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4-H'er Brayden Campbell accepts the donated flag from A. C. and Beth Pratt. Pratt, an Army Veteran served in the Korean War. This flag is donated in memory of their seven uncles that served in WWII, one of whom died in a Japanese prison camp. On Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11, 2010, at approximately 11 a.m. the flag will be raised during a special wreath laying ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial Monument following the 9 a.m. FHS Service and Reception at the Whirlwind Gym. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24-hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Julianne and Eric Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced.

Floyd County grand jury returns 14 indictments

A Floyd County grand jury indicted fourteen on September 29.

There are three sealed indictments and among those indicted were:

Victoria Rodriguez, 21, of Lockney, for Injury to a Child. The offense occurred on June 12, 2010 and is a First Degree Felony.

Travis Tharp, 18, of Lockney, was indicted for Burglary of a Building which occurred on July 29, 2010 and is a State Jail Felony.

Nathaniel Dove, 34, of Floydada was indicted for Attempted Murder. The offense occurred on August 5, 2010. It is a Second Degree Felony.

Enriquez Ybarra, 24, of Floydada was indicted for Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on July 5, 2010. It is a Second Degree Felony.

Jorge Sanchez, III, 23, of Floydada was indicted for Burglary of a Habitation. The offense occurred on July 5, 2010 and is a Second Degree Felony.

Juan Alaniz, 25, of Floydada was indicted

for Burglary of a Habitation. The offense occurred on August 17, 2010 and is a Second Degree Felony.

Jason Sanchez, 23, of Floydada was indicted for Burglary of a Habitation. The offense occurred on August 17, 2010. It is a Second Degree Felony.

Juan Carlos Ascencio, 20, of Floydada was indicted for Burglary of a Habitation. The offense occurred August 17, 2010. It is a Second Degree Felony.

Roland Mando Enriquez, 22, of Floydada, was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The offense occurred on May 28, 2010 and is a State Jail Felony.

Juan Garcia, 54, of Floydada was indicted for Driving While Intoxicated with Child Passenger. The offense occurred June 4, 2010 and is a State Jail Felony.

Roverio Garcia, Jr., 26, of Floydada was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance. The offense occurred on August 3, 2010 and is a State Jail Felony.

Commissioners hold meeting with wind developers

By Homer Marquez

Last week, County Commissioners met with representatives of Horizon Wind Energy for a meeting that proved to be another huge step in the County's efforts of acquiring wind farms.

Horizon Wind Energy, a renewable energy company who is looking to lease land in Floyd County, met with the Commissioners last Thursday to update them on their interest of putting wind farms in the area. Horizon

Wind Energy, who has already leased 64 percent of the land in the Rio Blanco Project area, is currently in the process of negotiating with both Southwest Power Pool and Sherryland about connecting to their future transmissions lines. These transmission lines will be used to carry and sell the energy provided by the wind farms to buyers in larger cities.

COUNTY

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Floydada chamber holding membership breakfast Nov. 7

By Charla McHam

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is in the process of planning a breakfast buffet for the businesses and individuals who are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Nielson's restaurant in Floydada and will begin at 7 a.m. Sponsors for the event will be City Bank, American State Bank, and Texas Plains Federal Credit Union.

Business owners as well as their employees are invited to join us. We will have a question and answer session and be asking for input on what business owners and individuals would like to see the "New Chamber" do for them and for the community as well as elect officers for

2011-2012. There will be only one vote allowed per membership.

We want to work really hard to promote our businesses that are here and let people know that Floydada is a great place to live, work, and shop.

If you plan on attending the member only breakfast please RSVP by noon on Thursday, November 4, 2010 by calling the Chamber of Commerce Phone at (806) 983-3434.

If you are not currently a member of the Chamber of Commerce and would like to be please contact any chamber board member. Individual memberships can be purchased for \$25 and business memberships are \$75.

You can also leave us a message online on our Facebook page.

Painting a rewarding experience for local artist

By Homer Marquez

Painting has always proven to be a very rewarding experience for local artist, Irene "Nena" Garza.

Ever since she picked up her first paintbrush in Pearsall, Texas, Mrs. Garza's talents have continued to be a great source of relaxation, as well as an excellent outlet for prayer and meditation on the Word of God.

As a young girl, Nena first became interested in painting after she observed the Nuns from her Catholic school painting various statues of Saints.

It wasn't long before the Nuns began to teach Nena a few basic techniques in painting.

As she grew older her talent also continued to grow, and in 1968 Nena brought her love for painting to Floyd County when her and her husband Jesus Garza moved to Lockney.

While in Lockney, Nena and Jesus became active members of the community; Jesus, who was an Air Force Veteran, first worked at Webster's Auto, he



Photo by Homer Marquez

Irene "Nena" Garza stands in front of her hand-painted Virgin de Guadalupe. Many of Nena's other hand-painted statues can be found in churches all around the region. Nena also shows off a wooden cross that her late husband, Jesus Garza had made.

would later serve for 15 years as a member of the Lockney School Board and in 1973

Jesus became Lockney's Man of the Year. Nena continued to paint at the same time raising their children; Yolanda, Lynda, Jesse, and Philip.

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NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR LOCKNEY NEWS OFFICE

The new telephone number for the Lockney newspaper office is **806-292-4729**



Watch Texas Rangers baseball or be a phantom white lady on a second-story balcony at a haunted house? Tough choice. Except there was no choice. I'd already signed up to be the crazy white lady. Shirts and skirts and drapes swathed me in white. Flour gave my face a pale look, spooky with an ethereal edge. All I had to do was stay on the porch-roof balcony and beg ardently to get through a set of glass-paned doors as witch-guided tour groups passed by inside. Simple.

All I really wanted to do was keep up with the ballgame. Not so simple. My smart phone offered a few Internet websites with stale scores. Better than no scores.

From my post, an eye-level quatrefoil-shaped window afforded me a view into the house. I settled into a routine. Groups emerged regularly from a corner room and filed past the window via the inside second-floor balcony, right past the doors to my outside balcony. That's where I tried to get at them, screaming wildly: "Let me in! Let me in!" I managed to frighten the jumpy ones. They'd all paid a pretty price to get scared. I did my best to oblige.

My trusty phone stayed nestled in the quatrefoil. Between groups, I watched closely for game updates. The pale light from the phone lit my face from underneath, making me look eerier. I stayed stone still, sometimes moving just my lips or making faces. As people passed by, eyeing me with curiosity,

I would suddenly dash to the glass doors to scream.

At one point my search for the game score had statu- esque me concentrating so hard I nearly missed a group. I glanced up and there they were, shuffling by at haunted house group pace. Not to be missed, I leapt sideways immediately toward the doors to scare them, tripping in my haste on one of my flowing shoulder curtains and crashing hard against the side of the house. Thud!! My face hit the far window ledge. I assumed I was bleeding profusely. I scrambled to my feet just in time to scream at the folks going by. A woman just inside screamed right back at me. I must have really looked a fright.

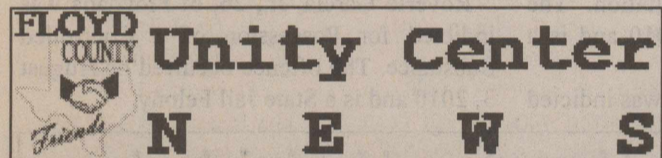
Once they'd passed, I shined my phone directly at my visage and checked my reflection in the window. I was paler than ever, but there was no blood. Shucks.

But what if I had ripped my face open? No one would have noticed or cared. Fake blood flows freely at a haunted house. You can't impress anybody with the real thing.

If you fall into a wall, everybody thinks it's part of the script - like the time the doors yielded to my banging and I fell into the middle of one of the tour groups. That even scared the guide. And me.

Our moral? How about this one:

If you're faced with a choice, take them both. If a cell phone is involved, anything can happen. You've been warned.



By Elaine LaBaume

The gala this year was one of the largest ones that we have had. We sold out of tickets and had to turn people away. We are already planning our 16th Annual Gala and we are prepared for a larger crowd. We are very excited as we have our entertainment booked. It is our own Tom "Spanky" Assiter now residing in Canyon. His wife, Amy, will also be part of the program. She is an auctioneer but also had a beautiful voice and will be singing at the gala. Spanky is the son of Tommy and Joy Assiter and the brother of Tim Assiter. Tim has helped us in planning the gala's every since the first one was held and has been one of the MC's ever since the first gala held in the Lockney Cafeterium in 1995. Watch for more details of the 16th Annual Gala after the first of the year.

