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Lockney rallies around student battling cancer

By Jennifer Harbin

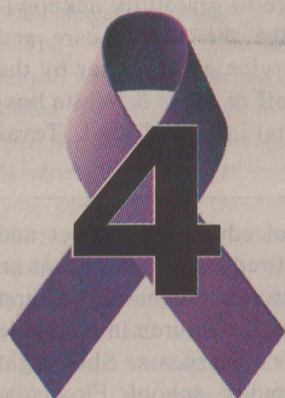
The community quickly started organizing ways to support Janette Ybarra and her family after she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in February.

Hodgkin's lymphoma — formerly known as Hodgkin's disease — is a cancer of the lymphatic system, which is part of the immune system, according to the Mayo Clinic website.

"Janette went to the doctor at the end of January and that's when she was diagnosed," recalled her mother, Rachel Ballejo.

She had a marble sized lump on the right side of her throat and her dad, Juan Ybarra took her to see Dr. Donald Quick at the Joe Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock. She was given medicine for 10 days to see if it would go away, but it only got bigger.

In February she went back to Dr. Quick and her mother, father and step-mother all agreed it would be best to do a biopsy. After a couple of days of waiting the doctor called her dad with the results on February 22. She tested positive for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He and



her step-mom immediately travelled to Lockney to deliver the news personally to her after school.

"She cried that whole day, it was hard to tell her because she had had such a good day at school," said Ballejo.

Not until they went back to the doctor did she understand the full extent of what was going on inside her body. The doctor explained the disease to her, that it was curable, but she would have to go through chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

On March 15, she was fitted with an implantable port in her chest by Dr. Charles Bayouth of SWAT Surgical Associates in Lubbock and bone marrow was drawn for testing. The family is currently waiting for the test results of the bone marrow ex-

traction that should be back on March 20. As soon as the results arrive, chemotherapy will begin.

"Everybody has been so supportive and they're all there for her. So far she is taking the diagnosis well and being very positive," said Ballejo. "People here in the community have been so supportive and I rely on the help of my family and friends during this difficult time. The whole school district and her friends are there for her making sure she is o.k."

Her mother says that she thinks that school, her friends, and having to go to sports practices keeps her very busy, which is good for her morale.

At the Thursday softball game against Ralls, the team gathered on the field to present Janette with the game ball. Her uniform number is number four and team members are selling #4 window decals to show support for her. The decals can be purchased from any Lockney softball player, Coach Morber, any of the LISD offices, or the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Purple t-shirts to support

Janette are also on sale for \$12, with all proceeds going to help her family with the travelling expenses that

they will incur going to and from Lubbock for treatment. Order forms for the shirts can be picked up at Kalei-

doscope, Lockney High, Jr. High, or Elementary School

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Courtesy photo

Janette Ybarra was presented with the game ball after the Lady Horns played Ralls on Thursday, March 14. Ybarra was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and will begin treatment soon, but not without the strong support of the community.

Floydada City Manager to Resign in September

By Sara Sisemore
 Correspondent

The Floydada City Council met last month to discuss the resignation of long-time city manager Gary Brown. Brown announced his intention to resign in September.

"Mr. Brown has been an

excellent city manager for the City of Floydada for many years. I don't think we could find a better one," Mayor Bobby Gilliland told the council. "Whoever we decide to fill his shoes is going to have a rough road to hoe. Mrs. Houchin and I are

working on some of the requirements of the job - we are putting the job description, requirements, and benefits together."

The council expressed their regrets at losing Brown and their appreciation of his many years of faithful ser-

vice. Councilwoman Betty King made the motion to accept the resignation of City Manager Gary Brown, effective Sept. 30, 2013. The council unanimously approved this motion. Brown will have served the City of Floydada for 26 years by the time he

resigns in September.

In other business, a representative from David Kinard & Co., PC presented the financial audit for the City of Floydada for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2012. In his opening comments he stated that the city's financial state-

ments are in good order and City Secretary Selia Arellano and her staff have done a good job and were easy to work with during the audit. The city received the highest and best opinion a CPA can

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Lockney Chamber Banquet Saturday

By Jennifer Harbin

Cross off March 23 on your calendar, because the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet is soon to arrive and sure to please residents this year with award presentations, a country supper of brisket and sausage,

and entertainment from the Cactus Theater.

The banquet will be held Saturday in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m. Much time and effort has gone into the preparation of this event and the Chamber would like to see you there.

"We would appreciate everyone coming to support your local Chamber of Commerce as well as Holly Ave. and enjoy a barbeque meal and some great entertainment," said Lockney Chamber of Commerce President Archie Jones.

There will be several awards presented in the cat-

egories of Citizen of the Year, Fireman of the Year, and Organization of the Year, as well as others.

Entertainment for the evening is a Don Caldwell Entertainment special, straight from the Cactus Theater, under the direction of Terri Caldwell. The quartet goes by Holly Ave. as a tribute to the legend Buddy Holly and the Cactus Theater, which resides on the street. The songstresses include Tatum Sheets, Angela Crowson, Bristi McHam, and Avery Guyer, all of Lubbock, and

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Photo by Jennifer Harbin

It appears that spring is well on its way! Trees, bushes and plants of all sorts are blossoming in greater numbers by the day.

Newspaper office moves

The Hesperian-Beacon Office in Lockney has moved and is now located at 110 N. Main. Hours will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



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810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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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 Worship ..10:30 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 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 Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

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

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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

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Floydada
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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
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Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
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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
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
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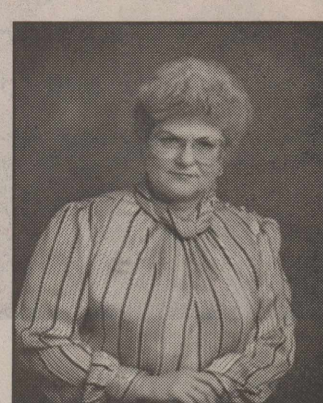
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BESSIE MAE MORRISON COHEN
Bessie Mae Morrison Cohen, 83, passed away Wednesday March 13, 2013 at her home in Round Rock, Texas after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her beloved sister, Virginia Cage of Floydada, Texas. She is survived by brothers, J.D. Morrison of Fort Worth, Texas and Bill Morrison of Montgomery, Texas, two daughters, Kelly Rivera and Karen Garcia of Round Rock, Texas and Maurice Cohen of Austin, Texas, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and numerous loving relatives and friends.
Bessie was born February 15, 1930 in the community of Joe Bailey, just south of current Daugherty,

Texas, to Jim and Opal Morrison. After attending the Daugherty School and graduating from Floydada high school in 1947, and working in small local clinics, Bessie went to Dallas to attend nursing school at The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul and graduated in 1956. About that time she met her future husband, Leonard Cohen, who lived in Killeen, Texas. As things worked out favorably, they were married June 9, 1957 and made their home in Killeen, where they raised three adorable children.
After the children were out on their own, Bessie returned to her nursing career at Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Texas and retired in 1993 after 13 years of dedicated nursing. She then moved to Round Rock, Texas to be near her children and grandchildren.
Bessie's family would like to gratefully acknowledge the superb care and service given to her by the staff of Scott & White hospital in Round Rock, Texas



and also the compassionate care given to her by the Scott & White Home Health Care and Hospice staff. Without them we would have been lost.
Family and friends visitation was held Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. and a memorial service celebrating Bessie's life was held on Friday March 22, 2013 at 1 p.m. Both events took place at Cook-Walden Chapel of the Hills, 9700 Anderson Mill Road, Austin, Texas 78750.
A tribute web page has been set up for those who would wish to visit:
<http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Bessiew>



LOIS MORRISON
Lois Lazzette "Chick" Morrison, age 96, of Brady, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2013 in Brady.
She was born May 19, 1916 in Floydada, Texas to James Charles Newsome and Nancy Eva (Hill) Newsome. She graduated from Floydada High School and was a Texas Tech University graduate. She married Charlie Thomas "C.T." Morrison August 14, 1939 in Clovis, New Mexico. She taught school for over 30 years, 5 years as a spe-

cial education teacher and retired in 1970. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bulverde for many years. She taught Sunday school Floydada, Lubbock and Bulverde and served as Girls Auxiliary sponsor. She moved to Brady in 2011 from Bulverde, where she had lived for over 20 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a very gifted pianist. She played in a band in the "70's" with her daughter and has played with Willie Nelson.
Graveside services for Lois "Chick" Morrison was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at Lakeview Cemetery in Floydada with Reverend Tim Franks officiating. The family received friends Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Leatherwood Memorial Chapels in Brady. Friends may sign the online memorial guest book at [www.leatherwood-](http://www.leatherwood)

memorialchapels.com. Funeral arrangements were under the directions of Leatherwood Memorial Chapels in Brady, Texas.
Lois is survived by her , Jan Kubacak and husband, Johnny of Brady, Kaye Day and husband, Joe of Bulverde, and Danette Tucker-Jonas and husband, Lester of Mason; grandchildren, Kim DelBosque and husband, James of San Antonio, Greg Kubacak and wife, Cheryl of Brady, LaNeesa McDaniel and husband, Kenny of Killeen, Cary Byrd and wife, Lisa of Bulverde, Garyn Byrd of San Antonio, Kasey Marshall of Poteet, and Whitney Peevler and husband, Johnnie of Austin; great-grandchildren Ashlee, Taylor, Allie, Raleigh, Amanda, Andrew, Lauren, Christian, Noah, Madigan, Kenny, Dakota, Cheyenne, Cree and Ray. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, J.B. Morrison and his wife, Norma of Plano; several nieces and nephews and her loving pets of many years Mack and Mattie.
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter, Nan Lazzette Morrison, brother Winfred Newsome, sister, Bonita Mock and granddaughter, Jeanna Tucker.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Cal Farley Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx 79174 or to the First Baptist Church in Floydada.



