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Floydada's Commercial Hotel Celebrates 100 Years

By Carol Fort

In 1911, Alabama native William P. Daily and his family arrived in Floyd County to open a feed, coal and wagon yard. There was no hotel in the area, and it didn't take Daily long to recognize the need. In 1912 construction was begun on the Commercial Hotel. There were 21 guest rooms, with hotel services mainly catering to traveling salesmen. Daily transported them from the railroad station in a horse drawn buggy and allowed them to display their wares in the hotel lobby. The hotel was renamed the Lamp-lighter Inn in 1964, then ceased to operate as a hotel in the late 1980's. But this is not a story about an old building that used to serve a purpose in Floyd County. It's about a building that is full of life, celebrating its 100-year birthday on Saturday, October 13th, with lots of activities planned for the public to enjoy.

The Covington's purchased the hotel in 2005 and spent 12 months renovating the historic building for the use and enjoyment of Floyd

County and the surrounding communities. The building was used from 2006-2010 for weddings, receptions, family reunions and other "get-togethers". In June of 2011 Monte Covington re-opened the building as "The Covey Smokehouse and Eatery", where BBQ is served 5 days a week. The Covington's continue to rent the facility, cater and host special events for the community. So, the old Commercial Hotel, now fondly known as "The Covey", once again has new life and continues to serve the needs of Floydada and other surrounding communities.

In recognition of the 100-Year Anniversary, The Covey Smokehouse and Eatery is inviting the public to join in the celebration on Saturday, October 13th. The Covey will be open at 11:00 am, serving lunch until 2:00 pm. The Saturday festivities will also include artists, Randall Fort, providing live music and entertainment, as well as an art show and sale with sculptor, Curtis Fort, and photographer, Danny Stevens, all from New Mexico. The afternoon will continue

with a wine tasting from 4-6 p.m., featuring "Premium Reserve" wines from Llano Estacado Winery.

Curtis Fort, who will be showing his 2012 collection, was born and raised on a working ranch in New Mexico. He began to experiment with clay sculpture in college. After graduation, he worked as a cowboy on ranches in New Mexico and Texas, and pursued his love of sculpting. While working on Vermejo Ranch, Fort's cowboy life and sculpture was the subject of an article in *The Smithsonian Magazine*. The impact of that article eventually forced him to make a decision between sculpture and life as a working cowboy. That decision has led him down an over 30-year path, as he tells his story in western bronze sculpture. His great attention to detail shows his knowledge of the subjects he depicts. Fort has a large following of collectors all over the world and his work has been advertised in many publications. As a well-known storyteller, he also writes a monthly article for the *NM Stockman* maga-



Courtesy Photo

COMMERCIAL HOTEL- 1912 to 2012

zine about his experiences as a working cowboy, which will soon be published in book form.

Danny Stevens is an accomplished photographer who has a passion for the western way of life he sees every day on the Llano Estacado. He has a deep connection with the land through his heritage and business in the oil and gas industry. He

has a diverse interest in landscapes, ranch life and wild life as well as the people who live and work on the plains of New Mexico and Texas. He continues to share that heritage with us through his beautiful and innovative photos. Danny has been a professional photographer for over 25 years, and always carries his camera loaded and ready to capture his subjects on the

screen. Through his photos of the action and excitement on a working ranch, he has captured the essence of a cowboy's life on the Llano Estacado. Stevens' photos of cattle, horses, landscapes and wild life show true understanding of the beauty of

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New Ag Extension Agent: Ethan Fortenberry

By Jennifer Harbin

Floyd County would like to welcome the new Ag Extension Agent, Ethan Fortenberry.

Fortenberry began his employment with the county August 1 while attending the First Step Program for training and learning the ropes since he is a new agent. He officially came on board at the Ag Extension Office on September 1. He is filling the position left by Mark R. Carroll.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in May of 2012 with a bachelor's degree in crop and soil science.

Having been raised on a ranch in Slidell, about 19 miles from Decatur, Fortenberry's heart has always been in agriculture. He likes the science of crops and how they grow and is educated in soil and plant sciences, mostly to do with crop plants.

The Fortenberry's in this area, who have been here about 120 years, departed from the area near Slidell where he grew up and, according to Fortenberry, they have been there since the 1850s.

Fortenberry's sphere of knowledge revolved around wheat and corn mostly but now that he is in Floyd County, cotton has become his main focus of learning. He is taking every opportunity he can to learn about the main crop of this area by attending educational workshops and



ETHAN FORTENBERRY

learning from the local farmers and area agents.

His job description is anything ag or horticulture related he says.

Many booklets and brochures are available through the office to help anyone who is interested. For example, someone who would use the resources locally are pumpkin growers.

"This would be a way we would educate people who

are interested or already in the business of growing commercial vegetables," said Fortenberry.

Ag Extension Agents are available to help with marketing, tips on growing, what is necessary for plants to survive, the soil science behind it, inches per acre of water needed...pretty much any-

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Pumpkin Recipe Contest yields delightful dishes, winners

By Jennifer Harbin

From pumpkin pickles to pumpkin cornbread, and everything in between, the Punkin' Day Recipe Contest tickled the taste buds of judges Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Lance McHam and Curtis Emert.

Dishes and drinks were delivered to the Chappell-Long Building for judging on Monday, October 8, at 6 p.m. Sixteen entries filled a long festively decorated table and numbered for anonymity.

Items were divided into categories: cookie and candy, dessert, bread, appetizer, main dish and miscellaneous.

In the cookie and candy division, first, second and third places were awarded to Elesá Randall, Sue Daniels and



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

"Best of Show" pumpkin enchiladas made by Jennifer Harbin.

Vikki Yeary for their candy, fudge and snickerdoodles, respectively.

In the miscellaneous category, Brad Yeary swept the group with his pumpkin

smoothie, followed by Molly Yeary's pumpkin trail mix and Vikki Yeary's Pumpkin

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Punkin' Day celebration is here

By Jennifer Harbin

The pumpkins are lining the streets downtown and in various locations around town, and that festive fall feeling is beginning to permeate the air. Floydada's annual pumpkin festival waits around the corner and it is time to start thinking about what events to enter that the Chamber of Commerce is bringing to this year's 25th

Anniversary celebration.

A Motorcycle Run, with three stopping points along the route, will challenge riders to a game of five card draw. A card will be given at the starting and ending points in Floydada, as well as at Silver Falls, Dickens and Matador. The biker with the

PUNKIN' DAY
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Friends of the Library hold book sale

By Carolyn Cheek

Here is just a friendly reminder that the Friends of the Library book sale is this week. We will open at 9 a.m. on Friday morning, October 12th, and close at 5 p.m. Saturday we will again open at 9 a.m. and will close at 3 p.m.

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Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 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.

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

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

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

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

Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) ..7:15 p.m.



**FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada

Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 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 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 Worship11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney

Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada

Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study...7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH**
Floydada

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

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Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 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 Evening5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA
BAUTISTA**
Lockney

Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 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. Evening7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney

Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship11:00 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 Worship9:30 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 Consemino
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 School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 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 School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009

Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548

Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES



**JULIA GAY
MERRELL
MCPHERSON**
Julia Gay Merrell McPherson was beared away on snow-white wings this October 1, 2012. She was born in Flo-mot on September 6, 1934 in the home of her parents,

Willard and Vivian Johnson Merrell. Her family moved to the Hay Lake Community where she attended high school in Silverton.

Gay married the love of her life, Lawrence Gale McPherson while he served in the U.S Navy. Soon after marriage they moved to Lockney to farm and raise a family. Throughout her 78 years, Gay truly loved living and was fun loving! She enjoyed sports, traveling, reading and loved her family. Gay was a daughter of the American Revolution and served on the Lockney Library Board.

Survived by her husband Gale, a son, Steven Dale and wife, Becky McPherson, a daughter, DarLee and husband, David Foster, four grandchildren, Mathew Allen and wife, Megan McPherson, James

William, and wife, Stephanie McPherson, Addie Lee Foster, and William David Foster; two great-grandchildren, Payce and Elle McPherson, as well as a sister, Eula May DeWitz of Kenniwick, Washington.

Gay was preceded in death by a son, Willard Dee McPherson, a grandson Luke Foster, and her brother, Billy Dale Merrell.

Gay loved her church family in Floydada and was a member of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, where services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2012. Interment followed at the Silverton Cemetery.

The family asks for donations to be made to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, The Lockney Library, Silverton Cemetery, or the charity you support.

JUANITA TEEPLE
Juanita Teeple, age 89, passed away, Thursday, October 4, 2012.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2012 at the First Assembly of God in Plainview.

Interment was held at 4 p.m. at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada

She is preceded in death by her brothers and sister. Juanita is survived by one son, Dwight Teeple and wife, Helen of Lock-

Valley, Texas to Rufus and Lillie Mae (Garland) Luttrell. She married Leighton Teeple in June of 1942 in Plainview. She enjoyed being a seamstress. She was a faithful member of the First Assembly of God in Plainview where she was also a Sunday school teacher, a strong prayer warrior and a singer at church and funerals.

She is preceded in death by her brothers and sister. Juanita is survived by one son, Dwight Teeple and wife, Helen of Lock-

ney; two daughters, Sherlene Reddout and husband, David of Leesville, Louisiana, and Rhonda Parker and husband, Bill of Katy; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God in Plainview, Missions, Hospice Hands of West Texas and David Reddout, missions in care of First Assembly of God in Plainview.

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

CHRISTINA M. DURAN
Funeral services for Christina M. Duran, 33, of Colorado Springs, Colo-

rado will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Agape Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

Ms. Duran passed away Friday, October 5, 2012 in Plainview.

1950 Study Club

By Carolyn Cheek
The 1950 Study Club met Tuesday, October 2, 2012 in the home of Margaret Jones. Roll call was answered by this question, "On a scale of 1-20, how is your health?" The program brought by Denice Payne, pharmacist, and Lee Battey, RN, was on Women's Health as We Age. This program was very

informative and the speakers addressed many health issues that we face as Senior Citizens. Many questions that the members had were addressed and were answered by the knowledgeable speakers. It was an excellent program and helped us realize that we need to take control of our own health. After a short business

meeting conducted by President Margaret Jones, refreshments were served by Lee Battey, Margaret Jones and Carolyn Cheek to the following members: Joy Assiter, Lee Battey, Carolyn Cheek, Geneile Evan, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Moore and Mary Quattlebaum.

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LIFESTYLES



MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS ALLAN GOFF
(nee Amber D'Nae Dorman)

Dorman and Goff exchange vows

Amber D'Nae Dorman and Travis Allan Goff exchanged wedding vows Sunday, August 5th, 2012 at the Legacy in Lubbock, TX, with Pastor Roger Speers officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Julie Dorman of Lockney and the granddaughter of Rochelle Dorman and the late John Dorman of Lockney, and the late David and Pat Frizzell of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Helen and Jim Bengtson of Kemp, OK, and Todd and Allison Goff of Wichita, Kansas, and the grandson of Mary Kuneman and the late David Kuneman of Kemp, and William Goff and the late Mary Ann Goff of Topeka, Kansas.

Matron of honor was April Haile, of San Antonio, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were her friends, Krista Rasco of Canyon, Kelsey Ayres of Amarillo, Alexis Hall of Plainview, Ashley Turnbow of Muleshoe, and Casey Wood of Canyon. Flower girls were Taylor Wood of Canyon and Tralee Turnbow of Muleshoe.