Since my last writing there have been thirty-five events held at the Unity Center. I'm sorry I can't list all of them but there have been children's birthday parties, business meetings, 4-H events, Quinceanera's, and wind energy meetings. The three largest meetings with the most in attendance were Lighthouse Electric's Annual Meeting, a wedding, reception and dance and Join In The Journey held for ladies.

From the first meeting and the formation of "Floyd County Friends Unity Center" board with Nick Long as

president, Long stated that "If we build it they will come" and they have. There were 230 present for "Join In The Journey" and they came from: Floydada, Lockney, Silverton, Idalou, Ralls, Afton, Turkey, Rockport, Lubbock, Dimmitt, Worcestor, Plainview, Austin, Hart, Crosbyton, Amarillo, Slaton, Petersburg, The colony, Dickens, Hale Center, Roaring Springs, Shallowater, Lorenzo, Tullia, Matador, South Plains, Nazareth and Waurika, Oklahoma. When Lighthouse Electric has their meetings there are people from several other counties that attend. There were 250 people in attendance for the wedding of Laura Perez, daughter of Samuel and Bertha Perez and Dante Paz, son of Juan and Rosalua Paz.

I hope that everyone has taken the time to "slow down" or drive in the parking lot and view our beautiful landscaping around the flagpole. The Fred Marble Family donated the flagpole in his memory and I'm sure that Fred would be very pleased if he could stand and look at how pretty it is. The grounds have really looked good this year since we had all the wonderful rain. We were fortunate to get Ray Holcomb shred for us this year. Charles Nelson seeded buffalo grass and hopefully we will begin to see it next year.

Manager Jon LaBaume already has events booked into August of 2011.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. Our phone number is 983-2032. If you are 60 years or older come join us. Lunch starts at 12 noon.

Our visitor this past week was Audeen Irwin who is Shorty Turner's sister. She lives in Lubbock.

Also Bea Martin of Cone and Geneva and Lewis Knight of Ralls ate lunch with us on Wednesday, October 27th.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a me-

morial donation.

In memory of Imogene Fortenberry - Lori and Tom Ross, Herman and Bonnie Graham.

In memory of Jackie Duke - Michael and Karol Rainwater.

In memory of Truitt Hartsell - Herman and Bonne Graham.

"Thought for the Week" - Politicians say they're beefing up our economy. Most don't know beef from pork.

Harold Lowman

MENU

NOV. 8 - NOV. 12

Monday - Ham w/pineapple, mac & cheese, carrots, roll, cookies

Tuesday - Baked chicken, broccoli, potatoes, roll, fruit salad

Wednesday - Turkey & dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, rocky road pudding

Thursday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, Italian blend, garlic bread, jello

Friday - Pork stew, pinto beans, cornbread, banana pudding

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Happy November!! Did you know that there are only 61 days left in this year? It seems only like yesterday we were buying Christmas gifts.

Happy Birthday to all of you who have November birthdays. Merle Mooney and her children have invited all of you to attend her 90th

birthday party on the 13th. The party will be from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

Congratulations to JR and Gene Brotherton's grandson, Joshua Armstrong. He will be having his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, November 6th at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Our sympathy goes out to Bobby and Serina Griffith for the loss of her sister, Brenda and also her Mother. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

We are also glad to have Joyce Mason home. She traveled to be with her daughter, Leah Ann, after a motorcycle accident. Leah Ann and her

friend Bruce are doing much better and hope to get home to Dallas soon.

Menu Nov. 8-12

Monday- Mexican Stack

Tuesday- Grilled Chicken

Wednesday- Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday- Meat Loaf

Friday- Fish

Floyd County History From the Archives of the Floyd County Museum

FROM The Floyd County Hesperian - December 15, 1932

Aiken School Burned Early Wed. Morning; All Equipment Lost Work Taken Up In Improvised Quarters in

Methodist Church Nearby Wednesday Aiken School District lost by fire its \$11,000 brick school building about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning the building and the entire equipment, books and library valued at approximately \$15,000 being a complete loss.

But Tuesday while members of the school board and County Superintendent Price Scott were checking up the loss, counting up the possible salvage by insurance, the school faculty were busy getting together a sufficient quantity (sic) of books and other materials for the re-opening of school in the Methodist Church nearby. Principal Paul S. Rogers was in Floydada Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock before the ashes of the school house were cool checking up on and obtaining needed supplies from the storage

rooms of the county superintendent's office. Superintendent Scott left early Wednesday for Lockney and Aiken to lend aid in carrying out the plans of the faculty and school board.

There are 100 scholastics in the school district. The school house was built in the autumn of 1925 at a cost of \$11,000. It had four rooms and auditorium and library and office combined. It was a one-story construction.

Origin of the fire could not be determined, the assumption being that the building may have caught from one of the stoves, the previous day having been very cold.

Members of the school faculty at Aiken are Paul S. Rogers, principal, with Edwin Beodeker, Mrs. Arthur Strickland and Miss Jose Martin assistants.

The school board is composed of Robt. E. Jones, C. A. Gloyna and J. C. Thomas.

FROM The Floyd County Hesperian - May 28, 1940

Aiken Located in Heart of Shallow Water Irrigation

Aiken is located in the west part of Floyd County two miles east of the Hale County line, on the branch of the Santa Fe railroad from Plainview to Floydada and right in the heart of the shallow water irrigation belt, in one of the best parts of the county.

The town was established in 1909 and has one general merchandise store, one elevator, one gin, two churches, school, and 15 residents. The population is 110. It was named in honor of F. O. Aiken, one of Floyd County's early pioneers, who purchased the section of land that the little town of Aiken is located on from the State of Texas on October 23, 1898.

Aiken is in one of the best farming sections of Floyd County, having the shallow water irrigation which affords a means of raising good crops each year, and especially has proven its worth the past few years, during the continued drouth.

Bruno house open to public Saturday

On Sunday afternoon, November 7th the "Robert Bruno Metal House" located at 86 East CanyonView Drive, within Ransom Canyon, will be available for public viewing through the 2nd Annual "Visions of Art", sponsored by the Ransom Canyon Property Owners Association. The viewing begins at 2 p.m., and ends promptly at 5 p.m. and the entrance fee is \$5.00, which also allows entry to the Art exhibit and sale at the Ranch House on the Island, within Ransom Canyon.

Mr. Robert Bruno, was recognized world-wide, as the designer, and builder for a 35-year period, as this "Structure of Art" was being formed. He was a kind, welcoming individual to all who stopped by to stare at this life-long project. His

customary comment was "would you like to come inside for a look?"

For the opportunity to "step inside a structure, designed as a one-of-a-kind enchanting piece of Art - and became a home", like no other; please come join us and accept this chance to do just that!

It is thru the courtesy of the remaining Bruno family, this opportunity is available to all who come and we treasure this chance to honor and respect his unique "structure of art".

The Ranch House will be open 2:30 to 6:00 to allow those completing the tour of the Bruno House time to also complete the afternoon activities with the art on the Island.

Artists of Ransom Canyon are being featured, and we

are proud to honor them thru this effort. They will "only be exhibiting" pieces that are available for purchase on this day. So come find "the perfect item" for you!

Selected pieces of wood-carvings by the late Ray Collier, donated to the Ransom Canyon Property Owners Association, will be offered for viewing and sale. They, too, are "one of a kind", and we are proud to offer them to the public for their purchase and lifetime enjoyment.

Wine and cheese will be available for your enjoyment, while viewing the art exhibits.

If groups of 10 or more plan on attending, please call to make arrangements. 806-543-7089. We request no children under 12 be expected to view inside the structure.

Postcards will be available for purchasing thru the Property Owners Association,

at the Ranch House.

As this 2nd Annual Visions of Art is a highlight to many within the West Texas area, we welcome "those who have always wanted to see inside".....those who have a "special interest architecture".....those who "would love to live there"..... and hope all will enjoy this opportunity. It will be a delightful "Sunday afternoon excursion."

If you have further questions, and would like to discuss more details in a story for your readers, please call Jackie De Vore Lindsey, 806-543-7089, or email: Jackdev05@hotmail.com

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First United Methodist Church in Lockney
No gifts please, but cards are welcomed

Obituaries

GUILLERMO NUNCIO

Guillermo Nuncio, 67, of Lockney, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

Private memorial arrangements are being handled by the family. Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview, Texas.

