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4-H Announces Fundraiser for South Plains Honor Flight

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County 4-H has chosen to host a fundraiser to assist the South Plains Honor Flight. This will serve as Floyd County 4-H's "One Day 4-H" project for 2013. One Day 4-H is a chance for 4-H members, parents, leaders and volunteers to say "Thank you" to the communities that assist them so much by giving back to their communities.

The Honor Flight takes veterans, especially those from World War II, on a three day, two night trip to Washington, D. C. to visit the World War II Memorial and other historic sites in our nation's capital Oct. 16-18.

On Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Floyd County 4-H will serve a barbeque meal at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and the cost is a donation. The 4-Hers will be assisted by VFW members and Honor Flight participants.

"This is not about Floydada or Lockney, or even Floyd County 4-H, it's about the veterans that have given so much of themselves for the freedom we enjoy in this country," Donna Keaton, Extension Secretary said.

David True, president of South Plains Honor Flight, spoke to the group at the 4-H Achievement Banquet about the positive impact this trip has had on those that have been made the trip. True said that the Flight is funded by private donations such as what 4-H will be doing. It takes about \$1,600 to send each person on the flight or about \$228,000 for the entire flight. This money, True said, covers everything on the trip including the charter flight, hotel rooms, meals and buses for the tours.

If you are unable to participate in the meal but you still want to donate contact the Extension Office at 806-983-4912. Donations will be accepted from individuals, businesses or other groups.

2013 Floyd/Crosby Ag Tour scheduled for September 17

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-ANR
Floyd County

The 2013 Floyd/Crosby Ag Tour is scheduled for September 17th. The tour will begin at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy. Transportation will be provided.

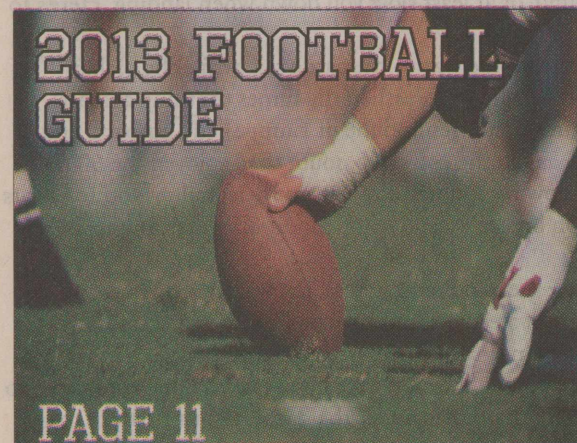
The Topic of this year's tour is sunflowers. We will travel to sunflower fields where presenters will cover issues pertaining to sunflower crops and other crop issues. We will then travel to SunGold in Lubbock for a tour of the facilities. A lunch will be held at the conclusion of the tour.

If you have questions about attending or you want to RSVP, please contact the Extension office at 983-4912.

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT.....

If you are a resident of Floyd County and are a veteran or a family member of a veteran (living or deceased) of World War II, Korean War or Vietnam War, the Hesperian-Beacon would like to honor you in our paper for your service to our country.

Please call the Hesperian-Beacon office at 983-3737 or 685-0312 or call Phillip Wilbanks at 983-2881 or 983-7469.



Rollin' in the dough



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon

Joe and Lisa Covington prepare a pizza dough at their new restaurant, The Pizza Place. The restaurant is located at 604 S. 2nd in Floydada and can be reached at 983-5125.

Covingtons Open Pizza Place in Floydada

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Pizzas, calzones, hot sandwiches and wings are what Joe and Lisa Covington are focusing on in their new restaurant, The Pizza Place. Located at 604 S. 2nd (south of Dr. Griffin's office), The Pizza Place is open six days a week. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday they are open 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday hours are 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

They offer both dine-in and carry-out. For call-in orders, the phone number is 983-5125.

Joe said, "Floydada needed a pizza place again. Lisa and I were ready to settle back in Floydada since it's our home town."

The pizza is made from yeast-rising, scratch dough with a thickness similar to hand-tossed dough. All the normal toppings are available but Joe also offers a specialty pizza: garlic, chicken, bacon

with barbeque sauce. He also has a bacon, cheeseburger calzone.

"We are still waiting for some equipment to come in and be installed, and then we'll start a buffet and salad bar for lunch and dinner. We plan to do it at least once a week but we may go to twice a week," Joe said.

Besides the normal pizzas, they will feature Italian subs, original (hot) wings and sweet wings.

"We will be having lunch specials as well as weekly specials, so be sure to watch for them," Lisa said.

Pizzas come in 10" and 14" with one-topping pizzas priced at \$6.99 and \$11.99; two-toppings are \$7.99 and \$12.99; three-toppings are \$8.99 and \$13.99. The supreme pizza is \$10.99 and \$14.99 and the garden pizza is \$7.99 and \$11.99. They also offer a 7" mini with one-topping at \$4.49 and supreme at \$5.99. Calzones are \$8.99 and \$10.99.

Joe and Lisa look forward to seeing all their old friends at The Pizza Place.

Hesperian-Beacon's football contest begins this week

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 10 weeks.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given out to weekly winners but grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 10-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records. First prize is \$100, second place will receive \$75 and the third place winner will receive \$50. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

To win any of the final prizes entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each

week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would also like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent these businesses and tell them how much you enjoy playing the yearly pick 'em.Robin's Nest Photography, KFLP Radio, Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center, Nick Long/State Farm, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, D & J Gin, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, Lockney Coop Gin, Payne Pharmacy, See **CONTEST** Page 9

Upcoming

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FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their meetings on Tuesdays nights at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. Next meeting will be Sept. 3rd. Come be a part of the booster club and show your support to our teams and players!

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS

The Floydada Whirlwinds vs Brownfield game is Friday night, August 30th at 7:30 at Brownfield. Go out and show your support.

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS

The Lockney Longhorns vs Lubbock Christian Friday game is Friday night, August 30th at 7:30 at Lubbock Christian.

4-H FUNDRAISER S.P. HONOR FLIGHT

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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.

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Deaths

Amy Marjorie Brand Kirk

Amy Marjorie Brand Kirk, age 92, passed away, Monday, August 19, 2013 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 23, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the Moore Rose Funeral Home chapel. Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 2013 at Moore Rose Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada

Amy was born on September 27, 1920 in Floydada, Texas. Amy was a dedicated teacher and counselor in Floydada, Amarillo, and Houston. She obtained her



AMY KIRK

Masters Degree in Psychology at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a founding member of the building of Floydada

Freddie Joe Taylor

Freddie Joe Taylor, 78, a veteran of the Korean War, traveled to his eternal home after a lengthy illness on Friday, August 24, 2013.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2013 in Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed in the Greenwood Memorial Park. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor was born on January 30, 1935, and raised in Floydada, where he starred in all sports. He then moved to Fort Worth after high school where he met and married Rosemary Rich. He was the ultimate father and stepfather, but he



FREDDIE TAYLOR

was also the pastor of Grace Full Gospel Church for over 28 years.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Taylor; his sisters, Billie Brown and Winnie Nell Copeland; and his daughter-in-law, Kara Taylor.

Survivors include his

Public Library.

She devoted her life to God and church, and is now resting in peace. She will be missed by many as she touched so many lives with her love and compassion, beautiful memories. God Bless.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Omar and Mabel Ruth Kirk, two brothers, James Kirk, David Kirk, and sister, Patricia O'Shea.

She was survived by husband, Luis Brand of Milano, Texas; daughter, Marliiss Stowe of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two grandsons, Winston Stowe and Aaron Tacker; great-grandson, Devin Stowe, and nine nieces and nephews.

brother, Don R. Taylor; daughters, Crystal Plemmons and husband, Bruce, and Leslie Thompson and her husband, Tyler; sons, Joey Taylor and Raymond Smith and his wife, Kim; grandchildren, TJ Smith and wife, Tara, Chris Smith and wife, Laurie, Kevin Smith and wife, Melanie, Mandy Smith, Matt Smith, Dustin Taylor and wife, Lauren, Ashtin Taylor, Jordan Taylor, Cole Thompson, Taylor Thompson and Cade Thompson; along with five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

View and sign guestbook at www.star-telegram.com/obituaries

The Paperboy

Schools: Safety, Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

It's sad we live in times where we have to protect our children at school.

I'm thankful my children are in a school system which takes their safety very seriously, but what does it say about our society when we have to take precautions?

Once upon a time there was not a need for police officers on any school campus. My how times have changed.

I attended 5A schools in Amarillo and Lubbock in the 1980s. Like all schools, there were issues, but most were rather petty by today's standards. There were schools with metal detectors and some with an on-campus police officer, but we're talking about schools with 2,500 students.

Less than 30 years later and you see officers around campus in small towns across the country.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Here in Childress, the signs on the entrances tell you that the school will take necessary measures to ensure the safety of the students. Translation: Don't come in here trying to shoot students or you're not going to last long.

The way the local district implemented their new security is impressive. The way they handle the traffic in and out of the campuses and buildings is strict. The technology in place to monitor the campuses is fantastic.

No doubt the school district has taken steps to make each campus safe.

The way the world has changed ... particularly when it comes to the "safety" of citizens, has me a little nervous.

Security at federal and state buildings, county courthouses, hospitals and airports have been amped up considerably over the past couple of decades with good reason.

In America today, we have cameras located throughout our major cities and drones policing us from the air.

We are being spied on and tracked by the most sophisticated software and technology on the planet and our names and faces are logged in databases "just in case" big brother needs it.

Now I'm of the mind that you only need to worry about this stuff if you plan on doing something wrong, but to think these "tools" could not be used against a citizenry is preposterous.

Think what living in Germany would have been like in the mid-1930s had Adolph Hitler had such "tools" to work with. What about Joseph Stalin?

That is one scary thought.

I honestly believe 99.9 percent of Americans, and citizens of the world, want to be safe and live life to the best of their ability.

That small percentage out there of unstable or evil people have pretty much ruined the party for the rest of us.

In many ways I've stopped paying attention to what is happening nationally. It's frustrating to see such ineffectiveness in all branches of the government,

Instead, I concentrate on family and the communities I'm involved with.

Nearly everything beyond the local level is out of our control. Yes we have senators and representatives, but when you're talking U.S. or world politics, our "voice," the voice of rural America, is not very loud.

I've looked into forming a Political Action Committee to provide a voice and lobby for rural America. But I haven't done much with it.

The thought of 80 million rural Americans united on several issues which are important to us is intriguing to say the least.

If you happen to be interested in such a thing, email me at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com. It would be prudent to try and gauge interest before pursuing such a grand endeavor.

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Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

It is almost time for another great Friends of the Library book sale. Punkin' Days is not far away and we need more books for our sale. We do appreciate all of you who have brought books to the library to put in our October sale; however we could really use some more. We are in need of children's books, Christian fiction and current novels.

