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Football teams hit field, prepare for first scrimmages



Photos by Jennifer Harbin

The Floydada Whirlwinds and Lockney Longhorns kicked off the football season Monday, August 6, with four days of acclimation and the beginning of two-a-days.

By Jennifer Harbin

It's that time of year again. The summer days are being ushered out and football season is in the air.

Floydada and Lockney football teams began their first four days of acclimation, where players are only allowed to practice in shorts and t-shirts, Monday, August 6. Beginning Friday, helmets were donned and players dressed in full pads.

In the past, football teams have started their training with two-a-days, but the University Interscholastic League (UIL) has made some changes. Acclimation is required for the first four days and then teams may practice twice a day every other day after that.

"UIL has changed all that up this year," said Floydada Athletic Director Todd Bandy. "We're real behind in our offense, because we're four practices behind what we were last year."

Floydada's team will keep doing hurry-up offense, which does not utilize huddle time. According to Bandy, instead of running 45-60 plays a game, they are running 75-90 plays a game.

"Right now it's early (to make an evaluation)...we've got some younger kids that need to come through," said Bandy. "We're missing a couple that didn't come out...

we're low on numbers."

His team takes on the field with 36 players, 8 seniors.

The Floydada Whirlwind's first scrimmage will be Friday in Wellington (no time provided at publication.)

"We got to keep everybody healthy and eligible," said Bandy.

In Lockney, the Longhorns were out on the field working hard and getting back into a winning frame of mind.

"There's a lot of retention on things we did last year and we remembered," said Lockney Athletic Director Malcomb Moerbe. "It's early in the season and there's a lot of things that we need to improve on, but for the most part we've been pleasantly pleased."

The Longhorns will still be using the N.E.W. philosophy (No Excuses Whatsoever), and adding "Work Hard, Play Hard."

"We figure that if you do those things, then everything else will kind of take care of themselves," said Moerbe. "But the No Excuses Whatsoever is an all the time kind of deal...we don't make excuses, we're responsible for our actions."

Lockney will enter the field with 44 players, 14 of which are seniors.

Their first scrimmage will be Saturday in Whitedeer at 10 a.m.

Lockney residents injured in highway collision



Courtesy Photo

Paramedics responded to a wreck at the intersection of US-70 and FM 378 where Mary Montandon, 87, was flown to University Medical Center with a compound fracture of her right leg and her passenger, Esperanza Alcozer, 65, was taken by ambulance to W.J. Mangold Hospital where she was treated for a broken arm and later released.

By Jennifer Harbin

Lubbock's Aerocare medical helicopter landed in Lockney on August 9 after a major accident occurred at the intersection of US-70 and FM 378 around 10 a.m.

Mary Montandon, 87, of Lockney was flown to University Medical Center with

a compound fracture of her right leg. Her passenger, Esperanza Alcozer, 65, was taken by ambulance to W.J. Mangold Hospital where she was treated for a broken arm and later released.

The accident occurred after a 2005 Chrysler Minivan, driven by Montandon,

proceeded southbound on FM 378 across US-70 and was struck by a Peterbilt semi truck headed east on US-70. The truck was driven by Shawn Hallford, 36, for Fowlkes Cattle Co., Inc.

Hallford tried to avoid T-boning the minivan by veering to the right, but he clipped the

front of the van. Montandon's vehicle spun and hit the rear axle tires of the semi with the back of her van. The front left axle on his truck was broken.

Hallford's truck made a half circle, crossing the median, his vehicle came to rest across US-70 in the ditch facing westbound.

Tax-free weekend provides wallet-friendly solution

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

According to the state website, state and local taxes will not be collected during the weekend of August 17-19 due to the state's annual tax holiday. This exemption includes most clothing, shoes, school supplies and backpacks that do not exceed \$100 per item.

That is a savings of approximately \$8 per \$100 spent. If a single item costs more than \$99.99, taxes do apply.

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

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

"Join in the Journey" Women's Conference to be held at Unity Center

Ladies, get your calendars out and mark SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012. Get your tickets for our fourth "Join in the Journey" Women's Conference which will be held at the Floyd County Unity Center located between Floydada and Lockney, Texas on US-70. Come prepared to be encouraged by Mindy Ferguson, an author and Bible teacher from Cyprus, Texas. She will help us to unpack the baggage we carry around that hinders our living

fully for God. Sherman and Tammy Aten will also bless us through wonderful praise music. Plus, there will be food, door prizes, gift bags and shopping. The proceeds go for the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Option for Women that was launched in September of 2007. The conference will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the tickets are \$20 (includes lunch). For more information call Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441. Come expecting to be blessed!