LANGSTON B. WILLIAMS

Langston B. Williams, age 95, passed away Thursday, October 28, 2010 in Dallas.

Services will be held Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

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

Online condolences can be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Primera Iglesia Bautista of Floydada welcome new pastor

Primera Iglesia Bautista welcomes Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando as pastor of their Church beginning November 1, 2010.

Rev. Rando and Mrs. Rando come to Floydada from Vernon, Texas where he was pastor of six years. Rev. Rando is well known all over, as he has been pastor in several churches in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

He was the former pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada from 1986-2000. He is a missionary associate of the Language Mission Department of the Southern Baptist North American Mission Board and is a native of New Home, Texas.

His educational background includes Valley Baptist Academy in Harlingen, Texas, Baptist College of the Southwest in Hobbs, New Mexico and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He has preached in many crusades in Mexico, San Blas Island, Panama and Tecpan Guatemala where he helped rebuild a church. He has served in many world mission conferences in many states and countries (NAMB).

Rev. Rando has preached at several English and Spanish youth camps and served in several states. He has served



Rev. Lupe and Janie Rando

as moderator, and held several offices in associations. He was the Director of the Caprock Baptist Association S.S. and assist team in Plainview. He also served as a member of the Executive Board of the General Baptist Convention of Texas.

Lupe and Janie (Sanchez) Rando, a native of Austin, were married on August 4, 1963. Rev. Rando and Janie

are the parents of three sons, Charles Rando and wife, Rosie, Tony Rando and wife, Sandy, and Tim Rando and wife, Ginger. They have seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. The Randos will reside at 721 S. Wall Street in Floydada.

Primera Iglesia Bautista is excited that he has returned to serve us and the people in our community of Floydada.

THIS WEEK'S

VETERANS DAY SERVICE AND RECEPTION

There will be a Veterans Day Service and Reception held on Thursday, November 11 at the Floydada High School Whirlwind Gym. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with the Wreath Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at the Floyd County Courthouse beginning at 11 a.m.

Perry announces fugitive capture

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry announced the capture of Jose H. Morales, a member of the Mexican Mafia, who has been on the Top 10 Most Wanted Fugitive list since April 2010. The governor also announced that Texas Crime Stoppers and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will begin to rank the fugitives on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list, and increase rewards incrementally up to \$10,000 for the some of the worst offenders.

"Keeping our growing communities safe and apprehending and punishing individuals who commit crimes in the Lone Star State is essential," Gov. Perry said. "Increasing these rewards based on the offender's rank on the list will encourage Texans, who have information about the most dangerous individuals in our state, to notify authorities and help bring these criminals to justice."

Today the potential reward amount for fugitives on the list is being raised from \$5,000, which was previously increased in April, to now \$10,000 for most cases. April's reward increase has since resulted in the capture of three individuals from the list. Reward amounts may vary, with some extraordinary cases reaching up to \$50,000.

"The individuals on this list are dangerous criminals who pose a significant threat to public safety," DPS Director Steven McCraw said. "Providing additional incentives to the public to as-

sist in apprehending these individuals will help keep our communities safe by reducing these fugitives' chances of committing additional crimes and ensuring they are appropriately punished."

"The Crime Stoppers program greatly benefits all citizens by removing dangerous felons from our communities," Texas Crime Stoppers Council Executive Director Betty Bosarge said. "The program works because tipsters are guaranteed anonymity and do not have to fear retaliation. So far this year, six fugitives on the Texas Top 10 list have been apprehended as a result of Crime Stoppers

tips." Local programs receive court fees from convicted felons, which are used to pay rewards.

Any fugitive should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. Callers' anonymity is guaranteed by law.

To view Texas' Top 10 Most Wanted fugitives, please visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/topTenFugitives.htm#>.

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Floyd County Church Directory

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Beau Stringer, Minister of Students

Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

John Franklin, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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Rev. Ralph Jackson
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
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Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Luke Sherman (25) of Lockney picks up a few more yards after a huge block from Marcos Bernal (22). Unfortunately, Clarendon would get best of the Longhorns after a disappointing 48-0 loss. The loss serves as a huge blow for the Longhorn's playoffs dreams. The win would clinch the district for Clarendon, and will move the Longhorns to last place in the district.

Lockney High School students inducted into the National Honor Society



Staff Photo by Homer Marquez

The National Honor Society welcomes new members. Pictured are (left to right) Seniors Krista Wofford and Isabel Solis stand next to new inductees Quinn Jackson, Sunny Williams, Landon Kidd, Logan Edwards, Amber Segovia, Riley Teeter, SyAnn Foster, and Steven Fernandez, followed by seniors Molly Cazares, Toni Morales, and Kami Hunt.

7th Grade Longhorns beat Sudan 24-0

By Coach Browne

The Lockney Longhorn 7th grade football team got back on the winning side of things in dominating fashion as they beat the Sudan Hornets 24-0.

The Horns got on the board first with a 13-yard touchdown run by Tevin Phillips, and the two-point conversion added by Levi Kasner.

It wasn't long after that when Mark Solis broke for a 53-yard touchdown run with the two-point conversion added on a pass from Daylen Gatica to Stephen Setliff. The Horns next touchdown came on a 54-yard run by Levi Kasner with the 2 points added by Daylen Gatica.

The Horns next game will be Thursday November 4th in Sudan with kickoff coming at 5pm.

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8th Grade Longhorns come up short against Clarendon

By Coach Reynolds

The 8th grade Longhorns hosted the Clarendon Broncos this past week, and came up a bit short.

The shifty backfield for the Broncos made it tough on the Longhorns. The only scoring for the Longhorns came in the 3rd quarter as Nick Sherman busted a 37-

yard touchdown run. He was also called upon for the 2 point conversion.

The Longhorns got a gift and a chance to tie the game up as Ryan Poole makes an interception but to no avail.

The Longhorns will play their last game November 4 in Quanah.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Nov. 8 - Nov. 12

Monday
Breakfast - Mini cornbods or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, potatoes/gravy, broccoli, bananas/strawberry, roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast- Eggs/sausage or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Nacho grande or corndog, salad, applesauce, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Baked potato or burrito, baby carrots/ranch, peaches, Texas toast, milk
Thursday
Breakfast- Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Turkey or ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, roll, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-BBQ on bun or chicken patty, pickle spear, corn, orange smiles, milk

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Eight students from Lockney High School were inducted as new members of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held last Tuesday. Members were selected by the chapter's Faculty Council for meeting high standards of scholarship service, leadership, and character.

Students inducted were: Landon Kidd, Steven Fernandez, Sunny Williams, Riley Teeter, Amber Segovia, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, and Logan Edwards.

"We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body," Chapter Adviser, Julie Ellison explains, "National Honor Society members are chosen for, and expected to continue, their exemplary contributions to the school and community."

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. Chapters exist in more than 15,000 high schools, and since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership.

Each year the Lockney High School chapter sponsors several project for the school and community, which in the last few years have included canned food drive for the Lockney community, peer tutorials, remodeling the baseball concession stand, and raising money for the American Cancer Society. Currently, the Lockney chapter is painting Longhorns on driveways for \$25 dollars. Those who are interested can contact any chapter member or can contact Julie Ellison at the high school 652-3325.



Photo Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Lockney's Longhorn Band got into the Halloween spirit as they wore costumes during last week's game. The Band did their best to encourage the Longhorns as they struggled to contain Clarendon. The 48-0 loss would knock the Longhorns to 0-2 in district play, but all hope is not lost. A win this week against Quanah and loss by Panhandle will cause a three way tie for second place in the district.

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Helen

"Helen Teepale, BSN, RN. Has been a nurse for 39 years. Nursing is her passion and calling from God. Helen loves caring and playing with her 4 grandchildren. Helen has been married for 40 years to Dwight Teepale of South Plains. She has two sons, Brian of Floydada and Keith of Tupelo. Ms. Helen also enjoys doing crafts and decorating. She has been with Hospice Hands of West Texas since June 2010."

Way to go Helen and Thanks for all your hard work!

