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Lockney New Playground: Progress Made, Help Needed

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—About a dozen community volunteers came out Saturday to support the city of Lockney install its new park playground equipment, tables, and benches.

According to Lockney EDC president Phil Cotham, in just one day, "We are almost 60 percent done."

But they need more help to finish the install before winter weather sets in, and they are looking for volunteers from civic groups, church groups, student groups, and clubs and organizations.



"Some of these jobs only take an hour," he said. "Like setting up small tables or spreading wood mulch."

"We'd love a full day from a group, but we understand that people have jobs and

obligations. But if a group could even do a half-day, it would go a long way toward getting the job done."

Cotham said that the EDC would be setting another workday in 2016, but



Courtesy photos

Lockney is very close to having a beautiful new playground and tables and benches for its park. According to its EDC, 60% of the work is done, but volunteer, community help is needed to finish the job. For more information or to volunteer to help, call EDC President Phil Cotham at 806-652-2104 or email him at cotham.phil@lockneyisd.net

if any group would like to volunteer to help please contact him at 806-652-2104.

He can also be reached by email at cotham.phil@lockneyisd.net

EARLY DEADLINES



Thanksgiving Deadlines:
 Ads: Thursday, Nov 17, Noon
 Articles: Friday, Nov 18, Noon

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 LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Lockney Library Book Club will meet on Friday, November 18, at 4 p.m. in the Meeting Room. We will have a special guest, Jim Doucette, who will review his new book. Be some of the first to have access to it. We'll have lots of fun!!!

FUMC LOCKNEY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

You are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 20 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

2nd ANNUAL COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL

The 2nd Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball featuring Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band, will be on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the Unity Center in Muncy. See UPCOMING, Page 7

Portions of Proceeds from Cowboy Christmas Ball will benefit local fire departments



Courtesy Photo

WENDELL SOLLIS AND THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND – Members shown are (Front row, l-r) Ronny Dale Shultz-Lead Guitar, Bob Baker-Steel Guitar, Larry Reed-Saxophone, Ginny Mac-Accordion, Wendell Sollis-Banjo, Lucy Dean Record-Keyboards, Terry Thompson-Drums; (Back row, l-r) Rodney Lay-Bass, Steve Ham-Trombone, Brady Bowen-Fiddle, Greg Gibbs-Fiddle and Brady Rasco-Fiddle. They will be playing at the Cowboy Christmas Ball held this year on Saturday, December 17th at 6 p.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy.

By Dustee Sollis
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PETERSBURG - Dance all night, dance a little longer, or just sit and visit with the neighbors and friends. Music from Wendell Sollis and THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND will live up the Floyd County

Friends' Unity Center, Floydada, Texas, on December 17, 2016 beginning at 6 p.m. with a catered meal by River Smiths. The night's other festivities will include auctions, drawings, and vendors, and a complimentary gourmet coffee bar. Portions of the proceeds will benefit the Lockney and Floydada Fire

Departments, non-profit organizations that are vital to the panhandle area.

"This is an awesome band, performing WESTERN SWING, CLASSICAL COUNTRY, CAJUN, BIG BAND and CHRISTMAS FAVORITES", said WENDELL SOLLIS, who is the See BALL, Page 7

Vet events



Courtesy photos

More than 500 people participated in a special Veteran's Day recognition event at Floydada High School, including 58 veterans, an estimated 100 guests, and 4th through 12th graders which is about 490 students. After the school program there was a laying of the wreath ceremony at the Floyd County Courthouse memorial.

Correction

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

News on the go



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First United Methodist Church Lockney to Host Annual Community Thanksgiving

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LOCKNEY - Sunday, November 20th, will present the opportunity for people from all churches to come together

and celebrate in the annual Community Thanksgiving. This event also provides the opportunity for people to give back to the community in the form of food donations

to the Salvation Army, which in turn provides much needed food to local families.

This event is special in that it brings non-denominational worship and service to honor

Christ together.

The Community Thanksgiving is held each year right before Thanksgiving with a different local church hosting the event on a rotating schedule.

You are invited to attend the Community Thanksgiving on November 20th at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

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Floydada Police Report

By Jesse Finley
Public Information Officer

Andrew Lloyd was arrested for an outstanding warrant out of Hale County on October 11. He was stopped for speeding in a school zone and was taken into custody after police did a routine information check.

Police were called to a domestic disturbance on October 16 in the 500 block of West Mississippi Street. Ruben Guerra was later arrested for Injury to a Child. Due to the age of the victim, no further information will be released.

Robert Luna was arrested on October 21 for Reckless Driving, Evading Arrest, and four counts of Endangering a Child. Officers attempted to stop him for traveling at a high rate of speed down a residential street near the Elementary School but he began evading in his vehicle. He eventually stopped about a mile away from where the chase began and it was discovered he had four children in the vehicle during the incident.

Police stopped George Sanchez Jr. on October 22 for

not wearing a seatbelt. When the officer made contact with George, the officer could smell the distinct odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from him. George was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. He also had a parole revocation warrant from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Joe Anthony Garza was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated on October 21. While being led to a police vehicle, Joe Anthony was able to wrestle away from an officer and take off running. After a short foot chase, Joe Anthony was caught and was also charged with Escape.

A juvenile was arrested on October 23 for Driving While Intoxicated after being stopped for not having his headlights on at night. The juvenile was also charged with Resisting Arrest after trying to keep the officers from putting handcuffs on him.

Police stopped Jesus Garza on October 28 for having an obscured license plate. During a pat down of the subject, a substance believed to be cocaine was found in his pocket. He was arrested for Possession

of a Controlled Substance and the substance will be analyzed by a Crime Lab.

Francisco Llamas was arrested on October 29 for Driving While Intoxicated Third or More. The arresting officer was on patrol when Francisco almost wrecked into the patrol vehicle after disregarding a stop sign leading into Second Street.

Police took a report of reckless driving on October 18 in the area of the City Park. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

Police are investigating a burglary that occurred in the 400 Block of West Price. Numerous items were taken including: an electric fire place, an Apple iPad, a chandelier, and an electric skillet. The victim was not able to determine when the burglary occurred and no suspects have been identified.

Police took a report of criminal mischief and harassment on November 4. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

Police responded to a total of 83 calls for service between October 10 and November 6.

Trump Takes Floyd, Write-in Takes Precinct 1

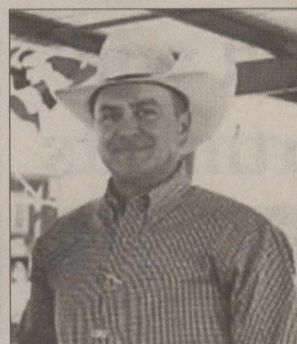
By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In last week's election in Floyd County voters elected Republican Donald J. Trump over Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton with the following vote totals:

Donald J. Trump 1,473
Hillary Clinton 435
In the county commis-

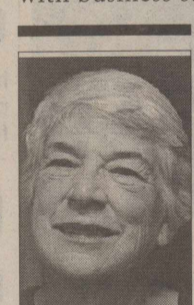
sion race for Precinct 1, write-in candidate Tanner Smith won the most votes of four candidates including incumbent Mike Anderson with the following vote totals:

Precinct 1
Tanner Ray Smith 292
Mike Anderson 219
Tommy Lyles 147
Harvey Garza 35



The 501 Fencing out the rats

I'm gearing up to interview pros. The day after last week's election, I asked a friend of mine what Donald Trump's "The Apprentice" was all about, inasmuch as I'd never watched the show. She said she thought people competed with business strategies for Trump



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to endorse or nix. Something like that. Wow. If I'd known that, I might have watched. I've got a business plan. I always do.