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GROWING UP ON A TEXAS LAND DEVELOPMENT FARM

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This Story was sent to us by Mr. James Race, Farm Bureau manager in Weatherford, September 1991.

For those of you who have lost touch with George Tate, he is living in Weatherford, Texas.

He graduated from Lockney High School in 1929. Tate said, "I graduated the same year as that much loved Floyd County person, Margaret Collier. As a matter of fact, her family and mine came over on the same box car to our TLD farms.

Tate went on to attend Texas Tech and graduated in 1937. He was the very first Red Raider in 1936.

He is now retired, at 80 years old, and continues to help his daughter with her ranching business. By George Tate

Texas Land and Development Company was the brain-child of Milton Day Henderson and Dr. Frederick Stuart Pearson, a surveyor and engineer who first crossed the plains in 1886.

After the first irrigated well-the Slaton well west of Plainview-was proven in 1911 much interest developed in irrigated farming. Henderson believed farms would sell more readily if they were already developed. Of course this would take money and Dr. Pearson knew where to get it. He had the reputation of being able to carry through an enterprise and knew there were wealthy men in England looking for investments. He traveled there and presented them with his plan to develop and area around Plainview and reaching down the proposed railroad to Lockney.

His plan briefly was this: they would buy land in shallow water belt for twenty dollars per acre, they would erect a house, barn, chicken house, fence the eighty or one hundred-sixty acre blocks, drill and irrigation well, install an eight inch pump with an engine to power it, break out twenty acres and sow it to alfalfa, and then sell the unit for one hundred twenty five dollars per acre.

The TLD was formed and in 1913, 60,000 acres was purchased. The company immediately put full page ads in all mid-west and eastern newspapers, telling readers that their future lay in this area where there was an inexhaustible supply of pure, clean water, good climate, towns, churches, schools and all for a little down

and long terms

My parents were living in north-western Oklahoma where they had cistern water and had lived out on a homestead in the Big Pasture near Davidson, Oklahoma with gyp water, so this ad about lots of clear. Pure water really looked like what they wanted. They had been reared in Arkansas Ozarks where clean, cool mountain streams were everywhere, and they longed for good water.

Late in 1913 Dad came to Plainview and selected eighty acres one and one-half miles west of me present Aiken Baptist Church. Meteor school house stood there at that time and Floco was what is now Aiken. Later, the name for both was changed to Aiken.

The ordinary four-room house, what later was always called the TLD house, went with the deal, but for the three hundred-eighty dollars more you could get a two-story, six room house, with dormer window, and enclosed well house supporting, an overhead water tank and a board walk leading one hundred feet to an outhouse. Dad took this deal as well as paying extra for a buggy shed that was later used to house our first car, a 1917 Model T. Ford.

The contract was made in the fall of 1913 and the house and improvements were supposed to be finished by February 1, 1914. We left our home in Okeene, Oklahoma in early February. Dad rode in the immigrant car which was a railroad boxcar with household goods, farm machinery and horses. Mother, my older brother and sister. Carman and Alleene and I, rode in the passenger car.

In three days we were switched onto the unloading dock at Aiken. The box car was unloaded, we hitched up the horses and drove the two miles to our new home-only to find the house half-finished! Luckily the barn was completed so we moved into a granary, in one end of the barn. As space was limited Carman and I were quartered in one of the horse stalls.

As we lived in the barn for three weeks I grew very fond of Old Grace, our buggy mare. Dad had owned Grace since he was a boy, had driven her when he courted Mother so she really was a family member. I felt so safe at night when I was trying to go to sleep and she would reach over form the next horse-stall and give me a friendly nudge. Of course, she was begging for something to eat, but in my mind she was telling me good night and that she would watch over me.

Sister Ruth was born in Janu-

ary of 1917 and on a warm July Sunday of that year, I heard Mother say to Dad, "Let's don't drive the car to church today. Hook up old Grace to the surrey so that all the children can say they have ridden behind our faithful horse." Needless to say we went to church in grand style.

TLD built many homes, but I traveled through the Aiken community in 1985 and our house was one of the few original houses still there. Many have been moved to Plainview or Lockney and to one who was reared in one they are always recognizable as a TLD house.

Our house is now occupied by a member of the Cox family who has kept the house in excellent condition and farm, the land beautifully.

As I remember, 1914-1915 were the banner years for TLD. Prospective land buyers would come in on the train, every car in Plainview would be pressed into service and 20 to 30 car loads of people, called as "excursion party" would tour the county, stopping at selected farms where the salesmen would talk about all the good points of the country. They took special care not to ever let the prospective buyers talk to any old-timers and as the excursions always took place in the lush growing season, the prospects never heard about the dust storms, blizzards or droughts.

Finally the excursion stopped by the TLD's "demonstration farm" on the east side of Plainview for a barbecue. You can't imagine how many people came from far-away states and bought land. We had neighbors from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Iowa, Dlinois, and Missouri.

As the land was bought with only down payment, many of the buyers lasted only a few years and then the farm was sold again or rented.

My Father's case, he rented two quarter sections nearby and raised wheat until the drought and depression of the thirties put him back to the original eighty acres. Others that stayed were the McLaughlins, Hartmans, and the Whites, but they turned their TLD land back and bought larger acreages of dry land and were successful; in raising wheat.

Across the road from our farm. Dr. Pearson had two sections of personal land. He improved it with big barns, shops and out-buildings. He pumped water with ten-inch pumps powered by big belt-driven Vinn 60 engines.

He employed forty hired hands and had 40 teams of big mules. The hands were mostly single and stayed in bunk houses. A half section was planted in alfalfa. One quarter of alfalfa was used to provide mule feed, the other quarter was cross

fenced into five and ten acre blocks and hog houses were built all over it.

Hard times hit TLD in 1916, England, which was the source of their capital, was drawn into World War I, people were turning the land back, and to cap it all Dr. Pearson lost his life when on a return trip from England, a German U-Boat sank the Lusitania in 1917. This drew the United States into the war and as the payday dried up on the Pearson sections, the hands left-many joined the army.

All the livestock and machinery were sold to satisfy the creditors and the Pearson section, which had been the mainstay of the Aiken Community with a large payroll, its private telephone line and two baseball teams lay in shambles.

In 1919, "Uncle Toby Smith, came to the plains with some "Ranger Boom " oil money and bought the Pearson sections. He operated with renters for about twenty years. Some I remember were the Morrisons, Mullins, Dormans, Hawkins, and Zimmermans.

My Dad rented a quarter section from Mr. Smith and occasionally my parents would visit Mr. & Mrs. Smith who lived at the main headquarters. Oh! What fun sister Ruth and I had wandering through all the old buildings and finally ending up at the high mule barn. Here each large double stall still had the names of the team that belonged there on a board above the stall gate. You could walk along and read the names. Jack and Pete, Sleepy and Kate, Bill and Bod and many others, and dream of all the activity of days gone by.

In looking back, I think the big flaw in the TLD plan was that there was no cash crop to make the land payments. Dr. Pearson tried to make hogs his cash crop and my father did very well with hogs as well as milking cows and selling cream; both hogs and cows living on green alfalfa or hay, but it was hard.

Many farms lay abandoned and idle for several years after World War I. Then TLD discovered cotton and cotton would bring in cash. Word was sent to East Texas, where cotton had long been raised and was now infested by boll weevils, that cotton farmers were needed on the plains.

