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Longhorn Abatements Approved

By Charles Keaton
 Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners' Court met in special session on Friday, July 26, 2013. The main topics of discussion involved the Longhorn Reinvestment Zone and the Longhorn Wind Tax Abatement proposals.

Following discussion, the Court approved the creation of the Longhorn Reinvestment Zone in order to allow for the tax abatement. After more discussion, the Court approved phase one and phase two of a 10-year tax abatement. Years one and two would have an 80 percent abatement; years three, four and five would have a 75 percent abatement; years six and seven would have a 50 percent abatement; and years eight, nine and ten would have 35 percent abatement. Phase one guarantees 70 megawatts of generated power and phase two guarantees 100 megawatts. At the regular Court meeting on July 8, 2013, they approved a tax abatement for Wake Wind, LLC for a minimum of 20 megawatts.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Reba Moore discussed with the Court the need to take bids to lease the VIP Building and continue the VIP program. In the past, the program has received grants and other funds but

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Recognition



Courtesy Photo

Gary Brown, (right), Floydada City Manager, was recently recognized by the Texas Public Power Association, a state-wide association of municipalities that own their own electricity systems, by awarding him their Seven Hats Award. The award recognizes an individual from a community serving less than 5,000 electric meters who has shown exceptional leadership in the electric field. The individual must be involved in electricity locally, area and state wide. The individual must also exhibit a desire to promote public power. The board of directors also voted to change the name of the award to the Gary Brown Community Service Award. The award was presented at the annual TPPA meeting held July 22 through 24 in San Antonio. Presenting the award was (left) David McCalla, President - Texas Public Power Association.

Gift



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Mayor Bob Gilliland presented KCBD Channel 11 News anchors Abner Euresi and Karin McCay with a specially crafted pumpkin during the live community coverage tour on July 23rd. Special thanks to the following who providing funding for this gift: City of Floydada, Assiter Insurance and Assiter Pumpkin Farm, KFLP, Nick Long/State Farm and Vela Roofing. Special thanks also to Chamber Manager, Kim Perez who worked hard to organize the event and had this special gift made.

Reopening



Denise Doucette for the Hesperian-Beacon

"We would like to thank the community of Lockney and the Foundations who have given so generously to the renovation and the reopening of the Service Unit," a spokesperson said. Standing inside the new location of the Lockney Salvation Army Service Unit is (left to right) Terry Gonzalez, (front) Kara Sanchez, (back) Lollie Sanchez and Alicia Luna.



Dotty Jo Evans for the Hesperian-Beacon

The new renovated Lockney Salvation Army Service Unit is now located at 108 N. Main Street. Standing outside the storefront is (left to right) Lollie Sanchez, Alicia Luna, Kara Sanchez, Denise Doucette and Terry Gonzalez.

Lockney Salvation Army reopens in new location

By Denise Doucette
 Special for Hesperian-Beacon

In March of last year, the Lockney Salvation Army Service Unit burned and everything was destroyed. The Salvation Army in Lockney had been operating and helping those in need for over forty-four years.

For many years the Salvation Army had been located in the building owned by the Barker Family where both Art and Barry Barker devoted and dedicated their time and service to the Salvation Army.

Alicia Luna has been a dedicated and devoted volunteer at the Salvation Army for 37 years and her daughters, Terry Gonzalez and (Ezmerelda) Lollie Sanchez have grown up volunteering with their mother in the store.

Now Alicia has a third generation, her granddaughter, Kara, helping her in the new store. Much has changed since last year - Barry Barker passed away in February, then the fire in March and unexpectedly, his wife, Algene, passed away in December.

The support from the community of Lockney after all of this was tremendous. Funds began coming in from our community of Lockney and the surrounding areas to help rebuild The Salvation Army.

The Lockney Salvation Army Service

Unit also received funding from the following Foundations for the renovations and refurbishing of the new service unit: The James and Eva Mayer Foundation, The Joachim Foundation and The Lubbock Area Foundation (www.lubbockareafoundation.org).

Funds for this grant was provided from unrestricted charitable funds of the Lubbock Area Foundation.

These funds were established by community-minded donors who wished for their endowments to meet the changing needs of our community and includes the Mrs. Fern Cone Endowment, Roy & Lela Furr Fund, C.R. & Virginia Hutcheson Charitable Fund, Hassel Endowment, Horizon Fund and the Gladys Leftwich Endowment.

Also among the contributing funds is the H.D. Snell Endowment.

We would like to thank the community of Lockney and the Foundations who have given so generously to the renovation and the reopening of the Service Unit.

God has blessed us with a building right on Main Street that was available for rent from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 108 N. Main Street. Marlon McDonald of McDonald Construction in Lockney, did the renovations of our new Store. The

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

MEET THE LONGHORNS

"Meet the Longhorns" will be held Friday, August 9 at 7 p.m. at the football field. Team and individual pictures will be taken and parents are welcome to come down and take all the pictures they want! We will be introducing all the players and cheerleaders as well as the coaches and their families.

MEET THE WHIRLWINDS

"Meet the Whirlwinds" will be held Friday, August 16 at Wester Field after the scrimmage against Wellington. Time of scrimmage will be announced in the next edition of the Hesperian-Beacon.

TAX-FREE WEEKEND

If you haven't bought your back-to-school items already, the second weekend of August is the time to do it. According to the state website, state and local taxes will not be collected during the weekend of August 9-11 due to the state's annual tax holiday. This exemption includes most clothing, shoes, school supplies and backpacks that do not exceed \$100 per item.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army will be hold their OPEN HOUSE on Friday, August 16 at 10 a.m. A Dedication and Plaque Ceremony will be held in honor of the Barker Family and in recognition of all the donors that made this reopening possible. The Service Unit is located at 108 N. Main Street, Lockney.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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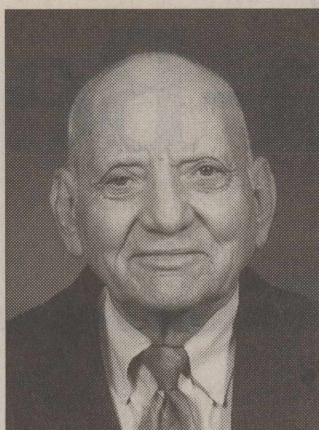
J.R. Turner

J.R. Turner, age 85, of Allen, Texas passed away on July 31, 2013.

He was born July 27, 1928 in Blue Ridge, Texas to Frank and Nolie (Riddle) Turner. On April 27, 1945, J.R. married Wanda Lee Press in Durant, Oklahoma.

He farmed in west Texas for 61 years. J.R. was a former Floyd County Farm Bureau President, and served on various committees and boards in the community. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada, where he was a deacon. J.R. was a private pilot and a real estate broker.

He is survived by his daughters, Carol Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, Kay Roach and husband, Jerry of McKinney, Texas, and



J. R. TURNER

Carmen Moran and husband, Scott of Plano, Texas; grandchildren, Renee Himmelbaum and husband, Darren of Augusta, Georgia, Turner Roach of New York, New York, Stacy Frazier and husband, Tim of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Sean Moran and Amanda Moran, both of Plano, Texas; great-grand-

children, Samantha Himmelbaum, Sydney Himmelbaum, Sadie Frazier and Andrew Frazier.