First United Methodist Church in Lockney to host Wesley Putman

The Lockney First United Methodist Church will be holding a revival on September 9th and September 10-12.

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will be in Lockney at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, September 9th and September 10-12 at 7 p.m. He delivers a clear call to commitment through both word and song that has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. His ministry includes preaching, storytelling, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal.

In addition his ministry offers BibleQuest, a fast-paced program designed to make learning Bible facts and truths exciting for elementary children.

Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Devine degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. An ordained United Methodist clergyman, he pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

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LIFESTYLES

Schaeffer and Suttle



MELISSA SCHAEFFER AND DANIEL SUTTLE

Milton Schaeffer and the late Vicky Schaeffer of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of his daughter, Melissa Schaeffer to Daniel Suttle, son of Melvin and Ginger Suttle.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School, a 2005 graduate

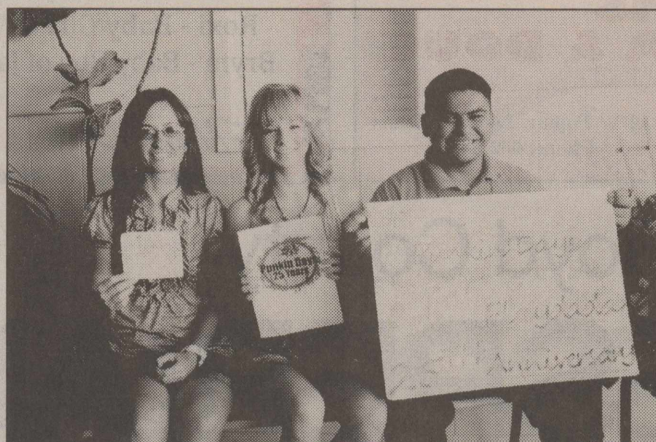
of Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelors in Education, and a 2011 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Master's of Education in School Counseling. She is employed at River Road ISD as an elementary school counselor.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2001

graduate of Randall High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelors of Engineering. He is currently employed at B&W Pantex as an electrical engineer.

The couple will marry September 29, 2012 at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

Punkin Day Logo Design Winners



Courtesy Photo
The winners for the 25th Anniversary Logo Design Contest for Punkin' Day held by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were first place Emily Prisk (center), second place Ludustia Prisk, third place Lesley Weems Sweeney (not pictured) and Special Recognition Frankie Luna.

Courtesy Photo
Lesley Weems Sweeney, third place winner of the 25th Anniversary Logo Design Contest for Punkin' Day, is the granddaughter of Doris McLain, Hollis McLain (deceased), Milton and Betty Weems (deceased), daughter of Marilyn McLain Wood of Ruidoso, New Mex. and the late Travis Weems and other relatives in the Floyd County area. Weems Sweeney now resides in Ft. Worth with her family.



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Lockney

Menu

August 20- August 24

- Monday: Salmon
- Tuesday: Tacos
- Wednesday: Meatloaf
- Thursday: Chicken and dumplings
- Friday: Brisket

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

The days of August number down as Summer hurries on her merry way. Smells of chalk-dust waft on the breeze to fill my senses. A new 24-count box of brightly colored Crayola Crayons bring wonderful images to heighten my imagination. A Big Yellow Bus tops the hill on the horizon. Muscles bulge with two-a-day workouts as soft musical notes float on the early morning breeze.... Sweet memories of simpler days race through the shadows of my mind. As the song lyrics say..."Sunrise, sunset....swiftly go the year..."

Congratulations to my neighbor, Cobb Gilly, who

was honored in the VETERAN SPOTLIGHT this past week. I daily count my blessings for those who so bravely gave of their lives, regardless of the cost, to keep this great country of America the "Home of the Brave, and the Land of the Free." Being the humble man he is, Cobb is one of my heroes. Thank you, Cobb, for all you did for all of us.

On a lighter note, I received a phone call and a recipe from a dear lady who still calls Floydada her hometown. Many of you will remember Mildred Purnell. She now lives in Cleburne, Texas, and enjoys getting the Hesperian-Beacon to keep

up with long-time friends and acquaintances. Mildred has great memories of Jo Payne, Bill Gilbreath and the Calvary Baptist Church she and her family attended. She still loves to sing and remembers all the words to the good OLD GOSPEL songs. Mildred shares a recipe with us this week. All of us will want to keep a copy of this recipe close by as we count our blessings day by day. Thank you, Mildred, for sharing memories and your special recipe with us this week. You are a special lady.

