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Mobile Home Park 4-H Banquet **Opens Behind** Floydada Inn

By Charles Keaton

Addressing a growing demand in Floyd County, Wes Anderson and Cory Johnston are in the process of completing a new mobile home park. The park is located at the corner of Ollie and Garrison.

The demand for parking slots for RVs has increased as more people are coming to work on the various energy projects in the area including wind turbines and transmission line construction.

"We felt like that we could address a demand that would help the local economy. By providing a place for workers to park locally, we hoped that they would then spend money in Floydada by eating out, buying groceries and filling up their vehicles," Johnston said.

Anderson said they anticipate being open in about two weeks. The park will initially have 18 pull-through slips for RVs with an additional 18 to 20 slips to be added later. Each slip will be approximately 15-foot

The park will feature complete hook-ups as well as a private, on-site laundry that will be restricted to use by park occupants. Anderson said that they have used local suppliers and labor as much as possible in the construction in order to keep money locally.

Anderson and Johnston hope to be filled to capacity shortly after opening as a few of the companies involved in the construction projects have expressed interest in long term leases for their workers.

"Currently we don't anticipate having individual slots for the traveler coming through but in the future that could be possible," Johnston said.



Construction continues on a new RV park at Garrison and Ollie. Cory Johnston and Wes Anderson plan to have the 18 space park open within the next two weeks. Transmission line and wind turbine construction has caused an increased demand for RV parking in Floydada.

Floyd County Fair coming to fairgrounds Sept. 13-14 **By Carol Huggins**

With our last "official" summer holiday over, it's now time to start looking forward to the Floyd County Fair. It's just 1 week away, folks. The dates for the 2013 Fair are September 13-14. Many plans have been made to bring fun activities for young and old alike. To see all the things going on, pick up a catalog at some of the area businesses, or check out our Facebook page and become our friend -Floyd County Fair Association.

Thursday evening, September 12 from 4:00 - 7:00 will be the time to bring out all your crafts, canning, baked goods, paintings, photographs, garden vegetables and samples of your field crops. All ages can enter their wares, from youngsters to senior citizens. Get your friends to compete with you and see who wins the "blue ribbon". First place winners also receive a cash award.

Friday starts off with the traditional "School Day" at 9:00 when area school children come to visit the Fair. They will see a clown program and this year will also be treated to a demonstration by Tim Assiter with his trained sheep dogs (complete with sheep) and his specially trained German Shepherds who respond to commands in German. Vendors will be opening their booths during the day. At 3:30, Ladies' Day will begin. There are 3 programs to enjoy. Amy Kress, Floyd County's new Extension Agent will start the day off by introducing herself and explaining some of the services she is able to provide through the Extension office. Connie Barnett, photographer, will be treat everyone to a showing of some of her "Pretty



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H Silver Star and Gold Star winners, (I to r) Keenan Nixon (Silver Star), Jacob Graham (Gold Star), Kirby Nixon (Gold Star), and Rachel Graham (Silver Star) pose with their



The recipients of the Friend of 4-H Award were (I to r): The Larry Bramlet Family, Nick and Melissa Long, and Ray Lee Equipment (accepted by Roger Hughes, store manager).

4-H Achievement Banquet **Held at Unity Center**

By Amy Kress CEA-FCS/4-H Floyd County

4-H: Timeless Fun was the theme for the 2013 Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet held Sunday August 25th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Jake Bramlet, president of the 4-H Council served as Master of Ceremonies. Kirby Nixon gave the welcome and Ryder Glass gave the invocation. Carson Miller led the American Pledge, Lindee Miller led the Texas Pledge and Tyann Phillips led the 4-H Club Motto and Pledge. Hunter Lefevre introduced the special guests.

Year pins were awarded to the clover kids through nine-year members. The officers from both clubs as well as the Floyd County Council were recognized.

All county, district and state participants

were recognized. 4-H members recognized with jackets, blankets, t-shirts and patches for the Jacket Achievement Program include: Clover Kids (receiving t-shirts only)- Brinley Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, and Kaden Weekes. Juniors and Intermediates (receiving jackets or blankets, patches and tshirts) include Lindee Miller, Arnie Martinez, Mason Esty, Kendal Hughes, and Tyann Phillips. Juniors and Intermediates receiving patches and t-shirts included Alex Glass, Ryder Glass, Rachel Graham,

Hunter Lefevre, Caleb Miller, Carson

Miller, Keenan Nixon, and Payton Teeple. Seniors (receiving a blanket, patch and tshirt) was Kirby Nixon. Seniors receiving t-shirts and patches include Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, and Jacob Graham. Jacob Graham and Jianna Davenport were recognized with a senior scholarship.

The Outstanding Record Book Awards were presented to: Senior Kirby Nixon and Intermediate Keenan Nixon.

