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County Lifts Burn Ban, Outlaws Rockets

By Homer Marquez

In their monthly meeting this past Monday, Floyd County Commissioners would unanimously vote to lift the countywide Burn Ban that was reinstated several months ago.

Lifting the burn ban would come on the heels of two days of rainfall that drench the region last week. Moisture in the area would place the county just below the burn ban requirements according to the Texas Drought Index. However despite lifting the burn ban, County Judge Penny Golightly warned that the county was still under a high fire danger and the burn ban could be reinstated at anytime.

Following the decision, commissioners

voted to ban the use of rockets during this year's upcoming Fourth of July festivities.

As a precautionary action, the court unanimously moved to ban bottle rockets or any other rockets with fins from being used or sold in Floyd County.

"It will give us a little bit of protection," commented County Commissioner Mike Anderson.

Any use of rockets during this Fourth of July season could result in Class C misdemeanor charge.

Also discussed in their last meeting, commissioners approved a policy change in their own handbook. The policy change will not allow commissioners to engage in any political activities while working for the county.

This included passing out campaign yard signs in company vehicles or advertising for candidates during work hours.

Prior to these decisions, commissioners approved the consent agenda which included the Treasurer's monthly report that shows that the county has a total \$2,891,174.44 in assets. The commissioners would also approve farm contracts for Donnie McLaughlin for cleaning out a ditch for erosion control and the removal of trees so grass can be returned for conservation purposes. Q.D. Williams was also awarded a farm contract for a front end loader to be used for a dugout stock tank in Lakeview; and J.A. Welch for building a turn row to protect water erosion. R&J Farms was also awarded a contract for bury-

ing a barn foundation.

Also discussed at the meeting, the commissioners approved Rev. Kenneth Jackson as Floyd County Veterans Officer Volunteer; a partner membership program with Sam's Club was approved; a resolution to encourage the state to fund the Department of Health so they can properly hold mentally ill inmates in the state was approved; and the Appraisal District's Budget which had a 2.7 percent increase was approved.

Floyd Commissioners would also approve a \$15,000 transfer from the fund balance in Precinct 4 so a maintainer could be fixed; as well as the acceptance of the Commissioner's Road Report and permission for the Caprock Feedlot to cross CR 67 with a waterline.

Welcoming a change in the weather



Photos by Homer Marquez and Kat Wallace

Early last week, welcomed rains swept across region providing the area with much needed moisture. For the majority, storms that rolled into the county were calm; however, damage was reported in some locations, including (above) a house in Floydada whose tree was split in half by a lightning bolt, and a carport (left) that was crushed by a blown over tree in Lockney.

their gauge recorded .12 inch of rainfall on Monday, .70 inch of rainfall on Tuesday, .32 inch on Wednesday.

Across the county rainfall varied slightly during the three days of storms; gauges recorded 1.5 inches of total rainfall at Barwise Gin; 1.7 at the Lockney Co-op Gin; 1.4 inches collected at the Providence Gin; 2.1 inches in Sterley; 1.2 inches at Scott Gin; 1.5 at the Darty Gin; 1.9 inches at the Muncy Gin, 2.6 inches at Floydada Co-op; and 1.5 inches at South Plains.

All in all, the storms that swept the area last week were calm and steady, however on Monday night some storm activity managed to create damage in certain parts of the county.

Outside of Lockney, hail damage reportedly took its toll on crops just south of the city; while inside the city limit, wind downbursts gave one particular resident a rude awakening.

"Somebody woke me up and knocked on my door and said 'you know, you got a tree on your carport?'" commented Lockney resident Marty Jimenez.

During the overnight storm, high winds managed to knock a tree, located at the funeral home in Lockney, onto the carport of Jimenez' home.

Knocked clear out of the ground, roots intact, Jimenez awoke to find his carport

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Floyd County Fair Dates Are Set

By Carol Huggins

The Floyd County Fair dates have been set for 2012. The fair will be Friday and Saturday, September 14-15. Entries and judging for arts & crafts, art, photography, and agriculture will be on Thursday,

September 13. So, everybody get to working on that craft project, prize-winning photo, or "giant" weed. Events during the Fair are still in the planning stages. If you have something

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Lockney Senior Center holds rewarding fundraiser



Photos by Homer Marquez and Renee Armstrong

During this past weekend's Lockney Senior Citizen Fundraiser, supporters were able to buy handmade pies and cookies from local celebrities. Below, Lucy Dean Record poses with KCBD News Channel 11 Meteorologist John Robertson and his homemade pecan pie; above, Carolyn Hardy holds up cookies made by Fox News 34 Meteorologist Matt Ernst.



It's not every day you get to buy a handmade pie from KCBD New Channel 11 weatherman John Robertson or cookies from Fox 34 New

Channel weatherman Matt Ernst; but over the weekend, supporters of Lockney's Se-

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Providence Church dedicates historical marker

By Homer Marquez

Cementing their place in history, the small community church of Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence finally got a chance to dedicate their Texas Historical Marker this past Sunday which recognized the church's 100 year anniversary of faith and service.

"Today is a special day," explained Trinity Pastor Peter Harrington as he dedicated the new marker in front of the congregation, "It's been al-

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Photo by Homer Marquez

This past Sunday, Pastor Peter Harrington and the congregation of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence were able to dedicate their place in history as they finally received their Texas Historical Marker which commemorates the church's 100 year anniversary.

LIFESTYLES

Sue and Carthel exchange wedding vows *Dietrich and Victory exchange vows*

Molly Kate Carthel and Taylor Blake Sue were married October 29, 2011 in a 6 p.m. evening ceremony at the Legacy Event Center in Lubbock, Texas. Reverend C. V. Blake, uncle of the groom, officiated.

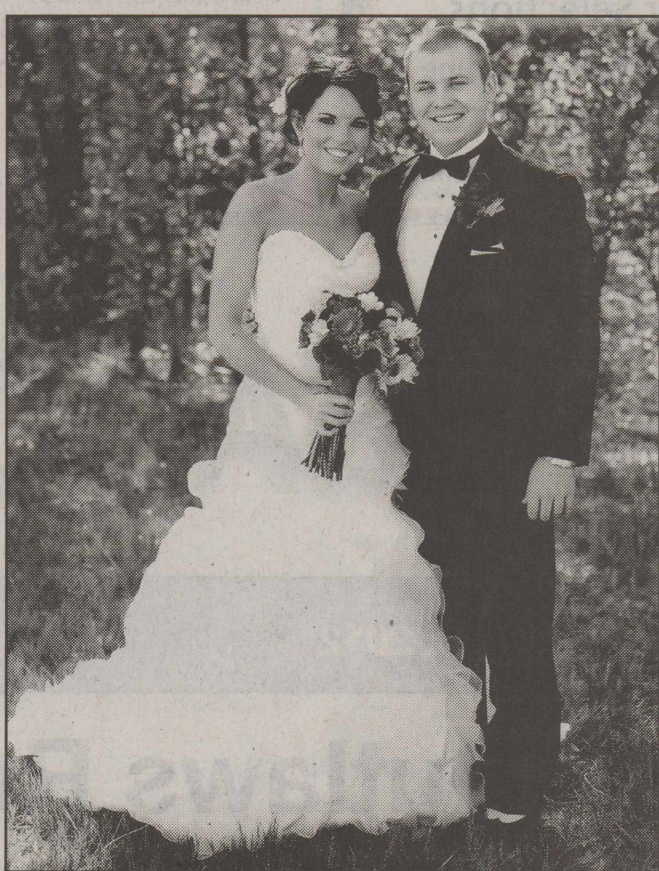
The bride is the daughter of Davy and Kathy Carthel of Friona. She is the granddaughter of Charles and Lois Wales of Dimmitt and Ann and the late Bill Carthel of Friona.

