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Veteran Spotlight: W.O. "Windy" Clarke

By Jennifer Harbin

Branch of Service: Army
Date of Entry into Active Service: May 16, 1944, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Battles and Campaigns: Rhineland, Central Europe

Decorations: American Theater Ribbon, European, African, Middle Eastern Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal,

Victory Medal

Date of Separation from Active Duty: April 11, 1946, Fort Bliss, Texas

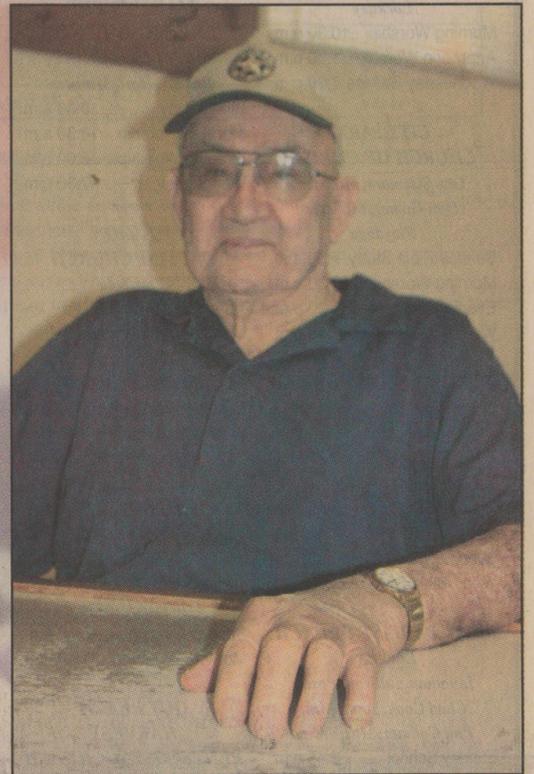
W.O. Clarke, 90, of Lockney served overseas in the Army as a Corporal during World War II. He served in the European theater of operations for 14 months with the 1793rd and the 1811th La-

bor Supervision Companies. Because of his experience on a ranch owned by R.I. Bennett in Floydada for four years, he served the Army by driving tractor trailers, hauling supplies, equipment, ammunition and salvageable abandoned automotive equipment, as well as making repairs and adjustments

to vehicles.

Clarke fought in the Siege of Bastogne, in Belgium, as part of the larger Battle of the Bulge. Germany was trying to advance on U.S. troops from the west, but were shut down when American forces were relieved by General

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W.O. "WINDY" CLARKE



Troops of the 101st Airborne march out of Bastogne on December 29 to do battle with the Germans somewhere on the city's perimeter.

Courtesy Photo

FISD Recognized for Their Technology Immersion Program

By Sara Sisemore
 Correspondent

Floydada Independent School District was recognized again as an Apple Distinguished Program for the 2012-2013 school year. The district received this recognition for the Technology Immersion program it implements. This program joins 42 other programs that Apple has renewed nationwide as exemplary learning environments and centers of innovation, leadership, and educational

excellence. Apple has engaged with educators for over 30 years to explore and enhance the experience of teaching and learning. FISD has used this opportunity provided by Apple to give the students of Floydada more experiences in learning through and with the latest technology.

The administration and faculty involved in the Technology Immersion program were commended for exhibiting the five best practices of an Apple Distinguished

Program: visionary leadership, innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional learning, compelling evidence of success, and a flexible learning environment.

Apple applauds FISD and other districts that use programs such as the Technology Immersion program to advance the mission of providing a learning environment that supports the way students live and how they want to learn.



Courtesy Photo

FLAG DONATION--4-H'er Brayden Campbell (right) and Kendis and Janis Julian (left) hold up the flag they donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial, beginning on the Veteran's Day Ceremonies on Monday, November 12th. The flag will be raised during a special wreath laying ceremony at the monument, on the Courthouse lawn, at 11:30 a.m. following the 10 a.m. FHS service at the Floydada High School Gymnasium. The Julian's are donating the flag in honor of their son, Lt. Colonel Tim Julian, who is currently serving as the Commander of the 50th Airlift Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas. Col. Julian is a master navigator, having logged over 3500 hours with 400 combat hours in a C-130 aircraft. Kendis served his country in the U.S. Army in Vietnam in the early 1960's. His brother, Terry Julian, and Janis' brothers, Dale Roberts, and Ken Roberts, served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the late 1950's and early 60's. Janis' brother, Lyndell Roberts, served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three to six months because of wear and tear from 24-hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Julianne or Eric Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.

SEE PICTURE OF TIM JULIAN ON PAGE 13

Floydada Chamber of Commerce to hold annual meeting

By Charla McHam

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to invite everyone to attend our annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2012.

A Ribeye Steak dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. Nielson's Restaurant will be catering the event. Dinner for chamber members will be free of charge. Non-chamber members can either purchase a chamber membership at the door or pay a \$15 admission fee.

We will have a short business meeting to elect new directors to serve on the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture board of directors. Awards for Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year will also be given during the evening. Door Prizes will also be given and we will have all of our 25th Anniversary Punkin' Day merchandise for sale during the evening as well.

Lou Burlerson will be providing the entertainment for the evening with her story telling character Belle Starr "Bandit Queen". As a retired history teacher, Lou Burlerson brings more than 18 years of experience to her story-telling audiences.

Born in Missouri in 1848, well-educated, feisty wild horse rider and became a Confederate sympathizer after

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**Myra Maybelle Shirley
 better known as
 Belle Starr
 "Bandit Queen"**

PATRIOTIC SERVICE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada will honor the veterans as well as the families of the current members of the military on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the 9:30 service.

The service will begin with the presentation of the American flag and the Christian flag posted by

members of Boy Scout Troop 357, followed by the pledges to both flags.

The service will include patriotic hymns, including the Armed Forces Medley honoring the veterans of the Army, Navy, Marines Corps, and Air Force. A patriotic reading featuring facts about the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arling-

ton National Cemetery as well as a brief history of "Taps" will be presented, after which Les Hall, minister, will present his sermon.

The community is invited to attend the patriotic worship service at the Floydada United Methodist Church on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney

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

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

Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Lockney
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.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday)..... 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) . 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader

Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise.. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney

Sunday Services..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)

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

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consemينو
Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat..... 10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday..... 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service..... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

OBITUARY

CARLOS G. MOLINAR
Carlos G. Molinar, 78, of Lockney, passed away on Saturday, November 3, 2012.

A memorial service to honor his life was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Cremation service arrangements are under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Carlos was born on November 4, 1933 in Ojinaja, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Alfonso and Berta (Flores) Molinar. He and Margaret Florez were married on August 24, 1957 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

For Carlos, farm labor was his love of life. His family described him as "the gardener of the house", taking exceptional care of his house and property, such as his lawnmowers.

He mowed his own lawn, his friends and neighbors lawns, and even the church on Saturday, November 3, 2012. His children, along with being a good husband, father and dad. His children knew they could always talk to him, and when they did, he always built them up, encouraged them, and was positive. But his family also knew him as a joker who could always make them laugh.

Carlos was a faithful, God-fearing man who pointed people to the Lord and provided well for his family. He always had his holy water with him. He attended the Catholic Church in Lockney and Petersburg. His family will miss him deeply.

Carlos is survived by his loving wife of over 55 years, Margaret Molinar, of Lockney; his children, Harold

Molinar of Lockney, Lorie-na Lerma and her husband, Isaías, of Atlanta, Georgia, Dean Molinar and his wife, Beth, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Carlos Molinar Jr. and his wife, Dawn, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Orlando Garza Molinar and his wife, Anita, of Amarillo; ten grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Tommy Manuel Hernandez of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Oscar Molinar; sister, Socorro Esquivel; step-brother, Lupe Hernandez, all of Artesia, New Mexico; stepsister, Cuca Villapando, of Plainview; and numerous nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Carlos was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, two stepbrothers, and two stepsisters.

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

Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Margaret Jones
"The most important political office is that of the private citizen." Louis D. Brandeis. (quote)

Enjoying the Freedoms and Privileges of living in this great Country called America, affords us the blessed opportunity and privilege to make a difference in not only our lives, but the future of generations to follow. Another Presidential election has ended. Hopefully your vote was cast! I quote from one of my favorite authors, Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Those who stay away from the election think that one vote will do not good. 'Tis but one step more to think one vote will do no harm." Whoever the final VICTOR may be, let us not forget to pray for the leaders who have been chosen, for theirs is an awesome responsibility.

Beautiful weather has persisted, allowing the farmer to harvest his crop for yet another season. Time marches ever onward, as yet it is again TIME to FALL BACK and gain that hour we lost when Daylight Savings Time began in the spring. Walking into any shopping area reminds me that life is rushing by at a rapid pace, as sighs of CHRISTMAS are everywhere. I thought only yesterday flags were flying and bands were marching in a parade. Where, oh, where do the hours and days go? Slow me down, Lord, this hurried pace causes me to see candles on a birthday cake way too soon.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE
A tasty twist on a traditional pumpkin pie just in time for the holidays. This

makes a big cake, be prepared to share it with your friends.

(Ingredients): 1 - 16 ounce can pumpkin; 4 eggs; 1-1/2 cups of sugar; 1 teaspoon ginger; 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 can evaporated milk; 1 cup margarine or butter (melted); 1 package yellow cake mix.

