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Women's Christian Conference planning 'redeeming time', Oct. 1 Upcoming

By Jennifer Harbin
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Since 2007, Join in the Journey Women's Christian Conference meets every other year, hosting a day of fellowship, music, and inspiration all for the sake of one local charity. The large-scale event on Oct. 1 will focus on the value of time and promises to "help you learn how to slow down and redeem the time our culture tries to take from us."

Join in the Journey, which has traditionally been held at the Unity Center, will be at the First Baptist Church in Floydada from 10 am to 2 pm. This year's guest speakers include Holly Betenbough and Janee Harrison, with musical performances by Stephen Kelley and Asenet Ortega and catering by Judy Schacht.



SPEAKER HOLLY BETENBOUGH

There will also be a DVD presentation with Christian Women's Job Corps (CWJC) participants' testimonials, a silent auction and door prizes throughout the day. Event organizers are hoping the venue will provide a more intimate

setting. In October 2004, Connie Johnson, of Floydada, and her sister-in-law were driving home after spending the weekend at a Women of Faith Christian Conference. She knew of many friends who



SPEAKER JANE HARRISON

would enjoy it back home, but attending the big events were often expensive—with travel, food, hotel and event costs. She thought, why can't we do this in Floyd County?

"There are women that have testimonies and I know

we have talented people that can sing and play instruments and we have the Unity Center," she remembers, adding that the event could serve as a fundraiser and platform to tell people about CWJC. "We've

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LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Lockney Homecoming is Friday, September 23rd. The Longhorns will be playing against Olton. See the schedule located in this week's issue.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS '62 & '63

The Lockney High School Class of 1962 & 1963 will have a backyard get-together at the home of Carolyn Belt Duvall on September 24th at 6 p.m. For more info call 214-325-0184.

MOLLY STRINGER BOOK SIGNING

Molly Stringer will be at having a book signing during Punkin' Days at Hardy's Classic Cars. She has just released a new book titled, "That's how it seems." It is her third book in the "Just Checking In" series. Two other books will also be available for you to buy.

JOIN IN THE JOURNEY CONFERENCE

"Join in the Journey" Conference is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 1st, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The doors will open at 9 a.m. The conference will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, please contact Connie Johnson at 806-292-8824.

29th ANNUAL PUNKIN' DAY CELEBRATION

Make your plans now to be in town and be a part of the 29th Annual Punkin' Day celebration, Saturday, October 8th! Come and enjoy all the contests, vendors, food, and games for everyone!

Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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City Renovation of MAC, Final Bond Projects Underway

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The Massie Activity Center will have a whole new look inside by January 2017. According to city manager Jeff Johnson, "We're going to close the doors to the MAC, and do a major remodel on the interior. It's going to be cost-effective because the city is doing a lot of the work, along with some contractors."

The city manager said he expects the renovated community center to reopen in January 2017. But the MAC is not the only improvement project that the city has underway.

The final project of the parks improvement plan—based on the bond election that Floydada voters approved in November 2013—gets underway this fall.

The first two projects—new playground equipment and a new city pool—have already been completed and the public has been enjoying both for a little over a year, but the final project will be renovating the city's softball fields.

"Our plan is to get as many softball fields out there as we



Courtesy Photo

The Massie Activity Center and Annie Taylor Park will benefit from significant city renovations this fall.

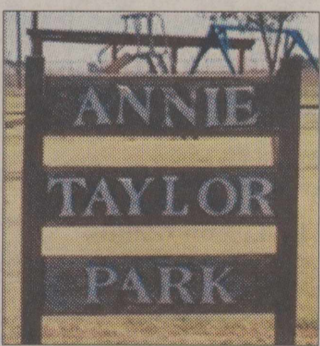
can," said Johnson. "We hope we can get three, but it may have to be two." Johnson said the city has been looking at award-winning softball fields in places like Canyon. Representatives of the city toured the fields in Canyon. They've also looked at fields in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Demolition will get underway at Annie Taylor Park probably in October. The city manager said that after the last softball games are played—probably sometime in September, the demolition will begin.

"We're hoping to get some neat stuff with concessions and the press box, and we're looking at how other cities have done it," he said. "We are always looking for input

from the public and welcome any volunteers." He said those interested in volunteering should give him a call at city hall.

The city manager also wanted Floydada residents to know that the city appreciated their patience in getting the Massie Activity Center renovated and in getting the new softball fields in place.



Courtesy Photo



Courtesy Photo

Live Long and Prosper: The United States Post Office in Floydada held a special cancellation event on Tuesday, Sept. 3, in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Star Trek. Leo Longoria (left) dressed as a Klingon and Postmaster Altie Nelson (right) as a Starfleet Captain while serving customers throughout the day. The event was marked with the sale of special envelopes, each with a Star Trek related theme, containing a Star Trek postage stamp and cancelled with a stamp in the shape of the Starship Enterprise. Personal mail can be brought into the post office to receive the special stamp through Nov. 11 and Star Trek postage stamps are on sale in the lobby.

Punkin' Day Celebration is just around the corner

By Darolyn Snell
 Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

October 8th is just around the corner and the planning continues for the 29th Annual Punkin' Day celebration! Kim and the members of your Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are hoping you and your family are making plans to be a part of all the fun. As in the past, there will be many opportunities to get in on this celebration of our commu-

nity and all it has to offer. A quick reminder to everyone out there that time is getting short and deadlines are approaching to get signed up for certain activities on our big day! For all you folks out there wanting to have a booth and sell your wares, the complete application and all the rules are posted on the Floydada Chamber website. The deadline for all applications is September 30, 2016. So don't miss your chance to get signed up!

The Chamber is also still seeking more entries for the Chili Cook-Off Contest. So come on everybody...get a team together...find the perfect recipe...and get signed up. That application is also available on the website and the deadline for getting signed up is September 30th also!

Returning to the Punkin' Day line up this year are the races that morning, thanks to the Business Professionals of America organization at



Floydada High School. This time you will have the opportunity to choose to partici-

pate in a 3K or a 5K run. But if you want to guarantee you See **PUNKIN' DAYS**, Page 8

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The 501 Font man spices up potluck

You never know who you might meet at a church potluck. I just met Nathan. He designs fonts.

Nathan was the hit at our table. Everybody had something to ask him or tell him or both. It was our last chance. Newcomer Nathan was leaving the next day for England to study typeface design at the University of Reading.

Our level of enthusiasm and our appreciation for his field of study might have surprised him a bit. It was as if he'd suddenly acquired groupies to applaud his genius and cheer him on to greater success. He took it well.

No surprisingly, he was dressed sort of like Steve Jobs, except in gray instead of black. (As you may know, Jobs was the quintessential font man.) Creative people often dress simply, letting their work express who they are. When you pour energy into how you look, you've done a good thing, but when you are your own work of art, it's hard to take the next step and pour yourself into work that also requires creativity. My theory.

Take bank tellers. They all look good, even the guys. Nobody wants to deal with a crummy-looking teller. The other side of the coin is that they shouldn't get creative with the numbers. But why would you want to if you've already dedicated your creativity to looking good enough to do

your job? It works out.

Back to Nathan. Lest you think he's into far-out fonts and splashy graphics, he isn't. His area of interest is the printed page. Creativity is still required – just in a different way. What subtle skill it must take to make all letters look good and read nicely, lining up like good soldiers who march in perfect lines!

Now that computers are our typesetters, new frontiers exist in every direction for typographers. Nathan told us he was thinking of India, where 75 million people speak and read a dialect that requires various diacritical markings and nobody has really helped them out that much font-wise. Something like that. Don't quote me.

Nope, not everything is as simple as making our plain old 26 letters look good. For that matter, one of the potluck group, Carolyn by name, complained to Nathan that she wasn't happy with the epsilon in the Greek font she's stuck with for one of her current undertakings (probably the editing of one of her husband's books; I didn't ask). She said it just wasn't pretty enough. I guess an ugly epsilon is OK if the rest of the font is ugly, but Carolyn seemed convinced her particular epsilon was a misfit. Everyone commiserated, including Nathan. My kind of people.

I nearly quit a job once over a font disagreement with a woman who was calling the shots. She said nobody paid attention to fonts. I ended up working for nothing but hamburgers for a man who let me choose the fonts for all his posters.

Fonts matter.

If you can read this page, thank a font.

Lunday to receive McDermott Scholarship

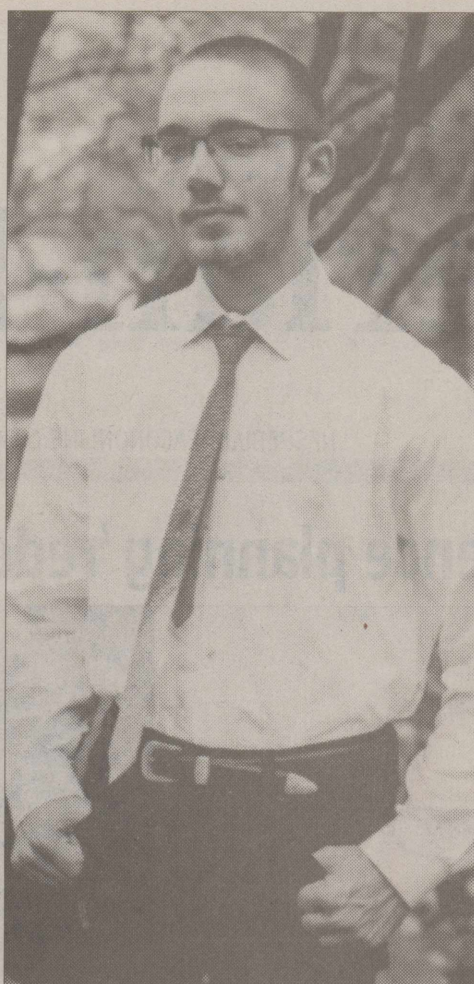
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Benjamin Sterling Lunday is among twenty-seven students selected to receive the McDermott Scholarship for 2016.