The person who answered my "Apprentice" question was Terri, my friend-employee-haircutter, even as she and I were in the early throes of building a rat fence - the prototype for the business idea I'm counting on for fame and fortune, with or without Trump's blessing.

For that matter, maybe our President-elect would like the idea. It's really more of a wall than a fence. Or, if painted blue, it can honor Hillary Clinton and her electoral blue wall, even if it failed.

So what's a rat fence? Glad you asked. It's my name for what we're putting up to keep the wire-chewing farm rats away from our vehicles. Think roofless garage with walls three feet high and swinging gates instead of garage doors.

I've even involved an architect. My husband, Hugh. Just yesterday he staked it and left me and Terri with the plans before he drove off into the sunset. I exaggerate. But it was pretty late in the day. First we had to reconfigure an existing barbed-wire fence, converting

a venerable in-line post to end post. We installed a brace in a Hugh-cut notch. Then, as we tensioned the last wire - a tedious task -- we heard the post crack somewhere underground. What to do? We stabilized the old post with two newish steel T-posts - green ones to compliment the nearby yet-to-be-built green rat fence. No, we aren't really going to paint the structure Hillary blue. Instead, it'll be green - the other political color. I liked green even before it gave its name to an ideology.

Hmmm. We might as well make rat fence color choices a selling point, catering to the political preferences of our customers. We won't discriminate. After all, the rats don't.

Meanwhile, our first fence really will be green in every sense. For materials, mostly we're recycling old two-by-fours and corrugated metal (the wavy kind) from an old barn demolition. Positioned vertically, the metal should be too slick for the rats to scale. It'll take an Olympic rat to jump higher than 36 inches. Hope we don't have any. The metal will also extend into the ground to discourage digging rats.

What can go wrong? Our rat fence will save us big bucks in car repairs.

And if we really do have a fence jumper, we'll put him in rat competitions. Do they have them?

RAT RESEARCH PAUSE
Just missed the games at Fancy Rat & Mouse Day in California. Happened Saturday. There's always next year.

Maybe we've invented the perfect training site for rats aiming to compete as jumpers in those California games.

Call it serendipity. I'm calling it one more selling point.

The Paperboy The forgotten choose a president

Hillary Clinton had not visited Wisconsin since May. Her internal polls indicated all was safe in the traditionally blue state.

Wisconsin was called for Donald Trump fairly early last Tuesday night and in the process, showed what was truly happening in one of the most stunning election nights in modern history. Or was it? President-elect Trump, as he has done time and time again during the campaign, connected with Americans who feel like they've been left behind during the Obama years.

Proof Clinton was in trouble came just hours before the polls opened that Tuesday, when states started releasing early vote totals and there was a telling statistic: there was a huge number of new or unaffiliated voters in states like Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan.

Who were these voters? The majority were men who have been hit hard during the Obama years. These men used to be a large part of the Democrat base, but this time crossed over and voted Republican.

A week after the election, Trump had won three of the four states mentioned and continues to lead in Michigan, where a recount is underway. A win there and Trump will have 306 electoral votes. Something very few people predicted.

The first signs of trouble on election night occurred when Virginia, North Carolina and Florida were slated as "too close to call." That told anyone who had been paying attention that the polls - like they had been in the primaries and also in Brexit - were likely off four to six percentage points. In other words, according to the polls, Clinton had Virginia sewn up and had leads in both North Carolina and Florida.

Well, she managed to pull out Virginia, but Trump won Florida and North Carolina to set the tone for the evening.

The looks on the faces of those calling the elections ranged from shock to disappointment. In fact, some went as far as lashing out in emotional rants.

With the dust settled, outside of those on the left throwing temper tantrums in liberal cities, Trump now moves into transition mode as he has many, many positions to fill.

This election will be studied for years to come. The pollsters have lost credibility and confidence in the Mainstream Media is completely shot. Let's just say there are major trust issues with the media from both sides now.

While we were told by the experts that a Clinton win would result in Trump supporters taking to the streets in protest, the complete opposite has happened. Just another ill-informed notion by the media.

Yesterday, The New York Times said it would examine their election coverage and dedicate themselves to being more objective. To me, this strongly suggests they were never objective to begin with and a result of that is lost trust with their readership.

As a member of the media, it's no fun when you counterparts stop covering the news and start projecting a narrative they think their readers, listeners, and viewers should adhere to. Now, their message was as wrong as their coverage of the two candidates.

Let's hope lessons are learned across the political spectrum. After all, there are many to learn if you dare to look.

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Tips on Securing Your Home against a Home Invasion

By Cristen Brooks
Floyd County Extension
Agent-Ag/NR

Home Invasions can happen for one of two reasons; they are able to break through the physical barriers of your home, or you "allow" them to enter by having inadequate security in place. It is something no one wants to think about, however, if the time ever comes when you are faced with an invader you will be very thankful you took some extra precautions. Here are some basic tips on securing your home against a home invasion:

1. Run through your checklist. Make a checklist of daily actions that need to be taken and run through it mentally in your head every time you leave your home. For example, lock all doors and arm security system. Make everyone in your family aware of this checklist.

2. Don't open the door. This may seem obvious, but some invaders pose as salespeople, stranded motorists or even repairmen. Your best bet is to not open the door. If it's someone that truly needs help, offer to call a tow truck for them or tell them to leave a pamphlet on the ground but only communicate with them through the locked door.

3. If you own a gun for self-defense, prepare to use it. Owning a gun is a large responsibility,

practice using it on a range and with targets regularly. You don't want the first time you handle a gun to be when an invader is in your house.

4. Plant thorny bushes underneath and around windows. This will deter invaders from entering through a window.

5. Designate a safe room and tell all family members where it is and how to use it. A safe room should have a landline phone, flashlight and firearm if you own one.

6. Keep a spare front door key on a chain with a glow stick. If you are trapped in your house and call the authorities how will they enter? Keeping a spare key that is easy to find allows you a way to toss that key out the window to the police so they can enter your home.

7. Don't share your security plans. This includes sharing keys, security codes or any knowledge concerning your plans or tactics. You never know who could repeat such information or potentially use it against you.

8. Practice "fire drills." The Fire Drill is exactly what it sounds like - a plan of action that allows all members of your family to quickly and efficiently exit your home and reassemble somewhere safe. Since the dynamics of doing this are pretty much the same whether the threat is a fire or a violent invader, the drill truly does serve double duty.

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SOCIETY

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County met at the Lockney First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas on November 3, 2016. The time was 11:30 a.m.

This was a craft project meeting, just for fun. The small pumpkins were waiting for each person when they arrived. Next, each person was shown how to make a turkey out of each one. This included autumn colored felt, glue, movable eyes, scissors, and cotton filling in a prepacked bag. I did get to help with the packing of the bags, but I was not at the meeting. Everyone I talked to said they had a good time, even

though they got some glue on their hands. Such is the world of crafts! I have enjoyed my turkeys for many years.