FRIENDSHIP CAKE

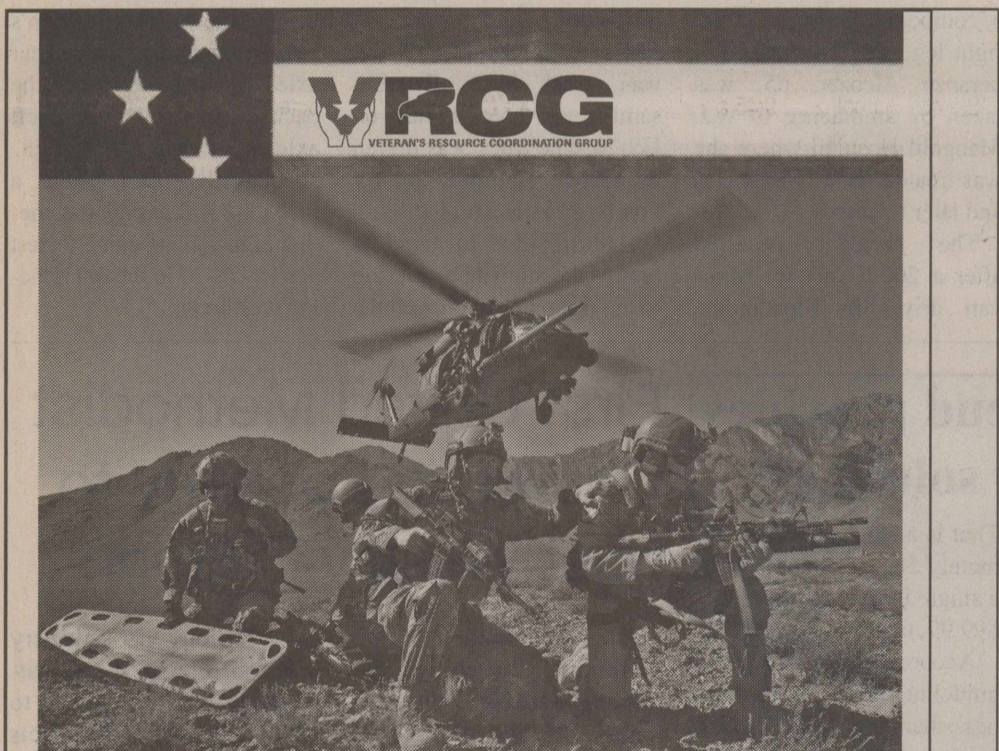
1 cup of GREETINGS,
½ cup of SMILES, 1 large HANDSHAKE, 2/3 cup of LOVE, 1 tsp. SYMPATHY, 2 cups of HOSPITALITY. Cream GREETINGS and SMILES thoroughly. Add a firm HANDSHAKE separately. Slowly stir in LOVE. Sift SYMPATHY and fold in carefully. Bake in warm heart. Serve often.

Thought for the Week –
Your letters are as good as a visit from somebody nice.
D. H. Lawrence

MEMORIALS

By Margaret Word
Thank you for remembering us when you need to make a memorial donation.

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Floydada School

IMPORTANT DATES FOR Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High School

Floydada High School

Floydada High School will be taking pictures on August 21. The female students will take school pictures from 9 – 10:15 a.m. and the male students will take pictures from 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Students are required to be in dress code for the school pictures. Clothing and hairstyles must meet the dress code. Picture retakes will be September 5.

High School students will be issued laptops on Wednesday, August 22. Laptop rollout will be from: 9– 11:30 a.m. – Senior and Junior students and

1 – 3 p.m. – Sophomore and Freshman students.

Floydada Junior High School

Floydada Junior High School will be taking pictures on August 21. Seventh grade students will take pictures beginning at 5:30 p.m., as eighth grade students are issued laptops. Eighth grade students will take pictures at 6:15 p.m. as seventh grade students are issued laptops. We require that students be in dress code for the school pictures. Clothing and hair styles must meet the dress code. Picture retakes will be Sep-

tember 5. Parent meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the school auditorium to share news about the school year.

