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Floydada's 26th Annual Punkin Day Celebration Oct. 12

By Darolyn Snell
Special to Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is working hard to finalize plans for this year's 26th Annual Punkin Day Celebration which will be held on Saturday, October 12th in downtown Floydada.

But now is the time to start participating! The Chamber is sponsoring a contest for the Best Decorated Home and the Best Decorated Business. So bring out your decorations and show off your "Punkin" spirit. Judging will take place on October 10th and prizes will be awarded.

All our great cooks here in Floydada

can also showcase their skills by participating in the Unique Pumpkin Recipe Contest. The contest will be held at 6pm on Monday, October 7th at the Chamber office located in the Chappell-Long building. So break out your favorite pumpkin recipes and get cooking!

The Chamber is also making plans to add some new events to this year's festivities. Sign up now for the Chili Cook-Off to be held on Punkin Day. You can get all the details and sign up before the October 4th deadline in one of several ways. Contact the Chamber by phone at 983-3434, by email at FLOYDADACHAMBER@YAHOO.COM, or on the web at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin



days. In fact, use any of these ways to catch up on all you need to know about our upcoming festivities.

We'll be publishing many more updates in the coming weeks, so watch your paper for all the news and plan to be part of the fun, games, and good food as we welcome the 26th Annual Punkin Day Celebration, Saturday, October 12th in downtown Floydada.

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.

FHS JUNIOR CLASS PRE-GAME MEAL

The Floydada High School Junior Class will have a pre-game meal on Friday, Sept. 20 in the Duncan Elementary cafeteria. Serving of the chicken fajita meal (with all the trimmings) will start at 5 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adult & \$4 for children under 12.

WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL

The Whirlwind varsity football team will play host to the Childress Bobcats on Friday, Sept. 20. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and show your support.

LONGHORN FOOTBALL

The Longhorns varsity football team will travel to Morton Friday, Sept. 20. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and show your support.

OPEN HOUSE

The Floydada Senior Citizens and the Spirit of Sharing will have an "OPEN HOUSE" on Sunday, September 29 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come visit and tour our facilities.

GED CLASSES

Free GED classes will begin in Floydada on Oct. 1 and will meet weekly on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the South Plains Community Action. Lockney classes will begin on Oct. 2 and meet on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary. Must be 17 years of age to attend. For more info call 652-3764 after 4 p.m.

FLOYDADA BOOSTER CLUB

The Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their meetings on Tuesday 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!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Corrections

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

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Floyd County Constitutional Amendment Election

The Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. Early voting for this election will be conducted in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Community Room, 105 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas, starting October 21, 2013, through November 1, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

If you are 65 years or older, a student, active military, nursing home resident or planning on being out of town for an extended period, you might want to vote by mail. To be entitled to vote an absentee ballot by mail, a person who is eligible for early voting must make an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail as provided by the law. An application may be obtained from the office of the Floyd County Clerk, 105 S. Main, Room 101, Floydada, Texas 79235. You may also call 806-983-4900 for an application, or more information. Also, you may download an application from the Texas Secretary of State website www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms.

The Floyd County Clerk's office is currently receiving applications until October 16, 2013.

For information on the Constitutional Amendments that will be on the November ballot, see the example ballot on page 9.

Have You Registered Your Business With The Floydada EDC?

By Justin Jaworski
Executive Director
Floydada EDC

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

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Victory!



2013 Floyd County Champions

Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Longhorns Claim Floyd County Championship

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Adverse weather did not slow down the offenses of the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns this past Friday night in the annual battle for the Floyd County Championship. Behind quarterback Ky Teeter's 11 of 23 passing for 178 yards and two touchdowns and 17 rushes for 84 yards and two touchdowns and one reception for 17 yards, the Longhorns defeated the Whirlwinds 38-36.

The Longhorns used a strong first half to distance themselves from the Whirlwinds. Both squads put up big numbers offensively but two Whirlwind turnovers including an interception by Teeter with 1:10 left in the game proved to be the difference.

Floydada took the early lead with 6:15 left in the first quarter as Aaron Chavarria found the goal line from five yards out and then added the 2-point conversion for

an 8-0 lead. Lockney quickly answered back as Teeter found Mauricio Davila open for a 64-yard touchdown pass with 4:29 left in the first quarter. Justin Suarez added the 2-point conversion as the Horns tied the game 8-8. Less than two minutes later, Chavarria scored again, this time from 25-yards out but the Winds failed on the extra point try and with 2:30 left in the first quarter, the score stood at 14-8.

Entering the second quarter, the Horns' Nic Sherman ran in from 10 yards out and Teeter completed the 2-point try to Davila as the Horns again took the lead with 10:24 to go in the second quarter 16-14. With 7:43 left in the half, Teeter scrambled for a 13-yard touchdown and Tevin Phillips added the 2-point conversion as the Horns went up 24-14. Teeter closed out the first half scoring with 2:15 left as he ran in from

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The 501

Gophers are the poor man's prairie dogs. That's what I thought as a child. Gophers, it seemed, were second-rate burrowers who didn't have what it took to break into great literature or the movies. So, growing up with gophers, I grew up with a bit of a gopher complex. It still gnaws at me.



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Prairie dogs once lived on Grandmother's half of the farm, but they had faded into legend by the time I was old enough to roam the far pasture to look for the remains of their colony. I found nothing.

I wished for prairie dogs, icons of the Old West. They had enough nerve to get out of their holes and scurry around and stand up in the sunshine and, what's more, bark. I'm not sure how I knew they did all that since we didn't have any. We just had gophers. Their mounds and tunnels scarred our yard.

The gophers might have been likeable if they'd ever emerged. I was 30-plus when I first saw one. Haven't seen one since.

My childhood dog, Spot, dug furiously into every fresh gopher mound, burying his nose deep in pursuit of whatever gopher he no doubt could smell just fine. Spot never saw one either.

Mother Barn Cat showed greater patience. Her tactic was to sit on a gopher mound waiting for the unsuspecting creature to walk out his front door. I don't know if she ever nabbed one. I didn't have the patience to watch her.

If only the gophers had been moles instead. Moles showed up in cartoons - Elmer Fudd and Bugs Bunny, for example. Moles also appeared in children's books from time to time. But nobody wrote about gophers. I grew up thinking moles lived only in the yards and gardens of people who had basements with furnaces - Yankees, in other words. We folks who lived on the west edge of the Old South were stuck with gophers. Nobody wrote about us. I'm out of touch with children's literature, but I'm guessing that's pretty

Unity Center



Floyd County Friends Unity has been in operation since January 1, 2000. Manager, Jon LaBaume, works hard to keep the building clean and the grounds neatly groomed.

Hinton member of Alpha Lambda Delta

ABILENE, TX -- The McMurry University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta has won a 2013 Delta Silver award for a 33% increase in membership from 2011-12 to 2012-2013. Membership in McMurry's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is open to students who earn a GPA of 3.5

or higher during the first semester of the freshman year.

Katie Hinton, a senior history major from Floydada, is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta at McMurry University.

She is the daughter of James and Sharon Hinton.

SPC to offer quilting 'Block of the Month' class

LEVELLAND - South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education will offer a quilting Block of the Month Orientation Class from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 16 in the Technical Arts Building Room 121.

The cost of the class is \$75 and does not include supplies. A complete supply list will be given at the orientation. Supplies will

include a sewing machine, ruler, rotary mat and rotary cutter. The class will meet the first Monday of each month through August 2014.

