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Lockney man held on murder charges

By Jennifer Harbin

Lockney resident Edward Delgado Hernandez, 50, is being held in the Hale County Jail for the alleged murder of Kechi Diaz, 25, of Plainview.

Hernandez's bond is set at \$500,000 and the case is under investigation by Floyd County, according to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez.

The murder did not

occur in Lockney, according to authorities, but Diaz's body was discovered in Hernandez's local residence after a 911 call was made by him to report her death late Friday night or early

Saturday morning.

The suspect and victim were likely in a relationship said authorities.

Hernandez is listed on the Department of Public Safety website as a

registered sex offender for the 1986 aggravated sexual assault of a seven-year-old girl. He was on parole and living in Lockney at 518 SE Sixth Street.

Hernandez was cur-

rently listed as working for Cargill Meat Solutions in Plainview.

An autopsy is scheduled for Wednesday with results to follow, as well as more details on the case.



Contested race in County election begin with early voting

As the November 6 elections draw near, it is time to get acquainted with the local candidates running for the contested race of Floyd County Attorney. Also included in the profiles is the uncontested race for Floyd County Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 & 3. The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon presented them with the following questions: Let us know about your family and education. Why do you want this office? What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? What are your qualifications for this job?

Floyd County Attorney candidates profiled:

LEX HERRINGTON

Lex Herrington is a candidate for Floyd County Attorney. He is currently serving in this capacity and has been since 2001.

I was raised in a farming family in Quitaque with continuous Floyd County farming operations since the 1920's. My mother, Patsy Herrington, still lives and farms in Quitaque. My wife Dana and I have been married over 21 years. She is a high school business teacher. We have two sons, Emery who is 14 and Everett, 11. We have made our home in Floydada since 2001. I graduated from Valley High School in 1980 and obtained my degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Texas in 1985 and degree in law from Texas Tech in 1989.

I have greatly enjoyed working with the people of Floyd County and performing the duties of this office. The people of this county have been good to me and my family. I wish to continue to serve them through this office.

I want to continue to assist the law enforcement and

county officials to maintain the reputation of this office in the legal community. During my terms of office I have reduced the number of active cases from over 130 when I began working here to less than 40 currently. While all cases presented to me by law enforcement are not prosecuted, my decision is based on the law and the facts of each case. My courtroom experience and case management has allowed me to reduce this number while the number of cases referred by law enforcement has continued to increase.

By working in a large law firm prior to this job, I have become experienced in many areas of law, including trying many cases to a jury in counties throughout the Panhandle and South Plains. I have handled hundreds of cases in this office since 1996, including jury trials and appearing before the Court of Appeals in Amarillo on behalf of Floyd County. My agricultural background and experience have allowed me to relate to the people and concerns of this area.

KELLY DUNBAR

Kelly Dunbar is a write-in candidate for Floyd County Attorney.

I am married to Merwin Clayton Dunbar, Jr. We have three children attending Lockney Independent School District. Ian is a senior, Haley is a sophomore and Shelby is in 8th grade.

To change the office of County Attorney back to what it is suppose to be - accessible to law enforcement, the public, and to give legal advice to the county officials at every level.

I believe the County Attorney should attend all Commissioners' Court meetings, as well as, prosecute cases in all 3 courts- County Court, and both Justice Courts. Our cur-

rent CA does not attend Commissioners' Court, nor has he ever attended to our 2 Justice Courts. The County Attorney should be available 24/7 for all law enforcement agencies in the county and be ready to help the District Attorney whenever help is needed. Our current CA, has not given his cell phone number to any county department head to include the Sheriff's Office. I believe victims of crimes should be kept informed at every step of the process. Department Heads should be able to find the County Attorney and get advice within an appropriate time frame. I do not believe the County Attorney should run a private practice out of the courthouse. I am wanting to change it back to the way it is suppose to be - accessible to the public, as well as to the county officials.

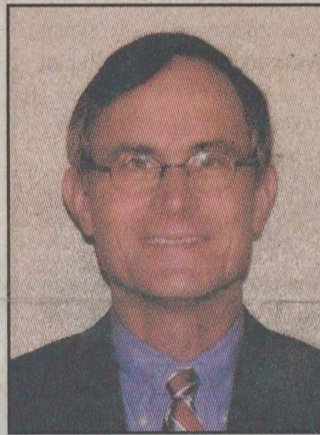
I am licensed to practice law in Texas. I am a veteran of the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. I have background in Administrative, Contract, Criminal, and Labor Law. While stationed at Fort Sam Houston, I was Labor Attorney for reserve components in 8 states. I was an assistant City Attorney for the City of Amarillo, Municipal Judge for the City of Lockney, and most recently, Floyd County Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3

Floyd County Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 & 3

EDWARD MARKS

Ed Marks is a write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 & 3 to fill current vacancy and is running uncontested.

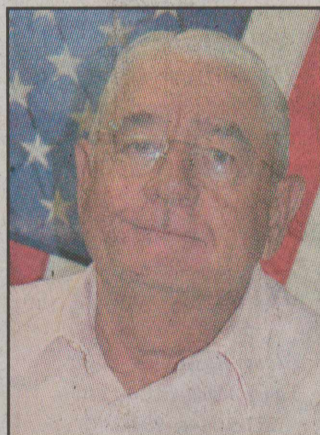
Married to Joyce for 42 years with three kids and six grandchildren. Attended two years of



LEX HERRINGTON



KELLY DUNBAR



EDWARD MARKS

college, is a U.S. Navy veteran, served in the Vietnam War in 1968 and the National Guard.