(Directions): Beat together eggs, sugar, spices, pumpkin and milk. Pour into un-greased 9x13 pan. Sprinkle dry cake over mixture. Pour melted butter over cake mix. Bake 350 degrees for 60 minutes. Best to refrigerate overnight before serving and don't forget to top with whipping cream.

Recipe from: Seniors are Special NEWS, UMC Health Systems, November edition 2012.

"Thought for the Week" - We can always "prove" we are right, but is the Lord convinced? Proverbs 16:2

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word
The center really appreciates you remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of Jimmie Cole - Donna and Jesse Pernel, Rick and Donna Pernel, Randy and Denise Pernel, Nona Pernel

In memory of Irene Reeves - Connie and Sharon Galloway, Margarette Word, Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Billy Fred Owens - Carolyn Wilson of Amarillo; Kay Queen of Hughes Springs, Texas

In memory of Boone Adams - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Gene Lawson - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of L. B. Stewart - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Ed Nutt - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of William Bertrand - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Francis Gunter - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of George Long - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Otis McIntosh - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Don Chessier - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of C. O. and Rilla Sue Woody - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Laurita Bertrand - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Carmel Eastham - Don and Carolyn Hardy

MENU

Nov. 12 - Nov. 16
Monday - BBQ sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low fat milk
Tuesday - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing winter fruit cup, low fat milk
Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low fat milk
Thursday - Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, low fat milk
Friday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low fat milk

Recycling guidelines for old, new recyclers

By Jennifer Harbin
Whatever your motivations, recycling continues to be important for our environment's sustainability and also in increasing landfill longevity. Recycling is our way of helping reduce our carbon footprint, saving money for our local economy and reducing waste overall. As small towns, Floydada and Lockney still can make an impact by simply depositing recyclable materials in the bins provided by the respective towns. In Floydada, recycling bins are

located at 2nd and Missouri, as well as east of City Hall (cardboard only.) The Lockney recycle center is located on Locust Street, east of Main Street. They accept paper, plastic, cardboard and newspapers. Items do not need to be separated.

- Allowed:**
- Plastic (any kind)
 - Paper
 - Newspaper
 - Aluminum/Tin cans
 - Cardboard
 - Telephone books
 - Shredded office paper

Not Allowed:

- No glass
- No inserts/slick paper
- No batteries

According to a study by the Southern State Waste Management Coalition, the recycling industry in Texas employs over 20,000 workers and adds \$2.9 billion in value to the Texas Economy. Imagine using less and recycling more: it is in our and our children's best interest.



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Districts Challenge Legal Authority for Federal AYP Ratings

AUSTIN--(November 1) A statewide coalition of school districts initiated legal proceedings today aimed at overturning Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) ratings issued under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. The case, which will be heard before the State Office of Administrative Hearings, asserts that ever AYP rating issued since implementation of the federal system begin in 2003 is invalid.

The challenge asserts that the ratings constitute an unlawful, costly and destructive federal intrusion into local school operations and that the Texas Education Agency (TEA), in its efforts to comply with federal mandates, acted without authority from the Legislature and denied school district leaders their right to due process. If successful, the proceeding will require TEA to withdraw its AYP regulations, wipe the federal ratings slate clean for the past nine years, and start AYP implementation over.

The multi-district suit was organized by the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS), a statewide association representing over 600 local school systems. Ken McCraw, TACS Executive Director, noted that while the federal rating system has been objectionable since its inception, the circumstances

this year made it intolerable: "First, we're in the benchmarking year of a new, much more demanding—I might even say overwhelming—assessment system. Second, we didn't even have enough money for the old system. Third, AYP standards were raised this year more than ever before. And finally, to top it off, re-testing opportunities that have in the past enabled our districts to meet the standards were not available this year.

Despite a timely request from TEA, the United States Department of Education refused to permit the agency to suspend ratings during this initial year of the new assessments. In keeping with past practice, TEA did not apply state ratings for the 2011-12 school years. McCraw expressed his appreciation for TEA's efforts, noting that "this is not a situation either party wanted. We're hopeful that this proceeding offers a way for Texans to get back in the driver's seat."

McCraw noted his regret about having to take this step. "Our schools want to focus on educating kids. We hate to be in this position," he commented. "But I'm confident this is not what the Texas Legislature intended. We've got to stand up for ourselves until our representatives can address the situation."

Whirlwind 8th grade football team rolls to another victory by defeating Tulia, 44-6

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwind 8th grade football team rolled to another victory this past Thursday, crushing the Tulia Hornets 44-6. The win, which brought the Winds season record to 7-1, marked the last home game for the Whirlwinds. They will finish off the 2012 season at Lubbock Roosevelt on Thursday, November 8.

Floydada took the opening kickoff and started at their own 32. Corey Mathis got the Winds going quickly with a 37 yard run from scrimmage. Mathis then finished off the drive a few plays later as the Winds took a 6-0 lead. After forcing a Hornet punt, the Winds marched downfield for another TD as Albert Dehoyas scored on a 23-yard run to make the first quarter score 12-0.

Early in the second quarter, Mathis broke loose for a 52 yard run as the winds built an 18-0 lead. Dehoyas added a 60-yard touchdown later in the quarter, picking

up big blocks from Estaban Lerma and Joe Johnston. Tyler Saldana finished off the first-half scoring by intercepting a Tulia pass and racing 47-yard for a touchdown. Jesse Segura made a key block that helped spring Saldana loose on the return. Mathis kicked the PAT to make the halftime score 25-0.

On the Winds' first drive of the second half Abraham Perez broke loose from 45 yards out, picking up key blocks from David Moreno and Lewis Alaniz. The score stood at 31-0 at the end of three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Sammy Segura added on a 5-yard TD run. Mathis' PAT kick finished off the scoring at 44-0.

Alfonzo Mendoza and Justin Rodriguez each recovered fumbles and Casey Cage recovered an onside kick. Carson Turner and Evan Ibarra had big games on the offensive line, while Robert Mora, Mathis, Steven Romero, Anthony Bolton, and Mendoza had big games defensively.

Floyd County gets excellent turnout for early voting

As of last Friday, over 1,258 Floyd County voters had cast their ballots during early voting which began Monday, October 22 and ended Friday, November 2.

The breakdown of the voting was Floydada with 743 votes and Lockney with 415.

The Floyd County Clerk, Ginger Morgan, expressed that this was an excellent turnout for a small community.

Due to press deadlines, the full report on the general election from November 6th will be in our November 15th issue.

Change in Farm Service Agency Acreage Reporting Dates for 2013 Crop Year

(Floydada, Texas), November 5, 2012 --Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley Fryer, reminds producers that the common acreage reporting dates (ARDs) between FSA and the Risk Management Agency (RMA) are in effect for the 2013 crop year.

"Last year a review team consolidated 54 ARDs for RMA and 17 ARDs for FSA into 15 common ARDs," said Fryer. "The common reporting dates will reduce the burden on producers and help reduce USDA operating costs by sharing data with partner agencies," she said.

The following acreage reporting dates are for both FSA and RMA purposes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All grasses intended for grazing or forage (hay) <input type="checkbox"/> PRF <input type="checkbox"/> All Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, and Triticale planted before Oct. 1, 2012 intended for grazing. <input type="checkbox"/> All mixed forages that have grass and small grains in the mix (MSG, SSG, IGS, AGM, ASG, GMA, NSG) 	November 15, 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat, Barley, Rye, and Triticale intended for forage (hay) <input type="checkbox"/> All Wheat Barley, Oats, Rye, and Triticale on or after October 2, 2012 intended for grazing, Mixed Forages that have small grains and legumes in the mix (LSG, LGG) 	December 15, 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wheat, Barley, Rye, and Triticale intended for grain 	December 31, 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Honey 	January 2, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oats planted on or after December 16, 2012 intended for grazing 	March 15, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Oats intended for grain of forage (hay) 	May 15, 2013

Producers who file accurate and timely reports for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage can prevent the potential loss of FSA program benefits.

"I encourage all producers to visit the Floyd County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline in order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements," said Fryer.

Producers are also reminded to report crop losses insured through Federal Crop Insurance and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) within 15 days of the disaster or as soon as the loss is apparent.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports or to make an appointment, please contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.5747.



My laptop is closer to me than my alter ego. It's virtually who I am. When I lost it last week, two stages of separation anxiety swept over me.

If you've ever lost a computer or smart phone, or had one stolen, you've probably experienced the same two stages. If not, there's still time.

The first stage was simple. The realization sank in that my new computer might be gone forever. I didn't panic over data loss because I'd recently backed up everything. I stood to lose mostly email messages and cow pictures. So I mentally prepared myself to go back to my old laptop, dinged and dated but still working. It wouldn't be much worse than the time somebody stole my prized new 15-speed Peugeot bi-

cycle, leaving me with just my clunky old Schwinn I'd gotten for Christmas at age 12. Life went on.

The second stage of loss was worse. I realized a crafty criminal could steal my identity! Not good. I really started to worry.

Any dishonest person who got his or her hands on my laptop could get much information about me -- if not my Social Security number, other info. The new me might read my email, order something expensive from Amazon and change the shipping address. Or hide in our hedge and snatch the goods off our front porch at the moment of delivery.

