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Floyd County Jail Removed From Downtown Floydada

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—The demolition and removal of the Floyd County Jail from the courthouse grounds was all but complete at press time earlier this week.

After a 17-month process of due diligence, commissioners made the decision to demolish the building which had been unused for 13 years, was deteriorating from the inside, and was considered to be unsafe in fire codes and building codes.

"We held public hearings on the jail June 13 and July 11, and no one came," County Judge Marty Lucke said. "It would have cost \$2.5 million to renovate the building, and even with that, we couldn't have housed prisoners there. We lost all of the licensing for that when the doors closed. It

would have cost even more to have it house prisoners."

Lucke estimated it cost less than \$55,000 to remove the building, including abatements.

According to Dorothy Turner with the Floyd County Museum, the jail was first constructed in 1925, but has been vacant for the past 13 years.



Courtesy photos and The Hesperian-Beacon/Barbara Anderson
 The 1925 jail which had been deemed unsafe to house prisoners 13 years ago was being demolished last week and being removed from the downtown courthouse square at press time. See COUNTY JAIL, Page 10

"It had a fire alarm issue and other things that caused it to be shut down in the first place," Lucke said.

Sheriff Paul Raisse said his career actually started in that jail.

"Most of my time was spent in the back doing the booking," he said. "We used to have our population cell on the third floor."



Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for New Unity Center Extension Building



Courtesy photo

Friends of the Unity Center gathered in Muncy for a groundbreaking earlier this month for a new extension building.

By Chad Cook

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Twenty years ago a group of volunteers started meeting together with a dream to unite Floyd County through a building that could be used to

grow our youth and this county together. This dream and building that is now known as the Floyd County Friends Unity Center was created by a group of dreamers and is much more than they could have ever
 See UNITY CENT, Page 10

4-H Family Auction to be held at Unity Center

By Jill Graham
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 4-H Family Auction is here. We are hard at work getting everything ready for Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. We will be having a free Mexican Stack meal at 5:28 p.m. and the auction will start at 6:02 p.m. There will be something for everyone young and old at the fund raising event that takes place every 2 years.

The auction will include a live auction, silent auction and a raffle. 4-Hers and families are busy collecting donations from local businesses. Items donated include Nascar tickets with pit passes, Texas Tech Benjamin Knox prints, wind chimes, Schlitterbahn tickets, Sea World tickets, farm chemicals, Texas A&M Print, baked goods

and confections, home décor items, and Christmas items.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

Consider making a donation or coming out and supporting the youth of 4-H. Money raised at the auction is used to fund projects and activities, pay for awards and incentive programs, pay for 4-Hers to attend camps, State 4-H Roundup and National trips.

Everyone is invited to come and join us for a wonderful meal and an evening of fun. Your support of Floyd County 4-H youth is greatly appreciated!



Courtesy Photo

The 4-H Family Auction will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Meal will be served at 5:28 pm and the auction starts at 6:02 pm. 4-H'er Major Stapp is collecting a Lasko Ceramic Tower Heater and a Craftsman 10-inch Compound Miter Saw from Mike Green from Lighthouse Electric Coop.

First bale—Floyd County and Floydada



Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

Darty Gin of Dougherty, Texas ginned their first bale of cotton at 10:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. This was the first bale ginned in Floyd County and in Floydada. The cotton was grown by M & K Farms of Dougherty, on Farm #2056 located east of Dougherty. Fiber Max 1944 GLB2 was the cotton variety planted on May 11, 2016. The irrigated cotton was picked on October 10, 2016. This bale weighed in at 540 pounds. Also this field produced 10 modules/173 bales with 40.32% lint turnout. Loan price on this cotton is 57.21 cents per pound. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural awards \$100 to the farmer that produces

First bale—Lockney

Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon

D & J Gin, Inc. of Lockney, Texas ginned the first bale of cotton in Lockney on October 14, 2016 at approximately 10:45 a.m. The cotton was grown by Arnaldo Serrato. Field 50 is owned by D'Lee Marble, DeWayne Marble and June Wells located east of Lockney at intersection of FM 97 and FM 207. Fiber Max 2011 GT was the cotton variety planted in May 25, 2016. This dryland 2x1 cotton yielded approximately 867 pounds of Lint per acre. Results: 32.7% Lint turnout and produced 29 bales averaging 508 pounds per bale. The field was treated with Prep and GinStar and later treated with Gramoxone. The cotton will be stored at the Hale County Compress in Plainview. The Lubbock USDA Classing Office has officially graded this fiber with an average Loan Price of 56.60 cents, resulting from the graded average of 31, 3 Leaf Count, 38 Staple and averaged. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce supports the agricultural businesses in Lockney by awarding a \$100 check to the producer for the first bale produced by a Chamber member. Shown are (l-r) Pedro Hernandez, ginner, Keith Marble, David Foster, co-owner of D & J Gin, Lesca Durham, Arnaldo Serrato- producer, and Tyler Duniven, Chamber member, presenting check.



the first bale in Floydada. Shown are (back row, l-r) Rance Pernell, co-owner of Darty Gin, Randy Pernell, co-owner of Darty Gin, Eric Rainwater, Karol Rainwater, partner in M & K Farms, Amy Finley, Kalli Martin; (front row, l-r) Gavin Pernell, Drew Pernell, Mike Rainwater, partner in M & K Farms, and Kim Perez, Chamber Manager, presenting the check.

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.

LOCKNEY ROTARY

On Friday, October 21, 2016, at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center, the Lockney Rotary Club will be hosting a "Musical Program" featuring Jimmy Burson of Silverton, Texas who will be singing and playing the fiddle along with Lucy Dean Record playing the piano. Please come and be our guest and enjoy our "Musical Program" as well as our lunch. Please contact the Senior Citizens Center to make reservations 806-652-2745.

EARLY VOTING & GENERAL ELECTION

Early Voting begins on Monday, October 24th and continues thru Friday, November 4th and the hours are 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Voting polls are located at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Floydada and at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

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.

TRUNK OR TREATING FLOYDADA

The Floydada Chamber will have their "TRUNK-OR-TREAT" on Saturday, October 29th. It will begin at 6:30 or immediately following the Trunk N Dunk basketball game. The Trunk or Treat will be held on Whirlwind
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Correction

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

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Alley in front of baseball field. The Chamber is also taking donations of candy with drop off locations at FNB, Prosperity Bank, FHS, Fisd Central Office and City Hall.

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.

Altice USA Announces Floydada and Plainview Become Suddenlink Gig Cities

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS – Altice USA announced today that it is now offering Suddenlink internet service with an up to 1 Gigabit per second download speed in Plainview and Floydada. The company also announced today that it has increased certain other Suddenlink residential internet speeds at no additional cost to customers.

"Today's announcement is the next step in Operation GigaSpeed, the company-wide plan we announced in August of 2014," said Altice USA Vice President of Suddenlink Operations Brian Borthwick. "In sharp contrast to other large providers, which are offering a Gigabit service primarily to a few neighborhoods in large urban markets, we're pleased to be making our Suddenlink Gigabit service available in all of the neighborhoods and

all of the households and businesses we serve throughout Plainview and Floydada."

Borthwick added that local business owners also will have access to the new Gigabit service, along with Suddenlink customized services the company offers that are capable of multi-Gigabit speeds.

In addition to launching the 1 Gigabit internet service today, residential high-speed internet customers with current download speeds up to 75 and 100 Megabits per second (Mbps) have been moved to services with download speeds up to 100 and 200 Mbps, respectively, at no added charge. The standard Suddenlink residential internet download speeds in Plainview and Floydada are now up to 50, 100, and 200 Mbps, along with the new up to 1

Gig service.

More information about local Suddenlink high-speed internet services is available at www.suddenlink.com, by visiting the Suddenlink Retail Store at 2301 W. Fifth St. in Plainview, or by calling toll-free 866-269-4386.

