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San José Catholic Church celebrating Golden Jubilee, revisits history

Information provided by Maria Elena Arellano

San José De Calasanz Catholic Church in Lockney will be celebrating their Golden Jubilee Sunday, October 28, with the Most Reverend Plácido Rodríguez presiding over Mass, assisted by Father Pat Maher and Monsignor Curtis Halfmann. Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. with a meal served after the service to all who attend.

A Bit of History

During the year of 1956, Fr. George Buckley, from the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Plainview, Texas, started coming to Lockney to celebrate Mass at the Old American Legion building and sometimes in the homes of some of our Catholic families.

During this time, we also had some Religious Sisters of Mer-

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

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Diaz murder first in Floyd County in four years

By Jennifer Harbin

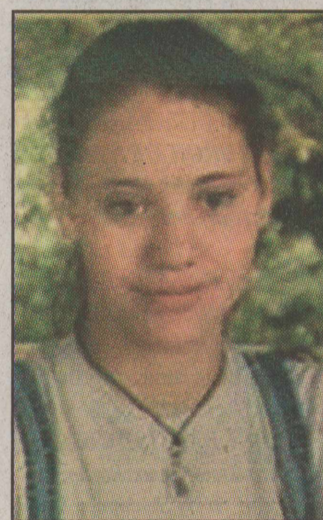
It has been four years since Floyd County has experienced the pains that accompany a violent crime, more specifically murder.

It was 2008 and Daniel Herrera was sentenced to 34 years for the shooting murder of Israel Martinez. Herrera and Martinez, along with others, were at a party in Floydada that ended in the death of Martinez and the injury of another guest.

This time, county residents were shocked to hear of the death of Kechi Diaz, 25, of Lubbock.

Registered sex offender and murder suspect Edward Delgado Hernandez, 50, is still being held on a \$500,000 bond in the Hale County Jail for the alleged murder of Diaz.

Diaz' body was discovered in the kitchen of Hernandez'



KECHI DIAZ

Lockney residence after he made a 911 call to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office in the early morning hours of October 13.

An autopsy was performed by South Plains Forensic Pathology on Wednesday, Oc-

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Floydada animal shelter in last stages of construction

By Jennifer Harbin

The dogs and cats of Floyd County will soon move into newer and nicer digs after the last bit of construction and preparations are made on the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

New facilities have been constructed on City owned land north of PAC on Wall and Jackson Streets. The only thing lacking is plumping, self feeders for the animals and cages to be bought and assembled for the "cat room."

The project is the product of ideas and work of the City of Floydada, City Council, City Manager Gary Brown, Lucio Vasquez, James Alex-

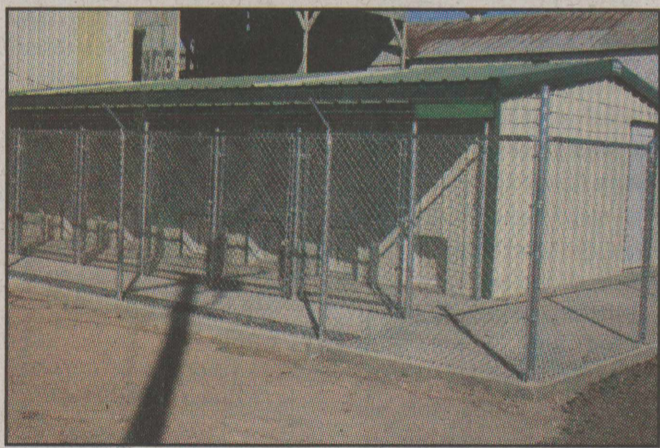


Photo by Jennifer Harbin

A new animal shelter is scheduled to open soon in Floydada north of PAC on Wall and Jackson Streets. It will be able to house up to nine dogs and there will be a room that will hold 10 cages for cats.

ander, the regional Zoonosis Control Representative and the public.

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Floyd County to use "Voting Centers" for Nov. 6 election

November Elections are here and Floyd County will be voting on several County Offices on November 6th. Those include: Sheriff, County Commissioner, Precinct 1, County Commissioner, Precinct 3, County Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of

the Peace, Precincts 2 & 3, County Attorney and District Attorney.

There is only one contested race, that being the Office of County Attorney. Lex Herington is the incumbent with the write-in candidate being Kelly Dunbar, who is the sit-

ting Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 & 3.

Early voting will continue through Friday, November 2nd at the Justice of the Peace Office Building in Lockney.

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Halloween spooks and treats held early this year

The children are picking out or making their costumes in great anticipation for the coming blood sugar jolt that they get every Halloween, only this year it will come a few days early.

Since the scary holiday falls on a school day, Floyd County towns have decided

to shift events to Saturday, October 27.

In the interest of safety, Trunk or Treating will occur in Lockney on Saturday, October 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot. Snacks will be served as well as candy being handed out.

For any questions, please call Beau Hart at 806-652-3803.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a parade at 6 p.m. downtown. Wear costumes because prizes will be given out for

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Lockney band gets perfect score at UIL Band competition



Photo by R.K. Hunt Photography

The Longhorn Band brought home straight ones at this weekend's UIL Marching Competition at Lowery Field in Lubbock. The band played "Legend of the Mustangs", which was composed by Barry Hurt and tells the story of bringing the horses to the South Plains.

By Jennifer Harbin

The Longhorn Band not only took their best to the UIL Marching Competition on Saturday, but was superbly attired with new uniforms to boot, scoring ones across the board.

The annual band competition was held October 20 at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

In the competition, there is a possibility of scoring divisions 1 through 5, with one being the best possible score. According to the Texas UIL

website, in order for this classification to be achieved, student performers must "demonstrate highly developed characteristic tone and qualities for their instrument and musical style of performance with minimal lapses."

According to Sammie Setliff, Lockney High School Secretary, it was a new performance and the first time anyone had seen it. There were a lot of supporters who made the drive to Lubbock to cheer the band on.

"The kids were awesome, it was incredible to watch," said Setliff.

The music, "Legend of the Mustangs", was composed by Barry Hurt, from Pagosa Springs, Colo., tells the story of bringing the horses to the

South Plains. It has more of a Spanish influence.

"The students gave a wonderful and enthusiastic performance, and Mrs. Hon and

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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 School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) . 7:15 p.m.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
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..... Sunday School
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Spanish Worship 9:30 a.m.
English Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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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 Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Services..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Joe M. Hernandez
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English Worship 11:00 a.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service..... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OBITUARY



CHARLES MATHER CARR

Charles Mather Carr, age 73, passed away, October 16, 2012.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Reverend Les Hall officiating.

Burial preceded the ser-

vice at 10 a.m. at Carr's Chapel Cemetery. The family received guests Friday, October 19, 2012 from 4 - 6 p.m. at Carr's Chapel.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Charles was born May 8, 1939 in Lockney to Wesley and Gertrude (Bailey) Carr. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1958 and attended McMurry College and Texas Tech.

He was a fourth generation farmer of the family property and a recipient of the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Award. He was a member of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association. He was an avid collector of antique tractors and farm equipment. Charles was caretaker of the

Carr's Chapel Cemetery for a number of years.

Charles is survived by his wife, Ann of the home and his three children, David and wife, Michelle of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Sandy of Lubbock, and Chase of Floydada. Also surviving are his three grandchildren, Malcolm, Charlotte, and Sasha. He is also survived by his brother, Bill of Petersburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial gifts may be made in Charles' name to the Carr's Chapel Cemetery Association, 20 County Road 288, Petersburg, Texas 79250, or the Jim and Dorothy Word Scholarship Fund at Floydada High School.

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

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

FIRE BALL SWISHES PAST!

Floyd County Hesperian April 8, 1971, By Homer Steen

I did not know Frank Collinson personally but I knew a good many men who did know him, some who even knew him even back into the days of the buffalo hunts.

He was a remarkable man evidently. One way he was remarkable was that he knew who, when, where, and what about anything of importance that happened in this part of the world back to and including the early seventies.

Mr. Collinson lived at Clarendon for quite awhile in the latter part of his life. He knew the cattle country of the southwest "as far west as the grass grew."

Twelve years before there was any Floydada he ran a cattle spread on Tongue River for Coggin & Wiley, a cattle partnership that pre-dated the Matador by two years. Tongue River in southwest Motley County. I was never on the headwaters of the little stream.

I want to repeat a story Mr. Collinson used to tell to hang a tale on that I want to tell later. He tells about driving the Jingle Bob Cattle into the area from the Pecos Valley for his employers and setting up shop on Tongue. Big Ball of Fire

One day in May of 1880, he says, he and Mr. Coggin were riding over the divide between Duck and Cottonwood creeks when he heard a terrible swishing sound above them. Their horses became frightened. Looking up they saw a big ball of fire passing over them. They could feel its heat and it left a tail of smoke behind when it fell, as it seemed to them, on the South Quitaque Peak. When the smoke cleared the peak was still intact.

Coggin said "What was it?" I answered, "a meteor," Collinson related, adding that he later learned the Paint Campbells at Ballard Springs (Matador), the Charlie Goodnights on the JA, and other ranch families in the area had seen the meteor, as had the Hank Smiths in Blanco Canyon.