According to the instructor, Vicky Vest, the class is ideal because some people don't have the time to complete a quilt in a short time. In this class, participants will learn everything from cutting out pieces, sewing the pieces together,

working with multiple blocks including the finished product complete with binding. This class is NOT for beginners.

For more information, contact Vest at (806) 716-2609.

To register, contact Kasey Reyes, secretary for the Division of Continuing and Distance Education at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

much still the case. Unless an author comes up with something like "The Armadillo from Amarillo," children's books revolve around stereotypical people in stereotypical places where the stereotypical burrower is a mole, albeit with nods to political correctness per the inclusion of more ethnicities as far as the human characters are concerned. Gophers, meanwhile, continue to be marginalized. Am I right?

RESEARCH PAUSE.
If you search via Google for "moles in children's literature," the first thing that pops up (pun intended) is "Hedgehogs, Porcupines & Moles," compliments of Barnes & Noble. There you have it. Moles find themselves in good company with exotic hedgehogs and fascinating porcupines. Gophers aren't even mentioned.

Search for "gophers in children's literature" and the first thing you get is a book about a gopher tortoise. The second search result is "Greasy Grimy Gopher Guts." No kidding.

If I never amount to anything, I guess I can blame it on the gophers.

Or the prairie dogs for leaving town.

First Baptist Church to hold Fall Revival

The First Baptist Church in Floydada will be hosting a Fall Revival Meeting on September 23-25.

The services for Sunday, September 22 will be at the normal worship times, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services for Monday, September 23 through Wednesday, September 25 will begin at 6:30 p.m. Each of those services (Monday - Wednesday) will begin with a meal that is served beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the fellowship center of the First Baptist Church.

Reverend Darryl Sewell will be the evangelist for the week. Darryl is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Holliday, Texas.

Sherman and Tammy Aten will be leading the music for the revival. Many of you know Sherman and Tammy and always enjoy hearing them sing and lead the music.

Every person in our community is not only welcome but invited to be a part of the Fall Revival.

Turkey - Quitaque ISD Bond Election

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD bond election will be held on November 5, 2013. Absentee and early voting for this election will only be conducted in the office of the Briscoe County Clerk in Silverton, Texas.

If you are 65 years or older, a student, active military, nursing home resident or planning on being out of town for an extended period, you might want to vote by mail. To be entitled to vote an absentee ballot by mail, a person who is eligible for early voting must make an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail as provided by the law. An application may be obtained from the office of the Briscoe County Clerk, PO Box 555, Silverton, Texas 79257. You may also call 806-823-2134 for more information or you may download an application from the Texas Secretary of State website www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms.

The Briscoe County Clerk's office is currently receiving applications until October 25, 2013.

Early Voting by personal appearance begins Monday, October 21, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. in the office of the Briscoe County Clerk, 415 Main, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2013.

1950 Study Club

By Kay Dean Smith

The 1956 Study Club met September 10 in the country home of Sheree Cannon. Refreshments were served by Sheree and co-hostess Linda Matsler. The serving table was beautifully decorated for fall.

Dana Crossland introduced the program speaker, Coach Brandi Cook. Coach Cook is Floydada High School girl's basketball coach and she is also a personal trainer. Coach Cook began the program with a fun game and then presented each member with a booklet containing helpful information on physical fitness, including easy exercises. Coach Cook shared many tips to help us improve our physical health. Members volunteering to help with the program were awarded prizes. This program was so much fun.

The business meeting was called to order by president, Dana Crossland. Members answered roll call with "a physical activity you have enjoyed". Sheree Cannon gave the treasurer's report. New yearbooks were compiled by Janet Lloyd, Dana Crossland and Judy Dunlap.

Next month's meeting will be in the home of Jan Willson.

Members present were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Dana Crossland, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janis Julian, Linda Matsler, Judy Schacht, Kay Dean Smith and Jan Willson.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

September 23 -	sausage
September 27	Wednesday - BBQ chicken
Monday - Meat loaf	Thursday - Spaghetti
Tuesday - Smoked	Friday - Brisket

Notice

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013 at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia St. to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2013. The proposed tax rate is \$.40 per \$100 of value.

Tax Code Section 26.052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013 at the Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting the tax rate for tax year 2013.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2013/2014 Operating Budget on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 12:30 p.m.

At Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street Floydada, Texas.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

SOCIETY

D.A.R. Promotes Constitution Week Awareness

WASHINGTON, DC - September 17, 2013, begins the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the Ameri-

can Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," states DAR President General, Lynn Fomey Young. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to Celebrate America!"

DAR has served America for 123 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 175,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 13 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children, and programs for new immigrants. For more information about DAR and its programs visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628-1776.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are enjoying our new Center. We really need more senior citizens eating with us. If you are 60 years or older, this Center is a great place to visit with your friends and eat lunch. We are now located where the old nursing home use to be.

If you plan to eat with us, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 9:30 a.m. so Sylvia will have enough food prepared for everyone.

We've been having about 21 or so people show up. Our new location is so nice you will enjoy eating a hot meal and visiting with those around you.

There will be an OPEN HOUSE for the Senior Citizens Center and the Spirit of Sharing on Sunday, September 29 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon visiting and looking around our new buildings. Mark your calendars now!!!

The Center will be having "FLU" shot sometime soon. I will let you know when I find out when they will be offered. We also have a nurse that comes to the Center to take blood pressure. They come about once a month.

The Center will be having a Christmas party again this year. We have one every year and sure do enjoy the refreshments and fellowship. I will keep you posted on that date also.

We were pleased Nathan and Kathy Mulder ate lunch with us this past week on Friday.

We appreciate you remembering the

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

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Laura Downey.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Florencia Reyes.

In memory of Dr. Jack Jordan - Thomas and Kelly Williams, Janet Milam

In memory of Laura Downey - First National Bank of Floydada

In memory of John Cardinal - Shorty Turner, Janet Milam

In memory of Jared Trengove - Janet Milam

MENU

September 23 - September 27

Monday - Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk

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

Thursday - Crumb topped fish, garlic roasted potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, margarine, watermelon, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Friday - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, pickle, macaroni salad, carrot salad, watermelon, low-fat milk

Museum Archives History of the Floyd County Library

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

Some Floyd County citizens back as far as 1892 have been interested in a library. A small public library was established at Mayshaw, but didn't last because the town of Mayshaw didn't survive.

In the 1920's, 1930's and early 1940's there was a city library in Floydada. The librarian was Mrs. McKinnon, whose husband was a early-day judge in Floyd County. There was also a library in the county superintendent's office in the courthouse. Residents were eligible to use this library, however, the books were checked out and used in the rural schools during the school term. Rural teachers usually checked out books when they came to town on Saturday.

In 1947 when Doris Drysdale moved to Floyd County, she was appalled at the idea of not having a public library. Everywhere she had ever lived had a library. So she began a campaign asking questions trying to find others interested. She wrote to Doris Connerly, state librarian at Austin and learned some idea and ways to begin. She contacted Audrey Bamard at Barwise who had a degree in library science and had been librarian at Texas A&M. Over a long period of time and much perseverance, more and more people became interested and asked commissioners court for funds to begin a library.