Taylor is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue of Floydada. He is the grandson of Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada and the late Fred and Genet Blake.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless A-line gown with a sweetheart neckline, corset closure and asymmetrical dropped bodice. The A-line skirt was covered in billowing waves of Brescia Organza. She wore a cathedral length veil edged in crystals. Molly carried a hand-tied bouquet wrapped in pink satin. The bouquet consisted of assorted flowers in the wedding colors of fuchsia, ruby and amethyst.

Serving as the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Hannah Carthel of Lubbock. Tabitha Carthel of Floydada, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Breann Barnett of Canyon, childhood best friend, and college friends Camille Vincent, Kendra Rieff and Lauren Murphree and co-worker Katy Zallar, all of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Annie Nelson of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Luke Miller of Plainview, lifelong friend of the groom. Groomsman were Chance Crossland of Dimmitt, long time friend of the groom, Ty Heflin and Jacob Reddy, both of Floydada, long time friends of the groom, Luke Rogers of Lubbock, college friend of the



MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR BLAKE SUE
(nee Molly Kate Carthel)

groom, Aaron Hobratchk of Odessa, college friend of the groom and Andy Carthel of Floydada, brother of the bride and friend of the groom. Ushers were Regan Sue of College Station and Cayden Sue of Lubbock, both cousins of the groom, Barrett Sisk of Odessa, Justin Payne of Floydada and Spencer Schacht of Lubbock, all friends of the groom.

The bride's cousins, Kylie and Kyler Burgoon of Canyon, Harlie Brabham of Amarillo and Halley Wales of Dimmitt, were all flower girls. Cousin of the groom, William Bowen of Rogers, Arkansas was ring bearer along with Kelton Burgoon of Canyon, cousin of the bride. Michael Wales of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, passed out programs. Sherman and Tammy Aten of Granbury, Texas, special friends of the groom's family, were the musicians and vocalists for the wedding ceremony.

A reception followed in the

ballroom of the Legacy where friends and family enjoyed an evening of food and dancing to music provided by the band, Element. Tate Greer of and Whitney Crossland provided first dance musical selections. A photo booth and a doughnut table (the bride's special request) also contributed to the fun and festivity. The house party included Jordan Jamerson of Lubbock, friend of the bride and Erin Wales of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride. Erin also served at the register table at the ceremony.

Rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at Cagle's Steakhouse in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Friona High School in 2006 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood from Texas Tech University in 2010. She is a kindergarten teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District.

The groom is a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University and a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School. He is an insurance salesman for State Farm.

Prenuptial parties honoring the couple included a bridal shower in Friona held in the Barnett home; a bridal shower in Floydada held in the home of Dana Crossland and a Blake family shower.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico over the Christmas holidays. The couple resides in Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. TRAVIS JEFFERY VICTORY
(nee Jalee Denise Dietrich)

Michael and JoBeth Dietrich, of Providence wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Jalee Denise Dietrich to Travis Jeffery Victory, son of Kenneth and Kay Victory of Gans, Oklahoma.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Oklahoma State University.

The groom graduated from Sharon-Mutual High School and Northeastern State Univer-

sity with a Bachelor's degree in Education. He also attended Southern Nazarene University where he received a Masters of Educational Leadership.

The couple was married May 21, 2012 in Perry, Oklahoma.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

Ties and shirts fly off the rack as favorite meals are in preparation. Why all the flurry and fuss? Wearing many hats they unceasingly contend with day-to-day life struggles...fulfilling their chosen station in life...ever mindful of individual responsibilities...yet countless rewards await in the journey known as Fatherhood. As the third Sunday in June arrives, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to those so blessed to be one. Thanks to you we live in this great land known as AMERICA.

Once again our hearts are saddened with the passing of another friend, Gene Lawson. Our prayers are with Nancy and the family at this time.

As a representative of Hospice Hands of West Texas, Helen Teeple of Lockney was at the Center on Monday, June 11, offering blood-pressure checks to everyone. We so appreciate your thoughtfulness in addressing this important issue in our lives. Come again, soon.

Come celebrate Boone's 90th Birthday!! Saturday, June 16th - 2-5 p.m. at The Covey, 102 South 5th Street, Floydada, Texas. Stop by for snacks and wish Boone a Happy Birthday!

Visitors in the home of Margaret Word this past weekend were her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Mona. Lane Kirk of Amarillo, was a visitor on

Saturday.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume went to Abilene this past Thursday night and spent the night with his twin brother, Don and wife Janice. They all went to Dublin and Stephenville on Friday morning. They went for the purpose of Jon and Don's 54th Class Reunion in Dublin on Saturday night.

Twenty eight class members were present along with several spouses including Janice and Elaine. Elaine and Jon took 50's memorabilia including "45 and 33" records of Elvis, Dolly Parton, Debbie Boone, Faron Young, Connie Francis, Herb Alpert, Fats Dimino and several others. Jon took a granite "wash pan" with lye soap, fountain pen and ink jar with ink well, 1 pound metal Folger's coffee can and some of his Valentines his mother had saved from their childhood from classmates. Elaine took her "flour sack dress" made by her mother and read a poem about the many uses of "flour and chicken feed sacks". All related to having shirts and dresses made out of these.

Linda Powell, formerly of Floydada, Elaine and Janice went "junkin" in Stephenville on Saturday before the reunion. For the ones that are familiar with Stephenville, you know you have to go to "Ben Franklin" while there, which the ladies did.

Thank you for remembering the Senior Citizens when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Bill Quattlebaum - Wayland and Margaret Jones

In memory of William Bertrand - Wayland and Margaret Jones

In memory of Joe Taylor - Wayland and Margaret Jones

In memory of Laurita Bertrand - Wayland and Margaret Jones

In memory of Judy Turner Stanley - Wayland and Margaret Jones

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHICKEN AND RICE

5 cups Minute Rice, 1 envelope Onion Soup Mix, 6 chicken breasts, 1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup, 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup. Cook rice according to directions on the box. Mix all soups together and add to rice. Place chicken in bottom of casserole dish. Cover with rice mixture. Cover with foil and bake in 400 degree oven for 1 hours.

Recipe of Julie Hancock (my daughter).

"Thought for the Week" - If God had wanted a permissive society, He would have handed down "The Ten Suggestions".

MENU

JUNE 18 - JUNE 22

Monday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low fat milk

Tuesday - BBQ beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low fat milk

Wednesday - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping, low fat milk

Thursday - Cheese burgers, potato wedges, tomato wedges, salad, melon medley, low fat milk

Friday - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/ strawberries, low fat milk

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The Floyd County Pioneer Association Board of Directors and it's many volunteers would like to sincerely thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations of either money or merchandise for our auction, meal and other activities. These donations fund our organization and help to pay expenses that keep our reunion going strong. Without these donations, our Pioneer Reunion would not be possible.

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CELEBRATE!!!**

**BOONE ADAMS'
90th BIRTHDAY**

Saturday, June 16th

2-5 p.m.

The Covey

(102 S. 5th Street, Floydada)

*Stop by for snacks and wish
Boone a "Happy Birthday!!!"*

OBITUARIES



AMELIA GALVAN

Amelia Martinez Galvan, age 67, of Floydada, passed away, Thursday, June 7, 2012 in Lubbock.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, June 11 2012 at the St.

Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Angelo R. Consemينو officiating. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 10, 2012 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Amelia was born January 16, 1945 in La Pryor, Texas to Juan and Roberta (Castillo) Martinez. Amelia married the love of her life, Willie Galvan on December 27, 1962 in Floydada. She loved to cook for her family. She enjoyed spending her time with her grandchildren. She was a happy and devoted mother to her family. Amelia was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floy-

dada.