This meteor caused as much talk as did that one for which the community of Meteor in our county is named. I have heard many tales about this last named meteor. It scattered pieces of rock in a considerable area in northwest Floyd County and over into Hale, toward Plainview and southwest toward Hale Center.

RIGHTS OF A 'LINER'

Floyd County Hesperian March 25, 1971

By Homer Steen

While I was Democratic chairman, the things I did

had to do in part with what people were thinking politically. I was intrigued occasionally by the remarks I'd hear from "liners". Now a "liner" I was given to understand, was a man who lived on the line between two adjacent Commissioners' precincts. Usually a well kept road was on the dividing line.

Such a voter could cast his ballot in whichever of the two precincts he preferred. Thus, if a candidate on his side of the road had no opponent or a weak one, the "liner" could exercise a choice and vote in the precinct across the road, where a hot contest might be going on, and where the "liner" might have a strong preference.

I suppose this myth still prevails. The first time I engaged in a conversation about a "liner", was in 1914, I think, and the last one sometime in the 1940's. At first I was quite sure the voter could legally cast his ballot only in the precinct of his residence, and said so. So far as I could learn the election law did not say anything about a "liner" and his rights.

It is needless to say that I did not convince anybody and in the course of time I quit trying. I am sure that during the years I was Democratic chairman many a "liner" voted in "the precinct of his choice."

Like many another curbstome opinion the "liners" rights are well set in many minds. The only way a "liner" is ever convinced is when he gets into court and his vote is thrown out as illegal.

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The "Chili Willies," sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce won first place in the Chili Cook-off at Punkin' Day on October 13 with their carnivorous concoction called "Silly Chili." Coming in second and third were a group of friends from the FHS class of 1975 and Script Printing.

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cy come out to Lockney to help prepare the first group of Lockney's Catholics for the sacrament of First Communion. This took place in August of 1956.

In 1958, Fathers Juan Magaña and Juan Sanchez, also from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, came to Lockney to help serve our Catholic families by celebrating Mass in people's homes and also in vacant buildings in Lockney.

In 1960, our Catholic members were allowed to use the Old Alamo building (an old Church of Christ college building) that was located at our present football practice field, across from the north side of where the church now stands. We had use of that building for the celebration of Mass and other church activities, such as holding CCE classes. Some of us received the Sacrament of Marriage there. Fathers Magaña and Sanchez continued to come and serve our community there for about a year and a half.

It was at this time, the early sixties, which several people, such as Lauro and Rudy Amaya, Pete Gonzales, Jesus Garza and Hijinio Garza, began to meet and talk to the Fathers about the possibility of building a Catholic church in Lockney. A committee was formed to help make this dream a reality. Other people, such as Jose Polanco, Gabriel Martinez, Urbano Sanchez and others, joined in as a committee to plan and work on money making activities to raise money.

There were many dances

held at an empty lot, which had a concrete platform, where people could dance and we had many Jamaicas, plus we made many tamales to help us raise money.

During this time, about forty families committed to donate a certain amount of money for the cause. Fathers Magaña and Sanchez also helped us in getting a grant from the Catholic Extension Society, based in Chicago, Ill., which truly was a blessing that helped our financial situation. We never gave up and we continued to work hard. And the number of church families continued to grow.

The Wilson family, in-laws of Jack Whitfill, donated 50 feet by 150 feet of land for the church to be built on.

After many obstacles, the church building was completed. We never gave up and with lots of prayer and dedication our dream became a reality.

The San José Calasanz Church received its name after a Spaniard Saint, in honor of Fathers Magaña and Sanchez who were both Spaniards.

The Most Reverend Bishop John L. Markovsky, as our Amarillo Diocesan bishop, blessed our church of San José De Calasanz after completion in the fall of 1962.

Priests that have served at San José De Calasanz are: Msgr. Curtis Halfmann, Fr. Paul Link, Fr. Bruce Riski, Fr. Roland Buxkemper, Fr. Richard Casey

Fr. Joe Bixemann, Fr. Terry Burke, Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Fr. Jim McCartney and currently Fr. Pat Maher.

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located, at 119 N. Main Street, north entrance and in Floydada at the Courthouse Annex, northeast entrance, located at 105 S. Wall, directly behind the main Courthouse. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For the November 6 Election, the voting mode will be Voting Centers. You can vote in Floydada at the First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main Street, (use the Wall Street entrance - ground level) at the back of the Church, or in Lockney, voters will again

be voting at the Justice of the Peace Office, (north entrance) 119 N. Main Street. Voting hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Also there will be NO voting at the South Plains Church on election day.

In 2011, Ginger Morgan, County Clerk, applied to the Secretary of State to participate in the "Countywide Voting Precincts Program" (Voting Centers) and was approved for the 2011 November Amendments Election. She reapplied this year and again was approved. The

Voting Centers have to have access to internet so the voting centers will be the First Baptist Church in Floydada and the Lockney Justice of the Peace office.

"Voting centers" allows a voter to vote in either of the two centers, regardless of their precinct. They will still vote their precinct #, but is less confusing for those voters who sometimes don't know where their precinct voting is. Most likely the county will continue to use this method of voting.

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tober 17, by Thomas Parsons, M.D. He found that the cause of death was blunt force injuries of the head as a consequence of assault.

"The reason we can't say a lot is because we haven't gone to the Grand Jury yet," said Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raisseze.

The next Grand Jury will meet November 8, at which time Hernandez will be indicted and the rest of the procedures will begin, according to Raisseze.

Hernandez has been appointed Lubbock attorney Artie Aguilar, from Artie Aguilar Law Offices, to represent him.

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Vasquez has served as the Animal Control Officer for the City of Floydada, and personal caretaker, to many dogs, cats and other animals over the past four and a half years. Every day, no matter if it's sunny or the ground is iced over, he makes certain that the animals in his care are fed and watered.

It had come to his attention and to that of the City, that there was a problem with the current shelter which is currently located at the Floyd County Landfill.

"There was no way to get water or electricity out there without significant cost," said Vasquez. "But people were complaining how we kept the animals out there."

Generous donations of blankets for the cages by the Spirit of Sharing were

made and help keep the dogs warm during the winter months.

"It has been hard, but we provide how we can," said Vasquez.

But he and Brown agreed that there needed to be something in town that is more accessible to people and more suited for housing animals. The City Council was approached and agreed to fund the project.

"The biggest problem was finding a place to put it," said Vasquez.

The new facility will be centrally located so when the occasion does arrive that an animal is lost; their owners may come to the convenient location to pick them up.

Vasquez stresses that animals need to be registered so that they may be safely returned to their owners.

When an animal is found, it costs the owner \$10 a day for boarding plus \$10 to get the animal out; which happens to be the cheapest animal shelter charges in Texas, according to Vasquez.

"The water department has done an awesome job," said Vasquez. "(He would like to thank) Jack, Alaniz, Albert Chavarria, Roel Cisneros, Gary Fuller, Eddie Sanchez and Freddie Gonzales, as well as Gary Brown. We've really been blessed with these people, they did it all really."

Donations are welcome and may be brought to City Hall. Items needed are blankets or beds for the animals to lie on and food for the animals would be greatly appreciated.

"The exact date (of the grand opening) is close," said Vasquez. "I'm just hoping it will be soon—before winter."

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several different categories. Also, there will be a "Candy Walk" for the children (on the block downtown south of Locust St.) at 7 p.m. on October 27. Parents are encouraged to come, bring a chair and hand out candy to the children.

Floydada residents are encouraged to Trick or

Treat door to door on Saturday evening. Those in the community who would like to give out candy should leave their porch light on to let the little ghouls and gals know where to stop.

Everyone have a fun time and maintain safety at all times.

LOCKNEY BAND
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I am so proud of the work the kids put in on this show," said Head Band Director Rob Lovett. "We were excited to march for the very first time in complete uniform. We would also like to thank the community of Lockney and the LISD administration for their support and purchasing these uniforms."

Special thanks are given to Boyd and Debra Lee, Brenda Poole, Sammy Silva and Kenny Hooten for their support and help on Saturday and all during the marching season.

Floydada performed well also, garnering a second divi-

sion. There was a supportive crowd from Floydada that attended and lent their encouragement.

"This was our first year to add eighth grade into the High School band, and we have a good foundation to build on to," said Head Band Director Justin Ogden.

Floydada marched 70 kids on the field, playing "Groovin' with the 60's," which is a compilation of popular 60's tunes.

"They did a very good job," said Ogden. "It was by far our best performance of the year."

FISD Honors Students, Employees of the Month

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

During their October 9, 2012 board meeting, the Floydada Independent School District board of trustees recognized Zoey Sparks (Duncan Elementary), Alonzo Mendoza (Jr. High), and Crystal Irlas (High School) as students of the month, as well as honoring Mary Kaye Mapp (Duncan employee), Eason Campbell (Jr. High employee), Pake Freeman (High School employee), and Danny Espinoza (FISD support staff) as employees of the month.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the investment report to the board. At the beginning of the year, \$2,734,136.29 in checking; at end of Sept, \$2,630,919.99. Only \$2,944.15 in interest was earned on this account from July through September 2012. The Debt Service Checking Account generated \$32.83 interest and the Capital Interest Fund generated \$45.68 in interest over a three month period.