The people have asked me to run.

Whatever my duties are as Justice of the Peace, I will perform them to the best of my abilities.

I have honor, integrity and common sense. Something most politicians do not have.

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS HONOR FLIGHT

OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2012



Courtesy Photo

From Floydada, the veterans who went on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. were Cobb Gilley and Harold Bertrand. Wanda Williams, friend of Cobb, was his guardian, and Donna Robillard, (Lawton, OK) daughter of Harold, was his guardian.

By Donna Robillard

"Honor and Remember" was the theme, and the reason for the trip. A group of citizens from the Lubbock area got together and decided they wanted to organize an Honor Flight to Washington D. C. to honor especially our WWII veterans at no expense to them, with a goal of \$200,000 being raised to cover expenses. The organizers from the Lubbock area were not paid to get this honor flight together; it was all voluntary - something they wanted to do. It was suggested a guardian be able to go with the veteran at a

cost-of \$1600 (guardian pay), and everything was planned with the veteran in mind. There were about 147 veterans and guardians total. From Floydada, the veterans who went were Cobb Gilley and Harold Bertrand. Wanda Williams, friend of Cobb, was his guardian, and Donna Robillard, (Lawton, OK) daughter of Harold, was his guardian. Everything was well-planned from the tagging of the luggage to the color of shirts worn each day. Each person was given a lanyard with a

HONOR FLIGHT
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Davenport Selected to Compete at National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational



JIANNA DAVENPORT

The 4-H State Shooting Sports Committee has selected Floyd County 4-H'er, Jianna Davenport, to participate as a member of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Recurve Archery Team.

Jianna will be part of the Texas Team competing during the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational to be held

June 23-28, 2013 in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Team selection was based on individual applications and on scores accumulated at the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games.

Jianna is the daughter of Winfield and Patty Davenport of Floydada. She is a senior at Floydada High School.

Early voting beings Monday

Early voting will take place Oct. 22 to Nov. 2 and will be located at the Courthouse Annex in Floydada at 105 Wall Street (north door), Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

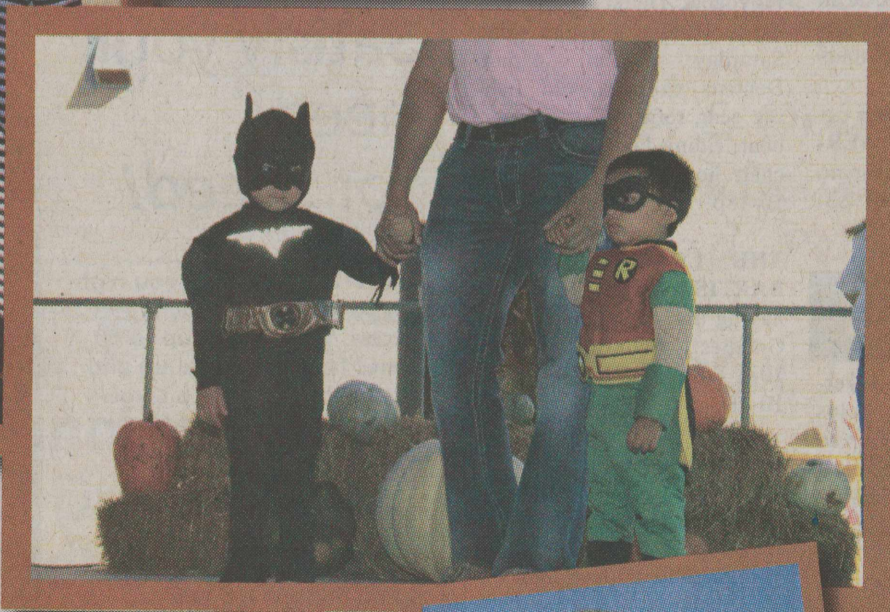
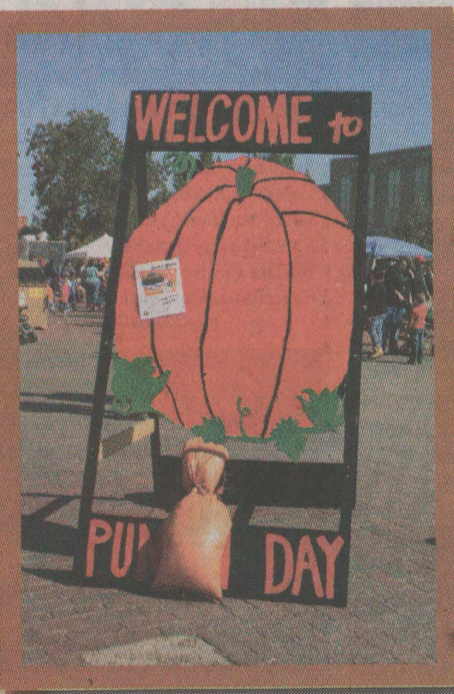
The Lockney polling place will be at the Justice of the Peace Office at 119 N. Main Street (east facing door.)

The Lockney polling place will remain the same for the November 6 election, but Floydada's will be at the First Baptist Church (Wall Street entrance) from the hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Votes may be cast at either location, regardless of precinct.



Punkin' Day 25th Anniversary

Photos by Jennifer Harbin
Punkin' Day was a huge success with visitors from all around the area (and not so near) visiting our pumpkin-lined streets, partaking in the delicious varieties of foods and shopping the many vendors. With contests, games and music, there was much fun to be had!!!