Also, we are looking for some new members. We have no dues but we do ask you to help us set up for the sale, work a shift during the two days we hold the sale and then come and help us pack up unsold books after the sale. If you are physically unable

to do any of these "jobs" we still want you to consider becoming a member. Our organization is very active in the activities of the Floyd County Memorial library and the proceeds of our sale go to benefit our wonderful library.

The Friends of the Library has lost several of our very faithful members these past few months and we are feeling the loss of these dear friends and supporters. Please consider joining us to help make and keep our library a vital part of our community.

Another reminder is that we always welcome donations and memorials to help us out. Please make your donations to the Friends of the Library. Thank you very much.

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The 501

Trip to sale barn tests mettle

The best harrowing experiences are the ones you live to tell about. Forget the rest.

Yesterday my husband and I sorted cows and hauled a few to market. We could have been killed. We weren't.

Cow-wise, things went better than they should have. It was the ride home that tested our mettle.

DICTIONARY PAUSE.

I just looked up "mettle" to see if I used the right word. I did.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Definition:

"A person's ability to cope well with difficulties or to face a demanding situation in a spirited and resilient way."

Adrenaline helps with mettle at least for the "spirited" aspect of whatever the situation requires. If cow sorting and loading is involved, adrenaline is a given. Ask any cow. Ask me.

That initial adrenaline must have kept me and my husband from noticing just how bad it was to drive an old diesel pickup without air conditioning on a hot August day miles and miles to the sale barn.

A truism:

It's hard to justify spending the price of a cow to fix an air conditioner on a truck that's old enough to buy alcohol. (I almost said "old enough to have graduated from college," but our truck is more drinker than scholar. "A diesel refill please, a fifth of power steering fluid and a shot of brake fluid. Ah. Hits the spot. Coolant too? No, I'm fine.")

What's nice about vehicles of a certain age is the little

triangular windows on each door the kind you can open to shoot air into the pickup cab. We did. I've always imagined that if you drove fast enough they might somehow lift you off the ground, or at least slow you down when landing. Here's to flaps.

Anyway, all the way to the cattle sale while the pickup drank diesel and we breathed the fumes (nothing against diesel fumes; they remind me of Europe), my husband and I did OK, as did the cows. No doubt they enjoyed the 60 mph breeze blowing through the slats in their trailer. Nothing beats a 60 mph breeze except an air conditioner. Ask any cow. Ask me.

During the trip home, adrenaline waning, my husband noticed a great steady volume of hot air blowing from the upper nether regions of the underside of the dash, if nether can ever be upper. I think it can, especially to describe the confusing no man's land that exists under the dash. It's just best not to go there.

That's where my husband is this morning. He's looking for the mysterious source of all that extra hot air.

Me, I'd just as soon wash the manure out of the trailer.

SPOUSE CHECK PAUSE.

Lo, my husband has found the malicious hot air duct and plugged it with a rag. What's more, he's already washed out the trailer.

Mettle personified, spirited and resilient. Handy too.

He's also decisive.

Would it be worth the price of a cow to fix the air conditioner?

Yes, he said.

Sometimes I like being wrong.

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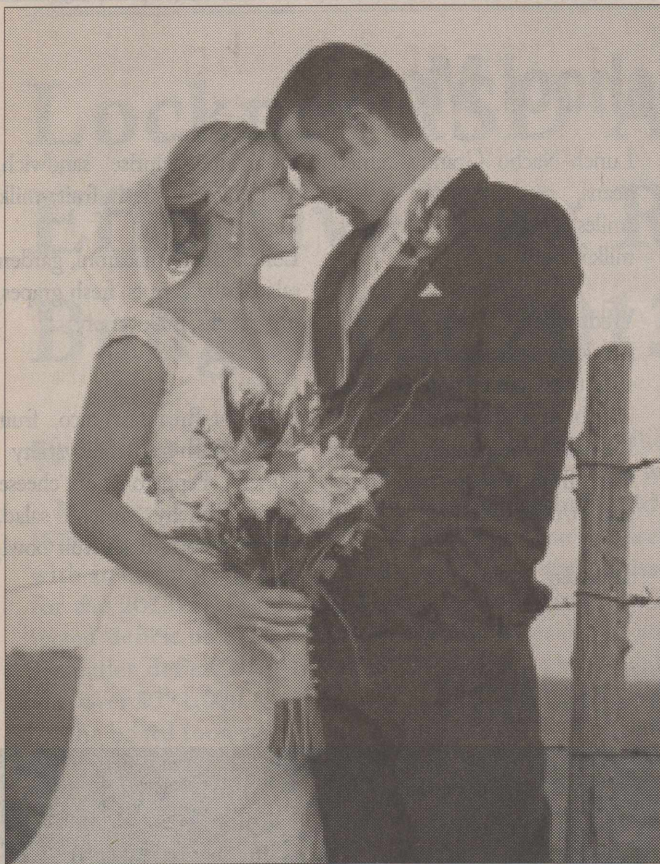
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MR. AND MRS. KONNER LANCE ELLISON
(nee Krista DarLee Rasco)

Rasco and Ellison united in marriage

Krista DarLee Rasco and Konner Lance Ellison, both of Lockney, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 22, 2013 at seven o'clock in the evening in Bushland, Texas. Reverend Kyle Brock of Plainview, Texas officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rasco of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Ellison also of Lockney.

The Piehl Ranch Barn in Bushland provided the perfect setting for the elegant Christian wedding ceremony followed by a chic country reception including dinner, drinks, and dancing. Ivory fabric draping from the ceilings of the rustic barn, illuminated burlap pillars, extravagant floral arrangements (provided by Cammy Logan of Amarillo) and candlelight combined with a splash of peacock feathers highlighted the couple's taste of elegant country.

The parents and grandparents were escorted in to Shenandoah's I Wanna Be Loved Like That while the Bridal Party advanced to When God Made You by Natalie Grant & Newsong. The bride's father lovingly escorted her down the aisle to Francesca Battistelli's Hundred More Years.

Before reciting their vows Rev. Kyle Brock told a few 'surprise' stories about both the bride and groom's earlier years and shared some humorous and loving marriage advice from close family and friends. The message delivered was focused on Ephesians 5:22-33, chosen by the bride and groom, a story about love and commitment to one another. Rev Brock then guided them as they tied God's Knot (a cord of three strands, the message of Ecclesiastes 4:12). Following their sacred vows, the couple celebrated communion as their first step to becoming one. After the pronouncement of husband and wife and during the couple's first kiss, the bridal party generously showered them with handfuls of bright confetti. Carrie Underwood's Ever Ever After played for the recessional, a fitting end to such a fairytale ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Marva Rasco of Lockney as Honorary Matron of Honor, mother of the bride and Kara Jones of Madison, Wisconsin as Maid of Honor, college friend of the bride. Bridal Attendants included Amber Goff of Longview, Texas (lifelong friend of the bride), Denise Manley of Lubbock (college friend of the bride), Jill Reinart of Amarillo (college friend of the bride) and K'Lea Mills of Lubbock, Texas (cousin of the bride).

Krista Azua of Plainview and Gracie Sutton of Canyon, both friends of the bride, served as Junior Bridesmaids while Brecken Rasco of Lockney (nephew of the bride) and Trew Sutton of Canyon (friend of the bride) served as carriers of the "Last Chance to Run" sign. Lynnlee Surles of Dilley, Texas (family friend of the bride) served as flower girl.

Kyler Ellison of Plainview, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. John Barnes of Canyon (college friend of the groom), Hunter Coffman of Canyon (college friend of the groom), Spencer Church of Canyon (college friend of the groom), and Travis Turner of Amarillo (college friend of the groom) served as groomsmen.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Master's Degree in Communication and is currently employed as a Marketing Associate for Sysco West Texas.

The groom will graduate from West Texas A&M with a degree in Health Sciences this coming December and plans to pursue a career in Hospital Administration & Management.

The couple, who have just returned from their honeymoon to Playa Del Carmen, have settled into their new home in Canyon, Texas.

Moman's celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary



Courtesy Photo
Dr. and Mrs. Carl Moman of Brownfield, Texas will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 1, 2013. They were married on September 1, 1963 at the First Baptist Church of Richland, Missouri. The Moman's have two children, Chris and Claire, and five grandchildren. Carl and Mary Lou have served schools and churches in Missouri, Kentucky, and more recently in Texas as professors at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview; Pastor and wife of First Baptist Church, Lockney, Texas. They are currently serving as pastor and wife at First Baptist Church, Brownfield, Texas.

Museum Archives

MISS IVY AND THE NORTH SIDE SCHOOL

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November 14, 1985

By Will Martin

In my memory Miss Roxy Ivy and North Side School go hand in hand. Miss Ivy was my first grade teacher and she was also principal of North Side School.

I attended North Side for about five years, starting in 1916. It was located about one block northwest of the present City Hall block. I started school when I was almost 8 years old. In those days we started when we were seven years old before the 5th of September. But my birthday was November 2nd and I had to wait another year.

I never knew how many years Miss Ivy had taught here before my first year, or if this was her first year.

As was the custom in those days, Mama and some of my kin went with me on the first day. The pupils took all the seats. Miss Ivy nicely told the ladies that she was sorry for the fact they all had to stand up around the edge of the room, and that she would make her remarks short as possible.

Then she addressed the pupils. I have forgotten her exact words, but I do know she welcomed us kindly and told us she knew we would get along fine. She told us the school had rules that she would explain as time went on. I will never forget that she called us "little folks," and not pupils, which was the way she always spoke to her class as a group. Of course as she began to know us as individuals she would call us by name.

My memory of Miss Ivy was that she was plain spoken, kind, strict, and did not allow anyone to run over her. But she loved all people and was fair with everyone. I shall try to give examples of those traits as I go along.

If she ever had any trouble with any of the teachers under her supervision, they sure did keep it quiet. All of these women were very fine people. I know, because I went to three of them myself in classes.

My first day of school was seemingly like being in another world. I had never been with that many people before unless it was when we went to church meetings. But I did not feel so noticed at church, or feel so self-conscious.

After she had made her

introduction we were told we would learn reading, writing and arithmetic. Then Miss Ivy took a piece of chalk and wrote "I's" and "e's", explaining what each was. We were told to tell the parents that were not there to buy a Playmates Primer, as this was a year or two before the state furnished free text books for required subjects. After the state did this, if I remember right, in higher grades we still had to buy our own books in selective subjects.

At this time the county was settling fast and many new pupils were starting to school. The school board did not have the rooms and teachers necessary to reduce class size, so Miss Ivy divided her class into having all of us country children come to school in the mornings, and town kids come to lass in the afternoons.