About Altice USA

Altice USA, a subsidiary of Altice Group (Euronext: ATC, ATCB), is the fourth largest cable operator in the United States, delivering residential and business services to 4.6 million customers across 20 states. Providing high-quality products that keep customers connected, Altice USA (through its Optimum, Lightpath and Suddenlink brands) offers digital cable television, high-speed internet, voice, WiFi and advertising services. For more information, visit www.alticeusa.com.

The 501 The perfect tailgate for Batman 1966

Halloween is bringing out the schemer in me. I'm blaming church.

Yep, it's time for one of those "trunk or treat" affairs. The whole neighborhood gets invited. Church members distribute candy from trunks, hatches and tailgates

of theme-decorated vehicles. Kids decide they want to enroll in Sunday school. Maybe.

Meanwhile, I've got the perfect tailgate. It belongs to my 1966 Chevrolet pickup.

Yep. The pickup is exactly 50 years old

-- the perfect stage for a retrospective look at Halloween. In 1966, Batman ruled. All I need is a classic Batman costume (I've ordered one) to clothe a dummy with jointed knees. Then Batman can sit on the tailgate like he would have 50 years ago.

Sure, Batman needs his flashy Batmobile. But all I have is the pickup -- no bells and whistles, no built-in weaponry. At least it has a gun rack.

Already I've created a PowerPoint that shows pictures from Halloween 1966, Batmen included, plus some Robins. A friend of mine at church is named Robin. I may ask her to help me hand out candy. She won't even need a costume -- just a nametag.

To show the PowerPoint, I'll ensconce my laptop in a shadow box for visibility enhancement. Children will peer into the viewing hole to see Halloween 1966.

OK. I'll probably have to force them

to look before I give them any candy. They are candy-focused. They won't want a history lesson. I remember last year, when my friend Carisse and I created an Enchanted Garden. A teacher at heart, she managed to halfway mesmerize some children briefly by dissecting bolls of cotton to reveal the seeds. Briefly.

This year maybe I can get the trick-or-treaters' attention right off the bat (groan) by enlisting a live kid to wear the Batman suit and pose like a mannequin, moving only occasionally. What fun! I may have to pay the dummy. Maybe he'll take candy. Also, I can put a sign on the shadow box that says "peer into the past to see Batman." I'll put a Batman logo on a realistic toy gun just for that gun rack. I may leave it there indefinitely. Maybe the arresting officer will find it humorous, whatever my offense, and I'll get just a warning. It's a thought. Who arrests a senior citizen with a Batman gun?

Meanwhile, my creative ideas are essentially on hold while I concentrate on getting my husband's blessing to drive the pickup 150 miles from our farm to the church parking lot. Either he loves me and thinks the pickup is unsafe and doesn't want me to take the risk, or he doesn't want to rescue me and the pickup when it breaks down. Or both. Probably both. Either way, he disagrees with my plan. "Disagree with" is code language for "forbid."

My best hope is to put together an entourage of caring friends to follow me on the highway.

If you believe in Batman, you probably agree with me that it's a pretty good plan.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

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Wayland presents "Horrors" on Halloween

By Jonathan Petty
Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW – If you're looking for some excitement on Halloween weekend, spend a frightful evening with a man-eating plant as Wayland Baptist University presents Little Shop of Horrors. The show will run Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 27-

29, at 7:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday and a special 10 p.m. showing on Halloween night. All shows will be in the Black Box theatre in the Harral Arts Complex on the Wayland campus.

Wayland's Dean of the School of Fine Arts and Director of Theatre Dr. Marti Rannels said Little Shop of Horrors is among his top 5 favorite shows to watch or direct.

"I love everything about

this show," he said. "It's like a dream for actors. It's a dream for audience members because I just keep getting more and more outrageous; funnier and funnier."

Written and composed by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, the musical is about a florist shop worker who raises a flesh-eating plant, set to the musical styling of 1960s rock and roll. Little Shop of Horrors has a storied history as it began as a black comedy movie by Roger Corman in 1960. It was later turned into a musical and had an extended run off Broadway. In 1986 it returned to the big screen as a movie starring the likes of Rick Moranis, Steve Martin, Bill Murray, and John Candy.

Following the feature film it returned to the stage, this time on Broadway for another extended run.

Wayland's production will see the return of Mike Morgan to the Wayland stage. Morgan, who plays shop owner Mr. Mushnik, last worked with Dr. Rannels on The Music Man in 1994. Morgan has worked steadily throughout the years, performing on a regular basis in productions in Lubbock and throughout the region.

Caleb Burnett will fill the role of Seymour Krelborn with Erin Pearce playing Audrey. The parts of Ronette, Chiffon and Crystal will be played by Emma Jennings, Madison Younger and Faith Rushing, as well as Leti Cruz, Elizabeth Johnson and Morghan Dryden. Rannels cast two actors in each of those roles since those three characters are on constantly on stage throughout the show.

Other actors playing various roles include Josh Walters, Edward Funderburke and Reed McDonald.

The production will also consist of individuals who will work the four plant costumes that reflect the man-eater as it continues to grow.

"A big part of this show is just coordinating all of the plant stuff," Rannels said. "The plant has to lip sync to the music. Somebody has to be inside of the plant making it work, and the plant eats people so you have to figure out how that's going to happen."

The purchase tickets go to wbu.edu/fine-arts-degree/ and click on the "current theatre season" link. The "buy tickets now" button will take you to the appropriate page.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

THE G. R. STRICKLANDS

Written by
H.E. Strickland

In 1919 G. R. Strickland moved his family from Fannin County to Floydada to insure improved health for his children. G. R., one of the original students in the presently known college, E.T.S.C., was to revolutionize the butane business in Floydada. He introduced the first butane operating engines for water wells. At one time there were as many as one hundred wells working. In the years to follow, G. R. and his sons developed a method whereby butane did not freeze during cold weather. They used a copper coil that prevented freezing in the spillway.

G. R. had quite an interesting experience one time when he was in front of the bank. He saw the son of a prominent family gunned down in cold blood. Even though G. R. testified at the trial, the suspect was not convicted. A question of justice has always clouded this case.

G. R. was destined to become a prominent figure in civic affairs. He organized the first fire department, helped build a new city hall; and served as city marshal, while looking after the water wells. His wife, Ettie, kept busy rearing their four children and taking a active part in the First Baptist Church. She taught the same third grade Sunday School Class for 33 years!

Their four children, too, made a name for themselves in one way or another! H.E., the second eldest son, must have set some record when he received six spankings his first day of school-five at school and another at home. With this kind of record, no one was surprised when he organized on-campus

poker clubs during his high school years. When on his better behavior, he participated in band, debate, and track. Surprisingly, he finished third in his class and went on to make a name for himself in the insurance business.

Following in big brother's footsteps, the "baby of the family", Reid, participated in many school pranks. But like H.E., he turned out for the better in the long run. An honor graduate from high school, Reid is now a very successful building contractor in Amarillo, in recent years, he took part in building the medical school in Lubbock and a new high school in Amarillo.

The best behaved of the three sons was Dale, the oldest. Besides being outstanding academically, he also made a name for himself in the school orchestra. Unfortunately Dale's life was cut short. He, as well as Reid and H. E. served during World War II. He was killed in August of 1944.

The Stricklands had one daughter, Mildred. Known for her flashing eyes and beautiful smile, she was an all-round girl. Her poems were published in the school yearbook and she was an accomplished pianist, majoring in music in college. However, all the Strickland children were musically inclined since they had their own family orchestra with each playing a different instrument. Mildred was married to a successful insurance man, Ernest Carter. The couple was killed in a car wreck in May of 1959.

G. R. Strickland and his family made many worthwhile contributions to the city of Floydada. This family is a typical representative of the people who made Floydada what it is today.