LIFESTYLES

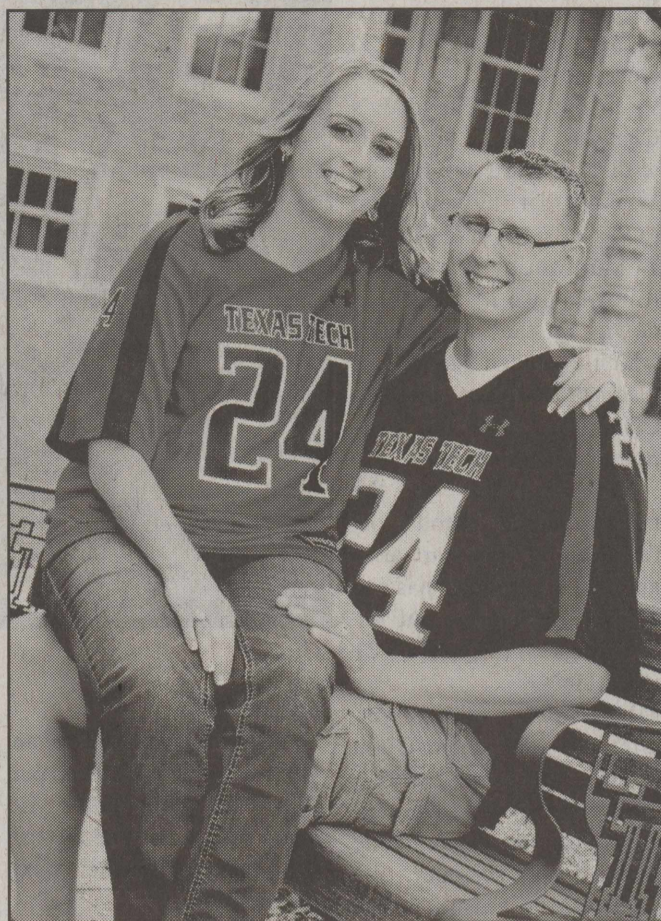
Keaton and Miller

Charles and Donna Keaton, of Lockney, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kami Dawn Keaton, to Timothy Matthew Miller, son of Bobby and Helen Morris of Levelland.

The future bride graduated in 2006 from Lockney High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences from Texas Tech University in 2010. She is currently pursuing a Master's of Education and Instructional Technology at Texas Tech and teaches mathematics at Smyer Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Whiteface High School. After graduation he completed a tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps as a Corporal. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in History Education. He is employed as a substitute teacher at Smyer High School.

The couple will marry on December 29, 2012



KAMI DAWN KEATON AND TIMOTHY MATTHEW MILLER

at West College and Third church of Christ in Lockney.

Kami is the granddaughter of Mildred Keaton,

of Lockney, and the late Claude Keaton. She is also the granddaughter of the late Don and Sue Chesshir.

Secretary Vilsack Announces Funding to Improve Electric Service in Rural Communities

TEMPLE, TX- Oct. 12, 2012 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced funding to modernize and improve the efficiency of rural electric generation and transmission systems. The announcement was made on the Secretary's behalf by Under Secretary Dallas Tonsager.

"USDA and the Obama administration continue to make key investments in rural electric cooperatives that will modernize service and improve reliability for rural businesses and residential customers," Tonsager said. "Today's announcement also includes funding that will enable rural electric cooperatives and utilities to adopt smart grid technologies in their operation as part of the ongoing efforts to modernize rural America's electric grid."

Secretary Vilsack announced in August that USDA had met its goal to finance \$250 million in smart grid technologies in fiscal year 2012. Today's announcement includes additional support of \$134 million in smart grid technologies.

Two cooperatives in Texas will benefit from funding through this announcement. San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. was awarded \$16,853,000 to build and improve 202 miles of distribution line, and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$2,157,754 in smart grid projects. East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Texas and Louisiana, will benefit from \$151,000,000 announced today, to finance a 50 MW renewable generating plant. The plant will use wood biomass for fuel.

"Electric cooperatives provide a vital service to rural Texas communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "San Patricio Electric Cooperative, Inc. and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. provide valuable and reliable services to homeowners, farms and businesses."

The \$1.95 billion in loan guarantees announced today are provided by USDA

Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service. The funding helps electric utilities upgrade, expand, maintain and replace rural America's electric infrastructure. The agency also funds energy conservation and renewable energy projects.

For information on other Rural Development's projects, please visit the agency's new interactive web map at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/RDSuccessStories.html>. The map features program funding and success stories for fiscal years 2009-2011.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$172 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

SPC to offer NRA Home Firearm Safety class on Oct. 27

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer an NRA Home Firearm Safety class on Oct. 27 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$45, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour.

This is a four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Stu-

dents are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, and Basic Firearm Train-

ing Program brochure.

This is an excellent course for anyone new to firearms and wants to be able to handle a pistol, rifle or shotgun safely, anyone who is considering buying a firearm and/or anyone who has both children and firearms in the home.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

"The wheels on the bus go round-and-round; round and round; round and round; " The people on the bus go..." Ah! Wow! Glorious!" Amazing shades of flame-orange, royal-purple, scarlet, magenta, brilliant-gold... Oh, My! As far as the eye can see the scene unfolds before me; heightened only by the briskness of the chill in the air. The colors shimmer in the warmth of the morning sun as the Coach climbs higher toward our destination. A Fall-Foliage trip with friends is a Fun-Filled, Relaxing, Time-to-Remember as we speed ever onward down the Highway of Life.

