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Alpha-Tex Kennel trial set for Floyd County Livestock Show this weekend **Tuesday in Randall County**

By Homer Marquez

The stage has been set for the final trial that will determine the fate of about 200 dogs that were seized from Alpha-Tex Kennels back in September. In a lengthy four hour pre-trial hearing this past Friday afternoon, councils representing Floyd County and Alpha-Tex owners, Mark and Sandra Smith agreed that the venue for the Jan.17 six-person jury trial be moved from a Floyd County courtroom to one located in Randall County.

Originally in a list of pretrial motion requests, Alpha-Tex attorney, Paul Holloway asked the new preceding judge in the case, State District Judge John Board, to move the trial venue to Briscoe County claiming that the Smiths would not receive a fair trial in Floyd County.

For the next several hours Attorney Holloway stated a

Plainview Herald to numerous news channels broadcasts from Lubbock television affiliates. Attorney Holloway also claimed that Sheriff Paul Raissez had purposely called media coverage to the initial seizure as a way to gain public support, but the Sheriff denied the claim stating that he did not

call television crews. Attorney Holloway even went as far to say that Floyd Attorney Pro-tem Don Feare, had created a social network group as a campaign against the Smith; stating the Feare had ties with the Facebook page, Animal Lovers Against Alpha-Tex and was directing the site's administrators via email.

Attorney Feare denied the notion that he was involved or even knew anyone in the Facebook group. Attorney Feare did state that if anyone during the pre-trial hearing, ever called his office asking of 7 goats, 34 lambs, 3 heifers, for trial times and basic case claiming that extensive information, he would answer barrows. The livestock show them, but he added that he was not directing anyone. Feare also explained that an email sent from him to the Facebook group administrators asking group members not to attend the pre-trial was something he was telling everyone because a sizable turnout, like the one in the Justice of Peace trial, could prove Attorney Holloway's point. As a result of what Attorney **ALPHA-TEX** continued on page 8

By Homer Marquez

Long hours of grooming, clipping, feeding, and exercise will soon payoff for area exhibitors as Saturday marks the 68th annual Floyd County Livestock Show; "All of our students have worked extremely hard and this is the day that their hard work pays off," explained Lockney FFA Instructor, Brady Rasco.

Starting at 9am on Jan. 14, over 55 Floyd County FFA and 4-H students will be looking to bring home top honors as they gear up to strut their animal's stuff in the show ring of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center; "It is a never ending process of hard work and dedication...These students work hard throughout the year to get here," added Floydada FFA Instructor, Vance Lemons.

This year there will be approximately 163 heads of livestock at the show; made up 17 steers, 43 gilts and 59





media coverage had poisoned the perspective of Floyd County citizens who may be picked to be on a jury. Attorney Holloway went on to say that media coverage, both print and broadcast, had sparked a campaigned against the Smiths from local residents, resulting in many letters and petitions against the kennels. Attorney Holloway condemned media coverage, from newspaper articles from the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and the

Friends of the Library hold reception for Crawford

By Carolyn Cheek

Please don't forget to come by the library on Thursday, January 12th any time between 4 and 5:30 pm. as we honor our retired librarian, Sandra Crawford. You will want to come by to let her know how much you appreciated her many years of service to our community and the library.

We would like to thank Sandra.

those of you who are already bringing books by the library for our next Friends of the Library sale. We appreciate all of your donations and hope to see you at our next sale which will be Friday and Saturday of the Old Settlers' weekend.

We hope to see you on Thursday at the reception for

will begin with goat judging at 9am, followed by lambs, heifers, steers, gilts, and barrows. Also on Saturday, the Livestock Show's Board of Directors will be holding a silent auction to benefit the Dusty Burleson Memorial Scholarship fund.

The following Monday on Jan 16, the livestock event will be hosting its livestock auction at 6pm, with a sale dinner prior to the auction at 5pm. During Monday's auction, awards and scholarships will be given out to these hard working students.

Also this year, senior exhibitors who have shown in at least three County Shows and have filled out a scholarship application will be given a \$1,000 scholarship from the stock show.

This weekend's festivities will be the accumulation of months of dedication and persistence as both FFA instructors explained that students have been focusing and preparing for this event for

Photos by Homer Marquez

Months of care and hard work are coming to a head as local FFA and 4-H students prepare for the Floyd County Stock Show coming up this Saturday. Pictured above, eighth grader, Rita Martinez and older sister Cassie Martinez as they get ready to wash their pig; pictured below, Mark Carroll helps sixth graders Luke Carroll and Lauryn Carroll clip a goat.

over a year.

"For some of these livestock exhibitors, they have had animals on feed since April of last year," explained Mr. Lemons; as Mr. Rasco added, "Lockney FFA students have spent the last year feeding, exercising, walking and grooming their animal projects in order to make sure they are perfect when they walk into the show ring."

As always, the community has been fired up along with the students as they await the Saturday's show; "Floyd County is a great community

and has always been very supportive;" commented Mr. Lemons, "When stock show time comes closer you can tell people in the community get excited, everyone is always asking questions and telling stories about their stock show days."

Floyd County NEIGHBORS

By Kat Wallace

Meet Dan Shaeffer. He is the new funeral director of Moor-Rose Funeral Home. Dan went to High School in Paris Texas, then graduated from University of Central Oklahoma. Dan and his wife Gale have lived in Floyd County for eight months. They have three grown children: Elizebeth, Aaron and Rebbeca. Dan and Gale have eight grandchildren. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Some of his hobbies include reading both Biographies and Current authors Fiction. Favor



include David McCullough. Lockney. Nice to meet you Dan and Gale love living in Dan Shaeffer.

Photo by Kat Wallace

68th Annual Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events

Friday, January, 13, 2012 9a.m-Barns open 1p.m-4:30p.m-All animals weigh-in and in place

Saturday, January, 14, 2012

9a.m- Goat Show followed by Lamb Show 11:00a.m- Heifer Show followed by Steer Show

1:00p.m- Gilt Show followed by Barrow Show

Monday, January, 16, 2012 5p.m-Buyer's Meal-sponsored.by Floyd County Farm Bureau 6p.m-Premium Sale

Tuesday, January, 17, 2012 8:30a.m-Clean Up and Tear Down

RETRACTION

In last week's article, "Water rights coalition fights water restriction", the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to correct pumping restriction numbers. The actual restrictions allow usage of 21 inches per continuous acre in the first two years; 2012-2013; 18 inches in 2014-2015; and 15 inches in 2016 and thereafter.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative announces \$4000 Youth Video Contest

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, in tive. conjunction with Texas Co-op Power Magazine, is excited to announce the launch of the 2012 Co-op Teens Power Texas video contest. For the fourth consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and Texas Co-op Power will award up to \$4000 in cash prizes for winners of the competition.

Students in grades 6 through 12 who parents or legal guardians are current members of an electric cooperative in Texas can participate. This year, students are asked to create a 30- to 60-second commercial about their electric coopera-

The grand prize winner will receive \$1,500 and be profiled in Texas Co-op Power magazine, which has a monthly circulation of more than 1.2 million. The school sponsoring the first-place winner will receive \$1,000. The secondplace winner, determined by the most YouTube views, will receive \$500. Four runners-up will each receive \$250 for best performance in one of four judging categories: creativity, educational value,

youth appeal and technical quality. The contest opens January 31 and ends April 1. Winners will be announced

April 23.

For full contest rules and entry forms, go to www.TexasCoopPower.com, scroll down and click on the Co-op Teens Power Texas button on the right side of the page

See last year's winning videos at www.youtube.com/TXCOOPOWER. For contest updates and tips, "Like" Texas Co-op Power magazine on Facebook.

Contact info: Larry Ogden, Director of Member Services, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., 806-983-2814, 1-800-657-7192, email: larryo@lighthouse. coop

Spirit of Sharing still in need of donations

The Floydada Spirit of Sharing is still in need of food donations. Payne Pharmacy, located at 200 S. Main, Floydada, has a collection box inside their store for you to donate canned and/or perishable foods. The Spirit of Sharing will be collecting food until January 15th

The SOS would like to thank the citizens of Floydada for their donations. It is very much appreciated.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

I hope your first week in the new year has gone well. There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community. The numbers have been down in whatever gathering I have been involved in lately. Remember to take your vitamins, Keep a Healthy Song in your Heart and COUNT YOUR **BLESSINGS EVERYDAY!**

The weather has turned very cold again with chances of snow or needed moisture in surrounding areas. Listening to the news gives us encouragement of precipitation of some sort. Hopefully it will come our way as well. As for now the dry weather persists.

Donna and Larry Brand were Christmas guests in Betty Baker's home, early before Christmas. They had a terrible time traveling back home because of road closings. Betty said all had a very enjoyable time while they were here. She spent Christmas Day with J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy and family. What a wonderful cook Cheryl is!

Out-of-town family attending the funeral of Floyd Bradford were Danny, Diane, and Justin Bradford of Thomasville, North Carolina, Conley and Kay Bradford of Litchfield, Arizona, Rachel Whitney of Glendale, Arizona, Bob and Jean Logan of Weatherford, Texas and Maurene Holmes and Anita Wilson of Amarillo. Let us continue to remember Euna in prayer.

ily of Faye Bertrand on the Me.

zens Organization for taking such good care of this situation while she was ill.

The Center wishes to thank the following for donations and memorials.....