The programs sixteenth class was selected from thirteen hundred and fifty high school students from thirty-six states and five countries to attend the University of Texas, Dallas with all education expenses paid, plus stipends for living expenses and books, travel and post graduate preparation for the next four years.

Ben was a Presidents List scholar at TAMS (Texas Academy of Math and Science) at North Texas University in Denton and a member of National Honor Society. He coordinated tutoring sessions for home schooled students with the Elm Fork Education Center, served as an online tutor and aided his local food pantry.

Lunday was active in scouts, earning his rank of Eagle Scout, band, student council, TAMS ambassadors, mock trial and policy debate. He also participated in research assisting with graduate level work in toxicology.



He is majoring in Physics at UT Dallas.

Ben is the son of David and Kristi (Willis) Lunday of Decatur and the grandson of Kenneth and Barbara Willis of Floydada.

Texas and Floyd County Indicators Mixed in September

Compiled from media reports

Floyd County's unemployment rate dropped from 5.8 percent to 5.5 percent in August, according to statistics released Friday by the U.S. Department of Labor and Texas Workforce Commission.

Around the area, Briscoe County improved from 5.2 to 4.9 percent, Castro from

3.7 to 3.5 percent, Hale from 7.0 to 6.4 percent, Lamb from 7.3 to 7.1 percent, and Swisher from 4.8 to 4.7 percent.

Nationally, the unemployment rate in August was 4.9 percent. The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) recorded the lowest unemployment rate for August at 3.4 percent. Austin-Round Rock MSA had the second-low-

est at 3.5 percent followed by Lubbock MSA with 3.8 percent.

According to Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, payments local sales tax payments in September totaled \$629.2 million, which is down 1.4 percent from a year ago.

Current payments for area taxing entities and their change from a year ago include:

- Abernathy, \$15,830, -14.06%
- Castro County, \$26,684, 42.14%
- Edmonson, \$239, -82.51%
- Floydada, \$25,172, -26.14%
- Hale Center, \$9,213, 11.21%
- Hale County, \$128,186, -6.62%
- Hart, \$3,400, 5.29%
- Kress, \$770, 23.3%
- Lockney, \$10,635, 0.6%
- Olton, \$14,591, 9.34%
- Petersburg, \$4,046, 0.51%

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Our second Bingo night resulted in another night of rain. But several people braved the elements and attended. We had food, drink, and fun playing Bingo.

The second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, is our Bingo night. The price of the cards for the night is \$1.00 for each card or 3 cards for \$2.00. We play until about 9:00 pm. Join us for a night of fun, fellowship and prizes.

Our September birthdays are: September 16, - Cobb Gilly, September 19 - Vivian Snell, September 23 - Kent Covington.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member,

your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

- September 26 - September 30**
 - Monday** – Christi's enchiladas
 - Tuesday** – Sausage potato casserole
 - Wednesday** – Chicken & dressing
 - Thursday** – Chicken fried steak
 - Friday** – Tator tot casserole
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

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SOCIETY

Miller and Graves united in marriage



MR. AND MRS. BRADEN GRAVES
(nee Sarah Jo Miller)

An outdoor ceremony on July 30, 2016, on the banks of the creek at Spirit Ranch in Lubbock, united Sarah Jo Miller and Braden Graves in marriage.

Levi Sisemore of Snyder performed the double-ring ceremony.

Sarah Jo is the daughter of Lyle and La Tresa Miller of Floydada. Braden is the son

of Ron and Melinda Graves of Floydada.

Serving as Best Man was Heston Graves of Canyon, the groom's brother. Abigail Miller of Canyon, the bride's sister, was Maid of Honor.

Other bridal attendants were Avery Pinkerton of Canyon, bride's cousin; Bethany Miller of Floydada, bride's sister-in-law; Colette

Lane of Plainview and Jenci Willingham of Canyon.

Groomsmen were Brook Hayes, Brenton Willingham, Tim Morris and Layne Jones.

Ushers were Titus Miller of Floydada, bride's brother; Mathew Miller of Lockney, bride's cousin; Zane Zybach of Canyon and Chase Roach of Canyon.

Flower girl was Blakely Francis of Plainview, bride's cousin and daughter of Andrew and Marka Francis, and ring bearer was Jeremiah Sisemore of Snyder and son of Levi and Sara Sisemore.

Music was provided by a 16-member a capella chorus.

Pinned onto the bride's bouquet was a wedding ring belonging to Myra Kelly Green, the groom's great-great-grandmother.

Sarah Jo is a 2012 graduate of Floydada High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Communications from West Texas A&M University in 2015. She is now pursuing a graduate degree in Education from WTAMU, and is employed as a sixth grade reading teacher by Hereford ISD.

The groom is a 2014 graduate of Plainview Christian High School and a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business.

The bride's grandparents include Maudine Miller of Plainview and the late Orba Miller and J.T. and Dovie Mallow.

The groom's grandparents are Ronnie and Dianne Graves of Post and Byron and Doris Hines of Livingston.

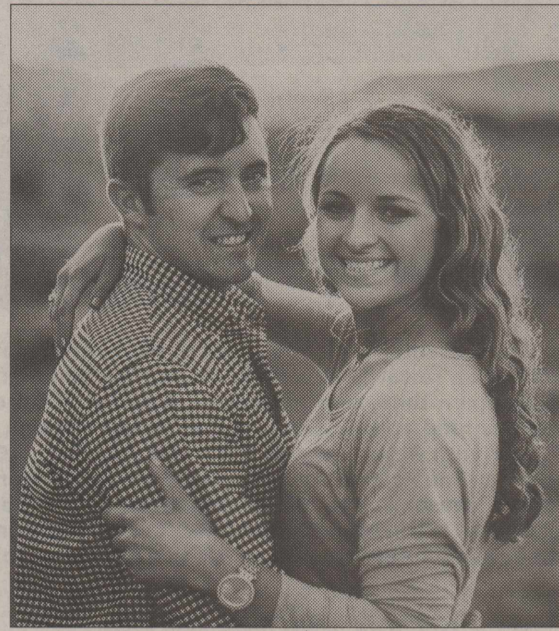
Miller and Walker announce engagement

Lyle and La Tresa Miller of Floydada join with Dr. Joseph and Suzanne Walker of Stevensville, Michigan in announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Abigail Miller and Mark Walker.

The couple plans to wed in an afternoon ceremony at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 18, 2016, in the Black Canyon Inn at Estes Park, Colorado.

The bride-elect, Abigail Grace Miller of Canyon, is a seventh grade English teacher at Hereford Junior High School in Hereford.

She graduated from Floydada High School in May 2010 and received her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Communications and Media in December 2013, and her Bachelor



ABIGAIL MILLER AND MARK WALKER

of Arts in English in May 2014, both from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is now completing post-graduate work at West Texas A&M toward a Master of Arts in Education.

The prospective groom, Mark Walker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, holds the rank of Captain and is a pilot in the United States Air Force. He is currently stationed at Albuquerque.

He obtained a Mechanical Engineering degree from Mississippi State University in 2012.

Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Albuquerque, New Mexico, before going to Okinawa, Japan, on military reassignment.

Floydada Rotary

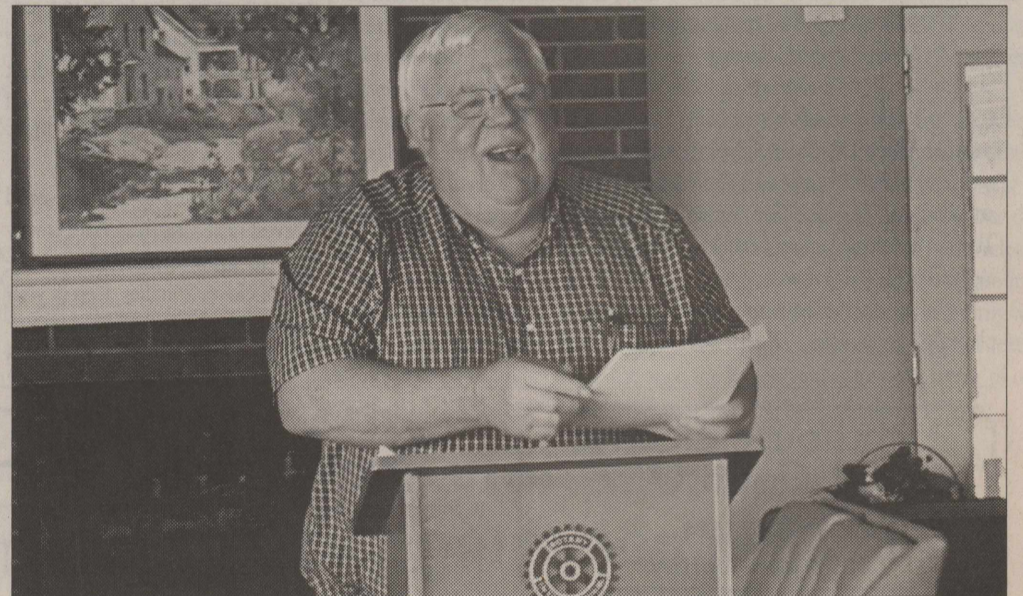


Photo by Karen Houchin

Rotarian Wes Anderson brought in Bobby Gilliland from the Floydada Homecoming Committee to present the line-up for Homecoming 2016. Many activities were offered to all the community, ex-students and family members.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

FLOYD COUNTY AS I REMEMBER IT IN 1907

By Dona Harper

I am the daughter of Garland Henry Brown and Fannie Eliza (Blount) Brown. Both are now deceased. There were six children in our family. Susie, Grace, Garland, Dona, Bettie and Clara. We lived near the town of Holly Springs, Mississippi. My father died of a heart attack in the fall of 1899.

