

Whirlwind News



Floydada Tennis Keeps Dominating Note to the Parents of ABD



McKenna Johnson – Staff Writer

Dear Parents,

We will be having a Coca-Cola fundraiser to help fund our end-of-the-year field trip to Joyland Amusement Park on May 16, 2014. Our fundraiser will be from April 07- April 11. If your child did not sell during our Cookie Dough fundraiser, he/she must sell 1 case of drinks to attend our field trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Munoz at (806) 983-5332.

Thanks,

Carlos Munoz
Principal at A.B. Duncan

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

On Thursday April 3, 2014, the Floydada tennis team competed in their district meet in Slaton. It was a very successful meet as Floydada is the district champ and will be sending eight people to the Regional tennis meet in Odessa.

It was a very proud moment for first year head coach, Rob-

in Nixon, as she was excited to watch her kids compete.

“For my first year as being head coach, I couldn’t think of a better way to start it,” said Nixon. “We were the district champions for the fifteenth year, so I was very excited to keep that tradition going.”

For doubles partners, Liz Morales and Regan Hughes, this was their second year

playing together and both are excited about the opportunity to compete at Regionals.

“It’s definitely an exciting time for the both of us. We have been putting a lot of time and work into getting better and this year it has been proven,” said junior, Liz Morales.

One of the reasons Floydada won district was due to the mixed doubles team of Re-

bekah Hall and Hunter Schwertner as they placed first.

“I was very excited to be district champions in mixed doubles. It’s a great feeling to be moving on and I’m excited to keep it going,” said junior, Rebekah Hall.

Congratulations to the Floydada tennis team and good luck to those who will be competing at the Regional meet.



Whirlwinds Sprint to Finish on Top

McKenna Johnson – Staff Writer

On Friday, April 4, 2014 the district track meet has held in Post, Texas. Both girls and boys varsity teams competed with the hopes of moving on to the finals and then on to the area meet later in the month. Competitors practiced for months before the final event to prepare for the big day.

“I jump, so I try to jump everyday. First I work on getting my steps down, and then I move on to practicing full jumps. When running I run more than my actual event so it will be easy when I finally compete,” said Delylah Henry.

Hopes ran high before the track meet as seniors

aim for a great last year participating in track.

“I am hoping that I can advance to finals in my individual events and move on with my teammates in the relays I am apart of,” said Emily Prisk.

All together the Whirlwinds placed several times in the district track meet. Junior, Josh Chavarria placed first in the 3200 meters while junior Aaron Chavarria placed fourth in long jump sending the two to area. Heading to finals held on Friday, April 11 are juniors Rebekah Hall in the 300 and 100 meter hurdles, Aaron Chavarria in the 100-meter dash, and Chelsea Byrd in the 100 and 200 meter run. All relay teams will also compete on Friday with the chance to move on to area.



STAARting off Strong

By Bethany Morales- Staff Writer

With the school year winding down it marks the beginning of STAAR test. Students have been preparing for these tests all year by working diligently. Teachers have taught all the materials needed in order for every student to be successful. To start off the STAAR testing, on March 31, 2014 the freshmen students took the English I STAAR test while on April 1, 2014 the sophomore students took the English II STAAR.

“I am very pleased with how the first STAAR tests went. Our attendance was excellent. The teamwork that the facility showed to pull the test off was amazing, but the highlight of this week of testing was how well the students did and how hard they worked. They went in prepared and walked out confident,” said principle, Wayne Morren.

For the students the taking of the STAAR test sent nerves up the spine, but they still remained confident in what has been taught to them.

“I was uneasy about the test at first and beyond stressed, but as I was the reading the questions on the test I took my time and answered the questions thoroughly as I was taught. I was well prepared for it, thanks to Miss Smith,” said sophomore, Makenzie Ramos.

The teachers have gone to extreme lengths in order to prepare these students for the big test. They have done much more to teach these students outside of their normal class period.

“We’ve had so many writing workshops and tutorials that made me feel pretty confident that I knew everything I needed to know,” said freshman, Macee Brotherton.

Whirlwind Word Search

FHS Tennis
By Kimberly Pacheco

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Meet Carlos Munoz

By Mattie Sanders – Staff Writer

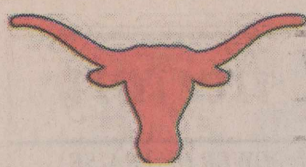
There is a new buzz of excitement and curiosity stirring within the school walls and expanding throughout the town. The lives of the children, teachers, parents, and others involved in the community are experiencing a new shift in ranks in the offices.

