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FISD, HCISD Team Up to Raise Almost \$4,290 to Fight Cancer

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER--Floydada and Hale Center students and boosters may have been opponents in Friday's football game, but in a battle with more consequences—the fight against cancer—they joined forces in a Pink-Out game to benefit the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.

Kay Yow was the head coach of the NC State Wolfpack women's basketball team from 1975 to 2009. A member of the Naismith Hall of Fame, she had more than 700 career wins. She also coached the U.S. women's basketball team to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 despite having been diagnosed with breast cancer in 1987. She died from stage 4 breast cancer on January 24, 2009. Before her death, she

joined forces with the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) and The V Foundation for Cancer Research to form the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization committed to being a part of finding an answer in the fight against women's cancers through raising money for scientific research, assisting the underserved and unifying people for a common cause.

"We were honored to have the opportunity to partner with the Hale Center Independent School District to raise money for this wonderful cause. The Kay Yow Cancer Fund has been instrumental in raising funds to support the fight against women's cancers for several years now," said Dr. Gilbert Trevino, FISD superintendent. "The Floydada In-

dependent School District is proud to join this cause and we offer our support and prayers to families battling cancer. I'd like to thank everyone in our district and community who supported this fundraiser."

Steven Pyburn, Hale Center Superintendent's quote said, "The Kay Yow Cancer Fund is important to me because my mother is a breast cancer survivor. It warms my heart that two competing schools can come together as one to support a great cause like this. My hat's off to the Floydada and Hale Center students."

At Friday Night's Pink-Out game in Hale Center, cancer survivors were honored with roses, and the two schools came together to raise \$4,290. The Floydada Booster Club contributed and donated \$500.

For more information about the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, visit their website at www.kayyow.com



Courtesy photos

Floydada and Hale Center worked together in a special PinkOut fundraiser that was showcased at Friday's football game. They raised more than \$4,000 to benefit the Kay Yow Cancer Fund which fights women's cancers. Cancer survivors were also recognized at the game.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Upcoming

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

MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

The Mangold Memorial Hospital Fundraiser will be held at the Unity Center in Muncy on Saturday, October 15. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation, and tickets may be purchased at \$50 each or \$500 to reserve a table of eight from the following Foundation Board or Committee members: Jim Martin, Renee Hrbacek, Sherry McDonald, Rise Ford, Denise Doucette, Larry Mullins, Rhonda Stovall or Alyssa McCarter. For more info see the front page article in this week's issue.

4-H FAMILY AUCTION

The 4-H Family Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Complimentary meal starts at 5:28 p.m. and auction begins at 6:02 p.m. See **UPCOMING**, Page 9

Correction

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

Mangold Fundraiser Oct. 15 Offers Auction, Music, Dinner

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

At a time when many Texas rural hospitals are facing closure, W.G. Mangold in

Lockney remains vibrant and strong.

"Our clinics alone see close to 2,000 patients," said Larry Mullins, CEO of the hospital. "And 225 people a month

come through our ER."

This Saturday night Floyd County residents and businesses have the opportunity to pitch in and help ensure that Mangold which employs

123 people, making it one of Lockney's largest employers, can continue to offer local patients the best care possible—and have fun supporting the hospital.

The event will be at the Unity Center in Muncy, and doors open at 5:30 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a steak dinner and dance to the music of Trey and the Tritones, a band from Fort Worth who can play anything from George Strait to the Beatles. There will be a live auction and silent auction of one-of-a-kind items, including a weekend stay at a guest cabin in Durango, Colorado. Ronnie Thornton will be the auctioneer.

According to Mullins, proceeds from the auction will go to finishing upgrading 13 of the hospital's beds which comes at a cost of \$7,000 to \$8,000 a bed and to upgrade the hospital's EMR (Emergency Medi-

cal Records) software.

Mangold is truly a hospital with local roots and has five doctors and one physician's assistant. Mullins said, "Of the five doctors three were born and raised in Lockney, graduated from Lockney High School and returned "home" after getting their medical training."

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For more information call Denise Doucette at 806-729-9494 or Larry Mullins at 806-652-3373, ext. 204.



Courtesy photo

Trey and the Tritones, a band from Fort Worth who can play everything from George Strait to the Beatles, will be the featured entertainment at the fundraiser for W.J. Mangold hospital Saturday night at the Unity Center.

Local Residents Sign Turbine Blade at Cotton Plains Wind

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Apex Clean Energy hosted a blade signing ceremony to celebrate the construction of Cotton Plains Wind and Old Settlers Wind in Floyd County on September 20. The company invited local participating landowners to come to learn more about the benefits these projects will bring the community, to receive a construction update, and to participate in the tradition of signing their names on the blade of a Cotton Plains Wind turbine. Hosted at the Unity Center in Muncie participants were also treated to

a barbeque dinner from The Covey Smokehouse.

"We are thrilled to gather together today to celebrate the construction of these exciting projects," said Dahvi Wilson, Apex Director of Public Affairs. "Not only will these projects generate significant tax revenues for the Floyd County community, but one of them will also help provide clean, home-grown power to our own U.S. Armed Forces. These are very exciting projects, and they would not have been possible without your support." Additional speakers included County Judge Marty Lucke



Courtesy Photo

Apex Clean Energy hosted a blade signing ceremony to celebrate the construction of Cotton Plains Wind and Old Settlers Wind in Floyd County on September 20.

and Principal Warren, as well as project representatives Dennis Anderson, Faith Tyler, Bob Kirby, and James Stovall.

Cotton Plains Wind will create jobs and generate an entirely new source of long-term revenue for schools, local government, and landowners.

In the long term, the project promises to bring 30 years of sustained tax revenue to the county, as well as a significant See **BLADE SIGNING**, Page 9

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Soak the pumpkin in a bleach solution. Mix together 1 tsp (5 mL) of bleach and 1 gallon (4 L) of water. Let the pumpkin soak in this solution for at least 1 hour.

The water is intended to hydrate the pumpkin flesh and prevent it from drying out too quickly. The bleach is an antimicrobial agent that will kill most of the surface bacteria and mold spores on the pumpkin.

You can soak the pumpkin up to 8 hours, but soaking it too long can actually infuse the flesh with too much moisture, making it more prone to rot.

Wipe the pumpkin dry. Use a clean rag or paper towels to remove most of the moisture puddled inside the pumpkin. Dry the outside of the pumpkin, as well.

Leaving too much moisture puddled inside can actually cause the pumpkin to rot. Spray with additional bleach. Combine 1 Tbsp (15 mL) of bleach with 1 quart (1 L) of water in a spray bottle. Douse the exposed flesh with this stronger bleach solution.

The bleach used in the soaking solution was a small amount only intended to stop the growth of surface bacteria. Using too much bleach in the soaking solution can weaken the pumpkin. By spraying the pumpkin with a stronger bleach solution after soaking it, you can sanitize it further without weakening the structure of the pumpkin.

Continue drying the pumpkin upside-down. Prevent puddles of moisture from sitting inside the pumpkin by inverting it onto a clean, dry rag and letting it dry completely.

Give the pumpkin at least 20 minutes to dry. You could let it sit up to 1 hour if desired, though.

The 501 Screen doors are worth slamming

Screen-door weather has arrived. Got a screen door? They're scarce. Yes, I'm talking about classic screening in a wooden frame that slams. Not a glass and anodized aluminum thing that barely has a screen feature and won't slam because it has one of those



HANABA MUNN WELCH

pesky pneumatic arms, if you know what I mean. Meanwhile, these days I'm catching morning breezes. It's a farm thing.

Concerning ventilation, I rarely open windows or the front door at our city dwelling (except to exit or enter).

I don't even answer knocks. You never know who's working the neighborhood to sell you something, ask

for money or change your religion. I don't mind the third category, but I hate turning down people who are trying to get money and, even more, I hate giving it to them. When I heard the clunk of the knocker the other day, I knew someone had opened our so-called screen door (not a classic) and wanted something. I hid. We digress.

However, as long as we're off-topic, may I say someone could combine all three urban front-door appeals by selling religion in a bottle for a good cause. Probably someone already is. I'm still hiding.

As for screen doors, I'm sitting by one now on the farm, listening to a high-pitched mockingbird. I hear cows lowing too and traffic on the distant highway. Thank you, screen door.

It's an RV-style screen door on the trailer parked close to our cow-watering spot. If I hadn't been just inside it the

other day, I wouldn't have heard the cows come up and consequently wouldn't have been able to pen calves to take to the sale. Thank you, screen door.

There goes that mockingbird again. Twerp-twerp-cheep-cheep-eeopp-eeopp-wibble-wibble-clewp-clewp-treet-treereet-treet-wackee-uu. Something like that.