Owing to reasons I shall not discuss, I was not able to keep up with the others in class. Miss Ivy was so busy she did not have time to give me special attention, so I failed the first grade. But I began to catch up the second year and easily passed to the second grade. I then went through the 4th grade, and in the 5th grade we were moved over to East Ward with High School students.

I tell some of these things to show how the schools and certainly Miss Ivy had to deal with things as they were.

At old North Side we played marbles, baseball, and after our class was in the 4th grade we took a football and went across the street to Dr. Andrews cow pasture and chose sides and played shinney. If you don't play it now I will explain it. Each side started from the side opposite their goal, like football is now. I don't remember if someone held the ball on end or if it was just laid on the ground in the center of the field. Anyway each side made a run at the ball to kick to their goal. No one was allowed to carry, just kick it till one side or the other reached their goal. You can see why it was called shinney.

As I said before, Miss Ivy was plain spoken and also plain acting. She carried out her duties as she saw them. The boy's outhouse was on the north side of the school house, a little to the west, with about a three foot gin cinders walk running from the school door to the outhouse, so we could keep out of the mud. Miss Ivy took it on herself to inspect the outhouse personally for order and cleanliness. She would go to the door, tell anyone who happened

Plainview RWD Arts and Crafts Festival to be held Oct. 18-20

The Plainview RWD Arts & Crafts Festival sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club is fast approaching.

The 39th annual show is Oct 18,19 and 20 at the Ollie Liner Center, Plainview, Texas. We have many booths already signed up for this event, but if you would like to be a part of this year's show or you need more information concerning the festival please call Betty Foster, show coordinator, at (806) 293-1057.

Lockney Senior Center Menu

September 2 – September 6

Monday – Ham

Tuesday – Enchilada casserole

Wednesday – Chicken fried steak

Thursday – Chicken and rick

Friday - Fish

their dogs, cats, little brothers, sisters and anything else of interest to them. She would answer all of them. She would talk to them as if she were just as interested as she would have been talking to someone her own age.

The last time I saw Miss Ivy was in my freshman year. She had moved from the barracks that were built after North Side was struck by lightning and burned in the early 1920's. High School was finished in 1924, and we moved from East Ward to High School and the lower grades were moved in our stead. I went back to East Ward to accompany my sister home. I happened to meet Miss Ivy and had one last talk with her. She seemed so pleased to see me.

METEORITE INFORMATION!

The Floyd County Historical Museum is researching the twelve known Meteorites that have fallen in Floyd County. We are currently looking for additional information on the 1891 Floyd Iron Meteorite. The Meteor School was named for this Meteorite which was found 1 mile north of Aiken. It has been reported that between 1912 and 1916 the 1891 Floyd Iron Meteorite was kept at the Bill Tankersley's Wagon Yard, then later kept at the Texas Land and Development Company Warehouse.

Since 1916 there has been no further information on the 1891 Floyd Iron Meteorite. If you have any information on the 1891 Floyd Iron Meteorite please contact the Floyd County Historical Museum at 806-983-2415.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

4-Hers Compete in Shooting Sports State Games

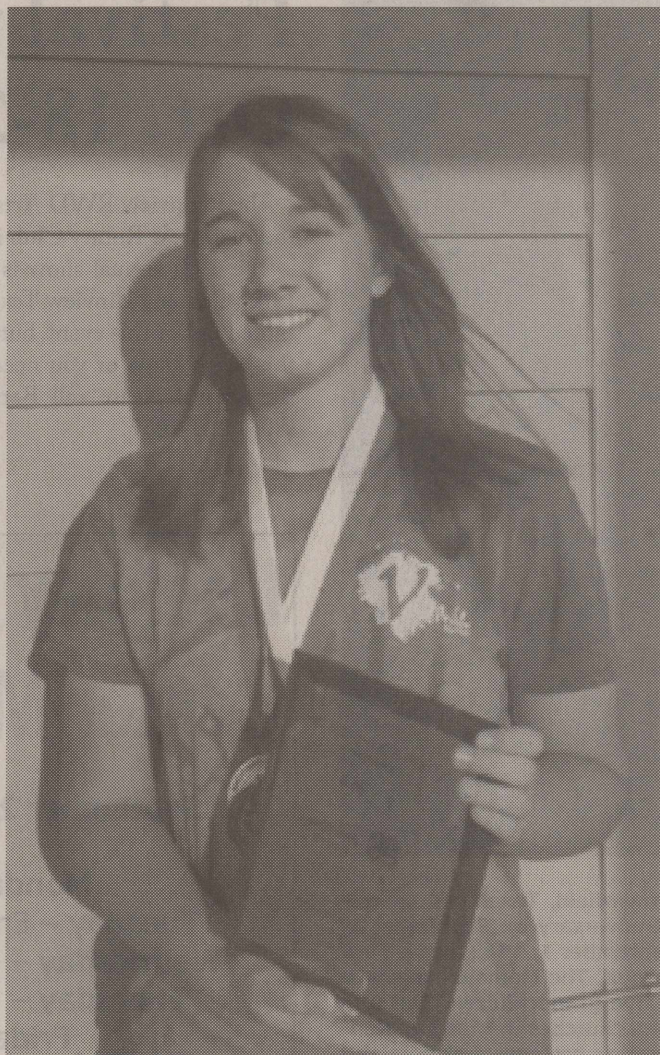
By **Patty Davenport**
Floyd County 4-H Parent/Leader

The 2013 Shooting Sports State Games were held over a two-week period in July. The first week's competition was held in San Antonio where the shotgun and archery events were shot.

Gianna Davenport competed in archery. Gianna placed 2nd in 3D, 1st in Clout and 3rd in Modified 600 in the Senior 2 barebow category. She earned 2nd high point senior 2 individual in the barebow category. Braden Graves, Heston Graves and Konner Smith competed in the shotgun events. Patty and Winfield Davenport worked as volunteer staff in San Antonio.

The second week of competition was held in Callahan County. This is where the Hunting and Wildlife, Muzzle Loading, Pistol and Rifle Events were held. Winfield Davenport and Gianna Davenport served as volunteer staff for the second week.

Gianna also completed her service as a State Shooting Sports Ambassador in Callahan County.



Courtesy Photo

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Floydada School Menu

Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

Monday

Breakfast-Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- Corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, Apple-pineapple D'lite, milk variety

Tuesday

Breakfast- Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch-Nacho Grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, chocolate chip cookies, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch-Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk variety

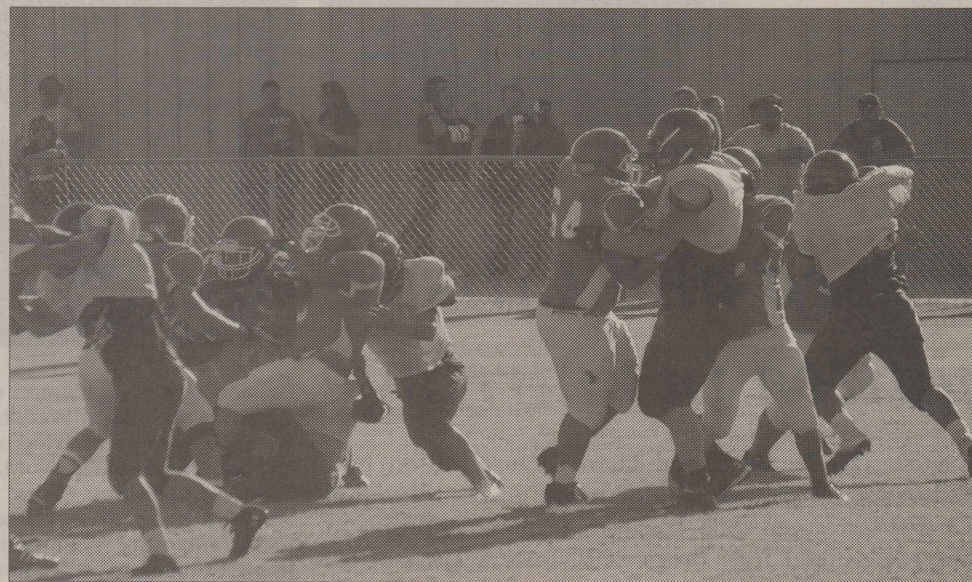
Thursday

Breakfast- Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch-Beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadsticks, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- Pepperoni or cheese pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

Whirlwind Football



Patti Lowrance for Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Whirlwinds took on the Ralls Jackrabbits in their second scrimmage of the 2013 football season. The Winds' will play against the Brownfield Cubs on Friday night at 7:30 at Brownfield. Go Whirlwinds!!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at
6:30 p.m. September 10, 2013
in the Board Conference Room
226, W. California, Floydada, Texas

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

SPC to offer digital photography classes for fall

LEVELLAND - The Reese Center Digital Jump Start will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 14 in Room 822 of Building 8. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography. It is designed to expose enthusiasts to camera options and capabilities. This class should be taken before enrolling in any advance level classes. The cost is \$50. The class will be offered again on Sept. 28.

The Fall Fandango trip to Boys Ranch is set for 5 a.m. to midnight on Oct. 19. Students will travel across the Panhandle along Route 66 to Old Tascosa and Boot Hill on the Canadian River. The cost is \$100.

The Plainview Digital Jump Start class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the SPC

Plainview Center campus. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography. The cost is \$50.

The Levelland Center Digital Jump Start will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 2 in the Technical Arts Building. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography.

The Indoor Sports Workshop will be offered from noon to 5 p.m. on Nov. 23 in the Texan Dome on the Levelland campus. This class will offer hands-on chance to learn to shoot live action under fading sunlight and stadium lighting. The cost is \$50.

The instructor will be Wes Underwood. To register or contact Underwood, call (806) 716-2215 or email wunderwood@southplainscollege.edu.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney ISD Approves Effective Tax Rate, Budget for 2013-14

By Charles Keaton

Meeting in regular session, the Lockney ISD School Board adopted a \$5,699,961 with an effective tax rate of \$1.14 per \$100 for the 2013-14 fiscal year. This is a projected deficit of \$126,841; however this is a smaller deficit than the 2012-13 which was over \$371,000.

The board took no action on a proposed change to the Academic Achievement Class Ranking until superintendent Phil Cotham has time to visit with teachers about the proposed change.

Fuel bids were accepted from Raceway Fuels for gasoline and Lockney Coop for diesel.

Cotham present the accountability rat-

ings to the board, explaining how what effect this would have on the campuses. Cotham said that only the elementary would be required to some extra paperwork since they missed the target score on student progress by one point. Overall, Cotham said he was pleased with the outcome but they would continue to push forward to continue to excel in the classroom.

Cotham also present to the board a proposal from the City of Lockney to drill a water well on the track property. There would be no expense to the District for any of this process. Discussions with the city are ongoing and no decision has been made by the city.