Best man was William Bain of Durant, Oklahoma. Groomsmen were his brothers, Matthew Dillard of Prosper and Micheal Bartley of Durant, Oklahoma, his friend, Austin Parker of Whitesboro, and his cousins, David Kuneman of Wooster, Ohio, and Gerald Pilkilton of Kemp, Oklahoma. The

ring bearer was Kingston Dillard of Prosper, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Landon Cotham of Lubbock, Justin Carter, Torey Oller, Kody Adams and Caden Bartley, all of Oklahoma.

Music selections were presented by Phil, Todd and Landon Cotham, family of the bride.

A reception was held in the ballroom at The Legacy Event Center following the ceremony.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2009 graduate of West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Science. She will graduate in May 2013 from Texas Tech University with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Achille High School and a 2011 graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health. He is currently employed at PTMW Inc. in Topeka, Kansas.

Prior to the wedding, a bridal shower was given in the home of Becky McPherson of Lockney, along with many hostesses. A bridal brunch was given by Sheryl Rigby and Shandra Kidd in the home of Sheryl.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.



WHITLEY WALKER AND SCOTT GREEN

Walker and Green

Mick and Theresa Annunziato of South Plains, Texas are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitley Walker to Scott Green, son of Gary and Cheryl Green of Littlefield, Texas.

Whitley is also the daughter of the late Brian Carl Walker of Plainview, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Marie Walker of Plainview, Texas, the late Peston Walker of Plainview, Texas and the late Juana Cowart of Plainview, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Floydada High School and is attending South Plains College in Lubbock.

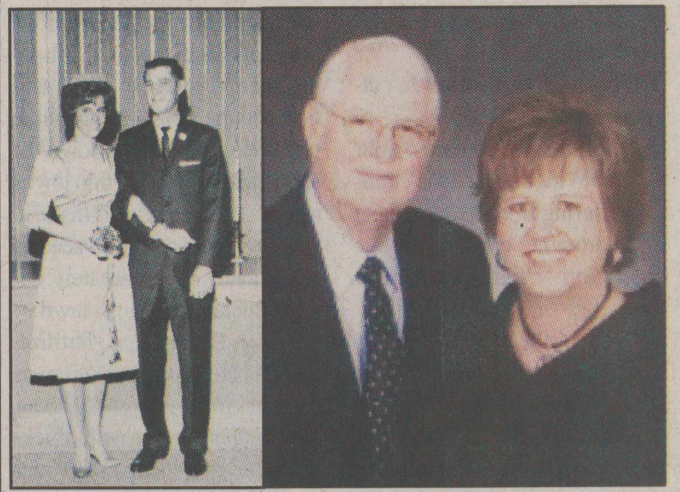
The prospective bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Littlefield High School and a 2010 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Catherine Clark of Smyer, Texas.

The couple will be married in Lubbock on Saturday, November 24, 2012.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin "Pumpkin Chili" made by Karen Houchin, was displayed in "pumpkin bowls" and won Best Presentation.

Matsler's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



MR. AND MRS. GARY MATSLER of Floydada will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a road trip to South Carolina at a later date. They are the parents of Major Jeff Matsler and wife, Michelle of Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Mindy

Vaughan and husband, Scott of Lubbock. Linda Lutrick and Gary Matsler married October 16, 1962 at the First Methodist Church in Floydada. They have three grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth Matsler, Taylor Matsler and Alexander Vaughan.



Photo by Jennifer Harbin The Lockney Rotary Club, represented by Jerry Cooper, presents Connie Johnson with a \$100 donation for "Join in the Journey" and to go toward funding the Women's Christian Job Corp.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

October 15-19

Monday: Soup and cornbread

Tuesday: Enchiladas

Wednesday: Fried chicken

Thursday: Baked potatoes

Friday: Ham

**** Flu shots will be given Thursday, Oct. 18, at 5 p.m. at the Center. Medicare cards must be presented at time of immunization. Medicare patients only.**

WEDDING SELECTIONS FOR
Whitley Walker & Scott Green

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Bridal Selections
Trinity Ford & Kyle Nevins for Mr. & Mrs. Brett Johnson
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A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

POLIO.

As one of the last American children to contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his battle with this dreaded disease.

But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research—including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one more person to make a difference, then its telling, here has been well worth while.

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Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 5 p.m.

25th Annual Punkin Day
Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012
Downtown on the Square
Floydada, Texas

EVENTS:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012
7:00 P.M. Judging of Best Decorated Home & Business

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012
6:00 P.M. Unique Pumpkin Recipe Contest - Chamber Office

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012
Friends of the Library Book Sale - Floyd County Memorial Library Community Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012
--- Downtown on the Square ---
8:00 A.M. Registration for 5K & Fun Run - Floyd County Farm Bureau
8:30 A.M. Registration for Motorcycle Poker Run - Boy Scout Hut
9:00 A.M. Arts & Crafts Booths Open
First Motorcycle Out for Poker Run
5K Race Begins
Washer Pitching Contest Registration & Competition Begins
Chili Cook Off Begins
Enter Carved, Painted & Decorated Pumpkin Contest - Courthouse Lawn
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. - Friends of the Library Book Sale - Floyd Co. Library
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. - Classic Car Display & Show - Nifty Fifties Club
Floyd County Historical Museum Open & Rope Making Activities
Media Room Open - First National Bank Community Room
10:00 A.M. Entertainment Begins
Fun Run Begins
Let the Games Begin!!
11:00 A.M. 5K & Fun Run Awards Ceremony - Pavillion Carved, Painted & Decorated Pumpkin Contest Judging
11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Cake Walk - Corner of California & Wall Sts.
11:15 A.M.-2:30 P.M. Entertainment Under the Pavillion
2:00 P.M. Chili Cook Off Judging
2:30 P.M. Chili Cook Off Winners Announced
Chili Samples Sold to Public
Motorcycle Poker Run Winner Announced
3:00 P.M. Costume Contest Under the Pavillion - Prizes Awarded
4:00 P.M. Cow Pattie Bingo Winner Announced
Washer Pitching Contest Winner Announced
Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer Winner Announced
Guess the # of Pumpkin Seeds & Candy Pumpkins Winners Announced
7:00 P.M. Pumpkin Hoe Down Community Concert - Floydada High School Auditorium - F.H.S. Junior Class Selling Food and Refreshments

Arts & Crafts Booths & Vendors
Entertainment at the Pavillion
Classic Car Display & Show
Cow Pattie Bingo
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Costume Contest
Rope Making at the Museum
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At the Chamber of Commerce Booth:
Buy your "pumpkin capital" t-shirts, caps
Guess the number of pumpkins in the jar
Winner announced at 4:00
Cow Pattie Bingo Tickets can be purchased from Floydada Boy Scouts or at the Chamber Booth for \$5.00 each.

GAMES SCHEDULE:
10:00 Pumpkin Drawing (3 min. time limit to draw face on pumpkin)
10:30 Wheelbarrow Race (ages 13 and younger)
11:00 Fat Person Race - 1 Block North of the Courthouse at the Cow Pattie Bingo Area - 1 Person Race - Must Eat Pumpkin Products While Racing
12:15 Pumpkin Toss (ages 5 and under)
12:45 Tricycle Race Obstacle Course
1:15 Sack Races
1:30 Pumpkin Ring Toss
2:00 Pumpkin Bowling
2:30 Wheelbarrow Obstacle Course (Adults)

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Fall Care for Healthy Lawns

By Melinda Myers, Gardening Expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist

Summer can be hard on our lawns. With much of the country suffering from extreme heat and drought conditions this past summer, many lawns took a beating.

Fall is the perfect time to help your lawn recover from the stressors of summer and prepare for winter. The warm soil and cooler temperatures promote root growth and thickening of the lawn.

Continue to mow the lawn as long as it keeps growing. Mow high to encourage deep roots and leave clippings on the lawn. They add nutrients and organic matter to the soil and do not cause thatch. There's no need to cut the lawn shorter for winter unless you are in an area subject to winter diseases.

Mow don't rake those fall leaves. This will save you time and improve your lawn. The leaves add organic matter and nutrients to the soil. As long as you can see the grass leaves through the shredded leaves your lawn will be fine. Or shred and collect the leaves in your bagger and add them to your compost, dig into annual gardens to improve the soil, or use as mulch around perennials in the garden.

Consider core aeration if your lawn is suffering from compacted soil and thatch.

Core aeration machines remove plugs of soil in the lawn, allowing air and water to reach and nourish the grass roots while promoting the breakdown of the thatch. Overseed thin lawns after core aerating. This will enable you to get good seed to soil contact and ultimately enjoy a thicker more lush lawn.

And be sure to fertilize. Fall fertilization helps lawns recover from summer stress, encourages root growth, thickens your grass stand, and prepares the lawn for winter. Use a low nitrogen fertilizer like Milorganite to encourage slow steady growth and prevent damage to already stressed lawns. Plus, research has found when microorganisms work on the Milorganite to release the nutrients they also make some of the phosphorous and potassium bound to the soil available to the plants. The phosphorous is good for root growth and potassium boosts hardiness and disease resistance.

Those in the south growing Bermuda, St Augustine and other warm weather grasses can make their last fertilization about one month before the lawn goes dormant. That's about the time of the first killing frost. Fertilizing later can result in winter damage.

Northern gardeners growing cool season grasses like Kentucky bluegrass, fescue and ryegrass should make one application in early fall and their last

application sometime between Halloween and Thanksgiving before the ground freezes.

And always sweep any clippings, fertilizer and other debris off walks and drives to prevent them from entering our waterways and eventually our drinking water.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Can't Miss Small Space Gardening*. She hosts the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* segments which air on over 115 TV and radio stations throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column. Melinda also has a column in *Gardening How-to* magazine. Melinda hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years as well as seven seasons of *Great Lakes Gardener* on PBS. She has written articles for *Better Homes and Gardens* and *Fine Gardening* and was a columnist and contributing editor for *Backyard Living* magazine. Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com

Floyd County Extension Service to host wild life program

By Ethan Fortenberry CEA-AG

The Floyd County Extension Service will be holding a wild life program on November 29th. The program topics will cover pheasant and pheasant habitat management.

The program will be held in the meeting room of the Floyd County Extension office at 110 S. Wall

in Floydada beginning at 5:30 pm. Sausage wraps and a drink will be served at 5:30 with the program will begin after, there will be a \$10 fee for all who attend.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M

University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Private pesticide applicator license training Oct. 11 in Amarillo

AMARILLO - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering Private Pesticide Applicator License Training on Oct. 11 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m. The three-and-a-half hour training will give participants the needed

information to take the private applicator license test which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agri-

culture and natural resources agent for Potter County.

The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and landowners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property. Boughen said. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Oct. 5 to reserve a seat.

For further information, contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.

FSA TO ISSUE CRP AND DCP PAYMENTS

The Farm Service Agency will issue Conservation Reserve Program and Direct and Counter-cyclical Program payments during the first few weeks of October.

"FSA will issue the payments timely as long as all producer eligibility requirements are met," said James B. Douglass, acting executive director of the Texas FSA.

CRP and DCP payments could be affected if produc-

ers have not submitted the required Adjusted Gross Income forms. Affected producers will need to submit the proper AGI forms before payments can be issued. In addition, producers who signed up for CRP emergency haying and grazing and did not pay in advance will notice that their annual rental payment was reduced by the acreage that was hayed or grazed.

"Producers who were affected by county office

consolidations will not experience payment delays of this nature," Douglass said. "All county office payments, regardless of consolidations, will be generated at the same time as long as all other eligibility requirements are met," he said.

For more information on CRP and DCP payments, contact your local FSA office.