My mind spun. Had I leaned the laptop case against that very shrubby when I was leaving town for a trip to the farm? Had some

miscreant on the lookout for unattended laptops spotted it and snatched it? I fretted, but I didn't tell my husband. Why ruin his day too?

Instead, I used Facebook on my smart phone to tell my smart stepdaughter, Rachel, about the plight. She sympathized (and understood why I was reluctant to tell her father). Rachel drove across town to our house and conducted a thorough search. No laptop.

No wonder. All along it was in my husband's pickup, leaning against the passenger seat, right where I'd put it, practically under my nose as I searched everywhere else.

The ordeal taught me two important lessons.

The lesser lesson: If you have a laptop, smart phone or any other device

that could provide identity information to a thief, make the information hard to access. Be aware some systems allow a hard drive to be erased remotely, essentially turning the missing device into a blank slate. I was on the verge of taking that drastic step when I found my laptop. Whew!

The greater lesson: The next-best thing to a daughter who stands by you when you suffer a loss -- even just a laptop -- is a stepdaughter who does the same. It became quite clear to me that the laptop was of little value compared to Rachel, a real treasure in my life.

When I heard people make similar statements about family after losing their houses and possessions to a storm named Sandy, I understood. I really did.

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Drought claimed 306 million trees in Texas

By Logan Hawkes
 With agricultural drought loss in Texas last year hovering near the \$8 billion mark, little attention has been directed to other drought-related tragedies. But a 2012 study by the Texas A&M Forest Service forestry program is raising the alarm on just how deadly and far-reaching drought damages have been beyond the devastating impact to Texas agriculture. "We all know about the drought impact on crop losses and livestock herd, possibly the worst in history. But what most haven't heard is the terrible impact the drought has had in terms of tree loss across the state," reports Nueces County Extension agent Jeffrey Stapper. "According to the A&M study, Texas has lost nearly 306 million trees as a direct result of the drought." Stapper says the A&M survey of hundreds of forested plots scattered across the state shows 301 million trees were killed as a result of the devastating 2011 drought, but the figure does not include trees in cities and towns. Another 5.6 million trees in urban areas along streets and in yards and parks also died as a result of the drought. With a state population of just over 25 million, that means for every resident of Texas. More than a dozen trees died in a single year. Recovery from such

a grand loss, Stapper says, will require a concerted effort from both government and property owners. But how do you replant such a huge number of trees? "Texas A&M Forest Service maintains a comprehensive Website that will help select tree varieties based upon region and soils and the size of the tree you want to plant. But for much of Texas, the hearty live oak tree is a good choice for repopulating the state with healthy trees," Stapper says. "They are excellent landscape trees that contribute to property values in all parts of the state." He says when selecting Live Oak acorns, consider taking them from the most desirable trees native to your local area. Characteristics worth noting when choosing a mature tree as a seed source are desirability of leaf color and shape, drought tolerance, absence of galls, trunk form, vigor and umbrella-shaped canopies. Growers should understand, however, that oaks are wind pollinated. The undetermined pollen source in the formation of the acorn may dilute the desirable characteristics sought, according to Austin Stockton and David Morgan, formerly with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "Acorns are collected in the autumn months, from October to December. It is not uncommon

for acorns to germinate while on the trees. Ripe acorns can be picked before they fall, and often it is wise to do so in order to escape weevils, which attack those that fall to the ground," Stapper suggests. He says acorns that are brown in color are physiologically mature; those that are yellowish are not ripe. "When checking for viable seed, discard acorns that float in water, along with those that show pin-sized weevil exit holes. Live oak seeds frequently contain weevil larvae that prevent germination," he added. A well-drained growing medium is preferred for germination in flats. Flats should be at least 6 inches deep. Covering the bottom of the flat with copper wire mesh promotes an extensive, well-developed root system. Seedling tap roots are killed when they touch the mesh, and lateral branching is encouraged. This type of root system is ideal for continued growth in 1- and 3-gallon containers. Seedlings may be moved to containers during the spring following fall germination. In addition to the Live Oak, Stapper says ornamental trees and disease resistant varieties are also easy to plant and grow. He refers property owners to the A&M Forest Service Web site for a complete list of recommended varieties for a particular growing area.

25th Annual Texas Commodity Symposium to be held, Nov. 28

AMARILLO, Texas (October 10, 2012) – The twelfth annual Texas Commodity Symposium will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, in Amarillo in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The free event will begin at 9:30 a.m. The symposium, which is hosted by the Corn Producers Association of Texas, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Grain Sorghum Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Texas Wheat Producers Association and Southwest Council of Agribusiness, will conclude with the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, presented by the symposium and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Ag Council. "This year's program of

fers relevant information on a variety of topics that will not only affect the agricultural industry, but everyone in our state," CPAT Executive Vice President David Gibson said. "We encourage both farmers and those in agribusiness to attend the event." David Wasserman with The Cook Political Report will present the symposium's keynote address during the Ag Appreciation Luncheon. Wasserman is responsible for handicapping and analyzing U.S. House races for the publication, and will provide an overview of the 2012 elections and their potential implications. "The Cook Political Report has always provided knowledgeable insight on elections," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verrett said. "Area producers

and business persons will both be able to gain a lot of valuable information by attending the symposium." Additionally, the symposium will examine a variety of issues that impact producers and the agribusiness sector. Featured topics this year include the farm bill and agricultural policy, establishment of a state grain indemnity fund, water technology, and program updates from NRCS and FSA. The Water Conservation Advisory Council will recognize its 2012 Blue Legacy Award in Agriculture recipients at the event as well. "This is a great opportunity to hear a diverse group of speakers addressing key issues affecting Texas agriculture," TWPB Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier said.

SPC to offer Faux Finishing Furniture Class on Nov. 15

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education will offer a Faux Finishing Furniture Class Nov. 15 through Dec. 13. The class will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Technical Arts Building Room 113. The cost is \$80 and includes supplies. Participants

should bring a chair, small bookcase or side table. Furniture pieces also will be available through the instructor. Caroline Blair will be the instructor. Blair has been in the faux finishing business for more than eight years. The class will focus on five different faux finishes in which students will complete a small furniture piece.

Finishes will include basic crackle, stria', distress, antiquing and china crackle. Students also will learn prep and final finish. For more information and to register for the class, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant in the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.

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LIFESTYLES

Teuton named RSVP Volunteer of the Month

By Linda Shipp

Nina Teuton from Lockney is the RSVP Volunteer of the Month. This gracious lady was born in Petersburg and was the oldest of three girls. Her Dad farmed and moved the family to the Lone Star community and continued farming when Nina was in her senior year of high school.

After Nina graduated from Lockney High School in 1946, she attended Lip-pert's Business School in Plainview. She and David Williams married and were blessed with four children. After a short time in Lubbock, they moved back to Lockney to farm.

In 1957 she lost her husband and oldest daughter, Shari, in a train accident. Her deep faith enabled her to get through her tragic loss. She moved into Lockney and continued to provide a loving home for her daughter, Rhea, and two sons, Shelby and Bruce.

Shelby had contracted meningitis when he was eight days old resulting in cerebral palsy. Nina drove him to Lubbock three times a week for four years for treatment. His family was blessed to have him for 13 years. When asked how she survived the hard times in her life Nina explained "God pulled me through because I asked Him to. We are all weak. If we'll lean on the Lord, we can do anything."

She married Dan Teuton in 1959 and gained a stepdaughter, Vicki. They continued living in Lockney where he owned Dan's Auto. Nina graduating from Business School came in handy for Dan as she spent the next 37 years as his



Courtesy photo

bookkeeper. Dan passed away in 1998.

Nina appreciates every day. She feels life is what you make it - it's your attitude. You can be as happy as you want to be. She has lived in her home for 55 years and it is beautiful. She has a talent for refinishing furniture and completed a bedroom suite last summer. She also enjoys cleaning which includes vacuuming her home each week.

Nina has been a faithful member of First Baptist Church in Lockney for 54 years. She enjoys playing the piano and is an artist who paints in oils. She has given her paintings to others. She likes to visit with her children and grandchildren which includes fishing whenever possible with the grandchildren. She reads two books a week from the

library.

Nina sings with a group at the nursing home in Lockney every Wednesday. Singing for the residents brings joy to her heart and she says she is richly blessed each time she goes. She also loves to visit friends who are there. She enjoys cooking and taking food to others who can't get out. Many Lockney residents have been grateful recipients of her cooking.

Rhea Stansell and Bruce Williams both live in Lubbock and their love and respect for their Mother is heartwarming. When she needs something, they are there. Nina says "They are special kids and good to their Mama." It is evident she has taught them through her example. Her family now includes four grandchildren, five great

grandchildren and she is also proud of her step grandchild.

When asked how she feels about volunteering she says "I love volunteering. It is a wonderful outlet for me and God wants us to help other people."

RSVP is proud to have this very special lady as an RSVP volunteer. She is an inspiration for all of us.

Runningwater Draw RSVP has been linking volunteers 55 years of age and over with community needs in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties for the past 39 years. There is no cost to join, supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering and recognition events are held throughout the year. For more information contact the RSVP office at 291-1223 or come by 825 Austin in Plainview.