The next board meeting is set for Sept. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Lockney School Menu

Sept. 2 - Sept. 6

Monday

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Tuesday

Breakfast- Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch-Beefy Queso, tor-

tilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch-Beef & bean burrito, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruit gelatin, milk variety

Thursday

Breakfast- Sunrise sand-

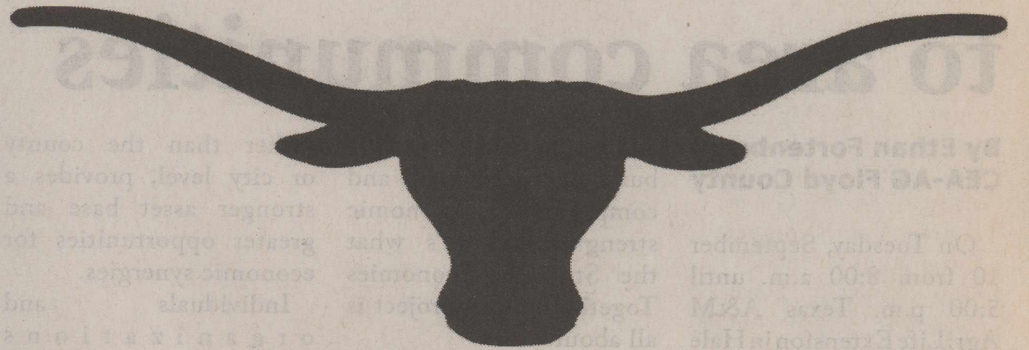
wich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Chicken nuggets w/gravy, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadsticks, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch- Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety



Stripes Convenience Stores to hold fundraiser supporting 4-H

By Paul Schattenberg

COLLEGE STATION - The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and Stripes Convenience Stores will begin the fourth year of their 4-H fundraising alliance in conjunction with Stripes Store locations in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, said a Texas 4-H official.

The Texas 4-H program is administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System.

This year's fundraising effort, known as "Helping Today's Kids Become Tomorrow's Leaders," will run from Sept. 2-15, according to said Jana Barrett, Texas 4-H Foundation development relations coordinator at College Station.

Stripes Stores customers may participate by stopping in at one of 570 store locations throughout the three states and buying a 4-H clover cutout or 'mobile' for one dollar. Those who purchase a clover receive a coupon for a free 12 oz. Slush Monkey and receive special buy-one-get-one-free pricing on a Monkey Loco Candy.

"Funds are used to benefit 4-H locally in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico counties where the stores are located," Barrett said. "These funds have been used to help counties with their leadership training efforts, help youth attend leadership camps and present workshops, purchase needed equipment, pay

registration expenses for 4-H contest participation, and support various 4-H programs and activities."

This year, participating stores include all Stripes locations throughout Texas, including the Lower Rio Grande Valley area and newly opened stores within the state, as well as stores in eight additional counties of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"We want to make this year our biggest 4-H Foundation and Stripes Stores collaborative fundraising year to date, with a goal of \$400,000 for what is the nation's largest youth development organization," Barrett said.

She noted that while counties throughout Texas were helped by last year's fundraiser, some of those receiving the greatest financial benefit from 2012 efforts included Victoria, Dimmit, Harris, Lubbock, Midland, Reagan, Val Verde and Wichita.

"Funds from last year's fundraiser allowed us to increase our 4-H participation at the district, county and state level by reimbursing 4-H families for their contest entry fees," said Sheryl Nolen, AgriLife Extension agent 4-H and youth development for Harris County. "This 'Get Your Green On' effort increased participation from 10 kids to 60 kids at the county level. The funds also allowed us to bring 80 4-H members to our daylong leadership camp so they could learn about leadership roles

within the 4-H program."

Nolen said other fundraiser funds went to support existing 4-H programs and toward new program resources, including resources for their new clothing and textiles effort.

Barrett said during this year's fundraising campaign representatives from 4-H will continue their popular Facebook contest. Photos will be submitted to the Texas 4-H Foundation and posted on the Texas 4-H Friends & Alumni Facebook page where they can vote for their favorite picture. The county with the picture getting the most Facebook likes will receive an additional donation sponsored by the Alumni Association.

"The 4-H and Youth Development Program is a recognized leader in developing life skills, empowering youth and volunteers, and facilitating effective partnerships to create capable and responsible citizens," Barrett said. "We're grateful to once again have the support of Stripes Convenience Stores through this multi-state fundraising effort."

"Now in our fourth year as a 4-H alliance member, we are really excited about our upcoming campaign," said Steve DeSutter, Stripes Convenience Stores president and CEO. "With the combined generosity of our customers and the hard work and dedication of our team members we can raise needed funds for these programs which support youth leadership, healthy living, and ed-

ucational scholarships for local students. We want to make a difference, and we plan to do it one dollar at a time."

DeSutter said Stripes Stores and the Susser family maintain a longstanding tradition of investing in health and education programs that focus on children.

"We carefully choose initiatives that inspire us, and we are proud to provide support that aids the communities we love so much," he said.

Since 2004, Stripes Convenience Stores has given back over \$11.1 million to support hospitals, schools and other community programs through its long-time relationship with organizations such as Children's Miracle Network, March of Dimes, South Texas Academic Rising Scholars, 4-H and the United Way.

Stripes Stores officials said more than \$391,000 has been raised for 4-H through this alliance since 2010 and they hope to surpass the half-million dollar mark with the 2013 campaign in September.

For more information of the fundraising effort, contact Barrett at 979-845-1213 or texas4hfoundation@ag.tamu.edu. A list of participating Stripes stores can be found at <http://www.texas4hfoundation.org> under the Stripes Stores Alliance tab.

For information on the Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association, go to <http://texas4hfriends.org>.

SPC releases Continuing Education Evening Schedule for Fall 2013

LEVELLAND - South Plains College recently released its fall 2013 Evening Schedule. On-going registration continues through the start of classes.

Classes offered in September will include:

Concealed Handgun Classes is set Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7 on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The class will meet in Law Enforcement Room 116. It costs \$70.

Basic Phlebotomy Session One is set for Sept. 9 through Oct. 17. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Technical Arts Room 122. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$390. The textbook will cost \$115.

Oil Painting for Fun is set for Sept. 10 through Nov. 12. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. in Fine Arts Room 134. The cost is \$85 plus supplies. Scott Rombokus will be the instructor. (This class is NOT recommended for young children or women who are pregnant.)

Quilting Piecing-Levelland Orientation is set for 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 9. The class will begin Sept. 23 through Nov. 11. The class will meet on Mondays

from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 121 of the Technical Arts Building. The cost is \$40 plus supplies.

Block of the Month/Orientation is set for 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 16 in Room 121 of the Technical Arts Building. The class meets the first Monday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$75 plus supplies.

Digital Photography Jump-Start Class Reese is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 14 and Sept. 28. The class will be taught in the Room 822 of Building 8. The cost is \$50. Participants should bring their camera and manual.

NRA Home Firearm Safety will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon on Sept. 22 in Room 115 of the Law Enforcement Building. The cost is \$45.

Certified Nurse Aide is set for Sept. 23 through Oct. 18. The class will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Technical Arts Building. Clinicals will be arranged. The course costs \$420. The State Exam cost is \$98 and the textbook is \$57.

NRA Basic Rifle Shooting will be offered from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 28 and 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sept. 29 in

Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$75.

Courses starting in October include: NRA Refuse to be a Victim will be offered from 2 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 6 in Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$35.

Hydrogen Sulfide Safety is set for Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2. The class will meet on Mondays from 6 to 9 p.m. in Law Enforcement Room 108. The cost of the class is \$15.

NRA Basic Pistol will be offered from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 12 and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 13 in Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$75.

The Fall Fandango trip to Boys Ranch is set for 5 a.m. to midnight on Oct. 19. Students will travel across the Panhandle along Route 66 to Old Tascosa and Boot Hill on the Canadian River. The cost is \$100.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home will be offered from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 26 in Room 116 of Law Enforcement building. The cost is \$90.

Courses starting in November will be: Digital Photography Jump-Start Class Levelland is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 2. The class will be taught

in the Technical Arts Building. The cost is \$50. Participants should bring their camera and manual.

NRA Basic Pistol will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 2 and 1 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 in Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$75.

NRA Basic Rifle and Pistol Reloading will be offered from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 9 in Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$90.

NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home will be offered from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Nov. 16 and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 17 in Room 116 of Law Enforcement Building. These two classes must be taken before students can participate in Advanced Range Exercises from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 24. The cost is \$125.

Courses starting in December will be: NRA Basic Pistol will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 14 and 2 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 15 in Law Enforcement Room 116. The cost is \$75.

For more information, contact Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

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Floyd County Commissioners Approve Budget, Tax Rate

By Charles Keaton

Floyd County Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, Aug. 22 to discuss and approve the 2013-2014 budget and effective tax rate.

Following discussion, the Commissioners approved an effective tax

rate of .63512 per \$100 for the 2013-2014 fiscal year. The Commissioners also approved the new budget for the fiscal year.

In other action, the Commissioners tabled any action on the lease of the VIP Building and program until a contract can be written up.

SET Program offered to area communities

By Ethan Fortenberry
CEA-AG Floyd County

On Tuesday, September 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Hale County will be presenting a program on Stronger Economies Together (SET) at the Ollie Line Center in Plainview. SET is a partnership between USDA and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension.

About the SET Program: In many counties—especially counties with smaller populations—finding ways to create, attract, and retain jobs is a challenging process. Pursuing economic development as a single rural county in isolation from other nearby counties is oftentimes unproductive. In today's global marketplace, economic development progress is more likely to be realized when rural and metro counties work together as a multi-county region to assess, design,

and implement plans that build on their assets and comparative economic strengths. That's what the Stronger Economies Together (SET) project is all about.

The purpose of SET is to strengthen the capacity of communities/counties in rural America to work together in developing and implementing an economic development blueprint for their multi-county region, one that strategically builds on the current and emerging economic strengths of that region.

The SET program helps communities to identify their regional assets and goals and follow through in implementing their action plans. At the close of the program, regional relationships will be strengthened, regions will be able to function interdependently on shared initiatives, and assets will be more effectively employed. Working at the regional level,

rather than the county or city level, provides a stronger asset base and greater opportunities for economic synergies.

Individuals and organizations participating in SET will have a role in determining the future of their region. They will also strengthen regional relationships and gain skills that will enable them to better serve their communities as leaders and as economic developers.

There is no cost for either individual team members or for the counties and partnering organizations to participate in SET. However, regions should be prepared to provide logistical support (e.g., facilities) for training sessions and provide their own travel.

For more information contact Floyd County Extension Agent Ethan Fortenberry at 806-983-4912 or Hale County Extension Agent Gary Cross at 806-291-5267.