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SOCIETY

Floydada Chamber of Commerce



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Ray Lee Equipment/John Deere House as their "October Business of the Month." Shown are (left to right) Roger Hughes, Chad Guthrie, Charlie Overstreet, Steve Reeves, and Glenn Bailey.

South Plains College to offer Certified Nurse Aide class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer a Certified Nurse Aide course from Oct. 24 through Nov. 23 in Room 120 of the Technical Arts building. Enrollment is limited to 10 students.

The cost is \$500 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged. Tammy Shirley, LVN, is the instructor.

For the first week (Oct. 24-28), the class will meet from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. The next three weeks, the class will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. Clinicals will meet on Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fifth week, clinicals will meet

Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The class will meet on Wednesday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

The SPC faculty is responsible for on-site clinical instruction, supervision and evaluation. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Students learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health or hospital environments. Upon completion of the 60 hours

of classroom and 40 hours of clinical instruction, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR since 1981, Tetanus no older than 8 years, Hepatitis B Series, and have a current negative TB test no older than 1 year, photo identification, and social security card prior to enrollment. A criminal background check will be performed for all students.

For more information and to register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.

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.

Floyd County Museum

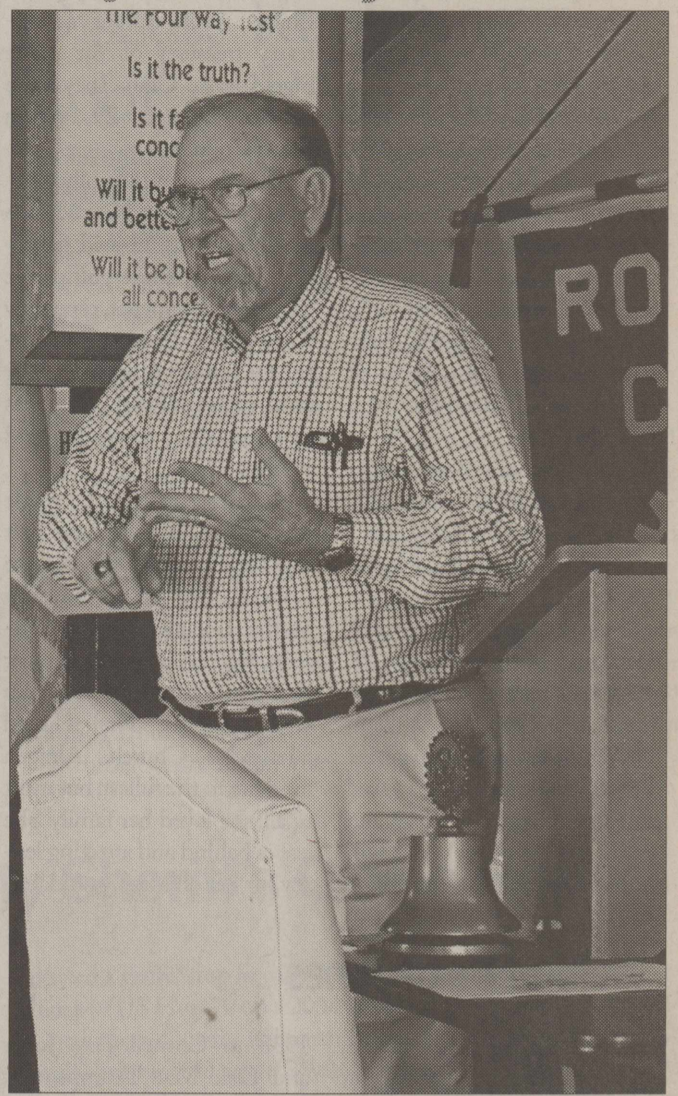


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Rotarian David True presented the Rotary Club program to the members. His topic was over the Electoral College and who are electors from each state. He described the process for selection of the electors to the College. He explained when the College meets after the election to cast votes and determine the next President. The Electoral College elects the President, not the popular vote.

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.

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

October 24 – October 28

- Monday – Chicken fajitas
- Tuesday – Sweet & sour chicken w/rice
- Wednesday – Roast beef w/gravy
- Thursday – Christi's beef enchiladas
- Friday – Chicken & dumplings

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

Please mark your calendars for October 30th. That will be our annual fundraiser meal and auction. The meal will be fajitas, both beef and chicken, with all the trimmings. The auction will begin around 1 p.m. We will also be having a silent auction and door prizes. If you would like to donate an auction item, please contact Renee at the Center.

Breakfast is now served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday 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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- Wednesday – Fried chicken
- Thursday – Salmon
- Friday – Brisket

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. Now I'm beginning to believe it.

—Clarence Darrow

Democracy means that anyone can grow up to be president, and anyone who doesn't grow up can be vice president.

—Johnny Carson

All the President is, is a glorified public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway.

—Harry S Truman

Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.

—Gore Vidal

There is a tragic flaw in our precious Constitution, and I don't know what can be done to fix it. This is it: Only nut cases want to be president.

—Kurt Vonnegut

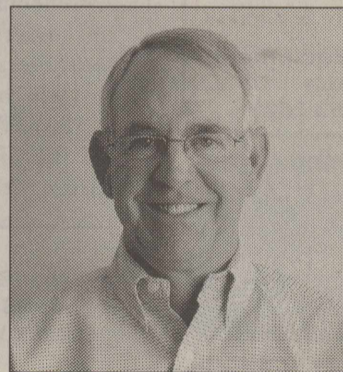
Mothers may still want their sons to grow up to be President, but according to a famous Gallup poll of some years ago, some 73 percent do not want them to become politicians in the process.

—John F. Kennedy

We need a president who's fluent in at least one language.

—Buck Henry

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- ☑ I am excited about the future of Floyd County.

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October 24, 2016 - November 4, 2016

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Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Almeda Phillips

Almeda Phillips, age 98 of Lockney, died Monday, October 17, 2016.

Graveside services were held 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the Lockney Cemetery with Reverend Kyle Brock, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, officiating.

Family visitation was held from 6 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

She was born Jane Almeda Workman on February 28, 1918 in Bryan County, Oklahoma, a daughter of William H. Workman and Roxie Mae Frizell Workman. She moved to Floyd County in 1919 and graduated from Lockney High School in 1935. She met DJ.

Phillips while serving as secretary treasurer of the Lone Star Theatre Club. They were married on August 29, 1936 in Floyd County.

Almeda enjoyed family vacations to Red River, New Mexico where she was an avid fisherman and miniature golf player.

She loved to crochet, especially if she were making a baby blanket for future grandchildren or great-grandchildren. She was a housewife, farmwife, and mother.

Almeda and DJ. made their home in the Lone Star community until moving to Lockney. She was a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Dairy Queen Ladies Club, and the First United Methodist Church. Almeda lived life to the fullest, but most of all, she loved her family. She leaves behind an amazing legacy for her children, grandchil-

dren, and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband, DJ. Phillips on February 24, 1989; one son, Darrel Phillips on August 12, 1986; her parents, William H. and Roxie Workman; two brothers, Claude Workman and Harley Workman, and one sister, Lorene King.

Almeda is survived by two daughters, Jane Laceywell and husband, Ron of College Station, and DeLinda Glasson and husband, Paul of Lockney; one son, Keith Phillips and wife, Marcia of Lockney; six grandchildren, Dana Easter and husband, Mark, Chad Laceywell, Phillip Glasson and wife, Rayanna, Jerod Glasson, Ashley Laceywell, and Tyler Phillips and wife, Lacy; seven great-grandchildren, Meagan Ponce, Cody Ponce, Layton Glasson, Hope Glasson, TyAnn Phillips, Austin Phillips and Amelia Joe



ALMEDA PHILLIPS

Phillips.