In August, 1951, a steering committee composed of two persons from each precinct was named to work out plans and investigate means of furthering the reality of a county library. The steering committee consisted of Precinct 1, Audrey Bamard, chairman, and Mrs. Paul Sparkman;

Precinct 2, Mrs. Roy Wilks and R. C. Mitchell; Precinct 3, Mrs. Horace Marble and Mrs. John Smitherman; Precinct 4, Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. Howard Drysdale. Two committee members were appointed from Lockney; Mrs. M. W. Wiley and Mrs. Henry Hodel and two from Floydada, Mrs. Kinder Farris and Mrs. Hollis Bond.

The steering committee after study and after advice from several West Texas librarians presented a tentative budget in February, 1952, to the county judge, Frank Moore, and the commissioners- J. K. Hohnes, Fay Hart, W. C. Plumlee and Hugh Counts. The court was in favor of the establishment of a free public library but wanted to hear an expression from the entire citizenship and asked the library committee to circulate a petition requesting them to create a county library for Floyd County.

Texas law provides that a county library may be established by either of two plans. 1. By the commissioners court. 2. By petition, if the petition is signed by a majority of the qualified voters, establishment is obligatory.

So in May, 1952, petitions were handed out and started house to house, contacting voters to sign and obtained 2397 names, considerably more than the majority needed.

August 27, 1952, when the commissioners met to set their budget for 1953, there were about 60 representatives present. There were representatives from most of the home demonstrations clubs, study clubs, and Rotary and Lions, Jaycees, Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Lockney and Floydada Schools, all calling for the establishment of the library and for a branch library in Lockney.

When the courthouse was rebuilt after a fire in 1949, there had been a room on the second floor at the north end of the building reserved as a room for a library.

The commissioners court appointed a library board; Mrs. Audrey Bamard, Chairman, Mrs. Doris Drysdale, Mrs. W. R. Daniel, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Albert Willis, Mrs. Dee Copeland, Mrs. Billy Staniforth Jr.; and a county-wide drive was conducted to secure gifts of cash to augment the book fund and memorial books. Mrs. Marjorie Hollums diligently worked in many aspects in getting the library started. At last when the main library was officially opened July 1, 1953, 250 persons took out cards enabling them to read any of the 1,000 volumes which were then on the shelves. Mrs. Roy (Rosita) Hollar was appointed librarian. 1500 books were loaned by the state library.

The Lockney Branch Library opened the following day, July 2, 1953 with Mrs. H.H. Mills librarian.

In the first four months 1200 people from throughout the county had availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the library.

On Saturday mornings the 1929 Study Club was having story hour for the children, preschool through third grade. There were as many as fifty children each time to hear favorite stories told to them by Barbara Perry, Jody Brown, volunteers, or a club member and refreshments were served by the study club.

In the first year 125 memorial books were given.

When Mrs. Hollars resigned in August 1954, Ivy Pearl Simmons Reber, who had been assistant, was appointed acting librarian until Mrs. Lee C. Golightly took over in January 1955. By then there were 3,754 books on the shelves.

In 1955 the library sponsored a hobby club for young people, fifth grade through high school, which met on Tuesday mornings during the summer and a Jr. Book review

Club for children in first through fourth grade.

Also in the summer of 1955, Books-on-Bikes Club was started. Jr. High-age boys and girls would deliver or pick up books for anyone unable to go to the library. This was a very active group, co-sponsored by Mrs. Golightly and Mrs. Kinder Farris, (with a lot of help), which was hailed as one of the top ten in the nation by Parents Magazine. Charter members of Books-on-Bikes Club were George Farris, Anthony Hill, Frank Barrow, Eric Christensen, Glen Dorrell, Mary Kay Asher, Sara Holmes, Mary Word, Janet Ruth Boren, and Nita Fae Golightly. Some later members were Vickie O'Neal, Earl Holmes, Lany Poage, Linda Smith and Jackie Fuqua.

By 1956 there were 6,546 books to be enjoyed by local readers. In July 1958, Mrs. Golightly resigned and Mrs. A. T. Hull (Nita Merle) was appointed librarian.

In 1959 Floyd County joined Crosby, Dickens, Garza and Kent Counties in a one-year trial of a bookmobile experiment to further extend library services to rural areas. The Texas State Library Bookmobile, with librarian Miss Mary Jo Vines, made its rounds to arrive at each community every three weeks. It made stops at Lakeview, Sand Hill, Harmony, Dougherty, South Plains, Cedar Hill, Aiken, Providence, and Lone Star.

The Lockney Branch is now in a building on Main Street, and Mrs. Burl Holt is librarian. When Mrs. Mills moved away from Lockney, Mrs. Vernon was librarian until Mrs. Mills returned and served as librarian again until November 1968 when Mrs. Holt took the position.

The libraries at Floydada and Lockney have continued to grow through the years and because of the determination, hard work, much time, effort and money put into it, we have a really good library with good reference books, films available, resource material and good enjoyable reading.

There is much interest at this writing (1979) that sometime, hopefully soon, the main library can be moved out of the courthouse to street level as people who are not able to climb the stairs will be able to enjoy the library.

In August, 1977 Nita Merle Hull retired after serving the county very well for 19 years, and Mrs. Doyle (Jackie) Walls became the librarian and is doing a commendable job.

Ministerial Alliance of Floydada to host community wide Christmas Celebration

By Tim Franks

Pastor FBC

Christmas is always an exciting time of the year for our community. This year the Ministerial Alliance of our community would like to add to the excitement of the season. As our community celebrates the birthday of Jesus, the Ministerial Alliance of Floydada will host a special community wide Christmas Celebration on December 15, 2013. The celebration will be a great opportunity for our entire community to worship the Lord Jesus Christ together during the Christmas season. During the celebration

we will also be honoring the wonderful local organization, Spirit of Sharing. Spirit of Sharing is an integral part of our community as it helps many people that find themselves in need.

The Ministerial Alliance would like to invite you to be a part of the community choir that will be a major part of the celebration. Our hope is that over fifty people will join the community choir for this celebration service. There will be a total of eight rehearsals. All rehearsals will be held in the choir loft at First Baptist Church, Floydada beginning sharply at 4:00 p.m. Rehearsal dates

are October 6, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 24 and December 8. There will also be a dress rehearsal December 15. Please come be a part of the choir for the Christmas Community Celebration Service, December 15, 2013.