Mother's father and two brothers, J. H. and A. B. Blount were living in Texas at that time, near the small town of Oglesby. They persuaded Mother to come to Texas. We were on the train three days during the Galveston flood. We rented a farm, raised some wheat, but mostly cotton. A few years later my uncles went to Lockney, Texas and bought a farm, three miles northeast of Lockney. My mother bought 120 acres near them. Our two oldest sisters were

married at that time, they didn't come to Lockney with us. There was no house on our place; we lived in a house of Mrs. Sams, until we could build a house and dig a well on our place. It came an awful blizzard one night, the wind was blowing, it was snowing too. We heard a horse in the yard snorting and taking on. We opened the door, it was Old Beulah, the mare Mother drove to her buggy. We brought Old Beulah in the kitchen, where she stayed the rest of the night. The kitchen part of the house was a half dug out. After we moved to our own place, we three girls went to school in Lockney. We attended the Methodist Church on Sunday. Went to prayer meeting on Wed. nights.

The Randolph twins had a drug store in Lockney. Weren't too many business houses at that time. Hunter

Parsons drove the stage coach from Lockney to Quitaque. He drove a four-horse team, in a run. We children stood in the yard and watched him go by. I was married to Reed Harper, Sept 30, 1908. Reed's father built us a house on the north section of his land. We had three children, Ruth, Hollis, R. D. Jr. They attended Roseland School until they built a high school in South Plains, where Hollis and R. D. finished high school. We lived on the same place 31 years. The sand and dust storms finally drove us out. We sold our place and moved to California. My husband Reed, passed away with a heart attack, October 12, 1950. We have eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, two great, great grandchildren. Five generations. We enjoy all our family, but our fondest memories are in Dear Old Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Remember this week is homecoming week!!! The LHS Class of 1966 has reserved our back room for their 50th reunion.

The hospitality room here at the Center will be open at 7 p.m. thru end of game, so that those of you that choose not to go to the football game can visit.

Breakfast is now served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

NO fish fry this week.
Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.
Hope you all have a great week!!

MENU
September 26 - September 30

Monday - Smoked sausage
Tuesday - Mexican stack
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Spaghetti
Friday - Hamburger steak
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: all quotes come from Emily Dickinson)

Anger as soon as fed is dead - 'Tis starving makes it fat.

Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul.

I hope you love birds too. It is economical. It saves going to heaven.

They say that God is everywhere, and yet we always think of Him as somewhat of a recluse.

We turn not older with years, but newer every day.

One need not be a chamber to be haunted;
One need not be a house;
The brain has corridors surpassing
Material place.

My life closed twice before its' close-
It yet remains to see
If Immortality unveil

A third event to me. So huge, so hopeless to conceive
As these that twice befell. Parting is all
we know of heaven, And all we need of hell.

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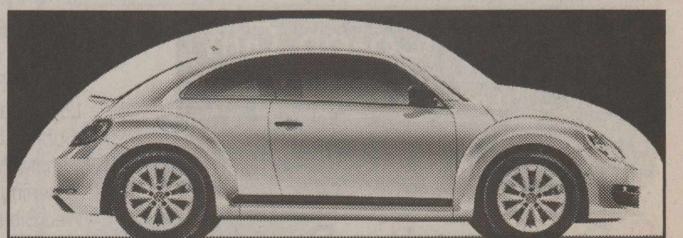
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Lockney Rotary Club



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The Lockney Rotary Club presented a \$5,000 check to Maria Arellano of the Lockney LIFE Foundation. The Foundation rewards deserving graduating seniors: students who have good attendance, show up on time, turn in their work and stay out of trouble. Last year 13 scholarships were awarded and \$22,000.00 was raised through various fundraising projects: a Steak Dinner with Pete Cristy as the guest speaker, a Golf Tournament, as well as private donations. The Foundation also raises money by working the concession stand during basketball season. The Board members of the Foundation are Ricky Carstensen, Fred Cervantes, Maria Arellano and Pat O'Connell. Shown are Maria Arellano, LIFE Foundation member and Rotary Members - Denise Doucette, John Paul Schacht and Phil Cotham.

Lockney Rotary Club



Courtesy Photo

Last month, Assist. District Governor, David Kopp of Plainview, visited the Lockney Rotary Club and inducted John Paul Schacht as President and Denise Doucette as Treasurer/Secretary. Mr. Kopp also welcomed and presented Joseph Tillery with a Rotary pin as a new member of the Lockney Rotary Club. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, the club meets for lunch every Friday at noon at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. Shown are (l-r) Assist. District Governor, David Kopp, Joseph Tillery, Denise Doucette and John Paul Schacht.

Fall Gardening Checklist

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Here is a helpful article from the Lubbock Master Gardeners Web Page regarding the do's and don'ts of fall gardening in August and September. For questions or more information please contact Cristen Brooks at the Floyd County Extension Office.

- Plant:**
- Warm season grasses to fill in bare areas. Planting in August - September allows enough time for grass to establish roots before cold weather. Water frequently, keeping grass moist until roots are solidly attached to the soil. See Aggie Turf for information on establishing and caring for grasses.
 - Fall is a wonderful time for planting perennials. Keep soil

moist until temperatures return to the low 90s.

- You can plant any perennial herbs now, including dill, fennel, parsley, cilantro, thyme, oregano and rosemary. Spread wildflower seeds in a cleared bed for spring blooms.
- Rejuvenate old perennials by dividing them. If your older perennials aren't flowering like they used to, it is probably time for them to be divided by dividing the root system of one large plant into two or more sections that can then be replanted. Perennials like daylily, daisies, coneflower and iris do best when divided every three years. Replant them in your own garden or give some to friends.
- Plant trees and shrubs. Beginning in September and moving into October and November

is the preferred time to plant all trees and shrubs. Just like perennials, trees and shrubs that are planted in the fall will have the winter months to establish a deep root system. Their spring growth and drought resistance will be much better than if you plant them in the warmer months.

- Plant leaf lettuce and other cool season vegetable crops, such as broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage transplants as well as seeds for root crops, like beets and carrots, can be planted now. Provide shade cover while the plants adjust and place mulch on top of the soil to retain moisture. See Aggie Horticulture Fall Planting Guide.
- Plant garlic now for a flavorful harvest next summer. Garlic is very easy to grow. Simply plant individual cloves 2 inches deep in your vegetable garden or in a container. Plant each clove with the pointed

end up, 6 inches away from each other in rows that are 1 foot apart.

- Plant color annuals that will withstand light frosts in pots to highlight doorways and patios. You can break off healthy shoots of annuals such as coleus and geraniums and root them in water or starter mix. Protect them indoors through winter. Replant in spring.
- Start a wildflower garden. You'll have until Thanksgiving to plant seeds, but the first part of September until early October is the best time. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrush, Indian Blanket, and winecup require full sun and well-drained soil to flower best.

Fertilize:

- Add organic material to your vegetable garden to replace what has decomposed during the summer heat.
- Fertilize VERY LIGHTLY

clumps of established warm-weather, small-flowered landscape plants, such as narcissus. Late summer fertilizing can stimulate an excessive amount of new growth, making plants more susceptible to winter injury.

Watch For:

- Mosquitoes - Change animal water sources daily to decrease possible mosquito attacks. Link to the Earth-Wise Guide to Mosquitoes here.
- Spider mites like hot dry weather. They are tiny and may go unnoticed until leaves become discolored or the webbing becomes apparent. Spider mites can be found on vegetables like beans, cucumbers, eggplants, melons, peppers, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes and zucchini as well as annuals like impatiens, geraniums, zinnias. Spray the undersides of the leaves (where they congre-

gate) with cold water. The next line is insecticidal soap. Link to the Earth-Wise Guide to Spider Mites here.

- Grubs - The best time to eliminate grubs is around Independence Day, but if you didn't do it then, do it now while they are tiny and can be killed with small amounts of chemical. Don't wait until next June when you see giant grubs! Learn more about grubs here.
- Powdery mildew on Crepe Myrtles and Roses. Learn control and prevention measures here.
- Aphids - Keep your eye out for aphids on your veggies, fruit trees and other woody plants. The hot weather shortens the time needed for eggs to hatch and become reproductive adults. Use a strong stream of water to knock them off plants or use an insecticidal soap spray. Link to Earth-Wise Guide to Aphids

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NOT THE FINAL WORD

Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

—Luke 19:40 (NIV)

On a trip to Israel, I visited the gravesite that many people think is Lazarus's tomb. It was a somber but hopeful experience. Being in that place brought to mind the death of my own brother Dana years before. I recalled the feeling of disbelief as my father announced to our family that Dana had been killed. There was a sense of numbness, emptiness — a sense of "now what?" As I listened to what my father said and saw my parents' grief, I felt helpless and out of control. So as I stood in silence at Lazarus's tomb, death was very real to me.

Then, suddenly, my melancholy memories at Lazarus's tomb were broken by the voice of someone reading the story of Jesus' raising his

friend from death. In that moment, I felt what Mary and Martha must have felt when they saw their brother emerge from the darkness of the tomb: unspeakable joy, as if the world were in order again.

I was reminded that death is not the final word — only a comma, a pause, a pathway to a greater life with the One who gives life and is Life. In times of grief and loss, those who faithfully follow Christ can hold on to joyful hope.

Dyton L. Owen (Kansas, USA)

Prayer

Life-giving Lord, thank you for giving us hope even when we are facing death. We joyfully receive your gift of abundant life. Amen.

Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.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.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Tim Frank, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

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Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - 5 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 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 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel
Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

High Plains Water District adopts lowest tax rate in 20 years

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK, TX (September 13, 2016) -- During their Sept. 13 meeting, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors approved a resolution reducing the 2016 ad valorem tax rate to \$.0075 per \$100 valuation for operation and maintenance of the district.

Persons with \$100,000 in property value will pay \$7.50 in taxes to HPWD under the approved rate, compared to \$8.03 in 2015. Overall, the lower tax rate will decrease tax revenue by about six percent as compared to 2015.

"I am pleased to announce that the HPWD Board of Directors have adopted the lowest ad valorem tax rate in the past 20 years," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo. "Beginning three years ago, the Board set a priority to achieve balanced annual budgets. We have worked diligently with HPWD management to get to this point which allows us to reduce the 2016 tax rate," he said.

HPWD Board Vice-President Brad Heffington of Littlefield agreed.

"Our five-member Board appreciates the efforts of Manager Jason Coleman and the district staff in stream-

lining services and cutting expenses of the district. We are pleased that we are able to reduce the 2016 tax rate for operation of the district, while at the same time, improving services for constituents in our 16-county service area," Heffington said.