High Point Jacket Achievement winners include: Juniors Tyann Phillips, Hunter Lefevre, Ryder Glass, and Payton Teeple. Intermediates Rachel Graham and Keenan Nixon. Seniors Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, and Kirby Nixon.

The LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award went to Jianna Davenport. The Silver Star recipients were Rachel Graham and Keenan Nixon. The Silver Star and Gold Star Awards were presented by County Judge Penny Golightly. The Gold Star recipients were Kirby Nixon and Jacob Graham.

Special awards were given to adults who have been recognized by the Adult Leaders Association. The Distinguished Leader Award was received by Bill Glass. The Friends of 4-H Award went to Ray Lee Equipment, the Larry Bramlet Family, and Nick and Melissa Long. The Silver Spur Awards provided by Lighthouse Electric and presented by Larry Ogden were given

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Upcoming

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

FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB

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

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS

The Lockney Longhorns will host Amarillo Highland Park Friday night, September 6 at 7:30 in Lockney

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS

The Floydada Whirlwinds vs San Jacinto Christian Friday night, September 6th at 7:30 in Amarillo. Go out and show your support.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H **FUN DAY**

The Floyd County 4-H is hosting a fun day at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday, September 7th. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and will end at 8 p.m. The doors are open to all youth in grades 3 through 12. parents are also welcome.

4-H FUNDRAISER FOR S.P. HONOR FLIGHT

On Sept. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 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-H'ers will be assisted by American Legion members and Honor Flight participants.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR The Floyd County Fair will

be held Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14 at the fairgrounds in Lockney. Admission is FREE. Fair parade will start at 9 a.m. Saturday Sept. 14. See ad inside the Hesperian-Beacon for further info on all the activities and times.

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

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Simona Maldonado

Services for Simona Maldonado, 93, of Floydada were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2013 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada. Pastor Toby Gonzales officiated.

Simona was received by her Lord and Savior on Monday, August 26, 2013. She was born on April 10, 1920 in Elgin, Texas to the late Mr. Francisco Sauceda and Mrs. Lupe Lopez Sauceda.

She married Florencio Maldonado in Sinton, Texas. Simona was a homemaker. Her love was spending time with her family and cooking for them. She was an active member of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Floydada, where she was



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SIMONA MALDONADO active with the Women's Missionary and all church

activities. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Baldo Martinez, two sisters, Tina and Juanita Baron, her husband, Maldonado, Florencio

her son, Guadalupe Maldonado, her daughter, Janie Maldonado Briones and her granddaughter, Jeannie Nancy Maldonado.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Bonifacio Maldonado of Floydada, Robert Maldonado and wife, Anita of San Antonio, Cipriano Maldonado of Lubbock, Frank Maldonado and wife, Lily of Floydada, Florencio Maldonado, Jr. and wife, Imelda of Dumas and Jesse Maldonado, Jr. of Dumas; her daughters, Sandy Garza and husband, Jimmy of Floydada and Simona Maldonado Garza of Floydada. She had 33 grandchildren and 76 great-grandchil-

Finding Her Calling



In a ceremony held on August 30 at Our Lady of the Angels Convent, Jennifer Harbin was accepted into the community and was officially welcomed as a postulant. For the next year, Harbin will be studying and learning about scripture from the Bible and the life of St. Francis (the founder of the Franciscan Order), among other activities.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 8th. The Floyd County 4-H will have a fundraiser meal here at the Center. All proceeds will benefit World War II veterans to go on the Honor Flight.

They will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until all food runs out. Hope to see you there.

Remember if you would like to eat at the Center please

call by 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time is Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday and Fri-

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The Paperboy A tough call

I find it ironic that President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry are pushing for action against Syria. Especially if the action is unilateral.

Mind you, I'm not saying I'm against the action. I'm not saying I'm for it. I honestly don't know how I feel

about it. I suppose I'd feel better if the U.S. had some support regarding action. But that does not mean our intervention is not warranted. In fact, you could argue that a precedent has been set somewhat.

I do believe Congressional approval is necessary.

However, I seem to recall some opposition from Obama and Kerry to similar action during the Bush Administration. That's the ironic

Sending troops into a field of

battle is always the toughest call to

make for a president. And our troops have been in harms way for a long time. Should President Obama

and Congress make that call, let us all pray for a quick

BLACKBURN

In my opinion, the last several wars we've been in were not handled correctly.

In war, you should have a conquerer and the conquered. When you defeat your enemy, you take over a country and sweep it clean of the enemy.

For thousands of years this is how wars were fought. Things changed beginning with Korea and continuing

War can never be kind and gentle. It's horrific. So, if you're going to subject the country to war, take over the enemy's land and correct what's wrong with it. We've had several examples that not doing so creates more problems down the road.