They came and were given the red carpet treatment; soon all the TLD farms were again occupied and sending a steady flow of cotton to the newly built gins

My Dad stayed with wheat until the late twenties when he turned to cotton. But as fate would have it, the Depression had struck and to even clear ten

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Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has selected Holmes Plumbing as the Business of the Month for March. Pictured are (left to right) Coy Holmes, Steve Holmes and Kenny Holmes.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

As my mind wanders back two generations I have cause to pause and think, compare, critique and sometimes ponder beyond belief the many Life-style changes that have occurred during the last 100 years or so.

My grandparents lives were so very sweet and simple as compared with those in today's world. How I long for the peace and quiet, simplicity and innocence of that bye-gone era. No Phones, no TV, no Internet.... what???? Try as I may to explain THAT to my grand and great-grandchildren?

The advanced technology of today's world allows us to know instantly the NEW in almost any part of this amazing world in which we live. Do we really need to know Everything about Everyone all the time?

Sometimes the phrase... "Ignorance is Bliss" enters my mind when I am bombarded by too much information too often.

Just let the electricity go off for a short period of time and I realize we are slaves to our own desires of "More is Better." Future generations? What will they encounter? A peek into the future would be interesting, enlightening or perhaps frightening.

Before I come too involved in my thoughts, what a blessing it is to realize that we cannot know Tomorrow until it comes and accept or attempt to make a difference in our situations whatever choices we may have. So until then...Keep a song in your heart, a smile on your face and in whatever way possible try to make a difference in the life of someone every day.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

STROMBOLI

- 1-13.8 oz. Pillsbury Pizza Crust dough
- 4 oz. thinly sliced ham
- 4 oz. thinly sliced pepperoni
- 1 tsp. Italian seasoning
- 1 cup Mozzarella cheese, shredded

(or Italian blend)

- 2 Tbsp. melted butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. commeal

Pat the bread dough in to a 10x15-inch rectangle on a lightly greased baking sheet. Arrange the ham slices lengthwise down the center; top with the pepperoni. Sprinkle with 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning. Top with the shredded cheese and then remaining seasoning. Moisten the edges of the dough with water. Bring the long edges of the rectangle to the center, press edges to seal. Seal the ends. Brush the dough with 1 Tbsp. of the butter; sprinkle with the commeal. Invert on the baking sheet. Brush with the remaining butter. Bake at 375 for 20-22 minutes, or until light brown. Cut into 4 portions.

Thought for the Week - May GOD hold you in the palm of His hand....

Irish Blessing

MEMORIALS

By Margarette Word

We appreciate our remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Our mailing address is PO Box 573, Floydada, TX. 79235.

MENU

March 25 - March 29

Monday - Beef Stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low fat milk

Tuesday - Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk

Thursday - Chicken quesadillas, pinto beans, salad, cinnamon crisp, low fat milk

Friday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low fat milk

Dear Friends,
We the family of Randall Moore would like to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who shared our grief and showed your love and concern in so many ways to our family at this difficult time in our lives.

To Brother Tim for his comforting words, inspiring service and many acts of kindness in so many ways, helped ease our pain.

To Sheldon and Atha Sue and Jim Finley for the beautiful music.

To the ladies of the church who prepared and served the delicious meal to our family we thank you so much.

To Moore-Rose Funeral Home for your kindness and service.

Our hearts are broken, but we know the Lord is with us each minute of every day and will never forsake us.

May God Bless each of you,

Sue Moore

Vernie and Donna Moore

Nieces, Nephews and Extended Family

Thank you for the many kindnesses you extended to us during the recent passing of our loved one, Harold Bertrand. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, memorials, and food all arrived to us at just the right time. The many kind words you expressed helped replace our sorrow with happy memories; you enabled us to relive with you events you had shared with our dad. Thank you for being such a wonderful community and for treating our dad with kindness and respect.

The Harold Bertrand Family
Donna, Kim, Janna and families

We would like to thank all our friends who have helped us with flowers, money, food and prayers during this time of sorrow. We deeply appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.

Lupe, Becky, Estella
Abel and Mike Rodriguez

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds Garner All-District Honors



JORDAN WOODY
FHS - SENIOR
District 3-2A
All-District

TYLER RENFRO
FHS - SENIOR
District 3-2A
All-District

LANDRY MORREN
FHS - SENIOR
District 3-2A
All-District

DEANDRE MCCANN
FHS - SOPHOMORE
District 3-2A
All-District

VENTURO GONZALES
FHS - SENIOR
District 3-2A
All-District

1st Team

1st Team

Photos Courtesy Of Bobby's Photographic Memories

Whirlwinds going strong into district play, win 5 of last 6 games

By Coach Webb

Tuesday March 5th Floydada 7 - New Deal 4

We had a home game against New Deal. Seth Nielson pitched 3 innings and gave up 1 earned run, Tyler Renfro threw 2 and 2/3 innings and Danny Martinez closed the game with 1 and 1/3 inning.

Offensively we were led by a 3 for 4 day from Danny Martinez and a 2 for 3 day from Jon-Paul Chavarria.

2 for 3 had a double and a grand slam and got a total of 6 RBI's

Friday March 8th Floydada 0 - River Road 7

The semi-final match up of the tournament was against Amarillo River Road. Hunter Galvan took the loss giving up 6 runs with Danny Martinez throwing the final 4 innings.

Jon-Paul Chavarria went 3 for 3 on the day, but we struggled to get anything really going.

Saturday March 9th Floydada 18 - Friona 0 (3rd Place)

This game we had Friona and would determine the 3rd and 4th place teams of the tournament, Seth Nielson pitched a complete game shutout (4 inning, mercy rule.)

Offensively Danny Martinez went 3 for 4, and Seth Nielson also went 3 for 4 and had 5 RBI's

Friday March 15th Floydada 7 - River Road 0

We traveled to Amarillo for a double header against River Road.

In the first game Seth Nielson threw 3 innings and had 6 strikeouts and allowing 0 hits. Matthew McGowen pitched the remaining 4 with 3 strikeouts and only giving up 1 hit.

Tyler Renfro went 3 for 4 on the day, and BJ Perez and Adam Suarez both went 2 for 4.

Floydada 16 - River Road 6

The second game of the day was a combined effort of Hunter Galvan and Danny Martinez. Danny Martinez went 4 for 4 on the day, Jon-Paul Chavarria went 3 for 4, and Matthew McGowen, BJ Perez, and Hunter Galvan all went 2 for 3.

A great way to go into district!! District starts Tuesday, March 19 against Post.

TULIA TOURNAMENT

Thursday March 7th Floydada 13 - Dimmit 0

The first game of the tournament was against Dimmit. Matthew McGowen pitched a complete game (5 innings) shutout, striking out 6.

BJ Perez went 2 for 2 and scored 3 runs, Danny Martinez went 3 for 3 and got 3 RBI's, and Seth Nielson went

Floydada Lady Winds Varsity jumps on Littlefield early and coasts to 14-5 win

Floydada Lady Winds Varsity shut the door early on Littlefield, capturing a 14-5 victory on Saturday at Floydada.

The game was decided quickly as Floydada Lady Winds Varsity exerted its will early with 10 runs in the first three innings.

A wild pitch, a wild pitch, and a hit by pitch during the first inning and a passed ball, a passed ball, an RBI single by Amelia Gonzalez, a hit by pitch, an RBI single by Tilara Villa, a passed ball, and a passed ball in the second inning supplied the early offense for Floydada Lady Winds Varsity.

The game was back-and-forth heading into the second, with five lead changes.

Gonzalez was solid at the plate for Floydada Lady Winds Varsity. Gonzalez went 2-4, drove in one and scored two runs.

Even though Ashley Diaz allowed five runs over seven innings she still recorded the victory. Diaz struck out four, walked four and gave up five hits.

In the top of the first, Littlefield grabbed the early lead, 2-0. Littlefield got things going when A Quintana singled.

The scoreboard lit up again for Littlefield when Quintana scored on an error.

It didn't take long for Floydada Lady Winds Varsity to respond as it scored three runs of its own in the first.

Floydada Lady Winds Varsity built upon its lead with four runs in the sixth. A passed ball scored Gonzalez for the inning's first run.

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Floyd County represented well in San Angelo and Houston Livestock Shows and Livestock Judging Contest

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG/NR
Floyd County

Floyd County was well represented at the San Angelo stock show. Floyd County was represented in the gilt, barrow, and goat shows. Madolyn McCormick, Jared Orr and Allison Orr, Kirby Nixon and Keenan Nixon all competed in the gilt show. Kolby Williams competed with a goat, while Cutter Smith and Madolyn McCormick competed with

barrows.