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Also in District Court, September 19th, Criselda Mata, 44, of Plainview, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building. The offense occurred January 15, 2011. She was sentenced to sixteen (16) months in a state jail facility and a \$1,000 fine. She was ordered to pay restitution, attorney's fees and court costs.

Roland Bryan Hayes, 55, of Lockney, pled guilty to the December 22, 2010 offense of Theft of a Value of \$50.00 or More, but Less than \$500.00 with Two Prior Convictions (probation revocation). He was sentenced to two (2) years in a state jail facility and ordered to pay a \$500 fine, restitution, attorney's fees and court costs.

Roland Bryan Hayes, 55, of Lockney, pled guilty to Theft of a Value of \$50.00 or More, but Less than \$500.00 with Two Prior Convictions. The offense occurred May 20, 2012. He was sentenced to two (2) years in a state jail facility and fined \$500.00. He was ordered to also pay restitution, attorney's fees and court costs.

Lisa Yannis, 27, of Floydada, pled guilty to the April 25, 2011 charge of Tampering with Governmental Records. She was sentenced to four (4) years deferred adjudication, fined \$500.00, ordered to pay restitution, attorney's fees and court costs.

Adam Rosa, 27, of Floydada, pled guilty to the charge of Burglary of a Habitation with Intent to Commit Assault. The offense occurred January 22, 2012. He was sentenced to eight (8) years deferred adjudication and was fined \$1,000. He was also ordered to pay attorney's fees and court costs.

In County Court, September 5th, Anthony Paul Cruz, 32, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Trespass. There is no deposition on this case.

Also in County Court, September 7th, Dustin Jay Griggs, 26, of Plainview, was charged with Obstruct Highway Passageway. On September 7, 2012 he pled guilty to the Class B Misdemeanor and was sentenced to one (1) year probation and placed on deferred adjudication. He was ordered to pay court costs, a \$1000.00 fine plus 40 hours of community service.

In County Court, September 20th, David McDonald, 46, of Lockney, was charged with Theft Stolen Property, More than \$50.00 but Less than \$500.00. There was no deposition on this case.

Moses Sustaita, 32, of Lockney, was charged with Assault Causes Bodily Injury/Family Violence. There was no deposition on this case.

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

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Modernizing the State Veterans Home in Big Spring

The Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring will be getting much-needed updates to make the facility more comfortable for veterans. The heating and cooling system will be replaced, as will the hot water pump system. Patients will be able to more easily summon nurses through a new nurse call system, and the nurses' stations will be renovated. And by replacing the fire alarm panel, the facility will be safer for staff, veterans, and visitors alike. The repairs are being funded through a grant recently announced by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. I'm proud that Big Spring is able to provide the best possible care for our veterans who have fought and suffered in service to our nation.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

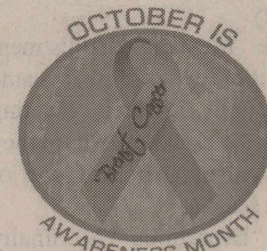
October represents Breast Cancer Awareness Month. I was blessed to survive my own battle with cancer a few years ago. Since then, I've tried

to pass on that blessing by encouraging people to educate themselves about their risk of cancer. In September, I marked Prostate Cancer Awareness Month by urging men to talk to their doctors about early detection. This month, I would like to encourage women to get screened for breast cancer. This year alone, almost a quarter of a million women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Education, awareness, and early detection will help improve your chance of surviving cancer. Survival rates for breast cancer are higher now than they were ten years ago in large part because women are getting tested and catching it early. I hope you'll take the time to educate yourself today at "https://iqconnect.lmhostediq.com/iqextranet/

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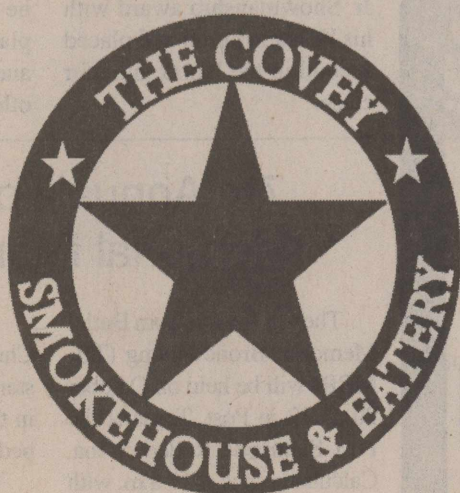
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds look to win district game again Olton

By Homer Marquez

After enjoying a bye week last Friday, both Olton and Floydada are rested up and ready for war as the Mustangs and the Whirlwinds look to kickoff the tough 2-2A district with a 'W'.

"We feel really good," said Floydada head coach Todd Bandy. "We have a lot of momentum after our 44-25 victory over Crosbyton two weeks ago and we feel really good. We've been working hard all week during the bye, and it's going to be a good game, especially if we can be confident on defense."

Almost an hour down the road, the Mustangs seem to be just as refreshed and motivated as they too are coming off a victory after defeating the Lockney Longhorns 19-13 two weeks ago.

"We've had a great week of workouts," said Olton head coach Ed Perez. "We are a little healthier; we have some kids returning that were a little dinged up, so it's

going to be a good game."

After bringing a new running scheme to Olton's offense in his inaugural year as the Mustangs new head coach, Ed Perez says his team is starting to become even deadly as they adjust to the new offensive weaponry.

The Mustangs adjustment to the new offense became apparent in their meeting against Lockney, where they picked up their first win of the season.

"Everything is finally starting to click, we finished our drives and we had a very aggressive defense," Perez said after the Longhorn game.

With quarterback Eric Hernandez commanding the ever improving offense; big runs from J.R. Sullivan, Skeet Mandrel and Miguel Hernandez are poised to possibly turn Olton's season around after a dismal 0-4 start to non-district.

However, Floydada has had a strong offense the entire season with the help of

former wide-receiver turned quarterback Jordan Woody.

In their last game, Woody rushed for three touchdowns and threw two touchdowns to Whirlwind power receiver Danny Martinez. Aaron Chavarria also proved to be a rushing force as the Floydada running back scored on a 51-yard run and a 6-yard run.

In the past, Olton has done a fairly good job of stopping the run as it was evident in the Mustangs' ability to stop Lockney's powerful running threat with the help of big hitters like linebacker Miguel Hernandez and Jace Raney.

"Their defense is very quick and aggressive," said Bandy. "So we are going to have to take advantage of the aggression and hopefully we can catch them off-guard."

However, Perez says the Stangs' have had a little trouble with the spread offense and outside runs that have proven to be Woody's signature.

"We've had some trouble

covering the spread and the edges," Perez said. "They're offense is really good, but we have been working hard to keep up with the outside runs and to contain their offensive routes."

If Olton is able to somehow contain the Whirlwind offense, they will need to capitalize on their offense as Floydada's defense is still searching for the right combination to produce critical stops.

Throughout the non-district season, Floydada has managed to put over 20 points in every game but has found trouble grabbing the win because of missed defensive stops.

Bandy says in order to take the victory; Floydada's defensive will have to do their job, which includes everyone getting and doing their assignments.

"We have to make sure that we can contain their quarterback and their runners," said Bandy. "Everybody on defense has to do their job."

Football Contest Standings

Week 6

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Johnny Dorman	21/30	122/178
Chris Fulton	20/30	121/178
Lanny Barnett	21/30	121/178
Max Yeary	21/30	121/178
Martin Ramirez	21/30	121/178
Roel Cisneros	21/30	120/178
Ricky Ascencio	23/30	120/178
Bryan Bybee	18/30	118/178
Brent Sanders	22/30	118/178
Diane Ramon	20/30	118/178
Coy LaBaume	20/30	118/178
Boyd Lee	20/30	118/178
Pam Fulton	20/30	117/178
Franklin Harris	20/30	116/178
Rachel Ramirez	18/30	115/178
Keith Marricle	21/30	114/178
Stanley Collier	17/30	111/178
Lance McHam	20/30	110/178
Paul Lopez	17/30	110/178
Moses Blanco	18/30	109/178
Dale Minner	19/30	109/178
Donzell Minner	18/30	107/178
Steve Stringer	14/30	103/178
Jace Klein	14/30	98/178
W. L. Carthel	20/30	96/149
Jack Covington	20/30	96/148

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8th Grade Whirlwinds get win over Cyclones

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwind 8th grade football team picked up a 38-0 victory over the Memphis Cyclones to take their record to 3-1 on the season.

The Whirlwinds got off to a fast start after kicking off to start the game. On the Cyclones first offensive play, Albert Dehoyas stripped the ball loose and Sammy Segura recovered the fumble to set up the 'Winds. Corey Mathis raced to the end zone two plays later and added the PAT to make the score 8-0.

On the Cyclones' next possession, Segura intercepted a pass and returned it for a touch-

down. Mathis added the PAT and 'Winds were up 16-0 with 7 minutes still left in the first quarter.

Turnovers continued to haunt the Cyclones in the opening frame when Dehoyas scooped up a fumble and hustled into the end zone to make the score 22-0.

Just before halftime, C.J. Coronado connected with Dehoyas on a 37-yard pass play for another Whirlwind TD. Segura added the PAT, giving the Winds a 30-8 halftime advantage.

The scoring was capped off in the fourth quarter when Mathis ran 42 yards to pay dirt. Dehoyas added the PAT

to make the final score 38-0.

Evan Ibarra had a strong game on the offensive line, as did Joe Johnston and Mark McGowen. Robert Mora and James Ponce turned in strong defensive line play.

The Whirlwinds and Cyclones then played a "5th quarter" in a scrimmage style of play. During the fifth quarter, Jerry Jasso and Tyler Saldana scored touchdowns. Saldana had an interception, and Jasso had a fumble recovery.

Cervera set up Jasso's touchdown with a long run, but an unfortunate fumble at the 3-yard line kept him out of the end zone.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

"The Autumn Leaves drift by my window..... those autumn leaves of green and gold"...I stand amazed in the presence of all the beauty and wonder. All around me day by day, delight my senses with awe and splendor in the change of the season....each breathtaking moment, keeps me content in my little corner of the world. Quickly, as the moments fly, my heart delights in HIS majesty.

In our hurry and haste, have we missed anything? Did we get our FLU SHOTS? Did we attend enough ball games? Did we show up for whatever it

was that we were suppose to have done today? What happens after Retirement? Does Life get too-much-with-me to enjoy simple day-to-day pleasures of visiting a neighbor, writing a letter or even the simple thought of calling a friend? Slow me down in my haste to go nowhere that I may more appreciative be!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

STEAKS

Buy the best, thickest steaks you can buy, rub some olive oil and season salt on both sides. Cook in hot mesquite coals for 6 minutes on each side

for medium steaks. After steaks are done, top with melted butter and garlic salt.

Recipe from Johnny Ferguson (my son-in-law).

"Thought for the Week" - The comfort of a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one.

Seneca

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

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

38th Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival in Plainview

The 38th Annual Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club will be held Oct. 19, 20, and 21 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview, Texas located on Business I-27 South.

This year's show promises to be bigger and better than ever with new and exciting arts and crafts from exhibitors coming from a four state area. Many of these exhibitors have never shown their works in Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival.

Items for sale will include fleece blankets, dog and cat pillows, Advocare, handmade jewelry, hand painted mailboxes, crosses, books jalapeno grill racks, scarves, photograph, pottery, paintings, porcelain dolls, Santa's, angels, pens, clocks, clothing, purses, flip flops, crochet, painted glass and tile, fall & Christmas wreaths, ornaments, wood items, antiques,

decorative bottles, Watkins products, quilts, scrap book-ing supplies, decorative plates, handmade soaps, and lotions, wooden and metal furniture, bed sheets, pocket knives, wood baskets, Scentsy candles, pet items, hair accessories, ear wraps, lanterns handmade wooden toys, orthotics, metal wall art, musical dolls, hand-crafted wooded plaques, Tupperware, bath wraps and many other items to shop for yourself or to give as a great gift.