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Football Contest Standings

Number of games won/ total number of games

	Overall	weekly
1. Brent Sanders -	153/208	21/30
2. Coy LaBaume -	152/208	20/30
3. Boyd Lee-	141/208	17/30
4. Pam Fulton-	140/208	17/30
4. Keith Merricle-	140/208	21/30
5. Ricky Ascencio-	137/208	18/30
6. Lanny Barnett -	136/208	16/30
6. Max Yeary -	136/208	18/30
6. Franklin Harris -	136/208	19/30
7. Martin Ramirez -	135/208	16/30
8. Jane Pruitt -	134/208	20/30
9. Vera Jo Bybee-	133/208	16/30
10. Joe Guerrero-	127/208	15/30
10. Imelda Resendiz -	127/208	17/30
11. Quality Body Shop -	126/208	16/30
Steve Stringer -	94/119	14/30



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Floydada's Garin Carthel (71) once again provided an impenetrable wall for the Whirlwinds unstoppable running game during last week's victory against Dimmitt. The 28-20 victory will keep playoff hopes alive for the 'Winds as they head into this week game against (5-4) Abernathy.

District 1-2A Division II

Team	District	Season
San. Fritch	6-0	8-2
Spearman	3-2	6-2
Abernathy	3-2	5-4
Floydada	3-2	5-4
Tulia	3-2	5-4
Dimmitt	0-5	2-7
Highland Park	0-5	1-8

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Nov. 8 - Nov. 12

Monday

Breakfast-French toast, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Hot dog with chili, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Rosie applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Taco salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

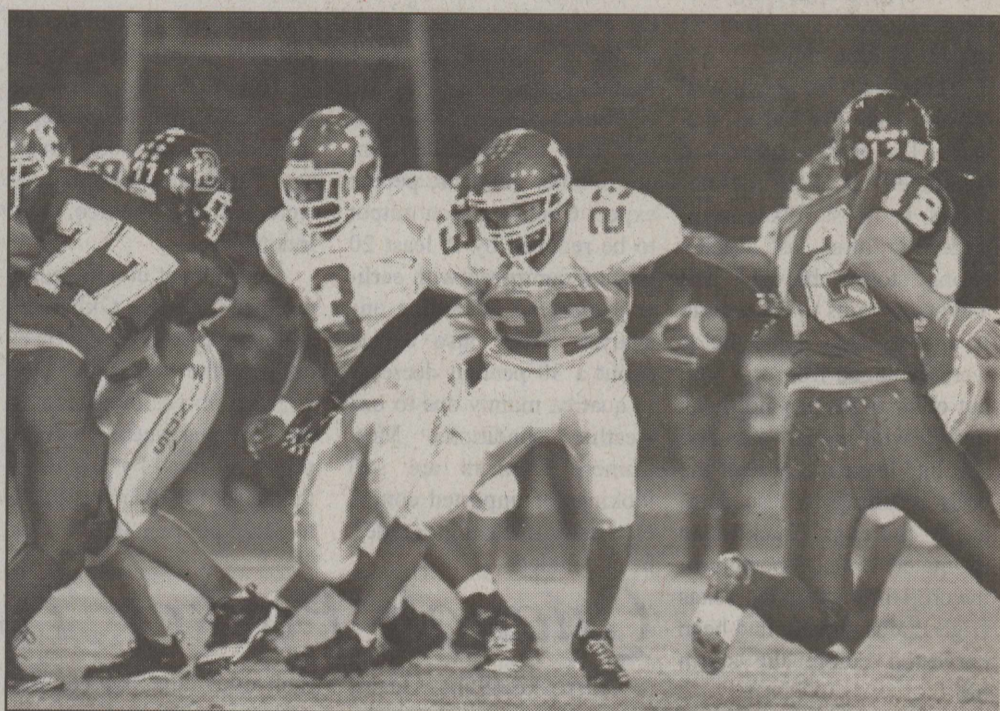
Friday

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

Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, baked chips, baby carrots w/ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

Thanks to blocks provided by Whirlwind tight end Hector Rodriguez (23), the 'Winds had almost no trouble cruising past Dimmitt in their 20-28 victory. The win will keep Floydada in the running for the playoffs; currently Abernathy, Floydada, and Tulia are in a three way tie for third place in their district.



Watch Texas Rangers white. Flour gave my face a pale look, spooky with an ethereal edge. All I had to do was stay on the porch-roof balcony and beg ardently to get through a set of glass-paned doors as witch-guided tour groups passed by inside. Simple.

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All I really wanted to do was keep up with the ballgame. Not so simple. My smart phone offered a few Internet websites with stale scores. Better than no scores.

From my post, an eye-level quatrefoil-shaped window afforded me a view into the house. I settled into a routine. Groups emerged regularly from a corner room and filed past the window via the inside second-floor balcony, right past the doors to my outside balcony. That's where I tried to get at them, screaming wildly: "Let me in! Let me in!" I managed to frighten the jumpy ones. They'd all paid a pretty price to get scared. I did my best to oblige.

My trusty phone stayed nestled in the quatrefoil. Between groups, I watched closely for game updates. The pale light from the phone lit my face from underneath, making me look eerier. I stayed stone still, sometimes

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Floydada youngsters learned about safety, improved their bike riding skills, enjoyed lunch and received a free safety helmet at the Bicycle Rodeo and Safety Fair on Saturday, October 23. Assisting at the event included Devon Casey of the Texas Department of State Health Services, the State Farm Good Neigh Bear, Ruben DeLeon of the Floydada Police Department, Jake Bramlet of the Floyd County 4-HB and Nick Long of State Farm.

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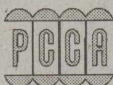
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Cotton Market Weekly



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Volatility ruled the cotton market this week as the December futures contract at the Intercontinental Exchange closed up the 500 point limit at \$1.2417 per pound on Monday then up 488 points the following day at \$1.2959. On Wednesday, the contract closed down 600 points then down 191 points on Thursday as speculative selling took signals from weakness in other commodities.

Bullish influences continued to come from tight supplies and concerns from unfavorable weather in the U.S. and elsewhere. Concerns over the Texas crop and storm damage late last week took some time to ripple through the market, but stronger Chinese cotton futures prices and advancing outside commodity markets were all cited as driving factors in Monday's sharp move to new all-time highs.

Statewide, Texas enjoyed mostly sunny weather this week. The open weather was welcomed as field assessments in West Texas were underway after last week's strong storms brought hail and heavy rains to the region. It appears that some fields were damaged from the hail, but other fields had not been treated with harvest aids and still had leaves to protect the bolls resulting in less damage to the crop. Luckily, an estimated 15 to 20 percent of the crop throughout the Texas High Plains already had been harvested before the storm hit.

Elsewhere in the state, Central Texas producers are reporting good cotton yields, and growers in the Far West region of the state are treating fields with harvest aids and defoliants. USDA's Oct. 24 crop condition report estimat-

ed 72 percent of the Texas crop was in fair to good condition, with 16 percent in excellent condition. Traders are interested to see the figures contained in USDA's next report as more will be known about the condition of the crop in West Texas.

In other news, recently released estimates from Chinese analysts project the country's 2010-11 cotton production to be about 29.6 million bales, representing a 7.7 percent decrease from the 2009-10 output. It is somewhat lower than the forecast from the China Cotton Association and significantly lower than U.S. Department of Agriculture's estimate of 32.1 million bales. That report drove China's cotton futures to a new record high last week, and sources say the price spike occurred due to those expectations of a smaller crop.

"Based on the information that we received from our spinner contacts, people expect China's cotton output to be reduced by at least 20 percent compared with earlier estimates," according to one analyst. "They also expect about a 30 percent decrease in quality, mainly due to bad weather conditions. Most Chinese spinners are still looking for imported cotton, especially if it's high grade," he concluded.

According to sources in the country, Chinese mills that cannot afford to be "in the game" at this time have begun to stop or suspend production until the cotton/yarn prices stabilize. Some government-owned mills have been closed down to regulate and control the amount of cotton available locally. There still is a lot of activity, however, and no shortage of inquiries for imported cotton, market watchers say.

In the meantime, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 264,000 bales in the week ended Oct. 21. The figure was 47 percent lower than the previous week and 57 percent less than the four-week average. China, Turkey, and Bangladesh were the top buyers for the reporting period.

Export shipments of 120,800 bales were up 47 percent from the previous week but down five percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas sold 24,417 bales online in the week ended Oct. 28, up from 18,369 bales sold the previous week. Average prices received by producers this week ranged from \$1.17 to \$1.26 per pound.