Then it was lunch time. Lemon chicken, copper penny carrots, green beans, salad, dessert, and drinks. I know it was good. Thanks Sue and Ethelyn.

I'm sorry I don't have information on the business or events coming up. I had to leave quickly, for Ohio, as my sister, Ruby, became very ill and we drove. I know the ladies pray for the sick each meeting and you have no idea how much that means to persons prayed for and the families going through sickness with them. So don't wait for someone to ask you to pray - just keep all sickness

that people maybe going through in your prayers. It helps each one with comfort and peace only our God can give.

The hostesses were Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Vernon, and Mary M. Carter. I really wanted to be there but I have to give a BIG THANK YOU to Sue and Ethelyn for taking up the extra part for me. They did it unselfishly and with a kind willing spirit.

Those present at the meeting were Mary Lou Zinck, Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels, Mary Quattlebaum, Joy Turner, Virginia Coker, Betty Jean Williams, Elaine McNeill, Carolyn Cheek, Gloria Fannon, Margie Sue, Barbara Edwards, Virginia Taylor, and Sandy Fuston.

The South Plains Hobby Club

By Mary M. Carter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The South Plains Hobby Club met at the Broadway Brew in Plainview, Texas at 11 a.m., November 9, 2016 for lunch.

Most everyone ordered different sandwiches. It was fun to see what they ordered, so we could see what each one looked like. That way next time we could try a new sandwich. Be honest, don't you take a peek at people's orders in a restaurant to see what they are having so

you might try something different than your "usual" order? Maybe I'm the only one!! They were super good sandwiches and plenty to eat.

Everyone turned in their baby pictures for next meeting except a few of us.

After lunch we were invited to go to the stores in Plainview and shop.

Our next meeting is at the South Plains Church in South Plains, Texas. It is our Annual Christmas Luncheon and will be at 12:00 noon. We are asked to bring a pot-

luck dish and a donation for a worthy cause. It is always a great time.

Our hostesses were Sue Daniels and Mary Quattlebaum. We thank you because it takes some early planning to have a meeting at a restaurant.

Those attending are Ethelyn Vernon, Helen Teeple, Neta Marble, Nancy Marble, Vicky Huffman, Ann Ford, Edith Muncy, Sue Daniels, Virginia Taylor, Janis Julian, Peggy Roberts, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, and Mary M. Carter.

Floydada Rotary



Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

At the Floydada Rotary Club's meeting on Wednesday, November 8th, District Governor Susan Brints presented a "4 Way Test" plaque to Club President Clar Schacht that will be presented to a local entity. The Rotary Club will be voting at their next meeting who to present the plaque to. This plaque is posted in many schools and businesses by Rotary. The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings. Of the things we think, say or do: (1) Is it the TRUTH?, (2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?, (3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?, (4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

District Governor Susan Brints presented last week's program. Mrs. Brints was accompanied by her husband, Assistant District Governor Cal Brints of Lubbock, Assistant Governor David Kopp of Plainview, and District Governor Elect Dan Linebarger of Midland. The District Governor elaborated on the 13 international grant programs that the District is supporting this Club year. The clubs support drilling wells, sewing club loans, building goat farms, vocational training, converting areas to green space and always seeking to eradicate Polio. The Rotary International meeting will be in Atlanta, Georgia in 2017. The Floydada Rotary Club meets each Wednesday at noon at The Crockett Center. Lunch is provided by the Senior Citizens Center. Club President Clar Schacht invites you to come and visit some time. concerned?



Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - 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!!

MENU
November 21-25

Monday - Cheeseburgers
Tuesday - Salmon
Wednesday - Hamburger steak

Thursday - CLOSED
FRANKSGIVING
Friday - CLOSED
THANKSGIVING
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center holds their BINGO NIGHT on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 - 9 p.m. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Bingo Night is open to anyone age 16 and over. Mark it on

your calendar and join us for a fun activity.

Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is

pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

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

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

MENU
November 21-25
Monday - Hamburger casserole
Tuesday - Broccoli beef w/rice
Wednesday - CLOSED
Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday - CLOSED
Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday - CLOSED
Thanksgiving Holiday
(Menus subject to change without notice)

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Mildred Kathleen Black

Mildred Kathleen Black, age 79, passed away Monday, November 7, 2016 in Ft. Worth, Texas surrounded by her loved ones.

Her Homegoing Service was held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Millie, as she was affectionately known, was born to Lee Andrews 'Bob' and Gertie

(White) Campbell on August 26, 1937 in Franklin, Texas.

She was a life-long resident of Fort Worth, Texas but held Floydada, the city of her childhood and youth, close and dear to her heart. In addition to receiving her high school diploma, she also received an Associate Degree in Business from Tarrant County Community College.

Family members that presided her to glory are her parents, sisters, Velma Coleman, Juanita Price, Bobbie Minnett, and brothers, Lee Andrews Campbell and Raymond Campbell.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Ralph Breedlove, Clem Breedlove, Cheryl Black Bunkley, Lacy Black, Gerald Black, Celia Black, and Cannon Black (Tracey). Grandchildren, Clem Breedlove Jr., Alishya Breedlove, Anthony Breedlove, Jacob Bunkley (Corliss), Terrence Bunkley (Laina), Lacy Black Jr., Demario Black, Darryl Richard, and Cannon Black Jr. Siblings, John Campbell, Carrie Davis, Stella Jones, Clarissa Wells, and James Campbell. She is also survived by ten great-



MILDRED KATHLEEN BLACK

grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Maria Machado

Maria Del Socorro Ontiveros De Machado, age 80, of Dougherty, passed away on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Mass of a Christian Burial was held at 3 p.m., Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Tempozanza officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m., Friday, November 11, 2016 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

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

Maria was born August 20, 1936 to Octaviano and Guadalupe (Hernandez) Ontiveros. Maria married Antonio Machado on November 26, 1951 in Mexico.

She was a faithful member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. She enjoyed singing and also enjoyed the presence of her grandchildren—all of whom she loved very much. She was a very caring and loving mother and grandmother.

Maria was a very strong and courageous woman as she fought her battle with cancer since she was diagnosed a year and a half ago. She fought hard till the end. She never once gave up. A beautiful example for all of us to follow, as she remained strong in her faith. She will forever remain in our hearts and will be greatly missed. There is a deep void we feel in our hearts but are consoled by



MARIA MACHADO

the fact that she no longer suffers and is now reunited with our father and creator.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Antonio Machado Sr., a daughter, Antonia Machado, a son, Alfredo Machado, a brother, Eulalio Ontiveros, a sister, Margarita Ontiveros and her parents, Octaviano and Guadalupe Ontiveros.

Maria is survived by four daughters, Maria De Jesus Machado of Dougherty, Elena and son-in-law, Robert Cervera of Floydada, Alice and son-in-law, Oscar Degollado of Dougherty, Lupe and son-in-law, Gabriel Delafuente of Floydada; five sons, Antonio Machado Jr. of Dougherty, Gilbert and daughter-in-law, Imelda Machado of Dougherty, Abel and daughter-in-law, Neomi Machado of Floydada, Mark and daughter-in-law, Dolores Machado of Floydada, and Eddy and daughter-in-law, Amber Machado of Dougherty; 18 grandchildren, two sisters, San Juana Ontiveros and Lorenza Ontiveros, both of Mexico and lots of nieces and nephews.