Screen doors let the world in, mockingbird tunes included. If you're a control freak, you probably don't like the intrusions. On the other hand, imagine life before somebody invented screens. Anything could fly or walk through an open door. It was probably a control freak who invented screen doors. Thank you, control freak.

If you don't have a screen door of any type at your front entrance, you might be wealthy. Your windows don't open either. Your house is your castle. If you want fresh air, you take an expensive vacation to someplace with really good fresh air.

My parents and I took an expensive vacation once. We went to Australia. The expensive part was airfare. While there, we economized. In Proserpine, our tourist lodge had no screens. They gave us each a mosquito coil. After dark we lit them. There's nothing like sleeping in a gentle breeze to the aroma of a glowing mosquito coil. Pretty neat amenity. If I ever get tired of screens, I might have to return to Proserpine.

But who knows? That picturesque dive is probably hermetically sealed now. Rates probably exceed five dollars. Amenities probably don't include mosquito coils.

Progress has a way of swallowing up the past, mosquito coils and all. Old screen doors too.

Alas.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The flu shots will be given at the Center on Thursday, October 13th starting at 5 p.m. Please bring your Medicare cards. Private pay will cost \$36.

Please mark your calendars for October 30th. That will be our annual fundraiser meal and auction. If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Renee at the Center. Other items for the day will be released at a later time.

The Family Night Fish Fry will be held on Friday, October 21st from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. It's all you can eat.

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

day only.

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!!

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October 17 - October 21

Monday - Cheeseburgers

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Chicken & rice

Friday - BBQ

(Menus subject to change without notice)

The Paperboy Finally ... a commitment to fitness

I'm sure like me, many of you would rather read something a little more positive than comments our disgusting presidential race, so here goes:

I've been going to the gym and working out since the beginning of school. Truthfully, I never figured I would do that.

However, my New Year's resolution was to drop weight and I really hadn't had much luck. I lacked the discipline to cut back on my eating and I was stuck behind a desk all day and too tired at night to really want to get in shape.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

When school started, my wife and I decided we'd give the gym a shot, mainly because my son practices seventh grade football before school. So, since he needed to be there at 6:15 a.m., we got in the habit of getting up at 5:20, having a cup of coffee, dropping Jackson off at practice, and heading to the gym for a workout before heading home to clean up for work.

I'm not going to lie, it was pretty rough at first. My old muscles were like, "Dude - you need to chill out and go get a book and a breakfast burrito."

No! Not this time!

I've stuck with it and I have to say, I feel better than I've felt in a long, long time. I've lost over 20 pounds and my energy level is growing by the week.

I've still got a ways to go, but now I have something I didn't have before ... momentum.

I plan on continuing my routine until I meet my goal of over 40 pounds. And I'll need to adhere to this regiment as I plan on climbing a certain mountain in Colorado that I've wanted to climb since I was a boy.

For a change, I'm not just paying lip-service to this plan, I'm actually working toward it and it feels good.

I mentioned above about my son playing football. Unfortunately, he broke two bones in his right arm last week ending his season at the midway point.

I have to say, he took it like a man. Honestly, the break was hard to look at. It was one of those things where you are not sure what you are seeing, but you know it's not right.

Jackson was really starting to get the hang of junior high football and was enjoying his season. While he's sad that he can't get back out there this year (he's out three or four months), he's excited about the future of athletics and he's still going to practice and listening to his coaches. He wants to learn as much as he can for next football season.

Of the things you go through when you get injured, and there are many, one of the more unexpected ones was how his teammates responded to him. Those guys made him feel like a world champ with their support and kind words. It is something he will never forget and neither will we.

Likewise, his coaches looked after him just like any parent would want. One coach rushed him to the Emergency Room and his head coach came by the house to check on him when we got back from the hospital. The actions of the coaches made him feel special and we are so appreciative of their actions.

Those of you that reached out to Jackson and the rest of us during this time have no idea the influence you've had on this young man. He may not know the reason he broke his arm and it may be too soon to realize the lesson to be learned in it, but as far as faith in friends and coaches are concerned, his heart is full.

You know what? Mine is too!

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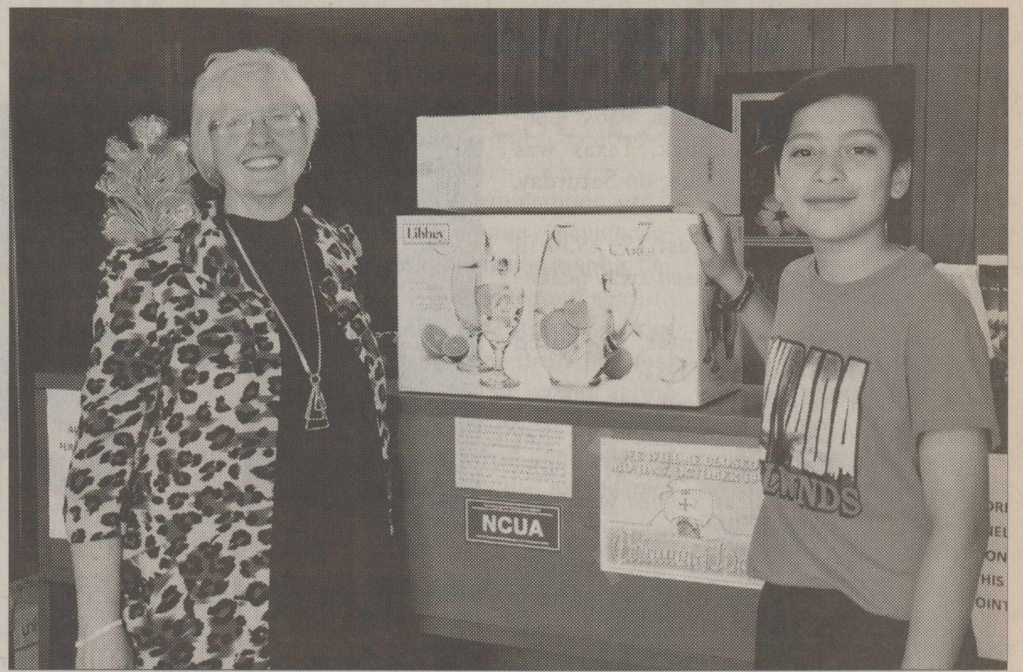
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4-H Family auction

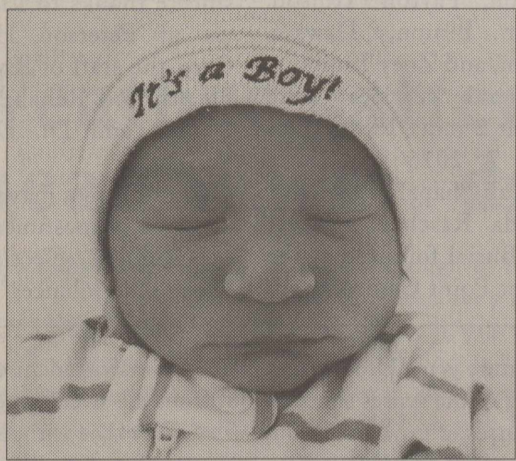


Work is underway for the 12th bi-annual 4-H Family Auction. Nathaniel Garza (right picture) is accepting a donation of a pitcher and glasses set and wooden Wise Men figures from Laura Turner, manager of Texas Plains Federal Credit Union. Rachel Graham (Left picture) is shown accepting a Case IH Magnum Toy Tractor from Kurt Wyrick of Brown's



Implement. The 4-H Family Auction is set for Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The complimentary meal is at 5:28 p.m. and the auction begins at 6:02 p.m. Everyone is invited to join in an evening of fun. Your support of Floyd County youth is greatly appreciated.

LOOK WHO'S NEW The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County



JAXON MATTHEW CUELLAR

Big brothers Jakob and Jaiden Cuellar are proud to announce the birth of their little brother, Jaxon Matthew Cuellar.

Jaxon Matthew is the son of Jaime and Kim Cuellar. He was born at 5:30 p.m. on August 27, 2016. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar and Harvey and Martha Garza, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza and Dora Enriquez, all of Floydada, Juan Garcia of South Carolina and the late Dolores DelaFuente.

By Mary M. Carter
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

The meeting this month was a little different. We met at the "Ghost Horse Gallery and Night Owl Espresso & Tea Bar" in Silverton, Texas at 2:00 P.M. This was for a relaxing get-together of different kinds of coffee and tea plus dessert in the early afternoon. Let me ask you, when do we take time to do this anymore??