Amelia is preceded in death by her parents, Juan and Roberta Martinez, a sister who died at birth, Lucy Rodriguez and Morris Martinez

She is survived by her husband, Willie Galvan of the home; three sons, David Galvan and wife, Gracie, of Houston, Robert Galvan and wife, Kayla, of Amarillo and Guillermo Galvan and wife, Crystal, of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Lisa Galvan of Floydada; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, Manuel Martinez of Lubbock, Simon Martinez of Floydada, Tony Martinez of Floydada, and Miguel Martinez of Florida

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



RAYMOND E. LAWSON

Raymond E. (Gene) Lawson, age 87, of Floydada, passed away, Saturday, June 9, 2012. Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, June 11, 2012 at 2 p.m. with Levi Sisemore, minister of City Park Church of Christ officiating.

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

Gene Lawson was born June 16, 1924 in Frank Clay, Missouri to Starling E. Lawson and Pearl B. Lawson. His father died in a mining accident when Gene was six weeks old, his mother died of pneumonia when he was two years of age. After the deaths of his parents, Gene and his six brothers and sisters were taken in and raised by his

mother's brother and wife, Floyd and Myrtie Ballard.

Gene grew up with his brothers and sister in Floydada and attended Floydada public schools. Gene joined the U.S. Army on March 18, 1943 and was a member of the Third Army Group who fought in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In July, 1945 his unit departed to France on a troop ship destined for the Philippines. The ship he was on landed on August 8, 1945. While stationed in the Philippines he was a foreman in the Automotive Repair Shop. He was honorably discharged on February 9, 1946 as a Staff Sergeant.

He married Gladys R. Buckner on July 18, 1947. They raised two children together in Floydada, Rex and Deborah Lawson. Gladys died on January 9, 1996. He married Nancy B. Bishop on August 4, 2001

Gene owned and operated Lawson Brothers Blacksmith and Welding with his brothers, Floyd Lawson from 1946 to 1977. After his brother's retirement, Gene opened Lawson Farm Supply and was active in the management until 2008, a total of sixty-two years.

Gene was an active member of City Park Church of Christ for over fifty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Floyd and Theodore, four sisters, Lorean, Julia, Louise, and Helen, a daughter, Deborah J. Tinker and a daughter-in-law, Leann Bishop.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lawson of Floydada; a son Rex Lawson and his wife, Karen of Floydada; a son-in-law, David Tinker of Amarillo; a granddaughter, Catherine Tinker Garza and her husband, Tony and their two children, Rosalee and Anthony of Amarillo; a stepson, Mike Bishop and his wife, Rozanne and daughter, Caitlin of Floydada, plus Warren Bishop of Oklahoma and David Bishop of Lubbock and a stepson, Greg Bishop and his daughter, Sydney of Floydada.

Memorials in Gene's name may be made to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Tx 79235 or City Park Church of Christ, P.O. Box 119, Floydada, Tx 79235

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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 Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third,
Lockney
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 School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 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
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.

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

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning 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
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
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 Evening 5:00 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. Lupe Rando
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 Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English..... 9.45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish 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 Consemينو
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass6:30 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 Worship ... 5:00 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.
Tuesday7:30 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 Worship10:40 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.

If you would like to be a sponsor on the church page, call the Hesperian-Beacon at 806-983-3737

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce City-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 16, 2012.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Fair Association will be hold a meeting on June 18t at 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Lockney.

FAIR QUEENS GARAGE SALE

The Floyd County Fair Queens will be holding a garage sale June 15-16 in downtown Lockney, across the street from the library.

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

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983-3787

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
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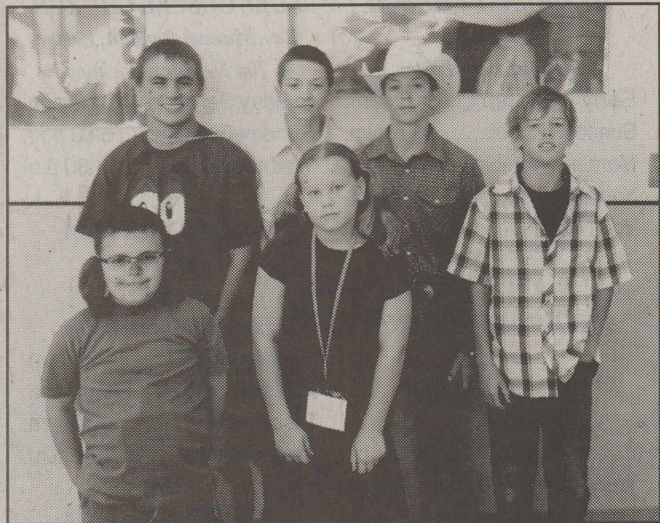
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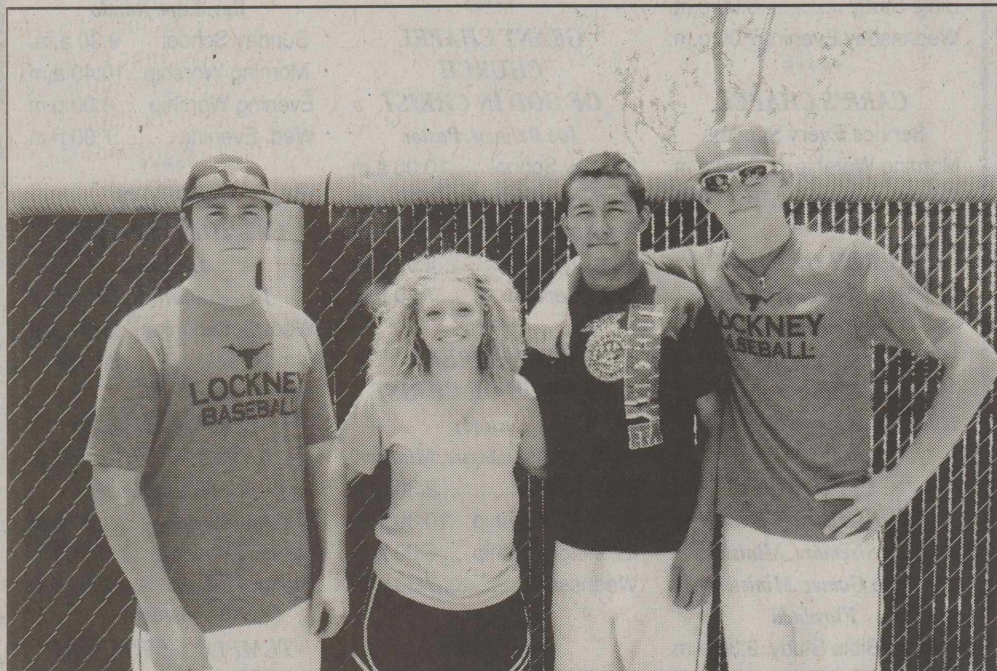


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Floyd County 4-H members took part in District II Leadership Camp on the South Plains College Campus in Levelland, May 29 - 31, 2012. Those attending included (front row, l-r) Hunter Lefevre, Tasha Schlueter and Tristan Schlueter; (back row, l-r) Jake Bramlet - counselor, Trip Fortenberry and Grip Fortenberry.

4-H "Top Shot" Competition



Floyd County 4-H "Top Shots" participants were (back row, l-r) Winfield Davenport, Jacob Graham, Patty Davenport, Jake Bramlet, Alex Glass, Bill Glass, Jianna Davenport, JC Chappell; (front row, l-r) Rachel Graham, Jaiden Blakey, Arnoldo Martinez, Dusty Prisk, Ryder Glass and Jerry Chappell. Those not pictured were Caleb Miller, Carson Miller, Sydney Bishop, Breck Thomas, Brett Moore and Clay Moore.



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Lockney High School seniors Landon Kidd, Sunny Williams, Marcos Bernal and Riley Teeter were chosen for the GWTCA All Star Teams in baseball and softball. The boys played baseball for the North Team at Lubbock Cooper on Sunday, June 3. Coach Keegan Reynolds was chosen to coach the North Team. Sunny will played for the West Team at Lubbock Christian University this past Saturday. Congratulations to these athletes and the coaches that supported them.