Then, the board approved Sharon Rainwater and Kelli Reddy as investment officers for the district, after approving Lubbock National Bank and Prosperity Bank as the Investment Entities for the district.

In other business, the board considered requesting bids on security systems for the campuses. After reviewing a security system as presented by Guardian Security Solutions, the board unanimously approved going out for bids on a security system for the district.

The board unanimously passed a resolution to utilize County Extension Agent

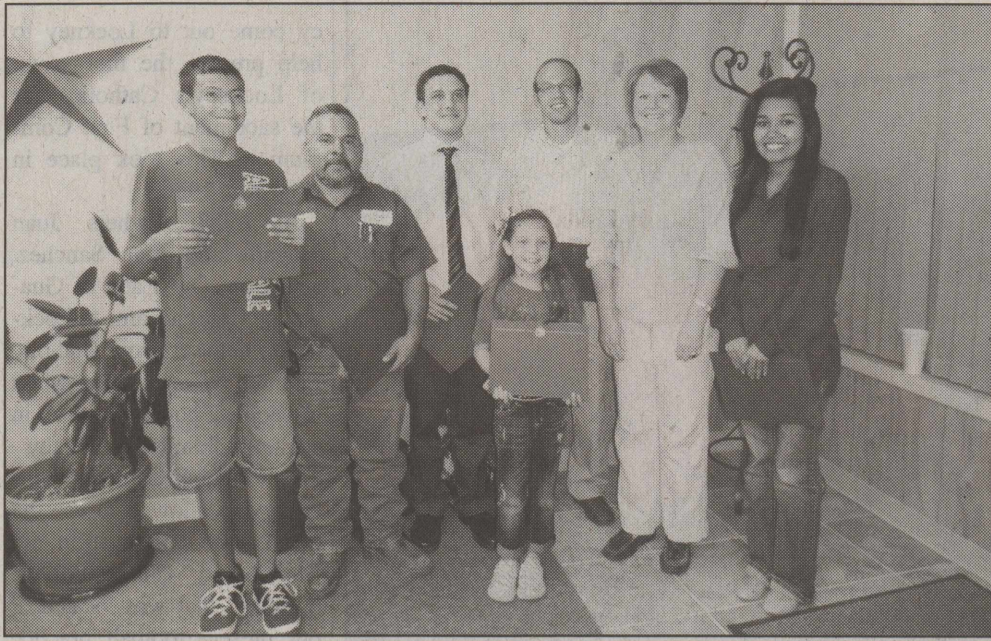


Photo by Sara Sisemore

The Floydada Independent School District honored three students and four staff members during their October 9, 2012, meeting as students and employees of the month. Pictured left to right is: Alonzo Mendoza (Jr. High), Danny Espinoza (FISD support staff), Eason Campbell (Jr. High teacher), Zoey Sparks (Duncan Elementary), Pake Freeman (High School teacher), Mary Kaye Mapp (Duncan employee), and Crystal Irlas (High School).

Ethan Fortenberry as an adjunct faculty member. Superintendent Gilbert Trevino told the board he feels confident that Fortenberry can fill the role.

The board approved Leonel Longoria's bid of \$326 for Taxing Entity Lot E 8.5' 27, W/2' 28, Block 84, Original Town, 100 Block West California Street.

Trevino asked the board to go out for bids for a route bus, suburban and two custodial pickups. These vehicles have been included in the budget for this school year. The board approved his request.

The board reviewed TASB's recommendations for the following policies: AB (LOCAL) - District Name; DFBB (LOCAL) - Term Contracts Nonrenewal; DFE (LOCAL) - Termination of

Employment - Resignation; DGBA (LOCAL) - Personnel-Management Relations - Employee Complaints/Grievances; EIE (LOCAL) - Academic Achievement - Retention and Promotion; FNG (LOCAL) - Student Rights and Responsibilities - Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances; and GF (LOCAL) - Public Complaints. Trevino recommended the board approve the LOCAL policies as recommended by TASB - the board unanimously approved this recommendation.

Board member Charles Tyer suggested the district try to start a PTA again. He said, "I think we really need to try to do this. We're not only losing the support of the parents at school... and I think this would help the situation."

Principal Wayne Morren

shared his view that though parental support is important, an improvement in learning at a high level can happen by simply changing what happens in the classroom. Morren said he agreed, though, that a PTA would be helpful for the district.

During the superintendent's report, Trevino said, "It has been a very smooth start to the school year, it's even kind of frightening because of how calm it's been. Our staff and students have shown a good, hard work ethic and have maintained a positive attitude." He noted that enrollment was at 824 as of Oct. 9 and the district is up 12 students in just a little over a week. This compares to the district's end-of-year enrollment of 825.

Commissioners approve agreement for webpage for Floyd County

By Jennifer Harbin

County Commissioners met October 9 to hear about a new web service by CIRA Services Agreement. The service provides a website for Floyd County to provide for more transparency so people can sit at home and look at the budget, utility bills or County officials can post agendas.

County Clerk Ginger Morgan stated that many people have asked whether the County had a website. Generally there are phone numbers and other information that would be helpful to the public. There was a motion by Amado Morales to accept the CIRA Services Agreement with a second from Mike Anderson. The motion passed

unanimously.

Fortenberry gave a report on his activities. He attended training, helped with the South Plains Fair, had several kids that participated and did very well, judged ag entries at the County Fair, did a crop tour and met with the school principals. Fortenberry also shared his plans for the month of October.

The agenda from the September 10 and Special Agenda from September 24 were approved with a motion from LM and 2nd from NJ. Motion passed unanimously.

There were no farm contracts to be reviewed. No one was present from the public to make comments.

Lockney Police Report

September 15- Oct 15

Sept 15 Domestic Assault occurred in the 500 block of S. Main

Sept 19 Burglary of Habitation report was taken in the 600 block of SW 6th

Sept 22 Theft of Medication report was taken in the 300 block of N. Main

Oct 2 Stolen property was recovered from the 600 block of W. Wilson

Oct 6 Burglary of Habitation report was taken in the

100 block of SE 6th

Oct 6 Domestic Assault report was taken in the 300 block of W. Locust.

Oct 9 Burglary of Habitation report was taken in the 600 block of W. Wilson

Oct 12 Criminal Mischief report was taken in the 600 block of E. Boice

Oct 15 William Means, 18, of Lockney was arrested and charged with Criminal Mischief, Trespassing, and Assault by Threat.

DID YOU KNOW?

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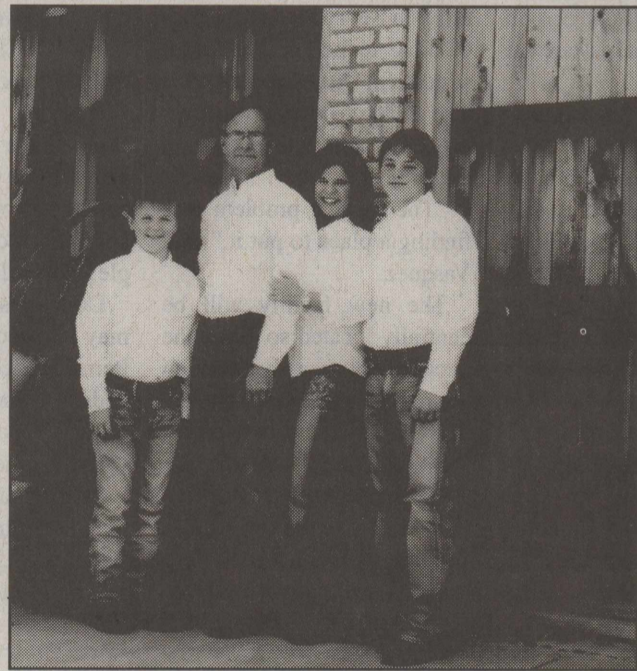
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FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

The frost is on the Pumpkins as temperatures creep slowly downward with a chill in the air. In the breeze of early morning, gently falling bronze, yellow, and gold leave thickly blanket the ground as Mr. Squirrel busily prepares for the season ahead. SCENES OF HARVEST enhance the beauty of Nature, dotting fields with produce of the Season. Fields of snow-white cotton and round bales of hay form a sea of untold blessings as the Farmer once again bows his head in thankful reverence of the Supplier-of-every-need.

Let me encourage you to be out and about enjoying the many events that are planned in our Fair city....

First United Methodist Church has planned a HARVEST FESTIVAL for MISIONS on Saturday, October 27, 2012, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be a Silent Auction, Country Store, Quilt Raffle and a Traditional Turkey Dinner. This Festival helps fund a local couple in India. Meal and Quilt tickets are available in the church office. (983-3706).

The First Baptist Church has planned a FALL FUN FESTIVAL on October 31st from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Center for Children through 6th grade. There will be GAMES, FOOD AND PRIZES. Give our young children a fun and safe place to celebrate Halloween by joining in on this event. Call the church office for details. (983-3755).

