56,565		56,565	
0034 Student Transportation	423,506	192	423,698	
0035 Food Service	12,579	437,732	450,311	
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	477,192	189,709	666,901	
0041 General Administration	304,246	713	304,959	
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,599,253		1,599,253	
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	4,055	25,000	29,055	
0053 Data Processing Services	364,463	15,071	379,534	
0061 Community Services	2,119		2,119	
0071 Principal on Long-term Debt		43,809	43,809	
0072 Interest on Long-term Debt		316,230	316,230	
0073 Bond Issuance Costs and Fees		300	300	
0093 Payments to Shared Service Arrangements		211,117	211,117	
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	62,447		62,447	
6030 Total Expenditures	8,126,261	3,199,971	11,326,232	
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	401,379	(62,635)	338,744	
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
7915 Transfers In		43,398	43,398	
8911 Transfers Out	(43,398)		(43,398)	
7080 Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(43,398)	43,398		
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	357,981	(19,237)	338,744	
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	4,076,593	205,803	4,282,396	
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 4,434,574	\$ 186,566	\$ 4,621,140	



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WIND ENERGY
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ed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to build one part of this huge project is responsible for gauge, metering, (and) measuring how much power is on that line in unison so you don't have a power drop," commented Mr. Jaworski.

Energy collected by Sharyland will eventually be sent down the transmission line that connects Briscoe's substation to the substation in Dickens, which is owned by the Wind Energy Transmission Texas. The electricity will then be sent and sold to the ERCOT energy grid; "The segment running through Floyd County is extremely strategic and very important as it takes a lot of the wind energy that is generated here in the Panhandle, that circles Amarillo, and shifts it down to the part of state that needs it; it's not the only pipeline to move it out of that area, but it is a very strategic important pipeline that comes out of Floyd County," explained Jaworski.

In 2009, Sharyland refined the possible transmission paths created by ERCOT into several possible alternatives by conducting environmental assessments and meetings with landowners who could be affected by the path. Sharyland then filed these possible routes to the PUCT.

On Feb. 10, 2011 the PUCT approved the final route for the Silverton to Dickens transmission line and granted Sharyland the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) which is the green light for Sharyland to pursue the acquisition of land for the right a way for the transmission path.

So far, the majority of the land easements for the transmission's path have already been agreed upon between Sharyland and landowners; so preliminary construction has started. However, currently, there are a few individual land owners who are disputing the easements offered for the use of their land. Participating parties are hoping that all disputes be resolved by the end of January or February so that the exact path of the line can be determined and final completion can be

accomplished in a timely matter. During the construction of the transmission line, Floyd County is expected to receive a temporary economic injection as work crews will travel to Lockney and Floydada. Work crews will more then likely reside in Floyd County until the transmission line is complete and fired up; giving businesses and restaurants a substantial economic boost.

Also according to Sharyland, the company has stated that it encourages its major construction contractors to use local resources; and they expect that these firms will more than likely need to hire additional local personnel to help with job related construction of the lines.

Other residual economic affects from the transmission line will be that the segment of line that runs through the county is valued at \$90 to \$100 million dollars; so the revenues that Floyd County collects for property tax will undoubtedly increase.

The estimated date of completion of the transmission line is scheduled for Dec. 2013. Once the transmission line is complete, Floyd County will began to see wind farm companies looking to set up shop in the county.

"We are trying to do a good job of letting them know that number one; that they are welcome and as a county we are going to incentive them to come and put their wind farm here so that we can maximize the amount of economic impact for our county by getting the most wind farms possible," explained Justin Jaworski.

Wind farms will prove to be a rejuvenating burst of energy for Floyd County as jobs servicing and maintaining these farms will open up new opportunities for citizens.

The building of wind farms will also add additional revenue to Floyd County, so it is a hopeful possibility that property tax could decrease for citizens.

For more information about the CREZ project or Sharyland, you can visit www.texascrezprojects.com or www.su-power.com.

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Courtesy Photo

Our region's Emergency Medical Task Force program is equipped with a number of medical resources including this mobile medical unit which is an inflatable air tent hospital that can house a number of patients and medical staff.

a full staff every time will be essential to the success of the EMTFs."

Created by multiple Regional Advisory Councils and apart of the statewide public health and medical response system known as the Texas Disaster Medical System; the EMTF program works by splitting the state into eight different regions. Each region's emergency task force is managed by a collaboration of EMS, hospital administrators and their staff, and other emergency response teams. A region is then equipped with the four vital components of the program; an ambulance strike team, a registered nurse strike team, a mobile medical unit, and an AMBUS strike team.

In the case of a disaster, each region can provide an arsenal of medical assistance and supplies to anywhere in its own region or anywhere in the state. In other words, the program makes a vast number of medical resources ready and available for state deployment if any mass casualty or mass disaster deems it necessary for the medical task force to get involved.

In June, Lockney resident Rodney Hunt was appointed as the programs head coordinator in Region-1, which is made up of 49 counties that stretch from the Texas-Oklahoma border to as far down as the Texas Disaster Medical System; as well as stretches east and west, from Cottle County to Bailey County.

As a coordinator, Mr. Hunt orchestrates the region's strike force which includes 30 ambulances. During the threat of Hurricane Dawn, Region-1 was put on stand-by and had two ambulance teams of five ready for deployment with 20 ambulances reserve; during that time the entire state-wide program was able to gather over 360 stand-by ambulances within an hour and half time span.

Along with the ambulance team, Mr. Hunt also coordinates a Registered Nurse strike team who are ready to be deployed to any hospital needing extra help with a disaster.

However, the programs newest and most advanced strike team capability comes in their Mobile Med-

ical Unit or MMU, which is basically an entire mobile hospital.

Stored in trailers, the MMU is a self-sufficient, military grade air up dome tent that once is inflated can hold a 16 bed hospital, with medical staff and supplies.

Region-1 is equipped with two trailers that when combined together make a 32 bed hospital. These MMUs can also be joined with those from other regions to make up to a 300 bed, fully functional, air conditioned hospital.

Currently the Region is also working on obtaining an AMBUS, which is a hospital on the go. The hospital bus is equipped with 30 beds and can transport patients and staff from one location to another; during the summer's wildfires these AMBUSs were used to resuscitate firefighters and move them out of harm's way.

"That's the hope of every bit of this, is that we never have deployment, but preparedness is everything" commented Mr. Hunt.

Similar programs like the EMTF, have been an existence in the past; during the Joplin tornado, their state's emergency crews used a similar system. However the Texas EMTF has evolved into a new and more complex system; and has other states like California and Arizona working with Texas to develop similar programs in their state.

Mr. Hunt has a vast emergency service background; including being a certified firefighter, an Intermediate EMT, a licensed nurse, plus has a background in incident command as well as being the emergency prepared coordinator for Mangold Hospital for the last ten years.

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at 6:15 with a Tree Lighting Special at 6:30. The Youth from First Baptist Church will present a "Live Nativity" with animals, portraying the birth of Jesus. The Lions Club will have cookies, hot chocolate, wassail and coffee available to warm you up on a cold winters night.

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warmers, toys and other items for the kids, various wall hangings, Christmas ornaments, wreaths, and other Christmas decor. Eldon Fortenberry, who was at the Fair this year, will be bringing back his unique items made from cowboy boots and old hand tools.

A special treat this year will be old fashioned "Fair" hamburgers served during the day. A "meal deal" of burger, chips and drink will be \$5.00. There will be homemade desserts and hot chocolate available also.

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