Memorials are suggested to the Lockney Senior Citizen Center, Lockney Cemetery Association, or the donor's charity of choice.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Gary Mangold and the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation for the wonderful care they gave Almeda over the past 8 years.

"And Flocks of Angels sing thee to thy rest."

Rainey Varner

Rainey Varner, age 75, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in Floydada.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

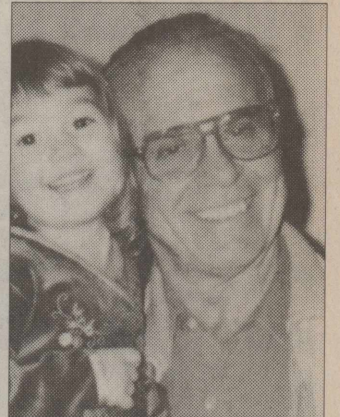
The family held visitation Monday, October 17, 2016 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Rainey was born January 15, 1941 in Cuthand, Texas to Marvin Murrah Varner and Velma Faye (Bryant) Varner. Rainey grew up on a farm and spent the majority of his early years in the East Texas area with his ten brothers and sisters.

Rainey met Shirley Jo Edwards in Graham Texas and fell madly in love with her. Rainey made her his wife on November 24, 1954. Rainey and Shirley made their first home in Lockney, Texas where he was working at the time. They lived in several surrounding towns before finally making Floydada their home.

Rainey was blessed with two daughters, Virginia in 1962 and Sabrina in 1966. Rainey was PaPaw to four grandchildren, Christopher, Amanda, Eric and Joshua. He was also extremely lucky to be a PaPaw to five great-grandchildren, Hanna, Blake,



RAINEY VARNER

Megan, Tyler and Payton.

Rainey spent most of his career life as a tractor mechanic. He worked at the John Deere house in Floydada for a short time. The majority of Rainey's career was spent at Brown's Implement. After retiring from mechanic work Rainey worked out on the farm with the Carthel Brothers, Cleo Whittle and helped haul pumpkins with Pumpkin Pyle. Rainey was never able to sit still long and somehow managed to find time to mow yards for many people around the community. Rainey's free time was spent with his family and was active in the church. Rainey was a man of faith and loved the Lord. Rainey loved his family and spent his life making sure they were taken care of and knew he loved them.

Rainey is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Faye Varner, brothers, Kenneth, Roy and Billy Mac, his sister, Mary, and daughter, Virginia.

Rainey is survived by his

See **OBITS**, Page 10

Weldon Dean Jones

Weldon Dean Jones, age 78, of Hale Center, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with Terry Wright of Hale Center officiating.

Interment will follow at the Lakeview Cemetery in Floyd County.

Arrangements are under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He was born February 4,

1938 to Cornell Pete Jones and Elsie Mae Thompson in Lockney. Weldon married Sandra Dunn, his high school sweetheart on February 22, 1957 in Clovis, NM. She preceded him in death on April 18, 2016.

He graduated from Lockney High School in 1957. He served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1963. From then on he worked on a ranch. A man of few words, Weldon was wise, witty and a heart as big as life. He had a great com-

passion for people and fishing. Just within the last few months he grew to know and love his Lord with his whole heart.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra, parents, and step-father, Chub Williams.

Those left to cherish his memory include two brothers, Dickie (Carla) Jones and Jimmy Jones; three sisters, Patsy (Steve) Jennings, Bobbie Lina and Mary Driver; cousins and a host of friends.

A special thank you to the staff at Hale Center Rehab

facility for caring for Weldon the past seven weeks and to the community of Hale Center who made Weldon's life easier.

Per the request of life time friends, Melinda Rollins, Jaynette Harrison and Theta Vaughan-donations may be made to the Bible Ministry of Terry and Sally Wright, P.O. Box 112, Hale Center, TX 79041 or the Lakeview Cemetery, 801 Cedar St, Floydada, TX 79235.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ACTIVE LISTENING

Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand."

—John 10:27-28 (NIV)

I serve as an instructor pilot in the United States Navy Reserve and teach students to fly complex jet aircraft that travel at high speeds. One of the areas in which student pilots encounter difficulty is in learning to listen effectively and understand critical radio communications. Air traffic controllers speak quickly and often use abbreviated terminology, which sometimes makes their communications difficult to grasp. When my students become confused by a radio call they do not comprehend, I draw on past experience and training to help them translate the controller's instructions.

We need those instructions as pilots in order to continue flying safely and to complete our mission.

The challenges faced by my students are not unlike those that we face as Christians trying to carry out God's will. We might be eager and determined to follow God's plan in our lives, but too often we neglect to work on our listening skills. Fortunately, like my students, we have the ability to become better listeners. Training our ears through regular study of the Bible and faithful participation in worship makes it easier to understand the communications God is sending us.

William P. Moynahan (Virginia, USA)

Thought for the day

How will I listen to God and others today?

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Danwin 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.

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.

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

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

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
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.

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

Floydada
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.
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
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.

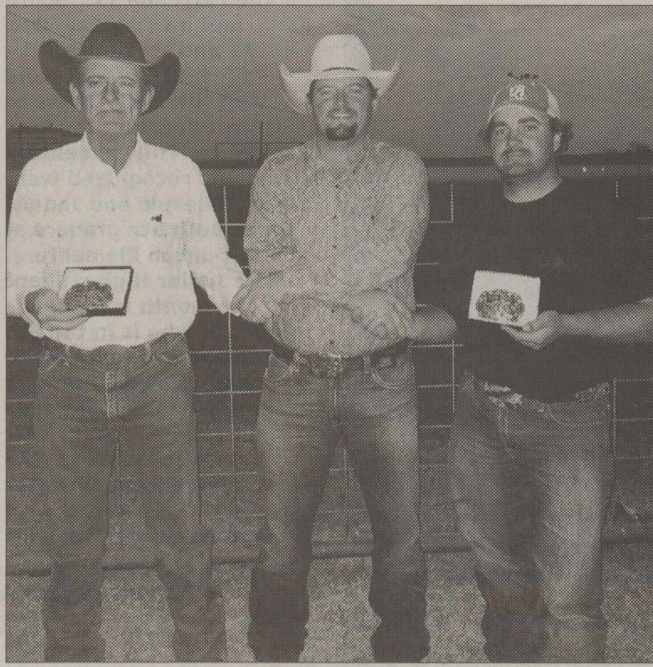
AGRICULTURE

Floyd County roping



Courtesy Photo

The Floyd County Champion Roping was held at the Ware arena on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Forty-four teams vied for the buckles that were graciously donated by Floyd County Pioneer's Association. Results were: 1st place - Clinton Ware and JP Hrbacek, 2nd place - Miles Marble and Clay Ware, 3rd place - Clay Ware and JP Hrbacek. (left picture) - Receiving their 1st place buckles are (l-r) Clinton Ware - champion header, Clay Ware - presenting buckles, and JP Hrbacek - champion heeler. (right picture) Also shown are other ropers that competed along with others that either were there to support the ropers or there to help with the roping. They are from (left to right) Adam Rainwater, Ricky



Hrbacek, Jhett Reese, Sarah Reese, Todd Beedy, Payte Beedy, Clinton Ware, Eric Rainwater, Clay Ware, Jordan Cornelius, JP Hrbacek, Rusty Hopper, Robert Finley and Miles Marble.

Commissioners Discuss Replacing Roof at PAC Building

Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Parent Adolescent Center (PAC) building, the juvenile detention alternative center, is in need of a new roof, and county commissioners discussed a couple of roofing proposals that had been submitted for the repair and discussed the transfer of budget funds to pay for the roof in their monthly meeting October 11.

Commissioners voted unanimously to award the roofing contract to Vela Roofing from Lockney.