In other business, the HPWD Board adopted an order canceling the Nov. 8, 2016 general election in District Director Precincts Three and Four; took action to amend the approved 2016 budget; engaged Half Associates for consulting services to upgrade the district's SQL database; and heard a presentation concerning HPWD

supported Dockum Aquifer research from Dr. Venkatesh Uddameri, P.E., director of the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center.

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 the waste of groundwater within its 16-county service area. It celebrates its 65th anniversary in 2016.

Visit www.hpwd.com for more information. You can also find HPWD on Facebook and Twitter.

Cotton Board Holds Calendar Photo Contest

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

(MEMPHIS, Tenn.) - You've seen The Cotton Board's industry calendar and now The Cotton Board wants to see your best cotton photos. One winning photo will be selected and featured in The Cotton Board's 2017 Industry Calendar.

To be eligible to win, contestants must first "like" The Cotton Board Facebook page and then email their high-res jpeg photo to sgorman@cottonboard.org. Up to three

entries per contestant will be considered. The contest ends on October 5, 2016.

The Cotton Board calendar has become an industry staple and is directly mailed to every cotton producer and ginner in the U.S. The winner will have their photo, along with photo credit, featured in the 2017 calendar and will also receive a cotton prize pack, including 25 copies of the calendar to share with friends and family, a cotton blanket, and other cotton prizes.

Amazon announces plan for West Texas wind farm

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

What do wind farms, warehouses and pop-up stores have in common?

They are all part of Amazon.com's rapidly growing footprint in Texas as the world's biggest online retailer has come into the state in a big way. The e-commerce juggernaut is not only building more warehouse distribution hubs, known as "fulfillment centers," but also said Thursday it will fund a massive wind farm in West Texas just as it opens the first of its "Amazon Pop-Up" retail stores in the Houston area this week.

The 253-megawatt wind farm in Scurry County, according to the Associated Press, will be the company's largest renewable-energy project. No cost estimate was immediately provided. Officials say the Amazon Wind Farm Texas should create about 250 construction jobs and open in late 2017. Amazon plans to buy about 90 percent of the generated power.

Meanwhile, another enterprise connected to the online shopping giant also has shown an affinity for the Lone Star State. Blue Origin, the commercial space company of Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, runs rocket test flights out of far West Texas near Van Horn.

"They still have a lot of growth ahead of them," said Colin Sebastian, an analyst with the R.W. Baird investment firm who follows Amazon. "They're trying a lot of different things."

This is all part of the Seattle company's strategy to take over the world — oops, get online purchases to customers in a matter of hours, instead of days, analysts said. (Bezos, coincidentally, jumped past Warren Buffett to become the world's third-wealthiest person with

a net worth of more than \$66 billion, according to Bloomberg's daily Billionaire Index.)

Warehouses put products closer to the population, pop-up stores provide another outlet and branding opportunity — think 'Apple Store' — and massive data centers provide the computing power that allows Amazon to meet and anticipate customers needs.

And all of those need electricity.

Scurry County wind farm Amazon, which employs more than 10,000 people in the state, is making West Texas the site of its largest renewable energy project. Amazon will team up with Chicago's Lincoln Clean Energy to build the 253-megawatt Amazon Wind Farm Texas west of Abilene in Scurry County. One megawatt typically powers 200 homes on a hot Texas day.

The wind farm — slated to open by the end of 2017 — will feature more than 100 wind turbines to help power Amazon's Texas facilities and feed into the state's electricity grid.

Amazon has previously funded wind and solar farms in Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio, and Virginia, but not on the scale of the West

Texas investment, company officials said.

"Amazon Wind Farm Texas is our largest renewable energy project to date and the newest milestone in our long-term sustainability efforts across the company," Kara Hurst, Amazon director of sustainability, said in a prepared statement.

The project costs were not released, but Lincoln CEO Declan Flanagan previously described the cost of a 200-megawatt Texas wind farm at about \$300 million. Lincoln will own and operate the farm, but Amazon will fund it by buying 90 percent of its power.

Wind farms in West Texas make for good investments because the wind is strong and much of the transmission is in place, said Travis Miller, a utilities analyst with the research firm Morningstar. Google, Microsoft, Wal-Mart, General Motors, Procter & Gamble, Dow Chemical Co. and Hewlett-Packard are among the companies investing in Texas wind farms.

"Tech companies like Amazon are some of the biggest consumers of electricity in the country," Miller said, "and they seem interested in becoming their own suppliers." Commissioners approved three resolutirtment.

PCG Commends Bipartisan Action Against China Cotton Policy

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

Plains Cotton Growers commends the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Trade Representative, and a bipartisan group of Members of Congress who announced that they are launching enforcement actions against China at the World Trade Organization for their government support mechanisms for corn, wheat, and rice that the USTR says exceed China's agreement under the WTO.

"One of the greatest threats to agriculture here in the United States — and particularly cotton — is other countries and their high subsidies, tariffs and other trade barriers that prevent our producers from competing in the world market," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "We've reformed our domestic farm policy to come under compliance with the WTO, and we appreciate the fact that the USDA, USTR and

these lawmakers recognize that other countries should be examined with the same scrutiny. Our producers deserve that level of oversight."

PCG appreciates House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway for remaining steadfast in helping raise awareness of foreign agricultural subsidies and their impact on U.S. growers, and especially cotton growers, having convened two full committee hearings to examine the issue.

"... I am very hopeful that beyond the challenges announced today, that the U.S. government will also vigorously pursue a case against China concerning its cotton policy which has wreaked havoc on our domestic producers," Conaway said in a news release. "Absent this, I fear that our domestic cotton production and all that it means to our nation's economy will be lost in much the same way we forfeited our textile industry, once the largest manufacturing sector of our economy."

TxDOT plans for \$70 billion to fund transportation projects

AUSTIN — The Texas Transportation Commission today approved the 2017 Unified Transportation Program (UTP) with \$70 billion worth of projects to help TxDOT meet the state's growing transportation demands. The plan is the largest of its kind in the agency's history that addresses capacity, maintenance and safety needs around state.

The 10-year plan, developed with extensive public input, targets congestion in the state's most-populated areas and includes projects to better connect the major interstates in rural areas with local roads and highways. Also outside urban areas, the program calls for enhancing and completing interstate highways, and addressing

the continuing needs within the energy sector and along hurricane evacuation routes.



"The actions today by the Texas Transportation Commission represent a historic investment in our state's infrastructure," said Governor Abbott. "Texans have sent a loud and clear message that they are tired of sitting in traffic, and this funding plan will significantly address safety, maintenance, connectivity and congestion on our crowded highways. The plan presented by the commission will allow Texas roads to keep pace with our population growth, provide much-needed congestion relief for working Texans and put the Lone Star State well on its way towards having a first-in-class highway system for decades to come."

"The Unified Transportation Program reflects TxDOT's commitment to planning for and meeting the mobility needs of our fast-growing state," said Transportation

Commission Chairman Tryon Lewis.

With more than \$70 billion in total funding, the 2017 UTP represents a significant increase from last year's 10-year plan, which included more than \$33 billion worth of projects. The bulk of the additional funding will come from legislative- and voter-approved initiatives to allocate portions of oil and gas taxes, sales taxes and other taxes to the state highway fund. Ending the practice of appropriating state highway funds to agencies other than TxDOT and the passage of long-term federal transportation legislation also contributed to the additional funding.

The new funding in the 2017 UTP is largely allocated into program areas that address safety, maintenance, congestion and rural connectivity needs. It includes funding for all 25 TxDOT districts and 25 metropolitan planning areas throughout the state.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Whirlwind Cross Country Teams Win First at Lockney Tourney

Floydada BPA sponsoring 5k Run on Oct. 8

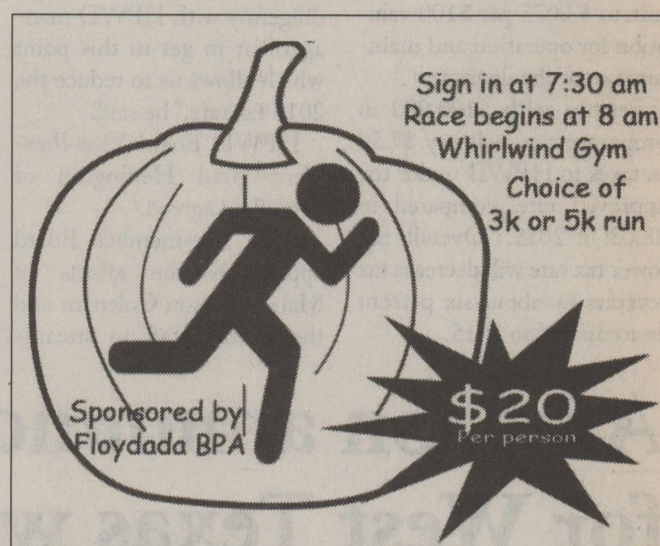


By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

If you are a runner or would like to participate in a challenging run that benefits a good cause, then you might want to sign up for the Floydada High BPA 5K run that kicks off Punkin Day festivities at 7:30 a.m. on October 8.

Sign in is at 7:30 a.m. at Whirlwind Gym, and the race begins at 8 a.m. Runners can choose to participate in either a 5K race or a 3K race.

The cost \$20 per person, and runners must register by Friday, Sept. 30 to secure a shirt. There will be a limited number of shirts available on



race day.

To register contact BPA adviser Tasha Hughes at (806) 983-2340 or email

her at thughes@floydadaisd.esc17.net or visit the website at <http://tinyurl.com/hlmv3c>

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

At the Lockney Cross Country Meet 2016 Saturday, the Floydada Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Cross Country teams both won first place as team in their re-

spective divisions.

Listed below are the results of the Lockney Cross Country tournament, and here is the cross country schedule for the rest of the year.

Whirlwinds unable to overcome miscues

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FRIONA – Friona took advantage of three Floydada fumbles and 20 first quarter points to hold off the Floydada Whirlwinds, 27-14 on Friday, September 16. The loss dropped the Whirlwinds to 2-2 on the year and the Chieftains also moved to 2-2.