Congratulations to two very fine gentlemen in our community... Harold Bertrand and Cobb Gilly. They took the first Texas South Plains Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on

October 2-4, 2012. I look forward to hearing about their trip and listening to what they have to say about the War Memorials they toured, especially the World War II Memorial... Thank you, Harold and Cobb for serving our country during a difficult time and continuing to be a very important part of our lives here in Floydada.

KCBD will air a special report on the flight the week before Veteran's Day.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Recipes from the Past
Easy Apple Crisp

6 apples, peeled, cored and sliced, 1 cup water, 1 package white cake mix, 1 cup packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ cup butter, melted. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease

a 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange apples in an even layer in bottom of baking dish. Pour water over apples. In a medium bowl mix together cake mix, sugar and cinnamon. Stir in melted butter or margarine until ingredients are thoroughly blended; mixture will be crumbly. Sprinkle mixture over apples. Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes.

Thought for the Week – Love in a canvas furnished by nature and embroidered by imagination.

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

We do appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation or just want to donate money to our Center. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

WEDDING SELECTIONS FOR

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Hand Made Quilt Raffle Drawing to be held during the Auction, Raffle Tickets are \$5.00.

Tickets may be purchased at the Church Office or from Church members.



Whirlwind News



Punkin Days Celebrates Twenty Five Years

Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

People, food stands, and pumpkins decorate the square on Saturday, October 12, 2012. In the crowded atmosphere, citizens of Floydada exchanged happy greetings. The yearly event is a collaboration of games, vendors, and family fun. Turning the town into a busy atmosphere, the visitors from different parts of the state and country experienced what Floydada has to offer.

For the past twenty-five years, Floydada has proudly hosted Punkin Days every October prior to Halloween. The event lasts from early morning to around four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has planned the event every year since 1987. Starting as soon as Punkin Days ends, the team meets once a month to plan next year's festival.

"There was a year's worth of planning for Punkin Days this year and since this was the twenty-fifth anniversary we tried to think of some more games such as the Chilly Cook Off, and Washer Pitching," said Chamber of Commerce member, Karen Houchen.

Along side these games, there was also a pumpkin jail, Cow Patty Bingo, and a flash mob performed by the FHS Theater. A choir from Plainview, and a couple of local singers also entertained audiences with their voices beside the courthouse. Costume contests were also produced by different local businesses in which participants were allowed the chance to win cash prizes. Overall there were tons of different activities available to anyone who showed up in downtown Floydada.

"It's just great; the food and the people were awesome," said Punkin Days attendants, Pedro Guerrero and Royce De Los Santos. "It's just fun."



Floydada celebrated the twenty-fifth annual Punkin Days on Saturday, October 13, 2012.



Welcome to FISD

By Hunter Schwertner - Staff Writer

As the first six weeks draws to an end, Floydada ISD hosted the annual Open House. On this evening, parents and students lined up outside classroom doors to discuss the upcoming school year with their new teachers.

Throughout this night, staff was introduced to their student's family.

"I think having Open House is a fantastic idea because it's so fun to put faces with the names and to connect with the parents and their kids," said Home Economics teacher, Dana Crossland. "It's a good time to establish that initial connection."

With these encounters, teachers must prepare numerous things.

"You need to make sure that you have your grades organized and ready in case there are any questions," said tenth grade English teacher, Ms. Smith.

Open House is a time for parents to get to know whom their child is spending the day with and what activities they will be participating in.

"It gives parents a chance to meet our kid's teachers," said parent, Ludustria Prisk. "Open House also lets me hear straight from the teacher how my child is doing in his/her class and if there is anything I can be doing as a parent to help them at home."

Every new school year provides new classes and opportunities in which students

may excel.

"I am a senior, so there is a lot more freedom," said senior, Carly Carthel. "I have many fun electives and it helps balance out the stress from all the college classes."

"We have done some great things already," said junior, Samantha Caballero. "I can't wait to continue on with the rest of the year and see what other goals I can accomplish in all my activities."

From a principal's perspective, Open House is something very beneficial when discussing a how successful the six weeks was.

"The outcome of the first six weeks was better than I expected," said assistant-principal, Mrs. Ware. "There were less discipline problems and students have interacted really well making this a great year so far."

Meet the New Teacher at FISD

By Carly Carthel - Staff Writer

FISD loves new teachers! Mrs. Whitley Nutt, from Lubbock, Texas, is one of the many new teachers who have joined Floydada High School this year. She is the new Algebra 2 and Calculus teacher. She earned her bachelors of science and a degree in education with an emphasis on math and history. Mrs. Nutt is happily married to Jason Nutt. Together they have two dogs, Angus, 3 years, and Kappie, 6 months. Her hobbies include crafts, mountain biking, and snow boarding. Basketball and soccer are two of her favorite sports.



FISD Joins in the Fight



Students and teachers joined the fight against breast cancer in the Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

In 2011, breast cancer swept aggressively into the lives of around 39,520 women in the United States. These women were expected to die due to the extremity of their illness. Breast cancer is one of the many deadly monsters involved in the lives of everyday Americans. With more than 2.6 million breast cancer survivors last year, there is hope that a cure will be found to end this terrible disease.

Floydada High School's student council participated

in selling bracelets in support of curing breast cancer. The scholars raised four hundred dollars to donate to the annual Race for the Cure located in Lubbock, Texas. Many students and teachers took part in the race on October 6, 2012.

"It was a lot of fun. It was amazing seeing how inspired people were by the cause and how uplifting it was for the people who have been through it, fought it, and are still fighting it," said senior, Carly Carthel. Carly is one of the many participants in

both selling the bracelets and walking in the race.