Martha Farris - Donation

In memory of Emagene Haenisch – Margarette Word, Kendis and Janis Julian

In memory of Lorene Newberry – Kendis and Janis Julian, Ruth Hammonds, Margarette Word

In memory of Diane Hall - Class of 1970

In memory of Floyd Bradford - R.O. Turner, Louis and Ferne Anderson

In memory of Dorothy (Hodges) Thornton - Naomi (Hodges) Battey

The recipe I submitted last week was one of Sally Galloway's favorites. I hope you tried it. Ummmm, Delicious! Recipe for this Week.....

DO-NOT-STIR COBBLER

1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, dash salt, 2 tsp. baking powder, 2/3 cup milk, 1 can fruit pie filling (your choice). Melt butter in 2-quart glass dish. Mix next 5 ingredients and pour over melted butter. DO-NOT-STIR. Pour pie filling over above ingredients. DO-NOT-STIR. Bake 375 degrees for 40 minutes. ENJOY!!!!

"Thought for the Week:

Dear Father....I have a problem-it's me. Dear Our sympathy to the fam- Child....I have an Answer-it's

FROM THE ARCHIVES **OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM**

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From the Lockney Beacon April 23, 1978

'ALWAYS BE BUSY'-ELFIE SHER-MAN'S **WORKING CRITERION By Felicia Applewhite**

Elfie Sherman, Mrs. L. K., is a Lockneyite you'll find up and at something nearly every morning before most people stir.

This pattern of life was developed early in childhood through the encouragement of her parents, George and Marcia Ella Meriwether. Both believed in work.

My father used to say, "Always be busy!' He wouldn't tolerate anything else. My mother always had a garden and lots of flowers. She put her whole life into making a home for her children. She and Father were very thrifty, too," Mrs. Sherman recalls.

The George Meriwethers came here around 1900. Elfie was born in East Lockney on East Locust Street in a house that had an iron fence around it. The house itself burned down later and a 3-room house was built to take its place.

"I remember that it was said that my father was the first one to own a car in Lockney. It was an open touring car," she recalls.

The Meriwethers called the Plains "Heaven's Tableland." This lovely land was lush with grass and new soil. At the time the Meriwethers came many people were pushing westward to take advantage of this "table land."

"I can remember going through lots of pasture land to get to Silverton or to Petersburg. Farm-to-market roads, they didn't have. Our cross-country riding in the backseat of that touring car meant bouncing all the way," she remembers.

The members of Elfie's family contributed in many ways toward the development of this country. Her grandfather, J. B. Jones, was the first surveyor of Lubbock Country He encouraged his family in educational pursuits

"My mother attended Lockney Christian College before she married. This school furnished not only a wholesome college atmosphere for young people, but the building and facilities were often used for other local needs. The building was used for church. My first Sunday School was in the college building," she states.

The first college building was made of rock. Then a part of the material of that first rock building was used in the second building which is now used by the athletic department of Lockney High School.

Beginning in the first grade and until she was 10 years old, Mrs. Sherman was in school in East Lockney in the old school house that housed all grades from the first through high school.

'When I was in the second grade, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad came through Lockney. It must have been around 1918.

"And, too, we had a big celebration when Anderson-Clayton build the oil mill. School turned out and we marched to the oil mill for a ceremony," she recalls.

Afterwards for 2 years she was in school in California where her family had moved. Following those two years, the family moved back to Lockney where Elfie was in school until graduation from high school.

'While I was in high school, I took care of Mae Craiger's beauty shop for her to teach me beauty work. At that time, a beauty operator didn't have to be licensed," she says.

The work at Mae Craiger's beauty shop didn't prevent Elfie from participating in school activities. She played the piano for the high school orchestra. She was a basketball player and played many games on a dirt court.

The year Elfie graduated, the seniors gave a time system to the school for a project. Willie Merl Haithcock was the spon-

The Meriwethers were living in the newly completed brick on West Locust where the Hilburn Casseys live now.

"In 1930 I went back to California for a winter. I attended the Marinello Beauty School In 1931, she and L. K. Sherman were

married and lived in Haskell where he worked for the Haskell National Bank.

"Our first home was a 3-room apartment that rented for \$15 a month. My husband's salary was \$150 a month. It was during the depression: His salary was lowered 3 or 4 times during the first year. In order to make extra money, he inspected bank collateral and cowboyed on the side.

Their children, Bill and Gail were born during this time

We moved from Haskell to Cisco and to Plainview where my husband worked in the Hale County Bank

southwest of Lockney to what we called the Sandhill Farm. Our third child, Tommy, was born there

was soon to become a part of the Lockney moved to Lockney from Sandhill, the Lockney General Hospital had its beginning. It was first known as Floyd County Cooperative Hospital and was located above Power's Pharmacy.

hospital to get doctors to come to Lockney to locate. Lockney was on a "sort of boom' and "lots of people" were coming to Lockney to live.

In a year's time, the hospital was moved to its present location with 11 patient's room, a kitchen, nurses station, clinic, x-ray lab, surgery room, delivery room and recep-

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> > City Park Church of Christ.

who presented the program

on the American Singing

School. As the son of mis-

sionary parents, Levi lived in

Hawaii and Siberia. When he

was sixteen years of age, Levi

trained at the Singing School

at Abilene Christian Univer-

sity and annually teaches

summer classes. It was there

Schools were community ac-

tivities. Music education was

largely religious in nature. In

the 1700's singing masters

traveled and set up singing

schools in a community. Mr.

Sisemore delighted the group

as he explained and demon-

strated the "shape note" sys-

held on February 7, 2012 at

the county library with Sha-

ron Hinton sharing her expe-

rience of a mission trip.

The next meeting will be

tem. His wife assisted him.

Singing

he met his wife, Sara.

Historically,

"In 1948, we moved to the farm 7 miles

At the time, Elfie didn't know it, but she

General Hospital. Just before the Shermans

Lockney people felt that they needed a

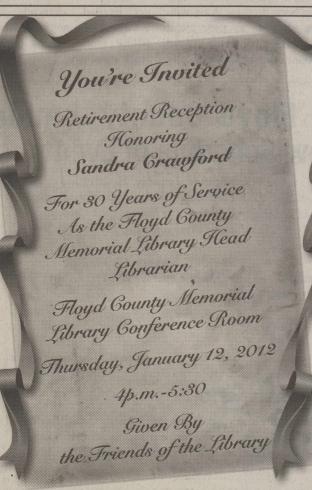
Floyd County Pioneer Association Meeting

The Floyd County Pioneer Association, which puts on the Old Settler's Celebration, will hold their first planning meeting for 2012 at the First National Bank meeting room in Floydada on Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm. Old Settler's is scheduled for the 4th Saturday of May, which is May 26th. Anyone that wants to be a part of the Old Settler's committee or wants more information please contact Nick Long, who is President for the 2012 Celebration.

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1950 STUDY CLUB

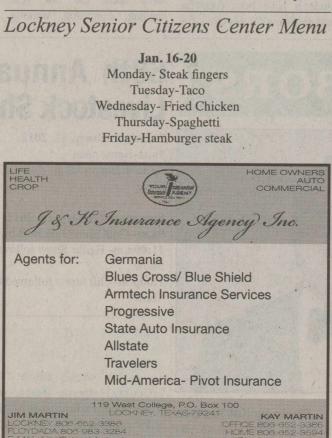
By Sue Daniels

The 1950 Study Club met at 4 p.m. January 3, 2012 in the community room of the Floyd County Library. Sandy Forehand, president, called the meeting to order and presided over it. The theme for the meeting was "Concentrating on Our Love of Music"

Nancy Lawson called the roll. There were nine members and four guests present, including guest speaker, Levi Sisemore and his wife, Sara, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Word from Arkansas.

Delicious refreshments of Pecan Sandies and brownies, fresh pineapple and blueberries, mixed nuts, and coffee and hot punch were served by hostesses Carolyn Cheek and Sandy Forehand.

Betty Baker introduced the guest speaker, Levi Sisemore, the minister of



death of her sister, Lorene Newberry. Let us remember Faye in prayer.

The first week of the New Year 2012 has left us with saddened hearts at the death of Emagene Haenisch. She was such a delight to visit with and an inspiration to many of us by the way she lived her life. Let us remember Charles and family in prayer.

Margarette Word called me with up-dated information concerning memorials and donations. She is feeling better and will be received those at this time. Please send all memorials and donations to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Margarette's home address. She wishes to thank Faye Bertrand for her faithfulness to the Senior Citi-

MENU JAN. 16 - JAN. 20

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

Tuesday – Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat bread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

Wednesday - Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding, low fat milk

Thursday - Homemade lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low fat milk Friday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato, lettuce, & mayo, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low fat milk

Sewing group to meet at Lockney Library

If you enjoy sewing, knitting, or crocheting as well as visiting with neighbors; the community room at the Lockney Branch Library will be open to you on Wednesday at 2p.m and Thursday at 1p.m. Please join us either on one or both days to do a project of your choice or a group project.

We sent 63 dresses to Nairobi, Kenya in December. The girls in the orphanage who received them went crazy over

them. The teacher asked Tom Bickel if he didn't have more. He will be returning in February if anyone is interested in making pillowcase dresses to send.

Thank you to the ones who helped make the dresses sent; Margie Womach, Ruth Kendall, Ethylin Garnett, Elba Pile, Joyce Mason, Gladys Bobbet, Gene Brotherton, Jontha Mercer, Bobby Sue, Ann Ford, Yolanda Martinez, Nita Marble, and Glenda Ford.