Please remember when buying clothes for the new school year, that it is now allowed to wear holes in jeans or pants that expose skin. Shirts must cover the shoulder, must be form fitting under the arm and the shirt must be hemmed. Short length must be at least fingertip length. Athletic shorts that rise in a length shorter than the fingertip along the sides of the short are not acceptable.

South Plains College's Center for Allied Health slates Open House on Aug. 21

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will host an Open House for the new Center for Allied Health Education with a Dedication Ceremony and Ribbon Cutting at 2 p.m. on Aug. 21. The facility is located at 202 Clubview Drive.

"We know that 80 percent of nursing graduates from South Plains College stay here, work here and live here in our region where they provide quality care for our citizens," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, President of South Plains College.

The new Center now houses the college's associate degree nursing, vocational nursing and physical therapist assistant programs. It will enable the two nursing programs to increase the number of students admitted into the programs by 50 percent.

The Dedication Ceremony will include remarks from Mike Box, chairman of the South Plains College Board of Regents and Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of the college. Officials from United Supermarkets will also be recognized for their support of the project through a \$150,000 contribution to equip the nursing skills lab.

Members of the Level-land Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will host a ribbon-cutting to officially open the Center. Tours will follow the program until 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend the event.

The \$150,000 grant from

United Supermarkets has been used to equip the nursing skills lab that is a central component to the 36,000 square foot facility for the college's nursing programs. The funds have been used to make a hospital suite of patient rooms. The 14 patient rooms are equipped with electric patient beds, low fidelity Laerdal patient mannequins, wound treatment accessories for the mannequins, overbed and bedside tables and intravenous solution stands.

"When you walk into our skills labs, it will be like you are walking onto the floor of one of our local hospitals," said Sue Ann Lopez, dean of health occupations at South Plains College. "Our nursing faculty has carefully chosen the equipment that will be used to teach students care and treatment procedures. We are excited that our faculty can deliver a quality learning experience for our students. It will only make them better nurses."

South Plains College acquired a former grocery store space in Gentry Square located west of the Level-land Campus and adjacent to the community's medical district. The \$3 million renovation project features seven modern classrooms, three separate skills labs, an audio-video observation and recording suite, two computer testing labs and faculty offices and a capacity to accommodate more than 250 students each semester.

FISD Changes Meal Prices, Adopts Proposed Tax Rate

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees met Thursday, July 26, 2012, to discuss changes for district meal prices, accept bids on school vehicles, and adopt a proposed tax rate.

The board unanimously approved Charles Tyer's motion to approve the proposed changes for district meal prices. Elementary school prices will change as follows: Student Lunch from \$1.40 to \$1.60 and Adult Breakfast from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Secondary school prices will change as follows: Student Lunch from \$1.50 to \$1.70; Student Breakfast from \$0.70 to \$0.75; and Adult Breakfast from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Bids for the following vehicles were unanimously accepted by the board: \$505 by Chad Green for a 1991 Chevy 1/2 ton; \$510.50 by Jose Castro for a 1994 GMC

Minivan; \$1,000 by Dean Seymour for a 1997 Chevy Crew Cab; \$1,511 by Jesse Vela for a 1999 Chevy Crew Cab; \$306 by Mac Sherman for a 1995 International 53 Passenger School Bus; \$1,306 by Mac Sherman for a 1995 Blue Bird Activity Bus (Old Whirlwind).

Charles Tyer made the motion to adopt a proposed tax rate of: Maintenance and Operation, \$1.17; Interest in Sinking, \$0.15521; for a total of \$1.32521. William Dean seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

A public hearing is set for Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 6:30p.m. to allow the public to comment on the proposed tax rate and budget for 2012-2013. The board's next regular meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2012 at 7p.m.

In other business, the board approved the Student Code of Conduct for the 2012-2013 school year, discussed but took no action on

the Student Handbook for 2012-2013, and approved the Teacher Appraisal Calendar and Qualified Appraisers for 2012-2013. The FISD policy with TASB for worker's compensation insurance for September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013 was unanimously approved for renewal and the board discussed the Preliminary Budget for the upcoming school year.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report. M&O current tax roll is \$2,754,539.38, with net collections of \$2,702,586.55. I&S current tax roll is \$298,547.59, with net collections of \$287,503.75. That brings the percentage of current tax roll collected to 98.11 compared to last year's 98.38.

A tuition rate of \$200 for the open enrollment Pre-K slots was approved unanimously and the board also adopted policy FFAF (Local) as recommended by TASB.