Through purchasing one small bracelet, students and teachers at FHS assisted in making the difference for thousands of breast cancer patients this year.

"I was very pleased with the FISD students and teachers' hard work and contributions. It really makes me feel happy knowing that I've been blessed with such a great support system," said breast cancer survivor, Cynthia Smith.

Get Up and Activate Your Finances

By: Homero Ramirez - Staff Writer

The "Get Up and Get Active Scholarship" was created to financially aid students in reaching their educational goals. The scholarship requires applicants meet the criteria of being high school students or intend to be an undergraduate or graduate student, be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and agree to use the funds for tuition or any other mandatory school fees. Candidates for this scholarship must complete the application and include an essay of up to 500 words on one of the following topics: "Here's how I've personally gotten active," or "I think it's important for young people to get active because." The reward deadline for this scholarship will be October 31, 2012. The winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. For more details on this scholarship and others please refer to the websites below. Some scholarship may require the creation of a profile to access them; it should take no more than five minutes.

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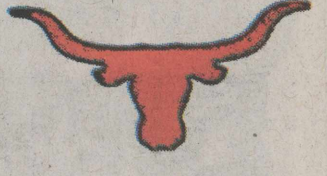
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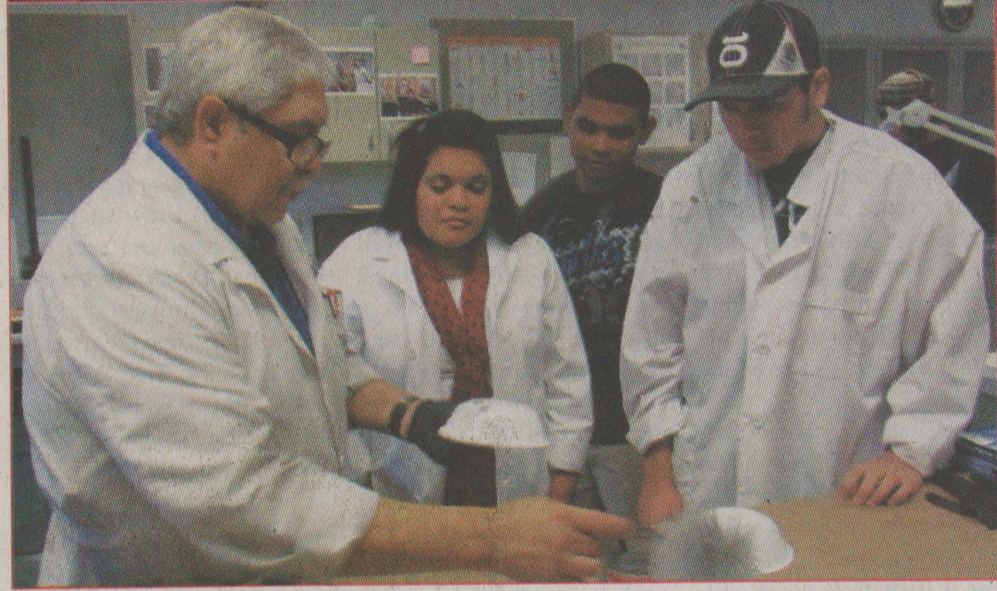
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Longhorn News



LHS Forensic Science Tour



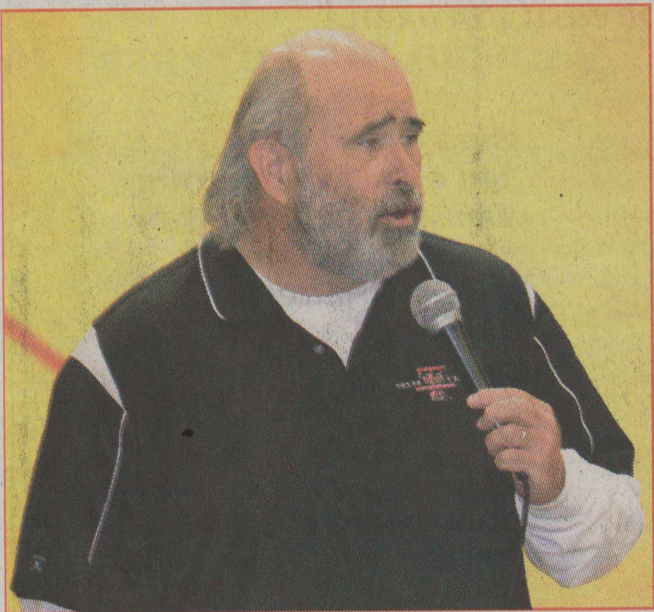
Seventeen LHS Forensic Science students toured the crime lab at the Randall County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Fred Perez, a CSI for 5 years, showed pictures of various cases investigated by the crime scene unit and answered student questions. Several students volunteered

performed the different fingerprinting techniques including black powder, magnetic powder, ninhydrin, and flame method. Sgt. Perez also demonstrated the method used to distinguish human blood from animal blood. Students observed the illumination of blood on

surfaces using a chemical that reacts with hemoglobin called Blue Star. Other students learned the correct procedure for identifying bodily fluids using a black light. At the conclusion of the tour, Senior Rubina Cruz stated that she "wants to do this someday."



Jon Randles visits LHS



Last week, Lockney High School had the opportunity to have motivational speaker, Jon Randles, come speak to the students. Mr. Randles is a nationally recognized speaker for Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) events including regional and national camps. He leads motivational events and chapels for collegiate athletic teams such as Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Texas A&M,

Baylor, Louisville, Houston, Arkansas, Louisiana Tech, West Texas A&M, Tarleton State, ACU, Tulsa, Texas, and Nebraska.