Thursday, January 12, 2012

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and an active member of First

Baptist Church, Floydada.

She volunteered for many

years with Spirit of Sharing,

the Floyd County Museum

and other community organi-

Lorene is survived by

daughter, DeAnne Newberry

of Weatherford, Texas; son,

Robert Dale and Pat New-

berry of Lamesa, Texas; four

grandchildren, RexAnne and

Kelly Davis of Weatherford,

Texas, Von and Rhonda Jones

of Sugar Land, Texas, Rob

and Cindy Newberry of San

Jose, California, and Sarah

and Patrick True of San An-

tonio, Texas; seven great-

grandchildren, Amy Davis,

Connor, Aaron and Ethan

Jones, Lili and Liam Newber-

ry, and Ella True; and sister,

Faye Bertrand of Floydada,

Lorene was preceded in

death by Orval in 1991, her

parents and two brothers,

Memorials may be made to

First Baptist Church, Floyda-

da Senior Center, Alzheimer's

Association or to the charity

Thurman & Wayne Battey.

zations.

Texas.

Obituary





LORENE NEWBERRY

ford Texas.

day, January 7, 2012 at 1 p.m. married to William Orval at the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas. She was 1938. They lived most of their buried in the Lakeview Cem- lives in Floyd County, except etery near Floydada, Texas for a short time in Wichita following the service.

Home in Floydada.

neers, Albert Milton Battey and Maggie Wright Battey. She grew up in the Lakev-

Lorene Battey Newberry, iew Community and attended 93, passed away on Monday, school there, then transferred January 2, 2012 in Weather- to Floydada High School for her senior year where she Services were held Satur- graduated in 1934. She was Newberry on January 16, Falls, Texas, and California, Arrangements were han- returning to Floydada after dled by Moore-Rose Funeral Orval was discharged from the Navy following World Lorene was born on June War II. They had two chil-2, 1918 to Floyd County Pio- dren, raised their family and were active members of the community.

Lorene was a homemaker of your choice.

Templo Getsemani A/G Courageous

The truth is...we become

too complacent, and unwor-

ried, rather than becoming

"COURAGEOUS" enough

to do something about our

families. But the good news

is that we can bring change

for the better, we can not

only keep our families safe,

but also together through a

aim is to inspire men and

God intends them to become,

to be men who can serve and

At Templo Getsemani, our

relationship with God.

By Joe M. Hernandez, Pastor

Today, in our society, homes without a father are prevalent, and the consequences are very painful, and produce a negative effect, not only for a short term, but also for the rest of the child's life. For example, 1 out of every 3 kids live without their fathers. When this happens, these kids are very likely to live in poverty, drop out of school, turn to drugs, make wrong choices, and involve themselves in unlawful behavior, and the list goes on teach men to be the fathers and on.

Sometimes we, (people, including parents) become lax,

are! we become dreamers, biblical truths, and values dreaming things were difthat will make better parents, ferent, hoping and wishing build better homes, and raise our youth would change. godly families.

Templo Getsemani Assemblies of God, located at 701 W. Missouri Street, will initiate a 4-week campaign called "COURAGEOUS at NO COST" to you on February 5th at 5 p.m. at this location. Please, no children under 10 years of age, make arrangements. The people of Floydada are invited to come. Dads, it's time to be "COURAGEOUS"! If you haven't seen this movie, you definitely should make plans to bring your faminfluence for good in our ily. If you have questions, 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 School 10:30 a.m.

**** **CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third, Lockney

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor Terry Simmons,

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m *****

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Lockney

Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m. ****

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

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

> **MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

***** MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m. **** NEW SALEM **PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**

CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. ***** **OUT REACH** HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Discipleship5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. **** PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening7:00 p.m. ***** SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass......11:30 a.m. ***** **SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m ***** **TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 701 W. Missouri

Joe M.Hernandez 983-5286 (church) Sunday School English..... 9.45 a.m Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. ***** ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Floydada Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA

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POWER OF PRAISE

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor

704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....7:30 p.m *****

and accept the way things society. Our goal is to bring #983-5286.

WEEK'S contact Nick Long. information you can call 652-

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER **ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will hold their first planning meeting for 2012 at the First National Bank Community Room on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. Old Settler's is scheduled for May 26th. Anyone that wants to be a part of the Old Settler's committee or wants more information please **POWER OF PRAISE TEMPLO**

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The Power of Praise Templo Poder de Alabanza will be holding a revival with Evangelist Adam Anguiano on Jan. 27-28 at 704 N. Main Street in Lockney, Texas; service will start at 7 pm on both days. For more

CLINIC Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinics on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada

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Direct Homeownership Loan Program interest rates decrease

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development has announced a decrease in home mortgage interest rates for its Direct Homeownership Loan program. Effective December 1, 2011 the interest rate was reduced to 3.25 percent for home mortgages. The interest rate stayed the same for January 2012. This is the lowest interest rate ever offered by the Agency.

Homeownership opportunities are available under this program with no down payment, and provide for long-term, fixed interest rate financing. Applicants must have acceptable credit history and repayment ability. Homes must be located in eligible rural areas and be modest in size and cost. Rural areas are those communities with a population of 20,000 or less, and also include Plainview, Texas.

The very low interest rate makes it a good time for eligible families to purchase a home through the USDA Rural Development Direct Homeownership Loan program. Depending on household income, mortgage payments may be further subsidized to as low as 1 percent interest rate. The program is available to households with incomes at 80 per-

cent or less of the county median income, for the purchase of an existing home or for new construction in rural areas. For example in rural communities of Armstrong, Carson, Potter, and Randall Counties, a family of 4 with an adjusted gross household income of less than \$43,900 could be eligible for the program. To view rural eligibility requirements and/ or area income limits for other

sc.egov.usda.gov For further information, contact the USDA Rural Development Area Office in Lubbock, Texas, at 806-785-5644. The USDA Rural Development Area Office in Lubbock serves Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock,

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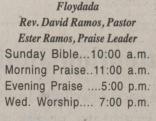
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Whirlwind News

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Rita Martinez Michael Meza Jared Orr Alyson Perez Calvin Seago Dakota Whalen 9th A Honor Roll Aaron Chavarria John Cortinas McKenna Johnson **Elizabeth Morales** 9th A-B Honor Roll Joshua Chavarria Lindsey Deleon **Briana Gonzales** Desiree Guerra

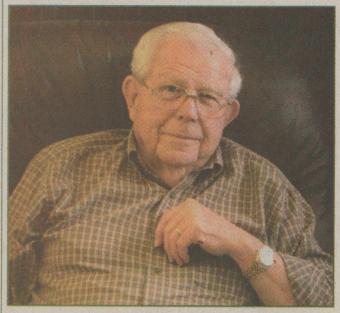
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FISD School Board Appreciation Month

By: Sarah Jo Miller—Staff Writer

January is Board Appreciation month at Floydada ISD and to celebrate, we will spotlight school board members. This week, newcomer Charles Tyer and School Board President Lyle Miller will be recognized.



Charles Tyer

Charles Tyer graduated from Levelland High School then later graduated from West Texas University. He served two years of active duty in the navy during the Korean War. He has coached, taught and served as principal in Floydada for thirty-five years. He and his wife, Dale, have and three daughters: Tammy Hawkins, Tracy Zachary, and Tana Hayes. They have seven grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. They attend the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.



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Destiny Cabello

Jordan

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Attention Junior High parents

You are cordially invited to hear Leslie Soto, a 1976 FHS graduate, speak about the education and future of your children on January 19, 2012 at 7:00 pm. A FREE dinner will be served at 6:15 pm in the High School cafeteria. We hope to see you all there!

Lyle Miller

Lyle Miller has served six years on the board. He is a Floydada alumnus and has farmed in Floyd County all of his life. He is married to La Tresa Miller, and they have three kids: Titus is a senior at West Texas A&M University, Abigail is a junior at the same university, and Sarah Jo is a senior at Floydada High School. When Lyle isn't busy farming or working with the school board, his hobbies include being with his family, going to the lake, and doing work in his shop. He attends the Northwest Church of Christ in Plainview. He finds serving the students of the community the biggest reward of serving on the board.