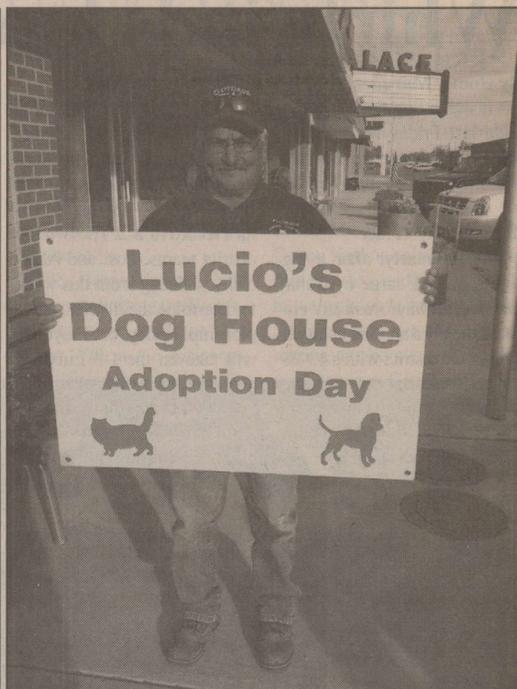


Photo by Karen Houchin

The Open House for the animal shelter in Floydada will most likely take place within the next week, weather permitting. There will be two adoption days per month, with "Pet of the Week" printed weekly in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. The animal shelter will graciously accept any donations of toys, dog and cat food, old blankets, towels, etc.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Bobbie Bennett's business, Bobbie's Buzz Cuts, was awarded the Business of the Month from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce by Archie Jones.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

I DONE THEM WRONG Floyd County Hesperian, May 13, 1971

By Homer Steen

Now I am a little boy
Playing in the ashes;
When I am a grown up man

I'll wear Mustaches.

Anonymous

For forty-nine or fifty years, until a year ago in fact, I had never doubted that I got a quite proper come uppance one morning in the spring of 1908.

There were four practicing doctors in Lockney when I went up there in February to "run" the Beacon. The doctors were Eh- W. H. Freeman, Dr. J. C. Dial, Dr. C. I. White, and Dr. J. L. Guest. They taught me a lesson in public relations that made a lasting impression.

The way they did it tore up my youthful vanity. But I am of the opinion the lesson was one I needed. It was "worth the money" to me. I would not have done me that way had I been them, but they thought that piece in the paper was damaging and an uncalled for reflection on the medical profession.

Who Comes Here?

I glanced up from my work and wondered as they walked an angular path to my 12x18 domain. I had come up from Floydada to print the paper, which my father had bought from Jim Meriwether. Jim told me he was mighty glad to get rid of the paper.

I got the idea he had acquired the newspaper plant while he had sort of a

lapse. He was talking when he should have been listening. It scared him, he said, just to think what a mess a person could get into printing a newspaper. So many things that could go wrong, so many words that could be misspelled.

Dr. Freeman was spokesman for the distinguished doctor delegation. A capable practitioner he could also "think on his feet", as they say about a man who can express himself well. He had been a representative in the legislature from his former Cooke County home. He had sold out a drug store and a good practice to come west. The other three doctors were of high standing in the profession also and prominent

citizens.

A Miraculous Cure

The issue of The Beacon about which they came to see me had a glowing account of a cure for a serious ailment. The cure had done wonders for some citizen. Plucked from a bed of pain after all other sources, including medical aid, had failed him, he was enthusiastic about the remedy. He had been about ready to give up, to accept death as a welcome relief from a pain-wracked world.

It was just in time that the patient came across this relief. There was unstinted praises for the man who discovered the remedy, in my free blurb.

First and last I have done all the things wrong

that the book lists, but never was I more chagrined than by that visit paid me by the doctors. I was appalled. I can't recall making any kind of an answer to Dr Freeman's well-presented protest. I did not bristle up (either then or later in private) as I now recall. I do remember it went through my mind it would take me a long time to live that one down.

It was about a good whisker-sprouting time in my life. I imagine a good many whiskers popped through the skin in the following hours of that day and night. If only I had looked through and thought about the inferences in that blurb and said "no!"

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds lose hard fought game to Hornets

By Homer Marquez

It was a dog fight in Floydada last Friday night as the Tulia Hornets came to town for a showdown to determine who would grab the final seed in the district's playoff race.

Unfortunately, after a big fourth quarter surge by Tulia, the Hornets have basically ensured the third and final playoff spot of the district with a 43-28

victory over the Wind's.

With only the top three teams of the district advancing to the playoffs, the loss put Floydada with a district record of 1-3, just under Tulia's record of 2-2. The two top district teams, Post and Abernathy will slug it out this week to determine the district championship. Friday, the Floydada will take on the 1-3 Lubbock

Roosevelt Eagles, while Tulia takes on the 0-4 Olton Mustangs in the final game of the regular season.

Last Friday, Floydada was put in tough spot early in the game as Tulia picked two touchdowns in the first quarter. Tulia's Jon Martinez opened the game with a 66-yard touchdown pass to Maliek Yarbrough and in the closing min-

utes of quarter, Hornet Roman Castellon ran back a fumble 75-yard to the end zone.

Tulia would score again in the second, but not before Wind quarterback Jordan Woody connected with Ryan Chavarria for a 10-yard touchdown pass. Floydada staged a comeback and recaptured the lead before the half as Woody would score two more times off a 20-yard

run and a 1-yard run. Throughout the night, Woody led Floydada in rushing yards, racking up 165 yards on 35 carries. The Whirlwinds compiled 385 total offense yards with 290 of them coming from the ground.

Up 22-20, in the beginning of the third, Floydada just couldn't stop a Hornet swarm as Tulia recaptured the lead with a 1-yard touchdown by

Brandon Jackson. In the fourth quarter, Tulia extended the lead another 17 points after a 17-yard touchdown run by Hornet Keith Braim; a field goal by Jackson and a touchdown keeper run by Martinez.

Whirlwind Danny Martinez would score the game final touchdown with a 90-yard run, but it was too little too late as Tulia pulled off the win 43-28.



Photos by Mita Chavarria

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 12 - Nov. 16

Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken & broccoli penne, garden salad, baby carrots, apple sticks, breadsticks, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Mini banana loaf, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Ultimate taco salad,

seasoned corn, tortilla chips, lime fruit or sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, whipped potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d' lite, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or

cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk

Friday

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

Lunch- Pepperoni or cheese pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Whirlwinds and Lady Wind compete at Regional Cross Country Meet

By Coach Cook

The Floydada Whirlwind Cross-Country team competed at the Regional Meet held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock last Saturday.

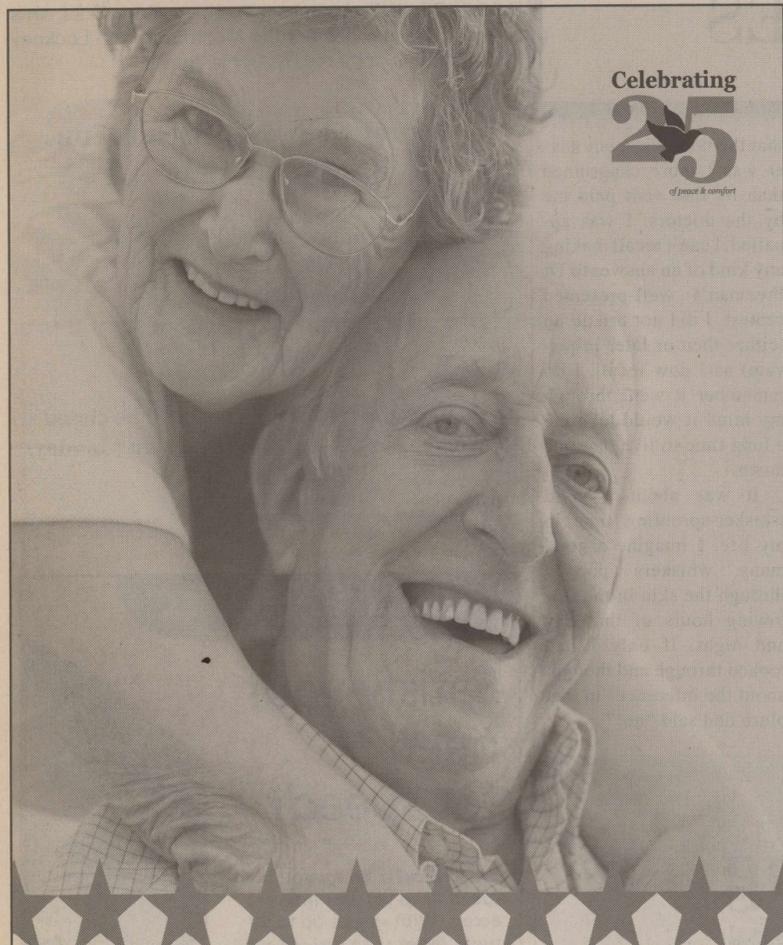
Each of the kids bettered their Mae Simmons course time by about a minute a piece. They all ran incredibly hard.

Competing were Senior BJ Perez, Junior Adrian Gonzales, Sophomore Josh Chavarria, Senior Mike Cisneros, Senior Adam Suarez, Senior Tyler Renfro, and Sophomore Danny Martinez.