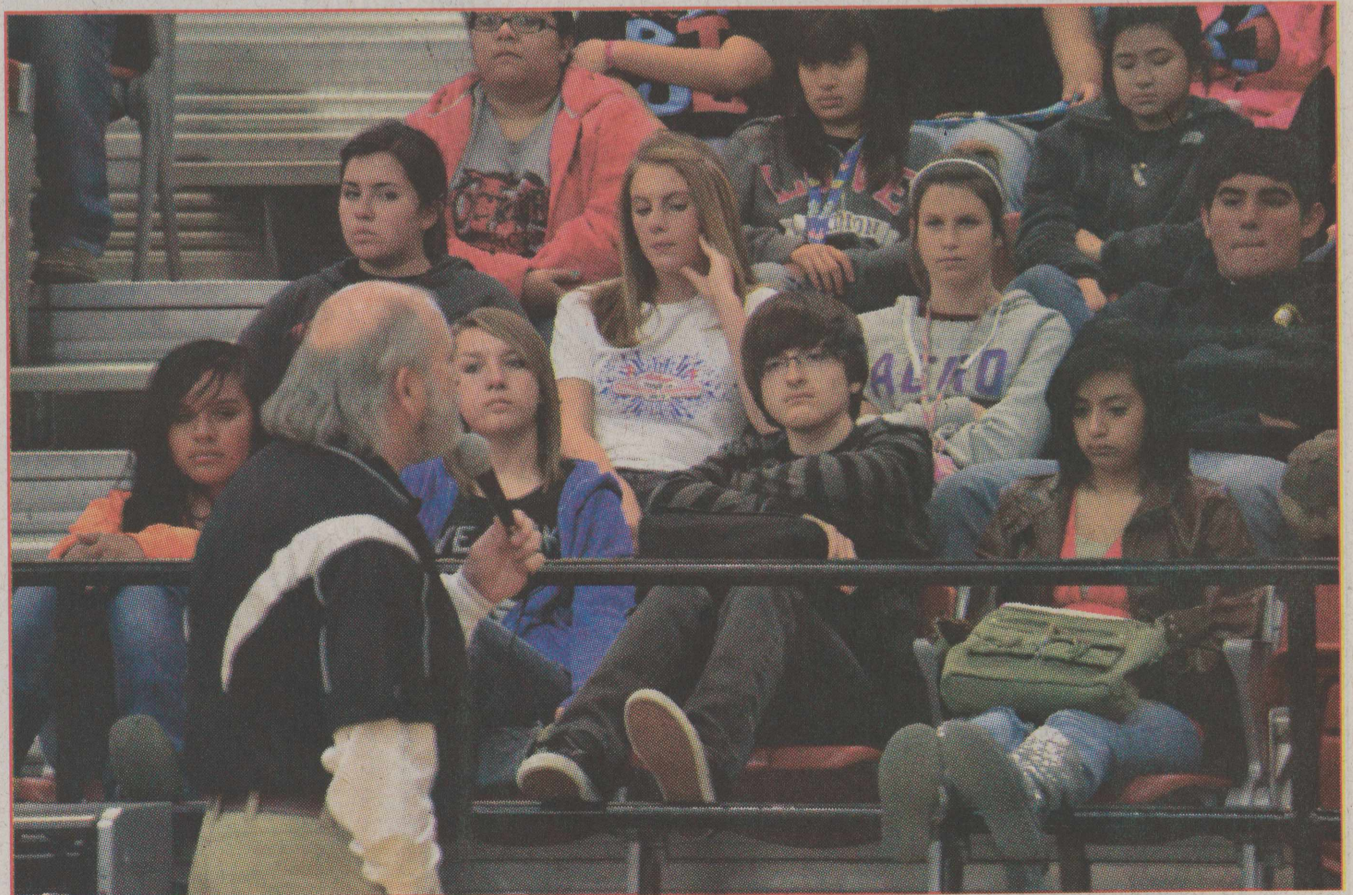
Mr. Randles, along with John Strappazon, founded Paradigm Bible Study in Lubbock, TX in 1997. Since its inception, Paradigm Bible Study has ministered to thousands of students on various campuses. It has expanded to include Paradigms at

Oklahoma University, Tarleton State University, USC in Los Angeles, California and ENMU in Portales, New Mexico. Paradigm is currently live-streamed from

Tarleton State University every Thursday night at 8pm. Each year, Mr. Randles does hundreds of school assemblies in public and private schools nationwide.

These assemblies focus on principles of excellence and personal goal setting. In the words of student, Sarah Garza, "Mr. Randles is some one that wants us to make

something of ourselves. He doesn't want us to become a nobody. Lockney High was very honored to have him come speak to us."



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Floyd County 4-H members would like to invite you to the bi-annual 4-H Family Auction. The auction is Tuesday, October 23rd at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The meal is free and starts at 5:05 p.m. The auction starts promptly at 6:06. Please come and enjoy a great time while supporting our local 4-H. Pictured with a donated auction item are 4-Her's Dylan Morgan and Hunter Lefevre and Nichole Ascencio, owner of Heaven Scent in Lockney.