Congratulations to Faye Bertrand on the celebration of her birthday. Many family members and all of us in attendance for the meal this past Tuesday enjoying celebrating and eating birthday cake with Faye.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK CAYENNE PRETZELS

1 pkg. Ranch Dressing, 1 cup Canola oil, 1 tsp. Garlic salt, 1 tsp. Cayenne pepper, Large bag of Pretzels. Mix all ingredients and pour over Pretzels. Bake at 225 degrees for 30 minutes.... stirring after 15 minutes.

Recipe from my daughter-in-law, Amy Ferguson.

"Thought for the Week"
- Owls have acquired an unearned reputation for wisdom simply because they look pro-

found all the time and hoot only occasionally.

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

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

In memory of William Bertrand - Earl and Claire Edwards

In memory of Laurita Bertrand - Earl and Claire Edwards

In memory of Gene Lawson - Earl and Claire Edwards

In memory of Gladys Phillips - Randy and Judy Payne

In memory of John Bowman - South Plains Hobby Club

In honor of Betsy Dempsey and her son, Bob Dempsey by the 1950 Study Club - A donation was made to the Floydada Senior Citizen Center.

Honorarium Service by Payne Family Pharmacy - by the 1950 Study Club - made to the Floydada Senior Citizen Center.

Claude Brown recognized as "RSVP Volunteer of the Year"

By Linda Shipp

The recent "Bushels of Thanks" RSVP Volunteer Recognition Banquet was a special evening to honor the RSVP volunteers in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties.

The highlight of the evening was recognizing the RSVP Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to Claude Brown from Lockney on receiving this honor. He is a true Lockney native being born there. He has a deep love for his community and has seen tremendous changes to his hometown through the years.

He graduated from Lockney High School and was a member of the district champion football team in 1938. After High School he moved to Tulia to work in a dry cleaning plant and worked for a short time in Lubbock. He married Tulia native, Wilma Holcomb, before he entered the Air Force during World War II.

After serving his country he returned to Lockney. He started a dry cleaning plant, dry cleaned men's clothes and then opened Brown's Department Store. Originally carrying men's clothing, the store eventually offered items for the whole family.

Working at the store was a labor of love he enjoyed for 48 years. Claude is a people person and genuinely cares for all he meets.

He also enjoyed giving of his time for Lockney. He has been a Rotary member since 1946, served on the City Council six years, served as Mayor for 16 years, served on the Hospital Board for 19 years and supported the Chamber of Commerce serving as president in the past. He is a 90-year member of the Lockney First Baptist Church.

He has been honored as Citizen of the Year and Pio-



Courtesy Photo

CLAUDE BROWN AND DAUGHTER, ANN RACE

neer Couple of the Year among many other honors.

He currently volunteers for the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and has served as treasurer for many years. He can be counted on to pay the bills and keep accurate records.

Family is an important part of his life. He and Wilma were blessed with their daughter, Ann Race, who lives in Lockney. Wilma passed away in 2008 after 67 years of marriage. They have two grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Claude cherishes each day and continues to stay busy. He still loves to dance whenever he has the opportunity.

Claude is a true gentleman who likes to volunteer, enjoys helping others and has gener-

ously given of his time throughout his life. Lockney has been blessed because of him and RSVP is proud to have him as our Volunteer of the Year.

Runningwater Draw RSVP is the Ready To Serve Volunteer Program. For the past 39 years RSVP has provided volunteer opportunities for persons 55 years of age and over. The purpose of RSVP is to enrich life for older adults through significant community service. There is no cost to join and supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering. RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed in Unger Memorial Library located at 825 Austin in Plainview. Contact the RSVP office at 291-1223 for more information.

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS HONOR FLIGHT

OCTOBER 2 - 4, 2012

(Continuation from October 8 issue)

Day 3 started out early. We were given a wakeup call at 5:00 (even though most were up before then). We had our luggage down in the hotel main lobby by 5:30 a.m. in order for it to be loaded onto the buses. At 6:00 another scrumptious breakfast, the same as yesterday's, was served. We were privileged to have Col. Paul Lockhart, who commanded the space shuttle Endeavor two different times, speak to the group.

By 7:00 we were all on our buses and heading for the U. S. Capitol. The buses did have to stop at the Capitol police checkpoint for a security check before we could go on to the Longworth House Office Building where we unloaded. Before we could enter the main part of the building, we had to go through a security check. We actually went in and sat where the House of Representatives meets. (In the hall we had to leave any bags, cameras, cell phones, etc. we were carrying. There were three security officers to guard the items.) Congress was in recession so we were able to sit in that great room where bills are voted on and many decisions made. We were surprised the room is not actually as large as it appears on TV! A gentleman shared the history of the room and then Congressman Randy Neugebauer visited with us. After we were finished in there we were led to the statuary room where Congressman Neugebauer shook each veteran's hand and gave him a congressional coin. (By the way, there were no female veterans on this trip.)

The next stop was the Navy Memorial and Naval Heritage Center with a laying of the wreath. Cobb Gilley was especially interested in this one since he spent time in the Navy during WWII. He was in the US Navy Air Corp Squadron Div. 146, with his term of service being Oct. 9, 1942 - Oct 11, 1945. He served on Hawaii; Johnson Island, New Guinea; Pitulu Island, Morotai, and he patrolled the Philippines.

According to Cobb Gilley, it was really nice to see all of the different memorials.

"They didn't get much sleep but they treated us real good," said Cobb Gilley. "It was a trip of a lifetime."

As we got back on the buses to drive to our next destination, we were given box lunches to eat. It felt good



Courtesy photo

Harold Bertrand and daughter/guardian Donna Robillard of Lawton, OK.

to get off our feet for a little bit!

The next place we were taken had three points of interest: the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial. They were all within walking distance of each other. By this time everyone was getting tired, but the veterans still lined up in formation to lay the wreath at each war memorial. We then walked over to the Lincoln Memorial to just be there and to remember the importance of what this President did for our country. Group pictures were taken as we sat on the steps in front of the Memorial.

By 4:30 we were on the bus again. We drove to the front of the Capitol building to take another look at the outside. Because we stayed a little too long there, we had to really rush when we got to the airport to take bathroom breaks and to get checked through in order to be on the plane which was scheduled to depart at 7:00 p.m. We were, however, a little late in taking off!

We arrived about half an hour late back at Lubbock to a hero's welcome. Law enforcement and military personnel were there as the honor guard. After the guard, citizens (adults and children) were there to welcome the veterans back, a welcome they did not receive when they came back from the war. After the war, the soldiers went to work to provide for themselves and their families and to grow this great country.

It was incredible all the detailed planning that went in to make this trip truly one that honored our World War II veterans. Nothing was held back to make this a time they would never forget. For those of us who did not serve in the military, the fact that we were with so many veterans made this a most memorable, almost indescribable, experience - a once in a lifetime experience.

"I thought it was excellent and it couldn't have been any better," said Harold Bertrand. "I would encourage (others veterans) to go...and I would like to go next year if I can!"

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members.*





Whirlwind News



"Pink out the Stands" was a success at both the Jr. High and High School Pep Rallies last week. (Top) FJHS cheerleaders join in the fight against breast cancer with survivor, Cynthia Smith. (Bottom) FHS JV and Varsity cheerleaders proudly display their pink as they cheer on the Whirlwinds.

Staffs Corner

By Cynthia Smith-Editor

As we approach the end of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, I'd like to spotlight the people who are often left unnoticed during a cancer patient's battle. These people go above and beyond and play a big role in the fight against cancer. They are known as the patient's caregivers and support system. I was blessed with an awesome caregiver, as well as a great support system. My sister put

up with me when no one else would. She drove me to every appointment, radiation treatment, and to every trip I needed to make to Floydada just because I was missing house and my family away from home. There were so many teachers/staff members, students, parents, and administrators, who prayed for me, thought of me, came to see me, called and/or sent me a daily text message during my battle. My church

family took time out of their busy schedules to come and fellowship with me when I was unable to attend Sunday service. I could not have fought this battle as successfully as I did without all of you. I am so grateful to each of you. I can honestly say that having your support made this fight a lot easier for me. So here's to you. I hope you all know how much I love and appreciate you! Until next time...

Rotary Club donates Bikes



Each year the Rotary Club donates bicycles to the elementary students who have a perfect attendance each six weeks. This year's first six weeks perfect attendance bike winners are (A) D'Sean Sillemonin, first grader, and (B) LaRissa Castillo, kindergarten. Mr. Sherman, Elementary Principal, presents the bike. C: Pictured to the right, is Enrique Hartline, pre-kindergartner, who received a bike for selling the most cookie dough.

Write Yourself to Free Textbooks for a Year

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The "My Book Buyer Textbooks For a Year Scholarship" was created to enhance the graduating student's experience in college by helping ease the worry of paying for college textbooks. The scholarship requires that applicants be residents of the fifty United States and must be eighteen years or older at the time of application. Contestants for this scholarship must complete an online application and write a 750-1250 word essay on

the following topic: "What prominent person would you like to interview and why? This may be someone who is living, deceased or even fictional." There will be two winners that will receive the prize of \$1,250. The deadline will be on December 15, 2012. For more details relating to this scholarship and others please refer to the website links below. Some scholarships may require the creation of a profile to access them; it should not take any more than five minutes.