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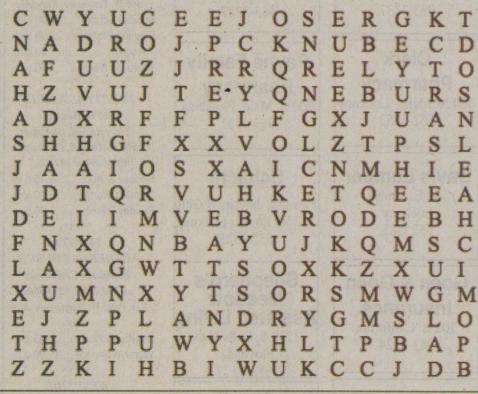
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January 13:	JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Tulia Here, 5:00/6:30 pm
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January 13-16:	Floyd County Stock Show
January 16:	Staff Development/No School for Students
	7/8/9 Girls Basketball VS Dimmit Here, 5:00/6:00/7:00 pm
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January 17:	JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Friona Here, 5:00/6:30 pm
	JV/Varsity Boys Basketball VS Friona Here, 5:00/8:00 pm
January 20:	JV/Varsity Girls Basketball VS Dimmit There, 5:00/6:30 pm
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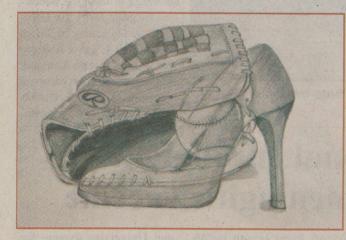
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Longhorn News

Lockney High School Artists show off their work



Artist: Tonia, Title: Red Scare, Media: Pencil, Class: Art III



Artist: Rayann Race, Title: Girly, but not afraid to get dirty, Media: Drawing, Class: Painting



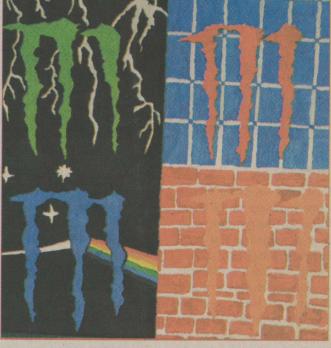
Artist: Alex Salazar, Title: Just be You, Media: Pencil, Class: Art IV



Artist: Taylor Rose, Title: Pur me in Pink, Media: Acrylic Paint, Class: Painting and Drawing



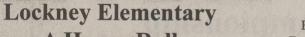
Artist: Johnny Rose, Title: Time is Money, Media: Pencil, Class: Art II



Artist: Johnny Rose, Title: Monster Mania, Media: Mixed, Class: Art II



Artist: Cassandra Ascencio, Title: Salty but Sweet, Media: Mixed, Class: Sculpture Art 4



Seventh Grade Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Emiliee Encizo, Keith

Eleventh Grade McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Maison

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A Honor Roll

First Grade

Malaki Alvis, Cristian Ascencio, Thalia Ascencio, Britney Ascencio, Hailey Aufill, Senayda Bernal, Andrew Bustillos, Johnathan Cienfuegos, Deacon Franklin, Marco Hernandez, Madison Johnson, Shayla Martinez, Lexi Morgan, Yasmin Naranjo, Jessica Solis, Delaney Sustaita, Adriana Villarreal, Haven Walker

Second Grade

Gabriella Cervantes, Emma Dunn, Joshua Jimenez, Ezekiel Ramos, Clare Smith, Lillian Vanlandingham

Third Grade

Justus Abbott, David Amaya, Yanellie Bernal, RyAnn Castillo, Joshua Cienfuegos, Kalebh Cook, Esai Garcia, Cristian Gonzalez, Jessica Hernandez, Miguel Lara, Hunter Lefevere, Matthew Martinez, Dylan Morgan, Yareli Pecina, Maria Perez, Cole Poole, Audrey Rexrode, Armando Reyes, Kristina Sanchez, Tasha Schlueter

Fourth Grade Kayla Rodriguez, Abigail Rodgers, Keanu Villarreal

Fifth Grade

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Ryiann Araujo, Ricardo Cuellar, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Sara Keyser, Julio Lara, Alma Mendez, Mackenzy Ragland, Austen Rexrode, Nimsi Ryes, Bethany Salazar, Tristan Schlueter, Lani Vanlandingham

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Fortenberry, Andres Garcia, Hunter Hardison, Luke Kasner, Tavien Walrath

Eighth Grade Levi Kasner, Jake Moore

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth Grade

Angelica Alvarado, John Cleto Israel Cuellar, Nickolas Rendon, Nohelia Salazar, Karina Torres

Seventh Grade

Trevor Ascensio, Blanca Bueno, Jaden Butler, Shelby Dunbar, Ethan Fernandez, Donnie Fortenberry, Joshua Guerrero, Valerie Hernandez, Hannah Kidd, Stetson Lane, Jacob Ochoa, Jesus Pena, Brittany Peralez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Alec Tambunga, Haley Walker

Eighth Grade

Brittany DeLeon, Daylen Gatica, Breanna Hernandez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Alicia Jimenez, Jace Klein, Alejandro Rea, Salvador Ruiz, Stephen Setliff

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

Ninth Grade Haley Dunbar, Darby Long, Ashley Roberts, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams

Tenth Grade Michael DeLeon, Heather Fierros, Robert Hunt, Kaitlyn Jackson, Jasmine Pena

ONGHORNS!

Ragland, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, Lindsay Stewart

.Twelfth Grade

Jessica Pena, Amber Segovia, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Meagan Dunn, Riley Teeter

A-B Honor Roll

Ninth Grade

Ignacio Ascencio, Sarah Belt, Sarah Carstensen, Esperanza Guerra, Kennedy Hallmark, Elisa Naranjo, William Prayor, Isabella Rodriguez, John Salas, Brenna Tidwell

Tenth Grade

Clay Bigham, Tanille Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Nathan Caballero, Alyssa Cruz, Paula Cuellar, Lance Fulton, Anna Hernandez, Consuelo Hernandez, Stephen Karlin, Bethany McCulloch, Tanae Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, John Rose, Reeda Sustaita, Matthew Teeter, Hunter Thompson, Janette Ybarra

Eleventh Grade

Belia Astorga, Jose Guerrero, Gabriella Peralez, Canderlaria Rea, Rodrico Trejo, Shayla Vasquez, Taylor Esty

Twelfth Grade Cassandra Ascencio, Steven Fernandez, Logan Edwards, Tanya Hernandez

Important Information Accuplacer Testing Dates

Jan. 12	March 5
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Feb. 16	March 19

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Longhorns fall to Mustangs



Photo by Homer Marquez

Last Tuesday, the Lockney Longhorns waged war with the Olton Mustangs as the Horns looked to sharpen their skills in their second to last game before heading into district. The game was a hard fought match between the two teams; however the Horns could not keep up with the Mustangsin this round as Lockney fell 24-69. Leading in points for the Longhorns were Marcos Bernal who sunk 10 points 4 points.

and Erik Cortez who added 9 points.

The loss leaves the Horns with a 6-13 overall record. On Friday, the Longhorns will travel to Crosbyton for their first district game of the year.

In the Junior Varsity's game against Olton, the Horns would also fall to the Mustangs 21-36; top scores in that game were Nathan Caballero with 13 points and Eli Guerra with

Lady Horns win district opener Lockney

In a close game, the Olton Lady Mustang edged out the Lady Horns in a 51-44 loss last Tuesday. The Lady Horns were strong in the first half outscoring Olton 22-28 before the half; Anissa Reyna would grab an impressive 19 points throughout the game. However, the second half didn't fare so well for the ladies as Olton made a shocking comeback, outscoring the Horns 29-16 in the second.

On Friday, the Lady Horns redeemed themselves with a whopping 92-47 win in their first district game over Ralls Friday night. Lockney dominated the entire game out scoring Ralls 17-52 in the first half and 30-40 in the second half. Top scorers for Lockney were Reyna with 25, Rendon with 21, Dunn with 16, and Foster with 13. The win gives Lockney their first win in district and a 12-10 overall record.

Earlier that night the Junior Varsity girls lost a tuff one to Ralls JV 29-27.

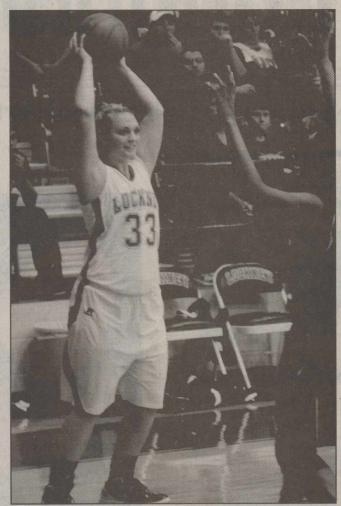


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7th Grade Basketball

The Lockney Longhorns played in the annual Longhorn tournament this past weekend and went 1-1 on the day. The Horns played Sudan in their first game and won by a score of 30-24. The Horns started slow and where down at halftime by 5. They picked it up strong in the second half by and took the lead. Sudan with 8 seconds left made a basket which took the game into overtime. The Horns came out strong in overtime and scored the first 6 points and never looked back. The Horns where lead in scoring by Jonathan Rodriguez with 13, Trevor Ascensio with 8, Josh Guerrero with 5 and Tavian Walrath and Stetson Lane added 2. The Horns next game was against the Smyer Bobcats. The Horns struggled in the game to find a shot and Smyer took advantage of that. The Bobcats won the game 38-10. The Horns where lead in scoring by Tavian Walrath with 4, Trevor Ascensio with 4, and Jonathan Rodriguez with 2. The Horns next game will be against the Ralls Jackrabbits on Monday the 9th at 5pm.

Lockney Longhorn 7th grade Basketball

Texas last night and picked up a victory 23-4. With the win it pushed the Horns record to 6-2 on the season. "We played extremely hard tonight, I was very proud of the way the team played especially on defense." Coach Kyle Browne The Horns 5pm.

The Horns traveled to Ralls where lead in scoring by Josh Guerrero with 8, Trevor Ascensio with 5, Jonathan Rodriguez with 4, and Stetson Lane and Jaden Butler each had 2. The Horns next game will be Monday the 16th against Crosbyton in Lockney with tip coming at

Lockney Boys Red Team gets win

The Lockney Red team got there first win of the season Monday night against the Ralls Jackrabbits 4-2. " I was very proud of the team tonight. They played tuff defense and never let Ralls get a good look at the basket." Coach Kyle Browne The horns where lead in scoring by Trip Fortenberry and Ethan Fernandez who both had 2.