J.R. is preceded in death by his parents, Frank Turner and Nolie Turner Howard and wife, Wanda Lee Turner.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 2013, at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Chapel, in Allen, Texas. Interment followed at Blue Ridge Cemetery, in Blue Ridge, Texas. Family and friends were invited to the funeral home at their convenience on Friday, August 2, 2013 to pay their respects and to sign the register book.

To convey condolences and to sign an online registry, please visit www.tjfuneral.com.

Water Issues Center of Discussions at Lockney City Council

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Water issues were the main topic of discussion at the regular monthly Lockney City Council meeting on July 25, 2013.

With Stage 3 water rationing in place, the council explained the penalties in public form. The first violation of the rationing will be a warning; the second violation will be a \$50 fine; and the third violation will be to turn off the water until the end of the month. Currently, locations ending in an even number on their address can water on Monday and Thursday and odd numbers can water on Tuesdays and Fridays. Watering times are limited to the hours of midnight to 10AM and 8PM to midnight on the designated days. There is no watering allowed on Sunday,

Wednesday or Saturday.

Dean Johnson with the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority presented two proposed budgets for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. The first budget would be used if there is a rise in the water level at the lake. The proposed budget is \$213,375 which is a decrease of \$28,900 from 2012-2013. The second budget would be used if the drought continues. The proposed budget is \$141,375, a decrease of \$100,900. Johnson suggested that the council accept both budgets but adopt the larger one for their new budget. Johnson stressed that the appropriate budget would be used according to the water situation. The council approved both budgets.

Dwight Brandt of Brandt Engineering and Christian Shotts and Stacey Sustaita of SPAG discussed about the need for the city to drill additional water wells. There are grants available to assist in securing addition-

al drinking water supplies during a time of drought. According to Brandt, it will cost the city over \$700,000 to secure, drill and run a pipeline from new water sources. \$700,000 would be covered by grants with any overage the responsibility of the city.

Brandt estimates that two wells on the proposed site would cost \$720,000 including administrative fees plus \$80,000 for the land.

Shott said, "Lots of things can change between now and the time of completion, but this (\$700,000) is what we're working with now."

In other council business, Lee St. Dennis requested a zoning variance for 503 NE 8th Street for a tire repair business. Lanny Voss, city attorney, noted that the property owner was the one that needs to request a variance. The request was tabled until further information was gathered.

Floydada City Council Approves Proposed Budget for MMWA

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

During the Floydada City Council's July regular meeting, mayor pro tem Sam Green officiated the meeting.

Dean Johnson, manager of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, was present to ask the council to consider their proposed budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Due to the uncertainty of being able to continue to pump water from the lake, Johnson presented two different budgets to be considered. The first budget was for the cost of operation if the lake can continue to treat and pump water during the fiscal year. The second budget was prepared in the event the lake becomes incapable of continuing to treat and pump water. After a short discussion, councilmember Gabriel de la Fuente made a motion to accept both budgets with the understanding that when the board of directors of MMWA decides which budget they are going to accept, then that budget payment will be put into the City of Floydada budget. This motion passed unanimously.

After a discussion concerning necessary park improvements, the council approved a motion to have a special meeting on Tuesday, July 30th, to hear a presentation on the various ways to finance park improvements.

City Secretary Selia Arellano shared various options available in health insurance for the city's employees for the upcoming fiscal year. After presenting these various options, a motion was made by council member Bettye King to continue with the coverage that is currently being used. The council unanimously approved her motion.

City Attorney Karen Houchin discussed a new plan for the selling of lots to which the city or the taxing entities have the titles. The new plan will make it quicker and less expensive to sell the property to anyone wishing to buy a lot. When the final agreement is worked out the council will revisit the subject.

A discussion was held about changing the name of the building at 925 W. Crockett Street. After the presentation of several ideas it was decided to take no action on this item until some additional information is obtained.

Lockney School Board Approves New Employee Contracts

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in regular session on July 18, 2013, the Lockney Independent School Board approved the hiring of four new employees.

Marc Puente will be the new Head Boys Basketball coach and will teach junior high history. Ryan Archer will teach high school and junior high English and Language Arts. Shane Sherrill will be the new ag teacher. Mindy Petty will be the new elementary counselor.

The board approved the resignation of junior high math teacher, Brandi Murray.

In other action, the board approved the transfer of ownership of property to Randall Stapp. The property includes all Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, Southwestern Heights Addition in the city of Lockney.

The board proposed a tax rate of \$1.14 for the 2013-2014 tax year. The board will vote on the tax rate and 2013-2014 budget during the August meeting.

The 2013-2014 Board Goals were approved. The board goals focus on five main areas: 1) Academic Achievement by creating a culture that embraces the belief that all students can be successful; 2) Financial Resources by understanding the responsibility of good stewardship over district financial resources; 3) Human Resources by fostering an environment which attracts and retains high-quality personnel; 4) Community Relations by fostering relationships where parents are part of the learning process; and 5) School Climate by providing a safe, friendly environment for students and staff.

The next school board meeting will be Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 7 p.m. for the tax rate hearing immediately followed by the regular school board meeting.

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May God bless you for your friendship and incredible kindness.

Sincerely,
Joy Assiter, Tim and Michelle Assiter,
Tom "Spanky" and Amy Assiter,
Jack and Darla Carthel

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Friends lighten the load and warm the heart. For all of you who helped in any way, big or small, to hold a bakesale in Susan's honor and for all the generous acts of kindness..... Bless you from the bottom of our hearts.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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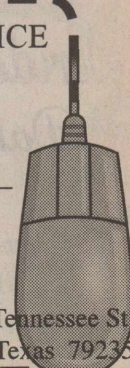
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SOCIETY

Boedeker and Morris exchange wedding vows

Kaci Brooke Boedeker and Tanner Lyn Morris exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 13, 2013 at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney with Pastor Steve McLean of Canyon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy Boedeker and Alfred Boedeker of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Sammie Patterson and the late T. W. Patterson, Lottie Boedeker, and Werner and Thelma Boedeker, all of Plainview. The groom is the son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney. He is the grandson of Barbara Mathis of Lockney and the late Warren Mathis, and Linda Morris of Idalou and the late Dean Morris and the great-grandson of Pauline Koontz of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore a beautiful ivory Oleg Cassini gown with sweetheart neckline. The trumpet style gown was made from vintage beaded Alencon lace with a shirred English tulle bodice and a sweep train. She wore a one-tiered fingertip length veil adorned with a pearl embellished Alencon lace edge. She carried a bouquet of white dahlias, coral gerber daisies, coral roses, baby's breath, and green hypericum berries with burlap wrapped stems. Keeping with bridal traditions, the bride wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring as something old, something borrowed was a diamond bracelet, something new was a necklace and earrings and something blue was her toenail polish.