The following resignations were confirmed: Jamie Seago, Taylor Seago, Laura Zepeda, Ruth Reed, Mark Styles, Desmond Ayala, Tavia Davis, and Kathy Styles.

The following personnel was approved for employment: Mary Kaye Mapp (Elementary Teacher), Salina Marks (Elementary Special Education Teacher), Amanda Stapp (Elementary Teacher), Daniel Tom Logsdon (Coach/Teacher), Andy Roberts (Assistant Band Director), Brady Webb (Baseball Coach/Teacher), Terra Weden (Teacher), and Bryan Wardrop (Coach/Teacher).

The minutes from the June 12 and June 28, 2012 meetings were unanimously approved. Payment of the June 2012 bills was approved following Superintendent Gilbert Trevino's explanation of an expenditure to Sunburst in the amount of \$9,340 for professional development after a question regarding it.



The 501 by Hanaba Munn Welch

Fast-food fried chicken strips, cream gravy, fried okra, mashed potatoes, more gravy. Yum.

That's the kind of food a prisoner on death row somewhere in the Deep South might order for his last meal. Or her last meal, except I think

a woman might opt for something more costly and sophisticated. My gut feeling.

The afore-mentioned meal is what our daughter brought to our house last night so I wouldn't have to fix supper. Knee surgery yesterday morning put me on crutches, or, bet-

ter said, on the sofa. Love that sofa.

The choice vittles were much appreciated by me and my husband, who doubtless put in a special request for the okra. Fine by me. We added cantaloupe and Coke to the menu. Good.

What is it about death row and a post-op situation that makes it seem like it's OK to eat what you want instead of what's good for you? Maybe not everybody feels that way, but I did yesterday, and I still do today. I'm drinking a small Pepsi with a dash of half-and-half – my version of a Dairy Queen cream Coke.

INTERNET DEATH

ROW RESEARCH PAUSE.

Sure enough, here's what an Alabama guy, who spent 32 years on death row, ordered:

Chicken leg quarters, French fries, American cheese (no kidding), orange drink, coffee and chocolate pudding.

As for condemned women, one in Virginia asked for fried chicken, sweet peas, German chocolate cake or apple pie and a Dr Pepper. So much for my theory about gender-related differences in last meal preferences. Hmmm. Wonder why she didn't ask for black-eyed peas? Makes more sense. That's what I'd want, along

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PUBLIC HEARING

On August 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Floyd County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing Adopting Revised Election Precinct and consolidation of polling places, at a Special called meeting in the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 106, Floydada, Texas.

STATE IMPOSED CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

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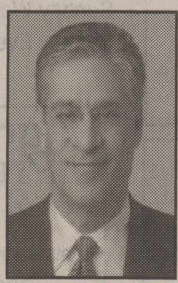
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Proposed Budget for 2012/2013

Adopt the Budget of 2012/2013

On August 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. the Commissioners' Court will hold a special Hearing on proposed Budget and adopt the Budget at a special called meeting.

Then on August 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court will adopt the Tax Rate, at a special called meeting in the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 106, Floydada, Texas.

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Floyd County Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses:

Randy J. Perez, Ms. Britany D. Rodriguez
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Divorces (filed)

Shawn Patrick Cunselman & Melissa Bigham
Sonia Murillo & Victor Mata
Ernesto Torrez, Sr. & Nancy Denise Torrez

Divorces (granted)

John Thomas Jones & Lea Anne Sparkman Jones
Rashell Lorene Wheeler & Alan Benton Wheeler
Nathan Arthur Davis & Tabia D. Davis
Indira Lopez & Victor Lopez

Deeds:

Walter Franklin Reves to Ricardo S. Vasquez, et al. A tract of land out of the N.B. Davis Survey, Abstract No. 590, in the City of Lockney,

Floyd County, Texas.

Jesus De Hoyos et ux to Noe Ramirez. Lot 16, Block 1, West Side Heights Addition, to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, known as municipal situs 602 West Jackson Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Eric Cornelius et ux to Floyd County Supply, LLC. TRACT ONE: All of Lots Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-six (26), in Block Seventy-five (75), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas. TRACT TWO: All of Lots Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) both in Block Seventy-five (75), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

Lewis A. McDaniel et ux to Lewis and Gene McDaniel Trust. Lot Number Nine (9), in Block Number Sixty-one (61), in the Original Town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas.

Estate of Douglas A. Pitts et al to Kathryn P. Green et al. Being Five Hundred Thirty-two and 78/100 (532.78) acres of land out of Eastland County School Land League No. 4. Floyd County, Texas.