SPC to allow conditional enrollment for students without meningitis vaccine

LEVELLAND - South Plains College has announced that students will be allowed to attend classes under conditional enrollment through Jan. 26. Students are urged to contact the Office of Admission to obtain the conditional enrollment status and get information on locations that will be providing the vaccine.

Approximately 400 students currently enrolled for the spring semester have not obtained the vaccine. In accordance to HY-

PERLINK "http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/ billtext/html/SB01107F. htm" \t "_blank" SB 1107 recently enacted by the State of Texas, all entering students enrolling at South Plains College starting Spring 2012 must provide proof that the meningitis vaccination was administered at least 10 days prior to the first day of the term. Vaccinations must have been received or renewed within the last five years. The vaccine is avail-

able in Levelland at South

Plains Rural Health for \$8, and University Avenue for shipments are expected this week; Family Medicine East for \$204 (students must bring their shot records) and the Levelland Clinic for \$204 (students must bring their shot records).

In Lubbock, United Pharmacy at 82nd and Frankford for \$130; Wal Greens at Fourth Street and Slide Avenue for \$133.99; Wal Greens at Indiana Avenue and 34th Street for \$133.99; Wal Greens at 50th Street and Avenue Q for \$134; Wal Greens at 82nd Street

\$140; Wal Greens at Slide Road and 50th Street for \$140; and Wal Greens at 98th Street for \$133.99. Each location is accepting cash only and students are urged to call ahead before stopping by for shots to make certain they are available.

Proof of vaccination must include the date of vaccination. Acceptable forms include an official immunization record, an official school record or a physician's note.

Lockney Cooperative Gin wishes to thank its patrons for their business and support in making our co-op successful for 54 years.

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We appreciate each of you and are looking forward to serving your needs in the new year.

We wish each of you good health and prosperity in 2012. Tom Byars, Manager

grab Championship

Eighth grade Longhorns

By Coach Ragland

The Lockney 8th grade boy's basketball team won the Championship at the Lockney Jr. High Basketball Tournament on Saturday January 7th. They defeated Sudan in game one by a score of 54-45 and then they beat Smyer by a score of 24-20 to clinch the championship.

In game one Lockney was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 19, followed by

Kasner with 11, Josh Cruz with 3, and Derick Patel with 2, and Stephen Setliff with 2. In game two Lockney

was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 10, Daylon Gatica with 5, Levi Kasner. with 4, Josh Cruz with 3 and Justin Suarez with 2.

On Monday Jan. 9, the Lockney 8th grade boy's basketball team traveled to Ralls on Monday night to take on

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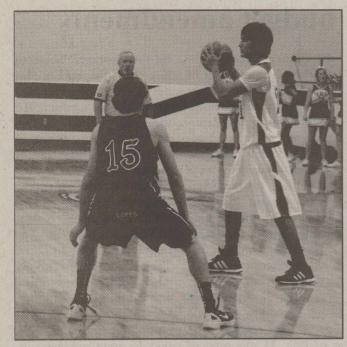
Daylon Gatica with 17, Levi the Jackrabbits in the second round of play following the Christmas break. The Shorthorns defeated the Jackrabbits by a score of 38-31 to extend their streak 8 straight wins and continue their undefeated season. The team was led in scoring by Ruben Ascencio with 18 points, Levi Kasner with 10, Daylon Gatica with 8, and Justin Suarez with 2. Next week is an open week for the Shorthorns but will return to action on January 23rd when they host the Crosbyton Chiefs.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Pecos and Northern Texas, a division of the Santa Fe, built through in 1910, and the Quanah, Acme and Pacific reached Floydada in 1928, making the community an important rail junction.



Bothwell



By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwinds earned a hard-fought district 2-2A victory in Littlefield against the Wildcats this past Tuesday to push their district record to 2-0. The Winds managed only 41 points in the contest, but held the Wildcats to 39.

Haden Lipham turned in a solid all-around performance with 15 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Jordan Woody was the only other Wind in double figures with 10 points and 4 steals. R.J. Deleon put in 5 points and Jose Martinez added 4. Tyler Renfro scored 3 points to go with 4 assists while Cole Covington and Venturo Gonzales each added 2 points. Gonzales and Covington also each grabbed 5 rebounds.

The Winds trailed 23-17 at halftime, but scored the first

Photo by Homer Marquez

6 points of the second half en route to outscoring the Wildcats 24-15 to get the victory.

Floydada falls to Idalou The Whirlwind fell to 2-1 in district 2-2A losing to #1 ranked Idalou 63-38. The Winds kept the game close into the third quarter, getting within 10 points in the third quarter at 31-21, but couldn't keep pace with the Wildcats down the stretch.

Jordan Woody scored 14 points and had 6 steals in the contest. Haden Lipham had 7 points and 5 rebounds. Tyler Renfro and Venturo Gonzales each scored 4 points with Renfro handing out 3 assists and Gonzales grabbing 5 rebounds. R.J Deleon also had 4 points and 4 steals. Michael Cisneros had 3 points, and Cole Covington had 2 points and 5 rebounds.

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(SACS) have approved Mc-Murry University to grant

master's degrees. Beginning

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Nursing program through the

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of Nursing. It is anticipated that a second master's pro-

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Digital Jump Start is a

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digital photography. This

class can be taken with a point-and-shoot camera or a digital SLR camera. Students will get instruc-

tion on camera functions

and shooting in the manual

mode. Shooting will take place, indoors and outdoors.

The class will be presented

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

Jan. 21 in Muleshoe, Jan.

28 in Crosbyton and Feb.

4 in Plainview. The class

For more information

Education.

corporate settings.

Katie Hinton, a Freshman across the state. Internships History major from Floydada TX has been named to the Fall 2011 Dean's List at McMurry University. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1,400 students, Mc-Murry University is a small Christian liberal arts school in Abilene. Students choose from 41 majors; education and business are popular as are the school's pre-professional programs in medicine, dentistry, law, and physical therapy. The three-week May Term gives students an opportunity to explore a subject outside their major. Through the Servant Leadership Program, students learn about ethics and develop leadership qualities. McMurry's signature Texas Semester takes students through Texas history and culture with handson experiences like visits from leading authorities that take place both in the classroom and at historical sites

Digital photography class at SPC rescheduled

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Feb. 4.

LEVELLAND - South Plains College announces a change in the date of a spring photography class at SPC Plainview Center. The Digital Jump Start class originally slated for Jan.

FLOYDADA JUNIOR BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH 3:00 PM -6:00 PM JUNIOR HIGH GYM

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FLOYDADA BASEBALL 2012

Accomplishing Unfinished Business

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT		PLACE	TIME
MON	FEB 13th	TRINITY SCRIMMAGE	ALL	FLOYDADA	5:00
FRI	FEB 17th	LOCKNEY SCRIMMAGE	ALL	FLOYDADA	TBA
MON	FEB. 20th	TRINITY	VAR	LUBBOCK	5:00
TH-SAT	FEB 23-25th	NORM CASH TOURNEY	VAR	POST	TBA
TH-SAT	FEB 23-25th	ABERNATHY JV TOURNEY	JV	ABERNATHY	ТВА
MON	FEB 27th	TULIA	VAR	TULIA	4:30 *
MON	FEB 27TH	LUB. ROOSEVELT	JV	LUBBOCK	6:00
TH-SAT	MARCH 1-3rd	CHILDRESS WOOD BAT TOURNEY	VAR	CHILDRESS	ТВА
TH-SAT	MARCH 1-3rd	CHILDRESS WOOD BAT TOURNEY	JV	CHILDRESS	ТВА
TUES	MARCH 6th	DIMMITT	VAR/JV	DIMMITT	4:30 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 10th	ABERNATHY	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00 / 2:30
SB	MARCH 12-14	SPRING BREAK			
SAT	MARCH 17th	MULESHOE	VAR/JV	MULESHOE	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	MARCH 20th	IDALOU	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 24th	CHILDRESS	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	1:00 / 3:00
TUES.	MARCH 27th	FRIONA	VAR/JV	FRIONA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 31st	LITTLEFIELD	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00/2:30
TUES	APRIL 3rd	DIMMITT	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
FRI	APRIL 6th	ABERNATHY	VAR/JV	ABERNATHY	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	APRIL 10th	MULESHOE	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	APRIL 14th	IDALOU	VAR/JV	IDALOU	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	APRIL 17th	SANFORD-FRITCH	VAR	FRITCH	4:30
SAT	APRIL 21st	FRIONA	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00 / 2:30
MON	APRIL 23rd	LITTLEFIELD	VAR	LITTLEFIELD	5:00
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FLOYDADA SOFTBALL 2012