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Floyd County 4-H "Top Shot" participants included (back row) Josiah McCown, Christopher Salazar, Kevin Salazar; (front row) Alyssa Obregon, and Daniel Obregon.

On Sunday, June 3, the Floyd County 4-H Shooting Sports coaches hosted their 1st "Top Shot" competition. Twenty county youth had the opportunity to try their hand at archery, pistol, muzzleloader, rifle, and shot gun. Varying targets were set up by the coaches to test the competitors' abilities. Each coach also scored their targets and the top scoring individuals overall were named "Top Shot."

In the Junior category, youth from 8 - 10 years old, Ryder Glass placed 1st,

there was a tie for 2nd between Carson Miller and Clay Moore, 3rd was Kevin Salazar. Also participating were Christopher Salazar, Breck Thomas, Brett Moore, Daniel Obregon and Alyssa Obregon. In the intermediate group, youth from 11-13 years old, Caleb Miller was 1st, Alex Glass 2nd and Arnoldo Martinez 3rd. Also participating were Dusty Prisk, Josiah McCown, Jaiden Blakey, Rachel Graham and Sydney Bishop. Jake Bramlet placed 1st in the se-

nior division, youth 14-18. Jianna Davenport was 2nd and Jacob Graham 3rd.

We had so much fun that plans are already being made for another round of competition at the end of July. The shooting sports coaches are Bill Glass, Winfield Davenport, Jerry Chappell, Patty Davenport and Jianna Davenport.

If you would like more information about the 4-H or the 4-H shooting sports project, contact any of the coaches or the Floyd County AgriLife Office, 983-4912.

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

Ninth Grade

Darby Long, William Prayor, Ashley Roberts, Isabella Rodriguez, Nicholas

Sherman, Dixie Williams

Tenth Grade

Nathan Caballero, Paula Cuellar, Heather Fierros,

Anna Hernandez, Robert Hunt, Kaitlyn Jackson, Hunter Thompson

Eleventh Grade

Jose Guerrero, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, RayAnn Race, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman, Kelsie Stennett, Lindsay Stewart

Twelfth Grade

Jessica Pena, SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Meagan Dunn

A-B Honor Roll

Ninth Grade

Sarah Belt, Sarah Carstensen, Leslye Flores, Esperanza Guerra, Michael Guerrero, Kennedy Hallmark, Amalia Raisseiz, Alex Rogers, Brenna Tidwell

Tenth Grade

Ashly Alvarado, Whitney Ascencio, Jake Bramlet, Alyssa Cruz, Michael DeLeon, Lance Fulton, Isaiah Gonzales, Consuelo Hernandez, Nikki Jimenez, Jasmine Pena, Cynthia Pesina, Tanee Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, John Rose, Matthew Teeter, Brittany Thompson, Janette Ybarra

Eleventh Grade

Jonathan Hooten, Gabriella Peralez, Canderlaria Rea, Kelsie Stennett, Shayla Vasquez, Erik Cortez, Taylor Esty, Maison Ragland, Taylor Rose

Twelfth Grade

Cassandra Ascencio, Steven Fernandez, Anissa Reyna, Alejandro Salazar, Amber Segovia, Sunny Williams, Logan Edwards, Tanya Hernandez, Riley Teeter



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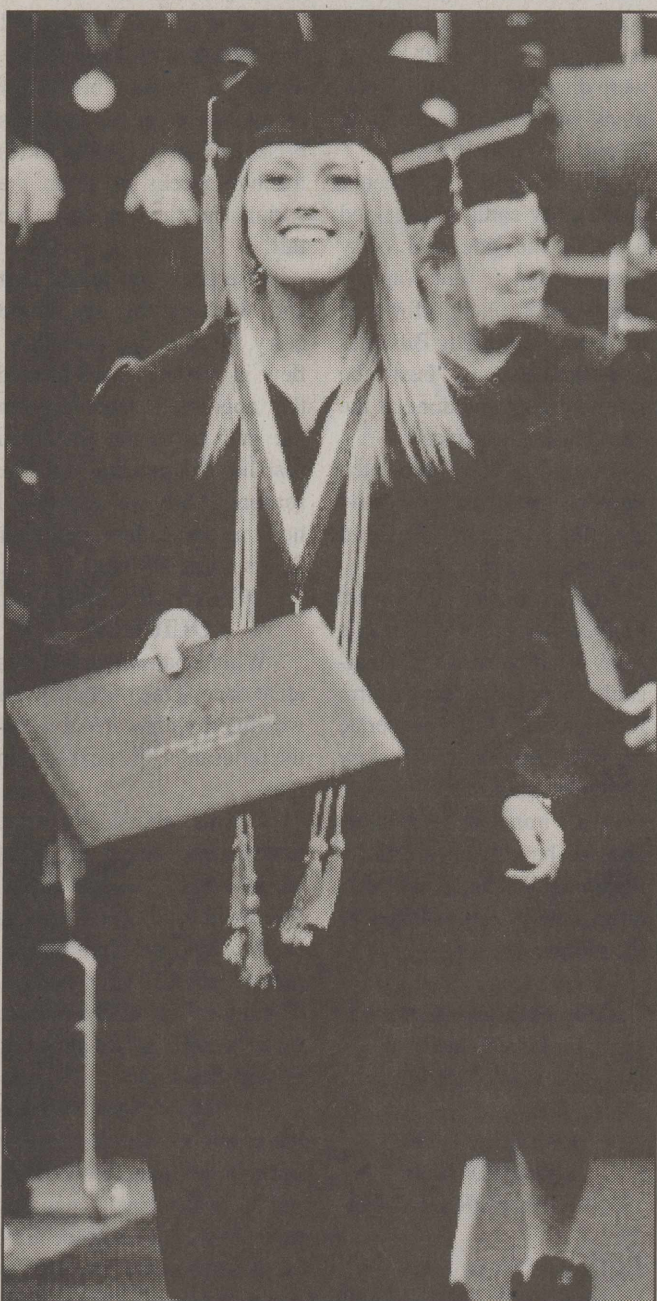
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Floydada School

Fulton graduates from West Texas A&M University



SAGE FULTON

Sage Fulton, daughter of Amanda Watson of Floydada and the late Brad Fulton, graduated May 12, 2012, from West Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

At the age of 19, she was the youngest graduate out of the entire 2012 class with the oldest graduate being 86. Sage graduated with honors and also qualified as an Atterbury Honors Scholar. She was also a member of Mortar Board, Vice President of the Social Work Club, and an

Honors Peer Leader.

Sage had the opportunity to study abroad to Turkey and Costa Rica. Miss Fulton was accepted into the West Texas A&M University Advanced Standing Graduate program for social work beginning this fall. She is currently an intern at Canyon Healthcare in Canyon, Texas for the duration of the summer.

Proud grandparents are Brenda and Dean Watson of Floydada, Bill Fulton of Petersburg, and Darlene Lackey of Floydada.