There will also be gourmet booths throughout the show with baked goods, beef jerky, microwave pork rinds, handmade candies, dried soup mixes, caramel corn, fudge baskets, coffee and teas, wine jelly, baked goods, dips, and gift baskets.

The concession stand this year will be operated by the Plainview 4-H Club. They will also be collecting canned goods as donation for F.I.S.H. (Faith

in Sharing House). Please plan to help them in this project.

Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival will again host a silent auction with donations from exhibitors. At 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 21, the highest bidder on each item is allowed to purchase that item. This gives you a chance to get bargains as well have fun out-bidding the previous bidder! Proceeds from this silent auction help support community projects of the Plainview Rotary Club.

Admission to the festival is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The doors open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday morning, October 19 and runs Friday and Saturday 10-6. Sunday's hours are noon to 5 p.m.

Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival has been a favorite show for Plainview and area residents for 38 consecutive years.

This year promises to be a bigger and better show filled with fun, excitement, and treasures for every occasion.

Two Floyd County 4-H'ers compete in South Plains Fair



Courtesy Photo

RYDER GLASS

participating in the livestock show this year.

Ryder Glass participated in the dairy show exhibiting Holstein and Brown Swiss heifers in both the Junior and Open Shows. Ryder won the Jr. Showmanship award with his Holstein heifer and placed second in the Holstein heifer class.

Ryder also placed first in the Brown Swiss heifer class and received an honorable mention during the champion drive.

Kolby Williams competed in the goat show where he exhibited three goats. He placed second in one class and made the top ten in the other two classes.

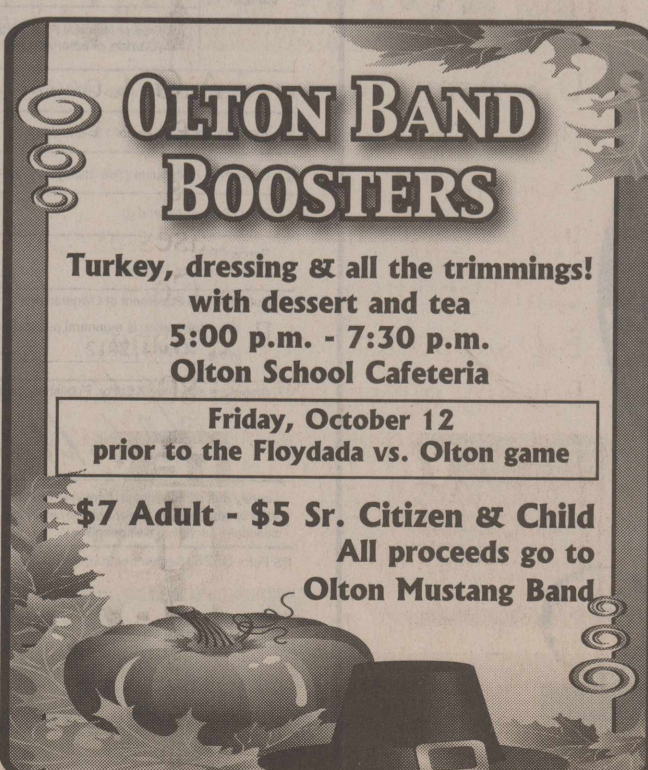
By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG

The South Plains Fair in Lubbock has once again come and gone; Floyd County had two 4-H'ers partici-



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7th Annual Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding

The 7th Annual Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding (TB-MBR) will be held on October 20, 2012 in Post, Texas at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena. Calcutta begins at 11: a.m. with Bronc riding to follow.

Entertainment will be provided by Jake Hooker and The Outsiders Saturday evening from 8 p.m. to midnight. Vendor booths will be open all day on Saturday, food vendors on site all day.

Sunday morning Cowboy Church with Jeff Gore will start at 9 a.m. and will be held in the stands at the Post Stampede Arena.

Proceeds from this event go to the Tom Butler Memorial Scholarship fund for graduating high school students seeking a higher education.

For more information contact Traci Butler at 806-341-1409.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns will regroup as they play the Hale Center Owls

By Homer Marquez

It wasn't a pretty outing for the Lockney Longhorns last Friday as they suffered a big 49-0 loss at the hands of the Tulia Hornets. Unable to consistently move the ball or contain Tulia's running game, last week's performance was a far cry from how the Longhorns started off the season. Just a few weeks ago, a strong offensive line and a lethal running game helped Lockney enjoy a perfect 3-0 start to 2012. But the Horn's hit a slippery slope in week two as Lockney dropped their next three games to Olton, Morton and Tulia.

Now sitting with a 3-3, Lockney will be looking for redemption as they wipe the slate clean and enter the 2-1A district stage this Friday.

However, turning their season around won't be easy for the Longhorns as they gear up and head to Hale Center to take on the 4-2 Owls in their district opener.

Hale Center will be riding some momentum especially after just coming off a 58-27

victory over Crosbyton last week. After falling to Sudan and Farwell in close games earlier in the year, Hale Center has been a three game winning streak with convincing wins over Olton, Bovina and Crosbyton.

A large part of this success can be attributed to the Owl's well-balanced offense which features quarterback Lane Rossi at the helm. With an improving arsenal of passing and running options, the Owls were able to put up seven touchdowns on 393 yards of offense last week against the 2-4 Crosbyton Chiefs.

With 269 yards coming from the air, Rossi has found very reliable receivers in Dearius Poindexter and Zakk Castillo, who both found the end zone on passes last week. And on the ground, the Owls are just as dangerous as running back Laz Perez and Rossi made their presence known with two rushing touchdowns apiece last week.

"They have a very balanced offense," said Lockney head coach Malcolm

Morebe. "We have to bring a defense that will be able to adapt to what they bring to the table; we have to figure out a way to contain them."

On offense, the Lockney Longhorns, which have been a heavily run oriented team in the beginning of the year, are planning to mix it up a little bit by incorporating a little more balance with the pass.

"They are an offence that is becoming a little more balanced," said Hale Center head coach Paul Chandler said. "They like to control the ball, but they're starting to pass a little bit more."

Helping the Longhorns develop the passing option has been first year quarterback Erik Cortez, who has shown confidence and growth in the last couple of weeks. Supporting receivers will more than likely be Ian Dunbar and Ky Teeter, who have gained significant yards in the past weeks with their catching. In their game prior to Tulia, Cortez and Dunbar connect for a pair of touchdowns during the match up with the Ol-

ton Mustangs.

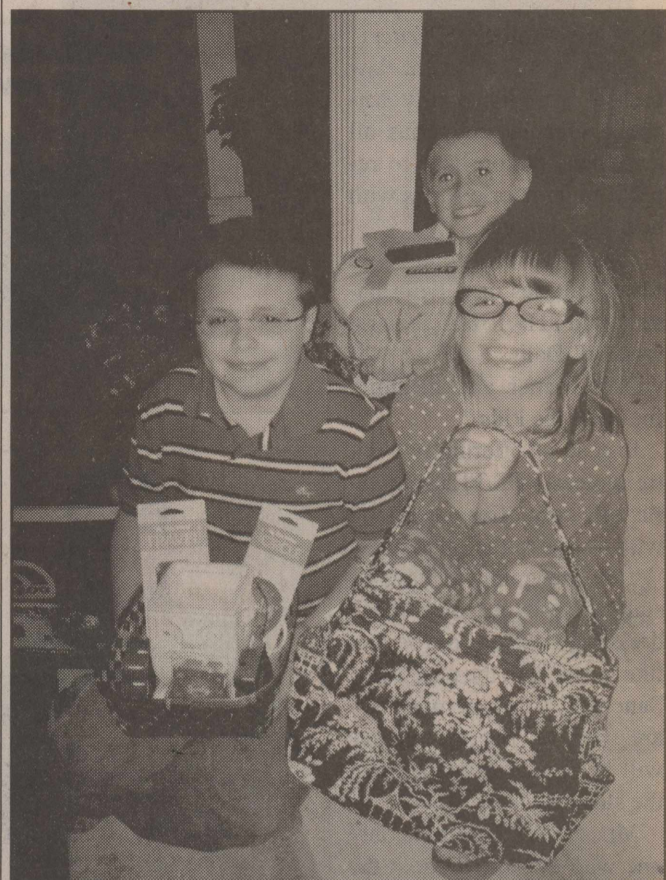
However, Lockney's bread and butter will probably still be their running game, which features a solid offense line and workhorse running backs like Luke Sherman, Teeter and Tyler Covington.

"Hopefully we can bring something a little new for them to look at," Morebe said. "They have very quick defense and we are going to need something that can combat that."

However Hale Center may give Lockney's probable passing game a little trouble as last week the Owls held Crosbyton to only 36 passing yards while Owl defensive star Jason Garcia kept the Chiefs at bay especially with a 99-yard interception touchdown return during Hale Center's win.

It's sure to be an exciting kickoff to the 2-1A district Friday, as both teams will bring all they have to get the district's opening win. It will be Texas football at its finest, as Lockney is scheduled to take the field in Hale Center at 7:30.

4-H Family Auction is fast approaching



By Beth Bramlet

The Floyd County 4-Her's are busy visiting local businesses and collecting donations for the annual 4-H Family Auction.

The auction is held every two years and is 4-H's largest fundraiser. The money raised is used for projects, camps, trips, and scholarships.

4-H members want to invite you and your family to come enjoy a free meal and do some early holiday shopping.

The auction is Tuesday, October 23 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The meal begins at 5:05 and the auction starts promptly at 6:06.

The Lockney Salvation Army waiting on land approval

By Denise Doucette

Due to a fire that destroyed everything inside the Lockney Salvation Army Store in March of this year, the Lockney Salvation Army has been working on raising money for the Building Fund. We are now waiting for the Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters to approve the land site and building proposal. Once we receive the approval, work will begin on the new building which will be located at SE 1st Street and Bryant St. (behind Allsup's and Dairy Queen).

The Lockney Salvation Army ask that you please

DO NOT drop off any clothing, furniture, etc. at the old location on Locust St. We will wait until our new building is built before we start accepting clothing items, etc. We appreciate and thank everyone who has contributed to the Building Fund.

In August, Algene Barker asked Denise Doucette to take over as volunteer Treasurer of the Salvation Army in Lockney and she accepted. Alicia Luna and Terry Gonzales are still continuing as volunteers and are still helping those in need in our community and will run the new Salvation Army Store.

The Lockney Salvation Army is still continuing its:

*** Charitable Activities:** Helping those in need in our community

*** The Canned Food Drive:**

The Community Thanking Service which will be held on Sunday, 11/18/12

The Lockney Boy Scouts Canned Food Drive

The Lockney High School's National Honor Society Gift Baskets

*** The Coats and Blankets Drive**

This year the Lockney Senior Citizens Center offered

their building as a Drop Off site for anyone wishing to donate warm coats and blankets that are slightly used and in good condition. You can drop them off at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center during normal business hours: Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Donations are always welcome and are tax deductible. You can send your donation to the: Lockney Salvation Army, 1130 FM 786, Lockney, TX 79241.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Denise Doucette at 806-983-3944 or 806-729-9494.

8th Grade Longhorns reverse game with last minute touchdown

By Coach Browne

The Lockney Longhorns 8th grade football team won an exciting game on Thursday against the Tulia Hornets 16-12. The game was a tight game the whole way and came down to one play in the end.