Maid of honor was Dusti Boedeker of Plainview, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Colbie Begeman of Electra, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stevie Douglas of Lubbock, Lauren Hill of

Plainview, Hailey Calcote of Wichita Falls, and Marisabelle Trevino of Plainview.

The bride's attendants wore guava strapless chiffon dresses with front detail. The knee-length dresses had a ruched bust with sweetheart neckline and an asymmetrical hem. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers with burlap and lace wrapped stems.

Best man was Trevor Morris of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Will Foster of Lockney, Dru Carthel of Lockney, cousin of the groom, Lucas Hall of Plainview, Garrett Mathis of Lockney, cousin of the groom, and Caleb Schumacher of Lubbock.

The groom was dressed in a two-button black tuxedo coat and pants with an ivory point collar shirt, champagne vest and Euro tie. His boutonniere was a white rose and hypericum berries wrapped with burlap. The groomsmen wore identical black tuxedos but with guava vests and ties. Their boutonnieres were made with coral roses.

Carley Griffith of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Jaxon Begeman of Electra, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. Carley wore a full length, soft white ruffled organza dress with a guava sash tied in a bow in the back. She carried a burlap-accented basket filled with coral rose petals tied with a small heart inscribed with the initials of the couple. Jaxon wore a black tuxedo, guava vest and tie and carried a bible decorated with lace and tied with guava ribbons.

Ushers were Austin Campbell of Floydada, cousin of the groom, Brance Wilson of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, Kirk Wilson of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and

Ethan Long of Amarillo. They wore black coats and pants with white shirts and guava ties.

Guests were registered by Miss Katelynn Pitchford of Amarillo. She is a friend of the couple.

The church was decorated with burlap and lace pew bows accented with coral flowers with jeweled centers. At the front of the church, four white wooden pillars draped with guava organza and lights formed the focal point for the ceremony. The pillars were topped with guava hydrangea arrangements. A small burlap covered table with lace runner was placed in the center of the pillars and featured the Unity Cross. A burlap aisle runner trimmed in white satin ruffles formed the path for the bridal party.

The couple assembled a Unity Cross during the ceremony representing how the two become one. The two crosses, one representing the groom and the other representing the bride, are locked together with three pegs that represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The couple also exchanged private vows while the song "When I Say I Do" by Matthew West played in the background.

The groom's parents, Lindan and D'Lyn Morris, were also married at the church 35 years ago.

A reception dinner and dance were held following the ceremony at the Floyd County Unity Center.

The walls of the Unity Center were draped with guava tulle cascades and lights. Support beams were wrapped with lights and covered with burlap then tied with guava tulle bows. Guests were served a fajita buffet and seated at tables with white table cloths, burlap table runners and various sizes

of Mason jars trimmed in lace and ribbon containing votive candles. The center of the table featured a large jar with mixed flowers and wheat.

Behind the head tables were three chandeliers suspended from metal stands wrapped in lights and tulle. Two of the chandeliers were designed from wagon wheels, Mason jars, twigs, burlap and lights while the center one featured dangling crystals.

The bride's table featured a four-tiered white cake decorated with clustered freehand guava-tinted buttercream roses on alternate layers edged with white icing pearls. Silver initials of the couple topped the beautiful cake. The cake, silver punch bowl and appointments were displayed on a full-length burlap ruffled tablecloth made by the groom's mother as a surprise for the bride.

Regina Boedeker Oldfield and Patricia Chambers, aunts of the bride, served the cake. Bethany Wilson, cousin of the groom and Mary Warren, friend of the groom, served the punch.

Reflecting the groom's love of Texas and Chevrolet, the table was covered with a full length burlap cloth trimmed in red and blue made by the groom's mother, and featured a chocolate cake shaped like the Chevy Bowtie emblem decorated in red, white and blue. Pecan squares, another of the groom's favorites, were served from a blue splatterware dessert tower. Red, white and blue wooden candlesticks topped with stars surrounded the chocolate-dipped strawberries tower and fruit tray. The couple used a cake knife first used in 1955 by Tanner's maternal grandparents, Warren and Barbara Mathis on their wedding day, and also in 1978



MR. AND MRS. TANNER LYN MORRIS
(nee Kaci Brooke Boedeker)

by his parents on their wedding day, to cut the groom's cake. Senee Foster, Leah Ford and Courtlyn Long, friends of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The groom carried the bride through a shower of sparklers then the couple left the reception in a black and white 1972 Chevy SS El Camino loaned to the groom by his uncle, Aaron Wilson. Colorful bursts of fireworks illuminated the clear night sky as the couple drove away to begin their new life together.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held Friday evening at the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a 2010 graduate of Plainview High School. She attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon and

is currently a senior dental hygiene major at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Morris is a 2008 graduate of Lockney High School and graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2011 with a Bachelors Degree in Engineering Technology. He is employed by Halliburton Energy Services as a Cased Hole Wireline Engineer.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Bridal showers were held June 1 in Lockney at the home of Shawnda Foster and in Plainview, June 22, at the home of Lena Fay Hill. A bachelorette party and lingerie shower were held in Lubbock, hosted by her bridesmaids.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

It was an exciting several days when we found out we would be moving to our new location. We were not open on Thursday and Friday due to the moving of the range, freezers, and refrigerators. The First United Methodist Church served us lunch on Thursday and on Friday the First Baptist Church served us lunch. We all enjoyed these meals. Thank you ladies for preparing great meals for us.

We had several guests on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ruby Gooch had her two sisters from Amarillo visiting us. Johnnie Ward of Lubbock ate lunch with us one day. Guy Ginn's daughter, Janice Rodgers and her brother, Pat Ginn of Lubbock were visiting their dad and ate lunch with us. Then Sandy Aguilar visited us on Thursday.

It's been a very busy three days. We were open for lunch on Monday, August 5th in our new location. There is still lots to do but we invite you to come and eat lunch. Be sure you call the Center at 806-983-2032 by 9 a.m. if you plan on eating with us.

Elaine LaBaume spent a couple of days in Amarillo visiting Clarence and Joy Denton former Floydada residents. Clarence was the manager of Southwestern Public Service. They were neighbors on J.B. Avenue. Elaine and

Joy had lunch with another J.B. Avenue neighbor and formerly of Floydada, Angela Ragland. Deb Clift of Tulia joined the ladies for some shopping.

Jon LaBaume was honored in his home on August 3rd for his 74th birthday. Those attending were his son, Coy LaBaume and friend, Deb Clift, and Charles, Kelli, Harrison and Kate Childre of Lubbock. They were treated to fresh vegetables from the LaBaumes' "back yard garden."

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

In memory of Tommy Assiter - Shorty Turner, 1950 Study Club, Don and Carolyn Hardy
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In memory of Doris Hinkle - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Mary Helen Wason - Jessie and Donna Pernell

We thank **Don and Carolyn Hardy** for the extra donation given to the Center.

We do appreciate all donations of fresh vegetables from the farmers. We've had okra, watermelon, cantaloupe, and corn and maybe some that I don't know about. The meals have been very good. We enjoy the fellowship too.

Thought for the Week - Keep emergency numbers by the telephone.