Carlos Munoz is the new principal at Duncan Elementary. Munoz received his education at Texas Tech University where he got his degree in math and education. He attended Lamar University later to get his masters in education administration.

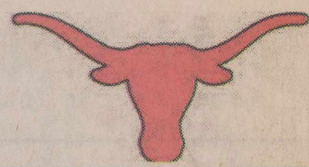
Mr. Munoz enjoys hunting, sports, and spending time with his family. His wife’s name is Reese Munoz. They have one son who is a one-year-old named Eli Munoz. He is from Crosbyton, Texas.

Floydada ISD welcomes Munoz to the school district.

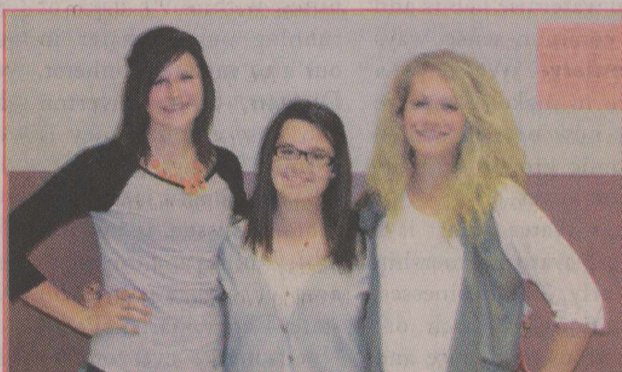
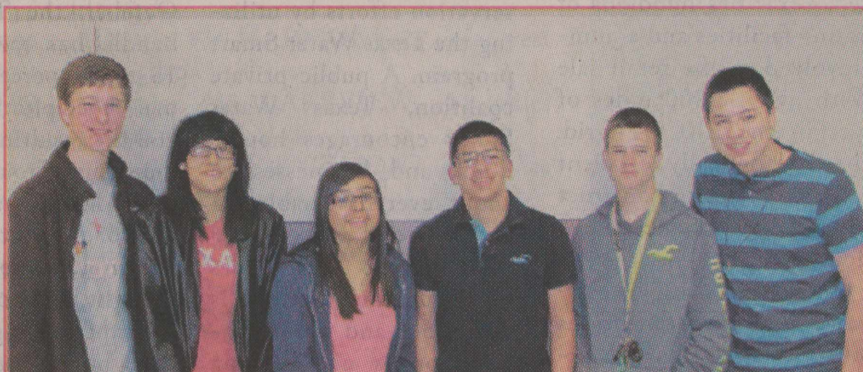
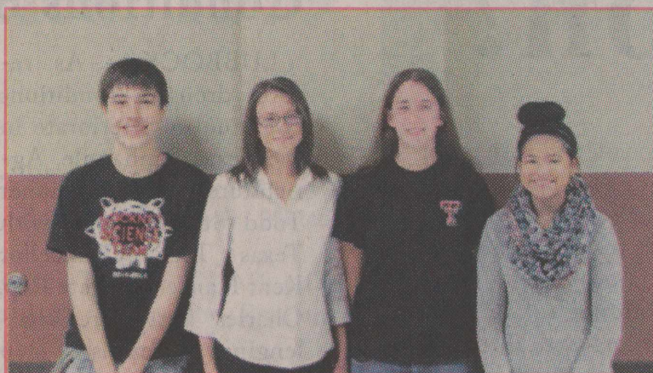
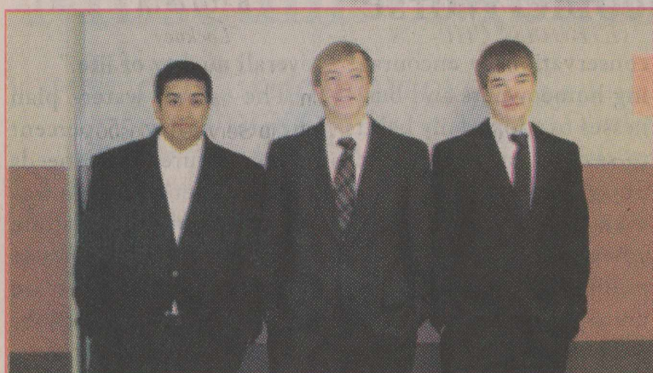
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Longhorn News



Lockney High School UIL Academic Teams



NHS Service Project



The Lockney High School National Honor Society is going to be involved in a community service project starting April 8th continuing through April 19th. NHS members will accept tips for delivering Main Street Pizza to anyone within the community except on Tuesdays. Donations will also be accepted at the restaurant. All tips from student deliveries and donations will be given to local cancer victims. Please join us in helping out our wonderful community!