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

Dorthy Wieland Cummings

Dorthy Wieland Cummings, of Clifton, Texas, formerly of Floydada and South Plains, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in Clifton.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Lockney Cemetery with Rance Young and Nathan Mulder officiating.

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

Dorthy Nell was born January 4, 1927 near Marquez in Leon County, Texas, the youngest of eight children born to Herman and Mary B. Wieland. In 1936, she moved with her family first to Crosby County and then to Floyd County. She attended schools at Big Four, Pleasant Valley, and Lockney, graduating from Lockney High School in 1946.

Helping with class reunions for many years and keeping in touch with old friends were a joy to her throughout her life. After graduation, she worked at Truett's Variety on Lockney's Main Street.

Dorthy's father died when she was fifteen years old and, having helped care for her father during his illness, she remained her mother's constant support until her death in 1975.

On her father's birthday, July 22, 1947, Dot married Kendall Kelvin Cummings at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. They moved to their farm in the South Plains Community in January 1948 where they lived for 45 years before moving to Floydada where they lived for 12 years before moving to Clifton. They raised three children: Glenda K born in 1949, Kelvin

Kendall, in 1950, and Mary Zacha, in 1951. They were members of South Plains Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

Dot loved all children and was deeply involved with South Plains School and continued to be so into the years when her grandchildren attended. She enjoyed being a room mother for parties and games and staged countless school plays and programs. During one school term, she was substitute teacher to the Spanish language class. She also served as room mother for that class, making a piñata for their Christmas party.

Dot lovingly cared not only for her mother but for her parents-in-law, Zach and Oma Calahan Cummings, in their



DORTHY WIELAND CUMMINGS

later years.

Dorthy was an accomplished seamstress and made most of the clothes worn by her daughters, including their wedding dresses and the wedding dress of her son's wife. She enjoyed quilting and crochet. She was a member of South Plains Hobby Club and a hostess for Mamie's Breakfasts where

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

—John 7:38 (NIV)

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Just past the store, on a concrete slab, was a pipe coming out of the ground. Water bubbled out of it in a steady stream. Each child drank from the pipe while the others giggled and expressed surprise. "Where does it come from?" they asked.

We explained that an underground spring had been tapped and a pipe put in place so that everyone could enjoy the supply

of fresh, cold water.

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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
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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
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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
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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
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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.
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 Tempozaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Floyd County Fire Departments receive



Courtesy photo

The Cowboy Christmas Ball will be donating portions of their proceeds to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department and the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. Both fire departments are non-profit and are vital to our towns and rural areas. The Cowboy Christmas Ball will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Unity Center in Muncy. Shown in Top picture are members of Floydada Volunteer Fire Department – (Back row, l-r) Randall Sims, Craig Dubois, Justin Martinez, Cowboy Wiley, Brett Turner, Larry Guthrie, Joe Ortiz, Josh Barrientos, Roy Moreno, Darrel Gooch; (Front row, l-r) Rusty Hopper, Bobby Vargas, Roel Cisneros, Joe Barrientos, Jeff Sullivan, Chad Guthrie, Rocket Vega and the Floydada Fire Department mascot, Jax (Border Collie). Shown in Bottom picture are members of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department – (Front row, l-r) Justin Wright, Alfredo Martinez, Jorge Villareal, Willie Luna, George Basaldua; (Back row, l-r) Casey Lambert, Ricky Basaldua, Isa Fierros, Abel Luna, Chris Ascencio, Donnie McLaughlin, Ricky Ascencio, Brandon Widner and Darrell Rasco.



Conservation Key to Future of Hunting

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS - At its core, conservation seeks sustainability of wildlife and wild places. Ethical hunters want wild animals to flourish in their natural habitat as much as possible, and will act on their behalf in order to protect and conserve those natural resources.

A recent news story out of Zimbabwe shows a side of hunters not shown often enough - compassion and concern for the welfare of all animals.

A group of buffalo hunters were asked by gamekeepers to help rescue an elephant calf trapped overnight in a mud wallow. The calf was in grave danger of overheating in the 100-plus degree temperatures from the strong African sun. Video circulated on social media showed the hunters securing a rope around the thrashing calf, and subsequently, pulling it free. Initially, the calf charged its rescuers but returned quickly to the herd. After a day, the calf was observed to be in good health, thanks to the swift and decisive action by the hunters.

"Each hunter has their own personal motivation to hunt," said DSC Executive Director Ben Carter. "But, with each

hunting opportunity, hunters also have the responsibility to act in the best interest of wildlife as a whole. The hunters who rescued the elephant are a shining example of compassion while in the field. Conservation is more than paying for a hunting tag. It backs up every thing we do."

In addition to the support for DSC's mission and funding for conservation programs worldwide, DSC members also contribute to conservation through responsible actions in the field. One member recalls such an opportunity while harvesting a very old Vaal rhebok. In the process, he and his guide discovered a younger Vaal rhebok caught in a poacher's snare. They managed to free the young antelope without noticeable injury. Hunters make decisions of life and death such as this as part of the hunting experience.

Hunters also serve as eyes in the field for anti-poaching efforts. In search of their quarry, hunters often travel into areas not frequented by tourists or photographers. These remote stretches are the frontline for the illegal taking of game. A DSC member reports that while on safari, the PH, track-

ers and he stumbled onto a poacher's camp and ultimately destroyed it, hampering their ability to operate. While most hunters on safari will never encounter this scenario, many of the professional hunters and safari operators have incorporated anti-poaching efforts into their daily routine.

Wildlife conservation is not merely clicking links or sharing on social media. DSC members understand that conservation is the result of wise use, good decisions and diligent education of future hunters and policy makers on the vital importance of conservation.

About DSC

A member of IUCN, DSC is a mission-focused conservation organization, funded by hunters from around the world. With an administrative staff of less than 15 and a volunteer army of 500, DSC hosts the Greatest Hunters Convention on the Planet™ that raises funds for grants in conservation, outdoor education and hunter advocacy. In the past five years, more than \$5 million has been channeled to qualified projects, organizations and programs in support of that mission. Get involved with DSC at www.biggame.org.

DCHHS Reports the 53rd Human Case of West Nile Virus

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS - Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) has confirmed a 53rd human case of West Nile infection in Dallas County for the 2016 season. The 53rd case is a resident of the 75063 zip code of Irving. 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.dallas-county.org/department/hhs/mosquito_prevention.html.

Floyd Reaps More than \$136,000 From Online Surplus Auction

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

At the November Floyd County Commissioners' meeting County Judge Marty Lucke shared the news about the results from the online surplus auction. Overall, the county grossed \$148,000 and Big Iron online auctioneers received an 8% commission.

By precinct the results were:
Precinct 1: \$3,100
Precinct 2: \$45,000
Precinct 3: \$20,500
Precinct 4: \$67,200

These funds are to be used to pay off equipment or go back to the general fund, if equipment has already been paid off.

In other court action, Lucke updated commissioners on wind energy developments in Floyd County. He noted that Wake Wind Energy was operational in Floyd County as of October 3, and that Invenergy was handling much of the operations.

On the last week of October Southern Power announced the acquisition of a controlling interest in the 257-megawatt, 150-turbine

Wake Wind Energy Center, the company's first wind acquisition in Texas. Invenergy Wind LLC, the company that developed and constructed Wake Wind, owns the remaining interest in the project. The facility is now Southern Power's second largest wind generating station.