A psychiatric hospital in Pennsylvania is set to become the country's first facility of its kind to offer an inpatient treatment program for people with severe Internet addiction.

The voluntary program will open soon at the Behavioral Health Services at Bradford Regional Medical Center. The program is organized by specialists with backgrounds in treating issues like drug and alcohol

"[Internet addiction] is a problem in this country that can be more pervasive than alcoholism," said Dr. Kimberly Young, the psychologist who founded the non-profit program. "The Internet is free, legal and fat free ... that can be more pervasive than alcoholism."

The program is not for children and adults who spend hours playing video games. It is for people whose lives have become totally consumed spending

nearly every waking hour on the computer. Judging by how many of us act in public, perhaps a more gentle program is needed for smart phone addiction. Half of the country looks to be in need of help.

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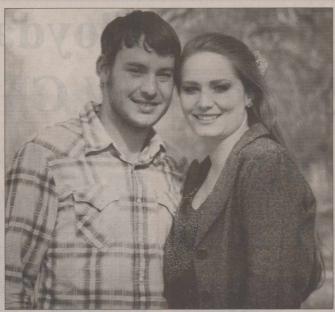
The Floydada Economic Development Corporation maintains a database of local businesses in Floyd County in an effort to keep a comprehensive list of the products and services available in our area. This list is used as an in-house reference so that our staff can quickly and easily search and find business information to those both inside and outside the community.

As with many things, this list contains information that is always changing as new business come and existing businesses change. Our office has been able to update most of our information by phone, but if your business isn't registered, we cannot provide your information upon request.

There is no cost associated with registration and the

information is not openly published. Our purpose in maintaining a database of businesses is to promote local commerce. If you haven't registered your business with the Floydada EDC, take a moment do so by contacting our offices by phone at (806) 983-3318. Please have your information ready such as physical address, mailing address (such as a PO Box), phone, fax, business hours, email (we do not share this information) and web address.

Because a business name may not fully describe all that you do or provide, take a moment to also write down anything else that may not be commonly known. An example might be a brand of product a company that your business is qualified as a registered agent to sell or service. The more information we have on hand, the better we can describe your business.



Cassidy Gooch and Cliff Messman

Gooch and Messman to marry

Darrell and Katrina Gooch are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassidy Gooch and Cliff Messman. son of Steve and Jane Messman of Pilot Point Texas.

Cassidy is the granddaughter of Roger and Joann Gooch of Floydada, Ruby Gooch of Floydada, Ron and Becky Dysart of Darndanelle, Arkansas, and Cleo and Beverly Steele of Redding, California. Cliff is the grandson of Gayle Morton of Tioga Texas, and Ron and Helen Wierman of Arlington

The wedding will be held October 12, 2013 at the Ever After Chapel in Aubrey Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

My son, Greg Bond and his wife, Mona came Thursday 29th. Friday they took me to Lubbock to my doctor. Mona stayed in Lubbock to be with her family and Greg and I came back to Floydada. I had several notes of things to mention in this article, but with company I don't know

Our sympathy goes to the family of Amy Marjorie Brand Kirk. I became acquainted with her when I worked at Duncan Elementary School. She was a very good friend and she loved children and helped so many. Adults loved

Our sympathy to the families of Freddie Taylor, Dr. Jack Jordan, Cora Mae Emert, J. R. Turner, and Corene

We do appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation of a loved one.

In memory of Dr. Jack Jordan - Gloria Fannon In memory of Tommy Assiter - Connie Galloway Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas

The Center's phone number is 983-2032. Please call if you have not been a regular (everyday) person to eat with

Also please call if you are bringing a guest to eat with you at the Center. Sylvia wants to have enough food for everyone. If several visitors show up we may not have enough food prepared. We do love for guests to come to the Center to eat and visit, so please call ahead of time.

"Thought for the Week - Surround yourself with people you enjoy."

Museum Archives

From the Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories" 1979

SANDHILL

The first school at located in the community.

This was at the old school sitting on the sand hill one mile south of the present day location.

Tom, son of J. S. McLain, recalled the years, 1892-93, as bad years for the farmers. This was the time when some sold their land for a third or fourth the price they had paid for it, packed all their things and moved out of the area because the grasshopper army had moved in.