Producers Coop Elevator to Receive Alley Property for Improvements

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

The Floydada City Council met on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013, to consider the request from Producers Coop Elevator to close the alley going east to west in Block 73, Original Town, Floydada, TX (the alley south of the tire shop). Seth Stephens, representing Producers Coop Elevator, was present to explain the Elevator's request. Stephens said Producers Coop Elevator is looking to update the fuel service station by removing the below ground tanks and installing above ground tanks. He said these tanks will be placed on the backside of the alley and will have the product lines run across the alley to the pumps. Stephens said, "This is much more environmentally friendly, as well as allowing us to carry more product."

Councilperson Sam Green made the motion to grant Producers Coop Elevator's request to close the alley going east to west in Block 73, Original Town. Green said he understands that currently the alley property is owned by the city, but he would like to see the city transfer the deed to Producers Coop Elevator, having them pay any legal fees. By so doing, this would free the city from any legal responsibility for things that happen on the property. The rest of the council supported Green's suggestion to transfer ownership of the alley property to Producers Coop Elevator. Green amended his motion to grant the request to close the alley with the transfer of ownership to Producers Coop Elevator in order that the city will have no legal responsibility for things that happen on the property; the council unanimously approved the amended motion.

The council discussed renaming the building located at 925 W. Crockett Street. Mayor Gilliland noted the building has always been known as the "Floydada Nursing Home". Now, Gilliland said, the Senior Citizens are serving meals and the Spirit of Sharing is serving the community through providing food, clothing, and help with utilities. Green suggested not naming it after someone or something that could possibly upset someone. As a side note, Brown said that S.O.S. has had more business, and that the Senior Citizens have been feeding ten to twelve more people on average.

The two names suggested were Floydada Citizens Center and Crockett Street Center. Councilperson Dana Crossland made the motion to rename the building at 925 W. Crockett Street the "Crockett Street Center." The council unanimously approved this motion.

Officer Reuben Ramon was present to address the council concerning citizen Donald Campbell's request to place a mobile home at 617 E. Grover Street, a location which currently is not zoned for mobile homes. He said the Planning & Zoning Commission has met and agreed to allow Campbell to place a mobile home at 617 E. Grover Street. According to Ramon, when Campbell first purchased this property he did not realize it was not zoned for mobile homes. Campbell has spoken with his neighbors and says they do not have any problem with him placing a mobile home on this property. The city council unanimously approved a motion to allow Campbell to move a mobile home onto this property.

The council discussed matters related to calling and holding a bond election, including the adoption of a resolution pertaining thereto. Vince Vialle, a representative with Specialized Public Finance Inc., was present to address the council concerning holding a bond election to raise \$780,000 for updating

the city's park and recreational facilities. If the council calls a bond election for Nov. 5, it must be called by Aug. 26. Vialle told the council the monthly impact would be \$7.61 if added to the water fee and \$0.19 if added to the tax rate. The council considered a resolution to call for this election.

This bond election would allow the city to construct and equip a new swimming pool and splash pad, playground equipment, and to make improvements to the softball fields. According to Resolution 13-9, the bonds will "mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed 30 years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds, and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity."

The council approved motions enacting Resolution 13-7 authorizing Jeff Johnston, Floydada's new city manager, to be the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Floydada and Resolution 13-8 authorizing Johnston to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the city's participation in the TDHCA Home Program.

Johnston addressed the council concerning their possible attendance of the 2013 Texas Municipal League Annual Conference in Austin on Oct. 8-11, 2013. Mayor Bobby Gilliland encouraged the council to consider attending. Johnston said one of the main things he likes about this particular conference is the potential for networking.

The council considered making a change on the 2014 Post Sixty-Five Retiree Benefits Fund Contact Options Form. Soon-to-retire City Manager Gary Brown told the council that to the best of his knowledge there has never been anyone who has retired and taken out this health insurance through the city's plan. This retirement plan's premiums, as Brown understands it, costs the purchaser 180% of current employees' premiums. He recommended the council change this option as the city is currently paying for the pharmaceutical top of the line benefit.

In discussion concerning the 2013-2014 Operating Budget for the City of Floydada, Brown told the council the first run of numbers have been compiled, but are not ready for viewing.

In other business, there have been no bids on the approximately 0.93 acres of surplus property located south of the laundry building at the newly-named Crockett Street Center. Brown asked for some direction from the council on how to proceed. After some discussion, the council agreed to retain the surplus property at the Crockett Street Center.

The council approved a motion to update Ordinance 13-3, an ordinance amending Article 3, Section B of Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, adopting the new date of Nov. 1, 1989. Brown explained the need for this is when the council originally passed Ordinance 13-3, the map on file was dated 1974, but since then there was a newer map found dated Nov. 1, 1989.

The council approved the minutes of last regular meeting held July 16, 2013 and of the special meeting held July 30, 2013, as well as reviewed the cash balances and investments, and approved payment of the July 2013 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

Rabies Report

James L. Alexander,
DVM, MPVM, DACVPM
Regional Zoonosis
Control Veterinarian
Texas Department of
State Health Services

After a hiatus of about a month, rabies case number three for HSR 1 in 2013 showed up in Canyon. Once again this year we have a rabid bat reported. It is the first rabid animal reported in Randall County since April 13, 2012. In addition, it is the first rabid bat in Randall County since

10/25/09. That year two rabid bats were reported in the county.

It is not surprising that bats are being submitted to the laboratory. This is the time of year when bats begin their annual migration and our number of submissions, and correspondingly, the number of rabid bats increases from now through about mid-October. This increases the number of bats that are in the air, and subsequently, on the ground. In this case an unvaccinated kitten found the bat and

had it in its mouth. The cat is undergoing a 90-day isolation and three vaccination protocol in an attempt to salvage it.

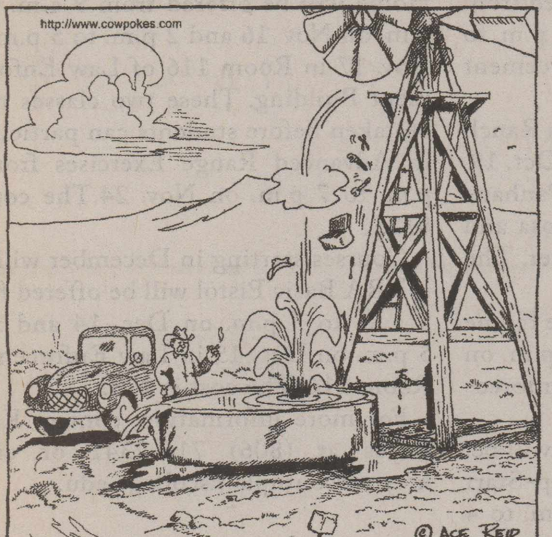
Please be sure to get young animals vaccinated against rabies at the earliest possible date and keep adult animals current on their vaccinations. It reduces the risk of rabies infections for both the pets and the their human companions.

As students return to school it is important that they are aware of the danger bats pose with respect to rabies. They need to be taught not to touch any downed or erratically acting bats and to get an adult to deal with the situation. The preferred method of securing the bat is to have the local Animal Control Officer come and capture it. Placing a trash can upside down over the bat or taking some other step to control it and keep people away from it while awaiting the ACO is recommended as long as it can be done safely.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News Cotton News

By Margarette Word

We have been in our new location since August 19th. It takes time to get everything in place and every thing working. We still have lots to do. We are enjoying our new location.

In the near future we plan to have an "Open House" so you can come and see what changes have been made. When you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 9 a.m. and let Sylvia know so we will have enough food for everyone.

Friday, August 23rd was Guy Ginn's last day with us. He will be 98 years old on August 27th. He has made the decision to move to Wilshire on 4th Street in Lubbock. He thought it was time to make the move. He has been so faithful in coming every day to eat lunch. We will truly miss him. Friday after lunch we had ice cream and cookies. Part of his family ate with him.

We also sang "Happy Birthday" since he will be in Lubbock on his birthday. Those who came to be with him were Pat Ginn, Linda Ginn, Linda's grandson, Kade McMahan, and Jancy Rodgers.

We do 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 Jack Jordan - James Lovell, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Shorty Turner, 1950 Study Club, Ruth Hammonds, Roger and Dianne Emert

In memory of Cora Mae Emert - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of Clorene Holladay - Don and Carolyn Hardy

In memory of J. R. Turner - Mary Shurbet

In memory of Doris McLain -

Mary Shurbet

"Thought for the Week" - Don't sit back and feel sorry for yourself. Get out and do something. Come to the Center to visit friends.

MENU

September 2 - September 6

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadstick, mixed vegetables, country apple crisp, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Thursday - Spaghetti w/meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk

Friday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

25th Silver Anniversary of the National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration to be held

LUBBOCK, TX - The National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration hosts the 25th Silver Anniversary event in Lubbock, Texas, September 5-6-7-8th, 2013 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. New attractions include sessions featuring performances by Waddie Mitchell, R.W. Hampton, and Mary Kaye. Historical sessions on "Outlaws and Lawmen" will be scheduled throughout, and other 25th anniversary activities include a Reunion Luncheon on Friday and a special session for all performers on Saturday. The Chuck Wagon Roast Coffee will be featured and for sale during regular show hours in the Exhibit Hall booth and Chuck Wagon area, and at the Chuck Wagon Breakfast on Sunday of the event.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate, preserve and pass along our western heritage and cowboy culture. To carry out these goals, the event schedule includes a variety of talented performers throughout the day and nationally recognized artists Waddie Mitchell and R.W. Hampton for

the Friday and Saturday night performances. Many talented musicians, poets and storytellers from across the nation will gather to perform as well as presentations of Native American demonstrations and dancing, western authors, horse handling demonstrations by Chance O'Neal of the Four Sixes Ranch and world-famous horse clinician Craig Cameron, the Horse Parade, the National Championship Chuck Wagon Cook-Off, and exhibits of western artworks and merchandise.

The event features more than 100 performers and presenters including cowboy and cowgirl poets, musical acts, storytellers, authentic chuck wagon cooks, special presenters, and exhibit spaces filled with the best in western art and goods. It truly is the premier event of its kind in existence today! One of the largest events annually held in Lubbock, the Symposium draws visitors from many states and multiple nations, and people from more than 30 nations have attended in the previous twenty-four

years.

The event has activities for the entire family! Show goers will be able pick and choose from a full schedule of entertainers, western programs, and activities each day of the event. A schedule of events and ticket information may be found on the official web site at www.cowboy.org. All-inclusive, one-price, "Wrangler Pass" and "Rustler Pass" admission tickets are available prior to the event. The Wrangler passes allow admission and meals for all three days and the Rustler pass is an all-inclusive one day pass for Friday or Saturday. All tickets may be purchased in advance through the office, on the web site, or in person upon arrival at the event.

The show is open to the public Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 6-7-8th at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th Street), Lubbock, Texas. Additional information about the event may be obtained at cowboysymposium@suddenlink.net or www.cowboy.org.