Floyd 4-H was also represented at the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest. Trip and Grip Fortenberry competed as individuals and placed 16th and 27th respectively.

The Houston Stock Show had Floyd County representatives showing lambs, goats, gilts, and heifers. Gilts were shown by Heston Graves and Braden Graves, the heifers were shown by Keenan Nixon and Kirby Nixon. Kolby Wil-

liams competed with a goat and a lamb.

We are very proud of our Floyd County representation at the shows, our competitors displayed integrity and honor both in and out of the ring while representing our club. I would like to give a special thanks to the parents that make this possible for the kids. Without your help and support, none of this would be possible. Thank you competitors and parents.

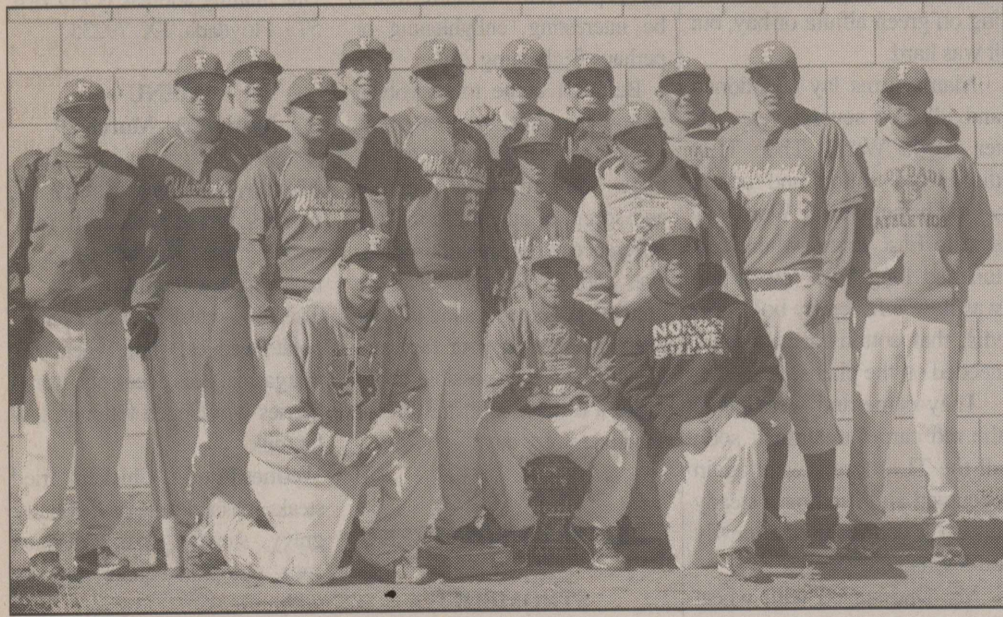


Photo by Mita Chavarria

Whirlwinds placed 3rd in Tulia tournament.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

March 25 - March 29

Monday

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

Lunch- Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday

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

Lunch- Hot dog w/chili, potato tots, fresh veggie cup, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

Friday
EASTER HOLIDAY



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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lady Longhorns hang on against Lubbock Christian

Lubbock Christian High School was never able to get over the hump and get over its troubles against Lady Longhorns on Tuesday, as Lubbock Christian High School fell 4-1 at Lockney after falling behind by three runs in the fifth inning.

Lubbock Christian High School scored one run in the sixth on a steal of home by J Rigney. Still, Lubbock Christian High School couldn't draw even.

Lady Longhorns was led by a flawless day at the dish by Dixie Williams, who went 2-2 against Lubbock Christian High School's pitching. She tripled in the first inning and singled in the second inning.

Katie Jackson kept contact to a minimum, striking

out 15 Lubbock Christian High School batters. Jackson allowed one earned run on two hits and three walks over six innings.

In the bottom of the first, Lady Longhorns grabbed the early lead, 1-0. Lady Longhorns caught fire after Williams tripled. Then Jackson singled, scoring Williams.

The game's last lead went to Lady Longhorns thanks to a fifth inning rally that saw three runs cross the plate on an error and a two-run single by Darby Long.

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Jackson throws no-hitter as Lady Longhorns defeats New Deal 23-0

Katie Jackson was great on Saturday, throwing a no-hitter in Lady Longhorns' 23-0 victory over New Deal.

No New Deal batter was able to locate Jackson's pitches during the game. Jackson threw a no-hitter, striking out nine batters and walking one while recording her momentous feat. She got D Jimenez to strike out for the final out of the game.

The biggest inning for Lady Longhorns was the first. In the inning Lady Longhorns scored 14 runs.

Lady Longhorns easily handled New Deal pitching as six hitters combined for six hits, 10 RBIs and 17 runs scored.

Lady Longhorns added eight more runs in the top of the third. The inning looked promising, as Alexis Rodriguez doubled, scoring Haley Dunbar to kick things off. That was followed up by Selena Gonzales's single, bringing home Rodriguez.

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Lady Longhorns get 3-2 victory over Lubbock Titans

Lady Longhorns' Dixie Williams was perfect at the plate, going 3-3. She doubled in the second inning and singled in the first and fourth innings.

The bottom of the first saw Lady Longhorns take an early lead, 2-0. Kennedy Hallmark kicked things off for Lady Longhorns with a single. A single by Williams then moved Hallmark from first to second. Jackson doubled, plating Hallmark. Lady Longhorns then tacked

on more runs when Williams scored when Darby Long was hit by a pitch.

Lady Longhorns scored one run of its own in the seventh. Lady Longhorns scored on an RBI triple by Gabby Perez.

Defensively Katie Jackson, kept the Titans at bay striking out 16 batters, while allowing only 1 hit and walking 4.

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Go Lady Horns!

Little Longhorns

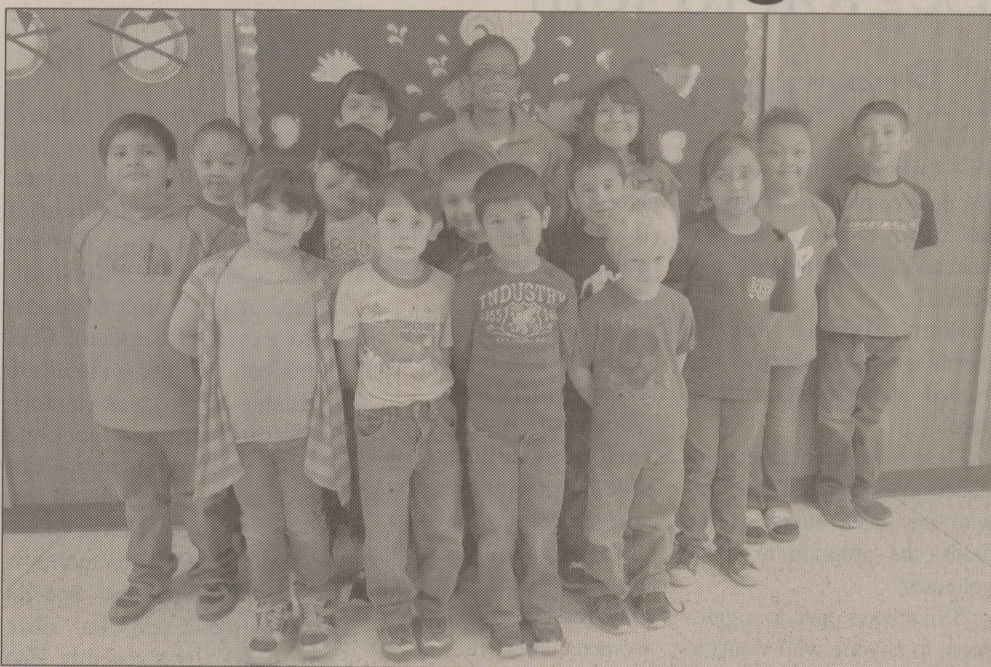


Photo by Jennifer Harbin (back row) Taylor Egnew, Esai Garcia, Tyra Rosales, Mary Jane Sanchez, Haven Walker, Josiah Rodriguez; (middle row) Drake Gonzales, Miannette Rubio, Jisiah Lara, Isaiah Garcia, Desarae Salas; (front row) Mijoy Pedroza, Christopher Ledesma, Dahlen Silva, Brayden Sisk.