There was no way to control the hoards as they northeastward cleaning up everything green and some things not green. They hatched by the millions, so small they could hardly be seen. As they grew those patches spread into fields while they gnawed waist-high corn until it fell over, then they piled on it and finished it off. Turkeys and chickens ate their fill every day, hogs were shoveled buckets full-

One man decided he Sandhill began in 1892 would bind his wheat to with only a few families save it. They went right long handled knives. One on eating the bundles. family gathered 185 tons George Mickey, J. S. Some thought they would of sorghum with knives McLain, and J. S. Fox divert them by plowing and sold it in the spring for served as trustees and a fine furrows around their field. \$16.00 a ton. Another sold Quaker girl, Hulda Cox of The hoppers would not his in the fall for \$4.00. Estacado, was employed to be fooled. On reaching a teach a four month term. certain stage they sprouted reasonable supply of posts wings, rose together as a and wood could be had in cloud, hiding the sun and

After this disaster many families were too poor to sell and leave. Some who stayed were the families of B.B. Merrill, L. C. Darby, Charlie Johnson, Z. 0. Pemell, John Pickle, John Wilson, S. B. McClesky, W. A. Trowbridge, E. C. Fullinghim, J. S. Mclain, J. S. Fox and several Mickey families.

post office was designated in 1903 named Mickey for a long line of postmasters who served the community. The school was known as Sandhill and the post office Mickey.

These early settlers studied plans to check prairie fires when grass, was dead and dry and how best to break the turf and get a crop on it. Many kinds of planters were used, kegs, wash pans, and buckets with holes in them were rolled

the sod plow turned the soil. Sometimes harvesting was done with a pocket knife or

They found that a the breaks. They learned also that a good substitute for wood was the cow chip. These were found by hunting out bedding grounds for herds or about watering places. They were gathered into sacks and tubs and were loaded into wagons to be stored under shelters. Anyone who has burned these know there were a lot of ashes to carry

Religion was a very integral part of the community. Preaching was often done in the homes. When a preacher came along people notified their neighbors and they came in for the service. Nearly everyone

anything to get rid of them. along and seeds dropped as to about every kind of a meeting. Some of these early preachers were Anson Cox, a Mr. Stegall, Charlie Smith and C. Watkins.

> the depression years that followed the Texas Extension Service established the Home Demonstration Club to help rural women learn how to can food, sew for their families, and improve their homes. Nearly all the women participated and some even excelled to win state honors. Among these were Mrs. A. R. Hanna and Mrs. W. E. Miller. During this time the club's kitchen band made a trip to the state meeting in College Station.

After more than sixty years the school district consolidated with the Floydada School System. Along with the children went the interest of parents so that the most one can see at the intersection of highway 378 and 784 in west Floyd County is a lone brick building, an elevator and a small county store.

MENU September 9 – September 13

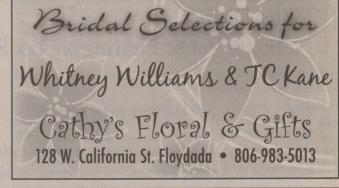
Monday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Turkey sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight,

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon melody, low-fat milk

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

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



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LADIES' DAY 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

3:30-Amy Kress, Floyd Co. Extension Agen 4:00 - Connie Barnett - "Pretty Pictures" 4:30 - Ethelyn Garnett - Quilting

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Whirlwind Football

Whirlwinds Suffer JV Cheerleaders Season Opening Loss to Brownfield



Captains for the first game of 2013 were: (L to R) Seniors Pedro Guerrero, Matthew McGowen, Librado Chavarria and JR Aaron Chavarria.

By Charles Keaton

Using a balanced attack, the Brownfield Cubs defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds 41-6 to open the 2013 football season.

The Cubs started the scoring early when ShaColby Hill outran the Whirlwind defense on a 42-yard scoring play with 10:49 left in the first quarter. Hill continued leading the Cubs as he hit Shanoaha Bridges with a touchdown pass with 8:26 left in the first quarter. Twentyfour seconds later, Coby Serbantez picked off a Tyler Lowrance pass and returned it 36 yards to put the Cubs on top, less than four minutes into the game, 19-0.

As the second quarter started, the Cubs forced a safety. Following the ensuing free kick, the Cubs took over and Hill again ran through the Whirlwind defense for a 36-yard touchdown with 11:21 left in the quarter. With 7:51 left, Hill hit Nathan Bessler for another scoring pass to take a 34-0 lead.

The Whirlwinds finally found the goal line when Lowrance took off for a 25-vard touchdown run with 4:13 left in the half. The Whirlwinds went to the locker room trailing

In the third quarter, the Cubs concluded the scoring for the evening when Simon Jacquez pushed in a touchdown from six yards out. Following the extra point, the Cubs had a

41-6 lead which would be the final score. Head coach Todd Bandy said, "A few big plays for Brownfield was the key to the Cubs

victory." The Whirlwinds were led by Lowrance who finished the night with 7-20 passing for 75 yards. Running back Aaron Chavarria had 68 yards rushing on 21 carries and wide receiver Danny Martinez hauled in five catches for 69

The Cubs' Hill led all players with 111 yards rushing on 12 carries. Hill also completed 14 passes on 23 attempts for 247 yards. Jacquez rushed for 59 yards on five carries.