Deer, hog collisions cost \$1 billion

By Robert Burns

There are an estimated 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions annually in the U.S., resulting in damages of about \$1 billion, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

And deer aren't the only large mammal apt to cross against traffic. Research has shown feral hog-vehicle collisions may occur at an average rate of about 1 percent of the hog population or more yearly, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

"This means an estimated 10,000 hog-vehicle collisions for each one million hogs," he said.

Though there have been "guess-timates" published on the number of feral hogs in Texas, no one really knows how many there are, Higginbotham said.

"If anyone quotes you a number, then they're lying, because it's all conjecture," he said.

While car collisions with feral hogs are a constant threat, drivers are more likely to have a too-close encounter with white-tailed deer during the animals' breeding season, called the "rut" than any other time of the year. Rut begins in early November in Texas.

"November and December mark the breeding season for whitetail deer for most of the state of Texas," Higginbotham said. "It can run through Christmas in Deep South Texas."

"This is the time of year when drivers need to be particularly vigilant as they drive in rural areas or any area that has high deer populations."

During the breeding season whitetail bucks "throw caution to the wind" as they chase does, he said. This is why drivers often see a deer cross the road safely ahead of them, usually a doe, but then get hit by the buck that's blindly pursuing the doe.

The peak of the breeding period varies from one region of Texas to another, but there's one sure way to know when it's happening in your area, he said.

"If there's any doubt when the peak of the breeding season is in your area check with

the local auto-body shops," he said. "That's when the number of deer accidents usually top out."

Feral-hog vehicle collisions are more likely in late summer or late winter as the animals cross and feed along roadways and rural roads in search of food, Higginbotham said. The risk is not tied to a specific breeding season because hogs breed 12 months out of the year.

But there's no question that hog-car encounters are always a danger, and the incidences are increasing yearly, he said.

"I think we've steadily trended upward in terms of hog and vehicle collisions over the last 10 years," Higginbotham said. "There's a much higher incidence now than there was five years ago. And five years ago, it was greatly increased over the five years before."

The growing trend is strictly a matter of statistical odds as, from all indications, the feral hog population is increasing, he said.

Typically, feral hog sows will have a litter a year, and the litter size averages five. Though they can have litters of their own earlier, the female piglets will usually have their first when they are about 13 months old, Higginbotham said.

"Feral hogs are the most prolific large mammal on the face of the Earth," he said. "There's no question about that."

Higginbotham was recently invited to give a presentation at the eighth annual International Symposium on Wild Boar in the United Kingdom. He learned from his international colleagues that as bad as the problem is in Texas, the situation is worse in some other countries, he said.

"France and Germany each estimate that the annual collision rate is 2 percent to 2.5 percent of the population," Higginbotham said. "Therefore, they estimate 20,000 to 25,000 collisions per million hogs."

In Sweden, wild pig collisions have quadrupled since 2005, he said, and research there indicates that rate of incidents is tied to specific levels of vehicular traffic. Light traffic means fewer accidents, of course, but with

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Quanah Parker Trail Committee holds meeting

QUANAH (Spl.) -- Ideas, information and emotion ran deep and wide Tuesday in Quanah at the initial meeting of the Quanah Parker Trail Committee of the Texas Plains Trail Region.

About 50 people from across the 52-county region, plus guests from other parts of Texas and Oklahoma, met to discuss a way to organize an official Quanah Parker Trail -- not so much to designate specific routes as to put dots on a map of the area. Attendees literally stuck pins in a large map of the Texas Plains to designate historical sites and informational sites and other places with ties to the famous Comanche chief, son of Anglo captive Cynthia Ann Parker and war chief Peta Nocona.

The visitors from Oklahoma were Don Parker from Cache and his sister, Ardith Parker-Leming from Sulphur, great-grandchildren of Chief Quanah.

"We feel like there has not been enough interaction," Don Parker said. "The more we learn and understand

each other and our cultural differences, the better we get along."

For Don Parker and other Comanches, the Staked Plains of Texas -- the Llano Estacado -- are the homeland.

"We realize that Cache is a place that has important significance to the Comanche, but it really wasn't our ideal place to hunt buffalo and other things that provided for our livelihood," he said.

Before Parker spoke, historian Doug Harman of Fort Worth had talked about the leather vest he was wearing -- one with Comanche beadwork.

"I love this vest," Harman said, saying that when he touched the beadwork he felt something special.

Parker referenced Harman.

"When he touched the beadwork, he felt something," Parker said. "It's the way we feel when we come into this area."

We feel like we're home. It's not the imagination. It's something that we really

feel."

The Comanche view of history is an view that is lacking in most recorded history of the area, Parker said.

"Much writings came from military notes," he said, referring to the Anglo side of battles and campaigns. "There was never a Comanche perspective."

Parker gave his approval to the trail project, calling it a "vast undertaking."

"A lot of charts show different trails that the Comanche and military had," he said, mentioning one Red River crossing 14 miles northeast of Quanah. "We are very excited as to what each of you, each organization, the city and the state are doing to promote these ideas where we could all work together."

Parker shared one Comanche story about a group of Comanches being pursued by the U.S. military, perhaps Ranald MacKenzie and his troops, he said.

The Indians weren't able to move fast, especially because of the women and chil-

dren.

"One of the leaders of this band of Comanches called for the medicine man," Parker said.

"These military people are gaining ground," the leader said to the medicine man. "Is there anything you can do?" "They believed in the Almighty," Parker said, telling how they stopped and the medicine man smoked his pipe and prayed for the safety of the tribe.

"It began to snow small snowflakes," Parker said. "In time it became a blizzard. Snow hid the horse tracks. That's oral history from our side. When I think of trails, I think of that story."

After the meeting, Tai Kreidler, researcher at Texas Tech University, remembered that he'd heard the military account of the same event -- the Anglo account of how a snowstorm halted the pursuit of the Indians.

Other perspectives emerged during the day of sharing, including a story from Harry Bob Martin of Spur, former superintendent of Copper Breaks State Park. Martin told how a visitor had come from Bremen, Germany to retrace the steps of Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker, spending several nights at the park on his journey.

"He wanted to do it in chronological order," Martin said.

Martin said he sent him several directions from Copper Breaks, including to Oklahoma, to see significant

places.

"The point of the story is there was absolutely nothing available for that man to follow," Martin said. "He was just following what I could tell him."

J. Rhett Parker, Ralls city manager, talked about his lifelong fascination with the Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker story, including a supposed kinship with the Parker family that he's been unable to prove.

"Quanah was a legend," Rhett Parker said. "It's something each little town and each little area shares."

Matador spokesperson Marisue Potts Powell showed pictures of Quanah Parker on visits to Matador.

Dolores Mosser of Lubbock talked about the recognition value of the Quanah name.

"It's basically the story of where we live," Mosser said. "It's trademarking. Every place has point on the map."

Harman, organizer of the Lakes Trail Region's Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker Trail Exhibit, a traveling photograph exhibit, mentioned the geographical breadth of the project.

"It's basically connecting the dots throughout all of this area and going from Fort Parker (in Central Texas) on," Harman said.

The reach of the story goes even farther.

"It goes to Germany or Europe," Harman said. "I've got Hungarian and German friends. They're crazy about that history."

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OPINION



The Paperboy

Count Military Votes!

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

There should be a major public outcry for the people in our armed services not getting their votes counted in this or any election. And trust me, there are plenty out there fighting and their vote simply will not count.

Given the technology on this planet, you cannot give me one good reason why thousands of those serving are being disenfranchised. Currently, there seems to be several deficiencies in the nationwide implementation and enforcement of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act of 2009.

The MOVE act is an amendment to the 1986 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act ("UOCAVA"). The key element of that act is the requirement that ballots be sent 45 days ahead of the election, creating ample time for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan to receive their ballots and mail them back in time to be counted.

By law, ballots needed to be mailed by September 18. In Illinois alone, 35 out of 110 voting districts did not abide. At least one district was 20 days late. Therefore, thousands of those in the military from Illinois will not have a say this election.

So, how is it we can ask the military to put their lives

at risk and then not guarantee their votes will be counted? And why in the world is it not being properly reported to the public?

For several election cycles now, thousands of military ballots have been totally disregarded because they have been received late. They're late because states are breaking the law. However, no one is being punished for breaking this law. This is what MOVE was engineered to fix. No such luck.