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Floydada Gets "Fired-up" for the Bonfire

By Merritt Johnson - Staff Writer

On Tuesday, November 16, Floydada held its annual bonfire at the Rodeo Arena in town. Every year, near the beginning of the football season, Boosters sponsor a bonfire to rally the community together to support the players. As the letters FHS

burned away, Whirlwind pride filled the air. Citizens were extremely enthusiastic about the gathering, and the turnout of the bonfire was great this year. For many, excitement rang due to the firework display that was included at the function. However, everyone has a different favorite part of the bonfire.

"I enjoy seeing the community come together and get pumped up about our football program," said junior, Samantha Caballero.

Also at the bonfire, people get to see the full varsity football team as they individually get introduced.

"I expect Floydada's football team to make it to play-

offs and go far," said sophomore, Elizabeth Morales.

The community enjoys the event, but the football players appreciate the bonfire too.

"The bonfire is an awesome way to pump up the players because it shows that Floydada supports the team," said senior football player, Michael Cisneros.

Basketball Season Brings New Coach with Great Expectations

Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

Anxiously awaiting the first game, basketball teams have begun their practices for the season. Pressing through the pain, the athletes are building themselves up to take on their competitors in this year's district games. The new season will bring on fresh faces, and opportunities that vary from the previous seasons.

Both the boys' and the girls' varsity basketball team will begin their season soon. While anticipating the new term, Floydada High School athletes are taking on different challenges every day to better themselves and their skill sets. Lifting weights, doing agility programs, and running ladder drills are all some of the things the teams have been doing during athletics.

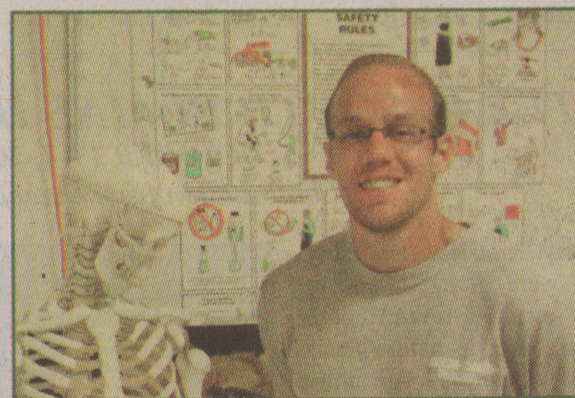
"This year, every girl has taken on a new role for this team and is being challenged in new ways. They have all been working super hard, and I expect them to do some great things this year," said new, head basketball coach, Brandi Cook.

The Lady Winds basketball team this year will work hard to defeat their opponents and represent Floydada ISD.

When the district games come around, Floydada fans will be expected to flood the gym in support of the students participating in basketball this year. Different teams within the area will try to take a stand against the athletes.

"If the girls believe in each other and themselves they can play with anyone- it's just believing in ourselves!" concluded Coach Cook.

Meet the New Teacher at FISD



By Carly Carthel- Staff Writer

All new teachers are welcome here at Floydada ISD! Pake Freeman is the new Biology and Anatomy/Physiology teacher at Floydada High School. Mr. Freeman, originally from Panhandle, TX, graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education with an alternative certification in science. He enjoys spending time with his family, being active, and loves watching football.

Raising Awareness for Breast Cancer

By Hunter Schwertner - Staff Writer

With breast cancer being one of the leading causes of death among women, it has opened the eyes of many staff members at Floydada High School. Over the years, Floydada ISD has had two women who have survived this disease. There are necessary precautions that women have to take in order to ensure a healthy, breast cancer-free life.

Women are often informed by doctors to get mammograms at the age of forty.

"I would have never thought I would be getting my first mammogram at age thirty," said breast cancer survivor, Cynthia Smith.

Throughout the entire experience of having breast cancer, support is given to those who are diagnosed.

"I do believe, that prayer, moral support, and just being there can help the ones who are going through the treatment for breast cancer," said Senior English teacher, Mrs. Finley.

Guess Who?

By: Malorie Alaniz- Staff Writer



My favorite school subject is math. In my free time I enjoy writing Spanish music and playing soccer. My favorite color is white. After I graduate high school, I want to become a pro soccer player. Mr. Rambo has had the biggest impact on my life because he has showed me a lot of stuff that I can do in life. I have one brother and one sister. Can you GUESS WHO I am?

Whirlwind Word Search

Halloween Word Search

Created By: Homero Ramirez- Staff Writer

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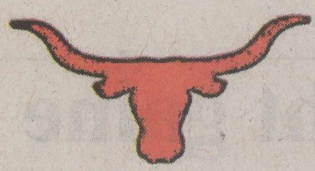
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Longhorn News



LHS Band receives all 1st division rating

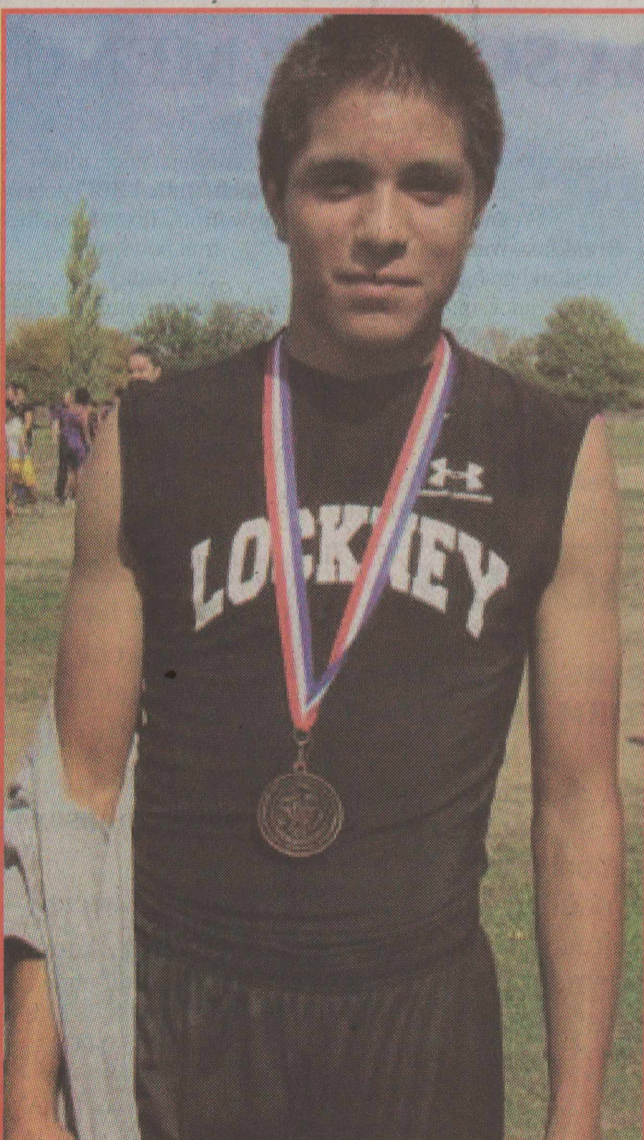


The Longhorn band went to UIL marching competition on Saturday, October 20th, in Lubbock. The band received all 1st division ratings from the three judges. The band gave a very enthusiastic performance that was well received from the hundreds of Lockney band supporters that were in attendance. This was the very first performance in our brand new uniforms. This is the 6th superior rating in a row for the Longhorn band.



LHS cross country teams ran in district

The LHS boys and girls Cross Country teams ran in the district meet in Plainview on Monday, October 15th. Representing their towns were teams from Crosbyton, Hale Center, Memphis, New Deal, Quanah, Ralls, Shamrock, Wellington, and Wheeler. Moving on to the Regional meet in Lubbock on November 3rd is Daylen Gatica who placed 9th in the varsity boys 3-mile race.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds lose to Abernathy in hard fought game

By Homer Marquez
Herald Sports Editor

The Floydada Whirlwinds may have hit a speed bump in the district race last Friday after a painful 41-0 shutdown courtesy district's top leader the Abernathy Antelopes.

The now 2-0 in district Antelopes, were relentless on both sides of the ball as Abernathy quarterback Garret Royal lead the offensive charge by rushing in for

two touchdown and passing for two more. Abernathy running back Tyler Cooper topped off the shut-out scoring off a 68-yard run in the third and scoring again in the fourth off a 5-yard run.

All together, the Antelopes racked up a total of 492 yards of offense, with 370 coming off the rush and 122 coming of their passing game.

On defense, Abernathy held Floydada to a total of 152 yards,

with 142 coming off the rush and 10 coming off the pass.

Floydada quarterback Jordan Woody led the Whirlwinds by running for 104 yards on 21 carries.

With the loss to the Abernathy Antelopes dropping Floydada to 1-1 in district 2-2A, Floydada will have another challenging game on tap this Friday as the Winds take on the 2-0 Post Antelopes, who are coming off a narrow 45-41 win over Tulia.

Leading the Post Antelopes is running back DJ Brown, who last Friday racked up four touchdowns while rushing for 384 yards on 22 carries.

Obviously Floydada will need to contain Brown, but the defense will also need to put pressure on quarterback Pake Jones, who completed 7-out-of-11 and threw for a touchdown thanks to Dylan Pearson.