The Horns got on the board first with a 8-yard touchdown run by Tavian Walrath with a two-point conversion added by Jacob Ochoa. The Horns were up 8-6 with 26 seconds left in the game and the Tulia hornets added a touchdown on a long pass to make the

score 12-8. With 18 seconds left in the game the Horns scored on a 49-yard touchdown pass from Trevor Asencio to Tavian Walrath with the two-point conversion added by Jacob Ochoa.

The Horns also had interceptions from Luke Kasner and Jacob Ochoa. "I was very proud of the way the kids played tonight, they never gave up and fought till the end, it was a very exciting game," said Coach Kyle Browne.

The Horns' next game will be at Hale Center on October 11th.

Free GED Classes being held

The next update for test difficulty to increase is 2014! If anyone has passed only part of the test and needs to finish other parts, it must be done before 2014 OR the complete battery will need to be redone!

Floydada classes meet on

Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the South Plains Community Action located at 701 E. Lee. Floydada daytime classes meet Monday - Thursday, 2-5 p.m.

Lockney classes meet on Wednesday and Thursday

evenings from 6-9 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary (enter at the back midway and park on the east side of the track field).

For further information or questions on these classes, you can call 806-652-3764 (after 4 p.m.).

Nearly 3 out of 4 kids aren't buckled up correctly.

As children grow, their safety seat requirements change. Make sure they're buckled into a safety seat that's the right height, facing the correct direction, and anchored to the vehicle properly. If you don't, you could be fined up to \$250. Learn all the details at BuckleThemRight.org

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THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY FLU SHOT CLINIC

The Tulia Health Department will be at the Lockney Senior Citizens on Friday, October 12 to give flu shots. \$20 if you have insurance or CHIPS. No charge if you have Medicare/Medicaid or children that qualify

for the Texas Vaccine For Children program.

25th ANNUAL PUNKIN' DAY CELEBRATION

Punkin' Day Celebration is Saturday, October 13th on Floydada's downtown square. Come and enjoy the food and fun for the entire family!

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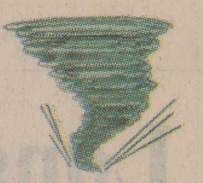
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Whirlwind News



A New Beneficial Lunch Menu

By Emily Hall-Staff Writer

Because of a recent law passed by First Lady, Michelle Obama, cafeterias all across the nation have to replace high-calorie foods with healthier options.

"Well, we are going with fewer calories on a daily basis," said FHS/FHJS cafeteria worker, Dalia Sanchez. "It will be better and healthier for all of the kids."

Instead of offering two entre choices, FHS/FHJS cafeteria will only offer one, along with access to the salad bar.

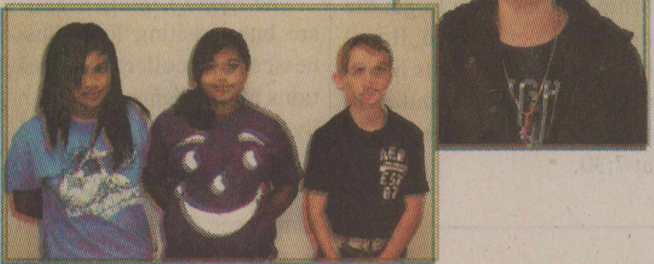
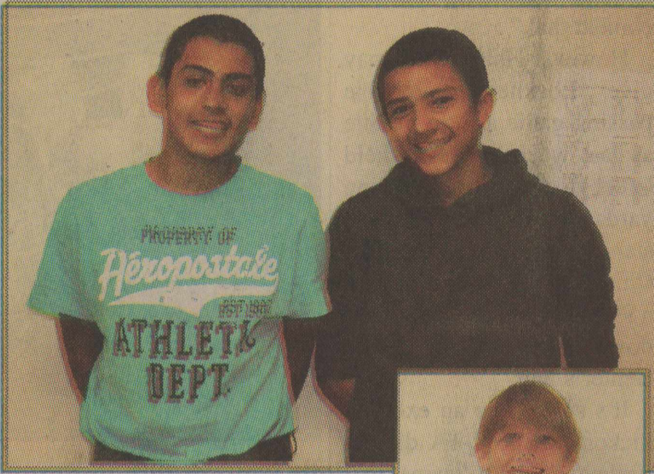
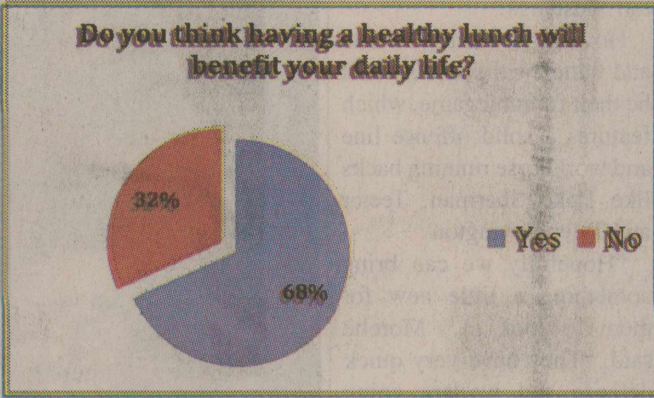
"We are going to have to start making our own ranch dressing, instead of buying like we have in the past," said Sanchez. "It's not what we are used to, but the change will be good for us and also the students."

Mrs. Sanchez isn't the only one who is excited about the new changes in the lunch hour.

"I think the change will influence me to live better help me not to get obese," said seventh grader, Keenan Nixon. "It will be better for me and everyone else."

In addition, healthier options at lunch will greatly benefit all the athletes of FISD.

"This is a great change because people who run track and do other sports need to eat healthy to make their body

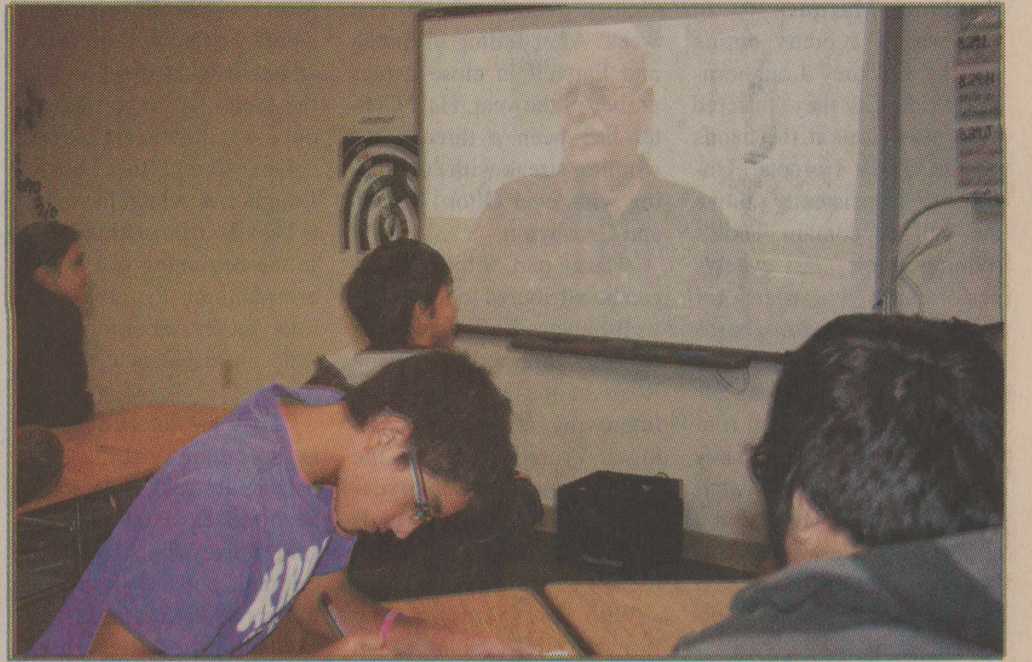


more active," said seventh grader Daniele Maldonado.

Students are anticipating the healthier alternatives to be integrated on October 15,

2012. "I want to see less greasy foods and more vegetables during lunch," said eighth grader Robert Mora.

A New Take on Learning



Students in Mrs. Bradley's PBL class review their questions to gather facts about the veterans they interview.

Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

A resounding bell echoes through the school building. Anticipation is bright on each child's face as they gather at the door of their next class. Escorting them into the room, the teacher announces that today is the day. Following shortly after, a man appears at the door and is ready for an interview.

"It's a different way to learn things. It's by completing a project. Instead of just opening a book they're actually doing something," explained eighth grade teacher, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley is one of the teachers participating in Project Based Learning at Floydada Jr. High School. The program allows students to try out a new type of education. For the history class, Mrs. Bradley has different veterans who come in for an interview.

"They're having to do a whole lot of one on one communication with other adults that they haven't met," she said. "It's been an interesting form of learning for students because they've had to learn how to talk to someone they don't know, learn to ask questions, learn

to listen to responses, and also learn how to think on their feet."

Students like Alex Dehoyos, an eighth grader in the history class, seem to appreciate what the program is doing for them. Learning how to communicate with adults and putting together a media project will help the students in the future.

"My favorite project has been the interviews because we interview veterans who have interesting facts about the wars. We put a video together in the end," said Alex Dehoyos.

Superintendents Celebrate Principals During Principal's Month in Texas

By Cynthia Smith-Editor

It's official! Governor, Rick Perry, has proclaimed October 2012 as "Principal's Month" in Texas. Superintendents have been asked to recognize their elementary and secondary administrators of their school districts for their hard work, dedication to, and roles they play in their schools.

"Principals play a vital role to our school district. They are the educational leaders of their respective campus and are responsible for staff and student success. Throughout the course of each day, principals play many different roles and make many decisions. They often have to serve as mediators, counselors, nurses, custodians, coaches, motivators, and the list can go on and on. We are blessed to have Mr. Morren and Mr. Sherman. They are truly passionate educators

who care about their students and staff. They devote countless hours to make their campus and FISD the best they can possibly be," commented, FISD Superintendent, Gilbert Treviño.

Principal's Month is not only important to principals; many superintendents once shared that very same role.

"Being a former principal, I understand that the work that administrators perform often goes unrecognized. Principals always seem to hear the negatives, but they never seem to hear the positives. I definitely believe that principals, and all educators for that matter, deserve more recognition. They devote lots of time and energy into making sure that our students and staff are taken care of. Educators help shape our future, and principals are at the pinnacle of that endeavor," said Treviño.

Principals deal with students day in and day out. It's common for many principals to build a long-lasting rapport with many of their students.

"Principals touch the lives of many students on a daily basis. Over the course of their career, there are thousands of students that a principal may have had on his or her campus. Though they may not recall the name of every student, they remember those students in one way or another. Principals are much like athletic coaches for students in that they develop lasting, parent-like relationships with their students. They truly care about their students and want them to achieve a high level of success in academics, but more importantly, in life. Past and future students will always recall their elementary, middle school, and high school principals," concluded Treviño.

Meet the New Teacher at FISD

By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

Welcome to Floydada Junior High! This school year we welcome Terra Weden. Miss Weden, from Leander, TX, is the new 8th grade science teacher. She graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice. Currently, she is working towards her Masters to become a school counselor. In her free time, Miss Weden enjoys reading, watching movies, and playing with her dog Beaux. She also enjoys watching rugby and playing softball.