MENU

AUGUST 12 - AUGUST 16
Monday - Roast beef, baked potato w/sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

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

Wednesday - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, bread stick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Thursday - Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

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

Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has selected Happy State Bank in Floydada as the "August Business of the Month". Pictured are Maria Alvarado (left) and Robbie Hilton (right).

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Tax-free weekend provides wallet-friendly solution

If you haven't bought your back-to-school items already, the second weekend of August is the time to do it.

According to the state website, state and local taxes will not be collected during the weekend of August 9-11 due

to the state's annual tax holiday. This exemption includes most clothing, shoes, school supplies and backpacks that do not exceed \$100 per item. This is a savings of approximately \$8 per \$100 spent. If a single item costs more than \$99.99, taxes do apply.

Accordingly to the state guidelines, any Texas business that sells these qualifying items must comply.

The tax exemption includes items purchased in a store, as well as those bought on the Internet, television or by mail.



The 4-H Food Boot Camp was held on Wednesday, July 31. Sixteen youth participated in the food and nutrition class. Their pizzas, cookies, and ice cream were delivered to the residents and staff at the Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center in Floydada.

Youth Participate in 4-H Food Boot Camp

By Amy Kress
CEA-FCS Floyd County

Sixteen youth participated in a 4-H Food Boot Camp on July 31, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees at the food and nutrition class, which was held at the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension office, made mini personal pizzas, ice cream in a bag, and chocolate chip cookies. After the class, participants had the opportunity to deliver cookies to the residents and staff at Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center in Floydada.

Pictured are (Back row, left to right) Mary Ann Lel Toro, Kathy Smith, Linda Nichols, Rita Martinez, Rachel Graham, Jake Bramlet; (Middle row, left to right) Tyann Phillips, Lindee Miller, Aiden

Enriquez, Katie Landin, Kaley Garza, Hunter Lefevre, Holley Monroe; (Front row, left to right) Elektra Monroe, Brinley Lefevre, LaFAun Smith and Hayden Lefevre.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

FISD Sets Proposed Tax Rate and Discusses Increase in Health Insurance Premiums for District

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

The Board of Trustees of Floydada Independent School District met Monday, July 29, 2013, to set the proposed tax rate, discuss the increase in health insurance premiums, and accept the employment of several individuals.

Board member Marty Lucke made the motion to set the proposed tax rate for 2013-2014 at 1.31398 as presented by Superintendent Trevino. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. The board set a Public Hearing for Aug. 27, 2013 at 6:30p.m. to discuss the proposed tax rate and proposed budget for 2013-2014.

The board considered accepting the following bids on the listed district vehicles and trailers as recommended by Superintendent Gilbert Trevino: a bid from Jason Pyle for \$1,002 for a 1996

Blue Bird Bus; a bid from Jason Pyle for \$1,002 for a 1998 Blue Bird Bus; a bid from Mac Sherman for \$1,365 for a 2001 Chevy Suburban; a bid from Jeffery Johnson for \$1,588 for a 24' Gooseneck Trailer; and a bid from James Cage for \$800 for a 16' Stock Trailer. The board unanimously accepted these bids.

The board considered increasing the district's contribution to employees for health insurance premiums. Board member Rachael Castillo made the motion to offer FISD employees who are on one of the district health insurance plans an extra \$75 per month to cover the premium increase. The board unanimously approved this motion.

The board accepted the resignation of Melissa Velasquez and approved the employment of the following personnel: Amanda Miller, Coby Emery, Rhanda Emery, Eric Fierro, James Pittman,

Hailey Kelley, Zhanxia Yang, Beth Logsdon, T.J. Fly, Brittany Maxwell, Keeley Cox, Candace Miller, and Kimberly Garza.

The board approved the minutes from the June 25, 2013 meeting and set the August board meeting for August 27, 2013 at 7p.m. They also reviewed payment of the June 2013 bills and heard the district tax report, cash flow statement and quarterly report as presented by Business Manager Sharon Rainwater. The M&O current tax roll stands at \$2,426,788.13, with net collections of \$2,379,409.59. I&S tax roll stands at \$285,966.98, with net collections of \$280,384.00. The percent of current roll collected this year is 98.05, compared to 98.11 percent the same time last year.

The board also renewed the risk management fund coverage with the Texas Association of School Boards for Sept. 1, 2013 through Aug. 31, 2014.

The board decided to charge \$200 per year for Pre-K tuition for all open enrollment students for the 2013-2014 school year. This rate does not exceed the district's costs to provide the additional prekindergarten classes.

In other business, the Student Code of Conduct for 2013-2014 was unanimously approved as presented, the board discussed the FISD handbook for 2013-2014, the proposed teacher appraisal calendar and qualified appraisers for 2013-2014 were approved as presented, and the board discussed the preliminary budget for 2013-2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30pm, August 27, 2013 in FISD Superintendent Office Board Room, 228 W. California St. Floydada, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.17</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>.14398</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	<u>3.56</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Debt service	<u>0</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	<u>3.56</u> % increase or _____ % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>373,701,338</u>	\$ <u>397,326,340</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>3,042,800</u>	\$ <u>43,902,090</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>212,441,189</u>	\$ <u>236,082,870</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>3,042,800</u>	\$ <u>43,902,090</u>

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 5,240,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>.13787</u> *	\$ <u>1.30787</u>	\$ <u>3.684</u>	\$ <u>6.968</u>
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ <u>1.14116</u>	\$ <u>.14393</u> *	\$ <u>1.28509</u>	\$ <u>4.115</u>	\$ <u>7.201</u>
Proposed Rate	\$ <u>1.17</u>	\$ <u>.14398</u> *	\$ <u>1.31398</u>	\$ <u>4.207</u>	\$ <u>7.505</u>

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ <u>34,366</u>	\$ <u>34,611</u>
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ <u>23,128</u>	\$ <u>23,371</u>
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ <u>1.30787</u>	\$ <u>1.31398</u>
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ <u>302</u>	\$ <u>307</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ <u>5</u>

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.31398. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.31398.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>5,200,000</u>
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ <u>0</u>

Listen Up Cheerleaders!