MOVE also required voter registration and absentee ballot applications, as well as General Election information, to be available electronically. Many states have not done this.

In New York, another state which mailed ballots late or not at all, could have corrected their error by extending the deadline for receiving ballots. They did no such thing.

This blatant disregard for our military is a national travesty.

Since MOVE has not worked and states seem to prefer to disenfranchise military ballots instead of counting them, then the process needs to be changed now! Since the MOVE Act requires voter registration and absentee ballots available electronically, why not extend this system to allow voting itself electronically without requiring the use of

the postal system?

Americans already trust their personal financial information to electronic banks and ATMs, so why not implement a similar approach to voting with a PIN (personal identification number) to protect the individual voter and printed record of individual votes. Once the method is proven, this electronic approach can be used for all absentee voters and even extended to all voters in all states to eventually replace voting machines. This could result in better accuracy and higher turnout. In addition, electronic voting would deliver instantaneous results without any human manipulation of ballots.

The reality is this: All military votes should be received and counted! Every-state that does not comply with the MOVE act should be fined. The fine for each state breaking the law should be distributed evenly to those in the military from said state. In addition, those states should be made to refund all state taxes collected from military members who serve out of state.

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Other Views

Larry, You're Doing a Heckuva Job!

By BILL WILSON

"In fairness, Larry Summers did a heck of a job..." Barack Obama started to say of the performance of his embattled top economic advisor, who will be leaving the Administration before year's end, amid high unemployment and slow growth.

Comedy Central host Jon Stewart appreciated the irony of Obama giving his adviser, the architect of the \$816 billion "stimulus," a pat on the back saying he "did a heck of a job." He obviously recalled President George W. Bush's misplaced praise of FEMA Administrator Michael Brown in the midst of the Hurricane Katrina catastrophe: "Brownie, you're doing a heck of a job." The audience caught it, too, as it began to sputter in laughter.

"You don't want to use that phrase, dude," Stewart interrupted as the audience cackled. With good reason. The economy is not, by Obama's own admission in the same interview, "growing as fast as it needs to". The irony dawned on Obama, too, as he attempted to catch himself by blurting out, "Pun intended!"

Only, it was not a pun. Unless he really meant to compare Summers' handling of the

economy to Brown's performance in New Orleans. In which case, we actually agree with Obama. The cataclysm of government "stimulus" has not done much to wash away the many fires of the recession.

If the trillion-dollar stimulus plan passed, the Obama Administration promised there would be 3 percent growth in 2010, and unemployment would not rise above 8 percent. Instead, growth is only an anemic 2 percent and joblessness remains persistently high at 9.6 percent, marking the worst period of high sustained unemployment since the Great Depression.

Moreover, foreclosures remain at all-time highs despite hundreds of billions of dollars spent by Congress for foreclosure "prevention". The first \$150 billion "stimulus" passed in early 2008 didn't work. The Federal Reserve's rescues of Bear Stearns and AIG did not prevent markets from crashing later that year. The government takeover of mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have cost over \$150 billion of taxpayers so far and not prevented home prices from continuing to decline.

That's not all. The Troubled Asset Relief Program was not used to purchase troubled assets and instead was converted into a bank

recapitalization fund. GM and Chrysler were seized by government, despite TARP being intended to rescue financial institutions, and then were redistributed to the UAW.

The Fed took interest rates down to near-zero, purchasing \$1.25 trillion of mortgage backed securities, and increasing its shares of treasuries now to \$834 billion. Government mortgage modification programs have a projected 40 percent re-default rate.

Obama signed his own \$816 billion "stimulus" that still hasn't worked. The minimum wage was hiked up to \$7.25 and then youth unemployment rose to over 26 percent. Unemployment insurance has repeatedly been extended to 99 weeks with no end in sight to the extensions.

Bankrupt states like New York and California have been bailed out repeatedly of their budget troubles, getting over \$145 billion in the Obama "stimulus." That included \$87 billion for state Medicaid spending and another \$53.6 billion for states and local government to balance their budgets. That was in 2009. In 2010, they got another \$26.1 billion bailout from Congress.

One could go on. But by Summers' own logic, it all should have worked brilliantly. In January 2008, he wrote for the Financial

Times that "a \$50bn-\$75bn package implemented over two to three quarters would provide about 1 per cent of gross domestic product in stimulus over the period of its implementation." By his own Keynesian logic, if you combine all of the spending mentioned above, we should be growing at well over ten percent right now.

But we're not. So, Obama was right to chastise his outgoing top economic adviser by comparing his stewardship of the economy to one of the worst natural disasters in American history.

Only, he wasn't. In the next breath, he said to Stewart, "Larry was integral in helping to think through some really complicated stuff." So, Obama really does believe Summers has done a "heck of a job"!

This is pretty revealing of Obama's character, showing that his first instinct is to pander to his audience. And that he doesn't think things are so bad economically, after all. That's a relief, but perhaps he should try telling it to the 26.3 million Americans looking for the dignity of full-time work at the moment. Somehow, I doubt they'll feel any better on account of Obama's "pun."

Other Opinions

America is at a Tipping Point

By RICK MANNING

The Conservative Action Project which includes Americans for Limited Government, has released ten spending cuts that would save more than a trillion and a half dollars in the next ten years. The list is formidable and lays a foundation for the new Congress to start the hard task of getting our deficit under control.

Some items are obvious, like repealing ObamaCare and save taxpayers over \$1 trillion over ten years, and privatize Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and save at least \$30 billion.

Some of the cuts are regional, with a call for ending AMTRAK subsidies at an annual savings of \$202 million a year, coming down to a battle between northeast corridor Members of Congress and the rest of America. While ending sugar and peanut subsidies would save \$1.3 billion annually, but interests in Florida and Georgia would be fighting to maintain the spending.

Some of the cuts are just common sense. Completely end TARP and save \$16 billion, sell excess federal property and save \$15 billion, and end energy subsidies saving \$20 billion a year.

Of course, Americans for Limited Government would add the elimination of the \$420 million in yearly federal government subsidies of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to the chopping block.

Two proposed measures that deserve more discussion as they permanently roll back the structural cost of government would be to freeze federal employee pay raises, and cut the number of federal employees back to 2008 levels.

Most people have grown up with the myth of the underpaid government employee, which is anything but the reality of today's world. The average federal government employee is paid \$123,049, while the average private sector employee receives only \$61,051 annually. After adjusting for inflation, federal employee wages have increased 36.9 percent since

2000, while private sector wages rose only 8.8 percent over the same time period. Freezing federal government worker salaries until the budget is balanced would save an estimated \$5 billion annually.

Should government workers, who don't contribute to our nation's wealth, have compensation packages worth twice as much as the private sector workers who they depend upon for their salaries? The answer is clearly no. In order to restore balance to this pay inequity, the only answer is to freeze federal government employee wages.

The other common sense measure is to reduce federal government employment to 2008 levels by eliminating 188,000 jobs that have been added to the government payroll since 2008. During the same time frame that the federal government was increasing its payroll by almost 200,000 highly paid people, the private sector lost 7.9 million jobs leaving fewer taxpayers to fund more government workers.

Of course, the public employee union AFSCME has spent \$88 million collected from public employees to try to increase the number of public employees through expanded government. Beyond the \$35 billion saved over the next ten years, cutting 188,000 jobs would deprive AFSCME of millions of dollars over the same time frame in union dues that they would expend to expand government.

The bottom line is that we can no longer afford the government that we are being provided, and failure to act rapidly will doom the new Congress to becoming mired in the muck of the Potomac. Beyond the Conservative Action Project, here are just a few more modest proposals.

- Sell all of the foreclosed homes that are owned by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac over the next five years. This would obviously impact other home values negatively, once the sale was completed, the market would be able to be restored. A conservative estimate of the income generated from these sales is \$30 billion a year for five years.

- Sell the U.S. stake in bailed out General Motors and

Chrysler. It is doubtful that we will get close to getting back the more than \$40 billion that remains on the bailout money taxpayers provided, but when the nation is running a \$1.3 trillion deficit, picking up \$10 billion or so by getting out of the car business saves \$10 billion worth of cuts elsewhere.

- Rollback the 40 percent increase in the Congressional budget since Pelosi and Reid took over in 2007. While the savings would "only" be in the millions, it would start the ball rolling in the right direction.