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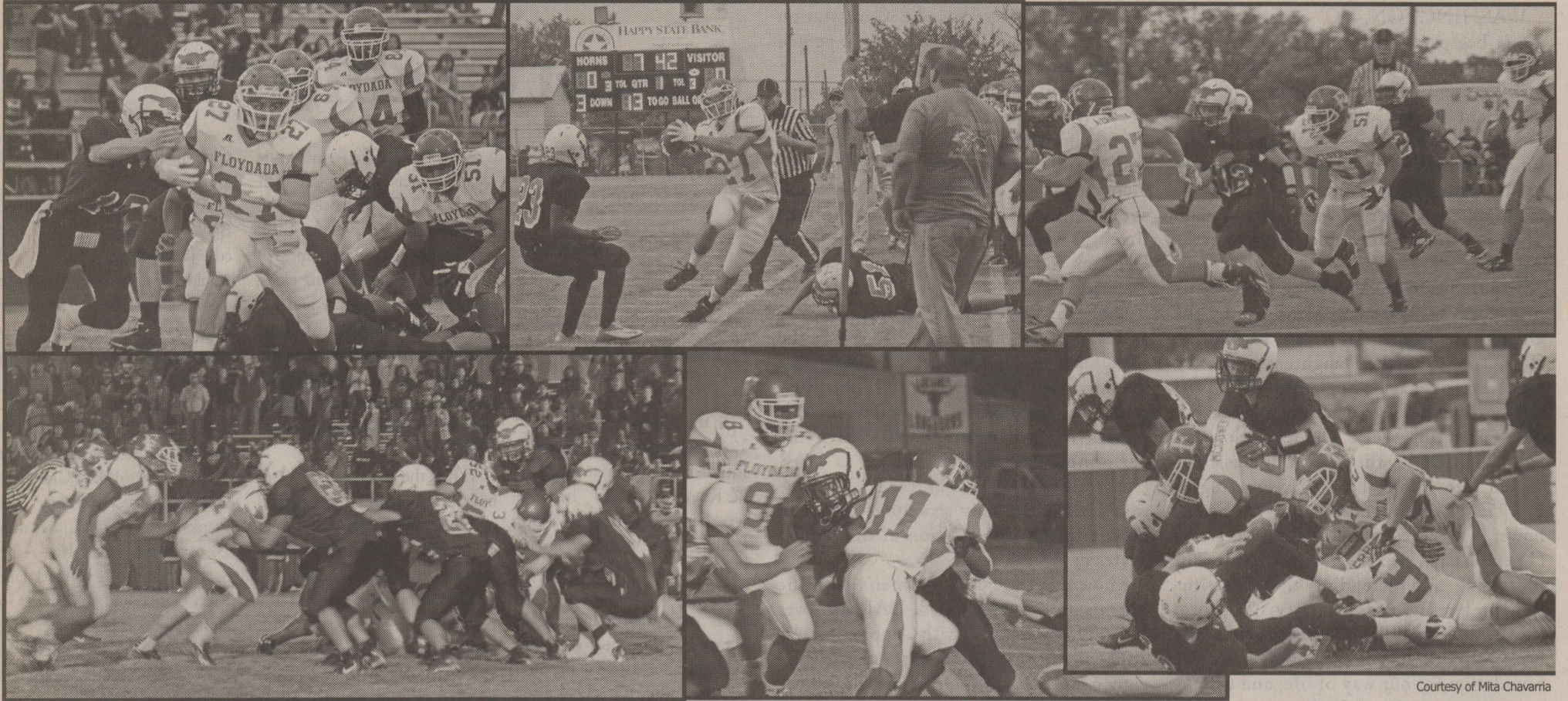
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada Whirlwinds Vs. Lockney Longhorns



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Floydada Jr. High Vs. Lockney Jr. High



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Floydada School Menu

September 23 – September 27

Monday Breakfast- Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch- 2 Pizza dippers w/spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, milk variety	Tuesday Breakfast- Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch- Baked potato w/ham & cheese, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk variety	Wednesday Breakfast- Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted	Thursday Breakfast- Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety	Friday Breakfast - Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch- Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk variety	Lunch- BBQ on bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk variety
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Floydada Lions Club
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
7:00 - 10:00 A.M.
PUMPKIN DAY - OCTOBER 12TH
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Adults -- \$5.00 Children Under 6 -- \$2.00


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September 20
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(Relational principles—no one will feel left out)

5:00 p.m. Parenting Conference
(Creating a culture of encouragement, and keys to discipline)

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship—“Communication Is”
(Developing a winning attitude and building bridges of communication in the home)

Closing: Ice Cream Social

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

CLAIM From Page 1

eight yards out and then added the 2-point try as the Horns took a 32-14 halftime lead.

At halftime, the rain and lightning began which forced both bands from the field and delayed the start of the second half by about 30 minutes.

In the third quarter, the Winds launched a comeback as Chavarria raced in from 66-yards out and Danny Martinez added the 2-point conversion with 8:50 left to draw the Winds to within 10 points at 32-22. Five minutes later, Tucker Lowrance found Sammy Segura open with a 30-yard touchdown pass with 3:50 left in the third to put the Winds within four at 32-28. Quickly, the Horns answered as Teeter again found Davila for a 19-yard touchdown pass with 2:05 left in the third. Following a failed conversion attempt, the Horns had a 38-28 lead going into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarters, the defenses kept each other out until 5:34 left in the game when Chavarria again crossed the goal line from four yards out and he added the 2-point conversion to draw the Winds to within two at 38-36. The Winds had one more op-

portunity but Teeter intercepted a Lowrance pass with 1:10 left to secure the 2-point victory for the Horns.

Statistically on the night, the Horns managed 16 first downs and 344 total yards. The Horns rushed the ball 32 times for 149 yards and three touchdowns. The Horns also completed 12 of 24 pass attempts for 195 yards and two touchdowns. The Winds had 21 first downs and 431 total yards. The Winds rushed 43 times for 298 yards and four touchdowns. The Winds completed 9 of 25 pass attempts for 133 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Individual leaders on the night for Lockney besides Teeter were Daylen Gatica one pass for 17 yards and two rushes for 41 yards; Davila had two catches for 83 yards and two touchdowns; Ryan Poole had two receptions for 29 yards; Phillips added two catches for 20 yards; and Sherman had three catches for five yards. Rushing, Sherman had 12 runs for 56 yards and a touchdown and Darin DeLeon had three rushes for nine yards.

Individual leaders for the Winds were Lowrance with nine of 25 passing for 133 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions and three carries for 11 yards; Martinez had five receptions

for 53 yards; Segura had 2 catches for 56 yards and a touchdown; and Matthew McGowen had two receptions for 24 yards. Rushing, Chavarria had 34 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns and DeAndre McCann had two carries for 16 yards.

Longhorn head coach Jay Ragland said, "The key to the Horns victory was the quick scores in the second quarter to take an 18-point lead into halftime."

Ragland also said that Teeter's interception with 70 seconds left in the key, stopped a late comeback by the Whirlwinds to secure the victory.

Whirlwind head coach Todd Bandy said, "The key series in the game was in the fourth quarter after we had scored to make it 32-28, we had them third and 10 inside their seven yard line. We stopped them but were flagged for lining up offside which gave the Horns a third and five and they converted the first down. If they punted, we would have had a short field."

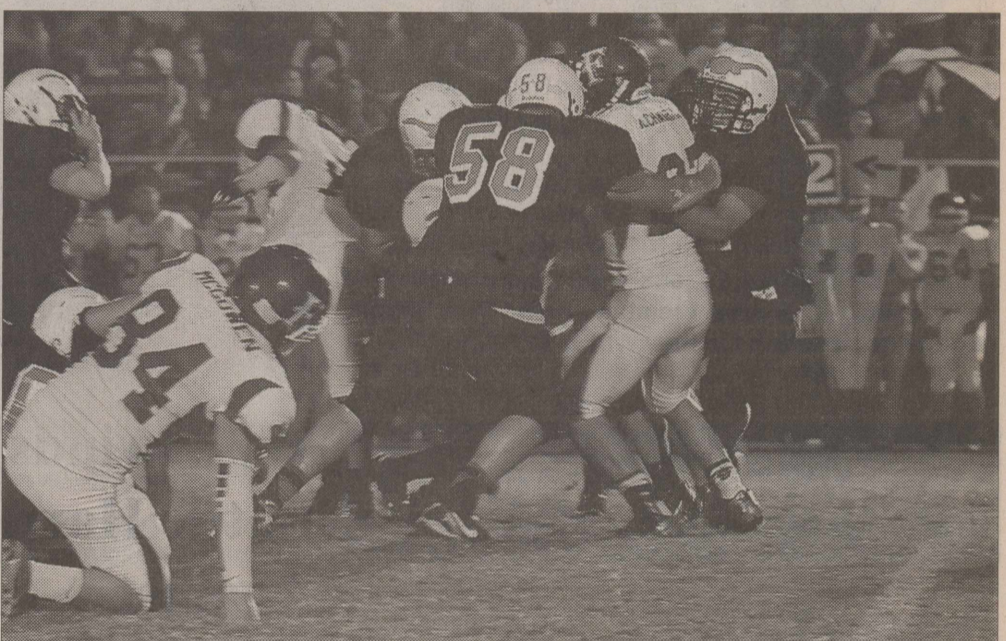
Bandy said he appreciated the way the Whirlwind players continued to battle back the entire game.