LSAS Farms, Inc. to Billy R. Smith. The South One-Half (S2) of the Southeast One-fourth (SE/4) of Section 102, Block One (1), A.B. & M., in Floyd County, Texas.

C Wayne Miller et al to ABB T. Moore. The Northwest 1/4 of Survey No. 27, Block B-4, Floyd County, Texas, as well as sellers' interest in improvements on SW/4 and SE/4 of Survey 27, Block B-4, Floyd County, Texas.

Larry Dickerson to David Cole. Lot 9-10, Block 11, Ad-

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Longhorn Inn closes

The Lockney Inn will not open for the coming school year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. We do want to thank all of our customers for coming to see us during this last year and a half. We absolutely loved serving you.
Chuck & Ronda Aufill

Lockney Elementary News

Children who will be four years old on or before September 1, 2012, may be eligible to enroll in the Pre-Kindergarten program. The child will qualify if:

1. He or she is limited English proficient, or
2. He or she qualifies for the free or reduced price lunch program, or
3. He or she is homeless, or
4. He or she is the legal dependent child of an active military parent.

Registration for all others who have not attended Lockney Schools before will begin Wednesday, August 8, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 - 4

p.m. daily. Please bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security card as well as a parent driver's license.

New This Year

Parents are encouraged to pick up paperwork packets for all students before school starts and return them as soon as possible. These will be available beginning August 8th.

Open House

Lockney Elementary will host an Open House on Thursday, August 23rd from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Students and parents are encouraged to attend and bring supplies and meet teachers. For more information contact the school at 652-3321.

Jackson receives degree from Texas Tech

Evan Jackson recently graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree.

Evan is the daughter of Dwight Keith Jackson, Jr.

Commissioners consider software to help with unpaid court costs

By Jennifer Harbin

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court held their monthly meeting on August 13 where guests Danny Barrett and Adam Walker, office manager and partner of PerdueBrandonFielderCollins&Mott, respectively, presented an update on funds collected for the county by their firm.

PerdueBrandonFielderCollins&Mott collect past due court costs as a free service to the county.

According to Barrett, the collection numbers aren't where the firm would like them to be. Many of the cases on the docket are older and harder to collect. Fifty-eight percent of unpaid cases in the county are seven years old or older.

They also told commissioners about their computer software, also free to the county, that the tax assessor collector office can use when registering ve-

hicles. The software is able to call up immediately whether anyone has any unpaid tickets or court costs and refuse to register their vehicle until the fees are paid. The county is considering implementing the software at this time.

In attendance were Judge Penny Golithly, Commissioners Mike Anderson, Lindan Morris, Nathan Johnson and Amado Morales, Judge Tali Jackson, Barrett and Walker, County Treasurer Jo Elliott and County Clerk Ginger Morgan.

Commissioners approved the Resolution for Texas Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program, which will allow the county to get back nearly \$8,000 from the state previously spent on indigent defense. Anderson made a motion to accept the resolution. Morales seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Floyd County Sheriff, Paul Raissez,

joined the meeting briefly to participate in the discussion about a bid on his Goodyear tires. Raissez decided to deny the bid of \$350. Johnson moved to refuse the bid and Morales seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

The court decided to approve the Resolution of Safety Training, as they have done every year, to qualify for the Safety Program. Johnson made a motion to approve the resolution. It was seconded by Anderson and passed unanimously.

The Asset Forfeiture Audit Report for the District Attorney was approved unanimously with a motion from Morris and a second from Johnson.

Morris made a motion to approve the Asset Forfeiture Audit Report for the Sheriff. Morales seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Charlie Daniels has gotten some mileage out of a recent opinion piece he wrote which appeared in *The Washington Times* last week.

Daniels, known for his fiddle and singing talents, is interested in seeing this country unite, as should we all.

The following are excerpts from Daniels' piece, "I just won't shut up and sing":

"Because I'm part of the Nashville music community, my mostly conservative views do not make me the anomaly or oddity I would be in the more urbane entertainment capitals. As many of my compatriots expound the value system of God, family, country and work just as I do, and as I tend to spend my off

time among a mostly blue-collar crowd, I have very few face-to-face confrontations."

"Most of my more vocal critics tend to hide behind Twitter avatars and email names, and most of them make ridiculous assumptions, such as if you oppose Obamacare, you want to sit back and watch all the poor people in the nation die, or if you want to see sanity at the border, you hate all Hispanics."