- Eliminate all appropriations that remain related to the failed "stimulus" package. The remaining money is largely due to be used as venture capital play money by the Department of Energy to fund "green" projects that are promoted by Al Gore and other government dependent green billionaires.

Come January 3rd, 2011, a new Congress will have a long and difficult task. As anyone who has ever found themselves buried in credit card debt can attest, it is a lot easier to get into the mess than it is to get out of it. But the consequences of failing to take drastic action to get debt under control can bury us in interest payments, and in the case of the U.S. government, our creditors are not annoying phone bank people, but are the Chinese government. A government that, along with the rest of our foreign lenders, will make the nastiest collection agent look like Monica from Touched by an Angel.

Our nation is at a now or never point in history. Regardless of the outcome of the election on Tuesday, November 2nd, failure to take swift and immediate action to restore our financial balance sheet will destroy our great nation's status as the greatest economic system in the world. Failure to take swift and immediate action is akin to declaring economic surrender, and turning our nation over to foreign creditors.

Let's hope that our next Congress has the willpower to do what is necessary to defend this nation's economic viability, because if they don't, time may run out.

Lockney Police respond to several burglary incidents

August

A criminal mischief report was taken in the 300 block of SE 6th where a vehicle window was damaged.

An arson report was taken in the 700 block of SE 4th. A vacant house had been damaged due to an attempt to burn the house.

A criminal mischief report was taken in the 100 block of W. Bryant. A vehicle's windows were damaged.

September

A burglary of a building report was taken in the 600 block of E. Bryant, Candy and drinks were taken.

Jerald Johnson, 43, of Lockney was arrested and charged with domestic violence in the 700 block of SW 2nd.

A 15-year old female was detained and charged with evading arrest/detention in the 400 block of E. Willow.

A theft report was taken in the 300 block of SE 2nd St. A girl's bike was taken.

A theft report was taken in the 300 block of N. Main. Money was taken.

A burglary of a habitation report was taken in the 100 block of SW 5th. A PlayStation 2, money, camera, and a movie projector were taken.

October

A theft report was taken in the 400 block of W. Bryant. A roto tiller was taken.

A criminal mischief report was taken in the 1000 block of W. Bryant.

A chainlink fence was damaged due to a reckless driver causing damage to the back passenger side of the vehicle.

A burglary of a building report was taken in the 100 block of N. Main. Laptops along with money was taken.

A burglary of a habitation report was taken in the 600 block of E. Houston where a television was taken.

Information on any offences listed would be greatly appreciated and in some cases rewards are offered for the arrest and conviction of those responsible.

Stennett goes to Washington

By Homer Marquez

Recently, Floyd County's very own, Kelsie Stennett, traveled to Washington D.C. to take part in one of the Nation's leading youth training programs for government services. From Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, Kelsie made her way to the Nation's Capital to be a part of this year's National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security. For 6 days, Kelsie, along 386 other students from all across America, attended seminars with recognized policy makers and top senior military officials in Washington D.C.

The National Youth Leadership Forum serves as an interactive training program that invites outstanding students, from all over the country, to take part in an educational introduction to some America's top government careers. The National Youth Leadership Forum holds forums on Medicine, Law and Criminal Science Investigation, National Security, and Collegiate

Success. Some of the main purposes of the National Youth Leadership Forum are to turn students into leaders and guide student to the right paths for obtaining high level government careers. After being nominated by Mrs. Ragland at Lockney High, Kelsie jumped on this once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the forum for National Security.

Once there, Kelsie, who aspires to one day work for the C.I.A, hit the ground running with a seminar from Former Assistant Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, Peter Oleson. For the next 6 days, Kelsie attended more seminars with the country's top security advisors including; Col. Paul D. Hughes from the U.S. Institute of Peace and Mr. John S. Park, PH.D., a Senior Research Associate and Director for the Northeast Asia Center for Conflict Analysis and Prevention. Kelsie also spoke with head C.I.A and F.B.I staff. Ms. Stennett would also be taught techniques that would

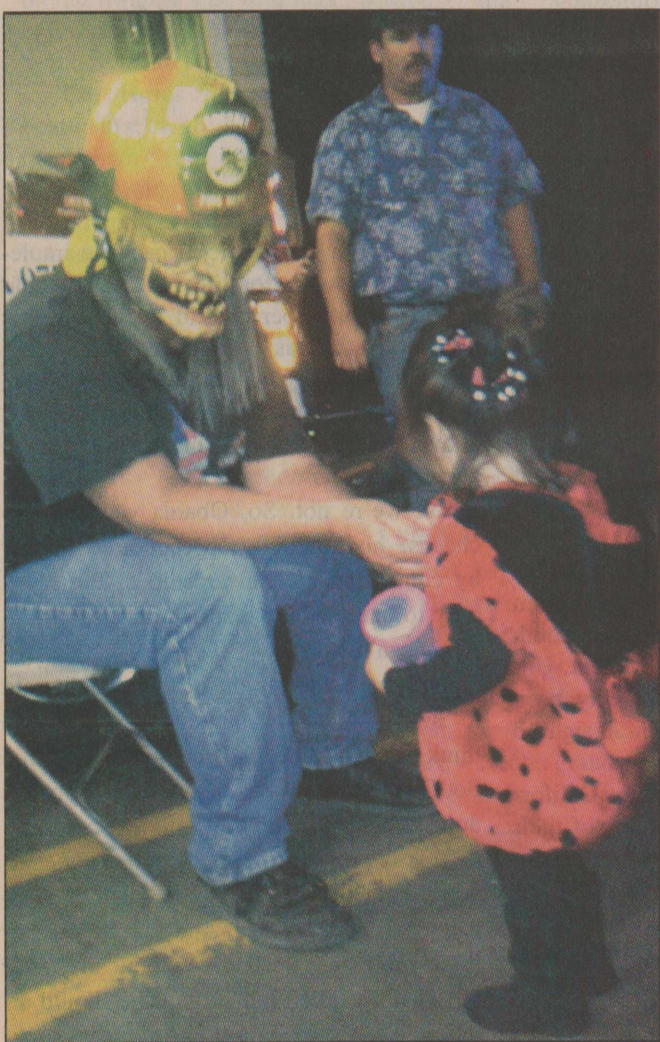


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While attending the National Youth Leadership Forum in Washington D.C., Kelsie Stennett had an opportunity to meet several top level government officials, including Texas Congressman Randy Neugebauer.

help her obtain and secure sensitive government information. During the last part of the forum, students were able to use what they had learned in a mock nuclear attack scenario.

During her down time, Kelsie and her group got to visit historic sites in Washington including; The Washington Memorial, her favorite The Lincoln Memorial, The National Air and Space Museum, and Capitol Hill. Kelsie is currently a sophomore at Lockney High School, where she is an active member of the Longhorn Band.



Courtesy Photo

Ladybug, Grace Gonzales, gets a treat from Donny Mac of the Lockney Fire Department.



Courtesy Photo

I LOVE LUCY---The consultants and employees of Jenny Craig in Lubbock dressed up for Halloween last Tuesday. Pictured (l-r) are Terry Johnston as Lucy, Delia Martinez as Ricky and Julianne Cornelius as Ethel. Everyone had fun and the clients loved it.



Courtesy Photo

Kiddos in Floydada prepare for a ghostly night: From left to right Korbyn Hayes as a garden gnome, Brody Hughes as Buzz, Casey cage as Buddy Holly, Kylie Stovall as a pirate, Kelton Cage as Roper, on the bottom Makinley Whittle as a cow, and Aivrey Bennett as a bumble bee



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Boston Hooten, son of Kellen and LaShay Hooten, and Sarah Belt, daughter of Lori Hooten and Preston Belt, get into the fun at last week's Halloween Carnival in Lockney.

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moving just my lips or making faces. As people passed by, eyeing me with curiosity, I would suddenly dash to the glass doors to scream.

At one point my search for the game score had statuesque me concentrating so hard I nearly missed a group. I glanced up and there they were, shuffling by at haunted house group pace. Not to be missed, I leapt sideways immediately toward the doors to scare them, tripping in my haste on one of my flowing shoulder curtains and crashing hard against the side of the house. Thud!! My face hit the far window ledge. I assumed I was bleeding profusely. I scrambled to my feet just in time to scream at the folks going by. A woman just inside screamed right back at me. I must have really looked a fright.