The Wake Wind facility is located across Crosby and Floyd counties. The electricity and majority of the associated renewable energy credits, or (RECs), generated by the facility will be sold under two separate, long-term power sale agreements. Southern Power, through its subsidiaries, will retain a small percentage of electricity and RECs generated, which it may keep or sell.

Southern Power is a subsidiary of the Southern Company, a utility holding company headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with executive offices located in Birmingham, Alabama. The company is currently the second largest utility company in the U.S., in terms of customer base.

In other court action Lucke noted that the PAC build-

ing now had a new roof, and when a leak emerged from the new roof, the contractor came out and repaired it.

The county judge also told the court that the audit for the year was complete, and there were positive indicators from the audit, and the full audit report would be shared at next month's meeting.

In other action, commissioners approved the same list of holidays for the county for 2017 that were available for employees in 2016.

The court discussed the recently finished draft of the county policy manual and continued to make minor revisions and discussed options for sharing the policy manual with employees when it was completed.

In other action the court approved the Inter-Local agreements with the City of Lockney for law enforcement services and general assistance inside the city limits.

The court approved the dates for canvassing election results: Thursday, Nov. 17 after 1 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 21 at any time during the day.

High Plains Ag Conference set Dec. 9 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the annual High Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.

"This program will offer a wide variety of crop and pasture-related information pertinent to producers across our region," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "We'll also be offering five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units for those with a valid private pesticide applicators license."

The Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered will be two integrated pest management, one laws and regulations, and two general.

Individual preregistration, which includes lunch, is \$35 by Dec. 7 and \$45 thereafter with no lunch guarantee. For more information, contact Scott at 806-775-1740 or rj-scott@tamu.edu.

Topics and presenters will include:

- Preview of New Cotton Varieties and Traits, Dr. Seth Byrd, AgriLife Extension cotton specialist, Lubbock.
- Brush and Weed Management, Dr. Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Canyon.
- Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Steve Boston, Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide inspector, Lubbock.

- 2017 AgriLife Extension Program Updates for Lubbock County, Scott and Dr. Mark Brown, agriculture and natural resources agents, and Dr. Katelyn Kowles, integrated pest management agent, all serving Lubbock County.
- Corn Herbicide Trial Results, Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Amarillo.

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SCHOOL NEWS

LJHS Wins 2nd in One-Act Play Competition

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY—Lockney Junior High won second place in the One-Act Play Competition last week.

The cast and crew presented the play, The Pinballs, and they were directed by their faculty advisor Cynthia Zavala. This is her third year at LJHS.

The Pinballs is a play adapted from a young adult novel about foster children and how they often feel like pinballs. In this play, a group of very different children come together as a family.

Honors at the competition included:

All Star — Deacon Widener, Hailey Auffill, and Fette Jackson

Honorable Mention -- Kalebh Cook, and Lexi Morgan

Best Light Tech -- Miguel Lara (Bubba)

The cast and crew included: 8th grade: Fette Jackson, Kalebh Cook, Miguel Lara, Justus Abbott, Aurelia Cruz, Jayda Rosales and RyAnn Castillo. 6th grade: Hailey Auffill, Deacon Widener, Lexi Morgan And Diego Acencio.



Lockney Junior High won second place at last week's One-Act Play competition in Sudan. Honors at the competition included: All Star -- Deacon Widener, Hailey Auffill, and Fette Jackson; Honorable Mention -- Kalebh Cook, and Lexi Morgan; Best Light Tech -- Miguel Lara (Bubba).

Whirlwind Cross Country Team Finishes 11th at State

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

ROUND ROCK--The Whirlwind Cross Country Team competed at the State Cross Country Meet on Saturday, Nov. 12 in Round Rock. The team sat 4th at the Regional Meet on October 29th and felt physically and mentally ready as they headed for the state meet.

Their hard worked paid off Saturday, as they placed 11th as a team in Round Rock.

"This group has blessed me so much this year! I am

so proud of each and every one on this team, we are like a family. This journey began August 1st and finished at the State Cross Country Meet," said Coach Robin Nixon.

The team consisted of: Tyler Saldana, Keenan Nixon, Jeremiah Johnston, James Gibbens, Alejandro Pinon, Marcus Perez, Casey Cage, Andrez Suarez, and Donald Gibbens. Coaches and Managers: Coach Robin Nixon, Coach T. J. Fly, Coach Chelsea Wheeler, Jacob Chavarria and Stefanni Chavarria.

Lady Winds lose season opener to Lorenzo

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LORENZO – Kylie Ricketts led all the Floydada Lady Winds with 12 points but the Lady Winds fell to the Lorenzo Lady Hornets 54-38 in their season opener.

Lorenzo took a 12-8 lead after the first quarter. Ricketts hit three free throws during the period including two late in the quarter to pull the Lady Winds to within four points to close out the period.

In the second quarter, Lorenzo outscored Floydada 14-12 to take a 26-20 half-time lead.

The Lady Hornet extended their lead to 38-28 then added 16 more points in the fourth quarter while holding Floydada to 10 points to

claim the 54-38 victory.

Along with Ricketts 12 points, Brooke Galvan and Brittney Pena added six, Kaylee Morren and Selena Espinosa had five each and Valerie Espinosa had four.

For Lorenzo, Alexis Rodriguez had 16 points, Marisol Reyna had 13, Sarah Quintana had 10, Daniela Reyna had six, Christianna Barbosa had four and Madi Martinez had three.

Floydada shot 10 of 41 from two-point range, one of 11 from three-point and 15 of 29 free throws. Ralls was 14 of 29 from two-point range, two of 14 from three-point and 20 of 29 free throws.

The Lady Winds played Morton Tuesday, Nov. 15, will Petersburg, Friday at 6:15 P.M. and Olton, Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:15 P.M.

Deadline nears for H2YOU Contest entries

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - Students in grades 9-12 are reminded of the upcoming December 5 deadline for entries in the third annual H2YOU contest sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD).

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 Crosbyton 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 at katherine.drury@hpwd.org

Get your flu shot

By Dr. Marshall Dawer

Don't look now, but Mother Nature has changed the seasons. Though fall is a wonderful time of year, it signals something less pleasant – flu season.

Flu, or influenza, is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalizations, severe health complications and even death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), flu-related deaths during a given season can number as high as 49,000. Also, flu has a significant impact on the economy. A new study from Health Affairs reports that flu costs in the United States last year for adults reached \$5.8 billion in medical visits, medication and lost productivity.

So what can you do? The best way to reduce your chances of getting the flu is to get a flu shot.

According to the CDC, everyone who is at least six months old should get a flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated is especially important for people who have certain medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes or chronic lung disease; and for pregnant women, young children and people 65 and older.

Influenza does not discriminate against age or health habits. Just because you're young or don't typically get sick doesn't mean you can't catch the flu. Since a person can be contagious before symptoms develop, you can catch the flu from someone who has yet to show any signs of being sick.

The flu usually comes on suddenly. Common symptoms include constant cough, sore throat,

a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches and fatigue.