In the first quarter, Friona scored the first points of the game on a Julius Orozco 20-yard run with 7:51 left in the quarter to give the Chieftains a 6-0 lead. With one 1:54 left in the quarter, Friona found the end zone again when Sergio Flores scored from two yards out to make it 13-0. Flores scored his second touchdown of the night as time expired in the first quarter, the six-yard run gave Friona a 20-0 lead after the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Orozco scored his second touchdown from 28 yards out to extend the Friona lead to 27-0 with 5:58 left in the half. The Chieftains went to the locker room holding onto the 27-0 lead.

In the third quarter, the Whirlwinds finally found the end zone when Corey Mathis scored from nine yards out with 4:22 left in the quarter to make it 27-7. With 2:18 left in the quarter, Abraham Perez scored Floydada's final touchdown of the night on a one yard run to make it 27-14 in favor of Friona.

Neither team could add any points in the fourth quarter so the Chieftains claimed the 27-14 victory.

"The turning point of the game was when we were unable to score in the

fourth quarter following a Friona turnover," Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "Some of the key plays in the game included turning the ball over on the first two plays of our first two possessions then not scoring when we were in the red zone and off of their turnover."

Offensively, Friona managed 385 total yards including 334 rushing and 51 passing while Floydada managed only 226 total yards including 190 yards rushing and 36 yards passing.

For the Whirlwinds, Perez was 4-8 passing for 36 yards and had 20 carries for 133 yards and a touchdown. Mathis had 16 carries for 55 yards and a touchdown, Jesse Segura had one carry for five yards. Chris Emert had three catches for 30 yards and Alfonzo Mendoza had one catch for six yards.

For the Chieftains, Marco Monreal was 8-14 passing for 51 yards and had 15 carries for 81 yards. Luis Trejo had 14 carries for 95

yards, Flores had 18 carries for 94 yards and two touchdowns, Orozco had five carries for 60 yards and two touchdowns and Austin Mercado had one carry for four yards. Chris Rodriguez had one catch for 25 yards, Johnny Ojeda had three catches for 13 yards, Jonathan Hernandez had three catches for 12 yards and Mario Hernandez had one catch for one yard.

Floydada, 2-2, will host the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, September 23 before having an open week on September 30. The Eagles, 1-3, lost to Littlefield 17-0. Friona will host the Dalhart Wolves at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, September 23. The Wolves, 0-4, lost to Guymon OK 34-16.

"We have to be able to block and keep their size out of our backfield," Bandy said, "plus we need to continue to play four quarters of football."

Bandy named Miguel Pena as special teams player of the game for his good punts.

Lockney Cross Country Tournament Results

JH GIRLS	TIMES	JV BOYS	TIMES
Alexis Cruz	13:50 (4TH)	Andres Suarez	19:05 (2nd)
Clarissa Delafuente	15:43 (23RD)	Gabe DeLafuente	20:08 (3rd)
Erin Trevino	16:15 (44TH)	Daniel Obregon	20:41 (5th)
Kailee Sanchez	16:01 (37TH)	Caden Britt	20:27 (4th)
Katie Hobbs	18:35 (82ND)		
Kimberly Ramirez	18:59 (87TH)		
Jazmine Coronado	19:30 (92ND)		

JH BOYS	TIMES	VARSITY BOYS	TIMES
Kaleb Crone	12:14 (1ST)	Tyler Saldana	16:28 (4th)
Dillion Ramos	15:10 (30TH)	Keenan Nixon	17:19 (10th)
Kyle Bruington	14:43 (22nd)	Marcuz Perez	18:50 (30th)
		James Gibbens	17:31 (12th)
		Jeremiah Johnston	18:17 (23rd)
		Alejandro Pinon	17:48 (14th)
		Donald Gibbens	18:39 (26th)
		Casey Cage	19:22 (36th)

VARSITY GIRLS	TIMES	TEAM 1st Place	PTS
Hannah Morales	15:00 (31st)		63
Brittney Morales	16:05 (48th)		
Kaylee Morren	17:52 (58th)		

Schedule

Sept. 24	Lubbock	@ Mae Simmons
Oct. 1	OPEN	
Oct. 8	Abernathy	@ Abernathy
Oct. 18	District	@ Mae Simmons
Oct. 31	Regional	@ Mae Simmons
Nov. 12	State	@ Round Rock

Coaches: Robin Nixon, T.J. Fly, Chelsea Wheeler
AD: Todd Bandy

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

September 26 - September 30

Monday

Breakfast – Triple berry French toast, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Sloppy Joe sandwich, ham sub, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Egg, cheese and turkey sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Pepperoni pizza, popcorn chicken w/roll, oven baked potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Apple fudel, cereal, fresh fruit milk

Lunch – Beef taco w/ rice, savory meatball sub, Mexican pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

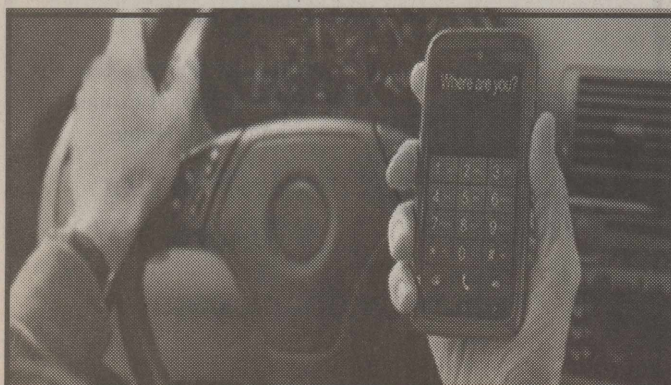
Breakfast – Breakfast sausage and cheese pizza, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Chicken nuggets, turkey hot dog, golden tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Banana loaf, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch – Chicken tostada, cheese pizza, steamed baby carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk



DRIVE NOW TEXT LATER

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney falls to Hale Center Owls

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER - Lockney jumped out to an early 14-0 lead but the Hale Center Owls rattled off 54 unanswered points to hand the Longhorns their second straight loss 54-14 on Friday, September 16.

The Longhorns struck for two scores in the first quarter as Ruben Marmolejo hit Bryson Walker with a 20-yard touchdown pass then Efen Nunez blocked a punt that was recovered for a touchdown to make it 14-0. Hale Center found the end zone when Castillo connected with Cannon for a 21-yard touchdown to make it 14-7 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Owls scored 29 points to take a 36-14 halftime lead. Castillo connected with Cannon again for a 45-yard touchdown pass to tie the game,

14-14. Richards then scored on an eight yard run to make it 21-14. Castillo tossed a 10-yard pass to Sifuentes to make it 28-14 then Castillo threw his fourth touchdown pass of the night to Ramirez for 65 yards, making the halftime score 36-14.

"The turning point of the game was giving up 29 points in the second quarter," Head Coach Jay Ragland said. "We were unable to recover from that."

In the third quarter, Hale Center's Harvey scored on a 34 yard run to make it 42-14 then Harvey scored on a one yard run to make it 48-14 after three quarters.

Pardo scored on a seven yard run in the fourth quarter to seal the victory for the Owls, 54-14.

Offensively, Lockney had 194 total yards including 92 rushing and 102 passing. Hale Center had 597 total yards including 317 rushing and 280 passing.

For Lockney, Trevor Ascencio was 11-21 passing for 82 yards and rushed for 40 yards on 17 carries. Marmolejo was 1-2 passing for 20 yards and a touchdown and ran for 26 yards on 10 carries. Israel Cuellar had two carries for 16 yards. Tristan Schlueter had one reception for 12 yards, Cuellar had five catches for 35 yards and Bryson Walker had six catches for 55 yards and a touchdown.

For Hale Center, Castillo was 15-23 passing for 280 yards and three touchdowns. Pardo had 11 carries for 117 yards and Richards had 13 carries for 102 yards. Ramirez had five catches for 113 yards, Cannon had two catches for 66 yards and Borjas had two catches for 65 yards.

"We gave up big plays on defense that led to several Hale Center touchdowns," Ragland said. "Our inability to get the offense going on a regular basis hurt us.

We scored early, then had several bad snaps and dropped snaps that put us in a hole the entire game."

The Longhorns fell to 2-2 on the year and will host Olton, 1-3, on Friday, September 23 prior to their open week on September 30. Olton lost to Bovina, 37-31. The Owls, 3-1, are at Bovina, 4-0, on Friday, September 23 before their open date on September 30. Bovina defeated Olton 37-31.

"We have to continue to improve in all areas. We were better at times Friday but not on a consistent basis," Ragland said. "We are young and inexperienced but we have to get through these growing pains against really good teams to be prepared for district play. We will continue to work on the things necessary that will have us ready to go."

Ragland named Walker as the offensive player of the game and Nunez as the special teams player

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 26-30

Monday, Sept. 26

Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Enchilada or Taquitos & Queso, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 27

Breakfast - Breakfast Boat or Pita Pocket, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Meatball Sub with Tots or Chili Cheese Combo, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate/Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Breakfast - Chicken and Waffles, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Pizza Choice or Fiesta Bowl, Garden Salad, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 29

Breakfast - Stuffed Bagel, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Chicken Nuggets with Mac & Cheese and Green Beans or Asian Stir Fry with Flatbread, Broccoli, Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, Sept. 30

Breakfast - Dutch Waffle, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Corn Dog, Fries, Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1962 & 1963

The Lockney High School Class of 1962 and 1963 will have a backyard get-together at the home of Carolyn Belt Duvall on September 24th at 6 p.m. For more info call 214-325-0184.

Football Contest Standings Week 4

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Stanley Collier	18/27	78/108
Coy LaBaume	18/27	77/108
Brent Sanders	17/27	75/108
Boyd Lee	19/27	75/108
Johnny Dorman	18/27	74/108
Pam Fulton	21/27	74/108
Lanny Barnett	21/27	73/108
Martin Ramirez	17/27	71/108
Paul Lopez	16/27	68/108
Mac Sherman	16/27	68/108
Renee Armstrong	20/27	66/108
Steve Stringer	16/27	55/108

\$2.57 million in additional support awarded to 2016 Junior Exhibitors from Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Thanks to four successful junior market auctions in March, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded \$2,570,298 in additional premiums to nearly 2,000 2016 Houston Livestock Show junior exhibitors.