Once they'd passed, I shined my phone directly at my visage and checked my reflection in the window. I was paler than ever, but there was no blood. Shucks.

But what if I had ripped my face open? No one would have noticed or cared. Fake blood flows freely at a haunted house. You can't impress anybody with the real thing.

If you fall into a wall, everybody thinks it's part of the script - like the time the doors yielded to my banging and I fell into the middle of one of the tour groups. That even scared the guide. And me.

Our moral? How about this one:

If you're faced with a choice, take them both. If a cell phone is involved, anything can happen. You've been warned.

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Terrorism continues to be a real threat

By Congressman Randy Neugebauer

As we witnessed last week, terrorism is still a threat to the United States. The foiled plot by al Qaeda operatives in Yemen to detonate explosive devices in our nation's skies or places of worship was thankfully thwarted by U.S. and Saudi intelligence officers. These threats, along with others this year, show us that the Yemeni based al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula is an even more aggressive enemy to the United States than it has been in years and one that should be taken very seriously.

Since 9/11, America has worked diligently to put in place a robust intelligence and counter-terrorism operation to protect our freedoms and keep our enemies at bay. Still, it is widely recognized that the enemy only needs to be right just once, while we need to be right 100 percent of the time. The War on Terror is not just America's war, but one that is being fought globally. After the events of last week,

it is even clearer to me that we must continue to pursue an aggressive fight against terrorist threats both at home and abroad. This includes continuing our missions in Iraq and Afghanistan to root them out and restore stability as well as bolstering our intelligence operations.

The freedoms we have as Americans are what make this nation great. As we face these threats, we must never stop our efforts to confront radical terrorism and defeat its enemies. No matter who controls Congress or the White House, this is a task we must pursue to protect this nation and honor those who have sacrificed everything to protect our very way of life.

Upcoming Deadlines
Important deadlines for the U.S. House of Representatives Page Program and Military Service Academy Nominations are approaching in the next several weeks.

The Page Program is an ideal opportunity for students who want to get involved

and participate directly in the legislative process. Any high school junior wishing to come to Washington during the spring semester to serve as a Congressional Page must submit their completed application to my office by November 4, 2010 at 12:00 p.m. CT. All applications must be either received by mail to my Lubbock office or submitted in person to any of my district offices. I encourage you to visit my website for more information on the qualifications for this program and to download the application form.

The deadline for those wishing to be nominated to one of our nation's military service academies for the summer of 2011 is November 15, 2010. All applications must be submitted in-person to one of my district offices or postmarked by November 15th. To learn more about the service academies or download a copy of the application, please visit my website.

If you know of anyone

who might be interested in these programs, please pass this information along. If you should have any additional questions about either of these opportunities, I encourage you to contact my office toll-free at 1-800-763-1611.

District Work Period Wrap Up

As the October Work Period comes to a close, I wanted to share with you some of the messages I have heard from your fellow constituents. To be certain, it is a difficult time for people in the 19th

District and across the nation who are out of work, out of money and out of patience with Washington. During my visits, I heard from many individuals who were concerned about the unprecedented levels of government spending and debt. The rapidly growing federal bureaucracy and harmful new EPA regulations were also common conversation topics. Many of you are hoping that Congress will pass much-needed tax relief for working families and small businesses before the end of the year.

DEER

higher levels of traffic, numbers of collisions reduced.

"The peak collision rate occurred when traffic was at 86 cars per hour," he said. "The conjecture was that higher noise levels associated with more car traffic made the hogs more wary. Less traffic and the numbers decreased."

Higginbotham offered the following guidelines for reducing the risk of deer or hog collisions:

-- Stay alert and slow down, particularly when driving between dusk and dawn for the animals are nocturnal.

-- Don't relax after a deer passes the road ahead of you without incident. Deer travel in groups. It is not the one you see that's the problem, it is the next ones following it.

-- At night, travel behind

another vehicle at a safe distance but where you can easily see the car in your headlights. Allow the car in front to run interference for you, Higginbotham said.

-- Deer and hog crossing signs are there for a reason; pay attention to them.

The damage of a hog or deer collision isn't always confined to the animal and the vehicle, Higginbotham said. A 2007 study by John Mayer, Washington Savannah River Company, Aiken, S.C. and Paul Johns, Carolina Wildlife Consultants, found that during a 38-year period on the Savannah River Site in South Carolina, 6 percent of the accidents caused human injuries.

"It's very much a human-health issue," Higginbotham said.

COUNTY

No tax abatements were discussed in the meeting due to the fact that Horizon still needed time to gather more information, however representatives of Horizon did agree with the Commissioners' request that the company to provide hiring centers in the county. The hiring centers will be used to create more jobs for the people of Floyd County. Horizon also as-

sured the Commissioner's Court that any county roads that may be damaged during the construction of the wind farms will be fixed by the company.

This meeting with wind farm developers will be the first of many for the County Commissioners as Floyd County moves closer to providing ideal real estate for wind farms.

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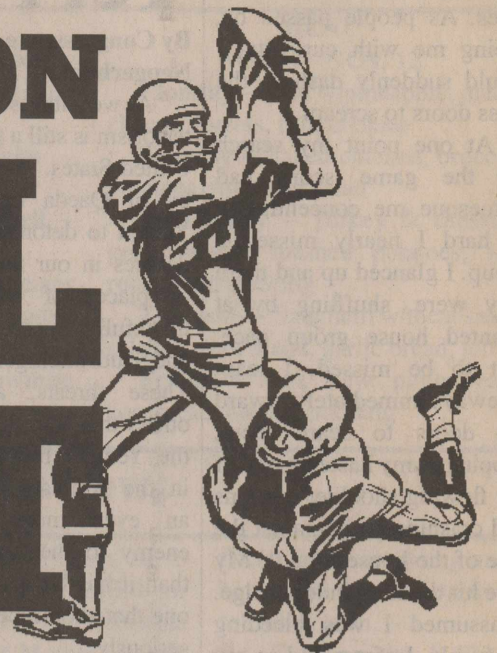
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2010 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



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

A grid of 30 football-shaped graphics, each containing a business name and a list of numbers representing teams to be selected for the contest.

- KFLP Radio 106.1 FM**: 1. Lockney, 2. Quanah
- Raceway Fuel**: 3. Panhandle, 4. Clarendon
- Providence Farm Supply & Grain**: 5. Muleshoe, 6. Childress
- Muncy Elevator**: 7. Abernathy, 8. Floydada
- Lighthouse Electric Co-op**: 9. Slaton, 10. Littlefield
- Clark Pharmacy**: 11. Bushland, 12. Roosevelt
- First National Bank of Floydada MEMBER FDIC**: 13. River Road, 14. Friona
- Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living**: 15. Permian, 16. Abilene
- Windmark Insurance (Clar Schacht)**: 17. Midland Lee, 18. Odessa High
- Script Printing, Inc.**: 19. Midland High, 20. Ab. Cooper
- Quality Body Shop**: 21. Wisconsin., 22. Purdue
- Heart's Desire**: 23. Iowa, 24. Indiana
- Davis Lumber**: 25. NC State, 26. Clemson
- Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada**: 27. Baylor, 28. Oklahoma St.
- D&J Gin**: 29. Chattanooga, 30. Auburn
- Lockney Cooperatives**: 31. Alabama, 32. LSU
- Payne Pharmacy**: 33. Arkansas, 34. South Carolina
- Cogdell Clinic PNS/ Salman Ahmad, MD**: 35. Oklahoma, 36. Texas A&M
- Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney**: 37. Missouri, 38. Texas Tech
- City Bank Member FDIC**: 39. Arizona, 40. Stanford
- Hammond Sheet Metal**: 41. Tampa Bay, 42. Atlanta
- DeBruce Ag Services**: 43. Chicago, 44. Buffalo
- Floydada Power and Light**: 45. New England, 46. Cleveland
- Producers Coop Elevator**: 47. NY Jets, 48. Detroit
- Assiter Insurance Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch**: 49. New Orleans, 50. Carolina
- Crop Production Services**: 51. Miami, 52. Baltimore
- Ray Lee Equipment**: 53. San Diego, 54. Houston
- RK Hunt Photography**: 55. Minnesota, 56. Arizona
- JC's Auto & Transmission**: 57. NY Giants, 58. Seattle
- Yunis Tex Mex**: 59. Dallas, 60. Green Bay

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
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57	58	59	60										

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 5 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 5 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.