Courtesy photo

It was truly a day to remember! Guest speaker Mindy Ferguson, Mary Lou Zinck and Janis Julian take time to pose for a photograph during the busy Christian Women's Conference held on Saturday, October 6.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

HISTORY OF THE ANTELOPE COMMUNITY

By Joe H. Smith Jr.
Riverside Calif.
In the 1980s

I moved with my parents, Joe H. And Belle Hefflin Smith, my two younger brothers, Vinson and J. B., and my younger and only sister, Sarah Frances, to the Antelope Community in southeastern Floyd County in the very last days of 1923. It was a fairly thinly settled

area with quite a bit of unfenced, unused open land. Most of the roads were graded and followed section lines, though some of them east of Antelope toward the caprock "cut across" the country and ran about like wild things. The Antelope schoolhouse, about 30 miles S.E. of Floydada, was about five miles west of the west line of the Matador Ranch, a gigantic cattle and horse spread owned by shareholders in Dundee, Scotland.

There was no rural mail service closer than Lakeview, some eight miles west, and it was my job to ride those sixteen miles twice a week horseback for our mail, through snow, wind, rain, and heat. But that inconvenience was corrected when the community petitioned for a route to serve our community, and within two years mail arrived. Jeff Welbom was our first mail carrier followed by G. N. Shirey.

F. M. Dougherty, and ex-

tensive landowner in the Antelope county, was breaking out some of his ranches in view of cultivation, and one could see smoke from big Rumley tractors pulling breaking plows through the tough Buffalo sod over the area.

The Antelope schoolhouse, a small two roomed framed structure, sat length-wise to the county road. Between the schoolhouse and the road was a basketball court with homemade backboards and

hoops made of buggy tires. Those basketballs with raised outside seams kept us burned and bruised, but we enjoyed playing. A wind mill pumped our drinking water into a fifty-five gallon barrel, and for sanitary reasons we were supposed to provide our own drinking cup, but few of us did. A community dipper-a tomato can with a wire handle-served most of us.

I enrolled in school early in January, 1924, and our teachers were Miss Ruby

Bray and a Miss Tomlinson. I believe they were sisters-in-law. Miss Bray taught the older students and was our basketball coach. As I recall there weren't many students in school, maybe twenty five or thirty. They came to school in two wheeled carts, for wheeled buggies, some rode horses and burros, and some walked.

Some of my first friends there were the Moreau boys,

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"Join in the Journey" Women's Christian Conference Thank you!

A huge amount of gratitude goes to those that gave not only their financial support, but their encouragement and prayer support this year for the "Journey" conference.

"A person standing alone can be defeated, but two can stand together. Three are even better, for a tripled-braided cord is not easily broken."
Ecclesiastes 4:11-13

Ace Hardware
Cathy's Floral
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If we have left your name off, we apologize, but God knows who you are and how important you were to this ministry.

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2012 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



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

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| KFLP Radio 106.1 FM 1. Floydada 2. Abernathy | Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Post 4. Tulia | Providence Farm Supply & Grain 5. Palo Duro 6. Randall | Muncy Elevator 7. Childress 8. Friona | Lighthouse Electric Co-op 9. Clarendon 10. Panhandle |
| Clark Pharmacy 11. Morton 12. Farwell | First National Bank of Floydada MEMBER FDIC 13. Hale Center 14. New Deal | Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living 15. Denver City 16. Idalou | Bobby's Photographic Memories 17. Dimmitt 18. Littlefield | Nick Long/State Farm 19. O'Donnell 20. New Home |
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| Lockney Cooperatives 31. Kansas State 32. West Virginia | Payne Pharmacy 33. Baylor 34. Texas | Cogdell Clinics/W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital 35. Cincinnati 36. Toledo | Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 37. Rutgers 38. Clemson | Tastee Burger M 39. Ohio State 40. Purdue |
| Hammond Sheet Metal 41. Cowboys 42. Panthers | Gavilon Ag Services 43. Vikings 44. Cardinals | Floydada Power and Light 45. Saints 46. Buccaneers | Hospice Hands of West Texas 47. Packers 48. Rams | Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch 49. Steelers 50. Bengals |
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CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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 City: _____

Contest Rules

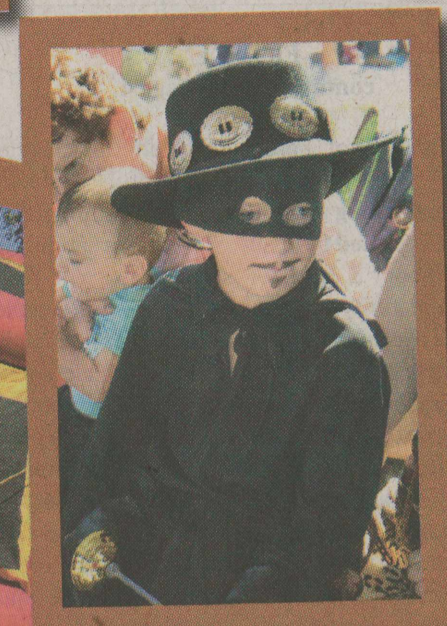
Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person, entrants must play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

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

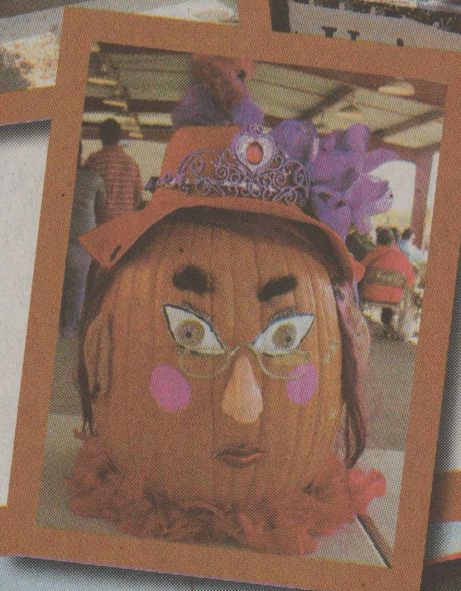
Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined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