They completed against approximately 31 other districts and approximately 200 runners. As a team, the

Whirlwind boys finished 18th. They all said they tried their best and all were proud of how they ran since they all cut so much time off of their district pace.

Senior Ameila Gonzalez was so excited to finally make it to regionals after her years in cross country. She placed 132 (again about 200 runners).



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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Horns suffer loss to Sundown

By Homer Marquez

The Longhorns just could not get back to the winning ways last Friday as the Horns suffered a 26-7 loss to Sundown which puts Lockney at a district record of 0-3 and last in the district race. Just below the 1-3 Hale Center Owls, the Horns have been knocked out

of any chance for a playoff appearance as New Deal, Sundown and Tahoka will take the three open playoff spots.

Throughout Friday's game, the Sundown Roughneck were just too much for the Horns as they scored once a quarter. Really hitting the Horns with their running game, the Roughnecks

scored three rushing touchdowns and a touchdown off a punt return. Sundown put up 340 yards of total offense with 318 coming off the run.

Completing 9 out of his 20 passes, Longhorn quarterback Erik Cortez threw for 116 yards and connected for Lockney's lone touchdown, a 66-yard

pass to Ky Teeter. Sundown was able to almost shut down Lockney running game as the Roughnecks held the Horns to 42 rushing yards off of 31 carries.

This week, the Horns will look to finish the season right as they host Tahoka in their final game of the season.

Lockney JV sends Sundown home with loss

By Coach Willie Luna

Lockney JV hosted Sundown Thursday night and had a good showing. The Longhorns struck first with Daylan Gatica. He scored on a 2-yard quarterback sneak.

The Horns defense held strong, not allowing the Roughnecks to score until the 2nd quarter. With a 6-6 ballgame, Gatica connected with Ryan Poole for a 32-yard touchdown pass. Gatica then finds Nic Sherman for a 3-yard 2-point conversion.

Going into halftime with an eight point lead, the Longhorns wouldn't let up. Sundown came out firing, driving the ball down to the 7-yard line, only to be stopped on the fourth down. Colton Verdine knocked down a pass which would have resulted in a touchdown for Sundown. Sherman then popped a final scoring touchdown running 93 yards to score. Gatica ran in the two point conversion.

The Longhorns won 22-6 and will travel to Tahoka to play their final game.

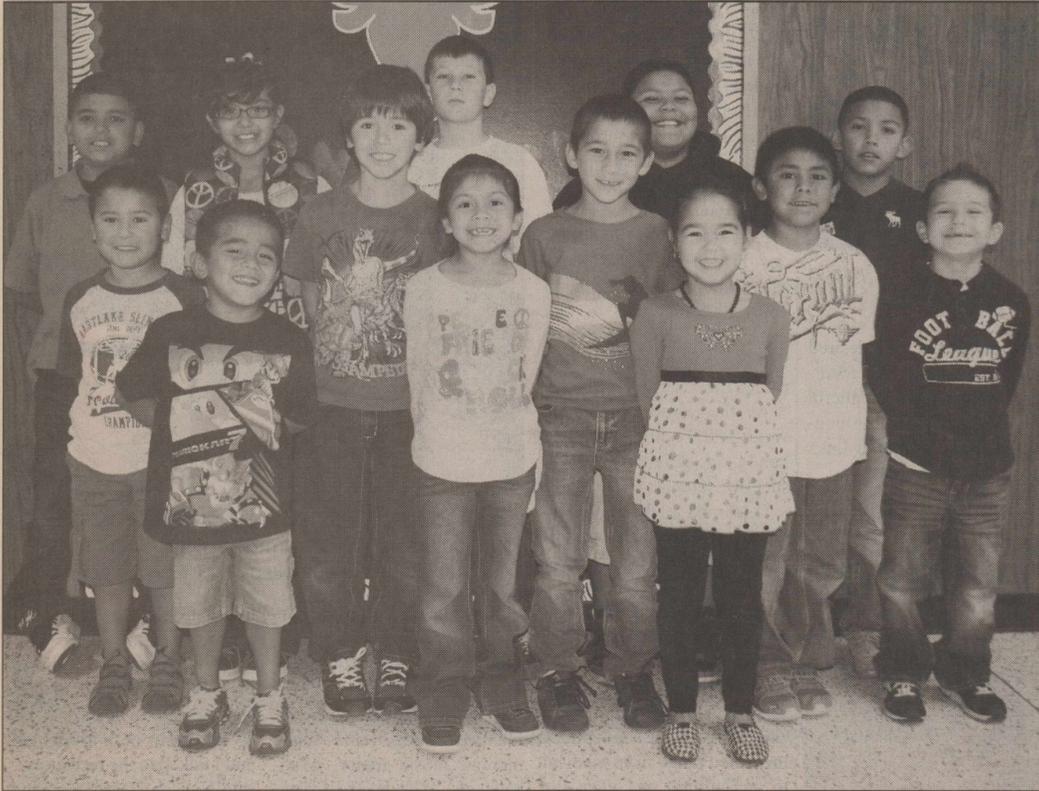


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Little Longhorns: (back row) Nick Castro, Anysia Rosales, Brett Moore, Christopher Moreno, Matthew Martinez; (middle row) Adrian Jimenez, Johnathan Cienfuegos, Jesus Gonzales, Jeremiah Hernandez, Nathan Hernandez; (font row) Xavier Jimenez, Aniyah Solis, Sophie Gutierrez.

Diepenhorst and Kidd win medals at Idalou gymnastics meet



Courtesy photo

Lockney first graders, Saylee Diepenhorst (right) and Brailey Kidd (left) represented Lockney well at the gymnastics competition in Idalou on October 27th. Saylee won gold in her division while Brailey won silver in her division. Both girls are students at Ms. Sherry's Flying Angels and are instructed by Ms. Sherry (pictured in middle) Saylee is the daughter of Chad and Susan Diepenhorst. Brailey is the daughter of Phillip and Lana Kidd.

Football Contest Standings Week 9

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Johnny Dorman	27/30	216/292
Lanny Barnett	23/30	214/292
Martin Ramirez	23/30	213/292
Chris Fulton	24/30	210/292
Roel Cisneros	23/30	209/292
Pam Fulton	24/30	208/292
Rachel Ramirez	23/30	207/292
Ricky Ascencio	21/30	206/292
Boyd Lee	22/30	206/292
Franklin Harris	24/30	205/292
Max Yeary	23/30	205/292
Brent Sanders	20/30	202/292
Bryan Bybee	21/30	201/292
Diane Ramon	24/30	201/292
Keith Marricle	21/30	200/292
Stanley Collier	23/30	198/292
Dale Minner	18/30	191/292
Paul Lopez	19/30	187/292
Moses Blanco	23/30	186/292
Donzell Minner	16/30	175/292
Steve Stringer	16/30	167/292
W. L. Carthel	18/30	158/236

NOTE

Only 1 more week left for the football contest. The contest is close.....GOOD LUCK!!!

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LOVE Never Die
(1Cor 13:13)

I was bring you two roses as one loving heart
Now your mother and I are divorce and living apart
I bring two roses with love and as two loving heart
Your memory and love will never be apart
That Love at GOD gave us, you fill our one loving heart
Thank GOD that I love and married your mother (1Cor.13:2)
I thank GOD for call me to be your father (1The. 5:18)
Truth Love I started reading the Word (John 1:1) (John 14:6)
Your love show me way to our GOD and Lord (John 14:1-4)

Dad
Feb. 13 -2012
By Marilyn father (Heb13:2)
11-10-88-11-4-90 (Psalm 116:15)
M. De Leon (Ezekiel 36:26)

(1Cor 13:13)

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but greatest of these is LOVE.
(John 15:12)

This is my Commandment, That ye LOVE one another, as I have LOVED you
(Micah 6:8)
He hath showed thee, O man what is good;
And what doth the LORD require of thee,
But to do justly, and to LOVE mercy and walk
Humbly with thy GOD
Emmanuel walk (Luke 24:13-31)
Emmanuel walk #65
Walk one day and my eyes were opened
Luke 24:31

(John 19:30)
It is finished
(Luke 24:6-7)
LOVE IS RISEN
ON Easter SUNDAY

(LUKE 9:23)
walking daily with LOVE
and Our Lord Jesus Christ
(LOVE John 3:16)
(LOVE 1John 4:16)
(Roman 13:8)
Owe no one anything except
to love one another: for he
who loves another has
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Archie Jones recently won first place in the Plainview United Way Chili Cook-off. Atmos Energy sponsored Jones for the United Way Fundraiser and he raised over \$1,000 towards the cause. In the past year he has also placed first at the Punkin' Day and fourth in the Dallas Chili Cook-offs.