AgriLife specialist estimates South Plains cotton abandonment at about 40 percent

By Robert Burns
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COLLEGE STATION - The official survey numbers haven't been released yet, but a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert estimates South Plains cotton abandonment will be about 40 percent. "It's hard to tell, as we're all over the board here, but that's what I'm hoping will be the most," said Mark Kelley, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock. Only a couple of months ago, it was looking much worse, Kelley said. Like most of Texas, the region had a cooler-than-normal spring and late freezes, while remaining locked in the stranglehold of drought. There was also hail, high winds and blowing sand that knocked out fields. Many dryland and re-plantings of hailed-out or blown-out fields were late, bumping right up against the crop insurance planting deadlines. Kelley noted there hasn't been anything resembling "typical" for years, but typical abandonment rates are about 25 percent. And in the last few years, a larger percentage of cotton is being planted dryland, which usually has a higher abandonment rate. Currently, about 53 to 57 percent of the region's cotton is dryland, he said. So an abandonment of 40 percent, given all the adverse weather, doesn't seem too bad, he said. Complicating predictions are the fields of late-planted or replanted cotton. "We typically start seeing a white flower out here in early July, and it was around the 15th before we started seeing white flowers." Some flowering has been much later than that, which puts it in risk of not maturing before the average date of the first frost in the South Plains on Oct. 31, according to Kelley. A freeze before maturity can drastically hurt yields and quality. But Kelley was hopeful, he said, that as daytime temperatures become more moderate, and the nights become cooler, the outlook for a fairly good crop will improve. "We do have a good fruit set, and if we have some help from Mother Nature to get these plants firing on all cylinders, then we still have the chance to make good yields," he said. The region - again typically - produces about 60 to 65 percent of the state's cotton. This year, there were 3.7 million acres planted in the South Plains, according to Kelley. More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought

Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>. AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

The 12 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Districts

Central: Native pastures improved from rains two weeks ago, though some grass stands were damaged from earlier, extremely dry conditions. Most hay fields were being cut or would be soon. Grasshoppers continued to be a problem. The corn and sorghum harvests were going well, with most fields yielding above average. Cotton looked very good. Stock-water tanks still had good levels, and cattle were doing well.

Coastal Bend: The region was hot and dry. The corn and grain sorghum harvests were nearly finished. Early estimates were about half of grain fields will be declared a total loss, with below-average yields for most fields that were harvestable. Corn yields were from zero to 100 bushels. Cotton bolls were opening, and producers will have to make decisions about defoliation soon. The rice harvest began this week. With 100-degree temperatures and no rain, rangeland and pasture conditions were quickly declining.

North: Soil-moisture levels ranged from very short to short. Counties reported temperatures of above 100 degrees for several consecutive days, and there was no rain in the immediate forecast. The high temperatures dried up surplus soil moisture in most areas. Corn continued to do well across most of the region. Some corn already matured. In other fields it was drying down, with harvesting to begin very soon. Sorghum was doing very well, with most of the crop continuing to rapidly mature. Cotton was progressing well. The hay harvest was in full swing. Some hay producers have taken three cuttings of Bermuda grass hay. Livestock remained in good condition. Flies were becoming a problem in Titus County, along with aquatic weeds.

Panhandle: Days were hot and windy. Some areas received scattered showers, with amounts ranging from a trace to 2 inches. Soil-moisture levels were very short to adequate, with most counties reporting short to very short. Some producers were preparing fields for planting of winter wheat. Corn was mostly in fair to good condition. Sorghum and soybeans were mostly fair to

good. Cotton varied widely, from very poor to excellent condition, with most counties reporting fair to good. Rangeland and pastures were mostly in fair condition. Cattle were in good condition.

Rolling Plains: Conditions remained favorable for crops. Recent rains and temperatures in the high 90s to 100 degrees gave crops a boost during the past few weeks. However, more rain will be needed if daytime highs continue to be near 100 degrees. Cotton plants grew more than a foot in the last week and were squaring in some areas. This year's cotton crop will be a little late, but producers were hopeful for a late freeze. However, with the high temperatures, cotton plant growth and maturity were in the fast mode. Sorghum was in excellent condition. In some areas, producers chose to plant sorghum after cotton crops were hailed out earlier, and the strategy appeared that it may pay off this year. Pastures and rangeland were in good condition, with abundant grazing for cattle and wildlife. However, despite the rain, most ranchers were not planning on increasing herd numbers yet as the region was still in a drought. Other producers were busy cutting and baling hay. Weed pressure was high, and producers were applying controls.

South Plains: The region had rain, as much as 2 inches in some areas, with a few counties reporting hail damage. Highs were in the mid- to upper-90s most of the week. Crops, pastures and rangeland improved where there was rain. Most counties reported insect pressure was low, but since the rain of a couple of weeks ago, weeds were growing rapidly and producers were struggling to control them. Cotton, corn and peanuts all improved. Cotton ranged from squaring to cut-out. Early planted sorghum was in grain fill, while later-planted sorghum was still in the vegetative stage. Sunflowers ranged from the vegetative stage to nearly mature. Garza County also received spotty showers and reported that rangeland, pasture and cattle were all in mostly good to excellent condition.

Overall, rangeland and pasture conditions were greatly improved by earlier rains, but began to show signs of stress from the extreme heat. Livestock remained in fair to good condition. Pecan growers were irrigating full blast.

Area Field Days Scheduled

Mark your calendars for the following area field days:

Sept. 13 - Texas Tech/Texas AgriLife Research Field Day, 8 a.m., Quaker Farm, 200 N. Quaker

Sept. 16 - Deltapine Consultants Field Day, 8 a.m.-noon, Chapman Farm, Lorenzo

Sept. 17 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Nichols Farm, Seminole

Sept. 18 - All-Tex/Dyna-Gro Field Day, 9 a.m.-noon, 2200 West Avenue, Levelland (lunch served at noon)

Sept. 19 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Chapman Farm, Lorenzo

Sept. 24 - Americot Field Day, 10 a.m., Agrisearch, Inc. Farm, located about four miles west of Edmonson in northern Hale County

Sept. 24 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 3 p.m., Doug Jost Barn, St. Lawrence

Sept. 25 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Ricky Cude Barn, Lamesa

Sept. 26 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, TBD, Sudan

For more information on the Deltapine field days, call Eric Best at (806) 790-4646.

For more information on the All-Tex Field Day, call Cody Poage at (806) 894-4901.

For more information on the Americot Field Day, call Americot at (806) 793-1431 or (888) 678-SEED.

If you have a field day you would like to add to this schedule, please call Mary Jane Buerkle at (806) 792-4904 or email maryjane@plainscotton.org.

Recent rainfall helpful, but water management still a must

The rainfall in the last few weeks has been helpful to local producers as some were able to shut off their wells for a little bit. But they have to be careful for how long they have their wells shut down.

"If you shut off for too long, you'll get behind real quick," Barry Evans, a local cotton farmer said. "So you really have to be calculating what that cotton is using so you don't get behind. So on my farm I'll get about three days we can cut off. If you cut off much more than that you get behind. You really have to start watering before you really need to on the first because the last is going to be dry by the time you get to it."

The rain will need to continue to help get the cotton to harvest season. And Jody James of the National Weather Service spoke at a TAWC field walk earlier this month about the long term forecast for the area and the possibility of getting out of the drought even more.

"We are excited about the rainfall situation and we hope it continues," James said. "Of course we can always look forward to in September and October maybe getting a Pacific or Atlantic tropical storm or remnants of a hurricane up here. Sometimes that's maybe too much rain but there's hope of that. If we had that like we did about three years ago with Alex that would definitely put another nail in the coffin for the drought."

Despite the recent moisture, much of the South Plains is still being categorized as suffering from severe to exceptional drought according to the latest U.S. drought monitor.

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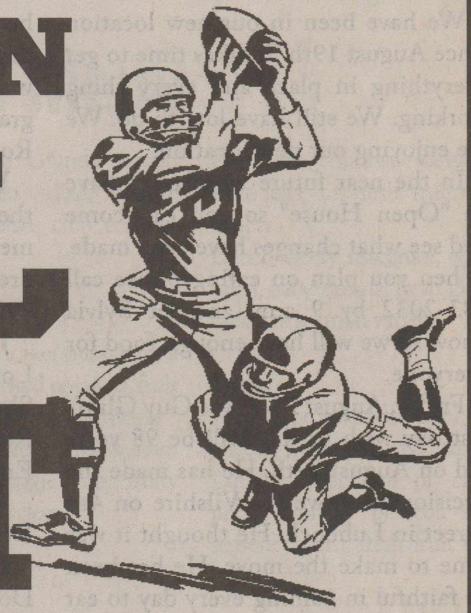
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Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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Floydada Power and Light 31. Texas Tech 32. SMU	Payne Pharmacy 33. Texas A&M 34. Rice	Cogdell Clinic/W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital 35. Texas 36. New Mexico State	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 37. LSU 38. TCU	Floydada Coop Gin 39. Toledo 40. Florida
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Name: _____

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City: _____

Contest Rules

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

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries will not be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

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

SPC PT Assistants, nursing students to host fall prevention clinic, fund raiser

LEVELLAND —The Physical Therapy Assistants Program and the Licensed Vocational Nursing programs at South Plains College will host a Fall Prevention Clinic for the surrounding communities from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 17 in the Allied Health Building.

According to Jackie Underwood, SPC PTA Program Director, "We plan to have students check vital signs, complete a basic medication screening, complete a balance assessment for fall risk, safety education and an exercise session. We would like to get the information out early and often so we can have a good turnout for the stu-

dents. This is a community service event sponsored by the PTASA."

The PTA Program will conduct a message fundraiser from 3 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 10 through Oct. 17 in the Mall Area of the Student Center. The suggested donation is \$10 for 10 minutes or \$15 for 15 minutes. Proceeds from the event will be used to bringing PTA Licensure Exam Prep Course to SPC.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Joanna Moore, administrative assistant to the Director of Health Occupations, at (806) 716 -2391.

Insurer Agency/ Assiter Punkin' Ranch, Crop Production Services, Ray Lee Equipment, R.K. Hunt Photography, Raceway Fuel, and Ace Hardware.

Official contest entry forms found in the newspaper will be graded each week. No photocopies or mail-in entries will be accepted.

Be sure and drop your entries at the Hesperian office at 201 W. California, Floydada or at the Beacon office located at 110 N. Main, Lockney. Both offices have drop boxes located at the front of each office. All entries must be at the Hesperian-Beacon offices by 4:30 p.m. on Friday. No late entries will be accepted.