"I am not a man of letters and have no claim or ties to academia, no degrees and actually feel extremely blessed to have made it through high school. But my opinions are all my own, based on 75

years of experience and what I call cowboy logic, which is 2 plus 2 is always 4, water never runs uphill, and if there's smoke, there's a fire somewhere."

"I personally believe that man-made global warming is an international scam; I happen to think the United Nations is an anti-American, corrupt and toothless debating society that has violated its charter and its very name, for that matter; and I'm firmly convinced that the Southeastern Conference is the greatest football organization ever instituted by mankind."

"With all her wrinkles and warts, the United States of America is still the most exciting place in the world. Waking up in a nation where every day a cure for cancer, a workable biofuel or a mind-numbing discovery at the

bottom of the sea could be announced is unparalleled. We live in a place where a new technology or computer chip could propel the economy into hyperspace all over again, and that can't happen just anywhere."

"This is a place where diversity makes us colorful but unity makes us strong, and when we reason together, it becomes stronger still."

You can read Daniels entire piece a: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/aug/8/i-wont-just-shut-up-and-sing/>

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 Black List by Brad Thor
 Close Your Eyes by Iris Johansen
 Creole Belle by James Lee Burke
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 I, Michael Bennett by James Patterson
 Odd Apocalypse by Dean Koontz
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August Arrivals

And When She Was Good by Lauren Lipman
 Bones are Forever by Kathy Reichs
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 The Last Victim by Karen Robards
 Return to Willow Lake by Susan Wiggs
 The Spymasters by W.E.B. Griffin
 The Survivor by Gregg Hurwitz
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Adult Books

Between the Lines by Jodi Picoult
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 Wicked Business by Janet Evanovich
 The Hunger Games Trilogy by Suzanne Collins
 Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter by James Franklin
 Potboiler by Jesse Kellerman
 The Wurst is Yet to Come by Mary Daheim
 I, Michael Bennett by James Patterson
 Back Fare by Catherine Coulter
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 Tuesday's Child by Fern Michaels

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Fancy Nancy and the Mermaid Ballet by Jane O'Connor
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FLOYDADA ISD WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL RESERVED SEATS

Reserved seats are now on sale for the 2012 Whirlwind Football season. Seats are \$20 each. Call 983-3498 or come by the FISD Central Office, 226 W. California Street.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL PARKING PERMITS

Lockney High School students beginning next week, can come to the school to buy parking permits. Seniors can come August 15th, juniors on August 16th and everyone else may purchase them on Friday, August 17th. Price for the parking permits will be \$10.00.

STUFF THE BACKPACK

"Stuff the Backpack" started Sunday, August 5. Bring new school supplies or backpacks to the First Baptist Church to help students do better this school year. Collection boxes at all doors. Thanks 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School Class.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER HAMBURGER SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Make plans to attend the Chamber's Hamburger Supper fundraiser on Monday, August 20th at 6 p.m. The Covey. There will be entertainment and a presentation on the new LED marquee sign. Watch for more info on this event. Proceeds will go to the new LED marquee sign fund.

EXERCISE WITH DOROTHY

Exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-9:30. Coffee time is Monday through Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pot luck is on Thursday at 6 p.m. Bring a dish, enjoy supper and play games afterwards

SCRIMMAGES

Floydada at Wellington Friday (time not available)
 Lockney at Whitedeer Saturday 10 a.m.

Third QuickBooks course scheduled in Plainview due to high demand

QuickBooks Pro 2012 for Aug. 13-14 in Lubbock and Sept. 4-5 in Amarillo filled rapidly, so a third has been scheduled for Aug. 23-24 in Plainview, according to the presenters. The additional course will be held at the AgriLife Extension office in Hale County, 225 Broadway Street, Plainview.

The trainings will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at each location, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Amarillo, who will coordinate the event in that city. Jay Yates, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist in Lubbock, will coordinate the Lubbock course.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will learn to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Registration for the two-day course is \$125 and includes computer use and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer. Class size is limited to 15 people to provide a hands-on experience for all participants, Jones said.

The Amarillo and Lubbock courses are full, but those who are still interested in taking the course in Plainview should RSVP by Aug. 20. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course.

For more information or to register, call Yates at 806-746-6101 or email jayates@ag.tamu.edu or Jones at 806-677-5667 or dljones@ag.tamu.edu

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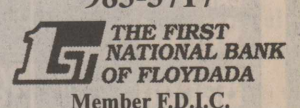
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the last meal tradition for the condemned. By the way, it's Biblical.