In other court action they

agreed to allow employees to acquire a Sam's Club Associate Membership through the county's membership. The cost would be \$45 per year per employee. A letter from County Judge Marty Lucke should allow employees to have Sam's Associate Memberships.

Commissioners discussed commissioners court training including deadlines for authorization of the county to pay the fees.

For the first time in many months, there was no new news in wind energy developments in the county, and there was no discussion on this standard agenda item.

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 participate 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.

Floyd County Sheriff's Crime Report

By The Floydada Police Department

09/02/16—Sheriff responded to a Theft of twenty-five rumble strips that were taken from Allen Butler Construction road construction site on TX 207 about 11 miles north of Floydada. The rumble strips are installed in a series across the direction of travel, to warn drivers of a stop or slow down ahead, or of an approaching danger spot. The estimated value of the theft was \$3,600.

09/04/16—Deputies responded to the 500 block of SE 6th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to fight in progress. Once on scene Deputies were assaulted as they attempted to take suspect into custody. Jesus Zarate 19, was arrested for Assault on a public servant (2), Criminal mischief and Resisting arrest.

09/05/16—Deputy arrested Billy Luna 34, of Lockney for Evading arrest with a motor vehicle after leading Deputy in pursuit through the city streets of Lockney, the Deputy attempted to stop the Green Ford Taurus driven by Luna for disregarding a stop sign.

09/08/16—Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of West Ollie in the City of Floydada in reference to Criminal Mischief. Owner reported that several windows had been broken along with graffiti on the west side of the residence. The estimated damage to the property was \$1,000.

09/09/16—Deputies con-

ducted a traffic stop in the 600 block of US Hwy 70 on a 2004 Chevy four-door for failing to signal prior to 100 feet. K9 was deployed and ran on the exterior of the vehicle, K9 alerted to the odor of narcotics in the vehicle. Deputies searched the vehicle and located marijuana inside the vehicle. As Deputies attempted to take suspect into custody they were assaulted. Deputies arrested Jose Cazares 23, of Lockney for Evading arrest, Assault on Public servant (2), Resisting arrest and Possession of marijuana <=2oz.

09/11/16—Deputy was dispatched to the 2600 block of FM 1958 in reference to a stolen vehicle. Owner reported that the vehicle was last seen on 9/10/16 at about 7:00 am. The vehicle that was taken is a white 2003 Chevy bearing Texas registration CMH3491. The vehicle has damage to the left rear fender. The estimated value of the vehicle is \$2,500. If anyone has information on this case, please contact the Floyd County Sheriff Office @ 983-4901.

09/13/16—Deputy was dispatched to the Lockney Housing Authority in reference to Theft of property. Deputy was informed that maintenance employee Ricardo Vasquez Jr had admitted to selling and pawning several pieces of lawn equipment and power tools that belonged to the Housing Authority. Ricardo Vasquez Jr 28, was arrested for Theft of property >=\$2,500<30,000.

09/12/16—Deputies responded to County Road 202 in reference to several people trespassing. Property owner filed a report with the Sheriff's Office wishing to pursue charges against five individuals. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney's Office.

09/14/16—Deputy was dispatched to WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital in reference to a Sexual Assault of a 28-year-old female in the City of Lockney. This case is currently being investigated by Sheriff Raissez.

09/15/16—Deputies were dispatched to the 200 block of Hartman street in the City of Lockney in reference to a Domestic dispute. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney's Office.

09/30/16—The Floyd County Sheriff's Office along with the assistance of the Floydada Police Department conducted a narcotics search warrant in the 500 block of SW 7th street in the City of Lockney where about 13 grams of crack cocaine along with 10 ounces of marijuana and \$1,185.00 in US currency was seized. Rico Adian Rodriguez 23, of Lockney was arrest for Manufacture and Delivery of a controlled substance.



Weaning calves before auction reduces stress and could increase profits

By Adam Russell

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

OVERTON — Spring-born calves will soon be arriving at auction markets, but producers should consider a weaning plan that will help keep calves healthier and happier, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service beef cattle specialist in Overton.

Dr. Jason Banta said weaning calves is the right thing to do and doing it correctly sets calves up to perform better for the rest of their lives. Weaning also gives sellers access to special preconditioned sales which may result in higher prices.

Banta said weaning makes the transition easier on the cow and calf, he said.

"Weaning is a stressful event, so it's better if you can do it at the ranch where the calf was born rather than it going through that process elsewhere," Banta said.

Stressed calves can shrink 5-15 percent or more when moved straight from pasture to the auction market without weaning, Banta said. As a result, a 500-pound calf could easily weigh 450 pounds or less by the time it reaches the sale.

Separating cows and calves at between 6-8 months old is common. However, Banta recom-

mends calves should be weaned earlier if the cow is below a body condition score of four.

The weaning program should last 45 days before calves are moved and sold, Banta said. He also recommends that on weaning day only the cow and calves are separated. It is better to vaccinate calves a few weeks before weaning or even a week or so after weaning to minimize stress levels.

The location of the weaning process is a top consideration, Banta said.

Banta recommends fenceline weaning — separating cows and calves with a single fence. Ideally, calves should be kept on a pasture of between 5-20 acres, which makes management easier. Fenceline weaning is better because it keeps cows and calves in closer proximity so they can see, hear and

smell each other, he said. It's less stressful on the pair and will reduce bellowing and excess walking.

The chosen pasture should have shade along both sides of the fence, especially for calves, which will walk the fence, Banta said. A good source of water should be close by as well.

Corrals can also be utilized though Banta said corrals allow disease to spread more easily if a sick calf is among the group.

"Putting calves in one pasture and the cows a couple pastures over will likely mean you'll be rebuilding fences," he said. "Some cows will go through fences to see their calves."

Banta said producers should plan ahead for grazing sources for calves.

There are different options for forage to wean the

potential and subsequently their profits, Banta said.

"It's better on the calf and

in the end can be better for a producer when that calf goes to sale," he said.

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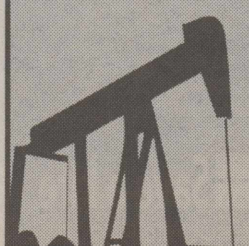
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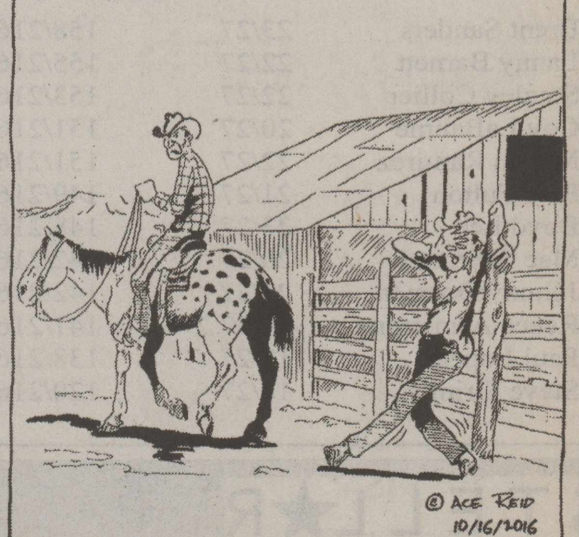


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SCHOOL NEWS

October is Texas Principals Month FISD students, staff of the month

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Governor Greg Abbott has designated October as Principals Month in the state of Texas. The Floydada Independent School District joined Governor Abbott in honoring all principals and assistant principals in the state, but especially its own at the monthly school board meeting held last week.

Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Flores said, "Our principals and assistant principals play a vital role in our school district. They are the educational leaders of their respective campus and are responsible for staff and student success. They often have to wear many hats when they are called upon to serve as mediators, counselors, nurses, custodians, coaches, motivators, and the list can go on and on."

"We are blessed to have Mr. Morren, Mr. Munoz, Mrs.