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
February 4	Saturday	(scrimmage)	Var / JV		
February 7	Tuesday	Roosevelt (Scrimmage)	JV / Var	Roosevelt	4:00 / 5:3
February 11	Saturday	(scrimmage)	Var / JV		
February 14	Tuesday		Var / JV		
February 17	Friday	Denver City	Var / JV	Floydada	5:00 / 6:3
February 21	Tuesday				
February 24	Friday	LCHS Tour: Hale Center	Varsity	LCU	8:00 am
February 24	Friday	LCHS Tour: Lbk Titans	Varsity	LCU	10:00 am
February 25	Saturday	LCHS Tour: TBA	Varsity	LCU	TBA
February 27	Monday	Crosbyton	Var / JV	Crosbyton	4:30 / 6:0
February 28	Tuesday	Hale Center	Varsity	Floydada	5:00
March 3	Saturday	Lubbock	Varsity	Floydada	1:00
March 5	Monday	Titans Lubbock Titans	Varsity	Lubbock	6:00
March 8-10	Thur-Sat	Post Tournament	Varsity	Post	TBA
DISTRICT					
March 17	Saturday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Muleshoe	12:00 V 2:00 JV
March 20	Tuesday	Idalou	Varsity	Floydada	4:30 V
March 24	Saturday	Abernathy	Var / JV	Abernathy	12:00 V 2:00 JV
March 27	Tuesday	Dimmitt	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 JV
March 31	Saturday	Littlefield	Var / JV	Littlefield	12:00 V 2:00 JV
April 3	Tuesday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 JV
April 6	Friday	Idalou	Varsity	Idalou	4:30 V
April 10	Tuesday	Abernathy	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V /
				the starting of the	6:30 JV
April 14	Saturday	Dimmitt,	Var / JV	Dimmitt	12:00 V 2:00 JV
A	Tuesday	Littlefield	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V /
April 17					6:30 JV

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Breakfast - French toast or cereal and graham crackers. juice, milk Lunch – Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrot dippers, crispy cereal treat, milk

Ath. Director: Todd Bandy

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- (Kansas Tractor) Barn Kept (Very Nice) S.N. RW4650011178 -1986 J.D. 4450 2WD Q.H. 18.4-38 Firestone
- Tires, Dual Hubs Weights, New Eng. 2200 Hrs. Ago, 6121 Org. Hrs. (Barn Kept) S.N. RW4450H021366
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- in repairs this summer) Needs Hydro (Have Extra Hydro For Unit)
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- Bar GW Coulters ROC Markers New 2010 1—Roll A Cone 8 Row Single Stalk Cutter, G.W. 1—S&S 8 Row Single Stalk Cutter 1—Hamby 8 Row Triple Bar Rod-N-Weeder, G.W. Coulters, Lorenzo Rolling Baskets, Rear 1x3 Shanks W/Busters 1—Hamby 8 Row Double Bar Ammonia Fert. Sweep Rig, G.W., Nitrolator 1—Abell-Prewitt 8 Row Hooded Sprayer, G.W. W/Abell Prewitt Hoods 1—Noble 3d' Spring Tooth Custom Built 3pt

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- (Nice)

- (Nice)
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 1—Shop Made 8' ATV Trailer
 1—Shop Made 15' Heavy Duty Steel Floor Dove Tail Flat Bed Trailer
 1—2007 M&W 12' Enclosed Trailer
 1—Shop Made 500 Cel, Del, Trailer
- 1—Shop Made 500 Gal. Dsl. Trailer 1—Chevy 3/4 Ton P.U. Bed Trailer (1997 Model) 1—Shop Made 900 Gal. Water Trailer W/New
- Pump -Shop Made 900 gal. Water Trailer W/New
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- Hooper Grain Trailer (Needs Work)

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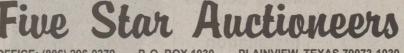
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ham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken alfredo,

savory green beans, sliced peaches, hot roll, royal

brownie, milk

Friday

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See LADY WINDS... continued on page 8

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for the insurance, however

last year the county did

not spend that much for

the insurance so for 2012

the county only budgeted

around \$10,000. However

this year, the insurance is

already at \$13,000, so the

commissioners adjusted the

amendment was made to

the Library for \$2,723.

The extra cost was accrued

when a yearly Library grant

was cut this year; however,

the Library spent \$2,723

on books before they knew

that the grant had been cut,

leaving the Library in the

hole. The commissioners

would vote to amend the

budget to cover the cost to

The last amendment was

towards the legal fees ac-

crued after the county hired

an attorney pro-tem to re-

place County Attorney Lex

Herrington after he recused

himself from the Alpha-Tex

Kennels trial. The amend-

ment would add around

\$20,000 to the county's

legal budget to cover attor-

ney fees; the commission-

ers approved to take the

money out of the general

Following the amend-

ments, the court unani-

mously approved the Sher-

iff's Department to start

taking bids on a new vehi-

cle; the new vehicle will be

purchased out of the Sher-

Also approved at the

commissioner's court were

a bounty agreement and the

renewal for Allied Compli-

ance Services who oversees

the books.

budget

budget accordingly.

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Tough Week for the Lady Winds

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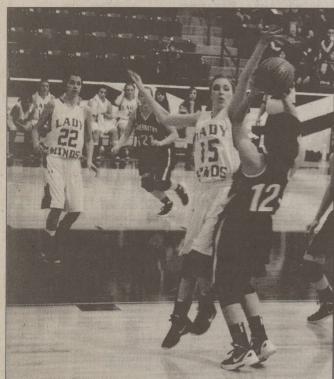


Photo by Homer Marguez

Steals: Sarah Jo Miller 4.

Sarah Jo

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds were dealt two tough losses against Littlefield and Idalou. Littlefield beat the Lady Winds 42-34 and Idalou won 58-35.

LITTLEFIELD:

Scoring: Avery Miller 13, Sarah Jo Miller 7, Liz Suar- 5. ez 7, Rebekah Hall 6, Sarah Sanders 1.

Rebounds: Sarah Sanders 7, Rebekah Hall 5.

Assists: Sarah Jo Miller 4, Liz Suarez 3.

Holloway described as bias

media coverage, the attorney

asked to move the trial to

Briscoe County where citizens

Lady Winds JV **Basketball Report**

By Coach Eddleman

The Lady Winds JV team played Sundown on December 8 and came up short at the buzzer by a score of 27-22.

Scoring results: Jianna Davenport – 9 points; Anna delaFuente – 5 points; Braxton Turner – 4 points; Bethany Morales – 2 points; Annette Pena – 1 point; Kelsey Nutt – 1 point.

On December 9th the Lady Wind JV girls played Whiteface and garnered a huge win by a score of 31-13.

Scoring results: Annette Pan - 10 points; Jianna Davenport 8 points; Anna delaFuente – 2 points; Braxton Turner – 2 points; Micheala Jackson – 2 points; Merritt Johnson – 2 points; Liz Morales - 2 points; Bethany Morales - 2 points; Crissy Rodriguez - 2 points.

The Floydada Lady Winds JV girls won over Olton JV by a score of 42-17.

Scoring results: Jianna Davenport – 8 points; Braxton Turner – 7 points Stephanie Lerma – 6 points; Merritt Johnson - 6 points; Annette Pena - 6 points; Micheala Jackson – 4 points; Bethany Morales – 4 points; Anna delaFuente - 1 point.

SEASON RECORD: 8-3

The Lady Wind JV girls captured their first district win on December 13th by beating Friona by a score of 36-27.

Scoring results: Anna delaFuente – 8 points; Stephanie Lerma -8 points; Kelsey Nutt - 6 points; Merritt Johnson -6 points; Jianna Davenport – 6 points; Braxton Turner – 2 points.

The Lady Winds JV won big over Dimmitt on December 16th by a score of 50-13. Scoring results: Kelsey Nutt -10points; Jianna Davenport – 8 points; Annette Pena – 4 points; Cristal Irlas – 4 points; Anna delaFuente – 4 points; Braxton Turner – 4 points; Micheala Jackson – 4 points; Amee Chavarra - 2 points.

On December 20th the Lady Winds JV played Abernathy and at the buzzer outscored the Lady Lopes 25-22.

Scoring results: Jianna Davenport – 6 points; Braxton Turner – 6 points; Anna delaFuente – 3 points; Micheala Jackson – 2 points; Kelsey Nutt – 2 points; Merritt Johnson - 2 points; Annette Pena - 2 points; Bethany Morales - 2 points.

> **SEACON RECORD: 11-3 DISTRICT RECORD: 3-0**

Commissioners talk budget amendments

By Homer Marquez

In their first meeting of 2012, Floyd County Commissioners reconvened to discuss items in their January agenda, including budget amendments and the approval to take bids on a new vehicle for the Sheriff's Department.

Opening up the meeting as usual, the commissioner's court unanimously approved the consent agenda for the month of December; this consent agenda included the monthly financial report which reported that as of Dec. 31, the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands, totaled \$2,837,572.62.

Next on the agenda, the commissioners gave the floor to AgriLife Extension Agent, Melissa Long who reported that the organization was currently busy preparing for a number of events; including the annual 4-H Round Up that will be held in Lubbock this year; this weekend's Floyd County livestock show; and a clothing project that will be held on Jan. 23. Also in her report, Mrs. Long announced that Jianna Davenport had been named as a new State Shooting Sports

Following Mrs. Long's monthly report, commissioners discussed amending this year's budget. Amendments to the budget included an amendment to the monies set a side for bond insurance; Judge Penny Golightly explained that usually the county sets aside around \$20,000

The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

iff's budget.

drug testing.

fund.

received Amarillo television stations and were not subject to Lubbock's coverage. Attorney Holloway would also ask that a gag order be issued to those involved in the case, preventing them to speak to the media; Judge Board, who stated that he had never heard a request for a gag order in a civil case

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in the 12 years he has been a justified. Attorney Holloway judge, held off on his decision to grant one.