Lockney School Menu

Monday

Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Bake Potato Chips, Milk

Tuesday

Crispy Tacos, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Nuggets, Whipped Potatoes with gravy, Carrot Coins, Strawberries & Bananas, Roll, Milk

Thursday

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

Friday

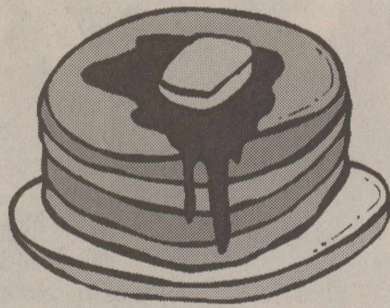
Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Sweet Potato Rounds, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Milk



American Legion Post 141

Fund Raiser Event

Pancake and Sausage Supper



Friday, March 29, 2013
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center
Lockney, Texas



Photo by Connie Barnett

Many people have never heard of Ft Griffin and fewer know it is the home of the Official Texas Longhorn herd. So much history...It is said that Doc Holiday and Wyatt Earp first met at the saloon there. Here is a shot of one of the Longhorns scratching an itch!

Cinnamon Roll sale to support class of 1993 reunion

The "Biggest and Best Cinnamon Rolls", made by Shawn Hill, will be for sale on Monday, March 25, in front of the Lockney High School as a fundraising effort for the class of 1993. Also for sale will be kolaches. Cinnamon roll and kolache sales will begin at 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. and then move to the track meet in the afternoon. The class of 1993 is holding the bake sale in preparation for the 20th year class reunion with hopes of making a trip to Las Vegas.

THANKS FOR READING!

Mark Your Calendars Now! Floyd County Friends Unity Center - 18th Annual Gala, April 20th!

Lockney Chamber of Commerce
Annual Banquet
Saturday, March 23, 2013
Lockney Elementary ~ 6:30 p.m.



Holly Ave.

Holly Ave. is the newest singing sensation born out of the Cactus Theater under the direction of Terri Caldwell. Named in honor of the legendary Buddy Holly and the Cactus Theater on Buddy Holly Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, they are Tatum Sheets, Angela Crowson, Bristi McHam and Avery Guyer. Their ages range from 14 to 17. As well as being stellar solo performers, they are the official background vocal group for the Cactus Theater. All four girls reside in Lubbock.

Don Caldwell Entertainment

Invitation for Bids

The City of Lockney will receive bids for its TDHCA HOME Program #1001645 1001648 RSP#2011-0052 until 2:00 p.m. on March 27, 2013, at Lockney City Hall, 218 E. Locust Lockney, Texas 79241 to complete the reconstruction of Seven(7) single family units with 1157 square feet per unit. All units must be completed with 120 days from the construction start date. Only contractors with a minimum of 5 years of successful home building will be accepted. If you are a first time bidder on the TDHCA HOME Program, a list of references will be required and will be reviewed. Contractor shall provide a construction bond covering all projects awarded or standby letter of credit with requirements and conditions as specified for the total amount of projects to be awarded. Contractor must provide proof of Liability Insurance and Builders Risk Insurance. All work must be met the following codes: Texas Minimum Construction Standards (TMCS), Texas Minimum Construction Specifications (TMC Specs), International Residential Code (IRC), Texas Government Code 2306.514, all local building codes, standards and specifications. Contractor must ensure that employees/applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, or, national origin. The contract will be subject to Section 3 requirements. The bid packages will be available at City Hall on March 14, 2013. The City of Lockney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any formality in the bidding. Bids will be opened publicly at the Lockney City Hall on March 28, 2013 at 02:00 p.m. The City may hold bids for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to contract award. Contract award will be made to lowest responsible qualified bidder. Anyone wishing to protest the procurement procedures should submit a written complaint to:

Roger Stapp, City Mayor
City of Lockney
218 E. Locust
Lockney, Texas 79241

Location of properties to be reconstructed:

1. 1112 SW 6th Street
2. 502 SE 3rd Street
3. 702 SW 4th Street
4. 311 East Poplar
5. 315 W. Houston
6. 1414 Nall
7. 319 E. Willow



Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Shares \$4.25 Million With Customers

AMARILLO, Texas — "Growing the business is good for everyone" was the message from the Panhandle-Plains Land Bank Board of Directors at their winter meetings. In a review of 2012 end-of-year financial reports, the board recognized loan volume of \$382.7 million, and a very respectable 96.5 percent acceptable credit quality.

As a member-owned cooperative, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank shares its profits through its patronage program, and strong financials equate to a strong patronage payment. This year, the board approved a \$4.25 million cash payment, which will be distributed to member-borrowers based on how much interest they paid on their loans in 2012. Checks

will be distributed at the annual stockholder's meetings on April 9 and 11.

"This year's patronage payment marks the ninth consecutive year that the association has shared profits with its members," said Chairman Steve Rader. "And the 2013 patronage payment sets a record high for the association."

Rader put this year's patronage in perspective: "The numbers are pretty outstanding. Across the association, our average interest rate for retail loans is 5 percent. Over the past nine years, patronage payments have returned an average 19 percent of the interest our borrowers have paid. Because of our patronage program, the average cost of borrowing for our customers is just over 4

percent."

Association CEO Gregg Lloyd explained that the record patronage payment reflects financial strength for the association, excellent performance on loans by member-borrowers, and another critical component.

"This bank can continue a high level of reward for its members only if strong financials and growth continues," Lloyd said. "Quite simply, when Panhandle-Plains grows, our borrowers benefit."

Part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Panhandle-Plains Land Bank provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. It has offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

Floydada ISD Renews Contracts

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District board met March 7, 2013, to discuss certified personnel contracts for the upcoming school year and to recognize several outstanding individuals.

The board met in closed session for discussion of certified personnel contracts for Sept. 1, 2013 – Aug. 21, 2014. When the board reconvened in open session, Board member Charles Tyer made the motion to extend the contract of all certified personnel by one year as recommended by the administrators with the exception of Delinda Lucke. The motion was unanimously approved.

Board member William Dean made the motion to extend the contract of Delinda Lucke by one year as recommended by Mac Sherman. Voting in favor of the motion was Dean, Tyer, Lyle Miller, John Woelfel, and Roger Hughes. Marty Lucke abstained from voting; the motion carried.

The board recognized several students, educators, and support staff of the month. The A.B. Duncan student of the month is Edgar Cervera (1st grade). The FJHS student of the month is Rosendo Reyna (7th grade). FHS students of the month are Hunter Schwertner (junior), Merritt Johnson (senior), and Landry Morren (senior). Educators of the month are Anise Jackson and Sonya Glass. Support staff of the month is James Bussey, the Special Education Counselor since 2005 who was recently also appointed Transition Coordinator.

Two of the students of the month presented their Business Professionals of America projects to the board. Landry Morren's project for BPA was a 1-2 minute

video concerning Digital Media Production. Merritt Johnson's BPA project was an Administrative Support Research Project involving a five-page research paper on a given project and a five-minute speech about the pros and cons in the use of social media in office operations, both economic impact and the impact on productivity at work. The board was excited to hear these two students' presentations.

Superintendent Gilbert Trevino said the district needs to purchase a new Wireless Internet System. This is because the old system is outdated and to make sure it is reliable. The board unanimously approved allowing the purchase of a new wireless internet system in excess of \$25,000.

The board unanimously accepted the following resignations: Anne Carthel, James (Mac) Willson, Bryan Wardroup, and Ofelia De Leon.

The board unanimously approved the Feb. 12, 2013 minutes, set the next board meeting for April 9, 2013, and approved the sale of the following Floyd County Trust Property: Monte Covington purchased Lot 9, block 33, ADDN: Original Dougherty for \$130 (valued at \$100) and Lot 11, block 33, ADDN: Original Dougherty for \$130 (valued at \$100); Ron Bush purchased Lot 17-18, block 22, ADDN: Original Dougherty for \$250 (valued at \$200).

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with the tax report and cash flow statement. M&O current tax roll is \$2,427,428.47, with net collections of \$2,336,961.66. I&S current tax roll is \$286,042.44, with net collections of \$275,382.04. The percent of current roll col-

lected is 96.27, compared to 95.70 percent this time last year.

Last month the board approved the 2013-2014 calendar, but the staff noticed an error concerning when Thanksgiving was listed. Trevino said the correction proposed is to have early dismissal on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and be back in school on Monday. The board unanimously approved this change in the school calendar. The board discussed Summer School and the Summer Food Program plans and dates. The Summer Food and Summer School programs will not occur during Independence Day holiday, July 3-5th. The district offices will be closed these dates as well. Answering a question posed by the board, Trevino said that typically the district feeds lunch to 200-300 kids a day during the Summer Food program. He said these numbers include those in Summer School, but also 100-150 that come in just for lunch.

The board considered the incumbents, Linda Neal and David Cobb, and John Drake who is running against Cobb for the ESC 17 Board of Directors Election. Board member Lucke made the motion to certify that the ballots for the ESC 17 board of director's election were completed at a regular meeting by FJSD board members. The motion was passed unanimously.