The Whirlwinds host the Childress Bobcats Friday night and the Longhorns travel to Morton to take on the Indians. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Stretching for the goal line, Lockney Longhorn quarterback Ky Teeter scores another touchdown for the Horns as they claimed the Floyd County Championship 38-36. Teeter finished the night with 84 yards rushing and two touchdowns and threw for two more touchdowns while competing 11 passes for 178 yards. He also hauled in one reception for 17 yards.



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Floydada running back Aaron Chavarria runs into a host of Lockney defenders led by #58 Ruben Ascencio during the annual Floyd County Championship won by Lockney 38-36. Chavarria finished the night with 268 yards rushing and four touchdowns.

GO HORNS!

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU September 23 – September 27

Monday

Breakfast- Oatmeal, blueberry muffin, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- 2 Pizza dippers w/ spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, milk variety

Tuesday

Breakfast- Chicken-n-biscuit with syrup, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- Baked potato w/ ham & cheese, garden salad, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk variety

Wednesday

Breakfast- Pancake/sausage on a stick, oven roasted potatoes, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green bean, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll, milk variety

Thursday

Breakfast- Sunrise sandwich, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- BBQ on bun, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, milk variety

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast taco, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch- Pizza choice, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk variety

Football Contest Standings Week 3

	THIS WEEK	OVERALL
Coy LaBaume	20/29	67/88
Johnny Dorman	16/29	65/88
Sammy Bradley	15/29	64/88
Pam Fulton	15/29	64/88
Diane Ramon	17/29	63/88
Dale Miner	14/29	63/88
Brent Sanders	15/29	63/88
Lanny Barnett	14/29	61/88
Paul Lopez	15/29	61/88
Boyd Lee	16/29	61/88
Max Yeary	12/29	60/88
Franklin Harris	12/29	60/88
Stanley Collier	14/29	60/88
Ricky Ascencio	15/29	60/88
Martin Ramirez	14/29	58/88
Steve Stringer	15/29	55/88
Jace Klein	11/29	48/88
Nic Sherman	15/29	37/59

NOTE

Only 29 games were counted as the college game between Colorado vs Fresno State was postponed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 5, 2013

Proposition Number 1 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide by statute for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the United States armed services who is killed in action, as long as the surviving spouse has not remarried. An eligible spouse who later qualifies a different property as the surviving spouse's residence homestead could be authorized by statute to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation in the same amount received for the first qualifying homestead during the last year in which the surviving spouse received the exemption.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed in action."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision requiring the creation of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is in operation. No new loans have been made from the fund by the board in more than 25 years, and the board currently has no appointees and receives no program funding.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment eliminating an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 133)

HJR 133 would authorize local political subdivisions to extend the length of time that aircraft

parts could remain temporarily in this state before being subject to ad valorem taxation. Under current law, merchandise, wares, and goods (including aircraft parts) may remain in this state temporarily for up to 175 days before being subject to ad valorem taxation; the proposed amendment would permit taxing entities to extend the exemption up to 730 days after the date that a person acquired or imported aircraft parts in the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision of this state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 24)

HJR 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran at no cost to the veteran by a charitable organization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 18)

SJR 18 would amend the definition of "reverse mortgage" to authorize the making of reverse mortgage loans for the purchase of homestead property in addition to the current

legal uses of those loans, and would give lenders recourse against borrowers who fail to timely occupy the homestead properties purchased with such loans. SJR 18 would also add to the definition of "reverse mortgage" an extension of credit that is not closed before the 12th day after the lender provides to the prospective borrower a written notice summarizing risks and conditions of a reverse mortgage. The language of the required notice is prescribed in the resolution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the making of a reverse mortgage loan for the purchase of homestead property and to amend lender disclosures and other requirements in connection with a reverse mortgage loan."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would create the State Water Implementation Fund as a special fund inside the state treasury and outside the General Revenue Fund. Money in the fund would be administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and would be used to implement the state water plan, as adopted by general law, by TWDB.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources."

Proposition Number 7 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow home-rule municipalities to adopt charter provisions authorizing the filling of vacancies in the governing body by appointment, but only when the remainder of the vacant term is less than 12 months. Under current law, municipal voters may adopt terms of office for municipal officers longer than two years, but upon approving longer terms of office, any resulting vacancies in office must be filled by special election. The proposed amendment would provide an option

for home-rule municipalities to fill short-term vacancies through appointment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54)

HJR 147 would repeal the Texas Constitution's maximum tax rate for a Hidalgo County hospital district; the maximum rate is currently set at 10 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is lower than the maximum tax rate allowable for hospital districts in all other counties in the State (75 cents per \$100 valuation). The repeal of the constitutional cap would authorize hospital district tax rates in Hidalgo County equal to the hospital district tax rate laws applicable to all other Texas counties.

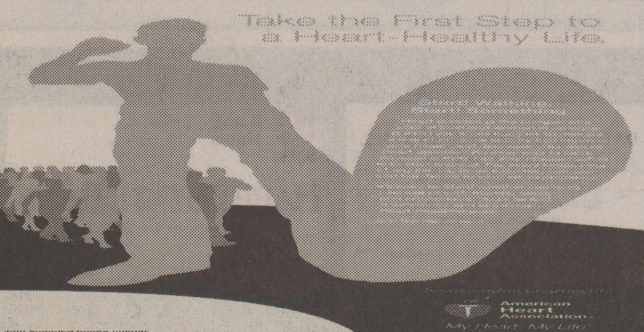
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County."

Proposition Number 9 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would expand the potential sanctions that the State Commission on Judicial Conduct can issue following a formal proceeding. This constitutional amendment would allow the Commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or a requirement to obtain additional training or education in addition to the Commission's current authority to issue a public censure or recommend removal or retirement of a judge.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to expanding the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

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Whirlwind News



IN THE HALLS OF DUNCAN

By Hunter Schwertner - Assistant Editor

The students of A.B. Duncan Elementary have been spending the last few weeks settling in, learning their schedules, and getting a sense of what this school year has to offer.

Some children have already established their favorite parts of the day.

"My favorite class is Mrs. Joiner's because we get to color and read stories," said second grader, Kason Hughes.

Technology continues to play a vital roll in classrooms at Floydada ISD.

"I like when we are allowed to get on our laptops after we finish our work," said second grader, Reese Hinsley.

A number of pupils are realizing how beneficial it is to have a teacher's assistance and guidance.

"Mrs. Beedy is my favorite teacher," said fifth grader, Mike De La Fuente. "She has no problem helping her students with their classwork."

The administrators and teaching staff are enjoying their student's presence and eagerly preparing them with the right information.

"The kids are a little noisy, but they're pretty awesome," said teacher, Penny Taylor. "It's going to be a lot, but I am positive that I can get them through the entire curriculum that they are required to learn."