The Night Owl Espresso Coffee & Tea Bar is owned and operated by Rowdy Cogdell. Toy Cogdell is his mother and Twila Whitten is his grandmother. They are his assistances, but Rowdy is the star of the bar. He is visually impaired and likes to say, he

is the only "Blind Barista" in Silverton, Texas. Twila bakes and makes an individual sized pecan pie. They serve tasty homemade desserts.

Besides running his business, he is a volunteer with the Silverton Fire Department. The business opened this year on Labor Day. Their address is 506 Main St. in Silverton, Texas. They are located inside the Ghost Horse Gallery. Both of these businesses make a great match. The hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Sunday 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The phone number is 806-823-2333. You can order all kinds of fancy coffee drinks and ice teas.

I am a tea drinker (I know, I know what can you do) but I had a "Moonshine" chai latte. It is made with whole milk and steamed too. Drinks come in Litt'l'un or Big'un sizes. Come down and just relax and be treated by friendly service. It's fun!!

Ghost Horse Gallery is owned by Tammy Lynn and Hunter Penn. They own the building as well. She is an artist. She enjoys sculpturing and painting. Tammy uses different mediums in her sculptures. Look on line to see her work. They are life with feeling. She has work in the United States, Europe, and Japan in private, museum,

and corporate collections.

Hunter is a silversmith. He creates jewelry. One he likes to make is Turquoise jewelry. Tammy has many interests. "Cutting Horses" are one of the fields she has spent time in. She has raised and trained them. I hope I have this right, but I think she has showed them in competition. Tammy is a 6th or 7th generation ranch girl from Colorado, so it doesn't surprise me that she knows her horses. Besides her being an artist and horsewomen, we were introduced to her two Harris' Hawks. She is a Falconer. This is a person who trains and breeds falcons and hawks. She teaches them to hunt and come back to her. It takes time and lots of patience to do this. Tammy brought out, on her arm, Riata. This one is the fastest learner of the two she has. Then she brought Sorrel out. Two beautiful hawks. This was something we were not expecting. What a learning experience for us!! It was very interesting. To see these hawks and they are so well cared for. You can see the bond building between Tammy and them. You cannot just become a falconer. You must begin under a Master Falconer as an apprentice. It takes time also because this is a big responsibility. Tammy has also

trained Redtail Hawks. She has loved animals all her life. Growing up where she did just helped her to be around them and learn first hand.

Ghost Horse Gallery is located at 506 Main St., Silverton, Texas. Phone number 806-823-2333. For inquiries 806-994-0737. We don't visit the small towns like we use to because we think there is nothing there anymore but you would be surprised at what just might be there after all. Something interesting, that will knock you socks off, and homey and friendly. So try some of the places like these. RELAX!!! What can it hurt!

Virginia Taylor, our Queen Mother, called the meeting to order. Business was discussed. Announcements and events were mention to remind us. We had prayer for those sick, going through tests, and still going through hard times. Please join us each day in prayer.

Our hostesses were Carolyn Cheek and Virginia Taylor. Ladies thank you for a happy and learning experience day. Our ladies just keep amazing me.

Those attending were Mary Lou Zinck, Carolyn Cheek, Mary Quattlebaum, Sandy Fuston, Virginia Taylor, Melinda Collins, Fern Hartsell, Barbara Edwards, Margie Sue, Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels, Mary M. Carter.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizens' 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.

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deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

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Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

CHARLIE M. AND BERNICE STEPHENSON FAMILY

629 West Virginia Street was the home of Charlie and Bernice Stephenson, who came from Matador, Texas, with twin babies, Donley and Donnie. Charlie was a building contractor and had built the house on the southwest corner lot. They added three more children to complete their happy family; Kenneth, Bernice and Mozelle. Charlie built the Palace Theater and White's Drug Building, the Coca Cola Bot-

tling Company; the hospital for Drs. Geo. and Lon Smith, as well as many of the schools and business houses in and around Floydada. Charlie passed away in March 1934. His wife, Bernice, survived un-

til May of 1965. Donley followed in his dad's footsteps and was a builder of houses and apartments in Abilene and Lubbock. He was married to a lovely girl, Fern Jackson of Abilene. They made their home in Abilene after graduating from college. They had two sons to carry on the Stephenson name. He had a fatal heart attack, which took his life in May of 1967.

Donnie was married to John Peralisi, a Mississippi cotton plantation owner. They had two handsome boys, who are earning on in the family business in Mississippi. Donnie lost a

hard fought battle with cancer in December, of 1976.

Kenneth has lived in Amarillo since his return from World War II, with wife, Juanita and pretty blonde daughter, Lisa.

Mozelle married a young fellow from New Jersey and has one son, Scott, the musician in the family, who is tall and looks like a real Texas Boy. They have lived in California for many years.

Bernice and her husband call California home base. Their son was killed in an accident while he was in the army. He was a summa cum laude graduate from the University of Cali-

fornia.

We moved to Amarillo shortly after our father died. Mother lived there near Kenneth. Once while visiting her, she had wanted to visit relatives in Matador. We drove her there, and we went through Floydada early one Saturday morning, there was not a car on the streets. We came back in the early evening and could not find a parking place on the streets. It seemed as all the regulars were in their usual space. Will and Novie Shaw were in front of the J. C., Penny Store, Dr. George Smith was in the Ar-

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Maria Alicia Rios Cervantes

Our Beloved Maria Alicia Rios Cervantes, age 86, of Lubbock, Texas was called by our Heavenly Father on Saturday, September 17, 2016.

Maria was born on August 19, 1930 in Cardenas, Mexico. She passed away peacefully in her sleep.

Maria and Felix Cervantes, Sr. raised their family in Floydada, Texas.

She was a homemaker who loved her kitchen, her sewing machine and her gardens (floral and vegetable). Her culinary skills with Mexican dishes were unmatched. And there was nothing in her Betty Crocker Cookbook she couldn't make or clothes in the McCall's pattern book she couldn't sew. Maria had a great appreciation for all of nature's beauty and wonder, especially flowers. She entered and won several Floyd County Wild Flower Contests over the years.

Mrs. Cervantes was a very kind and gentle soul with the most loving and generous heart. She was a devout Catholic woman who passed on her love of God to her loved ones. Her greatest earthly treasures were her children and grandchildren. Her loving memory will be carried on through them.

Maria's passing will reunite her with her father, Francisco Mora, her loving mother Anastacia Rios Mora and all her brothers and sisters.

Maria is survived by Felix Cervantes, Sr. of Floydada; three sons, Jimmy Cervantes and his wife, Mary of Floydada, Felix Cer-



MARIA ALICIA RIOS CERVANTES

vantes, Jr. and his wife, Melissa of Lubbock, and Jerry Cervantes of Lubbock; four daughters, Arcie Biggerstaff and her husband, Tom of San Angelo, Martina Cervantes of Cocoa Beach, Florida, Elisa Cervantes of Austin and Judy Cervantes of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was blessed with the love and adoration of 14 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Maria Alicia Cervantes will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral services were held for Maria Cervantes on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Guajardo Funeral Chapel with Pastor Wendell Davis officiating. An evening prayer service and rosary was held on Monday evening, September 19, 2016 at the Guajardo Chapel at P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Nita Virginia Kastner

Nita Virginia Kastner, Granny, 83, of Kerrville passed away on October 4, 2016 in Kerrville, Texas.

She was born in Floydada, Texas to Albert and Agnes Anderson on March 9, 1933. She married Bernard "Gene" Johnson May 23, 1953. Later, she married Martin Kastner, Jr. on June 28, 1968.

She graduated from Floydada High School. She retired from Texas Instruments and moved to Kerrville in 1991.

Ms. Kastner was loved by many as Granny. She was a hard-working and dedicated mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be sincerely missed by her children, grandchildren, and countless others who called her Granny. Her proudest achievement was raising her five beautiful daughters.

Ms. Kastner is preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Agnes Anderson; Bernard "Gene" Johnson, and Martin Kastner, Jr.

Ms. Kastner is survived

by her brothers, Edwin Anderson, Leon Anderson, and Louis Anderson; her sister, Dorothy Nixon; her children and their spouses, Deborah and Jonathan Montgomery, Tandra Morehead, Sandra and Wiley Thurman, Rhonda and Craig Hawkins, and Stephanie and Chris Trulson; grandchildren and their spouses, Micah Montgomery, Sean and Diona Montgomery, Shelby Norman, Lindsay DeMello, Koley Thurman, Logan Thurman, Lucas and Crystal Dawson, and Danielle and Sean Binion; great-grandchildren, Brittne Barker, Madison Montgomery, Mackenzie Montgomery, Merric Montgomery, Emma Montgomery, Cade Trulson, Payton Trulson, Skylar Binion, Dawson Binion, and Zoey Binion.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, October 7, 2016 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Mrs. Louada Raschke officiating. Burial followed at the Center Point Cemetery.