Trevino asked the board to consider repealing all previously adopted policies and to adopt the LOCAL policies as prepared by TASB Policy Service. The board unanimously passed a motion to adopt the LOCAL policies contained within the reconstructed TASB Localized Policy Manual, effective this date, and to repeal all previously adopted policies.

American Legion to join forces with Precinct 2 sweeps

By Jennifer Harbin

The American Legion met Thursday, March 7, at the Senior Center in Lockney at 7 p.m. to review for the upcoming pancake and sausage supper that will be held on March 29.

Guest speaker was Lindan Morris, who shared the growing interest in the Watch Program that has begun in Precinct 2.

"The idea of course is to encourage people not to be thieves. My idea was to work in the

rural areas because we have law enforcement in the city areas... (and) to start in this precinct and see how it goes," said Morris.

Morris explained that the sheriff is very supportive and excited about what is being done.

There have been several instances over the past year that wire has been stolen in the fields; the program is 100% volunteer.

"I'm always open to suggestions, to anyone who wants to

participate or expand down into other areas," said Morris. "I hope just the mere presence will deter people from trying to steal things."

The American Legion has agreed to step up and help in the patrol of the area.

Joining the American Legion, Dr. Randall Griffin presented a slideshow on his career on Operation Enduring Freedom.

At the end of the meeting, everyone joined in a circle to pray for the young men and women in uniform.



Photo by Connie Barnett

A "gustnado" graced a field approximately 20 miles north of Lockney on Sunday evening at 6:10 pm during the sudden dust storm experienced in Floyd County. As a result of the gustnado, two power lines were broken at their bases in South Plains. According to the National Weather Service website, a gustnado is a "ground-based, shallow, vortex that develops on a gust front associated with either thunderstorms or showers. They may only extend to 30 to 300 feet above the ground with no apparent connection to the convective cloud above. They may be accompanied by rain, but usually are 'wispy', or only visible as a debris cloud or dust whirl at or near the ground. Wind speeds can reach 60 to 80 mph, resulting in significant damage, similar to that of a F0 or F1 tornado. However, gustnadoes are not considered to be a tornado, and some cases, it may be difficult to distinguish a gustnado from a tornado."



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FJSD recognized several students, educators, and support staff of the month: (L-R) Hunter Schwertner (junior), Merritt Johnson (senior), Landry Morren (senior), Edgar Cervera (1st grade), Anise Jackson, Sonya Glass, and James Bussey. Not pictured is FJHS student of the month Rosendo Reyna (7th grade).

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offices, and at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

To show support for Janette, Wednesday has been declared "Wednesday for Janette" and everyone who is able please wear their shirts and paint the town purple.

A love fund has also been set up for her at Happy State Bank and donations may be made at any branch.

"I thought that was so much support, (when her mother saw people already wearing purple)" said Ballejo. "It made me feel like crying the other day when I saw the softball girls wearing purple bows in their hair."

Her mother explained that by seeing the support that Janette has, it makes her feel like everything is going to be ok.

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range in age from 14 to 17. They are the official background group for the Cactus Theater. Guests at the banquet will be treated to a 30 minute performance that lives up to the Cactus Theater's reputation.

Tickets are on sale at J&K Insurance, the Lockney Senior Center or from any Chamber of Commerce member for \$15 and will include entertainment and meal. Door prizes will be given out at the banquet as well.

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give on a financial statement.

According to the audit, the city has \$3,123,614 in net assets, with \$2.5 million tied up in capital assets. The liabilities are larger than they have been in the past because governmental accounting has been pushing to move debt from simply being disclosed to actually showing on the books. In total assets for the city is \$9.8 million, with \$2.1 million in liabilities, leaving \$7,685,000 in net assets.

The council unanimously approved the financial audit as presented to the council.

The council discussed the farm lease on the 160 acres the city recently purchased. City Attorney Karen Houchin has been in touch with the current renter, Stan Pierce, who has been leasing the land but is not current on his rent. Pierce has the legal right to be

there, except he hasn't paid. Brown recommended the council give Pierce until the end of the year to pay, then turn over the rest of the land to Clay Simpson, the current renter of the rest of the farm, so the city only has to deal with one individual. Councilman Sam Green made the motion to send Pierce a letter to pay within 30 days and if not paid he will lose all rights for the remainder of 2013 and the lease will not be renewed in 2014. The council unanimously approved this motion.

In other business, Brown proposed making the animal control officer position full time. He said, "I've been battling with this thought for a while. We are one person short in the street department. We had a young man leave us last fall. We have interviewed several people, but haven't hired anyone. Lucio is not able to trap as many animals because there are not as many to trap. I am proposing we make his position full time, and when there are not enough animals to trap he can be used at the landfill. This would give him benefits and retirement."

The council voiced their approval of the job Lucio currently does with the city. They unanimously approved making Lucio an animal control officer full time.

The council approved a motion to adopt Resolution 13-1 to join with other cities as a coalition of municipalities, the alliance of Xcel Municipalities, to work to protect the cities' rights to have a say in the legislative proceedings. According to Brown, the large gas and electric utility companies are trying to take all of the small cities' authority away to control rates. They want the decision on electric rates to be made solely in Austin instead of allowing cities to have a say in the rates.

Sgt. Reuben Ramon addressed the council concerning the condemnation proceedings of 304 E. Georgia. He noted that these proceedings were started back in October 2012 and the Planning & Zoning Commission would like to continue with the condemnation of the property. Sgt. Ramon said Harold Snell owns a barn on this property. He said the P&Z are willing to give Snell 90 days to remove his barn from the property. A suit was filed in Febru-

ary of 2012 on this property as taxes have not been paid on this property in five years, amounting to a little over \$3,000. Judgment on the lawsuit has not yet been decided. The home owners have never replied to any correspondence from the city.

Sgt. Ramon said executed a search warrant on the property in January 2013. He told the council, "There is a lot of fecal matter throughout the interior of the property, the ceiling is giving out, and the foundation is pulling away from the walls."

The council unanimously approved proceeding with the condemnation proceedings of 304 E. Georgia, with the exception of the removal of the barn. Snell was present and thanked the council for giving him time to remove his barn from the property piece by piece.

Chief Darrell Gooch presented the Floydada Police Department's 2012 racial profiling report to the council. Since 2004, the Floydada Police Department has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identifying and responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding racial profiling practices. During the 2012 calendar year, the department fielded 3,113 calls, most of which were courtesy calls (citizens calling requesting help in various services outside of the police department's job description). Chief Gooch said, "We're down about 300 calls from last year."

The incidence report shows how many incidents of criminal activity have taken place in each zone throughout the city. According to Chief Gooch's report, criminal activity within the city limits is down from last year. Of the 232 citations written, the majority were for school zone violations. There were 74 arrests in 2012 which is the exactly the same amount as 2011. There were 17 accidents in 2012, which is two fewer accidents compared to 2011.

Brown handed out a sheet showing the bank account balances for the end-of-year of 2010, 2011, and 2012. The total cash in banks and C.D.'s at end-of-year 2010 was \$781,161; 2011 was \$646,838; and 2012 was \$1,234,576. Brown said, "We have had a tremendous last three years. The council and city employees have been the reason the city's money has

been so well handled."

The council approved the electric restoration plan as presented by Brown. This plan satisfies the state's requirements to have an electric restoration plan for emergency preparedness.

The council unanimously approved a motion to repeal Section 6.304, Collection of Trash Not in Containers, due to the fact that the city has not offered this service for some time.

Last year the city paid the utility bills for the Floydada Senior Citizens. Mayor Gilliland asked the council to consider paying the utility bills again. The council unanimously agreed to do so.

Citizen Jimmy Garcia was present to address the council concerning the 2013 adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park. Garcia said, "It was a pretty good year for us last year. We were able to gather 11 teams. We had help from many in the community. I want to get the softball program started earlier this year."

Garcia asked the council to consider helping to obtain and install one light pole set-up on each corner. "We just need more lighting," Garcia said. The council was willing for the city to help Garcia in whatever way feasible with his request.

Green made the motion to continue with Garcia as the adult softball coordinator at Annie Taylor Park. The motion passed unanimously.

In other business, Floydada Youth Baseball Association is looking to install some lights at the new girls' softball field at the High School Park. The SPS is going to do some work to make their poles available on which some lights can be secured. The Association is going to put up a scoreboard on that park, and have asked the city to furnish six 45-ft poles for this new softball field. Brown estimates this should run the city roughly \$5,000. King made the motion to approve furnishing six 45ft poles for this new softball field at the High School Park. The motion was passed unanimously.