The Floydada Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their annual "Little Cheerleader Clinic" Aug. 13, 14 & 15 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. each day At Whirlwind Gym

Registration time: August 13 at 7:45 a.m. \$35.00 per participant

Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day
 Wednesday - Crazy Sock Day
 Thursday - Spirit Day (wear green)

Clinic includes: Instruction, t-shirt, spirit stick, snack and certificate of completion
 Ages: 4 years thru 6th grade

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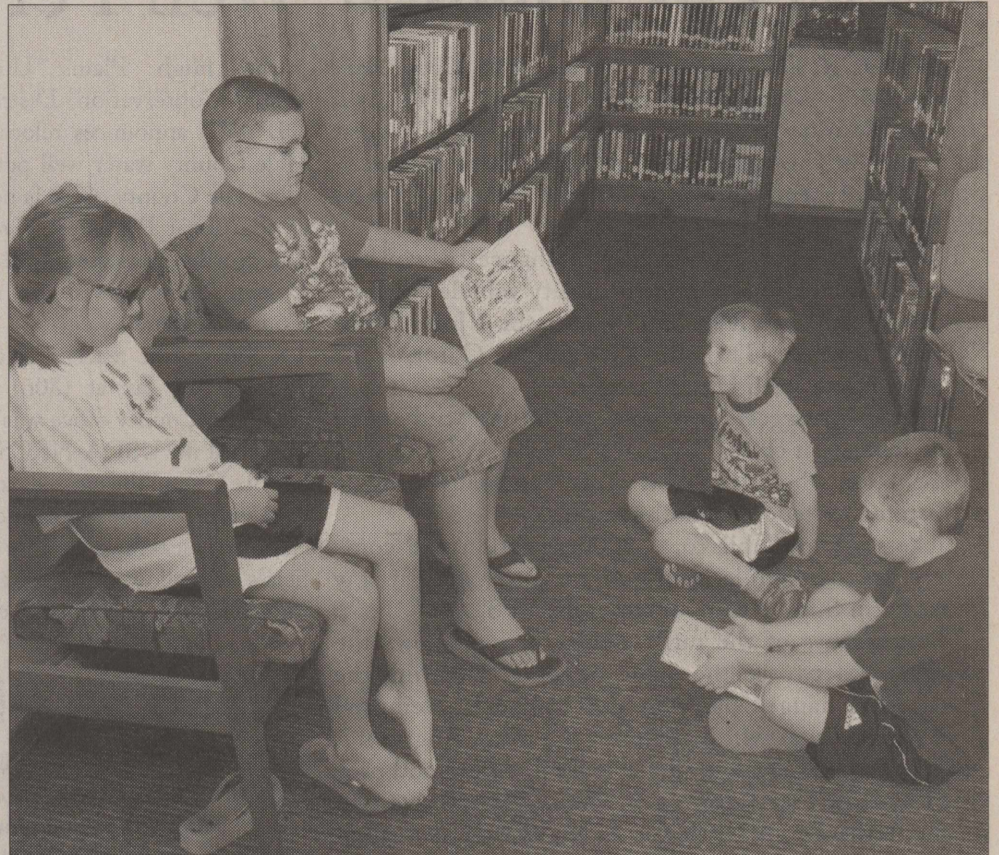
American Legion Post 141



Courtesy Photo

AMERICAN LEGION POST 141, LOCKNEY, TEXAS -When it was heard that Mr. Joe Mote, a veteran from Plainview, needed a ramp built at his home, the American Legion Post 141 of Lockney constructed the ramp. Pictured are the members of Post 141 who worked on this worthy project. American Legion Post 141 of Lockney is proud to give back to those who have served our country. Pictured are (front row) Ed Marks, Lockney's Post 141 Commander, Patrick Doucette (volunteer, son of Jim Doucette); (back row) Ralph Langley (19th District Commander) and Jim Doucette. Not pictured is Gary McClain.

Summer Reading Program



Courtesy Photo

Lockney Library Summer Reading Program was held each Wednesday morning in July. Kristy Lefevre, along with Hunter Lefevre, read stories and helped with crafts during each session. The Summer Reading Program was sponsored by the Library and Lockney 4-H. Pictured are Brinley Lefevre, Hunter Lefevre, Anthony Hart, and Haygen Lefevre.

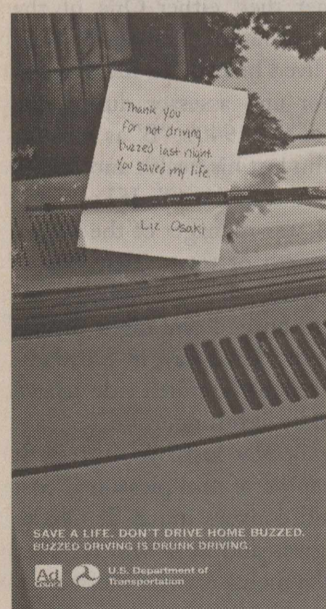
Required Immunizations for the 2013-2014 School Year

Austin—(April 8, 2013) For parents of students in Texas Schools, Kindergarten through 12th grade, these are the required immunizations for 2013-2014. State law requires students in Texas schools to be immunized against certain vaccine-preventable diseases. This is to inform you where you can obtain information about which vaccines your child needs to attend school and also remind you to get your child's vaccination early this year—before the summer rush and the school year begins. By doing this, you will be protecting the health of your child, family, community, and be prepared for the fall school season.

As of January 2, 2012, local health departments and health service regional clinics providing vaccines through the Texas Vaccines for

Children (VFC) program are no longer able to vaccinate individuals with insurance (although you might have obtained them there in the past). Instead, insured students must receive vaccinations through their private doctor. Please call and set up an appointment as soon as possible with your doctor so your child can receive the needed vaccines. Without the proper documentation of required vaccinations or a valid medical or conscientious exemption, students will not be allowed to attend school.

Should you have any questions about the recommend vaccines, please consult your doctor. You may see the specific immunizations you need by visiting www.ImmunizeTexas.com or call the Immunization Branch customer service number at (800) 252-9152.



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Lockney High School Girls Physicals

Lockney High School girls physicals will be held Thursday, August 22, 2013 at the Longhorn Gym at 5 p.m.

If you do not have a physical packet, please contact the high school to obtain one.

I'm controlling my diabetes — with a little help from my family.



Controlling diabetes makes a huge difference.

I have diabetes so I need to keep my blood sugar under control. My family is a big help, too. When we get together, they always remember to serve a variety of healthy foods. And the grandkids keep me moving in they like to walk with me whenever they visit. My wife reminds me to take my medicine and to test my blood sugar.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, on Tuesday, August 20, 2013 in the Lockney ISD Board Room at 416 W. Willow Street Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.14 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0 / \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	3	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	N/A	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	3	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 178,141,770	\$ 179,922,380
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 411,840	\$ 701,460
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 95,915,848	\$ 97,769,270
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 411,840	\$ 701,460

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.14	\$ 2014.00	\$ 7002.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.19	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.19	\$ 2266.71	\$ 8437.51
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.14	\$ 2261.03	\$ 8437.51

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 36,603	\$ 36,376
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,513	\$ 25,056
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 291	\$ 286
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.14. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.14.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,930,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

AGRICULTURE

Planting The Seeds For Change

LUBBOCK, TX - The 14th Annual John Deere Raffle benefiting Women's Protective Services (WPS) will be held Saturday, August 17, 2013. This is the largest fundraiser of the agency that provides crisis intervention and emergency shelter to battered women and their children.

This year supporters will have a chance to win one of four of the coveted service or utility vehicles including: the John Deere RSX 850 i Gator, the 1 John Deere XUV 500 2 Seater Gator, the XUV 550 S4 Gator, or the 1025 R Tractor with H120 Loader.

"This is our largest fund-raiser of the year, and we are really dependent on it," said Lori Savedra, WPS Project Coordinator, who added that they continually struggle with state and federal funding cutbacks.