Continuing his case that the Smith's would not get a fair trial in Floyd County, Attorney Holloway called Sheriff Paul Raissez to the stand. While on the stand, the Sheriff told Holloway that he believed that the Smiths would get a fair trial in Floyd County as well as told him that he believed that his actions during the seizure were and his partner lawyer then proceeded in asking the Sheriff several questions that at the time didn't have a clear point; the attorney asked questions like whether or not the sheriff had a gun on his person and what was he wearing at the seizure. The rounds of questions lasted a good while until Attorney Feare finally requested that the the Plainview Herald who has council get to the point because covered the case as well. After he had a plane to catch; Judge

Board agreed and ordered a small recess so councils could discuss amongst themselves. Upon everyone's return, Attorney Feare announced that he would allow the venue to be moved to another courtroom but not to Briscoe because despite the fact that they don't get Lubbock television channel, the smaller community does get first suggesting moving the

With5pmrapidlyapproaching

and Feare needing to catch a

plane back home, Judge Board

stated that he would rule on the

other pre-trial motions in the

morning prior to actual trial; the

councils both agreed and the

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hearing was adjourned.

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The quotes above are from step, even when you don't see a man whose life was cut short on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. Martin Luther King, Jr. walked it like he talked it.

Ambassador for Texas.

Scoring: Avery Miller 11, Sarah Jo Miller 10, Liz Suarez 6, Sarah Sanders 4, Nikki Seymour 2, Emily Hall 2,

Deflections:

IDALOU:

Miller 5.

Rebounds: Avery Miller Assists: Sarah Jo Miller 3. Steals: Sarah Jo Miller 6. Deflections: Sarah Jo Miller 5.

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trial to Lubbock, both councils the whole staircase. finally agreed to move the trial

'Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.'

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.'

"Let no man pull you low enough to hate him."

"Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true.'

"Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.'

'Ten thousand fools proclaim themselves into obscurity, while one wise man forgets himself into immortality.'

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.

"The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood.'

"The good neighbor looks beyond the external accidents and discerns those inner qualities that make all men human and, therefore, brothers."

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King is remembered for attempting to bring about equality in this country. It was an undertaking of epic proportions.

King advanced this country in immeasurable ways and his passion for justice should resonate with us not just on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, but every dav.

Last week I wrote of how a positive attitude can effect a local economy. Wonder if the national attitude will budge any between now and November?

Currently, and throughout President Obama's term in office, the climate has been a reflection of fear and uncertainty. Those concerns have handicapped American businesses.

Without a doubt, President Obama inherited an awful mess. Equally, his policies have made it worse. That's what happens when you surround yourself with inexperienced people.

So, are we at a stalemate from an economic standpoint? Cash hoarding corporations and large banks have cash they are afraid to invest which has caused a stagnant economy.

Sadly, I'm speaking of American companies and banks afraid to invest in America. If that is not a pitiful sign I don't know what is.

It's no secret what the issues are. And it's clear there is no plan or vision at hand to improve things. It's a recipe for stagnation.

What do we get from our elected officials? Blame. Can someone tell me what good comes from the blame game?

It's time for leadership from someone. The problem is who? This country needs smart, capable leaders who can bring people together. I'm not seeing it ... from anyone.

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Dual-county Caprock Crop Production Conference slated for Jan. 24 in Floydada

By Steve Byrns

FLOYDADA - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offices in Crosby and Floyd counties will conduct their Caprock Crop Production Conference from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The center is 6 miles from Floydada on U.S. Highway 70 between Floydada and Lockney.

"We will have a number of agricultural updates crucial to our area," said Caitlin Jackson, AgriLife Extension agent in Crosby County. "We plan to have representatives from the Texas Comptrollers office on-site to explain and issue the new Ag and Timber Tax registration numbers. We'll also have

information on the High Plains Water District water meter requirements and a trade show.'

Jackson said the conference is open to all area producers and those interested in the South Plains crop production industry

"We'll also have commercial booths with exhibitors on hand to introduce the latest in technology and equipment," she said.

Other topics will include a general crop disease update, drift minimization and equipment calibration, 2012 Farm Bill and conservation reserve program update, and updates on risk and pest management and crop insurance.

Seven Texas Department of Agri-

culture continuing education units will be available for those with a pesticide applicators license - 0.5 drift minimization, 3.5 general, two integrated pest management and one laws and regulations. Seven certified crop advisor credits will also be available.

Individual pre-registration is \$35 by Jan. 20 and \$45 thereafter. The fee includes lunch, conference cap and educational materials. Organizers also will be giving away an iPad 2 as a door prize.

For more information or to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Crosby County at 806-675-2347 or Floyd County at 806-983-4912

Texas Comptroller requires registration for Ag sales tax exemption

(FLOYDADA) – Farmers and ranchers in Floyd County will need to register for a sales tax exemption number in order to receive tax savings on agricultural inputs after the first of the year. "In lean times like the drought devastation this year, the state sales tax exemption can be the difference between farmers and ranchers staying in or going out of business," said Tanner Smith, emption number will be pro-President of Floyd County Farm Bureau. "A registration number will prevent abuse of the system by those who are not qualified to receive the exemption.'

Registration can be completed online at www.getreadytexas.org or mailed to the Texas Comptroller's Office. After completing the online application, a tax exvided immediately, followed by a confirmation letter by mail.

For mailed applications, a registration form is available through the website and at select retailers across the state. Mailed applications will take three to four weeks to process. "This new registration

process doesn't change what items Floyd County farmers and ranchers can purchase tax-free. In about 10 minutes, you can receive a registration number online and continue to save money on materials used for your operation," Smith said.

The agriculture sales tax registration number is the result of HB 268, passed during the 82nd Texas Legislature, to ensure proper use of the tax savings program.

Public hearing schedule for I-27 project

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public hearing to present project plans and receive comments from the public on the proposed improvements to Interstate 27 (I-27) in the city of Plainview. The hearing will take place at 5:30

located at 600 S. Ennis in Plainview.

An open-house will be held at 5 p.m., prior to the formal presentation. During the hearing, TxDOT personnel will present plans for converting the I-27 frontage roads from two-way to one-way, adding turnarounds, and re-

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and make comments.

Persons interested in attending this hearing who have special accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Heath Bozeman, P.E., TxDOT design engineer, at 806-293-5484, at

be conducted in English, requests for language interpreters or other special individual needs should also be made at least three days prior to public hearing. The department will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

For more information

USDA Farm Service Agency Reminds Producers of Livestock Disaster Program Deadlines

(Floydada, Texas), January 5, 2012 -Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Executive Director Stephanie Bradley reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers who had livestock losses or grazing losses during the 2011 crop year that the deadline for applying for benefits under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) is Jan. 30, 2012.

"It is imperative that producers meet the deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP and ELAP," said Bradley. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they apply for benefits," she said.

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP):

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers who have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine.

During the 2011 crop year, all Texas counties met the LFP trigger requirements for a threemonth payment for native pasture, improved pasture and forage sorghum. Eligible ranchers and livestock producers have until Jan. 30, 2012, to apply for LFP benefits.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP): ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires that occurred before Oct. 1, 2011. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill.

Producers who experienced livestock death losses must file a notice of loss 30 days after the loss is apparent, but no later than Dec. 29, 2011. Producers who suffered livestock grazing and feed losses must have filed a notice of loss no later than Oct. 31, 2011 and have until Jan. 30, 2012, to submit an application for payment for livestock death losses and livestock grazing and feed losses. **Program Requirements:**

In order to qualify for LFP and ELAP, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA). Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet the Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

Program applicants should note that certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for LFP and ELAP.

For more information on FSA's livestock disaster assistance programs, please contact the Floyd County

p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012 in the LaMesa Elementary School gym configuring ramps. Project limits are from FM 3466 to SH 194.

least three days prior to the public hearing will at (806) 293-5484.

contact Heath Bozeman, the public hearing. Since TxDOT design engineer,

USDA Service Center at 806.983.5747. Information can also be obtained on line at http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

Cotton Market Weekly January 5, 2012

After trading higher in the new year, cotton futures on the Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) closed lower on Thursday with the March contract ending on negative ground for the first time after six straight higher closes and a total of 13 sessions of higher or unchanged settlements. Despite the influx of industry news from the Beltwide Cotton Conference, traders considered none of the news as "fresh" and attributed the dip in futures prices to a technical correction.

Weather topped the list of 2011 concerns for farmers from Texas to North Carolina as issues ran the gamut from record-setting drought, unrelenting heat, devastating floods, humidity, and hailstones as big as lemons. Therefore, the 2012 Beltwide Cotton Conference began this week with a speech from David Zierden, a Florida State Climatologist.

The weather expert predicted a continuation of the La Niña weather pattern and dry conditions through winter and at least into spring planting season across the U.S. Cotton Belt. He told convention attendees that he expects conditions to remain dry through March from the Southeast across to Louisiana and into Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

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last spring and summer, and I expect it to continue this winter and into planting time," Zierden said. "Chances for severe drought may not be quite as strong for the Southeast in 2012, but drought tendencies for the Southwest are very much enhanced for this spring," he explained.

Zierden said predicting weather based on El Niño/ La Niña is not 100 percent, "but the cycles give us some predictability."

· Despite forecasts that adverse weather conditions may lead to lower cotton plantings in the upcoming year, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) still expects global cotton production to be eight percent higher than in 2011. The committee projects world production to reach 123.0 million bales and consumption to decline to 108.2 million bales. As a result, after two seasons of relatively tight global stocks, there could be a in the world.