Here's how the preacher says it in Ecclesiastes, King James Version:
"Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry: for that shall abide with him of his labour the days of his life, which God giveth him under the sun."

The concept comes across differently in the Gospel of Luke when the rich guy tells himself, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry."
Whether he was conscious-

ly quoting Ecclesiastes, the man was erroneously assuming he was in control of his life. Cocky and self-assured, he didn't realize he was on his own death row and wouldn't even make it to sunrise.

In essence, that's where we all are, even if we're not confined to a cell or restricted to a prison menu and don't have an execution date circled on the calendar.

An illness or a surgery – sometimes even someone else's – reminds us of the brevity and uncertainty of life.

Gather ye roses while ye may. Eat fried chicken.
I'm gonna have another cream Coke.

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creating a special voting box was discussed at the meeting. The congressional districts are being cut up and will cost the county \$3,000 to split the ballots. The Court has no choice but to pay the unfunded mandate. Morris made the motion to approve the Letter of Retainer Agreement. It was seconded by Morales and passed unanimously.

Commissioners' carefully considered the proposed 2012-2013 budget and checked that the changes from the previous meeting were reflected in the budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Our mailing address is P.O. Box 57, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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In memory of Boone Adams – Juanita Chappell
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In memory of William Bertrand – Shelly Boehler

MENU
August 20 – August 24
Monday – Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping, low-fat milk

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

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

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

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

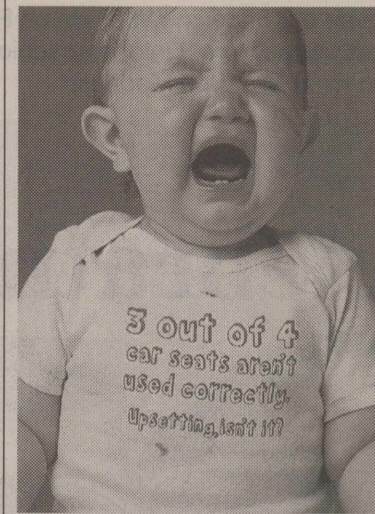
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Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living, from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut many albums, and songs from five of his albums have had airplay on Christian radio stations nationwide. Five of the songs from his "Heal Our Land" album have been published as choral anthems by Lorenz music.

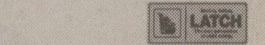
In addition, Wesley has produced videos of six of his dramatic presentations. Attired in distinctive costumes, Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of biblical characters as though they were living today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals and children's camps. He has appeared as worship leader and soloist for many national gatherings. He has previously served as president and executive evangelist of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists and as a member of the executive committee of the Council on Evangelism for the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas. They have three grown sons and fourteen grandchildren.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 PM on August 21, 2012 in Board Room at the Lockney ISD Administration Office, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

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

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

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	1	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service	N/A	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1	% increase	or		% (decrease)

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 176,645,770	\$ 178,141,740
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 73,130	\$ 411,840
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 94,248,458	\$ 95,915,848
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 73,130	\$ 411,840

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

Bonded Indebtedness

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

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0	\$ 1.14	\$ 1,909	\$ 7,126
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.19	\$ 0	\$ 1.19	\$ 2,156	\$ 7,002
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0	\$ 1.14	\$ 2,014	\$ 7,002

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 36,397	\$ 36,603
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 25,233	\$ 25,513
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 288	\$ 291
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3

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

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

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Ranger, 200K miles. \$1200 or best offer. Call 940-585-6459 for details. tfn

Trailer Houses for Sale

FOR SALE – Covered trailer house with large covered metal deck, 60 yards from water. On Cottonwood Lake near Quitaque, Texas. Call 940-937-7086 – ok to leave message. tfn

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Miscellaneous

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Commercial Businesses

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Lockney Longhorn fans came out Friday night to watch Powderpuff football, games played between high school sophomore, junior and senior girls, and to get their first glance of the 2012 Longhorns at Midnight Madness.



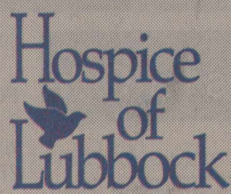
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The crowd was delighted as the ladies of Lockney High School took the field for the annual Powderpuff football games between the sophomores, juniors and seniors (freshmen did not participate.) The winners were the junior girls team.

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