The Whirlwinds finished with 206 total yards, 131 rushing and 75 passing. The Cubs finished with 453 total yards, 206 rushing and 247 passing. Penalties affected both teams throughout the game as the Winds were penalized 14 times for 128 yards and the Cubs had nine penalties for 62 yards.

"The younger players had to figure out the speed of the game is a lot faster at the varsity level," Bandy said.

As the Whirlwinds prepare to take on Amarillo San Jacinto Friday, Bandy said that they have to perform better on the offensive side of the ball and play faster in all aspects of the game. The Whirlwinds travel to Amarillo to take on the Patriots at 7:30 p.m.

Floydada Whirlwind



Kaylee Morren, Roxanne Chavarria, Brook Galvan, Marie Lira

FISD Adopts 2013-2014 Tax Rate & Budget

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, to discuss the Texas Education Agency's 2012-2013 accountability results, the 2013-2014 proposed budget, and tax

The board held discussion of the 2012-2013 accountability results from the Texas Education Agency. The district met all the standards: those areas being measured were Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing Performance Gaps, and Postsecondary Readiness. The target score for Student Achievement was 50 - the district scored 69. The target score for Student Progress was 21 - the district scored 38. The target score for Closing Performance Gaps was 55 – the district scored 64. The target score for Postsecondary Readiness was 75 - the district scored 84.

Concerning the System Safeguards, the district met 35 out of 41 for a percentage of 85. System Safeguards measure Performance Rates (district met 19 of 25, or 76%), Participation Rates (12 out of 12, 100%), Graduation Rates (3 out of 3, 100%), and Federal Limits on Alternative Assessments (1 out of 1, 100%).

In other business, the board unanimously accepted the 2012-2013 budget amendments as presented, held discussion concerning the Assigned Fund Balance, and adopted the 2013-2014 budget as presented. The total local taxes revenue for the district under this now-adopted 2013-2014 budget is \$2,581,689, with the additional revenue for the district coming from the state (\$5,157,660), and other revenue (such as RES Donation, interest, Special Education Residential set aside, and TRS On-Behalf Payment), for a Total General Fund Revenue of \$8,248,552. This is an increase in revenue of \$360,574 from last year's budget. This 2013-2014 budget is based upon the proposed tax rate of \$1.31398. After some discussion, the board unanimously adopted the following 2013-2014 tax rates as presented: M&O at \$1.17 and I&S at \$0.13787, for a total tax rate of \$1.30787.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with the tax report and cash flow statement. M&O current tax roll is \$2,426,788.13, with

net collections of \$2,387,816.54. I&S tax roll is \$285,966.98, with net collections of \$281,374.66. The percentage of taxes collected as of July 31, 2013 is 98.39, which compares to 98.43 percent compared to the same time last

Board member William Dean made the motion to accept the 2013-2014 transportation supply bid from Producer's Coop for gas and oil, and Graham OK Tire for tires and repairs. The board unanimously approved his motion.

Board member Brotherton made the motion to change Policy FFC (LOCAL) to reflect Amy Kellison as the district Homeless Student Liaison. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of Amber Machado and approved the employment of David Mancilla as a teaching assistant at Floydada Junior High and Harvey Garza as a custodian at Floydada High School.

The board approved the minutes from the July 29, 2013 regular meeting, as well as approving payment of the July 2013 bills and setting the Sept. board meeting for Sept. 10, 2013. Additionally, a public hearing was scheduled for the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 at 6:30p.m.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Property Tax Form 50-304

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed September 17, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. tax rate for the tax year the Authority's Administration Office at the South Side of Lake Mackenzie, Silverton TX . Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Phillip Smitherman, Edward Marks, Rick Minyard, Perry Brunson, Cory Hoelting, and Bill Marten

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Jimmy Kemp

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

Last Year This Year .151526 /\$100 Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) .224581 /\$100 Adopted Difference in rates per \$100 of value .073055/\$100 48.21% Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-) \$ 34,341 \$ 34,070 Average appraised value General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled \$0 \$0 person's exemptions) s 34,341 \$ 34,070 Average taxable value \$ 52.04 \$ 76.51 Tax on average residence homestead Annual increase/decrease in taxes if \$ 24.77 proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) 47.02 % and percentage of increase (+/-)

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Floydada School Menu

September 9 – September 13

Monday

Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, western beans, diced pears, milk variety Tuesday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs w/ biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

Lunch-Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk variety

Wednesday Breakfast-Breakfast club, fruit variety

juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch-Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety Thursday

Breakfast-Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety

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

Friday Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch-Chicken savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk

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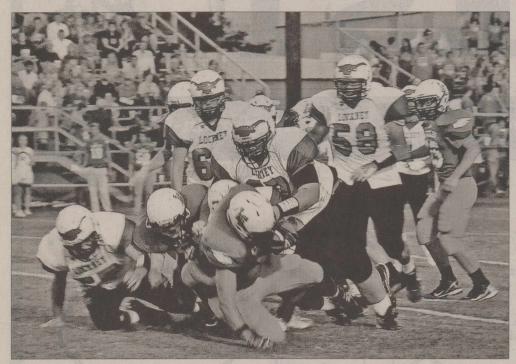
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Longhorn Football

Longhorns Overwhelm Lubbock Christian for Opening Week Victory



Controlling the line of scrimmage was one of the keys to victory for the Lockney Longhorns against the Lubbock Christian Eagles. The defense surges to stop an Eagle running back in the 38-8 Longhorn victory.

By Charles Keaton

Introducing a passing attack, the Lockney Longhorns used five touchdown passes from two quarterbacks to defeat the Lubbock Christian Eagles Friday night, 38-8.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Longhorns got on the board when Ky Teeter found Daylen Gatica on an 11-yard pass. Teeter add the two-point conversion to give the Horns an 8-0 lead. Later in the quarter, Gatica returned the favor as he connected with Teeter on a 29-yard scoring strike but the two-point attempt failed. The Eagles came back with a 34-yard pass from Brooks Pitaniello to Davis Delaney and Pitaniello added the two-point conversion. As both teams went to the locker room, the score stood at 14-8 in favor of the Longhorns.

In the third quarter, Teeter electrified the crowd with a 73-yard punt return for a touchdown and Justin Suarez added two extra points. Mauricio Davila was on the receiving end of another Teeter touchdown pass, this time for 14-yards and Suarez added two points again. The Horns took a 30-8 lead into the fourth quarter.

Teeter again found Davila open for a 20yard touchdown pass and Suarez added his third two-point conversion to seal the final score at 38-8.

"The defense had a great night, stopping the option attack of the Eagles by only allowing 90 yards rushing," Head coach Jay Ragland said.

Ragland, earning his first victory as a head coach, said that once the offense found their rhythm in the second quarter and the players relaxed, and then the Horns played like they were capable of playing.

Statistically, the Horns also dominated the game. The Horns had 397 total yards while the Eagles only managed 136 total

yards. The Horns rushed 35 times for 110 yards and passed for 287 yards on 20-43 passing. The Horns had five touchdown passes on only one interception. The Eagles rushed 27 times for 90 yards and passed for 46 yards on three of nine passing including one touchdown and one interception.

"Teeter gave us a spark in the third quarter with the big punt return for a touchdown," Ragland said.

Ragland also credited the entire defense by not only limiting the Eagles rushing attack but by also forcing three turnovers.

Individually, Teeter completed 17 of 37 passes for 225 yards, four touchdowns and one interception. Gatica was three of six for 62 yards and a touchdown. Receiving, Davila had six receptions for 93 yards and two touchdowns, Teeter had three receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown, Tevin Phillips had four receptions for 57 yards, Ryan Poole had two receptions for 40 yards and Gatica had four receptions for 20 yards and a touchdown. Teeter also had 88 yards on 28 attempts rushing and Nic Sherman added 22 yards on three attempts.

For the Eagles, Pitaniello was three of nine passing for 46 yards, a touchdown and an interception. Pitaniello also had eight rushes for 37 yards and Gabe Lopez had eight rushes for 30 yards.

Both teams were flagged for nine penalties with Horns penalized 55 yards and the and Distance Education Eagles 75 yards.

Ragland announced Teeter and Davila will offer a Faux Finishas the Offensive Players of the Week; the ing Furniture class on entire defense as Defensive Player of the Mondays from 6:30 to Week; and Teeter as Special Teams Player 8:30 p.m. in Room 116 of the Week. Other key players in the vic- of the Law Enforcement tory were Gatica, Phillips and Poole.

The Horns now prepare for their home opener as they take on Amarillo Highland Park at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Football Contest Standings Week 1

	THIS	WEEK
Pam Fulton		27/30
Diane Ramon		26/30
Dale Minner		25/30
Coy LaBaume		25/30
Lonny Barnett	******	25/30
Paul Lopez		25/30
Max Yeary		24/30
Brent Sanders		24/30
Johnny Dorman		24/30
Sammy Bradley		24/30
Franklin Harris		23/30
Martin Ramirez		23/30
Ricky Ascencio		23/30
Stanley Collier		23/30
Nic Sherman		22/30
Billy Lefevre		22/30
Steve Stringer		20/30
Jace Klein		20/30
Boyd Lee		20/30

We had 19 entrees this week. Remember in order to be eligible for any prizes, you MUST play each week. Please be sure and circle a winner in ALL games. If it is left blank, it will be counted as incorrect.