NITA VIRGINIA KASTNER

Pallbearers were Micah Montgomery, Sean Montgomery, Koley Thurman, Logan Thurman, Lucas Dawson, and Chris Trulson.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Memorials may be given to Peterson Hospice Care.

The family of Ms. Kastner wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Lisa Davis of Peterson Hospice Care, the staff of Riverhills Health and Rehabilitation Center, and Dr. Douglas Wright.

Condolences may be sent at www.grimesfuneralchapel.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: all quotes come from Helen Keller)

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn whatever state I am in, therein to be content.

I do not want the peace which passeth understanding, I want the understanding which bringeth peace.

Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. Security does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than exposure.

Literature is my Utopia. Here I am not disenfranchised. No barrier of the senses shuts me out from the sweet, gracious discourses of my book friends. They talk to me without embarrassment or awkwardness.

There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his.

People do not like to think. If one thinks, one must reach conclusions. Conclusions are not always pleasant.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BURYING YOUR TALENTS?

I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.

—Matthew 25:25 (NRSV)

Our interim pastor recently preached a sermon on the Parable of the Talents that helped me realize its fuller meaning. Because I had always looked at this parable only in terms of money, I could not understand why the master was so angry at the servant who hid his talent. After all, this servant did not lose the money. But this sermon reminded me that "talents" can be our God-given gifts, not just money.

My new understanding of the parable made me think of Jesus' disciple, Andrew. He was an average, everyday fisher-

man. But he used what he had to bring new people to Jesus. He brought his brother, Simon [Peter], to meet Jesus (see John 1:41) and found the young man with the five loaves and two fish the day Jesus fed five thousand people. (See John 6:7-9.)

Thinking about the parable in this new way, I began to see that we can use our God-given gifts for furthering God's kingdom, no matter how small they may seem. God can magnify any small talent into something wonderful.

James C. Seymour, Jr. (New York, USA)

Thought for the day
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 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.

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Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
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Church of Christ
West College & Third
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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 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.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Tim Franks, 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.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, 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.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 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.

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.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
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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 - 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.
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Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
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Rev. Ike Tempozaza
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Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
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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
293-3009
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

Thornberry Holds Meeting in Lockney HPWD now accepting H2YOU contest Entries

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) met with community leaders in Lockney Wednesday to hear concerns and discuss new policy ideas in Congress.

A new initiative, titled “A Better Way,” focuses on policy ideas to address some of America’s biggest challenges in six key areas – the economy, healthcare, tax reform, poverty, national security, and the constitution.

“Federal laws and regulations affect those of us in rural Texas very differently than folks in urban areas,” Thornberry said. “This is part of the reason we are meeting with community leaders all over the district. I want to get feedback directly from the people it will affect here at home.”

The meeting consisted of

small business owners, area farmers and ranchers and community leaders from across Floyd County.

Thornberry has held similar meetings throughout the 13th Congressional District.

“One thing we have heard at every meeting is how intrusive the government has become in all aspects of people’s lives,” Thornberry said. “This is especially true in the area of regulations, as well as, of course, Obamacare.”

“Coverage is cut in half, but premiums have more than doubled,” he said. “This creates an almost impossible situation for many people. Congress has a plan to fully repeal Obamacare and replace it with a new approach that provides more choices and lowers costs. But we need a President that will actually work with Congress for this to work.”



MAC THORNBERRY

Other issues discussed included taxes, federal regulations and national security.

“Keeping our country safe should be the number one priority of the federal government,” he said. “The world has become more dangerous under Obama’s watch. That is a trend we must turn around.”

For more information on Congress’s “A Better Way,” visit abetterway.speaker.gov.

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK TX (September 29, 2016) – Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in the third annual H2YOU contest sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD).

Deadline for entries is December 5, 2016. Participating students must attend school or reside within the 16-county HPWD service area.

“The H2YOU Contest encourages students to share innovative ideas about water conservation. Each four-member team will design a detailed conservation campaign that proposes at least two new ways to reduce water use by either agriculture, municipalities, or local residents. The students have the option of selecting the water user group for the campaign,” said Katherine Drury, HPWD Education and Outreach Coordinator.

Each campaign centers

around a conservation catch phrase and must include elements of writing, graphic design, and photography.

The top three entries will present their proposal to a panel of judges at the HPWD office in Lubbock. Winners will be selected based upon the judges’ recommendations.

First place team winners each receive a \$250 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to Austin in early 2017. They will present their water conservation project to their local State Representative and/or representatives of various water-related agencies, including the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). The students will also be recognized during the 85th Texas Legislature which convenes in January 2017.

Second place team winners each receive a \$200 cash prize and third place team members each receive a \$150 cash prize.

Teams representing Cross-

byton High School were named the H2YOU conservation campaign winners in the 2014 and 2015 competition.

The H2YOU contest rules and entry form are available at www.hpwd.org/contest.

Additional information is available by contacting Katherine Drury at (806) 762-0181 or by email atkatherine.drury@hpwd.org.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the State Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater in aquifers within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas. It celebrates its 65th anniversary in 2016.

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

Weather patterns likely mean warm, dry winter

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION – The Texas state climatologist said an expected La Niña winter weather pattern would probably not emerge and there likely will be warmer and drier conditions on average into 2017.

Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, state climatologist, College Station, said the Climate Prediction Center is now calling for temperatures in the tropical Pacific to be about half a degree below normal through the first few months of 2017.

Forecasts earlier in the year called for the emergence of a La Niña pattern going into fall, he said. But tropical Pacific temperatures did not

cool off enough to meet the official criteria for a La Niña event. That means that the tropical Pacific is classified as neutral, either excessively warm, such as with El Niño, or excessively cool, such as with La Niña.

“Persistent El Niño conditions were responsible for above-average rainfall in Texas over the past year,” Nielsen-Gammon said. “La Niña events typically favor warm and dry winters in Texas. But the Pacific is close enough to La Niña temperatures that this winter will still lean toward the warm and dry side.”

The forecast doesn’t mean there won’t be severe temperature gauge swings in both directions, Nielsen-Gammon

said.

“These conditions usually lead to a few days getting really cold,” he said. “But there could also be temperatures in the 70s and 80s in the middle of winter for College Station. It’s only likely to be warm and dry on average, not every single day.”

Nielsen-Gammon said the influence of tropical Pacific waters on weather patterns in Texas is stronger in the southern portion of the state. He said strong, dry cold fronts could make portions of the state more vulnerable to wildfires, especially in areas where grass growth fueled by rain dries out.

“Dry, warm and windy is not a good recipe,” he said.

14th Annual Antique Tractor Show

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The South Plains Antique Tractor Association has announced that it will be hosting the 14th Annual Antique Tractor and Engine Show Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th.

The antique tractor show will be held at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture located at East Broadway and Canyon Lakes Drive

in Lubbock.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

Collectible tractors and farm equipment from around the region will be displayed at the show. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Visitors also have an opportunity to win a restored John Deere 420 tractor at the annual show. Raffle

tickets for the rare tractor are \$5 each and can be purchased at the show.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

For more information, contact Rodney Randolph at (806) 786-0885, Roy Howard at (806) 684-2211, or Walter Verkamp at (806) 781-6953, or visit www.agriculturehistory.org/ SPATA.

Proceeds benefit the Bayer Museum of Agriculture.

USDA Issues Safety-Net Payments to Farmers in Response to 2015 Market Downturn

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that beginning today, many of the 1.7 million farms that enrolled in either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs will receive safety-net payments due to market downturns during the 2015 crop year.

This fall, USDA will be making more than \$7 billion in payments under the ARC-County and PLC programs to assist participating producers, which will account for over 10 percent of USDA’s projected 2016 net farm income. These payments will help provide reassurance to America’s farm families, who are standing strong against low commodity prices compounded by unfavorable growing conditions in many parts of the country.

Unlike the old direct payment program, which issued payments during both weak and strong market conditions, the 2014 Farm Bill authorized the ARC-PLC safety net to trigger and provide financial assistance only when decreases in revenues or crop prices, respectively, occur. The ARC and PLC programs primarily allow producers to continue to produce for the market by making payments on a percentage of historical base production, limiting

the impact on production decisions.