Based on placing, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo establishes a guaranteed minimum payment for each exhibitor who qualifies for a junior market auction. The Show also sets a cap amount above the guaranteed mini-

mum for each auction lot. When bidding exceeds the cap amount, the additional funds go into the Show's Educational Fund to be used for scholarship and grant recipients. Amounts bid between the guaranteed minimum and the cap are accumulated in the bonus pool for that auction and are then distributed through additional premium checks in September.

"Because not all education happens in the classroom, we are excited to further reward the hard work of the exhibitors who qualified for our junior

auctions," said Joel Cowley, president and CEO of the Show. "Through the generosity of our auction buyers and the dedication of our volunteer committees, the Show provides the incentive for thousands of young Texans to participate in an activity that teaches valuable life skills while educating them about agriculture."

Before additional premiums are awarded, the bonus pool funds are used to cover any lots that did not bring the guaranteed amount, as well as auction expenses and auction com-

mittees' operations.

The following was distributed to each exhibitor in the respective auctions, in addition to the guaranteed amount that each exhibitor has already received:

- Junior Market Steer Auction: \$3,457.95
- Junior Market Lamb and Goat Auction: \$812.40
- Junior Market Poultry Auction: \$747.96 (record additional premium)
- Junior Market Barrow Auction: \$657.87

For additional information, visit rodeohouston.com/Visit-the-Show/Livestock-Horse-Show/Auctions-Sales, to view a video on how the auctions work.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a Section 501(c)(3) charity that benefits youth, supports education, and facilitates better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. For more information, visit rodeohouston.com and connect with #RODEOHOUSTON online via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube for all of the latest news. The 2017 Show is scheduled for March 7 - 26.

Lockney Homecoming 2016

Mark your calendars! Friday Sept 23 & Saturday Sept 24

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

THURSDAY SEPT 22

BONFIRE @ 9pm
Floyd County Fairgrounds

Friday Sept 23

1:00pm-4pm
Registration @ High School Library

2:30pm Pep Rally @ New High School Gym

5:00pm-6:30pm Dinner at Lockney Elementary.

Brisket, sausage, beans, cobbler, coleslaw, bread, tea/water. \$9.00

Sponsored by LHS Cheerleaders

7:00pm-7 Hospitality Room @ Lockney Senior

Citizens 118 W College will be open during and after the football game for your enjoyment!!

7:30pm FOOTBALL GAME

Lockney Longhorns VS Olton Mustangs

SATURDAY Sept 24

9:30 am Registration @ Lockney Elementary School

11:30am Catered Meal @ Lockney Elementary

Pulled pork sandwich, potato casserole, green beans, salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake, tea/water.

\$10 12yrs & Older \$6 under 12yrs

1:00pm Business meeting and Memorial Service

9:00pm Dance @ fairgrounds



Check Registration tables for all CLASS MEETINGS!!

Class Meetings

CLASS OF 1950
Will meet Sat. Sept 24 at Eugene Tannahill's house after business meeting. 545 US HWY 70

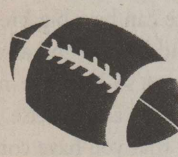
Class of 1975-76-77
Will meet at the Dove Room, 305 N Main At 4:00 Friday Sept. 23 after the Pep Rally

Class of 1999
TBD

Class of 2002
TBD

Check REMEMBER LOCKNEY Facebook page for Updates

Where to Stay?
Quality Inn
600 N I-27 Plainview
806-293-9454
Mention Lockney Homecoming by 8-31. Rate \$8.99
Comfort Suites
3615 Grandview Dr/
500 N I-27, Plainview
806-293-7700
Mention Lockney Homecoming: Rate \$8.99
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
4213 W 13th Street,
Plainview
806-296-9900
Mention Lockney Homecoming: before 8-21. Rate \$12.99



SIGN IN AT REGISTRATION!!!

DANCE
Saturday 9pm-7:30pm
Featuring:
DJ RAY JIMENEZ
Fairgrounds
Entertainment
Building
High School will be open for your remembrances on Friday afternoon and possibly Saturday morning. Please check the registration tables for times.
Memorial Tributes at tables prepared by Monty Teeter

Visit our
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Visit !!!!

Contact Lockney High School Office to reserve a classroom for meeting on Saturday. 806-652-3325

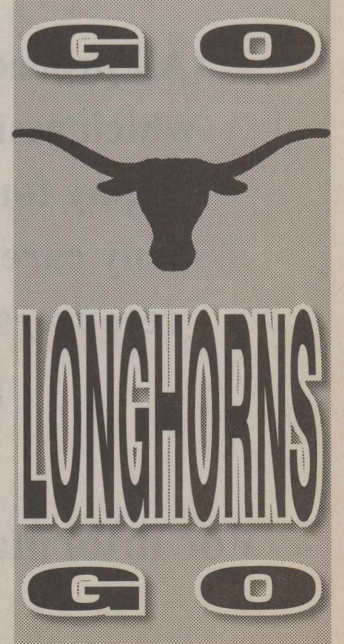
Area Football Schedules and Standings

September 15-17 Score

DISTRICT 2-2A-1
Friona 27, FLOYDADA 14
ABERNATHY - OPEN
HALE CENTER 54, Lockney 14
NEW DEAL 55, Sunray 34
Bovina 37, OLTON 31
Farwell 14, SUNDOWN 7
DISTRICT 2-2A-2
Hale Center 54, LOCKNEY 14
CLARENDON 36, Gruver 0
CROSBYTON 45, Springlake-Earth 28
MEMPHIS 34, Quanah 14
RALLS 20, Morton 12
WELLINGTON 52, Tulia 13
AREA TEAMS
PLAINVIEW 35, Borger 7
Wellman-Union 40, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN 32
PETERSBURG 58, Guthrie 51
SILVERTON 62, Ft. Elliott 42
VALLEY -- OPEN
MOTLEY COUNTY 50, Miami 0
Wilson 1, PATTON SPRINGS 0
LORENZO 52, Cotton Center 0

September 22-24 Schedules

DISTRICT 2-2A-1
FLOYDADA vs Lubbock Roosevelt
ABERNATHY vs Memphis
HALE CENTER at Bovina
NEW DEAL at Tulia
OLTON at Lockney
SUNDOWN at Tahoka
DISTRICT 2-2A-2
LOCKNEY vs Olton
CLARENDON vs Booker
CROSBYTON vs Smyer
MEMPHIS at Abernathy
RALLS at Claude
WELLINGTON at Panhandle
AREA TEAMS
PLAINVIEW at Palo Duro
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN at LORENZO
PETERSBURG - OPEN
SILVERTON at Anton
VALLEY at Paducah
MOTLEY COUNTY vs Chillico



The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

September 1, 2016

By Mary M. Carter

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Our meeting was at the "Charles Goodnight Historical Center" in Goodnight, Texas. It is very close to Claude, Texas. We met at 10:30 A.M. It is about two hours for most of us. I have been wanting to go there so I was looking forward to it. There is a gift shop, museum, the historic Goodnight home, and a cemetery across the road that has the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight. We were asked to bring a bandana. I'll tell you about that a little later.

Jessica Garcia is the Coordinator. Sharon Oles welcomed us and led our tour and the playing of the videos. Both were very informative. The cost was \$18.00, which included a guided tour and BBQ lunch. The Center is open Tuesday - Saturday. The hours are 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Phone number is 1-806-944-5591. Regular admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Charles Goodnight was born in Milam County, Ill. on March 5, 1836. His family moved to Texas, in 1845, when he was nine years old. He rode a horse the whole way. Charles worked and learned from the different jobs and people as he grew up. He married Mary Ann Dyer in 1870. He called her Molly. She was school teacher in Weatherford, Texas. She was born September 1839 in Tenn. They lived in Colorado when they first married.

Mr. Goodnight, in his travels looking for the best cattle to buy, decided that Palo Duro Canyon was the best place for a ranch. There were two partners during his ranching days. Oliver Loven and John Adair (J.A.). Molly and he moved to a dug-out cabin there. The original dug-out cabin in Palo Duro Canyon State Park was restored by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. They had no children. He had very little education so she would help him with his correspondence.

He established the first cattle ranch in Texas panhandle in 1876. Their house was built in 1887 and known as the "Castle on the Prairie". Molly

with her husband saved a small number of American bison. There is a bronze sculpture of Molly, on the property, that honors her for this. It is called "Back from the Brink" by Veryl Goodnight. Mr. Goodnight is known for inventing the "Chuck Wagon". They helped their housekeeper, Mrs. Hubbard, raise her son, Cleo Hubbard, from two weeks old. He was like their own. The daughter of Cleo, Monty Goodin, was born in one of the upstairs bedrooms of their home and still lives about a mile away. She is in her 80's.

The tour of the 1887 Victorian/Queen Anne home was so exciting for me to see. I appreciate all the craftsmanship that went into things "in the old days" without all the tools we are blessed with today. This home was restored and open to the public in 2013. I can't imagine all the hard work that went into this project.

In some of the rooms there was a framed piece of the original wallpaper. Even the ceilings had paper on them. This was often done in homes. The home has three stained glass windows from England. There were four bedrooms upstairs. One was called the "Preachers Room" as Molly always wanted to make sure they had a place to stay on their trips. Also, one bedroom could be used as a party room or small "ballroom" as they called it. Charles had a "Man Cave" where he spent a lot of his time. Interesting was the three fireplaces to one chimney.