Tickets are available for a \$100 donation and completely tax deductible, and can be purchased at any Hurst Farm Supply store or through WPS.

The purchase of the raffle ticket further allows the admission of two to the event drawing "Planting the Seeds for Change" party at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center that will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 7 p.m. Guests to the event will enjoy food provided by Top Tier Catering by Texas Tech University, music by the Penni Lawrence Band, as well as a silent auction.

This event is sponsored by Sam Stevens, Inc., Lee Lewis Construction, Inc., Hurst Farm Supply, John Deere Company, Hospice of Lubbock, Lubbock Professional Firefighters Local 972, KLBK, and E.A. Franklin Trust.

WPS Background -- specializing in advocacy for victims of domestic violence--- works to create an environment of empowerment for women, children and families and to eliminate family violence. Since 1978, WPS has been providing free and CONFIDENTIAL services to Lubbock and 11 surrounding counties.

"Wildlife for Lunch" webinar

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the workday. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Brush Sculpting with Wildlife in Mind", will be held on Thursday, August 15th, 2013. This month's presenter will be Ken Cearley, Extension Wildlife Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Ken will be speaking on Brush Sculpting with Wildlife in Mind. He will cover the process, considerations, tools available and planning and implementation with GPS/GIS.

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org.

For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Clint Faas at cfaas@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

New location for Hale County Water Well Permit Office in Plainview

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) announces relocation of its Hale County water well permit office. The Hale County office is now located at the Great Plains Ag Credit office, 104 North Interstate 27, in Plainview. Daleyn Schwartz is the new Hale County Secretary.

She can be reached at (806) 296-2782, or by fax at (806) 296-9351. The Hale County office was previously located at the USDA-NRCS Plainview Service Center during the past 19 years. "We want to express our sincere appreciation to local Hale County NRCS officials who allowed the district to keep its water well permit and drillers' log

records in their office.

The district's Board of Directors and staff also thank Sharon Perkins for her 19 years of dedicated service as Hale County Secretary," said Carmon McCain, HPWD interim manager. Persons wanting to drill water wells producing more than 17.5 gallons of water per minute from the Ogallala Aquifer or Dockum ("Santa Rosa") Aquifer must first contact the High Plains Water District to obtain a permit. In addition to Schwartz, other HPWD officials in Hale County include Precinct Five District Director Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg. He represents the portion of Floyd County within the district, all of Hale

County, and all of Swisher County.

The Water District appreciates Branch Manager Cliff Daniel and his willingness to house the district's Hale County records in their office. We look forward to working with the Great Plains Ag Credit staff," said Hopper. Recently-appointed Hale County Advisory Committee members include Rob Bass of Plainview, Gaylord Groce of Petersburg, Jeff Harrell of Plainview, Brad Martin of Edmondson, and Jimmy Sageser of Kress.

Additional information about the water well permit process is available by contacting the High Plains Water District office at (806) 762-0181 or by e-mail at permit@hpwd.com

Museum Archives

ENDEAVORS AND SUCCESS-ES OF L.A. MARSHALL FAMILY
Floyd County Hesperian
November 16, 1989

By Will Martin

I don't remember just what year the Marshall family came to Floydada. It was possible when I was quite small or even before I was born.

My brother, who was seven years older than myself, told me of going to school with Ira, the oldest Marshall son. I also went to school in either 1917 or 1918 with U.S. or "Steve" the third son of the Marshall family. Steve and my-self went to school eleven years together till we finished high school in the spring of 1928.

I remember seeing, when I was quite small, a concrete elevator just north of the railroad track from Massie wholesale grocery. I would go with papa in that part of town and he would get coal or sack food.

When I was old enough to read there was a sign near the top of the building. The sign read, "Marshall buys grain." I went by that way awhile back. The building is still there and a person can still dimly read the sign. I don't know if anyone still uses the elevator for anything or not. It is on the railroad right of way.

I don't know how long L.A. was in the grain business. Most of the older people called him Luther. He was a man who tried to get any thing started that he thought would help out the community in progress. I never heard anyone run down his character or honesty. As with lots of people some would laugh at his ideas and endeavors. But to me, L.A. was a man who tried to make things better. He carried on work that I can't remember for sure what they were.

Someone told me that Luther invented a chicken coop or automatic hens nest that caught the eggs at the end of a chute after the hen laid the egg. The idea seemed to be that it saved hand labor of gathering up the eggs one at a time. I don't think Luther ever made any profit from his inventions. But I understand that a large chicken raiser got a hold of his idea, improved on his invention and made a large profit on it.

Luther made other things that have been useful but he just couldn't get them off the ground. These things are what some people told me.

I personally know of one of his projects that was a success for at least a few

years.

If remember just right in the latter teens or first part of the twenties, L.A. bought a few acres of land about 2 blocks southeast from the present junior high school. He put the first swimming pool in Floydada. A gasoline engine was used to pump water for the pool. Out south of the pool he planted a pretty large strawberry patch.

After the water was used to swim in for a while, they would drain it on the strawberries. Then fresh clean water was pumped into the pool to swim in.

Then Luther built a circle of hills and valleys around the whole outfit. These were wide enough for a car to go up and down the hills and valleys. This was names the Loop-the Loop. It was a great thrill to ride in your car around the Loop-the -Loop. I rode several times with Beauford Eaves in his car.

Our family knew a family while on the farm by the name of Will Allens. Mama kept on visiting them when they moved to town. One day I came by their house from school and mama and my baby sister were at the Allens.

Some if the women expressed the desire that they would like to go over and see the people swim in the new swimming pool.

Mary Dee, the older Allen girl, took a carload of us to watch the young people swim.

Mr. Allen's sister, an elder woman who was known as "Aunt Mary Graham," couldn't hardly take what she said was very indecent dress by the swimmers. She said, "What is the world coming to, what a sin."

To give us an example of the difference in public swimming clothes then and now I shall try to give the best of my memory. The girls wore cotton knit suits. I don't know if they were two or one-piece suits. The suits came to the elbow and slightly below the knees on the legs. The boys were shorter. I wonder what Aunt Mary would think now at a public pool.

Getting back to Luther, after a few years I think public pressure had him close the swimming pool. The Loop-the-Loop was considered too dangerous for young people by the city fathers and he could not get a paying market for his strawberries.

Luther wouldn't give up. He kept doing anything he could to make an honest dollar. He just kept plugging away as long as he was young enough.

He would give his various opinions and varied subjects to Homer Sateen. Homer was editor of the Hesperian at that time. I heard Luther and Homer were very good friends according to my source of information. I understand that Homer would take some of Luther's ideas and publish them in the paper in a way that he thought best.

The Marshall family were well thought of as far as I know. They raised a very successful family. Mrs. Marshall was a very nice lady. I think she had very good influence on the success of their children.

I have already told of my brother going to school with Ira, the oldest son of the Marshalls, and Steve, the son my age going through school the same time I finished. Steve and Evelyn Maddox, were voted the most popular girl and boy of Floydada High School. Also Steve was Editor in Chief of the 1928 Hesperian or annual yearbooks.