Lockney School Menu

November 12-16
Monday: Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Tuesday: Hot Dog, Potato Tots, Veggie Cup, Seasonal Fruit, Milk
Wednesday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup,
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Garden Salad, Savory Green Beans, Apple Slices, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk
Friday: Hamburger, Seasoned Corn or Corn Cobettes, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Stairway To Heaven
John 14:6

Tears makes a stairway (Luke 15:4-6)
Love show us the way (1Cor.13-13)
I look to heaven for love I thought I loss (Matt.6:6)
On her stairway I found myself at a cross (Luke 15:4)
I thought to myself my love was loss (Luke16:26)
LOVE said stand on My Stairway call out My Name (Roman 10:13) (Act 2 : 21)
My little tear she said the same (Rev. 21:4)
I found myself on feet of His Cross (Phil 2:10-11) (Eph 3:14)
I said I have sin and my love is loss (Roman 3:23)
I ask I have so thing to unpack (1John 1 : 8)
LOVE said just do not look back (Gen 19: 17,26) (Phil 3:13-15)
Keep coming on MY STAIRWAY (John 14: 6)
LOVE is showing you GOD way (Luke 9: 23)
If you have sin and your love is loss (Roman 6:23)
Call out to Jesus he paid it all on Cross (1Cor. 15:1-4)
Keep going on His Stairway (John 14 : 1-4)
To Heaven is on His way (John 14:25-26)

Marilyn (Heb13:2)
11-10-88 11-4-90 (Psalm 116:15)
M. De Leon (Ezek 36:26)
(1-12-10) (Psalm116:1-19)

If I have not look for the love at I loss (Luke 15:5-7)
I would have missed Gift of Cross (Eph 2:8) (Roman 6:23)
(John 3:16-17) (Eph.2: 13-14) Holy Bible is Door (Rev 3:20)

And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may abide with you forever.
John 14:16

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Whirlwind News

Exercising Your Right to Vote

By Hunter Schwertner – Staff Writer

On Tuesday, November 06, 2012 the Floydada Business Professionals of America Chapter held a mock election for the high school students and teachers.

With a majority of these voters not being eligible to vote, this activity offered the pupils a chance to experience something very important.

"I think that by having this mock election it exposed students to the election process," said BPA Advisor, Mrs. Hughes. "Also, BPA members were able to earn points for

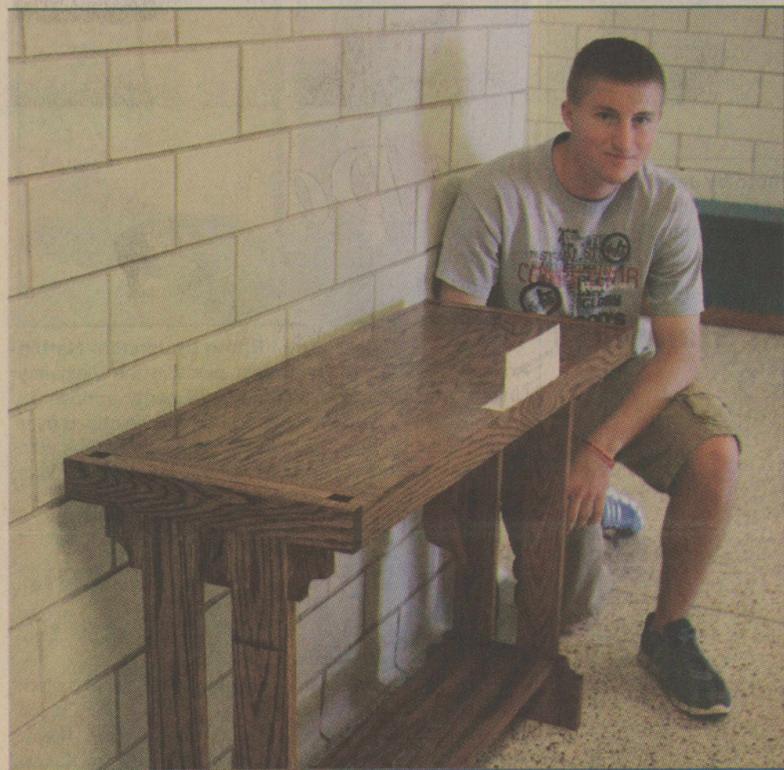


Above: Hunter Schwertner exercises his right to vote in the mock election held by BPA members of FHS.

the Torch Awards program." The Election Committee was in charge of preparing and organizing this event. "I created an account with <http://www.surveymonkey.com>

and added our desired polls," said committee member, Samantha Caballero. "On Tuesday, students connected to the provided links and casted their votes."

Nailing to Perfection



Tyler Renfro displays his creation of a beautiful sofa table he made in his woodshop class.

Mattie Sanders – Staff Writer

A collection of wood and nails can create what many see as a work of art. Within the walls of the woodshop classroom, various students have begun to learn how to grasp their building skills. Tyler Renfro, a senior at Floydada High School, is one of the students creating a reputation of excellence for himself.

"I enjoy all the planning that you have to do to make

sure that everything works out right," said Renfro. "And I like building it once you've got it planned out."

The senior has worked hard to create the piece of furniture, a sofa table, for a Christmas present. "I plan on giving it to my mom," he said.

He also plans on creating more pieces as the year continues to unfold. "I don't know for sure what I'll make, but maybe a coffee table."

Hard work has resulted in the production of this fine piece of furniture suitable for any home. "The hardest part is getting everything the right length so it will fit together properly," he explained.

Tyler Renfro is only one of the many students who will continue to perfect their skill sets this year in Mr. Rambo's class. The students and staff at FHS are awaiting the many different creations that are soon to come.

Job Fair Creates Endless Possibilities

By Merritt Johnson and Emily Hall-Staff Writers

On Tuesday, October 30, 2012, the juniors and seniors of Floydada High School attended the Career Expo at the Civic Center in Lubbock, Texas. There was information about future career options available at various booths.

"My favorite part was seeing all of the job opportunities that are really out there," said senior Seth Nielson. "I enjoyed being able to talk one-on-one with someone that has had experience in a career I'm focusing on."

At the career fair, there were 150 booths providing hands on activities to prospective students.

"I learned the basics of flying an airplane through a virtual simulation," said junior Pedro Guerro. "It made me think about all of the different possibilities that this field has to offer."

Attending the convention is beneficial in choosing a career path. All the options presented range from medical to agriculture, and even the musical arts. FHS alumnus, Evan Johnson, performed with the SPC Country Jukebox musical ensemble at the career fair.



Evan Johnson, FHS alumnus, sings with the SPC Country Jukebox Ensemble at the Career Expo.

"I attended the same career expo in Lubbock as a senior at FHS, and there is where I saw the South Plains College commercial musical ensemble performing," said commercial music major, Evan Johnson. "The level of professionalism and talent immediately inspired me. I then realized that I wanted to end up at South Plains College to study commercial music and

better myself as a vocalist and performer."

Many students utilized their time wisely to get insight for future goals.

"I want to be a firefighter, and I talked to the recruiters," said Nielson. "They gave me more information about the school and also classes to give me a head start on my career path."

Amend Your Way into College

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Youth Essay Contest is offering students an opportunity to receive cash prizes, which can be used to pay college expenses. The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled in a junior high or high school during the academic year. Contenders in the essay

contest must submit an essay of about 1,000 words on the theme, "The Second Amendment to the Constitution: Why is it important to our nation," as well as a written statement from your parent, guardian, or teacher certifying that the essay is your own original work. The deadline will be on December 1, 2012, and the winner of the contest will receive \$1,000. The es-

says will be judged in two categories: Senior (grades 10-12) and Junior (grades 9 and below), with separate cash prizes awarded to the winner in each category. For more details concerning this scholarship and others refer to the links below. Some scholarships may require the creation of a profile to access them; it should take no more than five minutes.

<http://www.nradefensefund.org/contests-scholarships.aspx>
<http://ushli.org/student/scholarship.php>

Apple Renewal for FISD

By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

Floydada ISD is proud to announce another great year as an Apple Distinguished Program. The Technology Immersion Program has renewed its status as an Apple Distinguished Program for the 2012-2013 school year. Floydada's administration and faculty are recognized for exhibiting the five best practices of an Apple Distinguished Program: visionary leadership, innovative learning and teaching, ongoing professional learning, compelling evidence of success, and flexible learning environment. Congratulations to Floydada ISD on a job well done!

Guess Who?

By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

My favorite school subjects are English, band, and theater. In my free time I enjoy listening to music, dancing, and spending time with my family and friends. My favorite color is blue. After I graduate high school, I want to earn a degree as a cosmetologist. Mrs. Cox has made the biggest impact on my life. This year I am involved in band and theater. I have three brothers, Juan Carlos, Javier, and Angel. Can you GUESS WHO I am?



Meet the New Teacher at FISD

By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

The History department gains a new teacher! Daniel Logsdon, originally from El Paso, is the new Freshmen World Geography teacher. Mr. Logsdon obtained his Bachelor's degree in History at Erangel University. He is married to Beth Logsdon, who is a special education aide at FHS. In his free time Mr. Logsdon enjoys cooking and attending sporting events, in particular football.