It is state mandated that the city have a standard operating procedure for the City of Floydada Animal Shelter. The

council approved the standard operating procedures as presented to them.

During discussion concerning the Joint Election Agreement between Floydada Independent School District and the City of Floydada and Caprock Hospital District for a joint polling place at the Massie Activity Center (MAC), Brown announced that he had discovered the polling machines do not have to have Wi-Fi, so the polling place can continue to be the MAC. The council unanimously approved the Joint Election Agreement between Floydada Independent School District and the City of Floydada and Caprock Hospital District for a joint polling place at the MAC.

The council discussed Section 3 Policy for Texas Department of Agriculture pertaining to job training, employment and contracting opportunities for Section 3 residents and Section 3 businesses. According to Brown, these policies all pertain to grant activity and must be passed and approved by the council in order for the city to participate in grant programs. The council unanimously approved a motion to accept Section 3 Policy for Texas Department of Agriculture pertaining to job training, employment and contracting opportunities for Section 3 residents and Section 3 businesses, as well as approving a motion to accept Resolution 13-2 establishing a Section 3 Policy for Downtown Revitalization Program from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The council considered Resolution 13-3 establishing Rules and Regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations. This resolution regulates and defines the use of excessive force by the police department during non-violent civil rights demonstrations occurring on grant-funded sidewalks.

A portion of the resolution reads, "It is the policy of the City of Floydada to prohibit the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights dem-

onstrations. The City also prohibits the physical barring of any entrance to, or exit from, such a facility within its jurisdiction."

The council unanimously approved a motion to accept Resolution 13-3 establishing Rules and Regulations regarding the use of excessive force during non-violent civil rights demonstrations.

The council unanimously approved Brown as the Equal Opportunity/Fair Housing Officer and proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.

The council approved the minutes of last regular meeting held Jan. 15, 2013 and the special meeting held Jan. 15, 2013, as well as reviewed the cash balances and investments, and approved the payment of the January 2013 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

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dollars a bale, my sister Ruth and I had to pull our entire 1934 cotton crop. As knee pads and a cotton sack did not fit into my idea of a good life, I left the farm in 1935. In 1939 I was fortunate enough to get a job with a Ft. Worth architect, Wyatt C. Hendrick, looking after his ranches and cattle scattered over Central and West Texas.

Another generation should not go unnoticed and I am speaking of such neighbor boys as Charlie Elam, Marvin Glen Marshall, Bill dark and others who, on reaching young manhood in the thirties, with the dust bowl at its worst and the depression at its lowest point, did not seek a city job or move to another part of the country, but dug in and with a lot of determination and hard work made a success of farming on the Plains.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Algene O. Barker, Deceased, were issued on March 13, 2013, in Cause No. 5940 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: BEVERLY IRENE BARKER and BRENT WAYNE BARKER

The addresses of such persons are:

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c/o T. Mike Field
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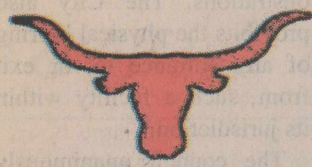
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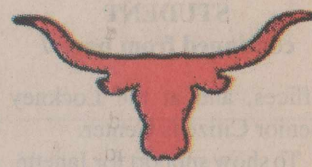
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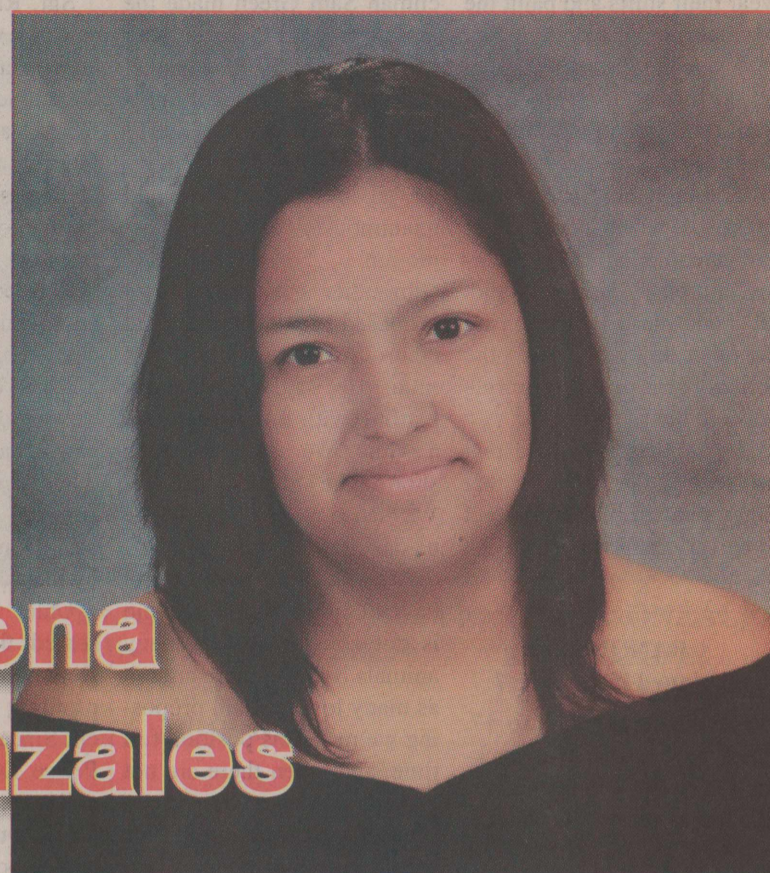
Longhorn News



Nicole Keyser

Nicole Keyser grew up in Abilene and has been in Lockney the past 7 years. She has 1 brother and 2 sisters who graduated from LHS. At school, she is involved in the art club. Nicole's hobbies are reading, playing softball, jamming out to music, and

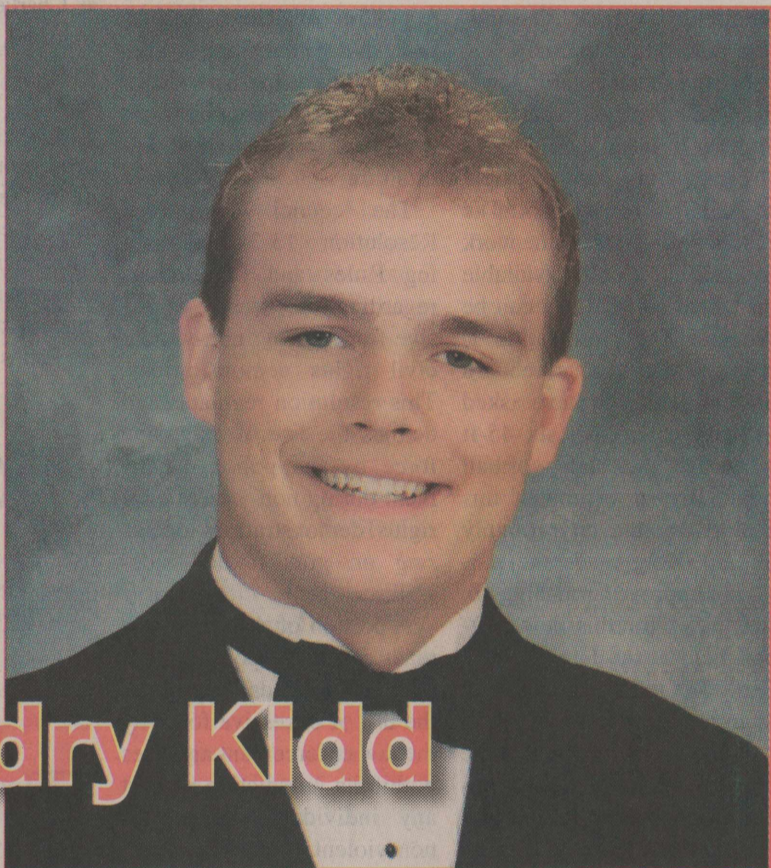
hanging out with her friends. Her friends would describe her as outgoing and fun. Her favorite thing about Lockney is the wonderful people. Ten years from now she hopes to have a good job in the criminal justice system.



Selena Gonzales

Selena Gonzales grew up in Lockney, Texas and has lived here her entire life. She has three brothers and one sister and they all attended school here in Lockney. Her favorite hobby is softball and is involved in the art club as extra-curricular activities. The thing she enjoys the most about

Lockney is the people and the fact that it's a small town. Outside of school she likes to play with her nephews and cousins. Her friends would describe her as being nice and a very caring person. Ten years from now she can see herself as having a degree in nursing and a great job.