To help protect yourself and others from the flu, consider these five tips:

- Get a flu shot (most important)

- Wash your hands to reduce the spread of germs

- Stay away from people who are sick

- If you're sick, stay home to prevent spreading flu to others

- Cover coughs and sneezes

The flu shot is not expensive. In most cases, the cost of a flu shot is covered by your health plan, whether you buy health insurance on your own or are covered through your employer, Medicare or Medicaid.

Many employers offer free on-site flu shot clinics at work. You can also visit your primary care doctor or nearby wellness clinic, convenience clinic, most retail pharmacies or contracted flu shot providers.

Please do not go to an emergency room for a flu shot. Emergency rooms should be used for medical emergencies – receiving a flu shot in the ER will come with longer wait times and higher out-of-pocket costs.

Because it takes about two weeks for the vaccination to take full effect and provide the greatest protection, the CDC recommends getting a flu shot in the fall, if possible. Flu season can run through May with a peak time between December and March, so now is the time to make your and your family's health a priority and get a flu shot.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.

—William Arthur Ward

Over and over I marvel at the blessings of my life: Each year has grown better than the last.

—Lawrence Welk

Vegetables are a must on a diet. I suggest carrot cake, zucchini bread, and pumpkin pie.

—Jim Davis

Thanksgiving Day is a good day to recommit our energies to giving thanks and just giving.

—Amy Grant

There is one day that is ours. Thanksgiving Day is the one day that is purely American.

—O. Henry

I love Thanksgiving because it's a holiday that is centered around food and family, two things that are of utmost importance to me.

—Marcus Samuelsson

Thanksgiving just gets me all warm and tingly and all kinds of wonderful inside.

—Willard Scott

For what I have received may the Lord make me truly thankful. And more truly for what I have not received.

—Storm Jameson

My restaurants are never opened on Thanksgiving; I want my staff to spend time with their family if they can. My feeling is, if I can't figure out how to make money the rest of the year so that my workers can enjoy the holidays, then I don't deserve to be an owner.

—Michael Symon

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU November 21 – 25

Monday

Breakfast – Sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Beef tostada w/rice, turkey hot dog, spicy pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Warm cinnamon bun, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Salisbury steak w/roll, breaded chicken sandwich, peas & carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU November 21 – November 25

Monday, Nov. 21

Breakfast – Pancakes, Bacon, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Lunch – Corn Dog with Tots or Baked Potato, Roll, Baked, Beans, Broccoli Bites, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Breakfast – Sunrise Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch – Nachos Grande or Grilled Cheese, Refried Beans, Garnish, Soap, Pears, Cucumbers, Tomato Cup, Sherbet, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 23

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Thursday, Nov. 24

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Friday, Nov. 25

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Area Football Schedules and Standings

Bi-District Playoff Results
District 2-2A-1

Stratford 53, Hale Center vs13
Abernathy 34, Sunray 19
New Deal 36, Stinnett West Texas 28
Sundown 21, Panhandle 20

District 2-2A-2

Crosbyton 34, Vega 32
Memphis 38, Shamrock 7
Wellington 49, Gruver 7
Wheeler 20, Clarendon 18

Area Schools

Amherst 52, Motley County 22
Petersburg 59, Whitharral 14
Valley 78, Lefors 29

Plainview Christian – First Round Bye

Area Playoff Schedules

ABERNATHY vs Hawley, 7PM Friday, Snyder
NEW DEAL vs Forsan, 7:30PM Friday, Denver City
SUNDOWN vs Anson, 5PM Saturday, Big Spring
CROSBYTON vs Roscoe, 7PM Thursday, Post
MEMPHIS vs Seagraves, 7:30PM, Friday, Canyon (Kimbrough)
WELLINGTON vs Farwell, 7PM Friday, Amarillo (Dick Bivins)
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Dorothy Wieland Cummings

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she could always be counted on for a bit of entertainment. She loved to share a story and a good laugh. She sang and danced around her kitchen. Dorothy was a gifted poet and a lover of all that is beautiful and of all people, young and old.

Dot's beloved Kendall died in her arms on March 5, 2014. Memories of their wonderful life together continued to light her final days.

She is survived by two daughters and one son: Zacha Gregory and husband, Jack, of Clifton, K Cummings Pipes and husband, David, of Houston, and Kelvin Kendall Cummings and wife, Jolene, of Brownfield. Her four grandchildren were her joy: Brittany Gregory of Plano, Josh Gregory and wife, Amy, of Hutto, Kendall Cummings and wife, Crystal, of Glen Rose, and Victoria Davis and

husband, Philip, of Lennexa, Kansas. The laughter of her great-grandchildren—Tilson and Tatum Gregory and Liberty Davis—delighted her. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Mona Cummings Geller of San Francisco, and by her brothers-in-law and their wives, Zach and Ravannell Cummings of Glen Rose, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of South Plains, and by many nieces and nephews.

You will best honor her memory if you enjoy a sunset, read a poem, sing a song, take a walk, plant a seed, bake a cake, play a game, and remember that all these things are more joyous when done with a child.

Memorials may also be made to the Floyd County War Memorial, to Light the Cross, or to any other good work.

Doris (Thurman) Cunningham

Doris (Thurman) Cunningham, 86, passed away peacefully at the Denver Hospice on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Memorial services were held at 12:15 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Fort Logan National Cemetery

Doris was born in Enville, Oklahoma on September 5, 1930, and spent much of her childhood in Oklahoma before the family relocated to Lockney, Texas, where she met her husband. They were married on October 27, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico. They shared many wonderful years together, living in Texas before Udell served in the U. S. Air Force. The Cunninghams lived in Enid, Oklahoma; Sherman, Texas; Toul-Ros-

ières, France; Wiesbaden, Germany; and Kaiserslautern, Germany; finally settling in Aurora in the 1960's.

Doris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend to many.

Doris loved to sew and worked for many years as a professional seamstress, owning her own business doing alterations and custom tailoring and specializing in Western shirts. She spent many happy hours in her sewing room. She loved to cheer on the Denver Broncos and the Colorado Rockies.

Her parents, E. T. Thurman and Lucille (Willis) Thurman and siblings, Willis Thurman, Billy Thurman, and Winnie (Thurman) Bolding prede-

ceased her.

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Udell Cunningham, and her three children, Patti (Cunningham) Swier of Macon, Georgia, Wayne Cunningham of Aurora, Colorado, and Terri (Cunningham) Findley of Edmond, Oklahoma; and her daughters' spouses, Thomas Swier and Michael Findley; as well as six grandchildren, Dana (Swier) Huff of Worcester, Massachusetts, Lara (Swier) Fondulis of San Antonio, Texas, Matthew Findley of Rome, Georgia, Martin Cunningham of Great Falls, Montana, Rebecca (Findley) Robison of Richmond, Texas, and Amy (Findley) Hardin of Plattsburg, Missouri; 17 great-grandchil-



DORIS (THURMAN) CUNNINGHAM

dren; her sister, Penny (Thurman) Paul of Palm Desert, California; and her brother, Lynn Doyle Thurman of San Angelo, Texas; and numerous family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Denver Hospice.

BALL
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leader of the SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND, and plays the banjo.