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Hesperian-Beacon Market Place

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Help Wanted

FULL TIME TELLER — Happy State Bank, Lockney — Cash handling experience preferred. Apply online at happybank.com 8-29c

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

Houses for Sale

REDUCED!!!— 111 J.B. Avenue, Floydada. 3-2-1 with sunroom, keyless entry, storm cellar, fireplace, RV pad, ceiling fans. Assiter and Associates #011550. Call 806-777-5577. tfn

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

Estate Sale

ESTATE SALE — August 30th and August 31st — 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 1 til noon. 60's Ford Tractor, Vintage Schwinn bikes, Duncan Phyffe table, antiques, tools, lanterns, furniture, 18-Wheeler converted- storage sheds, railroad cross ties. Physical address: Lot 196 Country Lake Estates, Roaring Springs, TX. 79256 - (512-698-7119). 8-29p

Services

LARRY OGDEN AUCTIONEERING - FLOYDADA Estates, Farm, Ranch, Business, Liquidations, State Licensed and Bonded. 806-983-5808. TX #9240.tfn

CEMENT WORK- Need new driveway, sidewalk, patio or flowerbed curb? Call Gary at 806-983-5120 (home) or 806-778-8549 (cell). tfn

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FARM MISC.

FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE IN FLOYDADA AREA: 10' 3-point sweep plow - \$300; 21' sprayer - \$500; 1,000 (2-500) gallon water tank on trailer - \$1,500; 300 gallon diesel tank on trailer - \$500; large quantity, many sizes nuts and bolts - \$40. Contact 940-357-1264 or 940-357-9992. 8-29p

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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 Worship10:50 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 Evening 7:00 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 Study7:00 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 Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) ..7:15 p.m.



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983-3725

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Barwise Community
983-2737

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652-3353

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Lockney
652-3385

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983-3524

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703 A Matador Hwy
983-2814

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1230 S. Ralls Hwy
Floydada.
983-8177

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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 Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

Lockney Co-op Gin

Lockney, Texas
652-3377

Oden Chevrolet Inc.

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983-3787

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200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

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Floydada.
983-8177

Sunshine Pump

Oliver Clark
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983-5087 - 774-4412
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TRINITY ASSEMBLY

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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ...11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 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.

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 Consemينو
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.
Lockney School9:45 a.m.
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County Judge Penny Golightly and her husband Dane stop by one of the many food and vendor booths. Hamburgers, barbeque, Mexican food, fresh squeezed lemonade and many other fresh made foods were available to the visitors.



Eduardo Salazar and his daughters stroll down Main Street in Lockney during Old Fashion Saturday activities. Kids and adults enjoyed the many vendor booths that were setup for the day.



Chamber members were easy to spot in the hot pink and fluorescent yellow t-shirts. Marva Rasco (front) and Kelly Prayor were two of the members that were up and down the street all day to make sure things ran smoothly.



Jack Gibson, of Lockney, puts a shine on his 1954 Chevrolet Pick-up. Gibson's pickup still has the original motor from when he purchased it brand new. Many other owners were also proudly showing off their favorite rides.



Even a broken foot couldn't slow Julie Dorman down as she and Cindy Cotham shopped as well as performed the chamber duties.

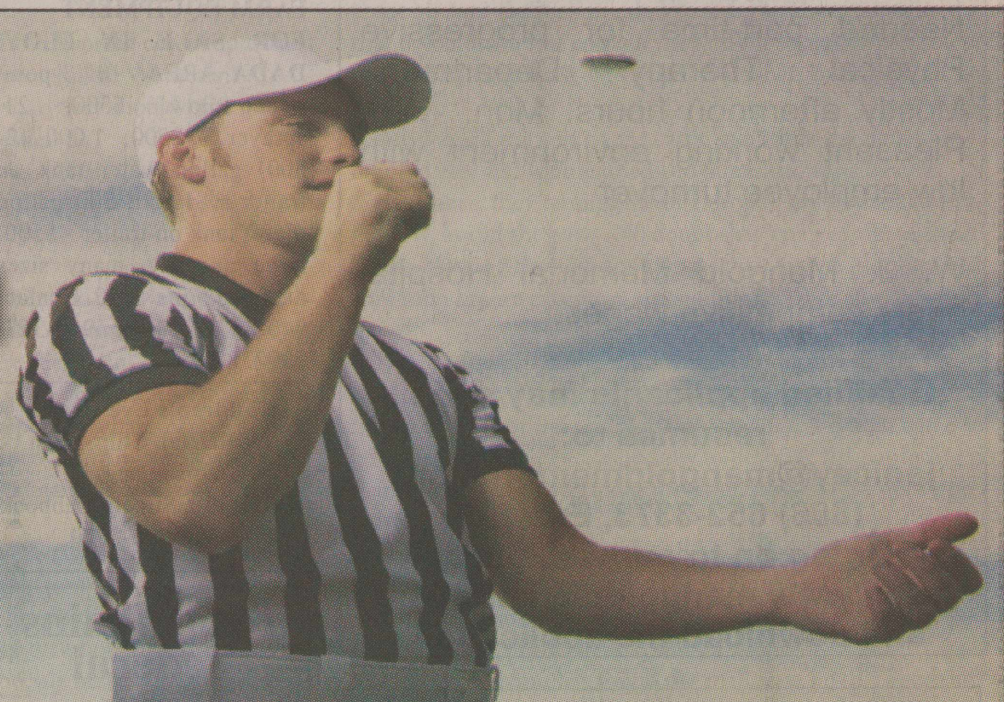


Youngsters were able to participate in a pedal tractor pull Saturday afternoon. Roy Ray prepares the tractors for the competition.



Hundreds turned out for the street dance Saturday night following a day of activities at Old Fashion Saturday in downtown Lockney. Ray Jimenez served as deejay for the dance that was sponsored by Cargill Cattle Feeders.

Best of luck to the
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2013 FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS VARSITY FOOTBALL ROSTER



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NO.	NAME	POSITION		HT./WT.	CLASS
		OFF.	DEF.		
3	Cristo Rosa	TE	LB	5'9" 170	SR.
4	J. P. Segura	WR	DB	5'10" 145	SOPH.
8	DeAndre McCann	QB	DE	6'2" 200	JR.
9	Pedro Guerrero	RB	LB	5'9" 170	SR.
10	Sammy Segura	RB	DB	5'10" 145	FRESH.
11	Kyi Baker	WR	DB	5'10" 150	SOPH.
12	Tucker Lowrance	QB	DB	5'10" 160	JR.
19	Zach Martinez	WR	DB	5'10" 165	JR.
25	Corbin Nutt	RB	DE	5'10" 165	JR.
27	Aaron Chavarria	RB	LB	5'11" 195	JR.
43	Rikardo Cervera	WR	DB	5'7" 145	JR.
45	Danny Martinez	RB	DB	5'8" 155	JR.
51	Josh Gonzales	OL	DE	5'11" 190	SOPH.
52	Royce de los Santos	OL	DL	5'10" 220	SR.
63	Angel Lorenzo	OL	DL	5' 8" 220	SOPH.
64	Lorenzo Delacerda	OL	DL	6' 240	SOPH.
67	Librado Chavarria	OL	DL	6' 240	SR.
71	Joseph Rosa	OL	DL	5'11" 290	JR.
72	John Mendez	OL	DL	5'9" 290	SR.
84	Matthew McGowen	TE	ILB	6'2" 185	SR.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND COACHES (Bottom row, l-r) Colby Emery, Eric Fierro, Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Todd Bandy, Brady Webb. (Top row, l-r) Armando Morales, Pake Freeman, Tom Logsdon, Tate Riley.

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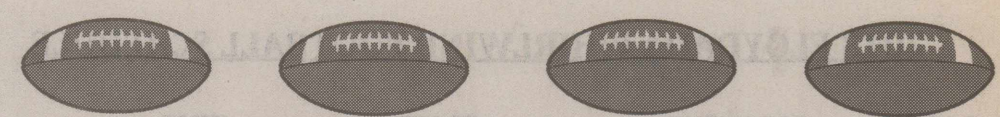
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(Front row, l-r) Mattie Sanders, Emily Prisk, Liz Morales. (Back row, l-r) Aimee Chavarria, Tiara Villa, Rebekah Hall. Mascot - Breka Ochoa



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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG.30	BROWNFIELD	BROWNFIELD	7:30
SEP. 6	SAN JACINTO CHRISTIAN	AMARILLO	7:30
SEP. 13	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	7:30
SEP. 20	CHILDRESS	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 27	CROSBYTON	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 4	OPEN		
OCT. 11	*OLTON	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 18	*ABERNATHY	ABERNATHY	7:30
OCT. 25	*POST	FLOYDADA	7:30
NOV. 1	*TULIA	TULIA	7:30
NOV. 8	*LUB. ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:30

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2013 FLOYDADA JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 29	BROWNFIELD	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 5	TBA		6:00
SEP. 12	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 19	CHILDRESS	FLOYDADA	6:30
SEP. 26	CROSBYTON	CROSBYTON	7:00
OCT. 3	OPEN		
OCT. 10	*OLTON	OLTON	6:00
OCT. 17	*ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 24	*POST	POST	6:00
OCT. 31	*TULIA	FLOYDADA	6:00
NOV. 7	*LUB. ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	6:00

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Whirlwinds Hope Experience Will Break Playoff Drought

By Charles Keaton

Fifth year head coach Todd Bandy is not looking back at the "what if" season of 2012, which saw the Winds go 3-7 in non-district and 1-4 in district. He is looking forward to using the experience his young players gain to build toward a successful 2013 season.

Being "in" all the district games but one last year was hard to handle but with 11 lettermen back including six offensive and six defensive starters, Bandy hopes that this will be the year that Floydada breaks a three year playoff drought.

With a fourth school making the 2A playoffs this year, Bandy believes that if the Winds can win at least two district games, they will probably be in the playoffs.

The Winds will use a multiple set offense with the base set being the offset I to a one back. With outstanding running backs junior Aaron Chavarria, senior Pedro Guerrero and junior Danny Martinez ready to

carry the load, it will be up to the offensive line, anchored by juniors Librado Chavarria and Joseph Rosa along with senior Royce de los Santos to open the holes for the running game.

Defensively, the Winds will line up in a split to a 5-0. The defense will be anchored by many of the same players from the offensive side of the ball, including Guerrero, Martinez, Rosa, and L. Chavarria. Matthew McGowan is one of the seniors that will bring experience to the defensive side.

Bandy, who is 16-25 at Floydada and 34-50 overall, believes the main strength for the Winds will be the experience the younger players gained last year. But the biggest weakness comes from the lack of depth. Only 41 players turned out for two-a-days. In order to be competitive in District 2-2A Division 2, the Winds have to stay healthy and overcome their lack of depth.

"Staying healthy and eligible and gaining strength throughout the year will be the keys to achieving a successful season," Bandy said.