Lockney School Menu

September 9 – September 13

Monday

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Lunch - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk variety

Tuesday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk vari-

Lunch-2 pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast club, fruit juice or

fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch-Tex-Mex stack w/corn chips, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk va-

Thursday

Breakfast- Chicken-n-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch-Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots,

Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch-Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk vari-

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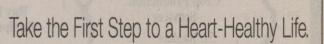
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MILTON C. EVANS, Deceased, were issued on August 26, 2013 in Docket Number 5953 pending in the COUNTY, COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to DERYL C. EVANS, Independent Executor.

The address of record for DERYL C. EVANS is 390 CR 280, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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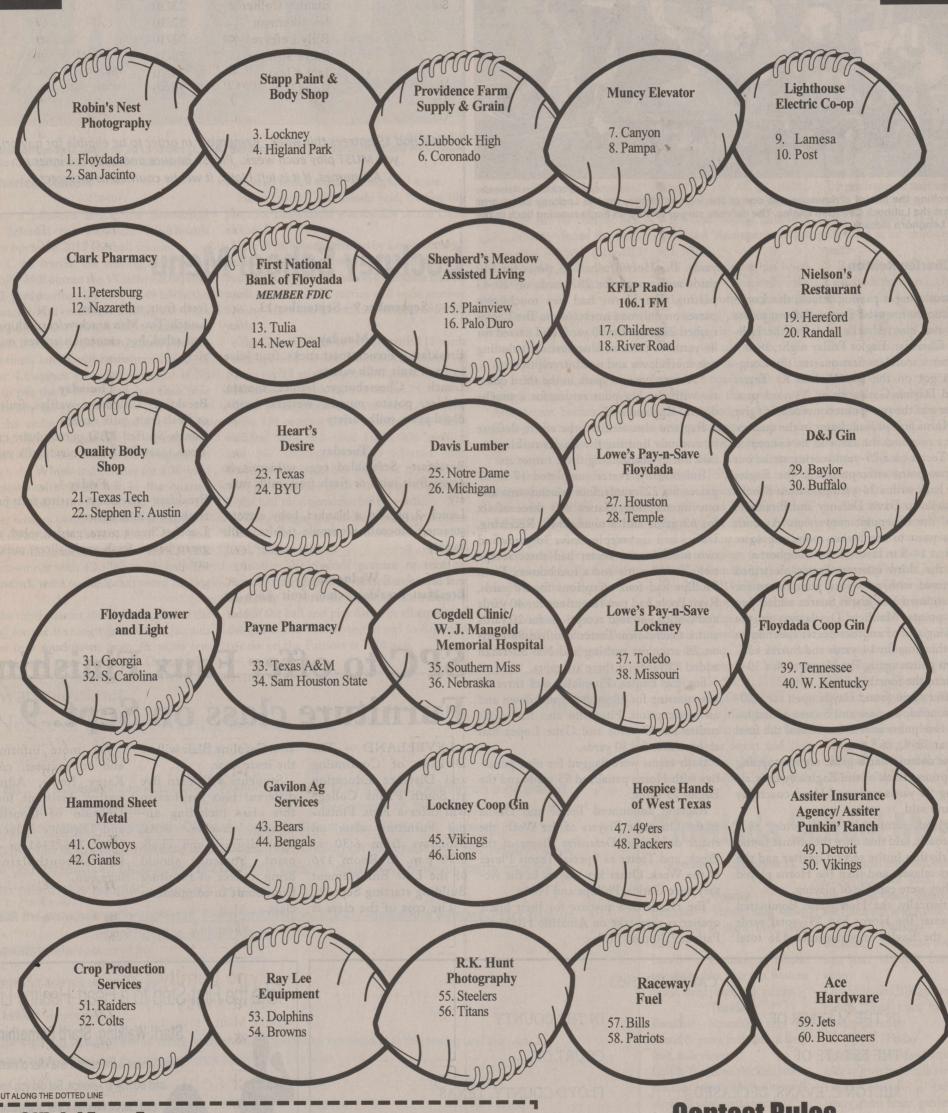
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Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

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.

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Pictures" and explain some techniques to show how everyone can take photos just as pretty. Ethelyn Garnett will once again bring some of her wonderful quilted items for all to enjoy and show everyone how they, too, can be a quilter.

Saturday will see an old favorite returning after many years. The Livestock Show will begin at 7:30 a.m. with Weigh-in until 9:30 a.m. The actual Show will begin following the weigh-in. A Pee Wee show will be first, followed by the regular show. This year the show will consist of Lambs, Swine, and Goats. There is a \$5.00 per animal entry fee. For more information, contact Miguel Guerrero at 549-1951 or Ethan Fortenberry at 983-4912.