Mr. Goodnight joined a church late in his life for the first time. In 1919 they sold their home and ranch because of a silver mine investment that put them into financial ruin. It was sold to an oilman and friend W.J. McAlister with the stipulation that Charles and Molly could stay in the home until their death. They had 1,325,000 acres and 100,000 head of cattle at that time. Molly died April 1926. Mr. Goodnight was known as the "Father of the Texas Panhandle". Molly was known as saving the American Bison Herd. Mr. Goodnight was a Texas Rancher, Mason, Texas Ranger, and cattleman. He died December 12, 1929 at 93 years of age. Their graves are across

the road from the home. When the cowboys and friends came to the grave, they started hanging their bandanas there, which started the honoring of Mr. Goodnight. It still goes on today.

Note: There was the story of the Bison included in our tour. In my column of April 21, 2016, our program was about the Bison and I wrote about them at that time. I invite you to please go back and reread that column as I can't think of anything else to add. I have, however, added a few things having to do with the Goodnights to do with the Bison.

Lunch was in the bunkhouse behind the home. Our BBQ lunch was tasty. Brisket, potato salad, cole-slaw, beans, and bread. We certainly got our fill. Our hostesses were Barbara Edwards, Elaine McNeill, and Virginia Taylor. Thank you for such a good day. We enjoyed everything!!

Virginia Taylor, Queen Mother, called our meeting to order. Prayer for our sick ones was said. Guest, Beth Mills, was introduced by Sandy Fuston. Coming events announced. On November 12, 2016 the "Red Hat Society Fall Fling" will be in Lubbock, Texas at Hanly Hall at St. Elizabeth Church. The address is 2307 Main St. and the phone number is 1-806-787-1038. "Fiesta" is the theme of the day. Prizes will be given for the best fiesta hat, regalia, and more. Doors and vendors open at 10:30 A.M. Lunch at noon. Cost \$23.00 and deadline for reservations is Oct. 21, 2016.

A certificate was given to Ethelyn Vernon for R S V P volunteer. Recognition will be given to her along with others at the 43rd Banquet in October 2016. The organization helps with Meals-On-Wheels, 4H, and many more groups. They serve Floyd, Lamb, and Hale Counties. Their office is located in the basement of the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview, Texas.

Those attending were Carolyn Cheek, Margie Sue, Fern Hartsell, Mary Lou Zinck, Virginia Taylor, Elaine McNeill, Barbara Edwards, Joy Turner, Sue Daniels, Sandy Fuston, Virginia Coker, Ethelyn Vernon, Mary M. Carter. Our guest was Beth Mills, welcome.

Plainview Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 1st

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The Plainview Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Square (500 Broadway) in Downtown Plainview.

The biggest draw for the festival will be unique vendors featuring clothing, vintage items, rustic items, handmade and one of a kind boutiques.

"We wanted to bring vendors with different and interesting items for Plainview residents and out-of-town guests to enjoy," said Andrea Glenn, festival organizer. "Our goal is to make this a shopping experience that only happens in downtown Plainview."

Besides vendors, there will be food served all day, including breakfast burritos from Taco N Todo and items from Kugel's Kitchen and Bill's Lemonade from the new Splash Royal Texas Water Park as well as other food vendors.

Live music will include The Lakehouse Project from Amarillo and Oshens from Lubbock and possibly a couple of acoustic solo artists. Other activities include bouncy houses, face painting, balloon animals sponsored by High Plains Concrete, hula hoop contest with the Wayland cheer and dance team, petting zoo, cake walk, football toss and a pumpkin race for the younger children.

"This event is going to be even bigger than last year," said Melinda Brown, Main Street Manager. "We are not only continuing the collaborative effort with our downtown businesses and restaurants, but we have also added the 5K race, Walk With A Doc, Chili Cook-off and smaller events throughout the day. This event has something for everyone."

Along with the vendors, Royal Splash Texas Pumpkin Farm will be on hand for those who wish to purchase pumpkins. Lorrie Burnette, fitness instructor, will be coordinating a workout routine using the pumpkins as weights and obstacles.

"I thought this was a great way to incorporate the things of fall with a workout," said Burnette, fitness instructor. "It just shows that you can work out anywhere, anytime and we are excited to showcase this workout."

Floydada Police Report

A theft was reported on August 21 in the 300 block of East Kentucky. An Apple iPhone was stolen and then pawned off in Lubbock. The suspect then mailed the pawn ticket to the victim to possibly taunt the victim. Charges are pending.

A couple of wedding bands were reported stolen on August 22 from the 900 block of West Lee Street. The victim described them as: a men's gold band and a women's gold band with 23 small diamonds. The bands were stolen sometime between August 1 and August 22.

A 6 inch electric grinder was reported stolen on August 24 from a work trailer in the 600 block of West Jackson. It is unknown when the grinder was actually taken.

A burglary was reported on August 31 in the 600 block of North 3rd Street. Two buildings were broken into sometime between 7:30 am and 6:00 pm on August 31. The items stolen were: a 32 inch flat screen TV, a 42 inch flat screen TV, and a window air conditioning unit. No suspects have been identified.

An accident occurred in front of the Floydada High School on August 23. A semi-truck was backing up and struck a parked vehicle in the roadway.

A fork lift was travelling west on Houston Street when it came to the Y intersection

New to the festivities this year is a Fall Fest 5K Race and Chili Cook-Off. The Fall Fest 5K race will begin at 9:00 a.m. at 7th and Broadway and the route is designed to showcase the city's parks and Hike and Bike trail to participants. Anyone interested in running can contact Manuel Balderas at 806-729-3971 or Donita Smiley at 806-729-0437. Entry fee is \$25 and participants are welcome to sign up the day of the race beginning at 7:30 a.m. Persons interested in registering may also register online at Eventbrite and search for Plainview's Fall Fest 5K Runwalk Event.

"We have had several people ask about doing a 5K race in Plainview," said Manuel Balderas, Plainview Police Captain. "We have done several in the past and are excited to do one with a fall theme showcasing our parks."

If you are not a runner, a family walk in conjunction with Walk With A Doc will begin at 9 a.m. Dr. Brad Hough from Regence Health Network will be leading the walk for participants down Broadway. The walk will begin at 6th & Broadway and anyone is encouraged to join us for the walk.

Also, beginning at 9:00 a.m., United Way of Plainview will be hosting a chili cook-off to benefit the agencies of United Way on the east side of the courthouse. The Chili Cook-Off is a CASI-sanctioned event and entry fee for the cook-off is \$25.00. To participate, call Leigh Anne Bradley at 806-293-7072 or 806-518-9274.

"United Way has done a chili cook-off in the past and we are excited to have one again," says Bradley. "Not only will it help raise funds but it will provide a great opportunity for people to cook, eat and enjoy all the other activities at the Festival."

The streets north and west of the Courthouse will be blocked off and parking will be available along Ash, Broadway and 6th Street.

For more information, check out Plainview Fall Festival on Facebook. For vendor information, call Andrea Glenn at 806.296.9898 or emailtherustyrose.10@gmail.com. For general information, please contact the Main Street office at 806.296.1119.

HOSPICE HANDS OF WEST TEXAS

Benefit Luncheon

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Beans, Rolls, & Dessert

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

11 a.m. -??

Silverton School Cafeteria
(700 Loretta Street)

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

(All proceeds will go to Hospice Hands Advisory Board which assists those patients who do not have resources to pay for their hospice care. Hospice Hands does not deny care to the hospice patients who do not have any resources, and we rely on money from fundraisers to provide care for these individuals.)

For information on Hospice Hands call 806-652-3000.

2016 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

First, second and third place overall winners get cash prizes. Those who come in fourth through tenth get a FREE one-year subscription.

Robin's Nest Photography 1. Lockney 2. Olton	Stapp Paint & Body Shop 3. Floydada 4. Roosevelt	Davis Lumber Co 5. Monahans 6. Seminole	Muncy Elevator 7. Tulia 8. New Deal	Lighthouse Electric Co-op 9. Levelland 10. Snyder
Wright's Auto Service 11. Chillicothe 12. Motley Co	First National Bank Member FDIC 13. Idalou 14. Muleshoe	Adam's Well Service 15. Sundown 16. Tahoka	Scott Gin 17. Abernathy 18. Memphis	Quality Body Shop 19. Baylor 20. Oklahoma State
KFLP 106.1 21. Houston 22. Texas State	McCoy Gin 23. Tennessee 24. Florida	Lowe's Floydada 25. Stanford 26. UCLA	D & J Gin 27. Washington 28. Arizona	Floydada Power & Light 29. TCU 30. SMU
Payne Pharmacy 31. Tulsa 32. Fresno State	Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. Air Force 34. Utah State	Lowe's Lockney 35. Duke 36. Notre Dame	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Cowboys 38. Bears	Lockney Coop Gin 39. Bills 40. Cardinals
Assiter Ins. Agency Assiter Punkin' Ranch 41. Giants 42. Redskins	Crop Production Services 43. Chargers 44. Colts	Helena Chemical Co 45. Ravens 46. Jaguars	R.K. Hunt Photography 47. Raiders 48. Titans	Raceway Fuel 49. Jets 50. Chiefs
Hesperian-Beacon 51. Vikings 52. Panthers	Blackburn Media Group 53. Buccaneers 54. Rams			

Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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.

There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 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 a tie, 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 deposing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.
Third place will be awarded \$50.