Floydada High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade - None Tenth Grade

Samantha Caballero, Emily Prisk

Eleventh Grade

Carly Carthel, Amelia Gonzalez, Malorie Alaniz, Christian Cabello, Jianna Davenport, Emily Hall, Merritt Johnson

Twelfth Grade

Gracie Cervera, Hannah Griffin, Imelda Resendiz

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade

Aaron Chavarria, Joshua Chavarria, John Cortinas, Lindsey Deleon, Esmeralda Garza, Briana Gonzales, Desiree Guerra, Rebekah Hall, McKenna Johnson, Bethany Morales, Kimberly

Pacheco, Alyssa Shepley-Minner

Tenth Grade

Kyarah Pesina, Mattie Sanders, Hunter Schwertner

Eleventh Grade

Keri DeBusk, Chelsey Garza, Ashley Lucke, Jon Nielson, Lizbeth Orozco, Benselado Perez, Crysta Powell, Jose Suarez

Twelfth Grade

Alyssa Duran, Sierra Gomez, Isaac Martinez, Kattie Miller, Ana Mora, Kristan Sanchez, Dustin Trotter, Cole Covington, Brittany Garza, Mallory Graham, Kimberly Hernandez, Alexis Hobbart, Haden Lipham, Avery Miller, Kelsea Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, Taylor Ross, Nikki Seymour, Elizabeth Suarez

Floydada Junior High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

Macee Brotherton, Brooke Galvan, Kaylee Morren, Whitney Renfro

Eighth Grade

Destiny Cabello, Kirby Nixon

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade

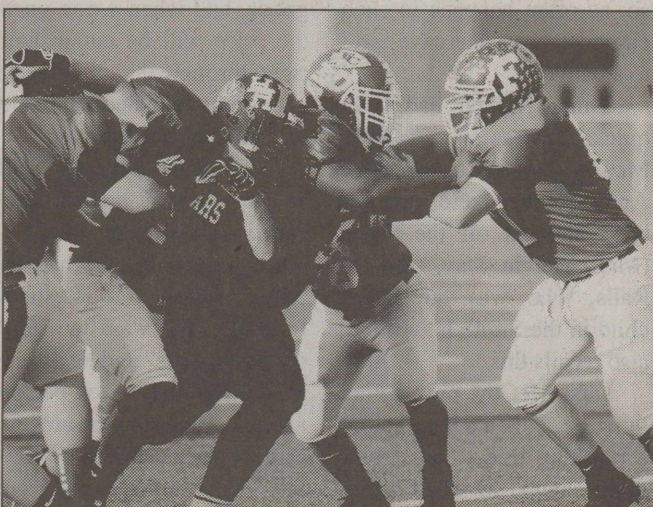
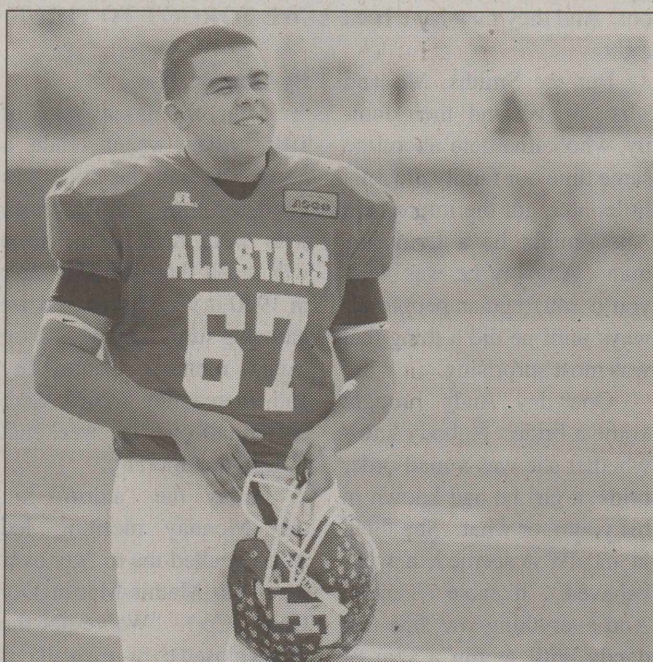
Casey Cage, Brayden Campbell, Aylin Chavana, Kennedy Coon, Albert Dehoyos, Jade Deochoa, Jaden Green, Kasandra Hozempa, Kailee Jackson,

Gerardo Jasso, Esteban Lerma, Yudex Lopez,

Alfonzo Mendez, Chassidy Sanchez, Bryce Thomas, Alyssa Vega Karley Weems

Eighth Grade

Andrew Chavarria, Roxann Chavarria, Allison Cisneros, Santos Delgado, Logan Everett, Mark Grothe, Reagan Hughes, Angela Longoria, Angel Lorenzo, Delaney Lucke, Jordon Moore, Calvin Seago, Destiny Thomas, Dakota Whalen



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On Saturday, Floydada's own Joseph DeOchoa represented the Whirlwinds well as he participated in the 8th Annual ASCO West Texas Football Classic at Lubbock Cooper. The All-Star game featured the best athletes from schools all over the region including Frenship, Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Idalou, and much more. Proceeds from the classic go to assistance young men that have been permanently injured while playing the game of football.

Playing on the Red Team, DeOchoa started the game as an offensive guard. While at Floydada High, DeOchoa earned All-District football honors in 2010 and in 2011 as an offensive and defensive lineman. DeOchoa would also reach the Regional Qualifier Power lifting meet in 2010 and 2012. DeOchoa who was a senior this past year, plans to join the Marines Corps.

Nutt named to LCU Dean's list

Kaylie Nutt of Floydada, Texas was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring 2012 semester.

Nutt is a sophomore Secondary Education major at LCU and is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt.

The Dean's list requires a student to be taking a minimum of 12 hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the semester.

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Wayland Baptist University Pioneer Volleyball Camp set

Wayland Baptist University Pioneer Volleyball Camp is scheduled for July 1-4 for all players from sixth-tenth grades.

Camp focus is on fundamental skills to enhance overall ability, and campers will be placed in groups based on skill level, from beginners to advanced.

Wayland head volleyball coach Jim Giacomazzi will lead the camp, assisted by collegiate coaches and athletes and top club coaches.

Camp sessions are from 9 a.m.- noon, 1:30 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. July 1 at Hutcherson Center on the WBU campus.

Cost is \$280 (includes all meals and a T-shirt) for overnight campers or \$200 (includes lunch and dinner, and T-shirt) for commuters.

For more information or a brochure, contact Giacomazzi at 806-291-3825 or jimg@wbu.edu.

A.B. Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade

Lailah Burks, Dominique Escalante, Elenna Foster, Anthony Garcia, Nicholas Garcia, Kaley Garza, Annalicia Hernandez, Jaylen James, Tabitha Jimenez, Johanna Louallen, Emily Marmolejo, Elektra Monroe, Jailey Ogden, Esmeralda Olvera, Orlando Ortiz, Mickayla Pierce, Devin Reyés, Saul Reyes, Hannah Roberts, Lydia Zavala

Second Grade

Jack Brooks, Ashlyn Green, Charles Gwinn, Camden Johnston, Madison Martinez-Garcia, Christian Mendez, Kailee Sanchez, Erin Trevino

Third Grade

Jody Briones, Sabra Clifton, Martin Garcia, Benjamin Glass, Samuel Holcombe, Audrie Strange, Rickily Terry

Fourth Grade

Emily Cisneros, Patricio Delafuente, Jarren Garcia,

Azalea Garza, Kassandra Mendez, Jobe Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Payton Teeple

Fifth Grade

Alesse Davis, Margarita Deleon, Daniel Obregon, Allison Orr, Kylie Ricketts, Cutter Smith, Monty Stambaugh, Jacob Thomas

Sixth Grade

William Glass

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade

Izaih Alvarado, Ismael Arebalo, Emalea Bruns, Omar Chavana, Damarion Collins, Marcus Collins, Anastasia Cuba, Alexandra De Los Santos, Maddison Fipps, Jonathon Garza, Tatum Glasscock, Juan Gonzalez, Angel Jasso, Faith Lopez, Luis Martinez, Rosantina Martinez, Andres Mendoza, Miriam Mendoza, Kyan Murillo, Bethany Pena, Manuel Ramos, Emily Reyes, Johnny Rodriguez, Reynatisha Sanchez, Kayleigh Van Hoose, Amie

Villalon, Dontre Wickware

Second Grade

Peyton Anderson, Nathanael Garza, Trace Glasscock, Leandra Jimenez, Thomas Longoria, Brandon Marquez, Holley Monroe, Marissa Obregon, Jozelynn Ortiz, Alaina Segura, Zoey Sparks, Andrew Suarez,, Kaitlyn Vega