Nationwide, producers enrolled 96 percent of soybean base acres, 91 percent of corn base acres and 66 percent of wheat base acres in the ARC-County coverage option. Producers enrolled 99 percent of long grain rice and peanut base acres and 94 percent of medium grain rice base acres in the PLC option. Overall, 76 percent of participating farm base acres are enrolled in ARC-County, 23 percent in PLC and one percent in ARC-Individual. For other program information including frequently asked questions, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Payments are made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat and canola. In the upcoming months, pay-

ments will be announced after marketing year average prices are published by USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. These include long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November, remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December, and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2017. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The Budget Control Act of 2011, passed by Congress, requires USDA to reduce 2015 ARC and PLC payments by 6.8 percent. For more information, producers are encouraged to visit their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Dewey Decker showed his new business cards to the other guys at the Mule Barn Truck Stop’s philosophy counter, and each member of the world dilemma think tank got to keep one.

Steve, our owlish-appearing cowboy, scratched his head as he studied the card.

“Okay, Dewey, I’ll bite ... what’s a verm-a-....?”

“Vermiculturist, Steve,” Dewey said, proudly. “It means I raise worms.”

Dewey, the beloved accident-prone member of the think tank, began his new career with just a shovel and his pickup, spreading manure in people’s yards. Now, thanks in great part to the genius of his girlfriend, Emily Stickle, (she of the magnificent cheekbones) he was earning a decent living. Back when they fell (literally ... he tripped) in love, she took this crash-and-burn disaster and molded him into a multi-dimensional businessman, while still keeping him away from sharp objects or things that crush.

Dewey has branched out now into compost, worms (excuse me ... vermiculture) and fertilizer tea. The tea goes on the lawn, not in the tea cups.

“Dewey,” said Doc, “this vermiculture stuff now ... how much work is it, really?”

“That’s the good part about it, Doc. You see, I don’t have to do anything at all, really, except keep them in ... product, you know. They reproduce without any outside help, and turn manure into the best compost in the world. Then you can sell them to other people to

work their compost piles, or to fishermen.”

“Well, Dewey,” said Herb, “it looks to me like simply being a vermiculturist doesn’t really cover the subject. Wouldn’t those red wigglers also make you a compostocologist?”

“Hadn’t really thought about ...” Dewey said.

“And when it comes to selling them to fishermen,” Doc said, “wouldn’t you be an ichthyomasticiousdietician?”

“I ... I ...”

“Yes, Dewey?”

“I refuse to be anything I can’t spell.”

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SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney School Board approves new servers

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, Oct. 4 to go over a short agenda. Among the agenda items the Board approved the purchase of two new network servers based on a bid by Trinity3 Technology.

In other agenda items, the Board approved the payment of bills and the financial report in the amount of \$2,328,923.48. The Board also approved a budget amendment due to grants received and network computer monitoring. Board members approved the recommendation from

Superintendent Phil Cotham to raise the daily substitute rate to \$60 a day for non-certified substitutes and \$70 for certified substitutes. Long-term (longer than two continuous weeks for the same teacher) certified substitutes will receive \$80 per day. Also approved was Policy Update FFA (Local).

Administrative reports indicated 230 elementary students, 110 junior high students and 121 high school students for a total enrollment of 461 students.

Following updates regarding the wind projects and bond projects, board members participated in

open meeting training.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be November 17 at 8:00 P.M.

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@floydada-isd.esc17.net or visit the website at <http://tinyurl.com/hlmv3c>

Floyd County 4-H's show livestock at South Plains Fair

By Cristen Brooks
CEA-AG/NR, Floyd County

Keenan Nixon, Hagen Hinsley, Brody Hughes, Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks, Alex Glass, Ryder Glass, Hunter Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Brinley Lefevre, Tasha Schlueter, Tristan Schlueter, Tucker Schlueter and Trinity Schlueter all represented Floyd County 4-H by showing their livestock at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock on September 26th and October 1st.

Keenan Nixon showed one ORB heifer and one Shorthorn steer. Hagen Hinsley showed two Cross

steers and Brody Hughes showed one Shorthorn steer and one Cross steer. Jack Brooks showed a Hereford steer and a Cross steer and Preslie Brooks showed a Hereford steer. Alex Glass showed a Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn and Ayshire heifers and Ryder Glass showed an Ayshire Milking Shorthorn and Brown Swiss heifers. Hunter Lefevre showed a Jersey heifer, Haygen Lefevre showed a Brown Swiss heifer, and Brinley Lefevre showed a Jersey heifer.

Tasha Schlueter showed a Southdown and Finewool Cross lamb and Tristan Schlueter showed

a Southdown lamb, Tucker Schlueter showed a Southdown and Medium Wool lamb, and Trinity Schlueter showed a medium wool lamb and a beef heifer.

Alex Glass also received Senior Showmanship in the Ayshire Division and Ryder Glass received Junior Showmanship in three different breeds.

This is often the first large show the kids attend with their livestock and is a great learning experience for both kids and animals. All exhibitors showed very well, earning multiple ribbons across all species and did a great job representing Floyd County.

Hale Center defeats Whirlwinds in district opener

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER – Hale Center took advantage of four Floydada turnovers including a 36-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to seal the 37-21 victory in the district opener for the Owls and the Whirlwinds on October 7.

The Owls lit up the scoreboard first with 3:35 left in the first quarter. Brandon Castillo completed a 23-yard pass to Zac Richards to take a 6-0 lead. With 1:27 left in the quarter, Corey Mathis scored on a 10-yard run and Abraham Perez ran in the two-point conversion to give the Whirlwinds an 8-6 lead.

In the second quarter, Hale Center scored, with 8:21 left in the half, when Castillo connected with Adrian Sinfuentes on a 6-yard touchdown pass to make it 12-8 in favor of the Owls at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, the Whirlwinds regained the lead when Perez scored from four yards out to make it 14-12 with 9:58 left in the quarter. With 7:42 left in the third, Castillo and Sinfuentes teamed up again for a 24-yard touchdown pass to regain the lead, 18-14. Richards scored for the Owls from three yards out to give Hale Center a 24-14 lead with 2:07 left in the quarter.

With 11:33 left in the game, Mathis scored on a 21-yard run, as the Whirlwinds cut into the Hale Center lead at 24-21. Richards scored on a 10-yard run for the Owls with 8:15 left in the game to make it 31-21. Just 14 seconds later, EJ Gonzales scooped up a Mathis fumble and returned it 36 yards for a touchdown

to make it 37-21 with 8:01 left in the game. The Whirlwinds were unable to overcome the deficit as the Hale Center Owls claimed the 37-21 district opener.

“Us fumbling and them picking it up and running it in for a touchdown in the fourth quarter and only down by ten was the key play and turning point in the game,” Head Coach Todd Bandy said.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds had 293 total yards including 12 yards passing and 281 yards rushing. The Owls had 416 total yards including 190 yards passing and 226 yards rushing.

Individually for the Whirlwinds, Perez was 1-4 passing for eight yards and Jesses Segura was 1-2 passing for four yards. Mathis had 26 carries for 176 yards and two touchdowns, Perez had 22 carries for 102 yards and one touchdown and Albert Dehoyos had three carries for three yards. Dehoyos had one catch for eight yards and Chris Emert had one catch for four yards.

Individually for the Owls, Castillo was 14-24 passing for 190 yards and three touchdowns. Richards had 29 carries for 158 yards and two touchdowns, Justin Pardo had eight carries for 42 yards, Anthony Borjas had six carries for 13 yards, Ryan Sandoval had three carries for nine yards and Castillo had seven carries for four yards. Richards had four catches for 90 yards and one touchdown, Borjas had three catches for 43 yards, Sinfuentes had three catches for 36 yards and two touchdowns, Jose Ramirez had two catches for 13 yards and Jet Cannon had one catch for 10 yards.

Floydada fell to 2-4 and

0-1 and Hale Center improved to 4-2 and 1-0. In other district action, Abernathy (4-2, 1-0) defeated Sundown (2-4, 0-1) 28-24 and New Deal (6-0, 1-0) defeated Olton (2-4, 0-1) 41-6. This week, Floydada travels to New Deal, Hale Center travels to Sundown and Olton travels to Abernathy. All games are at 7:30 P.M.

“We have to control the line of scrimmage and score on every opportunity,” Bandy said. “We need to play a great defensive game and not have any turnovers.”

Longhorns lose district opener to Clarendon

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Clarendon cruised to an easy win by defeating the Lockney Longhorns 51-6 in the district opener for both teams. The Broncos improved to 6-0 and 1-0. The Longhorns fell to 2-4 and 0-1.

The Broncos scored 37 unanswered points in the

first half then added two more scores as the Longhorns only managed a single touchdown. No statistics were available for the game.