Courtesy photo

Principals and Assistant Principals are being recognized across the state in Texas Principals Month. Floydada High School Principal Wayne Morren, A.B. Duncan Principal Carlos Munoz and Floydada High School Assistant Principal Dara Ware were recognized at the October FISD monthly school board meeting for Texas Principals Month. Not pictured A.B. Duncan Assistant Principal Robin Nixon.

Ware, and Mrs. Nixon. They are truly passionate educators who care about their students and staff. They devote count-

less hours to make their campus and FISD the best they can possibly be. Thank you for all that you do."

The Floydada ISD Board met on Tuesday, Oct. 11 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. The elementary students recognized were Kyler Gillespie and Janeisi Garza both 5th graders at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The Junior High student of the month was Denise Mendoza who is in the 8th grade at Floydada Junior High. David Moreno, a senior, was the Floydada High School student that was recognized. The elementary educator selected this month was Amanda Stapp who teaches



6th grade ELA/R at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The secondary educator of the month was Laura Zepeda who teaches Algebra 1 and Ag Math at Floydada High School.

Lions roar past Whirlwinds 54-18

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL - New Deal jumped out to a 33-0 lead early in the third quarter as they handed the Floydada Whirlwinds a 54-18 loss in District 2-2A-1 Oct. 14.

In the first quarter, the Lions scored with 8:44 left in the quarter on a two-yard run by Mark Adams to make it 7-0.

In the second quarter, Adams scored again, this time from five yards out with 8:55 left in the half and give the Lions a 14-0 lead. With 6:58 left in the half, Jaxon Durham connected with Brandon Coronado for a 42-yard touchdown pass to make it 20-0. With 2:30 left in the half, Adams scored again, running it in from 48 yards out to make give New Deal a 26-0 lead at halftime.

With 10:30 left in the third quarter, Adams scored his fourth touchdown of the night, this time on a 29 yard run to make it 33-0 in favor of New Deal. Floydada finally scored with 7:34 left in the third when Jesse Segura hit Alfonso Mendoza for a 10-yard touchdown

pass to make it 33-6. With 6:27 left in the third, Adams found the end zone again on a 58 yard run to make it 40-6 for the Lions. Durham threw his second touchdown pass when he found Nehemiah Martinez for a 31-yard score to make it 47-6 with 2:56 left in the third.

For Floydada, Segura connected with Michael Crone on a 37-yard touchdown pass with 11:28 left in the game to make it 47-12. Jett Whitfield scored the Lions' final score of the night on an 11-yard run to make it 54-12 with 9:36 left in the game. Floydada added another score on a 13-yard run by Gerry Reyes with 3:43 left in the game to make it 54-18 in favor of New Deal.

Offensively, Floydada had 268 total yards, 143 passing and 125 rushing. New Deal had 535 total yards, 152 passing and 383 rushing.

For Floydada, Segura was 4-9 passing for 119 yards and two touchdowns, carried the ball five times for 30 yards and had one catch for five yards. Abraham Perez was 3-7 passing for 24 yards. Reyes carried the ball 13 times for 42 yards

and one score, Rosendo Reyna had six carries for 29 yards and Corey Mathis had 12 carries for 24 yards.

For New Deal, Durham was 9-16 passing for 152 yards and two touchdowns. Adams had 20 carries for 283 yards and five touchdowns, Whitfield had five carries for 58 yards and a touchdown, Coronado had two carries for 34 yards and six catches for 109 yards and a touchdown and Martinez had two carries for eight yards and three catches for 43 yards and a touchdown.

In other district action, Abernathy defeated Olton 41-26 and Sundown defeated Hale Center 45-6.

Floydada, 2-5 on the year and 0-2 in district, hosts Abernathy, 5-2 and 2-0, on Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 P.M.

"We have to be better tacklers on defense," Head Coach Todd Bandy said, "and we have to be better blockers on offense to win the game. We cannot have any turnovers either."

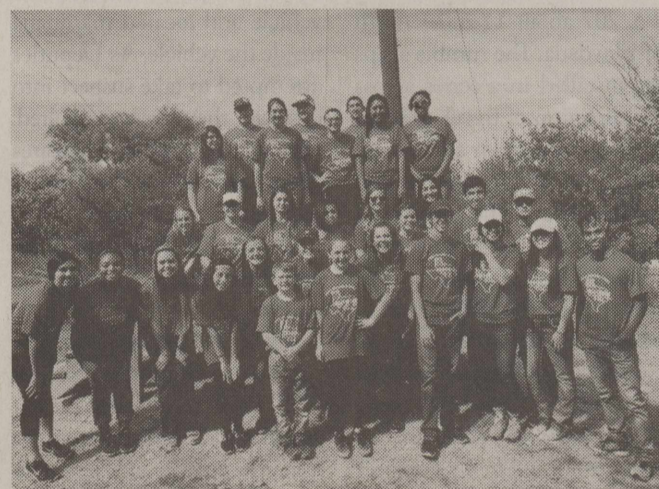
New Deal, 7-0 and 2-0, will travel to Hale Center, 4-3 and 1-1. Olton, 2-5 and 0-2 hosts Sundown, 3-4 and 1-1.

Floydada BPA attends Fall Leadership Conference

By Alejandro Pinon and Brooke Galvan
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

On Saturday, October 8th, students from Area 4, Region 1's Business Professionals of America chapter attended the 2nd Annual Fall Leadership Conference. During FLC, students from both Floydada and Paducah's chapters participated in various teambuilding and leadership activities at Plains Baptist Assembly.

The conference kicked off with students first putting their bravery to the test by zip lining down the canyon. Afterwards they headed to low ropes to take part in fun games such as the "Warbling" chase. Students began by interlocking with a partner. One participant was chosen to chase after another student without running, but rather in a "warbling" style. Then the members were split into two different groups and took part in a series of balance and skill challenges. Throughout each of these 3 games, individu-



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On October 8 at the annual Fall Leadership Conference, students from both Floydada and Paducah's BPA chapters participated in various teambuilding and leadership activities at Plains Baptist Assembly.

als were tasked with learning to cooperate with one another and collaborating their ideas all to achieve one goal.

Once all low ropes challenges were completed the group went on to the adventure course. Members tested their speed as they tried to complete the course as fast as possible. The adventure course was the last challenge for members of Area 4, Region 1. Texas State Secretary, Kaylee Morren said "It is very re-

warding to see the program I started last Fall, grow to reach more students within our Region. I hope this trend continues and more individuals get to experience our Fall Leadership Conference."

Cyclones blow away Longhorns 52-0

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMPHIS - Memphis scored 36 points in the first

half while holding the Lockney Longhorns scoreless as they cruised to a 52-0 District 2-2A-2 victory on Oct. 14. The Cyclones improve to 2-0 in district play while the Longhorns fall to 0-2 in district.

The Cyclones first score came with 7:44 left in the first quarter when Alexander ran it in from three yards out to make it 6-0. Dixon added another three yard run with 2:45 left in the first and with a two-point conversion, it was 14-0 after one quarter of play.

In the second quarter, Dixon scored from six yards out and a two-point conversion made it 22-0 with 8:32 left in the half. With 5:31 left

in the half, Dixon score his third touchdown on a 31-yard run and with the two-point conversion, stretched their lead to 30-0. With 1:26 left in the half, Adame found Newsome open for a 51-yard pass and run to make it 36-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Memphis scored on a 65-yard punt return and after the two-point conversion, led 44-0 with three seconds left in the quarter.

In the fourth quarter, Memphis returned a fumble 99 yards and after the two-point conversion led 52-0 with 4:39 left in the game.