Third Grade

Mercedes Alaniz, Alexyz Alvarado, Averi Anderson, Kaylea Britt, Andrea Cortinas, Kaleb Crone, Justin Delgado, Angel Fipps, Laci Gourdon, Azariah Guerra, Kendal Hughes, Karen Lira, Emily Lopez, Elyanna Medellin, Denise Mendoza, Jazel Mendoza, Rolando Ortiz, Brandon Ramirez, Lexie Ramos, Natalee Romero, Christopher Salazar, Maria Sanchez, Breck Thompson, Amanda Wilbourn

Fourth Grade

Melanie Cox, Macen Davis, Bresa Gonzales, Eric Johnston, Jose Lira, Savannah Luna, Lindsey Marquez, Izel Martinez Pacheco, Leslynn Ortiz, Xochie Padilla, Piper Peralez, Devan Perez, Yelena Serrato, Angela Vega, Jayvaughn Wickware

Fifth Grade

Madison Barrientos, Caitlin Bishop, Gabriel Delafuente, Michael Flanagan, James Gibbens, Noah Mendez, Hannah Morales, Allison Muniz, Javier Olvera, Avery Silva, George Torres, Jonah Trevino

Sixth Grade

Liliana Baeza, Kortney Campbell, Daniel Cervera, Jacob Chavarria, Stefanni Chavarria, Donald Gibbens, Lauren Hall, Robert Nixon, Alejandro Pinon, Remington Ricketts.

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From the Floyd County Hesperian
June 11, 1970

I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER
ANDY CAME
UNBUCKLED

By Homer Steen

(I hope, sometime, to have a sequel to this yarn.)

The study of genetics is fascinating, the genes, what they do to complexion, eye color, hair, long life, short life, tall, short and so forth.

I guess Andy McCoy didn't bother about such, possibly did not have an opportunity to read up on genetics. The early-day settlers for the most part had not much to read. Often only the Bible, a novel or two, a mail order catalog, even in well-regulated homes. A bachelor's quarters many times had no reading material at all, much less a study of genetics on the shelf. We had one or two early-day bachelors who were bookworms but Andy was not one of these.

I don't know from asking anybody at this late date when Andy showed up in this part of the world. It had to be in the late eighties or first part of the

nineties, I feel sure, because he has a pre-emption survey named for him on the county map in the southwest part. Also McCoy School District and McCoy voting precinct were named for him.

I think when we came here he and John Gravette were two bachelors I used to see sitting around at G. R. Griggs' John Wanamaker store, waiting for the wind to blow. The reason they waited for the wind to blow was for the windmill to turn. If the windmill turned it would grind corn in Mr. Griggs' grist mill. Otherwise they would do without meal until they came back another day.

A GOOD NEIGHBOR

People of the community thought of Mr. McCoy as a good neighbor. He was a good hog raiser, he could catch carp if anybody could (on Blanco Canyon, where there was living water on those days). He had always a good dog, a hunter knowledgeable about hogs. Of the succession of good dogs he had one named Sorg, or that was the way it sounded to me.

Since his name was McCoy and he just showed up some of the folks wanted to have him be one of the McCoy's from Kentucky, tired of feuding with the Hatfields. They said he kept too sharp an eye out of anybody coming his way not to be on the look-

out. And they may have been right.

But the Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. and their family, who came here about the same time our family did, or a little later, got the impression Andy might be a Louisiana man. Anyway he was what you'd call regular people always until he did a thing that was most surprising.

One day Andy brought home a bride. Nobody knew whether she was a mail order bride, a girl he had known in his youth, or what. She fitted in nicely, it seemed, a well-behaved, likeable person. And everything was fine and dandy until within a year or so, as often happens in such circumstances, she gave birth to a baby.

Things turned bad right quick. Just as soon as Mrs. McCoy was able to get around Andy had her bundle up her baby and get off the place. (Mrs. Melvin Day, now of Ralls, who was the eldest child in the Smith household, also recalls this.)

Mrs. McCoy, only something more than a year before a blushing bride, came trundling down the road pushing her baby buggy ahead of her, to the Smith home. The Smiths compassionately took her in to their home until she could write to her people for money to come home, wherever home was.

Andy was of dark hair, dark complexion. He knew good and well a fair-haired baby was not any child of his.

From the Floyd County Hesperian
June 18, 1970

I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER

WE FORGOT TO THINK

By Homer Steen

After the good year of 1919 when wheat made a good crop and the price was good for commodities, those who were here at the time will recall that one year later in 1920 it was discovered we had a big surplus of everything except money. Commodity and mercantile values were cut in half over the weekend. I mean that literally.

Friday the "storm" hit, and Monday morning Jed Martin called me to "get over here" (to Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co.). "We've got the doors closed to re-price all our goods, and when we re-open the price will be cut in half right through the middle on everything in the house." (He was talking to the printer.)

Jed meant what he said and that is what he did. (He was a man of better than average judgment. He had an ample supply of intestinal fortitude. His was "the store with the goods" and he advertised generously to tell people about it. He was an invaluable asset to the business community. When others may have faltered he and Travis Collins (Felton-Collins) carried The Hesperian on their shoulders good times and bad.)

Well as I was saying prices for everything were cut in half. Forty cent cotton was 20 cent cotton, high priced calves were low-priced calves, et cetera. And it just seemed that the weather and the market teamed up to make it worse every year.

SOWS FROM INDIANA

In the early summer of 1926 (June 12) it began raining and it became evident the county was going to have a big feed crop with nothing to feed the crop to. So the Chamber of Commerce checked around to see what

support they could get, and after a nose count, sent John I. Hammonds and one other, (I can't remember whom now) up to Indiana to buy a lot of brood sows. When the sows were distributed out to a good many farms they were a great help to the economy.

Introduction of better grade dairy cattle also helped to stem the tide and carry people along. But (apparently) determined efforts of the government, Big Business and Big Labor to "bust" the farmer got the job done as the decade came to a close.

And after "they" broke the farmer's back "they" discovered that was what "they" had been standing on.

Real panic followed. Farmers used the hangman's rope to threaten U. S. marshals come to execute farm foreclosures and desperate men jumped out of 17th story windows wholesale.

An imbalance resulted and we have been unable to regain equilibrium forty years later. And getting wackier by the minute.

From the Floyd County Hesperian
June 25, 1970

I REMEMBER,
I REMEMBER
A GOOSE FOR DINNER

By Homer Steen

You don't quarrel with good luck if it comes your way. But good luck usually is better luck if you prepare for it. Like the rancher who prayed for rain, then tied his slicker on behind the cantle before he rode off, to the range.

Or like that time when Bill Hambright took his shot gun out to the milk pen the morning he bagged the big goose he had been trying for so long.

It must have been (about)

1932, in the fall, shortly before water fowl changed their fly way from over Floyd County to some area further east.

As far back as 1900 and I don't know how long before, ducks, geese and brants, of many species, made business brisk in Floyd County skies for two weeks or so in the spring and then again in the fall.

Overhead and as far east and west as the eye could carry, flocks, big and little, flew in serried waves toward the appointed sanctuary on the gulf or to the Canadian marshes, depending on the season. Only an occasional honk as the leaders sped their flocks north or south.

CHANGE CAME QUICKLY

When change came it was all at once. One season the air was filled with water fowl by the thousands, the next season none.

It was about this time newspapers began to print stories about "The dust bowl." The wind really blew and the sand really flew. It seemed the pattern would never change. The misery of wind and dust, miserly crops only equaled by miserly markets.

Mr. Hambright suspects the continued winds and dust may have been responsible for the water fowls changing their flyway to another area. He doesn't argue the point, it just might have been that way. The exact reason is recorded only in the memory boxes of duck and geese in-built computers.