Floydada Journalism staff takes to the halls of Duncan Elementary to ask kids about their first week of school. Above, the staff and advisor happily engage in reporting for the "Whirlwind News."



Welcome to FISD Meet Coach Fierro



By Bethany Morales - Staff Writer

The Friday night-lights are once again shining bright. The Whirlwind fight song begins as sounds of fans fill the air, anxiously cheering on their team. One of the many voices heard on the field is none other than that of Eric Fierro of Ozona, Texas. Coach Fierro, new to FISD, is standing on the sidelines, encouraging and directing his team to a victory.

Fierro attended San Angelo State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in History and minored in both Spanish and English. When Fierro is not on the job, he enjoys playing sports, reading, and shooting guns. He also likes spending time with his family, which includes his mother, father and both stepparents. Fierro is the youngest of three siblings; his sister is currently living in San Antonio and his brother is living in Chicago.

With the new school year underway, Mr. Fierro is beginning his first year at Floydada High School teaching Government and Economics.

"I hope to adequately prepare the seniors for college through formal teaching and informal advice," said Fierro.

Pep-rally Themes

By: Rebekah Hall - Staff Writer

- Childress, September 20- Rock Star
- Crosbyton, September 27- Cowboys and Indians
- Olton, October 11- Pink Out
- Abernathy, October 18- Battle of the Sexes
- Post, October 25- Dance Off
- Tulia, November 1- Super Hero
- Lubbock Roosevelt, Nov. 8- Black Out/Senior Day

Whirlwinds Battle Hard Against Longhorns

By McKenna Johnson - Staff Writer

The intense rivalry between the Floydada Whirlwinds and the Lockney Longhorns has only escalated throughout the years. On Friday, September 13, 2013, the two teams went head to head on Lockney's Mitchell Zimmerman field where Floydada fell short of the Floyd County Championship title by a score of 38-36.

Although there was a rain delay and a few showers in between, the Whirlwinds made sure to stay focused.

"The storms didn't effect us at all," said senior, Matthew McGowen. "We just kept playing hard every down."

Teamwork is needed to have a successful team. "I am very happy that we came together," said senior, Pedro Guerrero. "It made us play better as a team."

Despite the defeat, the coaching staff still has a positive attitude about the weeks to come.

"I think we stand a pretty good chance to do good in district so that we can make it into the playoffs," said Coach Logsden.



FHS Student Crowned Miss Floyd County

By Aaron Chavarria - Staff Writer

On Saturday, September 14, 2013, the Miss Floyd County pageant was held at the Floyd County Fair in Lockney, Texas. Elizabeth Morales, a junior at Floydada High School, was crowned with the annual title.

There are many steps in the pageant that every participant must carry out.

"As a contestant, I had to conduct an interview with judges, learn an opening dance, and walk on stage several times," said Elizabeth Morales.

Pageants can help build self-confidence and positive attitudes.

"I felt really accomplished and proud of myself for winning this event," said Morales.

After receiving the crown, Elizabeth realized how valuable this experience would be for her future.

"My goals are to set higher standards for myself," said Morales. "I am hoping that this will allow me to improve on my leadership and other skills in life."

Junior Class Meal

September 20
Duncan Cafeteria
5:00 p.m.
Before the first home football game

Come support the Junior class! Adults: \$6
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Junior Class Hosts Dinner

By Rebekah Hall & Kimberly Pacheco - Staff Writers

On September 20, 2013 the junior class will be holding a class supper in A.B. Duncan Elementary cafeteria. The meal will begin at 5:00 o'clock, prior to the first home football game. Adult admission will be \$6 and any children under 12 will cost \$4. The plate will include chicken fajitas, rice, beans, and dessert.

Conducting this meal will allow eleventh graders to raise money for future activities.

"We are raising money to help pay for this year's prom, upcoming senior activities, t-shirts, and college days," said class sponsor, Dana Crossland.

Striving for a Great Season

By Mattie Sanders - Staff Writer

The sun has just begun thinking about rising. In the cool morning air, many have yet to stir. Although many students would prefer to stay in their beds until at least seven o'clock every morning, a select few of devoted athletes stand out from the rest. Sneakers, sweat, and miles upon miles of road greet them for early morning cross-country practice before dawn.

The high school cross-country teams started their season on September 7, 2013 when they competed in Plainview and did exceptionally well for their first meet. Both the junior varsity and varsity boys and girls have

been training for weeks in order to better themselves.

"As a team goal we want to win district for both boys and girls," said new cross-country coach, Robin Nixon.

Coach Nixon, along with the athletes and assistant coaches, has been prepping for a great season with the use of strategies and workout plans. With a new coach come new techniques to get the athletes in the best shape possible for competition. Such strategies include running in plowed dirt and up hills.

The team will continue to work for a great finish at district on October 21, 2013. Until then, the students will focus on bettering themselves for the team.

Whirlwind Word Search

Cross Country Runners

By: Kimberly Pacheco

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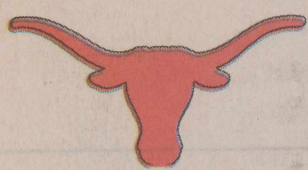
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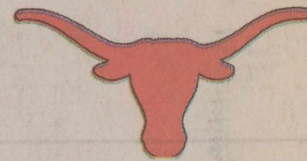
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Longhorn News



Breakfast with the Longhorns



Lockney High School football players and cheerleaders ate breakfast with Lockney elementary students recently to promote camaraderie and school spirit. LHS students participating were Ky Teeter, Dillon DeLeon, Collin Fulton, Tanae Ramos, and Alexis Rodriguez.

Lockney Cheer Camp



Lockney cheerleaders held their annual cheer camp September 3-6. This year's event included 75 Kindergarten through 6th grade girls learning five cheers, a dance, and a stunt. The cheerleaders picked the famous One Direction song "What Makes You Beautiful" for the girls dance routine.

Following the dance routine was the classic "Two Bits" cheer where the girls performed a thigh stand. The highlight of the week for the girls was cheering at the pep rally and football game. Everyone had a great time!



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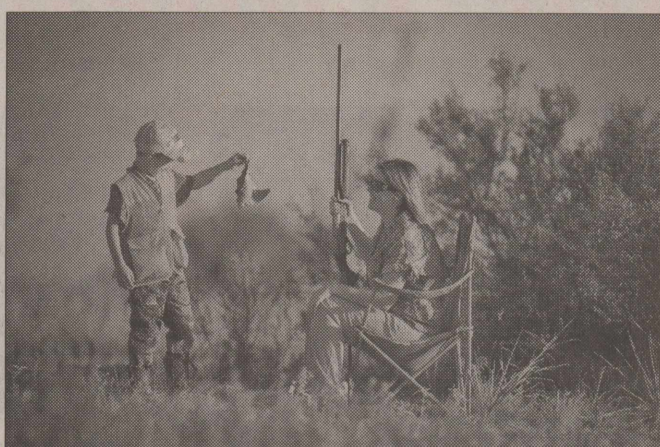
Assignment: Texas Twenty Years

When I was seventeen years old, my older brother Bubba gave me my first camera. I was enthralled by the medium and shot roll after roll of film. Call it serendipity, but even then I knew how much I'd always love photography. By the time I was nineteen I was regularly publishing articles and images in magazines all over Texas and the United States. When I was 20, I had my first cover.

Right after that first magazine cover launched, I found a brand new interest - her name is Kristy. Through college, Kristy and I dated for three years. It's fair to say that Kristy was my first steady girlfriend and after she and I started dating, I figured that I could stop looking.