RONNYDALESHULTZ will direct the stage, as lead guitarist and vocalist. His past performances include Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, and Red Steagall. The rest of the lineup features hall of fame musicians: steel player, BOB BAKER, trombone STEVE HAM, and clarinet/

tenor sax STEVE WILKERSON. From Bob Will's Texas Playboys playing sax is LARRY REED. On bass is RODNEY LAY, who directed Roy Clark's band in the days of "Hee Haw". BRADY BOWEN and GREG GIBBS, both recipients of the Cowtown Society Western Swing Award, will be fiddlers, along with BRADY RASCO, former fiddler of Tarleton's

Ninfa Salazar Martinez

Ninfa Salazar Martinez, 78, passed away on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Arsenio Redulla officiating.

Interment followed in the Plainview Memorial Park under the care of Kernerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview. Rosary was held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martinez was born August 28, 1938 to Enrique & Juanita Salazar in San Antonio. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Isabel Alvarez of Plainview, Maybelle Monreal and husband, Richard of San Angelo, Emma Schoen and husband, Wallace of Cedar Creek and Benita Reyes and husband, Juan of Buda; two

sons, Reynaldo Martinez and wife, Cristi of Hartley and David Hidrogo of Austin; two brothers, Pete Salazar and wife, Sally of Floydada and Blackie Salazar and wife, Mary of San Marcos; one sister, Pauline Baca of Silver City, New Mexico; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.kernerstonefunerals.com



NINFA SALAZAR MARTINEZ

Cross Timbers Opry. TERRY THOMPSON of the Texas Playboys will be on the drums. GINNY MAC, who's performed at the Grand Ole Opry and MGM Vegas, will be on the accordion. LUCY DEAN RECORD, is an Instrumentalist of the Year, a

92-year-old keyboard player, from Lockney, TX, SPECIAL GUEST: CATHY WHITTEN is GM of KSSL 107.3 & 94.1 FM Radio, ksslfm.com. The station has been nominated for Radio Station of the Year and Cathy as Radio Person-

ality, Songwriter and Female Vocalist of the year. Cathy stayed at #1 for 5 weeks with her song "You and Me" on the Independent Music Network (IMN) charts.

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New DFCs Set For Groundwater Management Area #2

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Representatives of seven groundwater conservation districts unanimously adopted new Desired Future Conditions (DFCs) for relevant aquifers in Groundwater Management Area # 2 (GMA # 2) at an October 19 meeting at Brownfield.

A total average drawdown of approximately 23 to 27 feet for the period 2012-2070 was adopted for the Ogallala and Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) Aquifers within the GMA. In addition, a total average drawdown of 27 feet was adopted for the Dockum Aquifer for the same 58-year time period.

This provides for a single DFC for all of GMA # 2. It replaces the total average drawdown and "50/50" DFCs adopted in 2010.

"Planning ahead is essential for success in managing groundwater in the Panhandle South Plains area. The GMA # 2 representatives are doing their best to bring common sense solutions to these real world

challenges," said Voting Delegate Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg.

Both DFCs were based upon examination/evaluation of 16 scenarios by a groundwater consultant using the High Plains Aquifer System (HPAS) groundwater availability model.

Each district in GMA # 2 conducted hearings to receive public comments about the proposed DFCs prior to adoption. Only one oral comment and one written comment were received.

"Adoption of these new Desired Future Conditions will have no major impacts upon groundwater users in the region," said Jason Coleman, GMA # 2 Administrative Officer. "The DFCs are for planning purposes only. None of the groundwater conservation district rules have changed as a result of adopting the new DFCs," he said.

The process of adopting a DFC was established by the Texas Legislature in 2005, and requires groundwater conservation districts to es-

tablish DFCs for relevant aquifers at least once every five years. This is only the second time that groundwater conservation districts have established DFCs.

GMA # 2 includes the following counties: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Gaines, Garza, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

The groundwater conservation districts in GMA # 2 are the Garza County Underground Water Conservation District, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District, Mesa Underground Water Conservation District, Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District, Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, and South Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

More information about GMA # 2 is available at www.gma2.org.

DCHHS Reports the 38th and 39th Zika Virus Cases in Dallas County

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS (Nov. 9, 2016) - Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) is reporting the 38th and 39th cases of Zika virus in Dallas County. These cases were confirmed through testing in the DCHHS lab. DCHHS has submitted the cases for review to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The 38th case is a 33-year-old resident of Dallas who was infected with the virus during recent travel to Saint Martin. The 39th case is a 38-year-old resident of Dallas who was infected with the virus during recent travel to the U.S.

Virgin Islands. For medical confidentiality and personal privacy reasons, DCHHS does not provide additional identifying information.

While sexual transmission of Zika virus is possible, it is primarily transmitted to people by Aedes species mosquitoes. The most common symptoms of Zika virus are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting several days to a week.

DCHHS advises individuals with symptoms to see a healthcare provider if they visited an area where Zika virus is present or had sexual contact with a person who traveled to an area where Zika virus is present.

There is no specific medication available to treat Zika virus and there is not a vaccine. The best ways to avoid Zika virus are to avoid mosquito bites and sexual contact with a person who has Zika virus.

There are currently no reports of Zika virus being locally-transmitted by mosquitoes in Dallas County. However, imported cases make local spread by mosquitoes possible because the mosquitoes that can transmit the virus are found locally. DCHHS advises recent travelers with Zika virus symptoms as well as individuals diagnosed with the virus to protect themselves from further mosquito bites.

Texas Tech Online Master's Degree in English Ranked Fifth Most Affordable

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - s Texas Tech's online master's degree in English is one of the most affordable in the nation, according to a new ranking from GradSchoolHub.com.

Coming in at No. 5 on the list, editors at GradSchoolHub.com noted the diversity of courses offered in Texas Tech's English program.

"We're happy, but not surprised, to be listed as one of the most affordable master's degrees in English in the country. But what we're really proud of is the high quality of our program and the way we affect our students' lives," said Jen Shelton, an associate professor of English and director of the online master's program. "Students in our classes build a community with fellow graduate students and have close relationships with faculty while they expand their knowledge and reinvigorate their professional lives. Our graduates gain skills they need for the 21st-century workforce, but they also grow personally, sharing the joy of intellectual exploration with colleagues, students and the communities in which they live."

Schools included in the ranking were selected based on ac-

creditation, in-state graduate tuition and fees, and rankings with major publications, including Forbes, The Princeton Review and U.S. News and World Report.

"Texas Tech's online master's of English degree offers students an incredible tuition value matched by few universities," said Jamie Weitl, manager of online communications for GradSchoolHub.com. "Students know they are getting a good return on investment with this master's of English that ranks in the top 5 percent of programs nationwide."