Whatever the cause the people of Floyd County have been cheated of a semi-annual show of great beauty in their skyways for thirty years or so. (A boy who raised his sight from the cotton field below to see in the heavens a phalanx of geese with the matriarch in the center of the wedge, honking occasional encouragement, viewed one of nature's wonders of beauty and precision, only 600 feet above his head.)

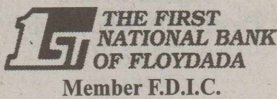
BILL WENT PREPARED

Will Hambright thinks his chance of bagging a really big goose came about one morning when rising wind and dust may have confused the leader of one of these flights. About sun-up he had gone out to milk, taking his shotgun along on the chance that he might be lucky. Standing the gun up by a big post, he went about his business, with a wary eye turned toward the sky.

Directly some commotion in an approaching flock told him something unusual was happening. Sure enough something was happening. The leader had given orders to light in the big wheat field that surrounded the Hambright home. Just at the moment Hambright readied his gun to fire, the big bird was caught spread-eagled in the process of lighting. She was in close range and realized her fateful dilemma too late to escape.

Bill does not speak of his feat with so much enthusiasm in recent years. But that day I remember it was a jubilant young fellow who told me about it. He even went to the trouble to weigh the bird. The scale beam leveled off and was steady with the weight on the 13-pound mark.

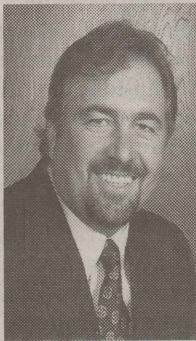
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We Have to Work Together to Fix Our Water Challenges

By Bob Meyer

In his 1852 expedition to explore the headwaters of the Canadian and Red Rivers, U.S. Army Brigadier General Randolph B. Marcy—a Captain at the time—described the Llano Estacado as "very smooth and level... without a tree, shrub, or any other herbage to intercept the vision.... the almost total absence of water causes all animals to shun it: even the Indians do not venture to cross it except at two or three places."

General Marcy's description of our region probably sounds unfamiliar to many who, like me, call the Texas High Plains home. Instead of being considered an ocean of short prairie grasses, the Llano Estacado today is known primarily as a sea of cotton, corn and cattle. So, what is the difference between General Marcy's view of the Llano Estacado then, and our experience today? Of course, the answer is water.

Irrigated agriculture has been the economic lifeblood for most of the High Plains region since our forefathers mastered the ability decades ago to tap the vast underground water reservoir called the Ogallala aquifer, using mechanical pumps. But unlike many groundwater aquifers found in other parts of Texas, the Ogallala doesn't fill back up—or recharge—as fast as it is pumped.

Think of it as a savings account that earns very little interest, but that is still relied upon often to make large withdrawals. Unless the pace of withdrawals is changed, it's likely that those finite resources are going to dwindle to unhelpful quantities before we are in a position to easily adjust.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) has taken important steps to address these issues by recently developing new rules on groundwater pumping measurement, recording and limits. These rules were crafted and adopted after the HPWD held numerous meetings across the 16-county district to engage as many interested people as we could in the overall discussion. They also satisfy the requirements placed on the district by state law. Once the rules were finally adopted, however, my fellow HPWD board members and I all expected that we would continue to receive feedback on the district's path toward long-term water conservation for the High Plains.

We were right. After hearing from valued stakeholders across the district, my board members and I decided that a two-year moratorium on the enforcement of the new HPWD rules was needed to create a greater window of time for groundwater well owners and operators to better adjust to the new requirements.

In addition, the HPWD is using this window of opportunity as a chance to take an even closer look at available alternatives to water well meters, and to examine the reliability of those alternatives for groundwater management purposes. This technical study will also include an assessment of how to identify areas within the HPWD boundaries that, because of depletion, may not even be capable today of pumping as much as the groundwater production limits in the district's rules.

This work is being performed with the assistance and feedback of the district's recently created Agricultural Stakeholder Science Advisory Group. At the end of the study and the advisory group's work, which is expected to wrap up within the next 14 to 18 months, the District's board will consider the findings from the study, which will give the board an opportunity to re-evaluate the direction, scope and appropriateness of other aspects of policy in the rules.

As many of our valued stakeholders have said repeatedly, it is important that we all continue working together to tackle this issue that is so critical to the success of our farms, our families and our entire way of life on the High Plains. The HPWD is committed to doing just that—to keep our stakeholders engaged in the process while we all work toward addressing this important challenge.

To those who live, worship, work and raise their families on the Texas High Plains like I do, we can't fathom a return of the Llano Estacado to the grassed, inhospitable mesa of General Marcy's days. In fact, we will work to do everything we can so that our future generations won't have to describe our region someday as having an "almost total absence of water." This challenge is far too big to tackle alone, though. We will only get there by working together.

Robert "Bob" Meyer is an irrigated and dryland producer in Deaf Smith County. He currently serves as the HPWD Board president.

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Teresa Juarez

Teresa has worked for the hospital since August of 2010. She started working as a receptionist at Cogdell Clinic Lockney and now she is receptionist at Cogdell Clinic Floydada. Her job includes answering phones, scheduling, filing, registering, and cashier. Teresa loves the atmosphere and her co-workers because they make her feel like family. She enjoys spending time with family and friends.

We appreciate Teresa and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!

W.J. MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Marisela Garcia

Marisela has been an employee of the hospital since February 2011. She works in housekeeping. She does housekeeping for the clinic and hospital. Marisela does a great job. She is always smiling. She likes her work environment and her co-workers. Marisela enjoys spending time with family and listening to music.

We appreciate Marisela and congratulate her for being selected this honor by her co-workers!

Lockney Senior Citizen Center Menu

June 18-22

Monday-BBQ Chicken

Tuesday-Spaghetti

Wednesday-Soup, Salad, and Sandwich

Thursday-Chicken and Dumplings

Friday-Meatloaf

CHURCH

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most one year to the day that this church celebrated it 100 year anniversary. Today we dedicate this historical marker proclaiming that fact, that God has established a great work right here in the middle of farming land, in the midst of God's people...Today we remember the lives touched by God, and hearts united in a common mission, hands joined in a partnership. We remember and honor people of vision and purpose."

According to the new marker:

"Lutherans in the Providence community requested a missionary from the mission board of the First Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Texas to fill the need for spiritual guidance in the Plains area of Texas. Pastor F.A. Bracher answered the call and began service on June 11, 1911. Shortly following the first service in the one-room Providence school, the Evangelical Trinity Lutheran Church organized and a constitution with signatures"

"Later in the year, the congregation decided to build a church. Henry Quebe, a settler of McGregor, offered five acres of land for a new church and parsonage, and the building was dedicated on June2, 2012."

As the years went on the Trinity Lutheran church would get bigger in size as it seemed God continued to make their mission known in the region.

"In the late 1940's, the Providence community began to grow and the congregation decide to expand its facilities. A larger structure was dedicated on February 26, 1950, and several additions to the church and parsonage were made in 1963."

"In 1987, the Church united with other congregations to form the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The vision and dedication of the pastors and members have allowed the church to continue to carry out the Lord's commission."

WEATHER

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crushed by the tree. Thankfully no one was hurt during the accident and vehicle damage was prevented by the carport.

In Floydada, resident Moses Reyes awoke to a similar sight as he found quite a bit of damage at his home.

On his way to his backyard to check on a peach tree, Reyes found that a downburst had knocked down his backyard fence and had even knocked down a pine tree that just barely missed knocking over a gas meter.

"When I went back, I saw my fence down, it broke...I wasn't worried about my peach tree no more," commented Reyes.

As Reyes ventured into the front yard, Reyes quickly noticed that a lighting bolt had split a tree in his front yard right in half.

"My neighbor said it happened very late at night, he just heard a loud pop," explained Reyes as pointed at the charred inside of the tree.