The annual Parade down Main Street in Lockney will start at 9:00 a.m. Everyone should line up around the Nursing Home before 9:00 and the route will be down Main Street from north to south. Bands, floats, antique cars, farm machinery, bicycles, 4-wheelers, horses, etc. are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Renee Armstrong at 983-4335.

Saturday afternoon will see many activities for all ages. Starting at 11:30 will be the always fun Pet Show. Any and all pets are welcome. They must be contained or on a leash. Prizes and ribbons will be given in many fun categories. The Trap Shoot will begin at 12:00 noon east of the big Fair building. It will be \$1.00 a shot with the prize money being split between the winner and the American Legion. Washer Pitching starts at 1:00 p.m. also east of the big Fair building. Entry fees are \$30 per team or \$15 per person with prizes presented to the top placing teams. For all the kids

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Saturday evening, the always popular Miss Floyd County Fair Queen Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be girls entered from age 0-19. New this year will be a Baby Miss contest which is sure to be "cute". Anyone interested in entering should contact Jan Ragland at 252-3894 for entry forms, or forms may be picked up at any of the area schools.

Anyone interested in having a booth during the Fair for education or profit purposes, contact Kay Martin 652-3386, Miguel Guerrero 549-1951, or Darlene Broseh 685-1080.

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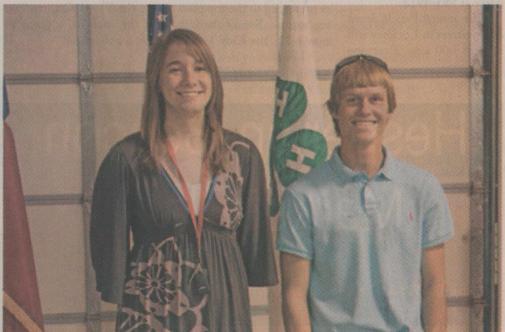
Jill Graham, Floydada 4-H Club Manager, and Kristy Lefevre, Lockney 4-H Club Manager, were this year's recipients of the Silver Spur Clips.

High Point Jacket Achievement



High Point Jacket Achievement Individuals were (top row, I to r) Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, Kirby Nixon, (bottom row, I to r) Ryder Glass, Tyann Phillips, Keenan Nixon, Rachel

Senior Scholarships



Senior Scholarships were awarded to Jianna Davenport and Jacob Graham.

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to Jill Graham and Kristy

Graham, and Hunter Lefevre. Not Pictured: Payton Teeple.

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Lockney brothers find, turn in \$1,000 cash

By Ryan Crowe

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LOCKNEY — Imagine shopping in a crowded store and happening across more money than you have ever seen in one place. Nobody sees you pick it up, nobody knows you now have it. What do you do, keep it or give it back?

the answer was simple —

you give it back.

That's just what brothers Jacob and Joe Ochoa did Monday night at the Walmart Supercenter in Plainview. The two boys and their mother, Martha, were shopping for back-toschool items when the boys came across an envelope on the ground near the photo center in the middle of the large store.

"We looked inside and For two Lockney teens, saw this check stub," explained Joe, an eighth grad-

er at Lockney Junior High School. "Underneath the stub was all this money."

Inside was \$1,000. A large sum of money for any family, but especially for the mother of three currently on disability benefits for a back injury. "The boys just stood there, so I asked what it was. They handed it to me and I was like 'Wow," Martha said Wednesday at her Lockney apartment. "I knew someone must have been panicking, so I told the boys to take it up to the front."

The boys heeded their mother's advice without hesitation, but not without thinking of what they would do with the money. "I would buy a car," Joe said, "Maybe a Lamborghini."

"I would save the money," said his elder brother, Jacob. "I would put it in the bank and use it for college."

Martha joked that both boys may not know the full value of what they had, but they did know the importance of doing what was right. "I was raised to be honest, and I passed it on to them. They took it and ran with it. I was really proud of them."

She said it was on the ride home when the boys really began to understand what had happened. "The boys kind of put themselves in a position 'if that had been our money, how would we feel? There was a lot that could have been done with that money, but it all boiled down to it wasn't our money."

Neither of the boys, shy teens whose favorite subjects are, respectively, math and science, said they wanted any special recognition for doing what is right, and it was only after telling their aunt about finding the money that their story came to light.

Local Walmart managers were unaware of what became of the money af-



Brothers Jacob (left) and Joe Ochoa discovered a large amount of cash Monday night while shopping for school supplies.

ter the boys turned it in. and the boys were in shock Martha Ochoa said the boys did not leave a name when they turned it in. "I think everyone was in shock. They were in shock that the boys would go and turn in that kind of money,

that they found that kind of money."

For Martha, the reward is knowing her boys are growing up honest. "It says they are listening," she said, beaming with pride.

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