In other district action, the Memphis Cyclones surprised everyone when they upset the highly rated Wellington Skyrockets, 22-15. The Cyclones moved to 5-1 and 1-0 and the Sky-

rockets fell to 5-1 and 0-1. Crosbyton defeated Ralls 46-21 in the 88th meeting between the Chiefs and the Jackrabbits. Crosbyton is now 4-2 and 1-0 and Ralls is 2-4 and 0-1.

For the eighth week of the football season, Lockney travels to Memphis, Clarendon hosts Crosbyton and Ralls travels to Wellington.

Lockney Elementary “A” Honor Roll

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

1st grade - Mila Ascencio, Zylee Castillo, Adyson Cortez, Lilyanna Jimenez, Criss Nunez, Jazmin Olmos, Jasmine Perez, Seth Perez, Jared Phares, Aaren Rexrode, Logan Rodriguez, Siya Salazar, Anberlin Silva, Caycen Wright, Janae Zavala

2nd grade - Bo Alvis, Gary Benavides, Aaliyah Harper, Natalie Jimenez, Hannah Kasner, Mattee Rehkopf, Aubrey Rodriguez

4th Grade - Jacob Cobos, Kaileigh Cook, Addisyn Gray, Sophie Gutierrez, Bryson Kelin, Jessal Naranjo, Jailee Zavala

3rd grade - Rebecca Blair, Adrian Jimenez, Adrielle Martinez

5th grade - Colby Guerrero, Adalayah Jones, Brailey Kidd

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 17 – October 21

Monday

Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Cheeseburger, beef & bean burrito, crinkle cut carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Coco Puffs cereal, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, chicken tostado w/ rice, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch - Sloppy Joe sandwich, cheeseburger, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast cereal, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Chicken parmesan, cheese pizza, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Blueberry snack waffles, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

Lunch - Bean & cheese burrito, ham & cheese sandwich, spicy pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 17-21

Monday, Oct. 17

Breakfast - Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Salad, Tuscan Veggies, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

Lunch - Asian Bowl, Egg Roll or Pizza, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Breakfast - French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Tex-Mex Stack or Chicken Fajitas, Garnish, Beans, Salsa, Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 20

Breakfast - Early Bird Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Pig in a Blanket, Fries, Garnish, Fresh Veggie Cup, Orange Smiles, Milk

Friday, Oct. 21

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

Lunch - Chicken Parmesan with Salad, Breadstick or Pulled Pork Slider with Chips, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Apples, Milk

Football Contest Standings Week 7

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	22/27	135/189
Lanny Barnett	22/27	133/189
Stanley Collier	20/27	131/189
Coy LaBaume	21/27	131/189
Martin Ramirez	21/27	129/189
Pam Fulton	19/27	128/189
Boyd Lee	17/27	125/189
Mac Sherman	20/27	122/189
Johnny Dorman	20/27	121/189
Renee Armstrong	18/27	120/189
Paul Lopez	19/27	120/189
Steve Stringer	15/27	102/189

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29th Annual Punkin' Day Festivities A Successful Event for Floydada

By Darolyn Snell
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada's legendary pumpkin reputation and what in the end would turn out to be a beautiful fall day helped make the 29th Annual Punkin' Day festivities wonderful for everyone in attendance. Although the day got off to a cool start, no one seemed to let it spoil the day. Dozens of vendors arrived early, some before sunup, to find their spaces and set up. Events kicked off at 7 a.m. and carried on strong throughout the whole day, winding down around 5 p.m.

This year's booths provided an ample assortment of attractions, from food to arts and crafts to children's games including a "haunted house" and a wide variety of colorful merchandise. Hundreds of participants enjoyed corn dogs, roasted turkey legs, gorditas and fajitas, barbecue, and other festival treats throughout the day. This year the Chamber also brought back Christina Muniz, an official photographer to help us document our wonderful event. You may have seen her sometime during the day toting her camera to be ready to get pictures, maybe you are even in one of the photos she took. Of course you definitely are if you competed in any of our many contests. Her local company is Christina Elizabeth Photography and we want you to enjoy her pictures in this week's paper and on our Chamber website.

Starting at 9 a.m., the Chamber of Commerce booth extended an invitation for guests to decorate pumpkins. Patrons were also invited to win prizes by guessing the number of pumpkin seeds in a jar, guessing the number of candy pumpkins in a jar, and signing up for the Pie Eating Contest later in the day. The Chamber offered their "Punkin' Day" T-shirts imprinted with a variety of new and old slogans and they were well received by visitors to our community.

Throughout the day, visitors and local citizens alike were able to enjoy music under the Pavilion from a couple of area bands. Here to perform for your listening pleasure were the Natural Order Praise Band from Wayland Baptist University and a Brass Quintet representing Texas Tech University. Harvey Garza and his company were responsible for



supplying the music and emceeding throughout the day. A Big Thanks to them!

The Chili Cook-off contest got underway about 8 a.m., with chefs working to put together the winning taste, judges Bart Reagor of Reagor Dykes Auto Group, John Robison of KCBD Weather, and Randy Adams of KZZN Radio in Littlefield, would hopefully decide was the best. Coming in first place was Team Nunya from Silverton winning the \$250. The team calling themselves Good to the Last Bite placed in second winning the \$150. And grabbing the last coveted spot in the top three was the team Chili Con Artists also from Silverton which received \$100 for their efforts. After the judging, Punkin' Day attendees were invited to stop by the Chamber booth and sample their choice for a small donation and we had many attendees take advantage of that opportunity.

The Floydada Chamber also sponsored Cow Patty Bingo this year again. As always participants were able to purchase \$5 tickets for a chance to see if the patty would end up on their square. This year's winners were Trina Wilson in first winning \$300, Atha Sue in second winning \$200 and Johnny Ambriz in third winning \$100.

The Pie Eating Contest took place under the pavilion at 2:30 p.m. with lots of eager participants. Contestants were each given a whole pumpkin pie, with honors going to the first person to completely consume it. The winners were Daniel Bellardt of Tulia finishing first and winning \$40. Followed by Ramon Gutierrez of Lubbock finishing second and winning \$20. Ralph Luna of Lubbock

wrapped up the top three finishers with a time of eight minutes twenty-eight seconds winning \$10. Congratulations to those winners and everyone else who tried to compete.

This year's judges for the afternoon's Costume Contest were Brian Bruce, general manager at our own Reagor-Dykes Chevrolet and Hannah Garbutt of Lubbock. Here are the winners from all age groups:

- Girls age 0-23 Months**
Noni dressed as the character Stitch
- Boys age 0-23 Months**
Urijah dressed as a tiny nerd
- Girls age 2-3 years**
Alexi dressed as an adorable scarecrow
- Boys age 2-3 years**
Josiah dressed as Alfalfa from the Little Rascals
- Girls 4 yrs-Kindergarten**
Jalila dressed as the character Lilo
- Boys 4 yrs-Kindergarten**
Jay dressed as a Ninja
- Girls 1st-3rd grades**
Hayden dressed as a little nerd
- Boys 1st-3rd grades**
Jayden dressed as Jack Skelton
- Girls 4th-6th grades**
Aubrey dressed as a waitress
- Boys 4th-6th grades**
Cameron dressed as Smiley Face Emoji
- Girls Jr. High, High School & Adult**
Gina dressed as the Character Picachu
- Boys Jr. High, High School & Adult**
Devin dressed as Master Chief from Halo

All winners were delighted with their cash prizes, a lot of unique and creative costumes were seen and it was really fun

for everybody. So plan now to be a part of it next year.

Other Saturday activities included a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Floydada Lions Club; a car show sponsored by the Floydada Fire Department; a cake walk; a kids train ride and a variety of pumpkin-related games.

The Floyd County Historical Museum was open throughout the day, with steady attendance in its exhibit areas and spectators watching rope-making demonstrations as well as making their own rope to take home.