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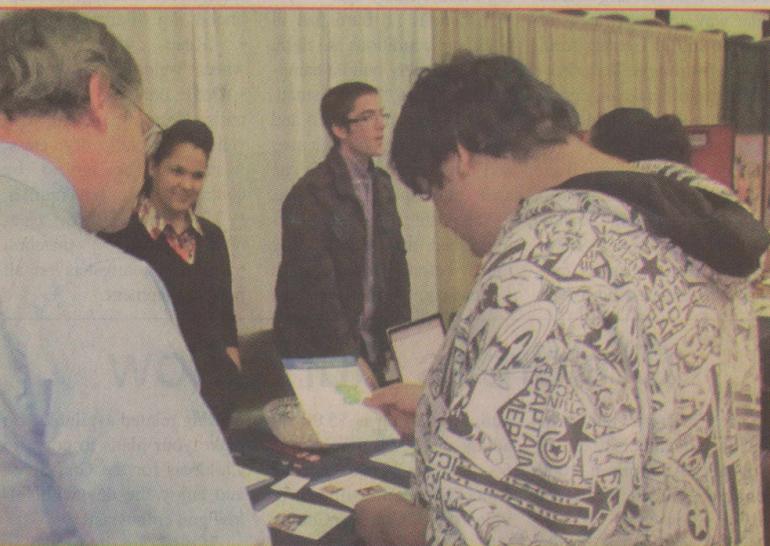
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Longhorn News

Career exploration



Last week, LHS Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity for hands-on career exploration at the South Plains Career Expo in Lubbock. This interactive event allowed students to learn more about career fields as well as educational programs at colleges. Discussing their future plans with a Texas Tech representative are Rayann Race and Maison Ragland.



Isaiah Gonzales talks with a representative from LCU during the recent Career Expo in Lubbock.

Hat Day



October 31st was designated "Hats on Halloween" day in LISD where students and teachers could wear a hat for a dollar. Proceeds from this fundraiser went to help New Deal teacher, Amy Turner, who is battling brain cancer. Amy's husband, David, also teaches and coaches in the New Deal school district. LISD raised \$400 to help the Turner family. Showing off their favorite hats are Kennedy Hallmark, Dixie Williams, Isabella Rodriguez, Colby Verdine, Dustin Joseph, and Tyler Covington.

Fun Run Walk



Participating in the Fun Run/Walk for New Deal teacher, Amy Turner, are the LHS Girls JV and Varsity Basketball teams. From left to right are Mary Sammann, Tanae Ramos, Rayann Race, McKenzie Kemp, Brittany Thompson, Whitney Ascensio,

Darby Long, Alexis Rodriguez, Heather Fierros, Camryn Diaz, Kennedy Hallmark, Breanna Hernandez, Anna Hernandez, Anissa Guerrero, Brenna Tidwell, Brittany DeLeon, Karis Carstensen, and Marisol Hernandez.

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Farm Service Agency Administrator Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections Beginning Monday, Nov. 5

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 2012—Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced today that the 2012 FSA county committee elections will begin on Monday, Nov. 5, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Dec. 3, 2012.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever," said Garcia. "New county com-

mittee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we also have seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates."

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 3, 2012, is the last day for voters to sub-

mit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 3. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2013.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an en-

tire farm also may be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended Aug. 1.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve

three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,700 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2012 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections or at a local USDA Service Center. *USDA is an equal oppor-*

tunity provider and employer. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Stop 9410, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call toll-free at (866) 632-9992 (English) or (800) 877-8339 (TDD) or (866) 377-8642 (English Federal-relay) or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish Federal-relay).



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Cotton fields in Floyd County have been stripped in full force for the last five weeks and should be slowing down and finishing up within the next week to 10 days, according to Lockney Coop Gin.

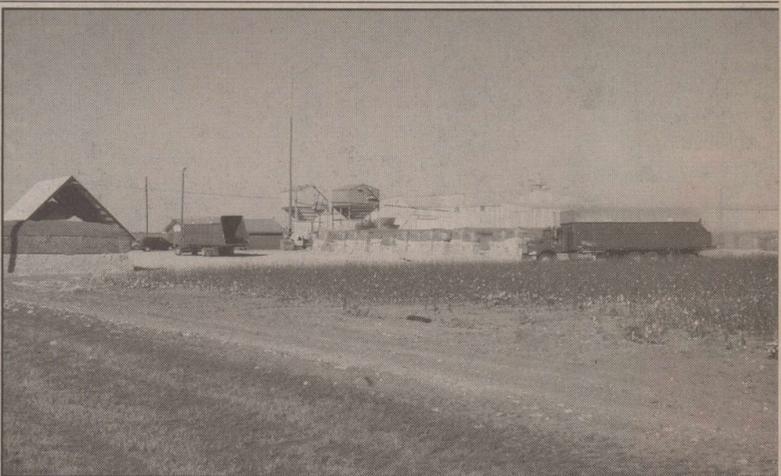


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The Scott Gin, south of Floydada, abounds with activity as it leads into the last week of harvest. Estimated cotton bails ginned by Scott Gin will be around 19,000.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid

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The Hesperian-Beacon ran a photograph on October 25 of the Floydada Coop Gin naturally lit up at night, but it should be made clear that the gin was not on fire nor has it been having fires. The gin is in good working condition and doing well this season.

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Be aware of wildfire threat during hunting season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – With hunting season under way and some areas of the state still recovering from last year's drought, Texas Forest Service officials are urging caution for those heading outdoors.

Hunters should refrain from building campfires and burning debris during windy or dry conditions. More than 90 Texas counties currently are under a burn ban.

Keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

- If there is no burn ban in place and conditions are right, you may safely build a campfire. But keep the fire small, never leave it unattended and remove flammable leaves and other materials from the area surrounding the fire.
- Make sure the fire is extinguished and cold to the touch before you leave it.
- Clear combustible materials

- and vegetation away from your camp house to reduce the likelihood of a wildfire to spread.
- Keep water nearby when welding on stands.
- Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in tall, dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler.
- Use caution with cigarettes and matches.
- Use spark arresters on all power equipment.

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Hours of the Gun Show will be Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 3

p.m Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6 - 12 years of age. A great concession stand will be provided by Childress County Old Settlers with proceeds going to the Childress County Rodeo Arena Fund.

We are looking forward to another great year with guns and any and everything

hunting related available. So make your plans to come to Childress for the Gun Show and enjoy the day with fellow gun enthusiast!

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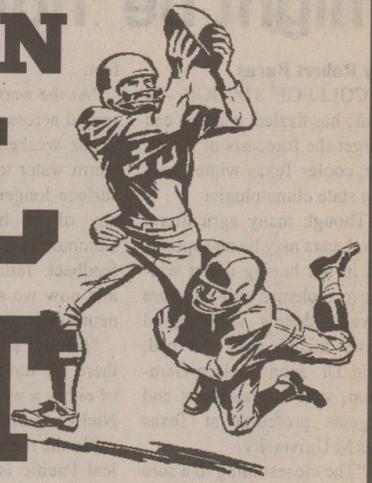
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Contest Rules

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

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

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

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

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

El Niño fizzles and winter might be 'nothing special'

By Robert Burns

COLLEGE STATION —El Niño has fizzled, and you can forget the forecasts of a wetter, cooler Texas winter, said the state climatologist.

Though many agricultural producers may be disappointed in not having a wet winter to replenish soil-moisture levels, there's some good news mixed with the bad, said Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist and regents professor at Texas A&M University.

"The closest thing to a sure bet is that this won't be another La Niña winter," Nielsen-Gammon said. "But next year the odds are La Niña will ramp up again, and with them the chances that next winter will be a dry one."

As recently as late August, forecasters, including those at the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center, were expecting a stronger-than-average El Niño to develop in the tropical Pacific, he said.

The earlier prediction of a strong El Niño was good news for drought recovery for most of the state, Nielsen-Gammon said. Though an El Niño's effects are usually stronger in the southern parts of the state and along the Gulf Coast, it generally leads to wetter, cooler weather for the entire state.

Typically, the development of an El Niño begins with warmer ocean temperatures, at least about 1 degree Fahrenheit, above normal, which is what climatologists were seeing during the summer, he said. The situation, once it begins, usually results in a "feedback situation" that further raises ocean temperatures and magnifies the ef-

fect.

"As the warm temperatures spread across the Pacific, the winds weaken, allowing the warm water to remain at the surface longer before losing any of its heat," Nielsen-Gammon said. "However, the feedback failed to develop, and now we are expecting a neutral situation," he said.

"Neutral situation," means there are now equal chances of either a wet or dry winter, Nielsen-Gammon said. "In the meantime, the tropical Pacific is likely to stay neutral, he said. This means a good chance that rainfall this spring and summer will also tend to be close to normal, to the extent that Texas weather is ever normal," he said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

Rolling Plains: Some counties had the first freeze of the year. Producers continued planting winter wheat. Most growers judged soil moisture adequate for good wheat stand development, but others needed rain to maintain growth. Hot, dry winds in some areas depleted soil moisture. The cotton harvest was under way, with producers reporting average yields on irrigated acres. Most dryland acres failed earlier in the season and were destroyed. Livestock were generally in good condition. Some cattle producers reported good hay supplies and decent pasture conditions, and there was talk of replacing cattle sold last year. Stock tanks needed

runoff water. The pecan harvest began.

Panhandle: The region had above-average temperatures at the beginning of the week, but by the weekend, cooler temperatures arrived, with some areas receiving a killing freeze. No moisture was received, and soil moisture continued to be mostly short. Mild weather allowed harvesting of crops. However, very windy weather postponed some harvesting. The corn and grain sorghum harvests, and wheat planting were all ongoing. Producers with irrigation were watering wheat because of the dry weather. Wheat was in mostly fair to good condition. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in very poor to poor condition. Cattle remained in good condition, with continued supplemental feeding.