Reyes' discoveries wouldn't end there, as he soon found out that shingles that were blown off his neighbor's roof had smashed the driver's side window of his pick-up.

Also thankful that no one was hurt during the storm; Reyes planned on spending the day cleaning up.

Despite the damage, area resident welcomed the rain and said they will stay vigilant in praying for more. So far, this year's rainfall is a dramatic increase from last year's drought numbers; however, the county will need a little more moisture to get out of the drought status that we are currently in.

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Garage Sale

FLOYD COUNTY QUEENS garage sale - June 15th and 16th. 200 S. Main in Lockney. Everything you can imagine will be for sale. 10 families cleaned out their closets and storage sheds. Clothes, Christmas items, toys, furniture,

tools, decorative items, dishes.... too many items to list. 6-14c

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 16th - Across the highway at 1024 Apogee in Lockney. 6-14c

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Computer desk, 2 red canister sets, 27" Magnavox TV with remote, floor lamps. Call 806-983-3161. 6-14c

FAIR

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specific you would like to see at the Fair, please come to our next meeting on June 18 at 7:00 at the Fairgrounds.

The current Fair Queens will be having a garage sale on June 15-16 in downtown Lockney in the former Quilt Shop, across the street from the Library. There will be many "treasures", so come out and support our Queens. All proceeds will go back into the pageant.

The Floyd County Fair Association welcomes all who are interested in the fair to come to any or all of our meetings or call any member with suggestions. We want to make the 2012 Fair the best ever!

20 Guns in 20 Days Winners

We're half way done with the Floydada Fire Department's 20 Guns in 20 Days contest giveaway. So far, winners have been:

1. Ticket # 806 - Amanda Hinsley of Floydada (Bond Arms Snake Slayer Handgun 45 LC/.410)

2. Ticket # 518 - Judy Cruse of Flomot (Sig Sauer Mosquito Handgun .22 LR)

3. Ticket # 626 - Cleo Whittle of Floydada (Smith & Wesson M&P 15 Sport Rifle)

4. Ticket # 176 - Gary Lowe of Shamrock (Henry Mares Leg .22 LR)

5. Ticket # 957 - Brady Tannahill of Lockney (Benelli Nova Shotgun 12ga)

6. Ticket # 349 - Dan Smith of Lockney (Remington Model 1100 Upland Shotgun 12ga)

7. Ticket #467 - June McGaugh of Floydada (Crosman 760 Silver .177-Caliber Air Rifle)

8. Ticket # 110 - Danik Spradlin of Floydada (Rossi Matched Pair Center fire Rifle Combo (.223/20ga)

9. Ticket # 305 - Aaron Wilson of Lockney (Remington 597 Package)

10. Ticket # 219 - Kristi Whittle of Floydada (Daisy 1998 Red Ryder Pink BB Gun)

11. Ticket # 442 - Jo Elliot of Floydada (Smith & Wesson .38 Special)

FSA County Committee

Nominations Start June 15

(Floydada, Texas), June 11, 2012 -Floyd County

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley, announced that county committee election nominations begin June 15, 2012. Farmers, ranchers and landowners are encouraged to nominate farmer and rancher candidates to serve on their local FSA county committee by the August 1, 2012 deadline.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

"County Committees are unique to FSA and are a valuable resource that gives locally elected farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs the opportunity to impact farm programs at the local level," said Bradley. "I hope to see a high level of participation during the nomination and election process," she said.

Producers may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Organizations that represent minority and women farmers and ranchers may also nominate candidates. Nominees must participate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and more information about county committee elections are available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

"In order to have fair representation of the demographics and agricultural interests in the community, I encourage all producers, including women, minority and beginning farmers and ranchers to participate in the nomination and election process," said Bradley.

County committees are comprised of three to five members elected by local producers. All newly elected county committee members and alternates will take office January 1, 2013.

Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2012.

For more information about county committees, please contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.5747 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Floydada Economic Development Corporation

For the granting of economic development incentives(s)

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE FLOYDADA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 AT 7:00AM AT THE FLOYDADA EDC OFFICE LOCATED AT 105 SOUTH 5TH STREET IN REGARD TO GRANTING INCENTIVES(S) TO "ADVANCED COATINGS UNLIMITED." PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE FLOYDADA EDC OFFICE AT 983-3318 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorthy Nell Swinson, Deceased, were issued on the 31st day of May, 2012, in Docket No. 5916, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: William D. "Bill" Hardin.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Floyd County, Texas and the post office address is:

WILLIAM D. "BILL" HARDIN
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Floydada, Texas 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them to the above named Independent Executor of the Estate of Dorthy Nell Swinson within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5th day of June, 2012.

WILLIAM D. "BILL" HARDIN
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Photo by Renee Armstrong

Over the weekend, Lockney Senior Citizen Center supporters, enjoyed a mouth watering BBQ lunch and a celebrity bake auction as they attended the center's bi-annual fundraiser.

nior Citizen Center got to do just that as the center held their bi-annual fundraiser and baking auction this past Sunday.

"It was great success, better than I expected," commented fundraiser organizer Renee Armstrong.

The donations are still coming in as the fundraiser/celebrity bake auction has

already risen over \$3,300 for the Center.

"It's a great help for the center, because we are a non-profit agency and we get no government funds. The donations help offset food costs and it's a great way to make sure seniors get a least one hot meal during the day," Armstrong added.

This past Sunday, over

200 people enjoyed a delicious BBQ meal as they listened to music from local musicians like Lucy Dean Record.

Following the meal, local celebrities like Nikki Dee from News Channel 13, and Ron Roberts from News Channel 28 donated hand baked items for the auctions.

The center would like to thank all the celebrities that helped make this spring fundraiser a success, as well as all who helped including; Kolby and Courtney Williams, Mike and Becky Myers, Donna and Cecil Jones, Betty Jones, Darrel Hugely, Nolan, Joshua, and KaCee Armstrong, Kris Brown, Robert and Carri Van Veltoven, the whole Floyd County community, and a very special thanks to Susan Reese with Accolade Home Health.



Photo by Homer Marquez

Lockney's Chamber of Commerce has selected Lockney's Co-op Gin as June's Business of the Month. Pictured above from left to right are Chamber representatives Cindy Cotham and Julie Dorman, followed by Kim Teeter, Tom Byers, new store manager Bill Prince, and Ed Marks.

Farm Service Agency Announces Accepted CRP Offers

(COLLEGE STATION, TX) — June 6, 2012 — James B. Douglass, USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director announced that 767,242 acres were accepted during the 43rd Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general signup, bringing the total number of active CRP acres in Texas to 3,302,035.

Nationwide, USDA accepted enrollment of 3.9 million acres bringing the total program enrollment to 29.6 million acres.

"For more than 25 years, CRP has protected natural resources in Texas while providing economic and environmental benefits to rural communities throughout the state," said Douglass. "The newly accepted CRP offers will continue the CRP legacy by improving water and air quality, increasing wildlife habitat and preventing soil erosion," he said.

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving

covers on eligible farmland. Accepted contracts will become effective October 1, 2012.

According to Douglass, during 2011, CRP acres nationwide reduced nitrogen losses from farm fields by 623 million pounds and phosphorus losses by 124 million pounds. CRP has also restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduces soil erosion by more than 300 million tons per year.

All CRP signup 43 offers were evaluated and ranked using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that consists of the following five environmental factors plus cost: wildlife enhancement, water quality, soil erosion, enduring benefits and air quality. The national average rental rate per acre for this sign-up is \$51.24.

For more information about the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact your local FSA office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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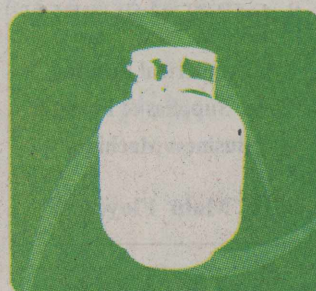
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