Players to watch include A. Chavarria, Martinez, L. Chavarria, Guerrero, Rosa, Tucker Lowrance and McGowen. Newcomers expected to make an impact include DeAndre McCann, JP Segura, Josh Gonzales, Corbin Nutt, Lorenzo Delacerda and Kye Baker.

Bandy said, "The top teams in the district are Post, Abernathy and Tulia with Roosevelt, Floydada and Olton battling for the fourth playoff spot."

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) expanded the playoffs teams to four per district for class 3A and 2A this year.

Floydada kicks off their season with a road trip to 3A Brownfield on Aug. 30 followed by a road trip to Amarillo San Jacinto. The Winds square off against county rival Lockney at Lockney on Sept. 13 followed by home games against Childress and Crosbyton. After an open week, the Winds open district play by hosting Olton, then travel to Abernathy, host Post, travel to Tulia and close out the regular season by hosting Roosevelt.




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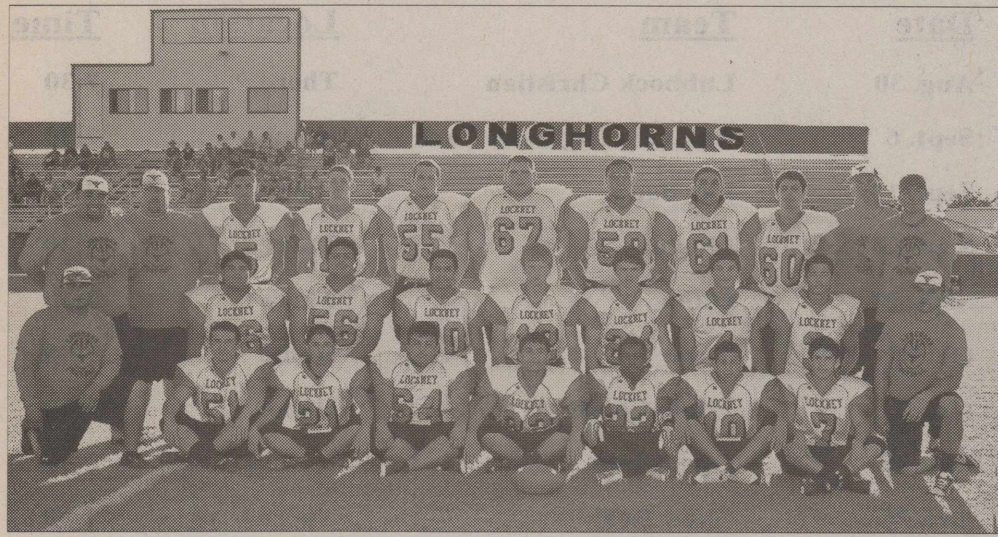
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2013 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



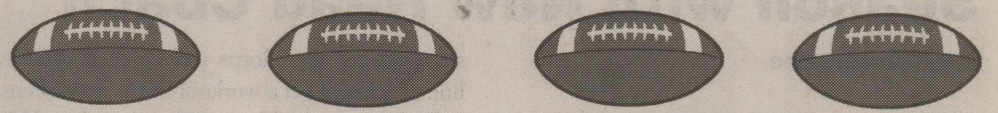
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2013 Lockney Longhorns JV Football Team



No.	Name	Classification
3	Mauricio Davila	Junior
4	Ryan Poole	Junior
7	Eli Guerra	Junior
10	Justin Suarez	Sophomore
12	Nic Sherman	Junior
16	Ky Teeter	Senior
21	Daylen Gatica	Sophomore
22	Darin DeLeon	Junior
23	Tevin Phillips	Sophomore
24	Levi Kasner	Sophomore
50	Josh Andrade	Junior
51	Michael Guerrero	Junior
55	Collin Fulton	Senior
56	Paul Martinez	Junior
58	Ruben Ascensio	Sophomore
61	Javier Guerrero	Junior
60	Colby Verdine	Senior
64	Dillon DeLeon	Senior
66	Leo Vargas	Junior
67	Cody Amador	Senior

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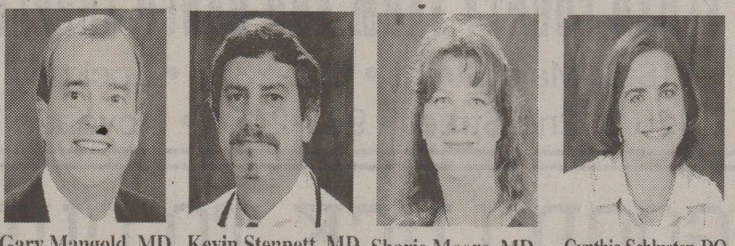
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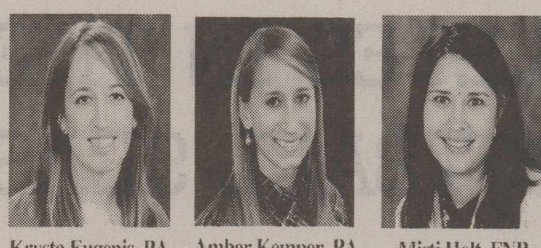
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2013 Lockney Longhorns Varsity Cheerleaders



LOCKNEY VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (Front row) Shelby Dunbar, (Second row, l-r) Anissa Guerrero, Brittany Deleon, (Third row, l-r) Heather Fierros, Tanae Ramos, Alexis Rodriguez, (Top row, l-r) Dixie Williams, Pookie Luna, Ashley Roberts and Isabella Rodriguez

Lockney Prepares for Upcoming Season with New Head Coach

By Charles Keaton

Entering the 2013 football season, the Lockney Longhorns are hopeful for a successful season as are all the area football teams. Expectations are high as the Horns will be under the guidance of first year head coach Jay Ragland.

Ragland, who has been coaching for 20 years, accepted the head coaching position after long-time head coach Malcom Moerbe wanted to concentrate on his athletic director duties.

For the past 13 years, Ragland has been a defensive coordinator including the past four years at Lockney. Ragland and his staff are excited to take on the challenge to help rebuild a team that hasn't made the playoffs since 2005.

Ragland will be looking for his five seniors to step up and show the leadership that can direct the team to a successful season. After a 3-7 season and a 0-4 record in district, the Horns have no place to go but up.

Ragland is looking for the 10 returning lettermen including five offensive and five defensive starters, to guide the Horns in a very competitive district.

"We need to stay healthy; our seniors need to show leadership and our younger players need to step up and fill critical roles on both sides of the ball," Ragland said.

The Horns are installing a new offense with multiple sets, a change from the wing-T that the Horns have run for many years. One of the

strengths for the Horns will be their offensive line which will get a workout in the new offense.

Defensively, the Horns will run a 4-3 set. With only five starters returning on defense, the defensive coaches will be looking to fill the gaps with young players.

Ragland said that the players fan should keep an eye on include Ky Teeter, Collin Fulton, Mauricio Davila and Michael Guerrero. Teeter will make the move to quarterback and Davila will be one of his primary targets at wide receiver. Fulton and Guerrero will anchor the offensive line and will be the keys to protecting Teeter and opening holes for the running backs.

Newcomer Daylen Gatica will be looked at to help fill gaps as a skill player. Ragland said that Gatica is a competitor and a good athlete that will be an asset on the offensive side of the ball.

Lockney must overcome the lack of depth to be competitive in District 2-1A Division 1.

Ragland said, "Sundown, New Deal and Tahoka are the teams to beat but don't count Hale Center out either."

Lockney travels to Lubbock Christian on Aug. 30 to start the season, and then they host Highland Park and Floydada before traveling to Morton and Olton. They host Tulia to close out the non-district schedule. The district opener has Hale Center coming to town. After the open week, the Horns have a road trip to New Deal, then the last home game against Sundown and finally closing the season on the road at Tahoka.

2013 Lockney Longhorn Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 30	Lubbock Christian	There	7:30
Sept. 6	Amarillo Highland Park	Home	7:30
Sept. 13	Floydada	Home	7:30
Sept. 20	Morton	There	7:30
Sept. 27	Olton	There	7:30
Oct. 4	Tulia	Home	7:30
Oct. 11	*Hale Center	Home	7:30
Oct. 18	Open Date		
Oct. 25	*New Deal	There	7:30
Nov. 1	*Sundown	Home	7:30
Nov. 8	*Tahoka	There	7:30

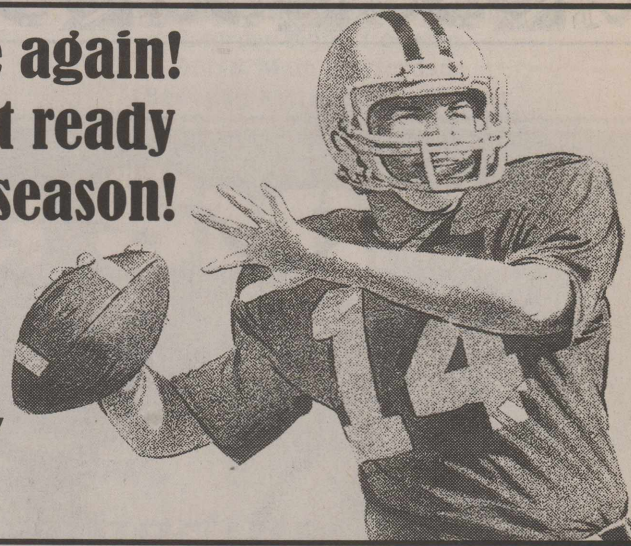
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Lockney JV 2013 Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 29	Lubbock Christian	Lockney	6:00
Sept. 5	Amarillo Highland Park	Amarillo	6:00
Sept. 12	Floydada	Floydada	7:15
Sept. 19	Trinity Christian	Lockney	7:15
Sept. 26	Olton	Lockney	6:00
Oct. 3	Tulia	Tulia	7:15
Oct. 10	Hale Center	Hale Center	6:00
Oct. 17	Open Date		
Oct. 24	New Deal	Lockney	6:00
Oct. 31	Sundown	Sundown	6:00
Nov. 7	Tahoka	Lockney	6:00

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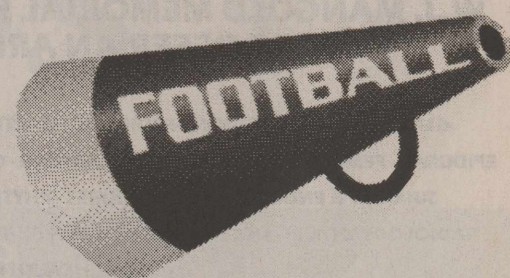
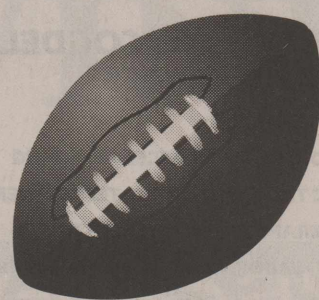
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