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

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



Punkin' Day *25th Anniversary*





Courtesy Photo

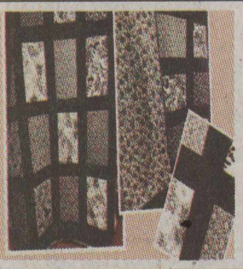
NASCAR races anyone? Corey Johnson from KFLP radio in Floydada presents Floyd County 4-H'ers Rachael Graham and Allison Orr with four complete sets of NASCAR tickets, including PIT passes, to be auctioned off in the Floyd 4-H Family Auction to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on October 23, 2012. A complimentary meal will be served at 5:05 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6:06 p.m. There will be a live auction, silent auction and raffle tables. Come join the fun and help support 4-H'ers in Floyd County.

First United Methodist Church Floydada
HARVEST FESTIVAL for MISSIONS

 203 West Kentucky, Floydada
 Saturday, October 27, 2012
 10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Silent Auction
 We have some fantastic items available this year!
 Silent Auction - Bids taken until 12:30p.m.

Country Store
 Baked Goods - get a head start on your Thanksgiving sweets!
 Craft Items - Start your Christmas Shopping Early!

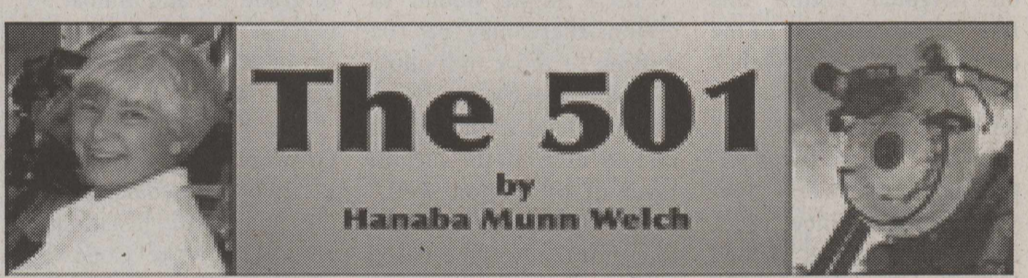
Quilt Raffle
 Drawing for the handmade F/Q size quilt
 Will be held at 1:00 pm
 Winner need not be present to win
 Tickets \$5.00

Traditional Turkey Dinner
 Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Take out/ Home Delivery ready at 11:30a.m.
 Tickets: \$8.00 - Adults
 \$5.00 - Children under 12
 To order call: 983-3706

This Festival helps fund a local couple serving in India.
 Meal and Quilt tickets are available in the church office. 983-3706

GOT NEWS?
Call 983-3737

The 501
 by Hanaba Munn Welch



It's no wonder the polls show the presidential race is close. Everybody's got good hair.

If there's anything conservative about Barack Obama, it's his haircut. The difference this time around is the gray, which makes him look wiser. Mitt Romney has gray at his temples too and an equally snappy cut. Call them even.

We'll get to the vice guys momentarily.

After the first debate, either via Facebook or email, I saw pictures of what the two presidential candidates would look like with each other's hair. Romney looked like a buzz-cut mobster, and Obama looked like Desi Arnaz.

As for Joe Biden and Paul Ryan, the edge goes to Ryan, but only because Biden doesn't still have all his hair. Exactly how much he doesn't have is debatable. We'll return to that issue.

Ryan has the more youthful look. Slightly tousled is my term for his trendy stiff style. But his most outstanding hair feature has nothing to do with the haircut and the gel. It's his widow's peak.

Some observers have made disparaging comparisons to Eddie Munster's Draculean peak, but the images that come to my mind are the classic leading males from the earliest days of cinema. INTERNET RESEARCH PAUSE. Sure enough, Clark Gable, Walter Pidgeon and Errol Flynn all had widow's peaks. I learned along the way that Marilyn Monroe is somewhat famous for hers too. Extra information. No charge. I even stumbled across one site that said no vice president in U. S. history has ever had a widow's peak. Obviously I'm not the only person who's analyzing Ryan's widow's peak in the context of politics. Hmmm. As for Biden, I did a search for Biden images and discovered he's now sporting a different hairstyle from his previous one, which had a part on the side. Now he's combing his hair straight back. It's one of the newer styles. When did that happen? It's something only a vice president could get away with, thanks to the nature of the office - not so

scrutinized. But it's Biden's style anyway to get away with more than the average Joe. Right? ANOTHER INTERNET PAUSE. Well, I didn't expect to stumble into as much as I just stumbled into by Googling "Joe Biden hair." The most interesting part of the story isn't the disappearing part but the transplantation that apparently has happened over time. Biden neither admits nor denies anything, preferring to maintain at least a bit of mystery about himself, or so I read.

Hey, I don't blame him if he took steps to improve his hairline. If I were a balding politician, I'd want to shuffle hair between districts too. Re-election at any price.

Closing thought: Don't blame politicians for what they spend to look good. Pliable undecided voters are more likely than any other bloc to be swayed by hair. My theory.

If this election ultimately is decided by a hair's breadth, various behind-the-scenes teams no doubt will take credit. The winning hair stylists will get my vote.

4-H FAMILY AUCTION



OCTOBER 23, 2012
MEAL - 5:05
AUCTION - 6:06
FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER

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