If Floydada can get the win, the

Whirlwinds will establish themselves back at the top of the district which is currently being dominated by Post and Abernathy.

Team Statistics

	FLOYD	ABER
First Downs	9	20
Rushes - yards	32-142	45-370
Passing yards	10	122
Comp-att-int	3-8-1	7-13-1
Punts-avg.	4-38	0-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-45	9-85



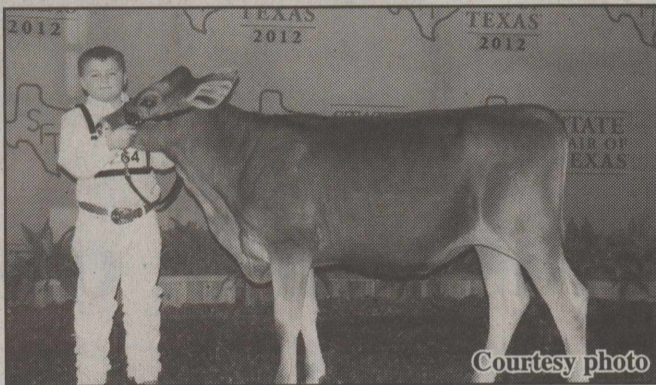
Photos by Mita Chavarria

Glass competes at State Fair of Texas

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-Ag

Ryder Glass represented Floyd 4-H well at the State Fair of Texas October 12-14, 2012. Ryder competed in the dairy judging contest and in the dairy heifer shows.

In the dairy shows, he placed first with his Brown Swiss heifer in both the Pan Am and Jr. classes. He won reserve champion overall in the Pan Am show and was fifth place with his Holstein



Courtesy photo

Jr. class.

Colby Williams also competed in the goat show at San

Angelo last weekend. Colby competed with three goats and placed well in his classes.

8th Whirlwinds get fourth straight win

By Coach Renfro

The Floydada Whirlwind 8th grade football team picked up their 4th win in a row and 5th overall as they defeated the Abernathy Antelopes 38-18 last Thursday evening.

The game got off to a fast start with each team scoring on their opening possession. Corey Mathis ran in from 32 yards out to start the scoring. Albert Dehoyas' PAT made the score 8-0. Abernathy quickly answered with a TD of their own to make the score 8-6. Mathis quickly extended the Whirlwinds' lead on a 41 yard run to make the score 14-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Sammy Segura recovered a fumble to set the Winds up

with great field position. Dehoyas then scored on a 35-yard run to make the score 20-6. The Whirlwind defense, led by Dehoyas, James Ponce, Steven Romero, and Robert Mora then forced the game's only punt. Abraham Perez returned the punt to the Whirlwind 40 yard line. The Winds drove down to the Antelope 29 yard line where C.J. Coronado broke loose for a score to make the score 26-6.

Jesse Segura then forced a fumble that set the Whirlwinds up with great field position. Dehoyas finished off the first half scoring on a 1-yard run to make the halftime score 32-6.

Abernathy put together a strong drive to start the 3rd quarter, using up most of the

period before scoring to make the score 32-12. Abernathy then attempted an onside kick that was recovered by Casey Cage. The Whirlwinds ran only 5 plays before Dehoyas broke loose for a 42-yard scoring run to make the score 38-12. Abernathy then put together another time consuming drive, scoring on the game's final play for the final score of 38-18.

The offensive line for the Winds featuring Mark McGowen, Estaban Lerma, Joe Johnston, Carson Turner, Evan Ibarra, and Brayden Campbell had a strong game. Justin Rodriguez, Anthony Bolton, Jesse Segura and Sammy Segura made tackles on kickoffs.

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October 29 - November 2
Monday

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

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato tots, western beans, diced pears, milk

Tuesday

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

Lunch - Tangerine chicken,

brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch - Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham

crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk

Friday

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

Lunch - Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, bread-stick, milk

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROUTINE MONITORING VIOLATION TOTAL COLIFORM RULE

City of Floydada/077001 failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during July, 2012. This monitoring is required by the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality's "Drinking Water Standards" and the federal "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 95-523.

Bacteriological samples are used to monitor water quality and indicate if the water is free of coliform bacteria. Our water system is required to submit 4 bacteriological samples each month. Failure to collect all required bacteriological samples is a violation of the monitoring requirements and we are required to notify you of this violation.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

LISD brings poverty realities to the awareness of staff

By Jennifer Harbin

About 72 people experienced the virtual realities of poverty in a unique poverty simulation conducted Thursday by Lockney Independent School District.

The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) was designed to help people better understand the realities of poverty. Participants included staff members of various human service agencies and local civic and community leaders.

"This program helps people understand the complexities and frustrations of living in poverty day to day," said Jean Anne Williams, Lockney Elementary principal. "With a greater awareness of its impact, we can more effectively address the poverty issues in our community."

Using a simulation kit, participants role-played the lives of low-income families. Some were TANF recipients, some were disabled, and others were senior citizens on Social Security.

They had the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four 15-minute "weeks." They interacted with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

In Floyd County alone, 23.8% of residents live below the poverty level according to the 2006-2010 survey done by the United States Census Bureau.

"This is the everyday reality of thousands of Texans. Understanding that reality will help us change it," said Williams.

The simulation was designed to sensitize those who frequently deal with low income families and help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. On top of that it is designed to create a broader awareness of poverty among policymakers, community leaders and others.

ers.

Cathy Rosales, teaching assistant for kindergarten, attended the workshop and had this to say, "(the family she helped portray) was more of a middle class family than a low income...but I can see a lot of these families have pregnant daughters...(and) it was hard to see where they could go for the assistance needed and what was available." Rosales also said that she felt that "maybe some of these families don't realize there is assistance out there that they can go to and...all we can do is nurture these children and let them know we can listen to them and be as helpful as we can."

Participant and kindergarten teacher Kathy Hunter helped explain how CAPS helped her, "As teachers, we are aware of many poverty situations in Lockney. This workshop helped us realize the extent that poverty affects the lives of so many of our children. This awareness will help us be more empathetic with our students."

Lockney teams combine efforts to defeat Childress Bobcats

By Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorns Junior High football teams combined to play the Childress Bobcats on Thursday night. The Horns got off to a good start with a long scoring drive, capped off with a 1-yard touchdown run by Efren Nunez. Childress then scored to make it 6-6 at half-

time.

The Bobcats came out strong and took the lead in the 3rd quarter, 12-6. The Horns wouldn't go away, though, as Jacob Ochoa added a 1-yard touchdown run to make it 12-12. The Horns then were able to take the lead, with Ochoa running for a 38-yard touchdown and the two point

conversion added by Nunez. The Horns got two turnovers in the game with an interception by Ochoa and a forced fumble and recovery by Israel Cuellar.

The Horns next game will be at home against New Deal with the 7th grade kicking off at 5 p.m. and the 8th grade to follow.

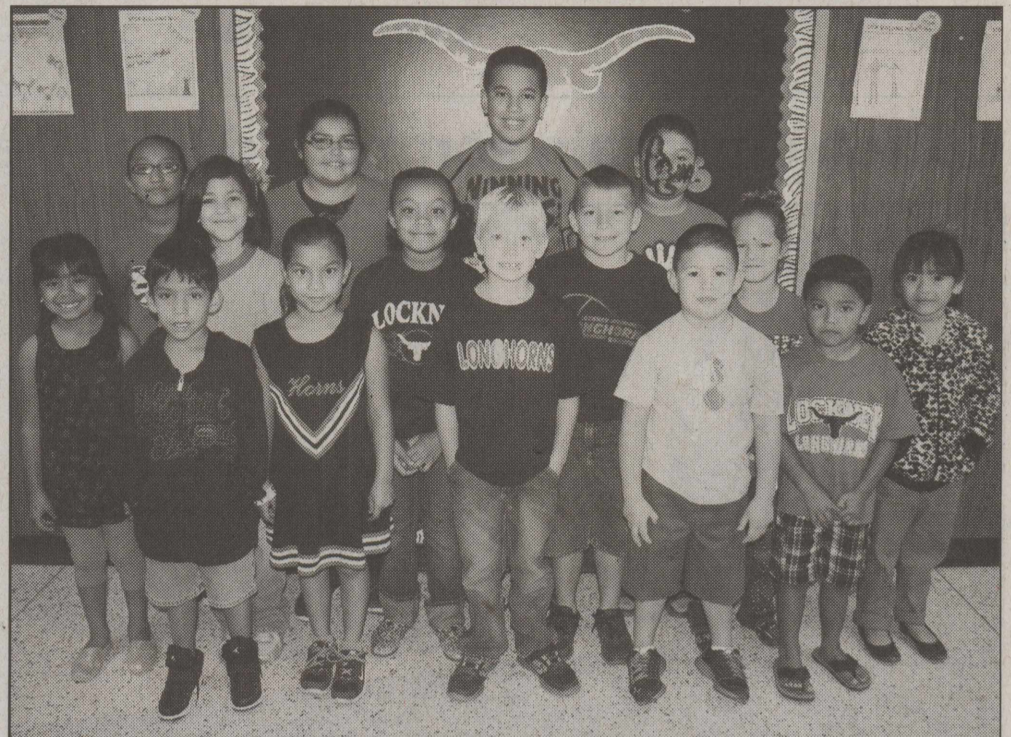


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Little Longhorns: (back row) Tareli Pesina, Elida Mendez, Diego Azua, Cristian Gonzales; (middle row) Eulyssia Casias, Haven Walker, Austin Rodriguez, Kalleigh Cook, Aryssa Vasquez; (front row) Adriana Villarreal, Salvador Ascencio, Cynthia Naranjo, Cutter Evans, Angel Lopez, Joel Alvarado.