South Plains: Most of the South Plains received a widespread killing freeze on Oct. 27. The region had cooler weather with scattered showers in some areas. Mitchell and Scurry counties reported from 0.6 inch and 1.25 inches of rain, but most counties remained dry. However, humidity was high in the early mornings, which delayed cotton harvesting until around noon most days. About a third of the Lubbock County cotton crop had been harvested. Yields ranged from about a half bale to four bales per acre on some irrigated fields. Many acres were zeroed-out by insurance adjusters and destroyed due to low yields as the drought continued. Winter wheat was progressing well. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in fair to good condition, but needed rain in most areas. Livestock were mostly in good condition.

Deetz to have booth at Home for the Holidays Gift Festival

The Levelland Rotary Clubs are pleased to announce that a Floydada resident, Darla Deetz, will be exhibiting at the Home for the Holidays Gift Festival at the new Mallet Event Center in Levelland Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 & 11.

Deetz's booth is titled DJ's Hot Jams & More.

This is the third year for the Home for the Holidays Gift Festival which will

feature over 100 vendor booths. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The show will run from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and from noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11.

The gift festival will feature gift ideas for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays and will include arts and crafts, jewelry, home accents, seasonal decorations, furniture and more.

The event is sponsored

by Levelland's two Rotary Clubs and is a major fundraiser for the civic clubs.

A brisket plate lunch will be available Saturday for \$7 per plate. A free Christmas ornament will be given to the first 150 attendees each day. Santa will be available to visit with children and for pictures.

The Mallet Event Center is located at 2320 State Highway 385 south of Levelland.

Healthy Recipe of the Week

Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition

Baked Halibut with Zucchini, Olives, Tomatoes, and Orange

- 12 ounce fresh halibut fillets, cut into 2 pieces
- ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 cup coarsely chopped zucchini or yellow summer squash
- ¼ cup pitted kalamata olives, halved
- ¼ cup drained Muir Glen Organic, no-salt-added diced tomatoes (from 14.5-ounce can)
- 2 tablespoons chicken stock
- 4 orange slices
- 2 to 4 sprigs fresh thyme leaves

with cinnamon, salt & pepper; place 1 piece each onto middle of parchment paper. For each piece, top with half zucchini, olives and tomatoes; and season with a pinch of more salt and pepper. Pour 1 tablespoon stock over each, then top with half the orange slices and thyme.

3. To make packets, roll and crimp opposite sides of parchment paper together over fish and vegetables, then roll and crimp ends to prevent steam from escaping. Place packets on cookie sheet.

4. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Transfer packets to plates for serving.

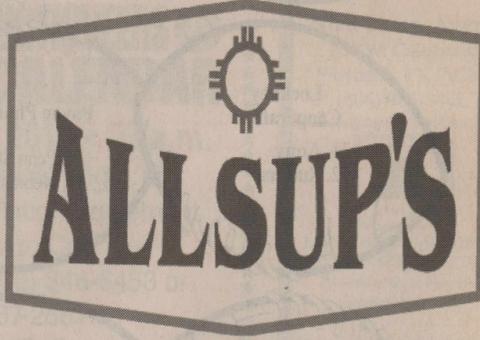
1. Heat oven to 400 F, cut 2 (16 inch) squares cooking parchment paper or foil.
2. Season both sides of fish

Makes 2 servings

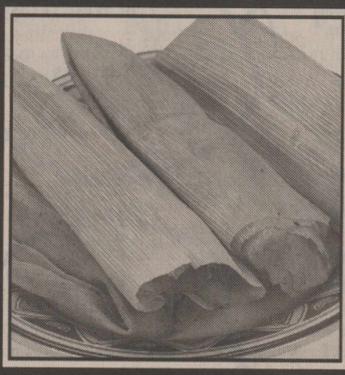
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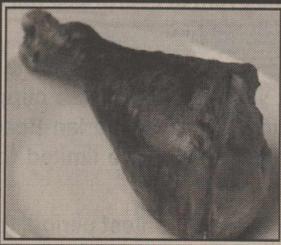


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George Patton's 3rd Army.
"I was there three or four weeks with no dry cloths and it was below freezing and I hunkered down in a foxhole," remembered Clarke.

Every night it was cold and usually snowed, and in the morning the soldiers would shake off the snow and start another day.

Clarke hesitantly remembered what happened over- seas.

"I wondered how we got in such a mess," said Clarke. "But I don't believe it's quite as big of a mess as what we're in now."

After the battle that lasted from December 20-27, he returned stateside until his release on April 11, 1946.



Courtesy Photo
Lieutenant General Patton chats with Brigadier General McAuliffe after awarding him the Distinguished Service Cross on December 28. To their left is Lt. Col. Steve Chapuis, hero of the battle of Champs east of Bastogne. He, too, would soon receive the Distinguished Service Cross.



TIM JULIAN, Lt Col, USAF
Commander, 50th Airlift Squadron

THIS WEEK'S

VETERAN'S SERVICE
VETERAN'S SERVICE will be held Monday, November 12th, at 10 a.m. at the Floydada High School Gymnasium followed by the Wreath Laying Ceremony which will be held at 11:30 am at the Veterans Memorial on the Courthouse lawn.

VETERAN'S LUNCHEON
Lockney Elementary
Held Monday, November 12 at 12:45

CHAMBER MEETING
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her brother was killed by Federal Troops during the Civil War. Belle's family moved to Texas. She married three times (two of her husbands were shot while trying to escape the law). They lived among the Cherokee Indians in Indian Territory. She became known as a robber and horse thief. Richard K. Fox, publisher of the National Police Gazette, brought notoriety to

Belle Star after her death with tall tales of her many exploits. Were they fact or fiction, you be the judge!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Floydada Economic Development Corporation

For the granting of economic development incentive(s)

The board of directors for the Floydada economic development corporation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:00 am at the Floydada EDC office located at 105 South 5th Street in regard to granting incentive(s) to "Scott's Maintenance and Repair Team." Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Floydada EDC office at 983-3318 at least 24 hours in advance.

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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

DATED the 1st day of November, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 1st day of November, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 4th day of December, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Floydada, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit and in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V___/P___) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1,2,3 and 5, Block 6, 300 foot strip of Rail Road, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003104
2	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	lots 9 and 10, part of Lots 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, Block 5, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003100
3	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1, 2, 18, 19 and 20, all of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block 3, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003096
4	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15 and 16, Part of Lots 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, Block 2, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003095
5	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 1, 2, 14, 15 and 16, Block 1, Livesay Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003093
6	5531TS	Lockney Independent School District v Lynn Brown et al	Part of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 6, Muncy Addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 279, Page 153 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003261
7	5730TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Joe Castro	A 46 by 140 foot tract of land, more or less, out of the J.D. Burselson Survey, Block B, Abstract 1227 and being located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 13, Page 667 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000006312
8	5744TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Lottie Hall	Lot 11, Block 91, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 4, Page 204), Account #R000001040
9	5750TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v George Ratliff et al	Lot 10, Block 29, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 285, Page 952 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000371
10	5750TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v George Ratliff et al	Lots 15 & 16, Block 42, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 847), Account #R000000497
11	5762TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Abel Vasquez et al	The South 1/2 of Lots 6, 7 & 8, Block 2, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 207, Page 792 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Acct #R000000147
12	5763TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Celso Lopez	Lot 6, Block 13, Original Townsite to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 51, Page 779 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000245
13	5764TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Rex Brown et al	Lot 19, Block 61, Original Townsite to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 516 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000698
14	5769TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Luther Williams et al	.047 Acres, more or less, out of the Southeast 1/4 of the F. O. Aiken Survey 10, D-5, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 260, Page 90 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000009556
15	5772TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Maria D. Segovia	the South 2' of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and the North 26' of Lot 7, Block 27, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 3, Page 646 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000002801
16	5789TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Melisa Jimenez	Lots 8 and 9, Block 86, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 278, Page 454), Account #R000000976

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 1st day of November, 2012, at Floydada, Texas

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Candy at the Courthouse

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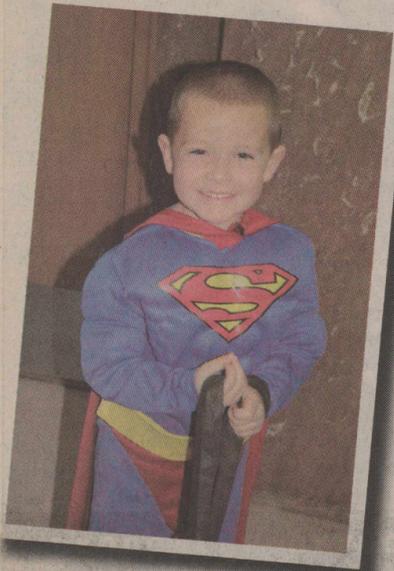


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The FSA Fairies--Lori Ross, Stephanie Fryer, Helen Bertrand, Mendy Taylor, Gerry Summers—show off their adorable (homemade) costumes on Oct. 31.



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Bumblebees, zombies and cats are now friends at Lowe's in Floydada. Maria Cirilo, Selina Jiminez and Anqua Garza dressed up on October 31 and delighted customers as they checked out.



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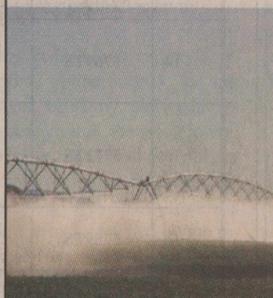


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