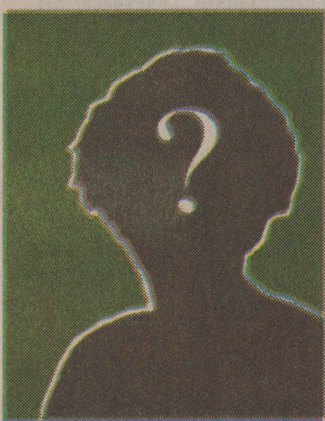
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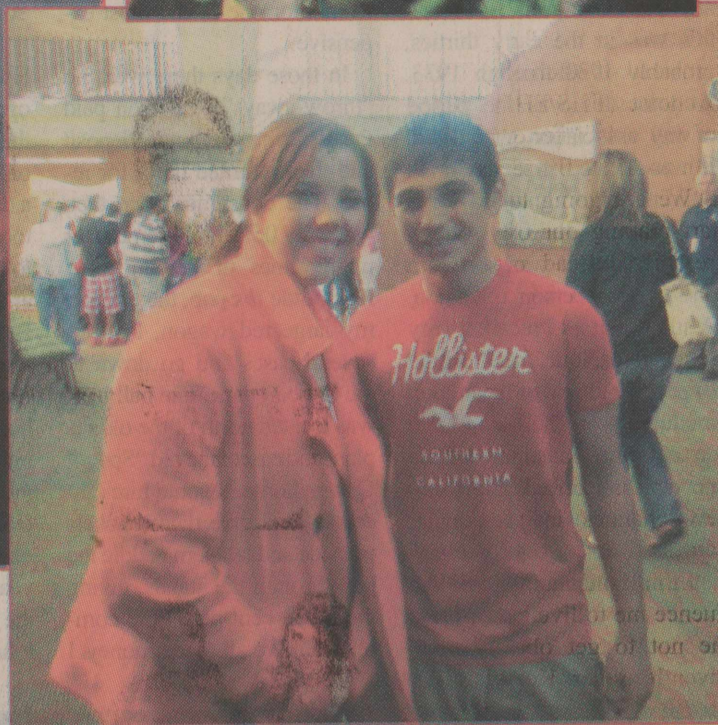
By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer

My favorite school subjects are reading and Project Based Learning. In my free time, I enjoy playing softball and running track. My favorite colors are purple and baby blue. After I graduate high school, I want to attend college in New York. Mrs. Ricketts has had the biggest impact on my life. This year I am involved in track. I have two sisters. Can you GUESS WHO I am?

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Longhorn News



On October 3rd, the Spanish 2 class went to Amarillo to see the Latin American Dancers. There were dancers from Mexico, Argentina, Cuba, and Colombia dancing the Cumbias, Salsa, and various other dances. One of the students, Ian Dunbar, pictured here said "It was really fun and he enjoyed it and would go back if he could." Also attending the Spanish 2 field trip were Darby Long and Daniel Reynaga.



Twin Day



By Lissa Hernandez
Students at Lockney High School showed their school spirit by participating in Twin Day this past Friday.

Many students like this day because it's a day they can look just like their friends. They have fun planning and getting their ideas ready to

present to the school. Social Studies teacher, Sam Moore, shows his school spirit by dressing up as athletic director and head coach, Malcom

Moerbe. Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez showed their school spirit by coming to school dressed as Minnie Mouse.

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COMMENT ON HARRY CHRISTAIN AND HIS FAVORITE POP

Floyd County Hesperian
March 30, 1972
Letter to the Editor

You will never know how your story on the "soda pop" bottle jogged my memory.

There was a bottling plant in Floydada at one time. It was owned and operated by Fred Bell (Ted's father) and anyone he could hire to help him; usually kids like myself. As I recall this was in the early thirties, probably 1930 through 1933. At least this was the period of my association with Fred. It was located in a red brick building a few hundred yards east of where the City Auto is now located. It was sort of a one or two person operation. A small, but as I recall, a very efficient machine. Fred had the large containers of soda pop mixture up on shelves in large crocks. This gave him a little gravity flow to the bottling machine. He mixed all the popular flavors. I don't recall his handling or bottling anything like "Coke" or "Dr. Pepper." He had one large delivery truck

which he himself drove on his appointed rounds. I thoroughly believe the flavors were much better then. He put more syrup, natural colors (when available), natural flavors and not quite so much carbonated water. If a person were to see a modern bottling plant in operation now and saw what the basis content (and how little) and how much water sent into the present day drinks I doubt if the would buy it. However, 5 have always heard that water is either one of the cheapest ingredients known to man or one of the most expensive.

In those days there were no "throw-aways". A person paid the 01 cent per bottle deposit and then returned them for reuse. The consumer price then was only 05 cents. I remember many times of helping Fred Bell bottle *ibs* pop, then go get my large red wagon, load on several cases and go down to the old ball park. The ball park was located north of the old ice plant and east of the old "Spec" Cowen home. I would hire other kids and give them buckets with ice and let them peddle the pop through the stands, giving them one cent per bottle commission. We all made money. I

had Billy Poole, Scrapy Hodge, Speck Cowan and occasionally Harold Brown (Fred's son). I always thought Harold might have been drinking as much pop as he was selling. If you consider all the factors that went into my vending operation and Fred's bottling plant and put them into a computer using today's costs factors we would have been in the red all the time but in the depression days we were probably making \$5.00 to \$10.00 per hour, relatively speaking, and didn't even know it.

Later on, Fred got one of Harley Sadler's old tents and operated a skating rink during the day and evening and then on the weekends he would host a dance for the local people. He took this tent and the soda-pop to Silverton, Crosbyton, Rails, and Hank Smiths' Ranch house for the reunions and followed a few carnivals, but not too far. Later on I rented the tent from him and made so much clear money for those days, during the summer, that I almost decided not to go back to school one fall. Being about 10 or 11 years old I had never heard of the Internal Rev. Service. Once I had the rink and the dance

floor at Roaring Springs all summer.

Fred was pretty good to work for; he was demanding in the task assigned but he would let you drink all the pop you wanted and if he was selling hamburgers he would let you eat all you wanted and the same with the ice cream. This he said was his way of giving you a raise in pay. Money was scarce then. Dutch Brewster said the same thing in the Del Rue Cafe (in those days located about where Bubba Kimble's optometrist or Barker's Studio). However Otho Johnston and I almost ate Dutch out of business and us out of a job.

I remember once Fred Bell took the soda pop and hamburger stands to Silverton for some kind of fair and carnival and when we were loading his truck up there one of the pop (cooler)

boxes fell off and cut a pretty good gash in my ear. I still have the scar. That was the only time I ever saw Fred get the least bit worried or concerned about day to day things. Anyway, he took me over to the local drug store and the pharmacist bandaged up my ear and Fred sent me to the picture show. That night they were having a bank night drawing for about \$1100 or \$1200. I registered, went to the show and then back to Floydada. About ten days later I got a check from the Silverton Theatre saying my name had been drawn for the large cash award, but inasmuch as I wasn't there, they were enclosing a check for \$750. I came close to being the richest kid in town during the depression.

I even recall some of my best customers. Will Rodgers came to town once and I had to de-

liver a whole case of pop to the host. Will only wanted one kind and that was "red" soda pop. Then there as the late Harry Christain: he would drink nothing but the lemon flavor. Not sure, but I think L.D. (Britt) Britton had Delaware Punch as his favorite. Felt Patterson was running the old ice house then; I am sure he got tired many times of shaving off a dime's worth of ice for me to cool the pop. I sure wouldn't want to see a depression again, but I think that they had one common problem which brought them closer together. (The people).

This is like the person who asked the time of day and gets told how to make a watch. Better not inquire about pop bottles anymore. I would appreciate your not using my name however you can print any part of tins you want.

Floydada Police Report September 19 to October 7

September 19: Police were called to 219 W. Mississippi St. for a domestic disturbance. Juan Carlos Ascencio was arrested for public intoxication.

September 22: Police were called to the 500 block of North 2nd St. where Juan Aleman and Christopher Sansom were arrested for possession of marijuana.

September 23: Police were called to 402 N. 2nd in reference to a burglary of a business. The suspect was identified and Pepe Perez, of Floydada, was arrested for

burglary.

September 23: Quetha Derryberry reported a theft of several personal items. The suspect has been identified as Heather Hensley and charges are pending.

September 24: Ricardo Baltazar was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Pecos County.

September 25: Ponsiano Rosa was arrested for felony DWI with a child passenger.

September 26: Police were called to 316 E. Kentucky in reference to someone the 911

system. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

September 30: Police were called to investigate someone trespassing in a residence. Nicholas Ellis was located near the scene and arrested for an outstanding warrant from Lubbock County. Criminal trespass charges are pending at this time.

October 7: Police received a call at 11 a.m. that someone had shot out a storm glass door and vehicle windshield of a car.

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- *In re: M.L.B.*, 184 S.W.3d 784 (Tex. App.-Amarillo 2006) Trial Court Affirmed
- *Lopez v. State*, 987 S.W. 2d 143 (Tex. App.-Amarillo 1999) Trial Court Affirmed

Other cases have been appealed with no published opinion. However the trial court of Floyd County has never been overturned when Lex Herrington was counsel for Floyd County on appeal.

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WBU theatre bring Charlie Brown to life

PLAINVIEW – The Wayland Baptist University theatre department will bring to life the iconic figures of years past with the production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on Oct. 18, 19 and 20 in Wayland's Black Box theatre. Charlie and all the gang will sing their way across the stage as the 2012 Homecoming musical presentation. Show times are schedule for 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students and are available online at www.wbu.edu, or by calling the theatre office at 806-291-1060.

For the first time since coming to Wayland as director of theatre in 1989, Dr. Marti Runnels is repeating a play that he previously produced on a Wayland stage. And much like the original cast and production 23 years ago, this show will fea-

ture a whole new cast working with Runnels for the first time as all the principal characters are being played by first-time Wayland performers.

"It's really exciting to work with them," Runnels said. "They are very directable and have great attitudes."

Runnels said that combination will make for a great theatre experience for the whole family as Charlie, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest deal with the day-to-day angst of childhood. The show personifies the Charles Schultz comic strip, Peanuts, dealing with childhood issues in a comedic way. But Runnels said within the hilarity that ensues, you can find true social commentary on issues that face everyone.

"I just think everybody is Charlie Brown, or has been, or went through a phase where they felt like the epitome of Charlie Brown. I know I did," Runnels said. "I went through a Charlie Brown era when I was in school. I was a little clumsy, overweight kid and nobody wanted to pick me on the team and all that stuff.

"As funny as this show is, and it is hilarious, even when I am sitting there directing, it always touches me. The poignant moments of the show still get to me."

Written by Clark Gesner, the show is a number of vignettes featuring Charlie and his pals. Each piece basically stands alone without an overarching plot line to carry throughout the play. Coupled with a set design by Dr. Steve Wood and costuming by DeDe Runnels, the audience will feel as though they are part of a comic strip. Runnels said an interesting dynamic that the cast must work through is connecting with a diverse audience that has varying degrees of connectivity with the Schultz characters. Years ago, older audience members were very familiar with the Peanuts gang, growing up with Charlie Brown television specials at Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween and Valentine's Day, among others. Now, however,

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Flora McNeill, Deceased, were issued on October 4, 2012, in Cause No. 5930, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

Misty Ford

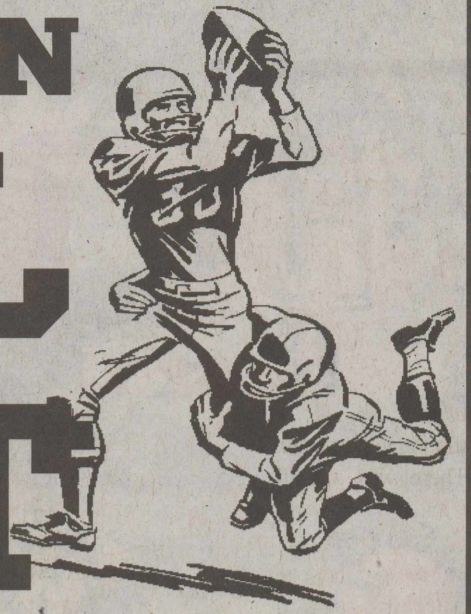
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Joe Heflin, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 426
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DATED the 4th day of October, 2012.