Three years later, on September 11, 1993, in Bonham, Texas we made a promise in front of God and our family that we'd stick it out - as our vows read - for better or for worse. Twenty years later, it has overwhelmingly been for the better. We've had our share of love and loss but overall, we've been blessed immeasurably.

When Kristy and I met, she was reluctant to go out with me. Her sister wanted us to be together, I wanted us to be together, but Kristy, for reasons I still don't completely understand, didn't. She was raised in town in Bonham, Texas and I was a country boy from north of Dodd City, Texas who'd cruise into town on the weekends - an interloper trying to meet a Bonham girl.



Kristy and our son Ryan on a dove hunt.

Photo by Russell Graves

After some coaxing and a promise I made to her that we'd have fun together, she reluctantly agreed to go out with me once. That promise, by the way was backed up with a check I wrote for \$1 million under the Saturday night street lights on the north side of the Bonham square. If she didn't have fun, I told her, she'd be an instant millionaire. Twenty-three years and one month later, she still has that check.

Throughout our entire married life, I have always chosen somewhat unconventional ways to make a living. Writing and photographing about my adventures is chief among those. Through those years, she's been my companion in the field, stood in as a model when I needed a female in the picture, been a proofreader and editor of my written work, supported me when my ideas were good, and most importantly, would be honest with me when my ideas were less than good.

When babies came along, her role shifted to a more important role - she became a strong and steady force at home when my work took me away. Not one

time when I've been away have I ever worried whether things are being taken care of at home. Because of her stalwart domestic prowess, she is as important to our company brand as I am. Because of her, I get to see cool places and meet cool people that I write about in Assignment: Texas and other places.

The other day I asked her if she realizes that we've spent more than half our lives together. I know it sounds trite but it really does seem like yesterday that we walked down the aisle and then danced to Wonderful Tonight by Eric Clapton. For old times sake, I listened to that tune today.

And when she asked me, do I feel alright

I said yes, I feel wonderful tonight.

All the reasons I picked that song back then, still ring true today.

Call it serendipity, but even then I knew how much I'd always love her.

Any questions or comments? Contact Russell at russell@russellgraves.com or visit his website at www.russellgraves.com

Jason Coleman new HPWD General Manager

Jason Coleman is the new general manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD).

Coleman served as general manager of the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Brownfield since 2000. The district covers 1,200 acres in Hockley County and all of Terry County.

Raised on a cotton farm near Meadow, Coleman is a 1994 graduate of Texas A&M University where he received his B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Texas and currently serves as an officer in the Texas Section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

Coleman and his wife, Kristi, live on a cotton farm near Ropesville. Kristi teaches 4th and 5th grade math at Ropesville ISD. Their daughters attend Ropesville High School.

"The High Plains Water District Board of Directors is pleased and excited about Jason Coleman accepting the general manager position. His expertise in agriculture engineering, water research, and his 13 years of experience as a water district manager will be invaluable to our district," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

Board Member Brad Heffington of Littlefield added that Coleman's upbringing in the South Plains region will be helpful in dealing with groundwater issues.

"Jason shares our West Texas values. He understands that the High Plains Water District is here to protect landowners' rights—while at the same time—developing policy to help landowners conserve groundwater

and use it as efficiently as possible for generations to come. We look forward to his work with the district," Heffington said.

Coleman said he is honored to be able to work with district residents, board members, county advisory committees, and staff.

"The purpose of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is to help residents conserve and preserve groundwater within its 16-county service area. I'm very pleased to be part of a dedicated staff that will be instrumental in achieving the water conservation goals established by the district's Board of Directors," Coleman said.

Carmon McCain served as interim general manager following the June 30 retirement of Jim Conkwright. He has resumed his regular duties as the district's Information/Education Group Supervisor.

Tate and Heffington said the HPWD Board of Directors would like to publicly thank Carmon McCain for his work as interim general manager.

"Carmon took on the role of three employees during the search for our new general manager. The Board appreciates his willingness to serve in this capacity, his professionalism, and his loyalty to the district," Tate said.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area. The High Plains Water District is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

Childress Chamber's 5th Annual Golf Tournament

The Childress Chamber of Commerce will host their 5th Annual Golf Tournament this Saturday, September 21 at StoneyRidge Golf Course in Childress. It is a four person scramble with a blind draw flight after 18. Cost is \$240.00 per team with breakfast and lunch included in the cost. Shotgun start at 9:00 am.

Longest drive and closest to the pin will result in a \$100 for both men and women playing, first place teams in each flight will have a payback of \$500 and there will be our annual golf ball drop with a 50/50 split to the winner. Childress InterBank will host

our breakfast with Childress Regional Medical Center breakfast burritos and the Chamber will cook their delicious hamburgers for lunch. The Hampton Inn and Suites in Childress serves as the host hotel this year.

So get out and get your team signed up and have a great day of fun at the fabulous StoneyRidge Golf Course. You may call 940-937-2567 or 940-937-2481.

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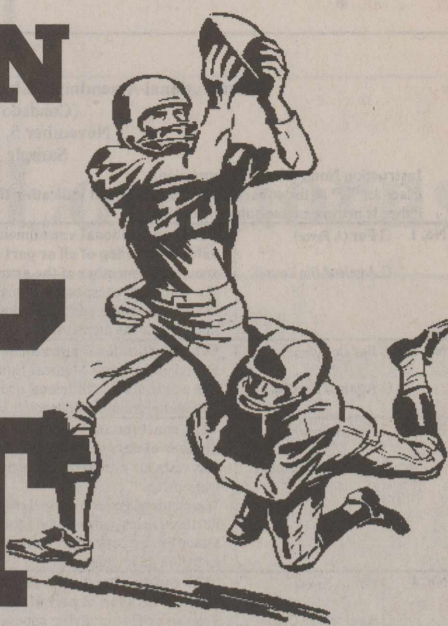
Thursday, September 26, 2013 - Lorenzo, TX
9:30 AM - Jordan Farms & Neighbors - Farm Equipment

Saturday, September 28, 2013 - Wolfforth, TX
9:30 AM - Utility Contractors of America - Shop & Large Equipment

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4. Morton

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8. Paducah

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19. Sundown
20. Crosbyton

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21. Texas Tech
22. Texas State

Heart's Desire
23. Texas
24. Kansas State

Davis Lumber
25. Virginia Tech
26. Marshall

Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada
27. Tennessee
28. Florida

D&J Gin
29. Texas A&M
30. SMU

Floydada Power and Light
31. Hawaii
32. Nevada

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33. North Carolina
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56. Cardinals

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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57	58	59	60										

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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.

TxDOT announces free, year-round safety seat inspections

AUSTIN — In an effort to help Texas drivers keep their child passengers properly secured, the Texas Department of Transportation today announced it is offering free, year-round child safety seat inspections conducted by certified technicians. The inspections are available by appointment at each of TxDOT's 25 district offices. The announcement coincides with National Child Passenger Safety Week, Sept. 15-21.

"Buckling young children into safety seats is the law, so TxDOT is pleased to offer this service in an effort to help keep them safe," said Phil Wilson, TxDOT executive director. "To ensure optimal safety, it's important those seats are properly secured and that parents are using the right seat based on their child's age, height and weight."