Offensively for the game, Lockney had 148 total yards, See **HORNS**, Page 10

Football Contest Standings Week 8

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	23/27	158/216
Lanny Barnett	22/27	155/216
Stanley Collier	22/27	153/216
Coy LaBaume	20/27	151/216
Martin Ramirez	22/27	151/216
Pam Fulton	21/27	149/216
Boyd Lee	23/27	148/216
Mac Sherman	20/27	142/216
Johnny Dorman	21/27	142/216
Renee Armstrong	21/27	141/216
Paul Lopez	18/27	138/216
Steve Stringer	18/27	120/216

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 24 - October 28

Monday
Breakfast - Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken corn dog, spaghetti w/meatball & breadsticks, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast cereal, graham cracker, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Turkey and cheese sub, beef nachos w/cheese, steamed baby carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast - Egg, cheese and turkey sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cheeseburger, fresh chicken wrap, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday
Breakfast - Cinnamon bun, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza, chicken taco w/rice, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Banana loaf, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef fingers w/roll, pepperoni pizza, mashed potatoes w/gravy, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 24-28

Monday, Oct. 17
Breakfast - Pancake, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Steak Fingers or Pork Patty, Gravy, Roll, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 25
Breakfast - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Spaghetti Bowl or French Bread Pizza, Salad, California Blend Veggies, Peaches, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 26
Breakfast - Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Mexican Combo Plate or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 27
Breakfast - Oatmeal Muffin Squares, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Teriyaki Beef Sliders or Chili, Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles, Milk

Friday, Oct. 28
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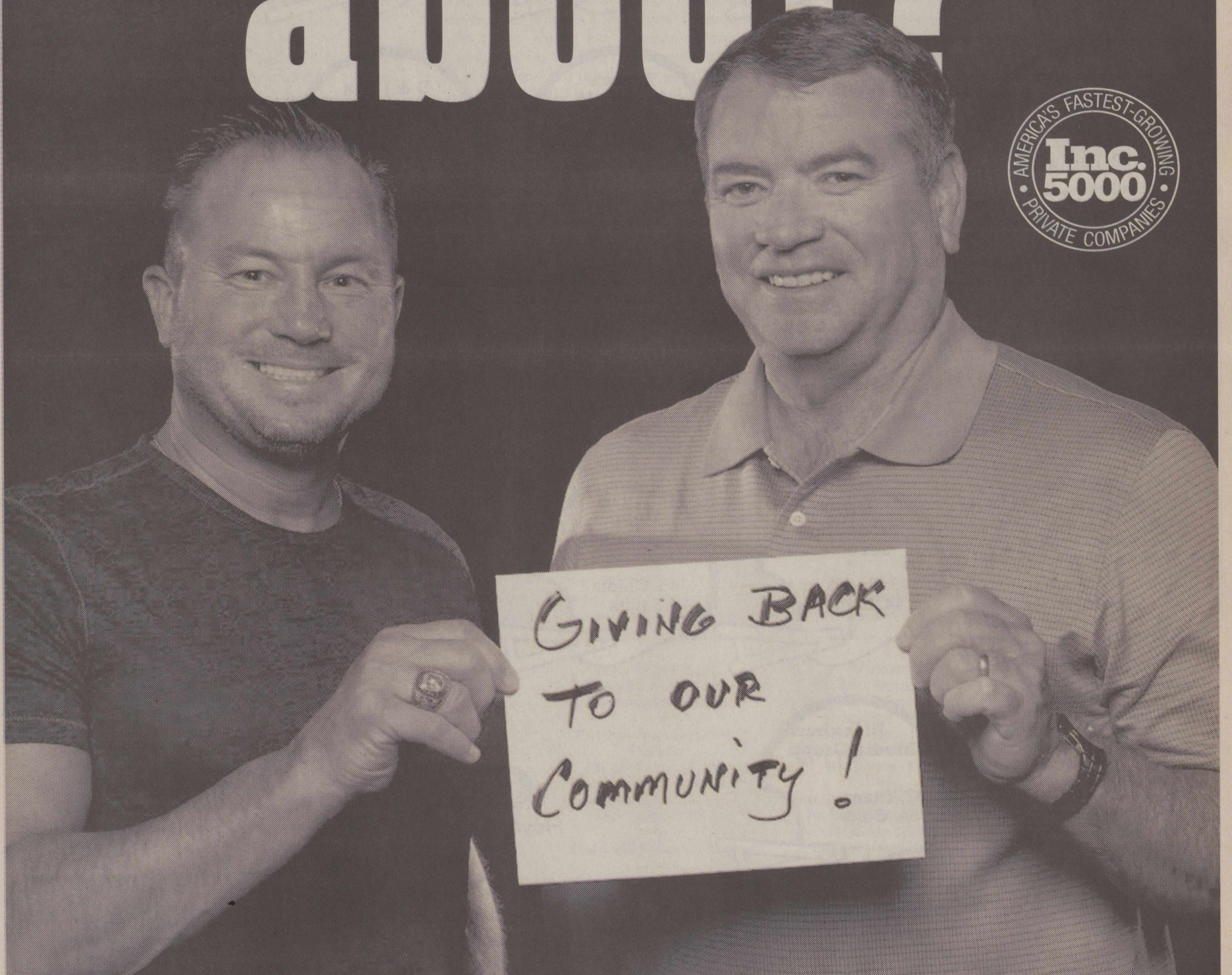
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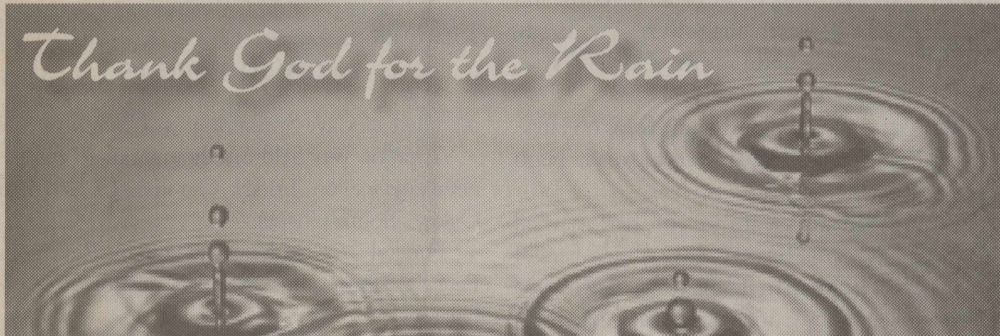
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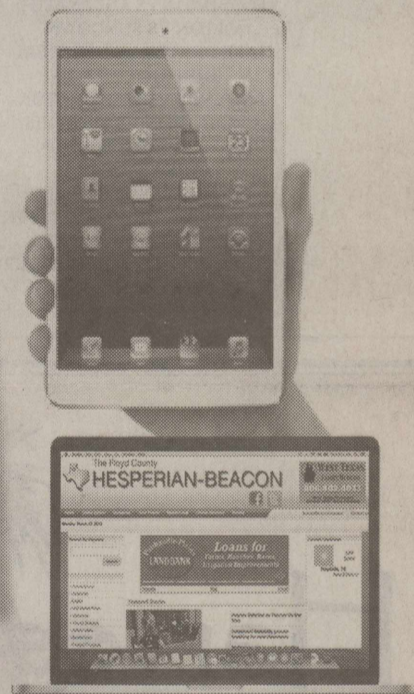
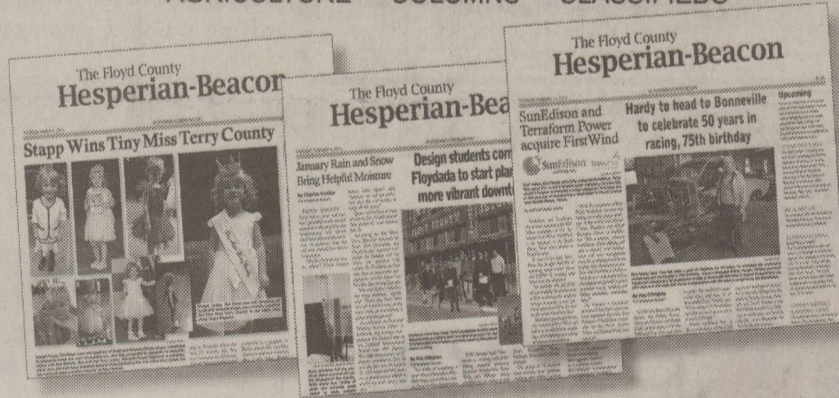
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Area Football Schedules and Standings