Ira and U.S. each left Floydada at their respective times and went to college and medical school. After finishing medical school they later ran a hospital for several years in Roswell, New Mexico. Every time I heard from them they were very successful and very well liked in that community.

Ira died a few years ago. Steve retired about three years ago. Steve was at the last homecoming at Floydada school in 1988.

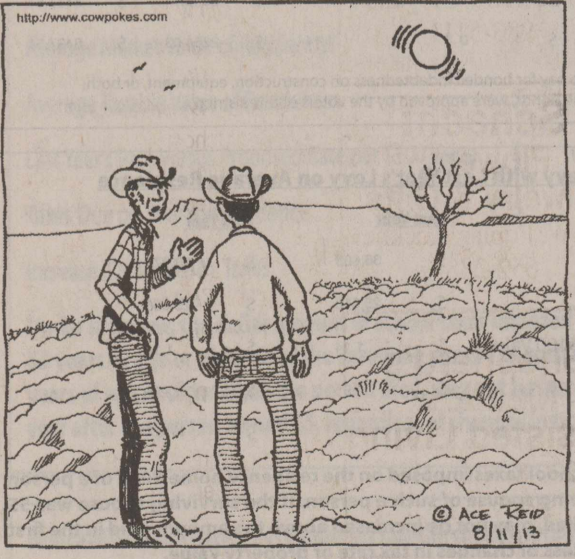
Nell and Carl Marshall were living in Lubbock. I didn't know what they were engaged in.

I saw in the paper where Carl died. One of the Marshall girls was in ill health and I never knew where she went after her mother passed away or after Luther died either--One of the older boys was named George B. Marshall, who lived here all his life. He was tax collector and assessor during the early part of the 1940's. "B" as most of us called him lost his health and passed away some time in the 40's. If I remember right B. was manager of the cotton compress north of town. That was in the early 1930's. It was probably sabotaged and burned one night. It was the biggest fire I ever saw in Floydada, except for when the north side school was burned by lightning.

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy. It is the cheapest of the pleasures; cost nothing and conveys much. It pleases him who gives and him who receives, and thus like mercy is twice blessed.

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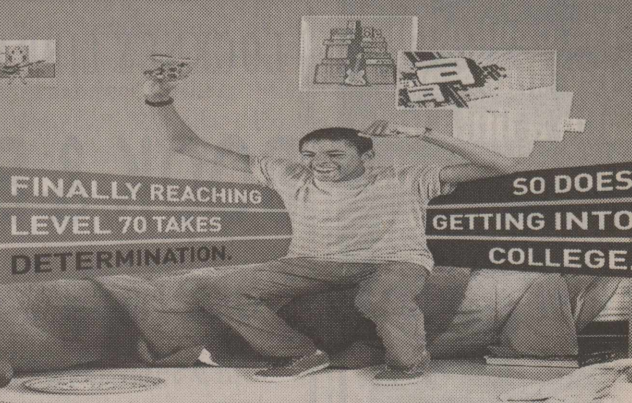
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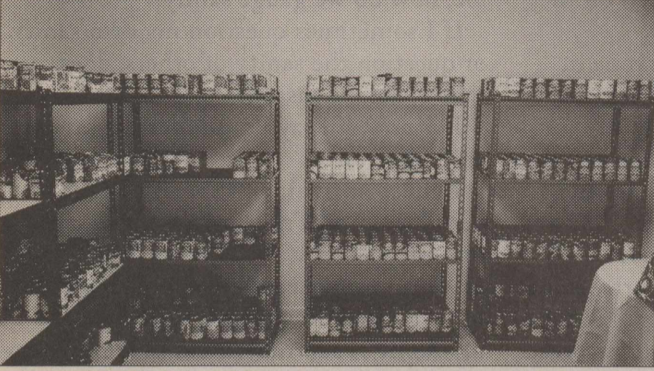
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sumes and job interview skills as well as basic vehicle maintenance. According to Moore, the county covers insurance and utilities but other expenses,

REOPEN

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store includes a reception/sitting area, a food pantry room, the store in the back and a sorting room with a closet. We also have a nice drive up area to the drop box located in



Courtesy Photo
Lockney Salvation Army's food pantry has been restocked. Open House will be held Friday, August 16 at 10 a.m. There will be a dedication and plaque ceremony.

The Lockney Salvation Army is now taking donations for clothing, shoes, blankets, canned goods and money. Shown here are the clothes and shoe racks located in the store located at 108 N. Main, Lockney.

without salaries, would be in between \$20-30,000 a year. The motion carried to call for bids to lease the VIP building in order to continue the program.

An effective tax rate of .63512 per \$100 valuation was proposed. The roll back tax rate is .68593 per \$100 valuation. This is a decrease from last year

the alley behind the store.

Our store hours will be Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. We are accepting donations of clothing, shoes, blankets, canned goods and money.

We will have a Dedication and Plaque Ceremony in Honor of the Barker Family with family members attending and also a Plaque

but because of an expanded tax base, the income will increase by \$200,000. The Court approved the proposed tax rate at .63512 per \$100 for 2013-2014. The Court also approved salaries, expenses and allowances for the 2013-2014 budget year.

The Court approved a request to cross county road 77 by John Lee Carthel.

Ceremony in Recognition of our Donors that made this all possible at our Open House on Friday, August 16, 2013 at 10 a.m. located at 108 N. Main Street, Lockney. Everyone is invited to come and see our new Salvation Army Service Unit in Lockney where we can once again continue to serve the needs of our community.



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Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

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Help Wanted

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FLOYDADA, TEXAS is seeking a highly motivated and qualified person for the position of lineman or apprentice lineman trainee in its Hall County District office in Memphis, Texas. The position will require the applicant to have the skills, or the ability to learn, pole climbing, equipment operating, and pole line construction, maintenance and service. A valid Texas driver's license, Class A CDL, or ability to obtain Class A CDL, will be required, along with the willingness and ability to pass a pre-employment physical, including drug screening. Experience is a plus, but not a requirement. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is August 16, 2013. Please send resume to: James Edwards, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 517, Memphis, TX 79245, telephone (806) 259-3597, or e-mail jamese@lighthouse.coop. 8-8c

THE LOCKNEY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER in Lockney is accepting applications for a CNA position full time and PRN positions, all shifts available. For additional information please contact Cindy DuBois, 806-652-3375. tfn

THACKER JEWELRY (Roaring Springs location) is now taking applications for shop manager. For more information call 806-348-7546. 8-8c

RACEWAY FUEL IN LOCKNEY is taking applications for an experienced tire repair person. Class A CDL with Hazmat preferred.

Applicant must be able to pass drug screening. Apply in person or call 806-652-3336 and talk to Abel. 8-8c

Houses for Sale

NICE BRICK 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house in Floydada. Central heat/air. Bonus room with fireplace. 1006 S. 3rd Street. \$47,000. Call 806-983-6059. tfn

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- Call Dedra at 543-7540 for more details or appointment.

Pets

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Call Tim at 806-983-3322 or email: tim@pocosd.com tfn

Garage Sale

Sunday, August 18th - 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Downtown Floydada at Sue's Gifts building (100 E. California). Lots of clothes, furniture and accessories. 8-8c

Services

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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 Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) .:7:15 p.m.