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2012 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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

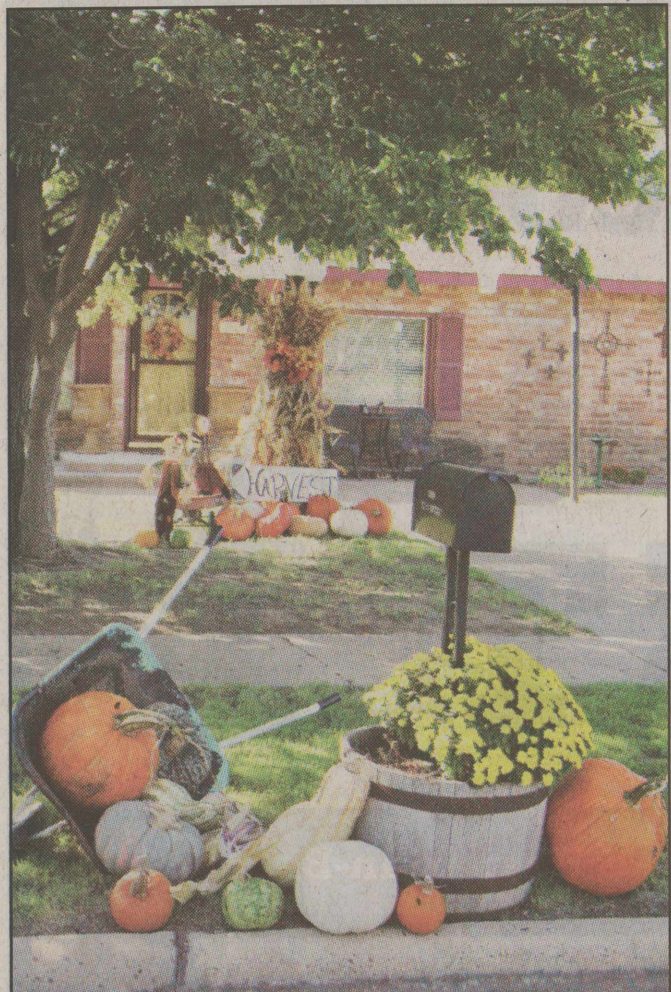
To play, circle the number of the teams you believe will win on the official entry form.

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

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

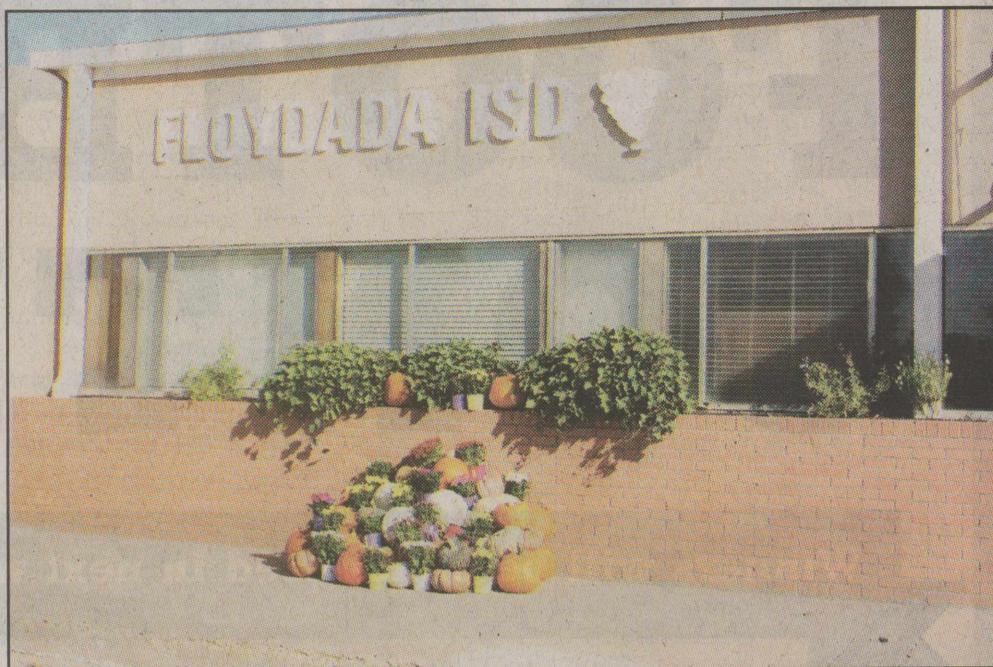
At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

Punkin' Day Best Decorated Homes and Businesses 2012



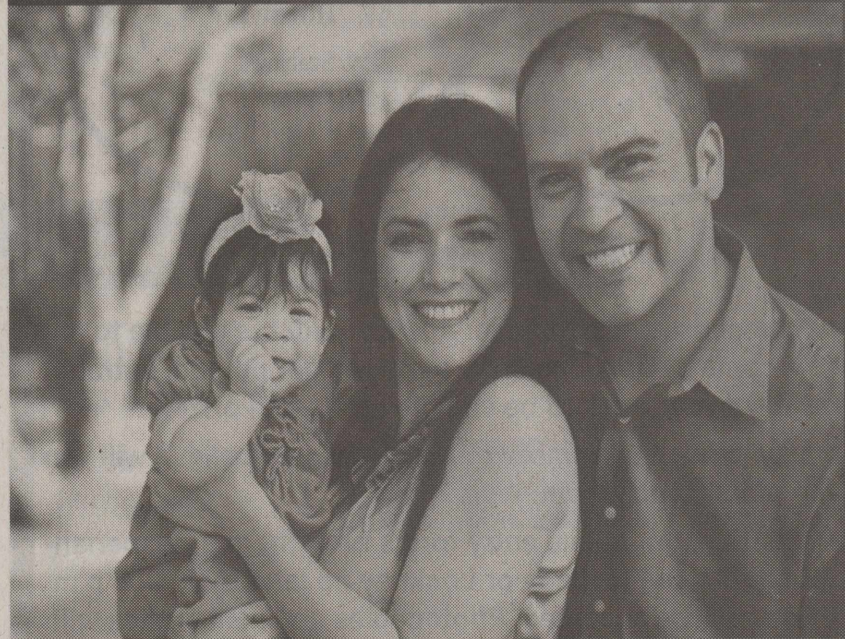
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The winners for the Punkin' Day Best Decorated Homes and businesses are: 1st Home of Diane and Reuben Ramon, 2nd Home of Mary and Martin Morales and 3rd home of Todd and Amanda Hinsley. 1st FISD Office, 2nd Happy State Bank and 3rd Hair by Leigh



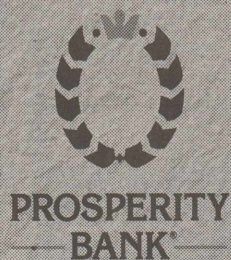
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Administration of the estate of FRANCIS M. GUNTER, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on September 4, 2012, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5927 styled IN RE OF FRANCIS M. GUNTER, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 4 day of September, 2012

ROBERT L. DUREN
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pickles.
Addicting Pumpkin Muffins, by Jennifer Harbin, placed first in bread, followed by Paulette Robison's miniature pumpkin muffins and Vikki Yeary's pumpkin cornbread.
Eddy Houchin receive first place for his Pumpkin Poppers, stuffed jalapenos wrapped in bacon, as well as receiving Most Creative entry. Second and third places were claimed by Travis Jones for his pumpkin dip served with crackers and Kicking Pumpkin Delight, a chocolaty and spicy dish, by Karen Houchin.
The decadent desserts

made by Dolores Mullins and Brenda Knight, pumpkin cake and pumpkin bread pudding came in first and second, respectively. Knight's bread pudding was creatively displayed with the pot of pudding inside of a carved-out pumpkin.
The main dish group was won by Harbin with her pumpkin enchiladas, and garnered her Best of Show as well. Karen Houchin won second place with her delicious chili served in miniature pumpkins surrounded by yellow daisies. Her dish was recognized for Best Presentation.
Thank you to everyone who participated.

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thing needed to know about growing, as well as a variety of other things.
Every day is different for Fortenberry. He has given advice to homeowners and businesses on lawn and tree protection and also covers 4-H in the county.
"Our county has some really good parent leaders, we are very fortunate," said Fortenberry. "I haven't been here a long time but it didn't take me long to recognize that."
Fortenberry explained that they do a lot of the leg work with 4-H and he is here to help them any way they need.
He explained that two families had animals in the South Plains Fair recently.
"They were pretty much pros at it. I was there if they needed me," said Fortenberry. "I was actually helping (since it's in our district)...and that's kind of a

big show for our district, I was working the show in a superintendent role.
He has been around enough other agents to know that Floyd County has a good shooting program. They are highly supervised and taught a lot of responsibility. Because of that, Floyd County has a top program.
He was out shooting with the kids the other day, using it as an opportunity to get to know the kids better.
His role is ever changing. "I have been confronted with things in the short time I've been here that I never expected to confront in this role," said Fortenberry. "Pumpkins, I never dreamed of West Texas, cotton country, I would deal with pumpkins."
"I can't say enough for both communities and how welcoming they have been," said Fortenberry.

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best hand at the end will win a cash prize. Entry forms may be obtained by calling the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, for a fee of \$25.
If you work up an appetite or have a competitive culinary streak, join in the Chili Cook-Off. Entries are \$75 a team (teams consist of 2-4 people). Cooks provide everything they will need to simmer up a spicy pot of Chili, except the meat, which will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce. Anything may be implemented, except pre-packaged chili mixes, any kind of filler such as beans or pasta. Participants may use any vegetables or canned tomatoes. Chili must be cooked on-site and all chili is property of the Chamber once cooked. Meat will be handed out at 9:30 a.m. at the judges' meeting and chili must be turned in for judging at 2 p.m. A complete list and entry form are available by contacting the Chamber.
Let everyone come out and tap

their toes and enjoy a great variety of LOCAL music talent for a community concert featuring Corey Covington, Susan Turner Browning & Martin Duckett and Jason Nutt & Hwy 70. Tickets will be available for \$5 (children 5 and under are free) by calling the Floydada Chamber of Commerce or by purchasing them the day of the event at the Chamber booth. The location is yet to be determined. Cash prizes will be awarded.
If you have patience and a good aim, the Washer Pitching Contest might be for you. Teams (consisting of two people) may pay \$60 to register at 9 a.m. and begin when all teams have entered. First prize wins a handmade belt buckle by Wade Brannon from Silverton and a cash prize. Second and third places will win a cash award.
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce may be reached at 983-3434. Sign up now and encourage others to do the same.
The schedule for all the activities and contests are listed in the First National Bank ad on page 2.