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54		

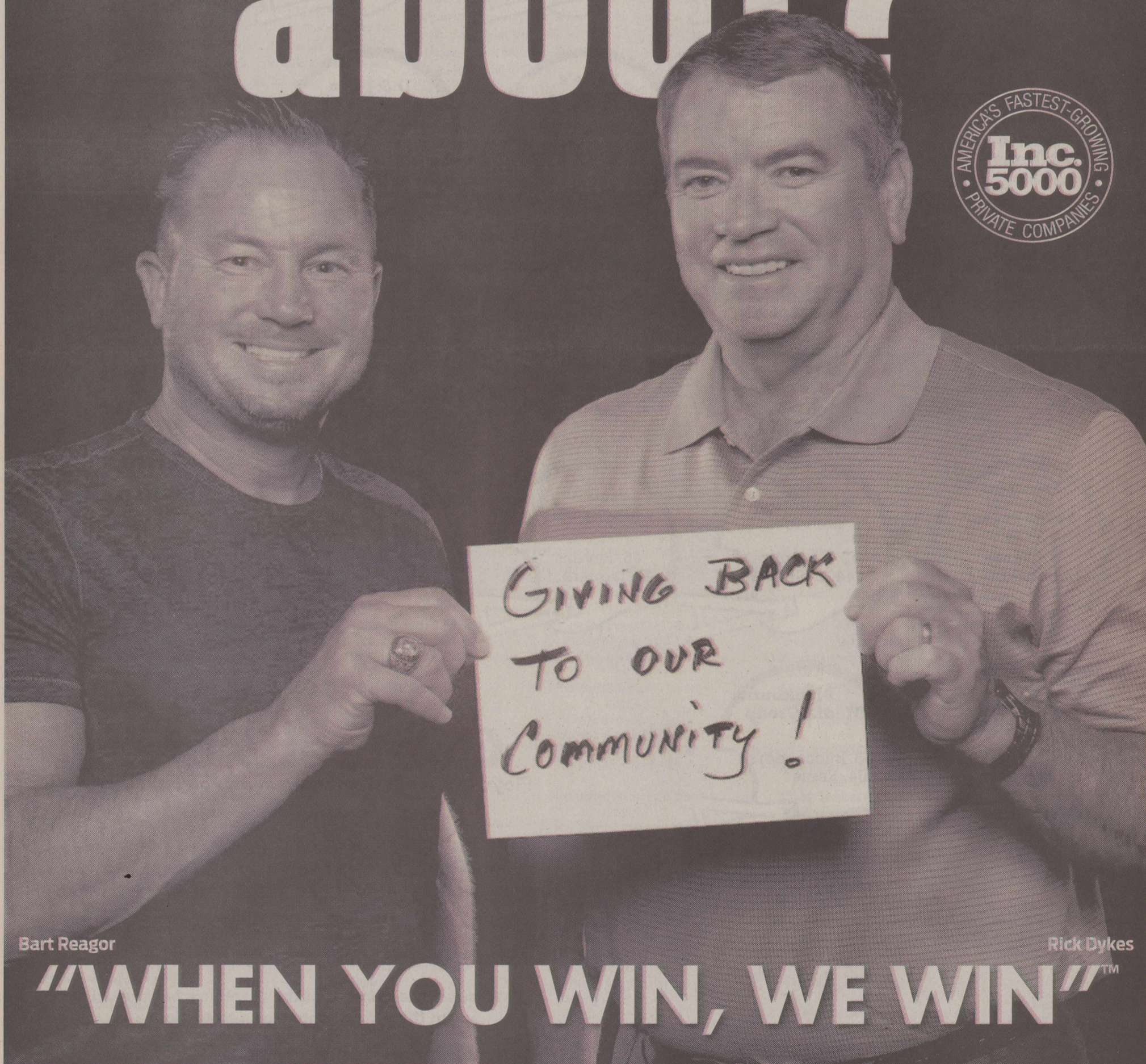
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CONFERENCE
From Page 1

got what we need in God."

Between Johnson and a board of dedicated volunteers' planning over the past two years, this will be the sixth Christian conference held to date.

CWJC officially got its start in 2005 as a program that gives women a "hand up, not a hand out" by teaching them job and life skills and readying them for a more stable, productive, and meaningful future. Numerous volunteers instruct in practical matters, such as bookkeeping, child care, and job interviewing skills, as well as spiritually with a Bible study requirement for graduation. Join in the Journey's sole purpose is to raise money to support CWJC by holding a day of fellowship every other year.

CWJC provides a "helping hand up to women that need it. That's our motto, to give a helping hand up to encourage." One of the biggest is to help them with Bible study, and through these other things, to show them how God loves them and that they are not here for nothing. They are here for a reason, a purpose....So this is to encourage and to help women (to) like each other and like themselves. If you don't like yourself you're not going to like anyone else, and you're no good to anybody."

And, Johnson adds, "(Join in the Journey) really makes people aware of what Job Corps is and how important it is to this community. Also, it is just a fun day for women to come together and hear really good testimony of God."

She explains that the theme of redeeming time came from Betenbough, who says that we always say we're going to serve God but some other time, when it's more convenient or the situ-

ation in life has changed. It's always later down the road. But, according to Johnson, Betenbough says "we are ministering right now. We are being disciples right now," whether it be while raising children, being a good wife, or whatever the situation may be.

"Time is a commodity that is very valuable. It's something we all have the same amount of, but it slips through our fingers so much of the time," Johnson states.

The Bible scripture forming the foundation of the day's events is Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."

About the Speakers
"[Betenbough] began working at Betenbough Homes by volunteering and overseeing the company's giving from 1998 to 2004. In 2004, she joined Betenbough Homes full-time and in 2005 created a ministry team within the walls of the company. She enjoys helping others stay focused on prayer, honoring God's will and seeking faithful stewardship. Holly provided spiritual support and guidance that was integral to the Betenbough Homes' culture and growth. She served for 12 years as Ministry Director for Betenbough Homes and in

early 2016, she, Rick, Ron, and fellow leadership team members Jon Jackson and Kerry Ritchie, placed the company in the hands of new leadership," her biography states. "Now, as a board member of Betenbough Capital, Holly focuses on researching, investing and enhancing marketplace ministry outreach and development in Lubbock and across the globe. Pursuing her love of enriching others' lives, she has devoted her time to many nonprofit organizations including Family Coaching, Texas Boys Ranch, Parkridge Pregnancy Center advisory board, Spirit Ranch, Lubbock Area United Way board of directors, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Community Prayer Luncheon planning committee and chairwoman."

She is married to Rick and they are the proud parents of James and Shannon.

Harrison will also be speaking at the event. The Lockney graduate is employed by Plainview Christian Academy and is married to Brandon Harrison, a

Floydada native. They have two young girls together.

She recently posted on her Facebook page: "Here is what is on my heart to talk about. Our father is the keeper of our time. How are we honoring him with the time he has given us? I serve an awesome God and he has rocked my world with this topic, I pray it rocks yours! October 1st come join me and let's raise money for a great cause."

To purchase tickets for \$20, call Connie Johnson at 292-8824 or visit State Farm Insurance, 201 W. California St. or call Karen Houchin Law Office at 983-5556 or visit 124 W. California St. Other locations where tickets may be purchased are First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada; First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Lockney; or J&K Insurance 119 W. College, Lockney. Only 200 tickets available.

Be sure to read next week's feature on Christian Women's Job Corp and the Career Closet.

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get a T-shirt to commemorate your participation in that event you need to get signed up by September 30th as well. Look for flyers around town or on the Chamber website for more information.

The Chamber works hard to promote our community and all we have to offer here. With that in mind, be sure and watch for our own "Punkin' Day" celebration to be recognized in other communities in the coming weeks. More details next week!

If you or your organization wants to really be a part of the day, you can do just that by volunteering on Punkin' Day. It takes many hands for the day to run smoothly and the Chamber always welcomes the help.

So whether you want to have a booth, volunteer, participate in one of the contests

or just come downtown and enjoy all the fun, plan now to be in Floydada that day and help us celebrate.

Cash prizes! Lots of games! Tons of booths! Great entertainment! What's not to love?! That's the 29th Annual Punkin' Days event coming this year on October 8, 2016!! Bring your family and be a part of the food, fun and excitement that this year's event promises to bring. Remember you can contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, by email at manager@floydadachamber.com or on the web at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin-days.

There is everything pumpkin and something for the whole family to do at the annual Punkin' Days festival on October 8th. We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

Texas Tech University System Forms College of Veterinary Medicine Steering Committee

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

When first announcing plans to develop a College of Veterinary Medicine, the Texas Tech University System vowed to work with partners and colleagues outside of the institution. Building an innovative and transformative model for veterinary medicine from the ground up involves a collaborative approach, and a project this size cannot happen without the support of veterinarians and community and industry leaders.

Honoring this promise, the Texas Tech University System has created a steering committee for its proposed College of Veterinary Medicine, which will be housed at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center campus in Amarillo.

The steering committee, which met in Lubbock for the first time in early September, will work with Chancellor Robert Duncan, Texas Tech University President Lawrence Schovanec and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President Tedd Mitchell to guide the direction of Texas Tech's veterinary school. Through their collaboration, members of the steering committee will provide critical insight, shape the veterinary school's development and help address the shortage of veterinarians in rural areas and small communities.

"Collaboration is essential to the success of our unique model for veterinary medicine at Texas Tech, and we are fortunate to have an outstanding group of distinguished leaders from the community, industry, academia and veterinary profession," Duncan said. "I appreciate their commitment to this important initiative and look forward to their help with our vision of transforming veterinary education and providing innovative solutions for the critical needs of this region, our state and the agriculture industry."

The Texas Higher Education

Coordinating Board recognized in a report released in July the need for an innovative, non-traditional veterinary school in Texas that could address the critical shortage of large animal and rural veterinarians and the implications this shortage will have on the food supply.

Texas Tech's model for a veterinary school is unlike any other in the United States, serving the needs of the agriculture industry and veterinary medicine students. It increases accessibility and affordability while not duplicating the state's existing veterinary medicine efforts. Texas Tech's model also offers a cost-effective option that reduces student debt and focuses on rural community practice.

"The shortage of veterinarians in Texas, especially in rural areas, has been a problem for many years, and to ensure the safety of our food supply and the continued prosperity of our state, we must do what's best for the industry, our fellow Texans and our future," said former Texas House of Representatives Speaker Pete Laney, a member of the steering committee. "As an agriculture state, the nation and our world depend on Texas for food and fiber, and Texas Tech's proposal for a new, innovative veterinary school is a much-needed solution to a severe challenge. It is a cost-efficient, trailblazing model, and it deserves the positive endorsement of our legislature."

Texas Tech's proposed veterinary school will utilize established strengths at two of its universities, Texas Tech University and the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The proposed college will enrich the practice of veterinary medicine by producing practice-ready veterinarians who serve and enhance the vibrancy of the rural communities important throughout Texas while substantially reducing the cost of education at the same time.



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