Football Contest Standings Week 7

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Johnny Dorman	28/29	167/237
Lanny Barnett	28/29	167/237
Martin Ramirez	28/29	167/237
Ricky Ascencio	26/29	165/237
Roel Cisneros	27/29	165/237
Chris Fulton	23/29	164/237
Boyd Lee	27/29	163/237
Brent Sanders	27/29	163/237
Pam Fulton	27/29	163/237
Rachel Ramirez	28/29	163/237
Franklin Harris	25/29	160/237
Max Yeary	22/29	160/237
Keith Marricle	25/29	157/237
Diane Ramon	22/29	157/237
Stanley Collier	28/29	154/237
Dale Minner	23/29	152/237
Paul Lopez	23/29	150/237
Moses Blanco	18/29	144/237
Dale Minner	20/29	143/237
Steve Stringer	19/29	140/237
W. L. Carthel	22/29	118/178
Michael Martinez	22/29	22/29

NOTE

The game between Rutgers and Clemson was not counted in determining the scores this week. That game was listed incorrectly!

Go Longhorns Go!

Lockney ISD would like to thank the following community members for giving time this past Thursday to support our workshop "Living on the Edge: Understanding the Human Cost of Poverty"

- Kristi Carstensen, Social Worker*
- Hospice Hands of West Texas*
- Rev. Ricky Carstensen, FUMC Lockney*
- Roland Camacho, Happy State Bank Floydada*
- Charlotte Hooten, City of Lockney*
- Kelly K. Dunbar, Attorney*
- Jerry Ford, Denise Doucette*
- Charlotte Mitchell, retired LISD employee*
- Chad Cook, Delta and Pine Land*
- Chad Currington, Happy State Bank Silverton*
- Cindy Ford, retired LISD employee*
- Charlanne Burson, retired LISD employee*

Lockney School Menu October 22-26

Monday: Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk

Tuesday: Crispy Tacos, Garden Salad, Charra Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes and Gravy, Carrot Coins, Strawberries and Bananas, Hot Roll, Milk

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Garden Salad, Savory Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Friday: Turkey and Cheese Wrap, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber Dippers, Seasonal Fruit, Milk

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CITY OF Lockney

APPLICATION NOTICE

HOME – HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO REHABILITATE/RECONSTRUCT HOME FOR LOW-INCOME HOMEOWNERS

The City of Lockney has received funds through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to administer a HOME Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program within the city limits of Lockney, Texas. This program is designed to reconstruct homes for eligible low-income homeowners who occupy their homes.

The application period will be open from October 18, 2012 to November 19, 2012. The first six (6) households to (1) complete and return the application information, (2) provide all requested information to verify eligibility, (3) meet all eligibility requirements and (4) agree to participate in the program will be served.

The City will host an Application Workshop to provide program information and to assist homeowners with the application materials. Applicants are encouraged to attend this workshop but are not required to participate in this workshop as an eligibility requirement.

The Application Workshop will be held October 23, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. located at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust Street Lockney, Texas.

Special advance arrangements can be made for persons with special needs, language interpretation needs or for persons needing alternative times or locations by calling Charlotte Hooten, City Secretary at 806-652-2355.

Application packets will be available for pick up at the Lockney City Hall starting on October 18, 2012.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Lockney Independent School District is Requesting Qualifications (RFQ) from firms for the submission of a Public Independent School District Energy Efficiency Grant through the State Energy Conservation Office. Firms must have capability to develop a turn-key solution – from successful proposal development meeting all the criteria in the grant, design services to meet state and district expectations, through (if grant is funded) installation of HVAC equipment, ensuring the proper disposal of old units, and managing state reporting requirements for Lockney ISD. It is the intent of the Lockney Independent School District to select the Firm that will provide energy efficiency development to Lockney ISD at the best overall value. Firms must have a proven track record with this grant and with subsequent installation of equipment, following all state regulations. RFQ specifications are available at the Lockney Independent School District business office at 416 W. Willow in Lockney, Texas. You may also access the specifications at: <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/funding/publicisd20121005.php>. One copy of the response should be emailed to cotham.phil@lockneyisd.net in PDF form by Monday, October 29, 2012, at 4:00 pm. The response may also be received in a sealed envelope at the above address. No late responses will be accepted.

AGRICULTURE



FLOYDADA COOP GIN

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Cotton and grain sorghum dodge freeze bullet

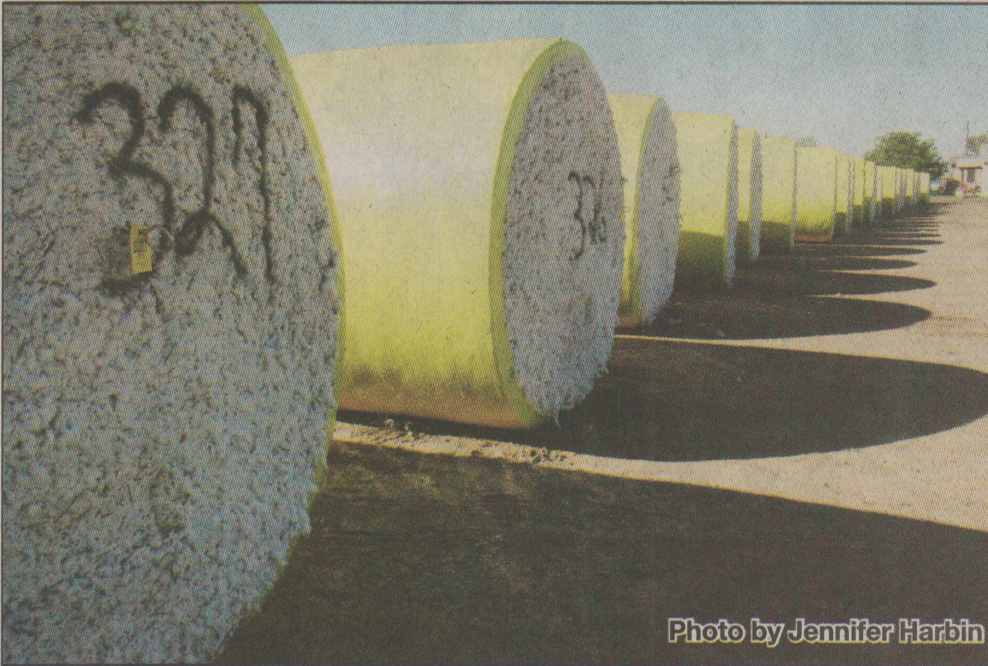


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By Ron Smith

Cotton and grain sorghum weathered an early October freeze better than many observers feared but some problems may warrant attention as growers prepare for harvest, say Texas AgLife Extension specialists.

Kerry Siders, integrated management specialist for Hockley and Cochran Counties, says follow-up observations of crop damage 10 days after the freeze are encouraging.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist at the Lubbock AgriLife Research and Extension Center, "has done an excellent job of tracking the impact of the freeze on

grain sorghum," Siders said. Trostle's report indicates better than expected conditions. "On October 17, I revisited selected fields that I assessed for freeze damage on Oct. 9 and 10," Trostle reported. "What I saw in the field was encouraging. In the Oct. 10 report I noted that outcome of the freeze appeared to depend on whether the portion of the stalk above the canopy up to the head avoided a freeze."

(To review the earlier report, view online at: <http://lubbock-tamu.edu/wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/files/2012/10/Grain-Sorghum-Frost-Freeze-Assess-11Oct2012-TX-S-Plains.pdf>)

"I have not found any apparent frozen stalks in the fields I have looked at. The upper portion of the stalks in all revisited fields retains a light, pale green color and is actively functioning. Further feedback from growers and consultants parallels my conclusions last week that the freeze did not have the damaging impact we feared. Trostle says some fields as far south as Dawson County—in low-lying areas appear to have a greater proportion of the leaf canopy—up to half—killed. "More typical fields were about 1/4 to 1/3 frozen."

"Stalks damaged by the freeze would lose their light or pale green color and begin to turn tan and brown if they were frozen. Checks of grain

maturity on these same fields suggest that grain maturity is advancing forward from soft dough to hard dough due to continued growth and heat unit accumulation. This will help increase yield and result in improved test weights."

Trostle recommended that grain sorghum producers touch base with grain elevators before taking their grain in.

"Elevators and grain buyers have provided information on their discount schedule for low-test weight grain sorghum," he said. "It appears that most buyers will likely buy grain sorghum at test weights down to 48 pounds per bushel. Unless you have your grain contracted, it is best to call several buyers to see what might be your best option if you determine you have low test weight grain sorghum at harvest time."