Punkin' Day and the days leading up to it also involved competitions for Best Decorated Homes and Best Decorated Businesses. In the business category, the Cathy's Floral Shop took the first-place spot winning \$50, the Law Office of Karen Houchin took second place winning \$25, and the decorations in front of the Floydada Independent School District office took third place

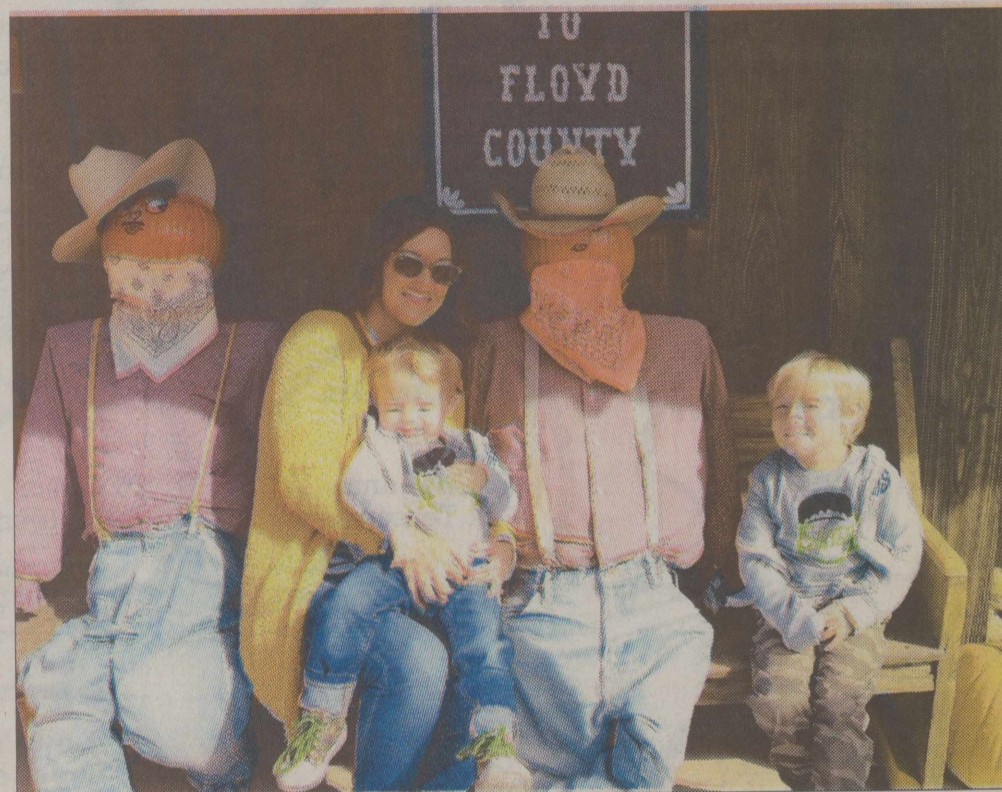
winning \$10. In the residential category, the home located at 903 West Georgia took first place winning \$50, the home located at 418 W California took second winning \$25, and the home at 528 W Missouri took the third spot and got \$10. All of the decorated businesses and homes added greatly to the fun of the season.

To wrap up Saturday's results from the Chamber of Commerce booth, Sandy Staggs won the "Guess the Number of Pumpkin Candies in the Jar" with a guess of 275 and Ashley Holladay won at "Guess the Number of Seeds in the Jar," with a guess of 873. The winner of the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer" was Jeana Carlson with a guess of 10,225. Each contestant won a cash prize of \$25.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to say thank you to all the visiting and local exhibitors, our sponsors, the volunteers that stepped in to help us, the citizens and guests

to our great community that participated in our events, all of which helped make this 29th Annual Punkin' Days celebration a huge success! Without all of you Punkin' Days would not be possible.

The Chamber would also like to say a big thank you to the members of the Floydada Whirlwind Athletic Department, the members of the Floydada High School National Honor Society, Floydada Police Dept., Floyd County Sheriff's Dept., Floydada Volunteer Fire Dept., Troop 357 Floydada Boy Scouts and Floydada EMS for being downtown and working as volunteers throughout the day. A great time was had by all and we at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce look forward to working hard each and every year to make the Punkin' Days Celebration one that celebrates our community and the people who live in it. Mark your calendars now for the next celebration coming on the second Saturday of October 2017!!!!



Harvest Festival

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Saturday, October 29, 2016

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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\$5.00 per plate

Tickets available in the church office or from any church member.

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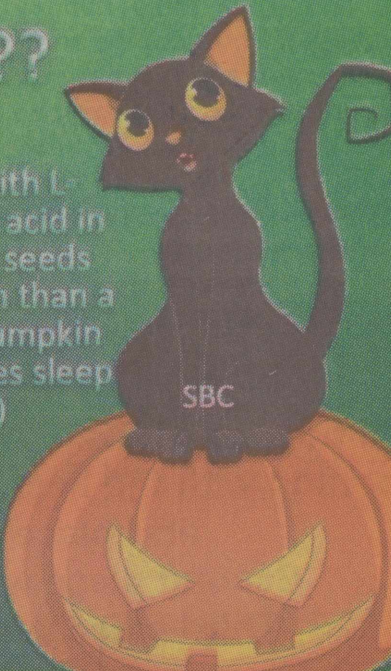
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Wright's Auto Service 11. Ralls 12. Wellington	First National Bank Member FDIC 13. Tahoka 14. Roby	Adam's Well Service 15. Spur 16. Petersburg	Scott Gin 17. Olton 18. Abernathy	Quality Body Shop 19. Texas Tech 20. West Virginia
KFLP 106.1 21. Baylor 22. Kansas	McCoy Gin 23. Alabama 24. Tennessee	Lowe's Floydada 25. Tulsa 26. Houston	D & J Gin 27. Oklahoma 28. Kansas State	Floydada Power & Light 29. Pittsburgh 30. Virginia
Payne Pharmacy 31. Nebraska 32. Indiana	Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. USC 34. Arizona	Lowe's Lockney 35. Florida 36. Missouri	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Cowboys 38. Packers	Lockney Coop Gin 39. Giants 40. Ravens
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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.

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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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Texans get to celebrate 'holiday for trees' on Nov. 4

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Oct. 4, 2016 — COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texans across the Lone Star State are invited to celebrate Arbor Day Nov. 4.

Arbor Day is a holiday for trees — it is the perfect day to plant trees and to celebrate all the ways that trees enrich our lives, communities and landscapes.

In Texas, the official state Arbor Day celebration is held in a different host city each year on the first Friday in November. This year, the city of Nacogdoches will host the Texas Arbor Day celebration in the Millard's Crossing Historic Village.

The celebration, is aptly themed Leaving a Legacy, as Nacogdoches, celebrating a Tricentennial this year, is recognized as the Oldest Town in Texas. Festivities will feature a ceremony,

educational activities, tree plantings, giveaways and homage to historic and champion trees. Events are free and open to the public.

For those unable to attend the state celebration, Texas A&M Forest Service invites you to celebrate Arbor Day in your own ways, in your own communities.

"The idea is for everyone in Texas to take one day — the same day — to truly appreciate trees and plant one," said Paul Johnson Texas A&M Forest Service urban and community forestry program coordinator. "Planting a tree leaves a legacy for future generations while beautifying the spaces where we live, work and play today."

Texas A&M Forest Service is making it easy for anyone, anywhere to partic-

ipate in Arbor Day. We've provided tips online to help you create a memorable Arbor Day in your own community, and fun, educational activities for schools, groups and families to get outdoors and learn more about trees.

Please visit <http://texasforests.tamu.edu/arborday/> for ideas on how to host an Arbor Day ceremony. Here you can also find instructions on how to properly plant a tree and activities about the benefits of trees, tree parts and how to identify a tree by its leaves or structure — plus so much more.

About Texas Arbor Day: Under the leadership of the Texas Forestry Association, Texas first observed Arbor Day in 1889, celebrating the benefits that trees provide over a lifetime.

DCHHS Reports the 48th Human Case of West Nile Virus

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS (Oct. 6, 2016) — Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) has confirmed a 48th human case of West Nile infection in Dallas County for the 2016 season. The 48th case is a resident of the 75229 zip code of Dallas. The patient was diagnosed with West Nile Fever. For medical confidentiality and personal privacy reasons, DCHHS does not provide additional identifying information.

"Our mosquito surveillance program and the county and municipal abatement teams are taking appropriate actions to ensure the safety of our residents. However, it is important for residents to take the necessary precautions," said Zachary Thompson, DCHHS director.

The best way to avoid exposure to West Nile Virus is to avoid mosquito bites. Residents should use the 4Ds to reduce their risk:

- DEET All Day, Every Day: Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents that contain

DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.

- Dress: Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- Drain: Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace.
- Dusk & Dawn: Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

"Since there is no vaccine or

specific antiviral treatments for WNV infection, residents should adhere to preventive measures to protect themselves and their loved ones," said Dr. Christopher Perkins, DCHHS medical director/health authority.

For more information on mosquito prevention, go to http://www.dallascounty.org/department/hhs/mosquito_prevention.html.