Almost 40 percent of the gain in global stocks this season could take place in China due to the rebuilding of its national reserve, ICAC representatives explained. Between Oct. 8 and Dec. 30, 2011, more than nine million bales of domestic cotton were purchased for the China National Reserve and daily purchases continue both inside and outside the country. Overall, the national reserve, which was almost depleted by the end of 2011, could grow by at least 13.5 million bales. However, it is possible that some of the reserve cotton will be sold later in the season.

In other news, USDA reported a net export sales reduction of 9,500 bales in the week ended Dec. 29 as sales to Turkey, Hong Kong, and Vietnam were offset by cancellations from Japan, Peru, and South Korea. Net sales of 3,100 bales for delivery in 2012-13 were made to China. Export shipments

"We had a strong La Niña considerable surplus of cotton of 149,200 bales were down 22 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, and South Korea.

> Sales on the spot cotton market almost doubled in the first week of the new year as Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and New Mexico producers sold 43,164 bales online in the week ended Jan. 5. A total of 28,171 bales were sold the previous week.



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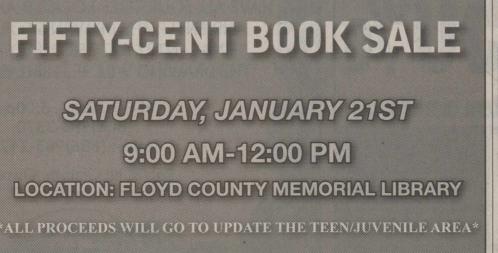
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Floydada Police Report

Dec 5 at 3pm- Gale Ledbetter was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants

Dec 8 at 11:29-Police responded to a domestic dispute at 720 South Fifth Street

Dec 9 at 1:45pm- Gilbert James Hinahosa III was arrested for outstanding traffic warrants

Dec 12 at 8:30a.m-Police were called to the Texas Plains Federal Credit Union to investigate an attempted burglary. Suspects attempted to get into the building but were unable to gain access; the case is still under investigation

Dec 12 at 3pm-Police were called to 215 W. Houston in reference to criminal mischief after someone threw a brick through the window of a vehicle

Dec 14 at 11:37am-Police were called to Caprock Community Action Agency in reference to a person who would not leave the building. Angel Solis Alamen of Floydada was arrested for criminal trespassing

Dec 19 at 8:55am-A stolen util-

ity trailer was reported to police. It was described as a red 5X8 trailer that was taken from 605 W. Grover. It was last seen that Tuesday and was noticed missing on Sunday evening

Dec. 19-Police were called to the home of Tyrone Henderson at 1104 S. Ralls Hwy in reference to his window being busted out; the suspect was identified as being Anthony James Sanchez

Dec. 19 at 10:15am- Police were called to the Sherriff's Office in reference to an assault with Anthony Sanchez. Sanchez stated in his report that Tyrone Henderson and his brother Jerald Henderson had assaulted him. The matter was turned over to the County Attorney

Dec 21 at 11:47am-Police were called to 503 S. Eighth where Edward Castaneda reported that Tyrone Henderson had left him a voicemail threatening to harm him Dec. 21- Police were called to

1110 S. Fourth Street in reference to a burglary. Bruce Atkinson stated that someone had entered his residence and took several guns and a jewelry box.

Dec. 21 at 1:10pm-Tyrone Henderson and Jerald Henderson were arrested for assault in an incident that had been reported on Dec. 19 Dec. 21 at 4:52pm-Anthony

James Sanchez was arrested for a criminal mischief

Jan 1- Police responded to a major traffic accident in the 700 block of W. California. On arrival police found an overturned pickup truck that had crashed into a parked car. Driver was driving at a high rate of speed before the crash. Driver was transported by EMS to Lubbock; charges are pending at this time

Jan 4.-David Mendoza at 316 W. Houston reported that someone had removed some tools from the bed of his truck as well as a floor jack from his brother's pick up

For the month of December; the police department received 272 calls



Photo by Homer Marquez

On Monday, the Lockney Chamber of Commerce awarded Tastee Burger as the January Business of the Month. Silvia Guerrero has been the owner of Tastee Burger for almost 22 years. Also employed at the restaurant are Rebecca Perez, Rosa Ruiz, and Angelica Fierros. Pictured above are Chamber representatives Kay Martin and Lynda Garcia along with Silvia and Rene Guerrero.

Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop to be held

High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop will be Jan. 26 at the Ashmore Inn and Suites, 2301 Interstate 40 East, Exit 72-A, in Amarillo, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

The meeting is set for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$40 may be paid in advance or at the door.

Early registration is re-

AMARILLO - The Texas quested by Jan. 20. Checks and a registration form should be mailed to Ronda Fisher, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Make checks payable to: Tri-State Chapter of GEAPS.

For a registration form,

to: http://amarillo.tamu. edu/facultystaff/ed-bynum/upcoming-events/ .

Program topics and speakers include:

-- Update of Grain Stor-

age, Safety and Fumigation, Carol Jones, Oklahoma State University agricultural engineering, Stillwater, Okla.

-- Static Storage Fumigation, Dick Bigler, Amarillo.

-- Review of Environmental Protection Agency Worker Protection Standards and Requirements, Glen Walkup, Compliance Plus, Amarillo.

-- Laws and Regulations, Licensing and Record Keeping, Casey Summers, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Lubbock

-- Weed Control, T.V. Smith, DuPont vegetative specialist, Allen, -- Dust Management,

Lonnie Glen, Kice Industries, Wichita, Kan.

-- OSHA representative. Continuing education units by the Texas Department of Agriculture for commercial, non-commercial and private applicator licensees are pending at this time, Bynum said. This program is jointly

sponsored by AgriLife Extension and the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society. For more information, contact Bynum, 806-677-5600, or Eric Kelley, president of the Tri-State Chapter, at 806-622-1639.

tion office.

In 1953, I started working for the hospital collecting past-due bills. After two months, I became administrator of the hospital," she

She was not inexperienced in office work and bookkeeping. Following study at Lipert's Business College in Plainview, she "kept books" for a masonery contractor in Plainview.

Before these experiences, she had the unusual opportunity of working for her mother. It was during World War II following her father's death in 1941. Her brothers were in military service.

"I was asked to look after Mother's farms and to collect farm rentals for 2 or 3 years during the war. Raymond was working at the Clovis Air Force Base. Austin was in the army air corps, and Carl and

FROM THE ARCHIVES continued from page 2 G. T. were in the navy air corps." She explains.

While she was looking after the farms, she bought gas at a filling station north of Lockney near one of the farms. The owner of the station had expressed admiration for her business ability

"She would come into the station with the farm files loaded in the back of that little old Chevrolet. She was thorough and was all business," he comments.

Eventually, this same filling station owner was on the board of directors for the hospital

He said recently, "We were looking. We needed a good administrator. I named her and recommended her because I remember her capable handling of her mother's business while her brothers were in military service

In the 22 years that she was administrator of the hospital, she saw improvements constantly being made. At the time of her resignation, facilities and equipment had grown along with the town to meet community needs.

Montandon and later with Felicia Louise Applewhite.

"I have continued studying with different ones." Every summer, I go to a work shop somewhere. I have studied with Ruth Barnett. She still teaches here in my studio from September to May. Mary Montandon will finish 12 weeks' workshop in the studio next week. She usually conducts a 3-day workshop in the summer as well as an all-day workshop.

Kathleen Thornton is teaching a tole and decorative art workshop.

I teach 4 classes a week through the winter months. I have a class of 10-year-olds and for teenagers. I have 2 adult classes," she says. In the classes, Oil is the main media in still life and landscape painting. She has no water color artists who teach in the studio. There has been some talk of getting an instructor in water color but there are not many water colors artists in Floyd

"In the summer, I go to Cloudcroft to the Froman School of art, so I do no teach in the summer in Lockney. I feel that as long as I am teaching, I should continue my studies for new techniques and trends in art. "As far as the sales of materials in the studio are concerned, I have standard-sized frames and mats for sale, but I do not do custom framing. I have a nice selection of frames. People come in to get crewel embroidery framed and other such frames," she states.



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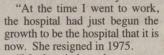
January 14, 2012 - Located: Panhandle, Texas Panhandle Area Farmers – Owners Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. - Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment

January 21, 2012 - Located: Clarendon, Texas Curtis Schaefer - Owner Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. - Selling: Farm, Ranch & Peanut Equipment

Wednesday, January 25, 2012 - Located: Olton Texas Gary Kelley & Neighbors – Owners Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. - Selling: Farm & Cotton Equipment

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"My hospital work was very rewarding because I saw where I could help others. My father always said that for us to remember that when we work for others, our time belonged to them. I devoted my time and I enjoyed it," she says.

After retiring from the hospital she said "I can't see myself-in a rocking chair, so I opened an art studio where classes are taught and art equipment is sold. I love people and like having something to share with them., she explains.

The roomy art studio is back of her house in space that was one time a double garage and storage room. A new garage and storage room were built. Soon the storage room that was built last, will be made into a frame shop. The art studio was opened in 1976.

When I was 12 I had some lessons with Mrs. Barker in Floydada. I became involved in art in earnest in 1963 when I began some lessons with Mary

The main demand of the public is in art supplies, frames and canvases

"Decorative art can be on anything: on canvas, on furniture, on tin ware, and on whatever you like.'

At present, art if the big interest in Elfie Sherman's business world because it's the present interest.

There is no need to ask this woman to tell too much of the past. She has an answer that is characteristic of her.

"I have always thought ahead. I have not concentrated on the past. That is my nature. If you are always busy with the present, you build for the future and let the past take care of itself," she will probably tell you.



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