Texas law states: children younger than 8 years of age, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, must ride in safety seats. Nationally, three out of four safety seats are used incorrectly, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. A new study by the Texas Transportation In-

stitute (TTI) found nearly nine out of 10 Texas children were riding in safety seats, but many were not properly buckled. The new study also revealed 37 percent of infants and toddlers in Texas were secured incorrectly — or not at all — when riding in a vehicle.

The TTI study also reported the Texas cities with the highest rates of correct child safety seat use are Austin (83 percent), Tyler (78 percent), Fort Worth (77 percent), Bryan/College Station (75 percent) and Waco (73 percent).

Cities with the lowest rates of correct child safety seat use are Brownsville (26 percent), Amarillo (37 percent), El Paso (37 percent), Lubbock (44 percent) and Houston (59 percent).

TxDOT's new interactive seat finder at TexasClickItorTicket.com can help drivers find the proper safety seats for their children. Visit the site and click on "Child Safety" to begin the search for an appropriate safety seat. To schedule a safety seat inspection, call a TxDOT district office or find your local contact at TexasClickItorTicket.com.

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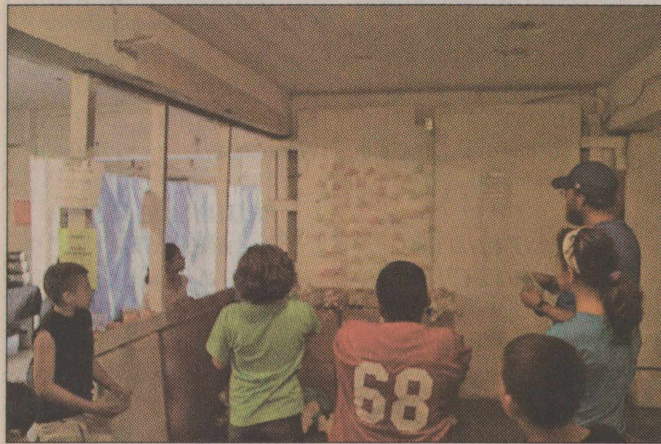
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor 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. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Discipleship5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. *****	
CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m. *****	GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening7:00 p.m. *****	
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. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.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 Worship ...6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study....7:00 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.....7:00 p.m. *****	SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m. *****	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m. *****	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. *****	TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (church) Sunday School English..... 9:45 a.m. Spanish..... 11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. *****	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth).. 7:15 p.m. *****	NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing10:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.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. *****	
PROSPERITY Bank Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725	LOCKNEY Co-op Gin Lockney, Texas 652-3377	TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:00 p.m. *****	
Barwise Gin Barwise Community 983-2737	Oden Chevrolet Inc. 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787	TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School10:00 a.m. Evening Worship5:00 p.m. Tuesday7:30 p.m. Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m. *****	
Clark Pharmacy 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353	Payne Family Pharmacy 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111	TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. *****	
Davis Lumber 102 E. Shubet Lockney 652-3385	Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385	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. *****	
Goen & Goen Insurance 102 E. California 983-3524	Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living 1230 S. Ralls Hwy Floydada. 983-8177	WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-2672 or 470-0950 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening2:00 p.m.	
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2013 Floyd County Fair



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
One of the many attractions for the youngsters at the Floyd County Fair was the balloon pop booth. Youth and adults roamed the fairgrounds looking at the various exhibits, trying the food booths and enjoying a day at the fair.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Girl Scout Troop 6233 participated in the Fair Parade and encouraged girls to sign up at the Floyd County Fair.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Ron Graves (L) and Keith Phillips participated in the Trap Shoot during the Floyd County Fair. Several shooters enjoyed the good weather as they shot trap at the east end of the fairgrounds.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Floyd County 4-H members and leaders enjoy their trip down Main Street in Lockney as the Fair Parade kicked off the Floyd County Fair this past Saturday.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
It's not a parade unless you have a band and the Lockney Longhorn Band rolled down Main Street in Lockney to the enjoyment of the crowds lining the street.

Lockney City Council Approves Working Agreement With Lockney ISD

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian/Beacon

Meeting in regular session, the Lockney City Council approved entering into an agreement with Lockney ISD to drill a water well on the property west of the track field. The agreement would allow Lockney ISD to use the water to tend to the track area.


In other action, the Council approved a solicitation permit for Mike Watkins of Woodbridge Siding to conduct door-to-door sales and distribute flyers for Woodbridge Siding. The Council also denied a zoning variance to Richard Luna at 503 NE 8th Street to open a tire repair and minor vehicle maintenance shop.

Rosie Rendon appeared before the Council to discuss the possibility of the city donating lots to a non-profit construction company to build affordable housing for new residents. Rendon said the project would encourage growth within the city and stimulate the local economy by working with Happy State Bank on loan arrangements. Currently, the program is renovating two existing structures that are expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

The Council approved an amendment to Ordinance 217 regarding the rent and use of the Community Center on Southeast Eighth. The entire community building maybe rented for \$200 a day and the kitchen only area maybe rented for \$100 a day. In addition, there will be a \$150 cleaning deposit as well as a \$25 security deposit.

After meeting in executive session to discuss personnel matters, the Council tabled any action in regards to the vacant City Secretary's position until legal counsel can provide an opinion on the procedures necessary to fill the position. The position will be filled in the interim by City Councilman Place 1, Shad Schlueter.

Several other ordinance and policy changes were discussed but are awaiting an opinion from legal counsel.



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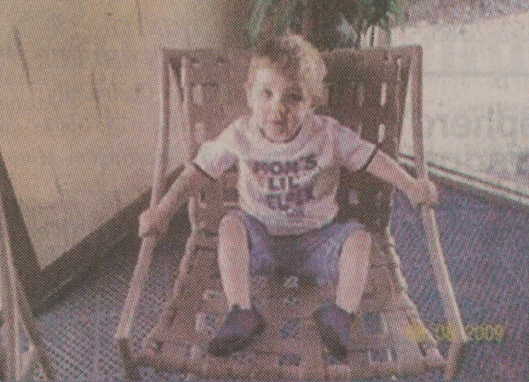


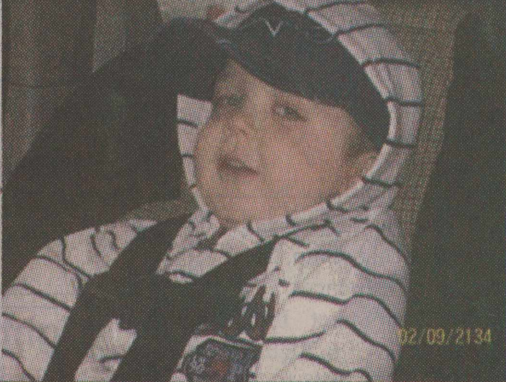
What is Leukodystrophy?


Leukodystrophy is a group of conditions that affect the white matter of the brain and stop growth of myelin sheath around nerve fibers. Leukodystrophies are usually progressive conditions and life expectancy depends on the type of Leukodystrophy. There are over a dozen types of these disorders and some still not categorized.

Leukodystrophies Awareness join the FIGHT!











Note from Amanda Barnett

This is very important to our family. My son, Caysen Landry Barnett, was diagnosed with Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD) in May 2010. He fought very hard, but lost his battle July 16, 2012 at the age of 5. Spreading awareness is our mission and a huge step in the right direction. Thank you for your support!

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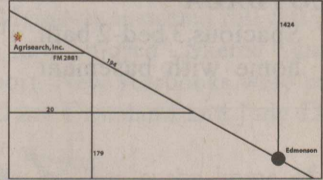
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