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younger audience members' connections with the characters mainly come through MetLife commercials.
"My generation grew up unlike this generation," Runnels said. "Charlie Brown and those characters were iconography that we took for granted. If somebody walked into a room and said 'Snoopy,' or 'Charlie Brown,' everybody understood. Now if you did that, they wouldn't know what you are talking about."
The Wayland performers have the opportunity to play to both ends of the audience spectrum as they are offering four matinee performances on Oct. 17 and 18 for area school students ranging from

kindergarten to middle school. Each matinee will be roughly half of the show, allowing for time limitations and to keep the cast and crew from exhaustion before completing the run.
Malcolm Stone, a sophomore from Lubbock, will play the role of Charlie Brown. Charlie's younger sister Patty will be played by Haley Bonner, a freshman from Portales, N.M. Rachel Smith, a sophomore from Lubbock, will play Lucy. The role of Linus will be filled by Zachary Fisher, a freshman from Altus, Okla., and Schroeder will be played by Cameron Conner, a freshman from Dalhart. Snoopy will be played by Lillie Cooper, a freshman from Lubbock.

Research study: Colostrum health benefits for dairy calves not affected by cold storage

AMARILLO — Fresh, refrigerated or frozen: colostrum still is the best thing dairy owners can feed newborn calves, according to a joint study by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the University of Florida.
Colostrum is the milk secreted for a few days from a mother, whether human or animal, after giving birth and is characterized by high protein and antibody content.
"It is well known that an adequate colostrum feeding is the most important management factor determining calf health and survival," said Dr. Pablo Pinedo, AgriLife Research ruminant animal health scientist in Amarillo.
"Passive transfer of immunoglobulins is the key element; however, colostrum also is an important source of nutrients, nonspecific immune factors and biologically active compounds."
Colostrum storage is a common practice that provides an immunoglobulin source when administration of dam colostrum is impractical or when the quality of the mother's colostrum is poor, Pinedo said.
Most studies analyzing the effect of storage at 39 degrees and freezing on colostrum quality have determined adequate preservation of immunoglobulins, but the effect of storage on other immunological factors remains unclear, he said.
Pinedo has joined with Dr. Arthur Donovan, professor, and a group of students at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine in Gainesville, Fla. to determine if there is a difference in the health benefits of colostrum comparing fresh to stored.
"The objective was to assess the performance, health and survival of calves fed fresh colostrum from their dams compared to calves receiving colostrum that was not from their dams and had been treated with potassium sorbate preservative and stored frozen or refrigerated," Pinedo said.
The study looked at 489 Holstein calves born within a single month at a large north central Florida dairy farm, he said. The calves were divided into groups that were fed fresh, refrigerated or frozen colostrum within minutes after birth. Each calf was monitored for survival, number and length of illnesses, and average daily gain.
The preliminary results indicate that colostrum origin, fresh maternal versus stored, did not have a significant effect on performance, health and survival in this population, he said.
"This is good news: proper colostrum storage is a very convenient tool in the dairy farms and the absence of unfavorable effects on frozen or refrigerated colostrum would be a very good result," Pinedo said.

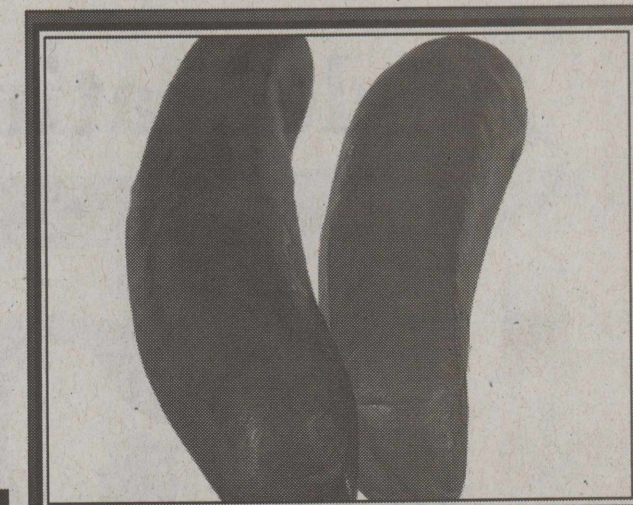
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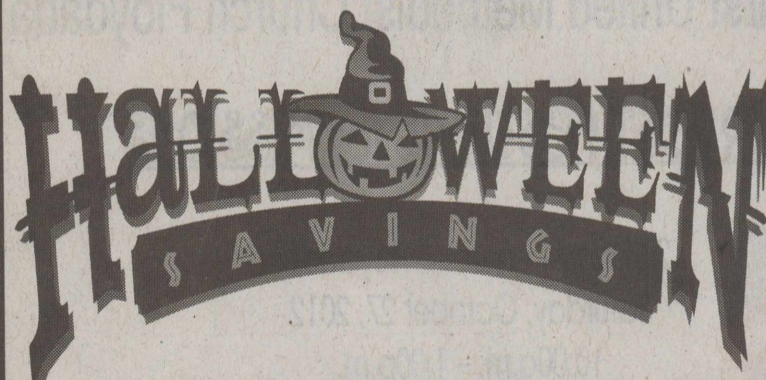


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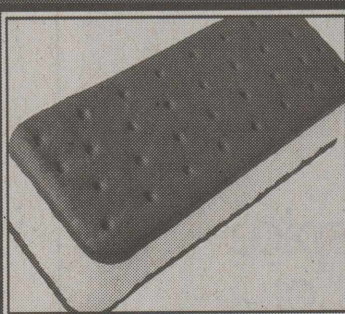
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his surroundings. Randall Fort joins the celebration bringing his talent and a wealth of experience in the music industry. He is an accomplished musician who is driven by his

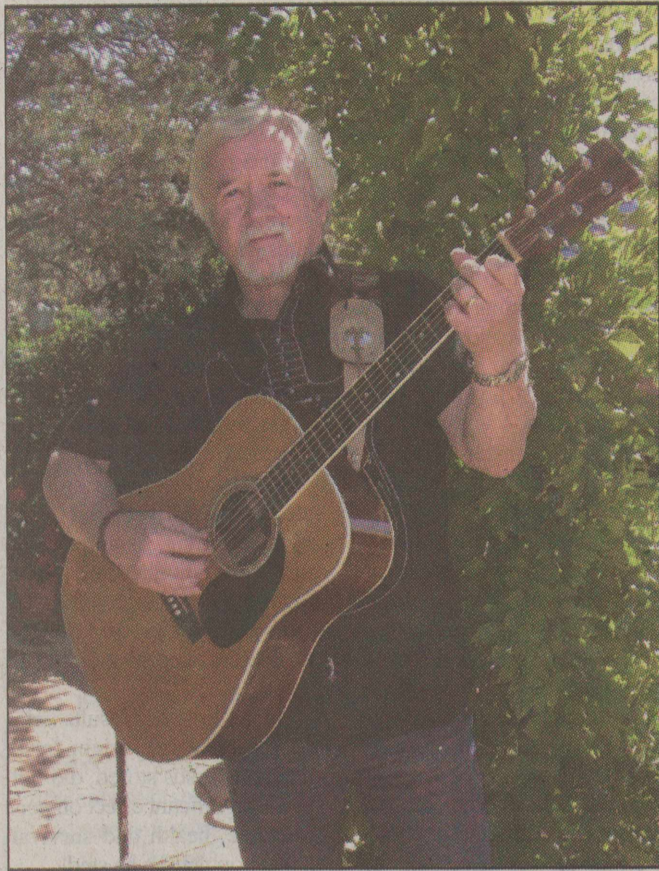
love of music and his passion for performance. His singing and playing (on six and twelve string guitars and harmonica) includes his original songs as well as covers of well-known

and obscure classic rock, blues, country and folk tunes. Having honed his "whistling talents" from a young age, he even adds Whistling Solos to a few of his songs. Randall has

been playing rock, blues & country music in the New Mexico, Texas and Colorado regions for over 45 years in a number of touring & locally-performing bands. During that time he and his

band backed up several nationally known acts, including Eric Burden and the Animals, Doctor John, Jay and 5 Americans, Helen Reddy and B.B. King. Randall started performing his solo gig 3 years ago and has

played various engagements around Albuquerque. With good entertainment, art, food and wine, Saturday should prove to be a fitting occasion to celebrate a 100-year birthday!



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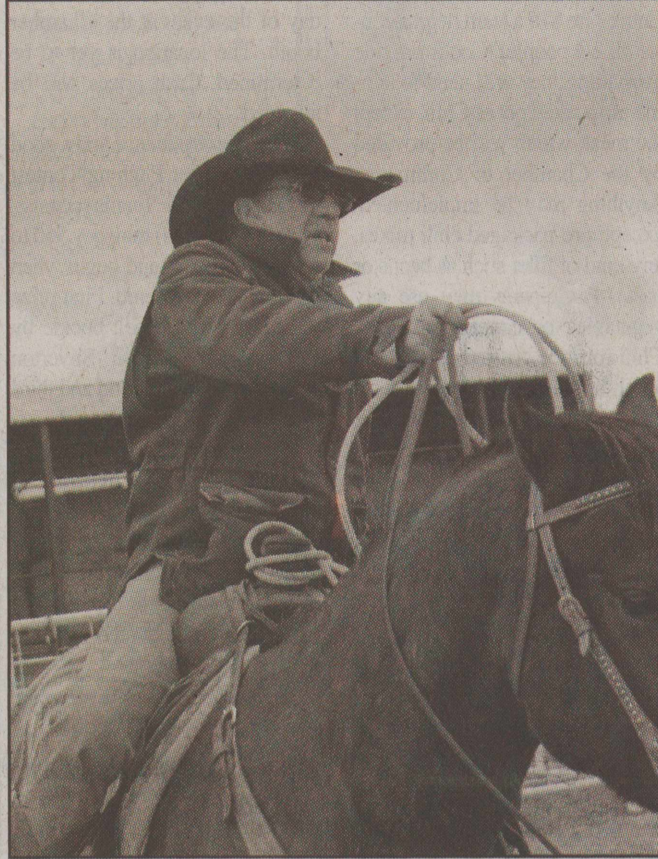


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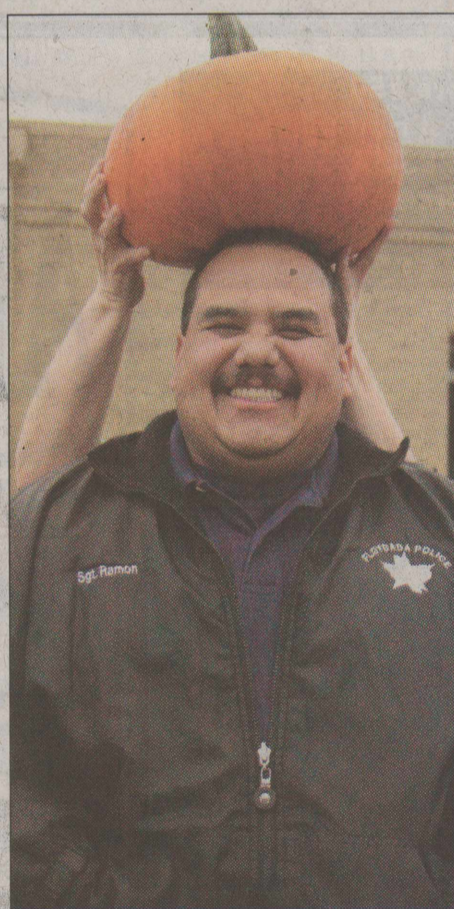
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(Left) COFFEE AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL BY CURTIS FORT, (Right) FIRST LIGHT BY CURTIS FORT
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Photo by Jennifer Harbin
The Chamber of Commerce gathered Sunday, October 7, to spruce up downtown with different varieties and sizes of pumpkins, gourds, hay bales and corn stalks. Mayor Bobby Gilliland is careful when lifting this miniature pumpkin.



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Reuben Ramon gets in on the downtown decorating action for Punkin' Day on Sunday, October 7.

 **First United Methodist Church Floydada**
HARVEST FESTIVAL for MISSIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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