Siders said cotton growers are also concerned about damage potential. News for cotton is also good, with minor cautions, including the larger number of acres that have to be checked.

"After sending out an update on grain sorghum I have received requests for an update on the impact of the freeze to cotton," Siders said.

"With so many more acres of cotton we have many more scenarios that have played out over the last 10 days. In general, I would say that cotton has fared better than some may have anticipated here in Hockley and Cochran Counties."

He did say, however, that he's seeing immature bolls beginning to sour on late cotton and/or on the part of the crop set later in the season that did not have a boll opener applied within the first week of the freeze.

"Most of the damage to better cotton was absorbed by the foliage," Siders said. "This has caused an unexpected consequence of stimulating regrowth in the stalk. This will complicate matters more if this continues and we do not receive a hard killing freeze soon. As long as current warm sunny weather pattern continues, harvest aids should continue to be mostly effective, but regrowth will be difficult to deal with."

WEST NILE REPORT

NOTE: On the Oct 18th update an error was made in the Hood County WN fever column of the human illness table. The number was changed from 2 to 1 instead of to 3. This resulted in the totals for WN fevers being two less than they actually were. This error has been corrected on this update.

Human:

Twenty-one cases of West Nile illness have been reported since the last update on Oct 18, 2012 (6 WNND and 15 WN Fever cases). The dates of onset ranged from 7/13 - 10/8/2012. Ages ranged from 33.9 - 88.7 years.

The WNND cases resided in Denton (2), Gregg, Milam, Rusk, and Williamson County.

The WN fever cases resided in Cherokee, Denton (7), Ector, Fayette, Gillespie, Navarro, Sabine, Tarrant, and Wood County.

No new fatalities were reported. The total number of fatalities is now 77. Mean age of fatalities is 76.3; the median is 80.2. Age range = 25.4 - 100.1 years.

The number of WN illnesses reported for 2012 is now 1,683 (771 WNND and 912 WN fever).

Mean age of WNND cases is 57.2 years. Age range = 11 days to 100.1 years. Mean age of WN Fever cases is 50.5 years. Age range is 3 months to 93.0 years.

The total number of asymptomatic blood donors reported is 99.

Case Counts by County:

County	Deaths	WNND Count	Fever Count	Total Cases
Andrews	1	10	2	12
Angelina		8	9	17
Archer	1	0	1	1
Austin		0	1	1
Bailey		0	2	2
Bastrop		3	3	6
Bell	2	7	3	10
Bexar	1	18	7	25
Blanco		1	0	1
Bowie		7	5	12
Brazoria		4	3	7
Brazos		7	5	12
Brewster		0	1	1
Brown		1	0	1
Burleson		0	1	1
Burnet		1	1	2
Calhoun		1	0	1
Cameron		0	1	1
Camp		1	0	1
Carson		2	0	2
Cass	1	1	1	2
Castro		1	2	3
Cherokee	1	2	5	7
Collin	4	22	36	58
Comal		0	1	1
Concho	1	2	0	2
Cooke	1	3	3	6
Coryell		2	0	2
Crosby		0	3	3
Dallas	18	169	206	375
Dawson		1	0	1
DeWitt		1	1	2
Deaf Smith		1	1	2
Denton	2	51	120	171
Dickens		0	1	1
Ector	1	6	5	11
El Paso	5	19	9	28

Report being sent from:

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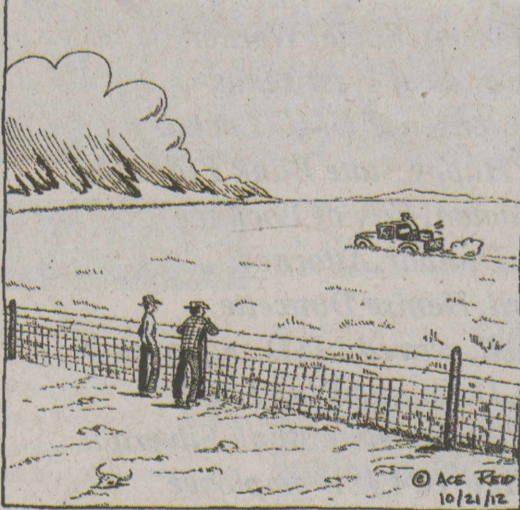
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BRIAN SCOTT BOWMAN

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney Independent Executor addressed as follows:

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

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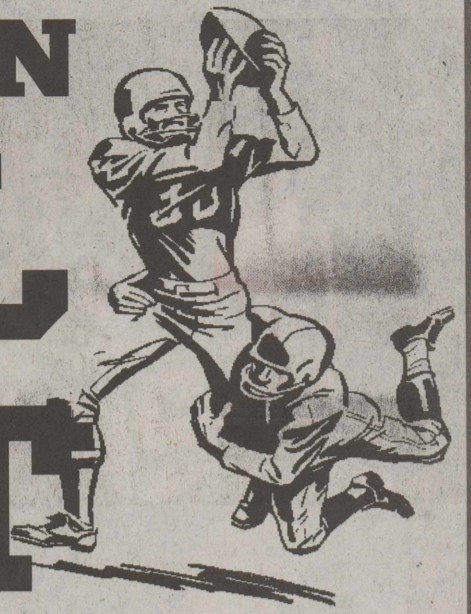
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Clark Pharmacy 11. Idalou 12. Slaton	First National Bank of Floydada MEMBER FDIC 13. Wellington 14. Shamrock	Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living 15. Roosevelt 16. Tulia	Bobby's Photographic Memories 17. Borger 18. Pampa	Script Printing 19. Motley County 20. Silverton
Quality Body Shop 21. Texas Tech 22. Kansas State	Heart's Desire 23. Texas 24. Kansas	Davis Lumber 25. Florida 26. Georgia	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 27. Duke 28. Florida State	D&J Gin 29. Texas A&M 30. Auburn
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Contest Rules

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

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

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

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

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



Photo by Mita Chavarria

Floydada High School senior cheerleaders and football players in front of bonfire last Thursday night getting pumped up for their first district football game against the Aberrnathy Antelopes. This will be the last bonfire for these seniors. Pictured are (left to right) Emily Hall, Jordan Woody, Amelia Gonzalez, Hunter Galvan, Jon-Paul Chavarria, Anna De la Fuente, Ryan Chavarria and Michael Cisneros.

Tom Butler event a huge success, Lockney native places

By Wayne Hodgin
The Post Dispatch

It once again was a banner day for the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds last Saturday.

About 70 riders, some from as far away as Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, competed in the seventh-annual, Calcuttastyle event.

Event organizer Traci Butler said this year's event was one of the best.

"It just keeps getting bigger and better every year," Butler said. "This year was the first year we really had food vendors, and I think that brought in a lot of people and kept them there."

Butler estimated attendance throughout Saturday's event and dance and Sunday's cowboy worship service at more than 5,000.

The bronc-riding event raised more than \$66,000, 25 percent of which, or about \$17,000, will go into the scholarship fund. The remainder was paid out to riders.

In the open event, Zach Vickers of Iowa Park took first place, followed by Gage Moorhouse of Dumont in second and 2012 event champion Matt Shiew of Ashfork, Ariz., and Lockney native Colby McClesky of Roaring Springs placing third and fourth, respectively.

In the rookie event, Remington Richardson of Channing placed first, and Kolton Burnett, the Texas Region 3 high school bronc-riding champion, of Vernon placing second.

In the Shetland pony bronc-riding event for children ages 12 and younger, Hawley native Chandler Hand placed first; Bronc Hodges of Amarillo, second; Chance Davis of Channing,

third; Reata McLain of McLean, third; and Rowdy Bailey of Old Glory, fifth.

In other awards, Buster Frierson of Aledo took home Wildest Ride accolades in the open event; Burnett in the rookie event and McLain in the Shetland event.

For the last five years, the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event has been held at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds here in Post. The event is named for Tom Butler of Guthrie, who was killed in a vehicle accident at 18 years of age.

Since its inception, the event has raised more than \$70,000 in scholarship money for scores of high school seniors.

Next year's event will be Oct. 19 in Post.

"Post is our home," Butler said, "and will be for a long, long time."



Photos by Wayne Hodgin/The Post Dispatch

Buster Frierson of Aledo, riding Buckshot, was named Wildest Ride of the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event Saturday at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds. The event is held each year in Post and draws thousands of people from all across the country.



Matt Shiew of Ashford, Ariz., placed third Saturday in the Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.



Courtesy Photo

Zach Vickers of Iowa Park was named grand champion at Saturday's Tom Butler Memorial Bronc Riding event at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.



First United Methodist Church Floydada
203 West Kentucky, Floydada

HARVEST FESTIVAL for MISSIONS

Saturday, October 27, 2012
10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Silent Auction
Silent Auction - Bids taken until 12:30p.m.



Original painting donated by Jill Warren



Moore Maker Pocket Knife



Picture frame made by Kelli Hinsley



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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

Quilt Raffle

Drawing will be held at 1:00 pm
Tickets \$5.00

Country Store
Crafts and Baked goods

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

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu
October 29 - November 2

Monday: Baked potatoes
Tuesday: Enchiladas
Wednesday: Smoked sausage
Thursday: Salmon
Friday: Hamburger steak