Landry Kidd

Landry Kidd grew up in Lockney and has lived here for 17 years. He has one sister, Hannah, who is 14 years old and is in the 8th grade. Landry's favorite hobby is playing golf. In school he plays football, basketball, baseball, tennis and track, but his favorite sport is baseball. The thing that he enjoys most about LHS is getting to know everybody and being involved in everything.

Landry's most memorable moments and accomplishments at LHS were when he went to regionals in both tennis and golf last year. He enjoys chilling with his friends when he is out of school. People describe him as funny, well dressed, and athletic. Landry plans on majoring in Finance and Accounting, obtaining his Real Estate license and living in a big city with a gorgeous wife.



Victoria Hernandez

Victoria Hernandez is a senior this year at Lockney High School. She has lived in Lockney her entire life and has a younger brother and sister. Some of her hobbies are drawing and reading a book when she has time. Victoria is involved in the art club which is by far her most favorite extra-curricular activity here at LHS. If you asked her friends to describe Victoria they would say she is funny, nice and sometimes crazy. Victoria loves living in Lockney because of the nice people here. Ten years from now she sees herself becoming a cosmetologist and traveling the world.

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McKenzie Kemp

McKenzie Kemp grew up in Lockney and has lived here her whole life. She has an older brother named Walker and an older sister named Cameron who both graduated here from Lockney High School. Some of her hobbies and interests are scrapbooking and doing crafts. She is involved in NHS, student council, athletics, Lion's club, UIL, FFA, but her favorite out of all of them is one-act play. What she enjoys most about Lockney High School is that she knows everyone and that she is able to have a personal relationship with all of her teachers since it is not a big school. Some of her most memorable accomplishments here at Lockney High School were when she made it to state her freshman year for powerlifting and when she won best actress in one act play last year. Outside of school she enjoys hanging out with friends, family, and her cat. She likes Lockney because it is a small community. Three words that describe her are funny, happy, and trustworthy because she is always happy and will always be there for you. Ten years from now she sees herself as a Texas Tech Alumna with a



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Floydada Police Report

Feb. 5 Oneda Benette reported banking fraud to the police department and is still under investigation.

Feb. 6 Nick Garcia reported that someone had stolen his social security card and birth certificate.

Feb. 23 Police stopped a vehicle at 4th and Tennessee Streets and arrested Ricky Ybarra for possession of a controlled substance and marijuana in a drug-free zone.

Feb. 24 Police arrested Corey Lee Rosa, of Floydada, for abuse of 911 calls.

Mar. 2 Police arrested Adam Esquivel, of Floydada, for DWI and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Mar. 13 Monty Williams, of Floydada, reported the window of First National Bank had been damaged.

Mar. 13 Police arrested Robert Lopez, of Floydada, for an outstanding parole violation warrant.

Floydada Chamber needs your recipes for their cookbook

By Charla McHam

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce needs your help!! We would love to compile a cookbook of family favorites from the people in our community! We know there are lots of fabulous cooks in our town.

Even if you no longer live here but still have ties to our community we want to hear from you! We will have a whole section in the cookbook dedicated to Pumpkin recipes, but will also include all others in the recipe book as well. We are looking for appetizers, soups, salads, main course, dessert, and of course your favorite pump-

kin recipes!

Please include your name and hometown when you submit your recipes. You can leave your recipes at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce office at 201 W California, Floydada or email them to manager@floydada-chamber.com

We would like to have all of the recipes submitted by July 1, 2013 so we can get the cookbook compiled and ready to sell at Punkin Day in October.

If you have any questions please contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at 806-983-3434.

Correction: The Whataburger picture outline in the March 14, 2013 issue should read "Whataburger honorees Kaylee Morren and Albert Dehoyos were nominated by teachers..."

Smith receives basketball honors



Courtesy photo

Hannah Smith, a senior at Plainview Christian Academy, has been selected to the 2013 TAPPS 1-A All-State Basketball Team. She was also named MVP All-District, All-District 1st Team and selected to the All-State Academic Team. She is the daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith of Floydada.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Greetings from the Lockney Senior Citizens! This week at the Center we are celebrating all our March babies: Gayle Schacht, Paul Schacht, Larry Hammitt, Betty Jones, Charles Huffman, Twila Bolinger and a Happy Anniversary goes out to Bob and Ann Gay.

We are saddened by the death of Rita Pollard who passed from this world on March 18. She is the daughter of Ike Johnson. Funeral Services are pending and will be held in Detroit. The family has requested that memorial donations be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet tickets are still available for purchase at the Center for \$15 which includes a meal

and entertainment which will be performed by Holly Ave. from the Cactus Theater. The banquet will be held March 23 at 6:30 pm at the Center. And just a reminder, the Center's fundraiser is quickly approaching on April 14. It will feature a BBQ lunch and the Celebrity Bake Auction is returning. John Robison and Matt Ernst are providing baked goods they have made themselves to contribute to the fundraiser. It will be from 11:30 am - 2 pm at the Senior Center.

Banana Streusel

Streusel Ingredients:

½ cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp ground nutmeg

Cake Ingredients:

1 pkg Duncan Hines Signature Banana Supreme Cake Mix
1 (3.4 oz) pkg vanilla instant pudding and pie filling
4 large eggs
1 cup ripe mashed bananas
1/3 cup vegetable oil
¼ cup water
Confectioner's sugar

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour 10-inch Bundt pan or tube pan.

For streusel, combine pecans, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg in small bowl. Stir until blended. Set aside.

For cake, combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, bananas,

oil and water in large bowl. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer for 2 minutes. Pour half of batter into pan. Sprinkle streusel over batter. Spread remaining batter over streusel. Swirl with knife in figure-eight pattern.

Bake at 350 F for 55 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 25 minutes. Invert onto cooling rack. Cool completely. Dust with confectioner's sugar.

LUNCH MENU

Monday: Meat Loaf
Tuesday: Tacos
Wednesday: Chicken-fried Steak
Thursday: Pork chops
Friday: Fish



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Lockney Senior Center threw a surprise 89th birthday party for member Betty Jones on Thursday at the Center's weekly Pot Luck.

Healthy Recipe of the Week Provided by Pure Balance Nutrition 806-983-3119

Energy Bar

From Rebecca Wood

Here's a delicious power bar that really gives energy. The eggs and nuts make it protein rich and the other quality ingredients provide flavor, nutrients and satisfaction.

Makes eight, 3 1/2 x 1 1/2-inch bars

4 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus more for greasing the pan
1 cup raisins
1/4 cup apple juice, milk or water
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
2 1/4 cups oat, rye or quinoa flakes
1 cup chopped nuts
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
2 eggs, lightly whisked
1/3 cup honey

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Lightly butter or line an 8 x 8-inch pan with parchment paper.

Place the raisins in a small bowl and stir in apple juice or other liquid and vanilla. Set aside for 20 minutes for the raisins to plump.

Melt the butter in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add the flakes and nuts and sauté, stirring constantly, for 3 to 4 minutes, or until aromatic and a shade darker. Stir in the cinnamon and salt and sauté for an additional minute. Pour into a large bowl.

Stir the eggs and honey into the raisin mixture. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry and stir until uniformly blended.

Spread the mixture into the prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes, or until golden and pulling away from the pan's edge. Invert onto a rack to cool them. Cut into bars. The energy bars will keep for several weeks.

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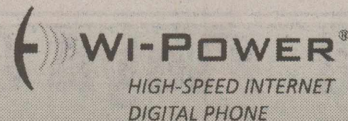
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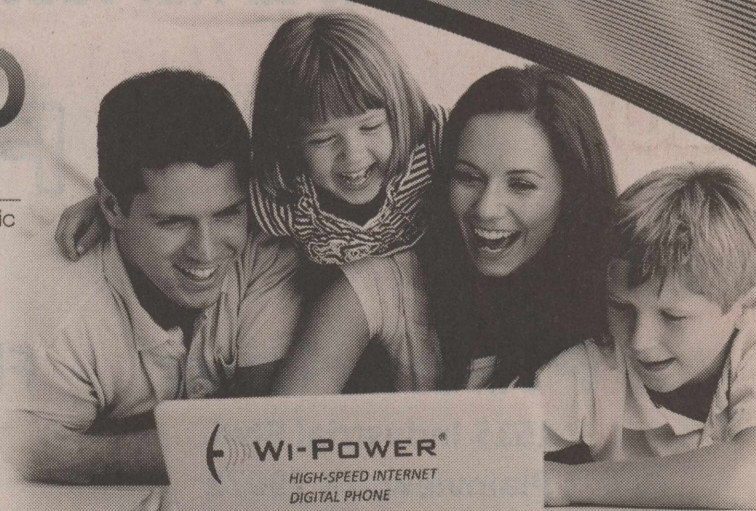
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