- Other schools ranked were:
- No. 1: University of Texas-Permian Basin
 - No. 2: University of Texas at Tyler
 - No. 3: Western Governors University
 - No. 4: East Carolina University
 - No. 23: Wayland Baptist University
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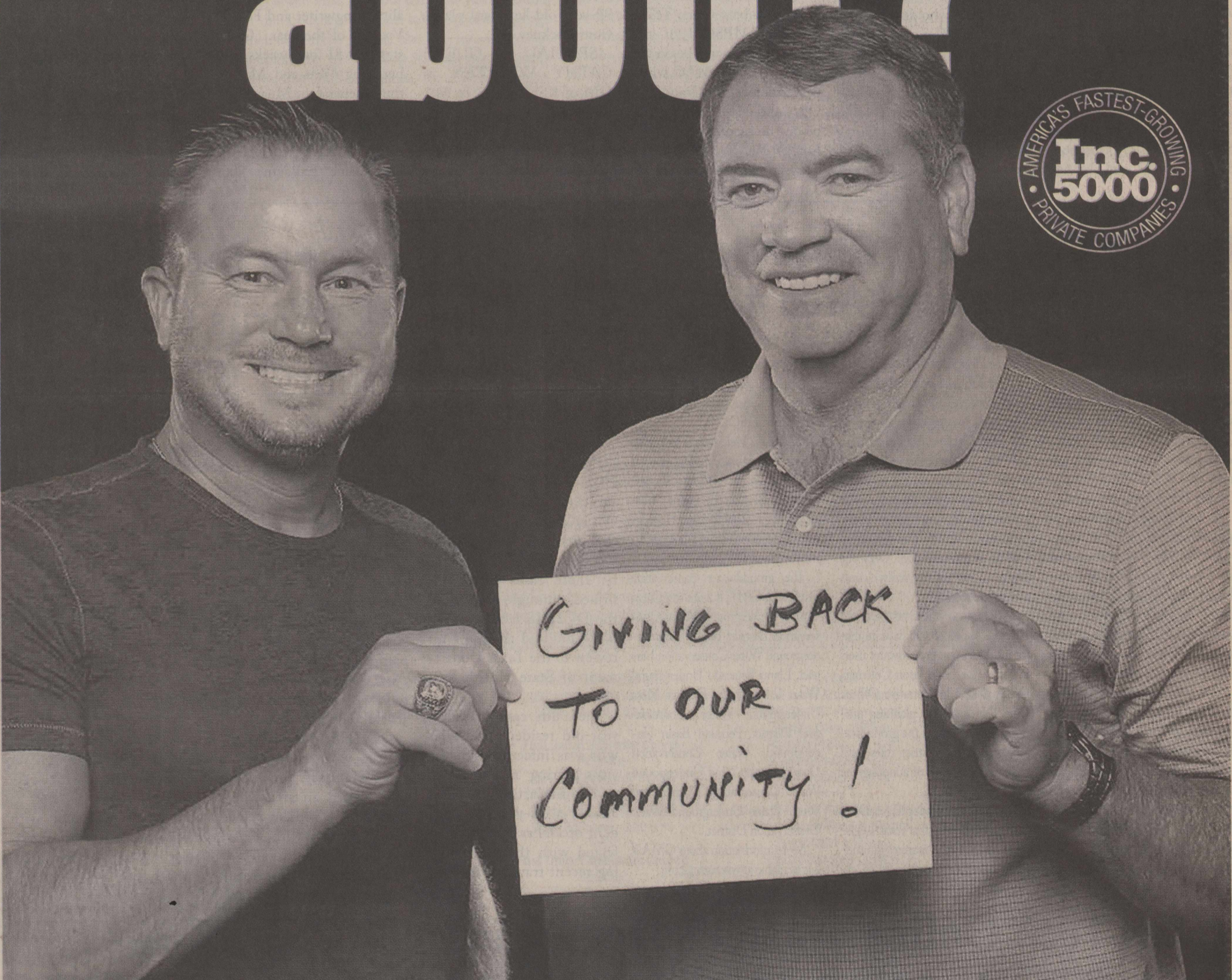
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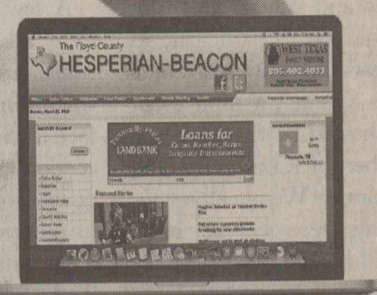
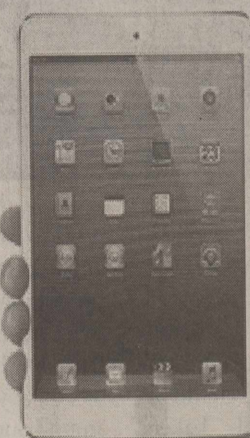
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Participate in Floydada's 2nd Annual "Santa on the Square"



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Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Attention all local vendors including church groups, charitable organizations, local bakers, crafters and others, we want to invite you to participate in this year's 2nd Annual "Santa on the Square", a mini event being hosted by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. We are all set for Saturday, December 10, 2016, and will be open to the public from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. downtown on California Street. This year we want to make this a unique celebration of Christmas in our community and ring it in with the spirit of the season!

We are going to be taking vendor applications for participation in this event. There will be no booth fee, however vendors wanting to participate will

need to fill out and turn in an application. This will be a great opportunity for local vendors to sell Christmas gifts, décor, and treats for the citizens of Floydada and anyone coming in from around our town for this event.

A few spaces with electricity will be available along the courthouse side curb, but they will be limited. There will be no food trucks or establishments or vendors actually preparing food down on the square. We want to encourage you to use this opportunity to sell prepackaged foods and desserts, craft and gift items. Vendors will be able to start setting up as early as 11 a.m. that Saturday.

If there are independent sales consultants in our community that want to participate, we will limit those to one per company for this event. Vendors will have to provide their own necessary equipment including tents,

tables, tie downs, and trash cans. Applications are available at the Chamber office and we ask that since this is set to take place from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. you plan to keep your booth open for that long.

Of course, Santa (and maybe a couple of his helpers!) will join us on the square from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. for all the children to see! We invite you to bring the kids... and your camera! Take your own pictures of the little ones with Santa to commemorate this Christmas season!

So mark your calendars for December 10th, make note of the time from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., and plan to be downtown on the square to help us celebrate this holiday event!

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Lockney Author's Latest Book: Spy Thriller



Courtesy photo

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY— James E. Doucette founded Cablevision of Texas in 1984 and constructed and purchased over four hundred cable television systems, a telephone installation company, and a home security provider. The businesses served over one hundred thousand customers in 13 states. In 1990, Doucette purchased the First National Bank of Lockney, and during the next eight years he added four additional banks. He began selling the businesses in 1998 and retired in 1999. Today, James and his wife Denise live on a farm, own ranch land and raise cattle.

But he found a pursuit in retirement that challenges him and that he truly enjoys—writing books. His latest book is a novella called Stealing Fire. A novella is shorter than a novel. His novella has 32,000 words. Most novels are in the 80,000 to 90,000 word range.

Even though Stealing Fire is fiction its topics and themes could be ripped from the headlines. It's a spy thriller set in 1999 and 2000 at the height of Y2K technical concerns with Americans worried about Russians hacking their data and grids.

Settings include Rockefeller Center in New York, a Texas ranch, and Washington, D.C. "These are all places I have known and worked," Doucette said.

Doucette said he chose the year 1999 and 2000 for his book because "working in the financial industry, I know how much concern there was about Y2K with our grid and infrastructure."

In his book the Russians take aggressive action to undermine the U.S. Yet, they underestimated American resolve. Three men—Vietnam veteran John Ward, Korean veteran Sean Ward, and World War II veteran Jack

Carpenter—are drawn together to fight a Russian plot to end American civilization.

Doucette said readers from teenaged years up would enjoy his book. He noted that it contains no profanity or graphic sex scenes, so it's the kind of book that several generations could read together or share.

"It's a very patriotic book," he added. Stealing Fire is available online at Amazon or Barnes and Noble in ebook and paperback versions.

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all year

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