October 13-15 Results

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

NEW DEAL 54, FLOYDADA 18
ABERNATHY 41, OLTON 26
SUNDOWN 45, HALE CENTER 6

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

MEMPHIS 52, LOCKNEY 0
CLARENDON 67, CROSBYTON 0
WELLINGTON 56, RALLS 0

AREA TEAMS

Amarillo 31 PLAINVIEW 10
Wichita Falls Notre Dame 52, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN 15
LORENZO - OPEN
SILVERTON - OPEN
VALLEY 90, Lubbock Home School 54
MOTLEY COUNTY - OPEN
PATTON SPRINGS - SEASON CANCELLED
Spur 34, PETERSBURG 20

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
New Deal	7	0	2	0
Abernathy	5	2	2	0
Sundown	3	4	1	1
Hale Center	4	3	1	1
Floydada	2	5	0	2
Olton	2	5	0	2

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

Teams	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Clarendon	7	0	2	0
Memphis	6	1	2	0
Crosbyton	4	3	1	1
Wellington	6	1	1	1
Lockney	2	5	0	2
Ralls	2	5	0	2

October 20-22 Schedules

DISTRICT 2-2A-1

FLOYDADA VS ABERNATHY
OLTON VS SUNDOWN
HALE CENTER VS NEW DEAL

DISTRICT 2-2A-2

LOCKNEY VS WELLINGTON
CROSBYTON VS MEMPHIS
RALLS VS CLARENDON

AREA TEAMS

PLAINVIEW at Caprock
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN - OPEN
SILVERTON at VALLEY
MOTLEY COUNTY at PETERSBURG
LORENZO at New Home
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imagined.

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Because of these generous contributors we have begun the construction of the addition of the Unity Center. This 75X100 foot structure will be the home for our 4-H shooting sports and storage for our Stock Show equipment. As we look at the future of Floyd County we realize that the future rests in the hands of our youth, and what better organization than 4-H to mold these students.

OBITUARIES

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Rainey Varner (continued)

loving wife, Shirley Varner; daughter, Sabrina; son-in-law, Bobby Emert; his grandchildren, Christopher Dechant and wife, Melinda, Amanda Dechant and

Bob, Eric Emert and Joshua Emert and wife, Nelly; his great-grandchildren, Hanna, Blake, Megan, Tyler and Payton; five sisters, Thelma, Velma, Eunice, Janette, and

Linda; and one brother, Larry.

Rainey will be missed by many but never forgotten.

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Patsy Jo Morris

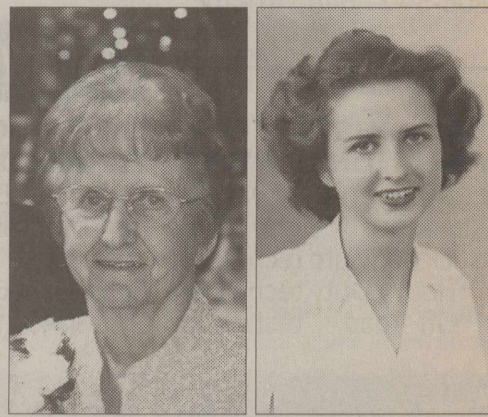
Patsy Jo Morris, 85, of Roanoke, Virginia, peacefully passed into heavenly eternity on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Patsy is survived by her daughter, Carolyn Scherer and husband, Randall Scherer; granddaughter, Courtney Penaranda and husband, Luigi of Noblesville, Indiana; grandson, Ryan Scherer and wife, Chrissi of Roanoke, Virginia; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard Edward Morris; her parents, Ralph and Ruth Childress; sisters June Burt, Joy Brady, Marzella Childress, and brothers Odell, Wayne, and Leroy Childress.

Patsy was born in South Plains, Texas on January 19, 1931 and graduated from Floydada High School in 1948.

She and Millard spent most of their married life in San Marcos, Texas and were members of First Baptist Church. In recent years, they moved to Roanoke, Virginia to be near their daughter, Carolyn. After moving to Roanoke they became



PATSY JO MORRIS

members of Cave Spring Baptist Church.

Visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral service on Friday, October 15, 2016 at Oakey's South Chapel.

Funeral services began at 2 p.m. Reverends Pete Schemm, Chuck Stanley, and Jon Rice officiated.

Burial followed at the Evergreen Burial Park.

HORNS

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86 passing and 62 rushing. Memphis had 314 total yards, 237 rushing and 77 passing.

Individually for Lockney, Kevin Lopez had 13 carries for 50 yards. Trevor Ascensio was 7-14 passing for 76 yards. Tristian Schlueter had three catches for 58 yards, Bryce Reese had two catches for 20 yards and Calvin Borunda had one catch for eight yards.

Individually for Memphis, Adame was 3-8 passing for

77 yards and a touchdown. Dixon had 15 carries for 169 yards and three touchdowns and Alexander had three carries for 47 yards and a touchdown. Newsome had two catches for 61 yards and one touchdown and Byrd had one catch for 16 yards.

"We were not able to get the offense going," Head Coach Jay Ragland said. "We couldn't stop them on defense either. Our youth and inexperience is an issue as well as injuries. We only

suiting up 19 players Friday and had six out due to injuries."

In other District 2-2A-2 action, Clarendon defeated Crosbyton 67-0 and Wellington defeated Ralls 56-0.

Lockney, 2-5 on the year and 0-2 in district, will host the Wellington Skyrockets 6-1 and 1-1, at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, Oct. 21. Memphis 6-1 and 2-0, travels to Crosbyton, 4-3, 1-1. Ralls, 2-5 and 0-2, hosts Clarendon 7-0 and 2-0.



Write In

Tanner Smith

Floyd County Commissioner Precinct 1

A Resume of Proven Leadership

Past President of the Floyd & Briscoe County Farm Bureau

Recipient of the Most Outstanding County Farm Bureau in Texas Award

Graduate of Texas Farm Bureau "Ag-Lead" Class IX, 2008-2010

President of the Floyd County Jr. Livestock Show Association 13-16

Past President of the Floyd County Pioneer Association 2016

PM of the Floydada Masonic Lodge 2007, 2013, 2014

Member of the Floydada York Rite & Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies

Chairman of the Floyd County Ag Advisory Committee

Farm Bureau State Advisory Committee for Natural Resources 10-11

Farm Bureau State Advisory Committee for Small Farm and Ranch 16-17

Board of Directors, Plains Cotton Growers 2002-2010

Advocate for Agricultural issues in both Austin and Washington D.C.

Texas Tech University 1992-1996 - Agricultural Economics

Lubbock Christian University 2015-2016 - Organizational Leadership

Active member of the Flomot Church of Christ

Husband and father of two boys - Go WHIRLWINDS !!

I have a great deal of experience with machinery, labor, management, and the budgetary process. My family and I humbly ask for your prayers and I would be honored to have your support and to continue to work towards a prosperous future in Floyd County.

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Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church

102 W. Poplar
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Saturday, October 29, 2016

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Dine in or Carry out

Home cooked meal with turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade roll, and peach cobbler!

\$5.00 per plate

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

Come visit our Country Store opening at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday.

Take home your favorite homemade canned or baked goodies!

Silent Auction including handcrafted items, décor, jewelry and more!