Senior Spotlights: Bethany BreAnn McCulloch & Racquel Mejia



Bethany BreAnn McCulloch was born in Lockney where she has attended Lockney ISD since Pre-K. Her parents are David and Kay McCulloch. Bethany is currently a senior at Lockney High School and is active in Student Council, Band, One Act Play, and Art Club. She has also been involved with the LHS band when they earned a First Division rating in marching and concert contest during her freshman and sophomore years. When Bethany graduates she wants to go to South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University to become a history teacher.



Racquel Mejia is the daughter of Salvador and Amparo Palomin Mejia. She was born in Lubbock and has attended school in Lockney for the past six years. Racquel has participated in the art club all four years while attending Lockney High School. After she graduates, Racquel plans to attend South Plains College to study cosmetology.

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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Armando Morales, Pastor
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Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
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Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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.

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Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

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Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

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USDA Prepares to Accept MAL and LDP Requests; Sets 2014 MAL Loan Rates

WASHINGTON, March 28, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) will begin accepting requests for marketing assistance loans (MALs) and loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for eligible 2014 commodities. Notice of the authorization is published in today's Federal Register.

MALs and LDPs for the 2014 crop year become available to eligible producers beginning with harvest/shearing season and extending through a specific commodity's final loan availability date.

Sugar commodity loans for 2014 crop will be available to sugar processors beginning Oct. 1, 2014.

MALs and LDPs provide financing and marketing assistance for wheat, feed grains, soybeans, and other oilseeds, pulse crops, rice, peanuts, cotton, wool, mohair and honey. MALs provide producers interim financing after harvest to help them meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. Allowing farmers to store their products at harvest facilitates a more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. A producer who is eligible to

obtain a loan, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain an LDP if such a payment is available.

Marketing loan provisions and LDPs are not available for sugar and extra-long staple cotton.

The 2014 Farm Bill also establishes payment limitations per individual or entity not to exceed \$125,000 annually on certain commodities for the following program benefits: price loss coverage payments, agriculture risk coverage payments, marketing loan gains (MLGs) and LDPs. These payment limitations do not apply to MAL loan disbursements. Please consult your local FSA office for details.

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions were modified by the 2014 Farm Bill, which states that a producer whose total applicable three-year average AGI exceeds \$900,000 is not eligible to receive an MLG or LDP.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires the upland cotton base quality loan rate to be determined annually according to the applicable statutory provisions. The 2014 crop loan rates are:

Wheat: \$2.94 per bushel

Corn: \$1.95 per bushel
Grain Sorghum: \$1.95 per bushel

Barley: \$1.95 per bushel
Oats: \$1.39 per bushel
Soybeans: \$5.00 per bushel

Other Oilseeds: \$10.09 per hundredweight for each "other oilseed"

Small Chickpeas: \$7.43 per hundredweight

Large Chickpeas: \$11.28 per hundredweight

Dry Peas: \$5.40 per hundredweight

Lentils: \$11.28 per hundredweight

Long grain rough rice: \$6.50 per hundredweight

Medium/short grain rough rice: \$6.50 per hundredweight

Peanuts: \$355.00 per ton

Upland Cotton: \$0.52 per pound

Extra Long Staple Cotton: \$0.7977 per pound

Graded Wool: \$1.15 per pound

Nongraded Wool: \$0.40 per pound

Mohair: \$4.20 per pound

Raw Cane Sugar: \$0.1875 per pound

Refined Beet Sugar: \$0.2409 per pound

Honey: \$0.69 per pound



Courtesy Photo

The new Dougherty home was reconstructed with Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance (HRA) funding. Those attending the open house were (Top pic, l-r) SPCAA Staff: Floyd County Neighborhood Center Worker Dalia Arvizu, Community Services Director Brad Patrick, Executive Assistant Adolfo Perez and HOME Program Specialist Christy Vargas. Also attending the open house and ribbon cutting were (Bottom pic) Homeowners Billy and Ersie VanCleve and family and Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly.



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Floyd County and SPCAA staff hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the residence on Wednesday, April 2nd. Homeowners Billy & Ersie VanCleve, their family and friends, Floyd County staff, and SPCAA staff attended the event. Refreshments

were generously provided by Floyd County, Lowe's grocery store and SPCAA.

Further information on the TDHCA HRA Program may be obtained by contacting Brad Patrick, SPCAA Community Services Director, at: SPCAA Community Services Division, P.O. Box 610, Levelland, TX 79336, (806) 894-5153.

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