Prosperity Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
652-3385

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

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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.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister

Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ..6:00 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 Praise ...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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983-3787

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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652-2385

Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living
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Floydada.
983-8177

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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. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School9:30 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 Worship.....9:30 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 Consentino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney

Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening 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.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009

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

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada

983-2672 or 470-0950
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening2:00 p.m.

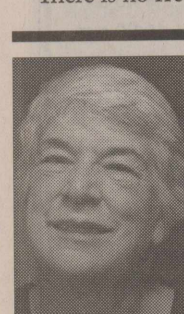
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The 501 No Free Lunch

There is no free lunch. Decades ago, when I was in college, a guest lecturer, who spoke in one of our daily chapel services (which weren't exactly "services" in the churchy sense of the word inasmuch as main topics and programs were often secular), said he wanted us students to remember just one thing from his remarks that day if we remembered nothing else:



HANABA
MUNN
WELCH

There is no free lunch. Sure enough, that's all I remember. Indeed, it's really almost all I remember from five years' worth of chapel programs, but what better little truism to retain?

There is no free lunch. My recall isn't perfectly clear, but I think the chapel speaker said the phrase over and over to burn it into our collegiate brains. There is no free lunch. It worked.

Now that I'm old enough to qualify for the next-best thing to free lunches – senior discounts – the challenge is to continue to remember there really is no free lunch. If something sounds too good to be true, it is.

The no-free-lunch saying is a good life-long defense against scams. Unfortunately, it seems an effect of aging for many is a breakdown in the ability to see through scams.

Not that you have to be elderly to get conned, scammed, duped or whatever. You don't. I know people who aren't that old who've been fooled in various ways. Me, for one, years

ago. I'm thinking of the likeable caregiver-forger-thief who got to me and my mother for thousands of dollars by exploiting my trusting nature -- just call me gullible -- and my mother's short-term memory loss. I was more the weak link than my aging mother, whose only brain problem was her memory. When Mother saw her nicely forged signature on the checks in the monthly bank statements for our joint account, she supposed she'd written them all. After all, she couldn't remember what she'd had for breakfast.

We were both stunned when we finally looked closely and realized none of the signatures were my mother's. Not one.

Keep an eye on too-good-to-be-true caregivers.

Forgive the personal digression. Back to scams in general that target the elderly.

A classmate's mother and her husband bought a bogus phone booth in Las Vegas. They decided they wanted their nickel back and pressed charges. Good for them. It's hard to admit you've been tricked.

The widowed parents of other friends of mine have fallen prey to all sorts of schemes of the "free lunch" variety -- ways to get rich and win valuable prizes and so on. Yeah, right.

In two cases, charming Jamaicans have been the con artists. They must sound good on the phone. Money laundering seems to be their specialty.

Eventually I myself will land in a rest home. I'll be lonely. I'll enjoy talking to telemarketers. Maybe I'll have a sign in big letters by my bedside table:

THERE IS NO FREE LUNCH.
I'll get confused and try to pay for meals. An unethical caregiver will take my money.

The Paperboy A new normal

I have lost all meaning of the word normal. What is normal? Are you? Am I?

Growing up in a nuclear family, I thought I was normal. My childhood was in the lines of Happy Days or The Cosby Show.

I think now it's probably closer to Family Guy. Not really. Maybe so.

My Dad would be gone for work by 7 a.m. most days. I'd see him when he returned home at 5:30 p.m. We'd have dinner together and the rest of the evening's events depended on the season.

Almost everyone in neighborhood was just like us. As a child, I suppose my parents kept my sister and me out of a lot of loops. We were sheltered.

I remember my best friend coming to see my Mom when I was in fourth grade. He knocked on the door crying. He told Mom his parents were getting a divorce. I had never heard that word and Mom explained it to me later.

It was about that time - the mid-70's - when divorces became prevalent in our society. Thus, a new normal was

established by millions of Americans.

Today in our society, many couples have babies outside of wedlock. There are many circumstances involved with this trend, but nonetheless, it has become commonplace. So for many of us, that is a new normal as well.

Our society is busy. If you have children and/or grandchildren, I don't have to explain how loaded your schedule can become with activity.

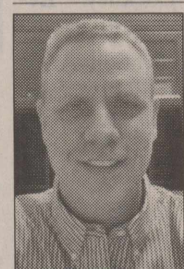
Add in technology and how it has affected families and I think we're all discovering quickly that normal may be on permanent vacation.

So if nothing seems normal, at least to me, how do we gauge sanity?

If I sometimes question my own sanity, or question the sanity of others, does that make me insane?

For now, I'll say I'm borderline sane and move on.

I guess normal is in the eye of the beholder. And I'm learning it's best to provide stability and love for my family at all times rather than establish some false normal. Regardless of the size of my family, each individual in it needs an abundance of love. As a family, it's up to us to provide that love. To me, if you're sharing and receiving love with your family members every day, everyone feels normal.



CHRIS
BLACKBURN

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

MENU

August 12 - August 16

Monday - Baked Potatoes

Tuesday - Enchilada Casserole

Wednesday - Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Meatloaf

Floydada 50's Ladies meet to enjoy food and fellowship

By Mary Shurbet
Special for Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada 50's Ladies met at Red Lobster in Lubbock on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at 1 p.m. for good food & fellowship.

A lot of our group is getting too tired to drive to Lubbock so it was discussed to meet in Plainview next time, which will be Tuesday, October 29th. Mary will contact some of the Floydada bunch to see if this

would be more agreeable before this next meeting.

Those present were Gerry Graves Taylor and sister, George Graves, Becky Potts Hamilton and grandson, Sean Hamilton of Commerce (he will be moving to Lubbock soon), Mary Young Shurbet with grandkids, Zahna and Eli Armstrong of Amarillo (they are spending a week with their GiGi), Virginia Taylor, Bonnie Upton Craig, Audeen Turner Irwin, and Beth Pratt.

Request for proposal to lease fully equipped garage with understanding Lessee will work with Juvenile Justice youth in vocational training program. Lessee will be required to obtain training to work with juveniles in Parent Adolescent Center. Proposals need to be submitted to Juvenile Probation Dept., 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235 by 5 p.m. on August 15, 2013. For more information call 806-983-4925 or 806-983-4905.

Good Luck to the Lockney Longhorns & Floydada Whirlwinds!

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

50-211 (Rev. 06-13/9)

2013 Property Tax Rates in FLOYD COUNTY

This notice concerns 2012 property tax rates for FLOYD COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,940,620	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,940,620	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's tax base	\$ 303,397,245	\$ -	\$ -
Last year's total tax rate	\$.63963 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,937,021	\$ -	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 304,984,140	\$ -	\$ -
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.63512 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			
In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,937,021	\$ -	\$ -
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 304,984,140	\$ -	\$ -
= This year's effective rate	\$.63512 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.68593 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.68593 /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:			
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control insert the following lines:			
+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100	\$ - /\$100

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