Area Football Schedules and Standings

October 6-8 Schedules

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

HALE CENTER 37, FLOYDADA 21
NEW DEAL 41, OLTON 6
ABERNATHY 28, SUNDOWN 24

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

CLARENDON 51, LOCKNEY 6
CROSBYTON 46, RALLS 21
MEMPHIS 22, WELLINGTON 15

AREA TEAMS

Dumas 28, PLAINVIEW 21 - OT
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN vs Midessa Home School — NO SCORE REPORTED
LORENZO 44, Lubbock Home School 37
SILVERTON 92, Wilson 60
PETERSBURG 1, PATTON SPRINGS 0 (Patton Springs has cancelled season)
VALLEY 64, Guthrie 14
Meadow 58, MOTLEY COUNTY 12

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
New Deal	6	0	1	0
Hale Center	4	2	1	0
Abernathy	4	2	1	0
Floydada	2	4	0	1
Olton	2	4	0	1
Sundown	2	4	0	1

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Clarendon	6	0	1	0
Memphis	5	1	1	0
Crosbyton	4	2	1	0
Wellington	5	1	0	1
Lockney	2	4	0	1
Ralls	2	4	0	1

MUSEUM

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wine Drug, as we had seen so many times. Such a dear, gentle man. Daddy always had a haircut from George Sherrill, and it seemed to be our spot, in front of his barber shop. People were visiting each other on the streets. These were some of the things that I had remembered and my husband, who is with a

foreign airline, thought this sort of thing only happened in movies or stories.

Memories of childhood in Floydada are more of friends and neighbors, rather than school days, which were very dull in comparison to modern teaching methods, but somehow most seem to have survived.

UPCOMING

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FUNDRAISER

Please mark your calendars for October 30th. That will be the Lockney Senior Citizens Center's fundraiser meal and auction. If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Renee at the Center. Watch for future articles in the Hesperian-Beacon.

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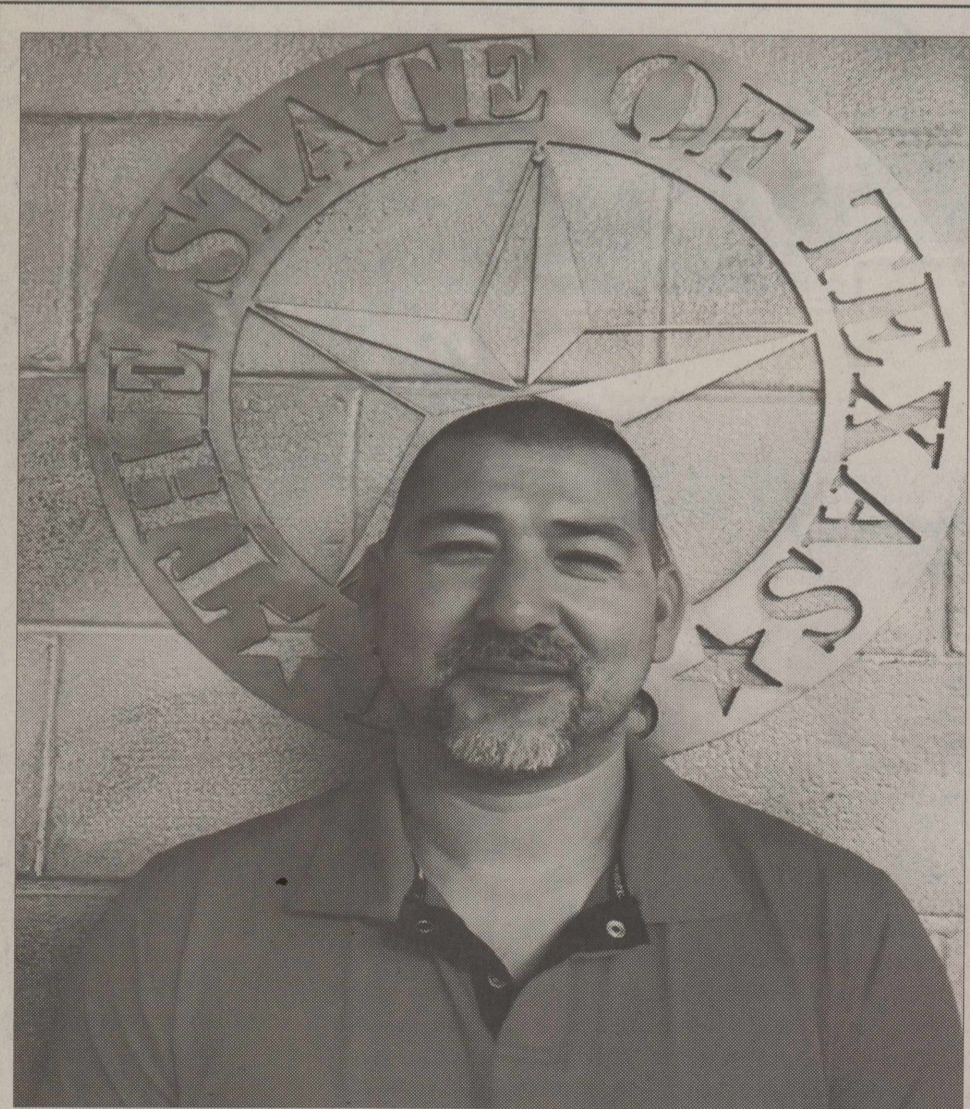
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bump in local purchasing, employment, and investment during construction. Landowners who host turbines on their property and other participating landowners will also receive annual lease payments. These payments will continue over the projected 30-year lifespan of the wind farm, injecting millions of dollars into Floyd County's economy to support local merchants, contractors, and equipment suppliers.

Apex Clean Energy be-

gan construction of the Cotton Plains Wind and Old Settler Wind facilities in August of 2016. Both projects are expected to be completed by the end of the year. Pumpkin Farm Wind, a third project being developed by Apex in Floyd County, is projected to be completed in 2018.

For more information on Cotton Plains Wind, visit www.cottonplainswind.com. For more information about Apex Clean Energy, visit www.apexcleanenergy.com.



Javier "Harvey" Garza

Write-In Candidate for

County Commissioner Precinct 1

I would like to announce that I am running as a write-in candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 1.

I have lived in Floyd County for 44 years and would like to strive to improve Floyd County for our community and our future generation. I have worked for Floyd County for 16 years under the department of the 110th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Dept. as a Vocational Coordinator then as a JSO. I have worked with Floydada I.S.D. for 12 yrs.

I believe that I can help improve Floyd County with endless dedication and effort. I seek your support and trust during early voting October 24-November 4, 2016 and during Election Day Tuesday November 8, 2016.

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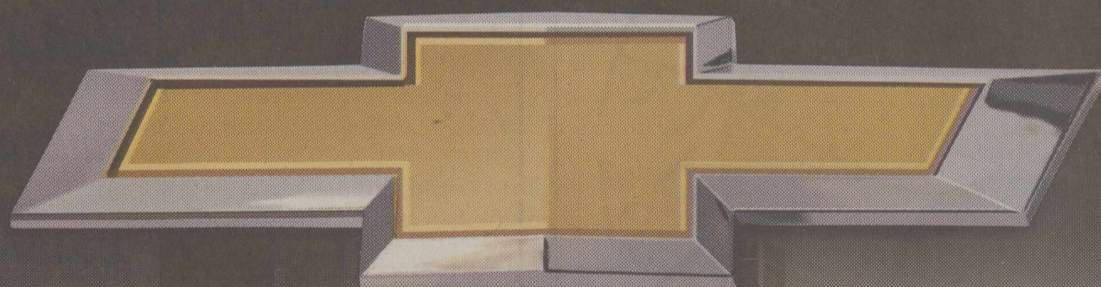
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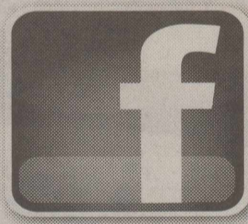
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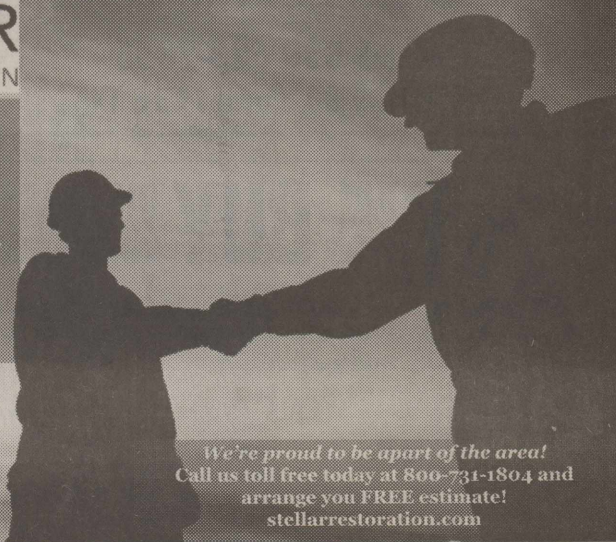
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