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Babies, Older Folks Make 50 Years A Joy at Mangold

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In 1967 The Andy Griffith Show was America's favorite sitcom, the Beatles topped the charts with Penny Lane, and a senior from Lockney High School took a job as a nurse's aide.

Fifty years later, it seems like everything in the world has changed—except Shirley Hayes is still taking care of people at W.J. Mangold Hospital.

"It's the babies," Shirley said, when asked what was her favorite part of the past five decades at Mangold. "I just love taking care of them," and she added, "and the older folks. I like taking care of them too."

October 3 Shirley was honored with a special celebration featuring gifts and cake to recognize her 50 years of service.

"Shirley has always been a super dependable person," said Dr. Gary Mangold. "And she's worn a lot of hats at the hospital and at the clinic. She came here 12 years before I did, and she assisted the senior Dr. Mangold and I in surgery many times."



Courtesy photo

Shirley Hayes was honored with a reception Tuesday, Oct. 3, in recognition of her 50 years of service at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Cogdell Clinic in Lockney. She is shown with a handmade quilt given to her by Marshal Allen and Shelda Rogers, along with other gifts received from friends and coworkers. Shirley plans to continue working at the hospital and clinic, and said she was humbled by the celebratory party given by the staff at the hospital. She expressed thanks to the doctors, staff, her coworkers and friends.

He noted Hayes had always taken care of wound care and set up casts, among

her responsibilities through the years.

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FIRST FLU SHOTS...Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert received the first swine flu vaccinations given at Lockney General Hospital Clinic. The hospital clinic received just 100 doses of the "bi-valent" vaccine for both the so-called "Swine Flu" and the "H1N1" strain. For Mrs. Gilbert, (shown receiving her vaccination) Thursday from the clinic nurse Lois Duacan, LVN) it was a sort of birthday present. Although she wouldn't say how old she was first lots of the vaccine are available only to people 65 or over. The vaccine is free—those who are immunized may only for giving the shots. Pictured above in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Duncan are Shirley Hayes (left), nurses' aide in the clinic, and Dr. W. J. Mangold (right). (Staff Photo)



SEATED Dr. Gary Mangold, standing, Mary Holly, Shirley Hayes, Melva Vickers, and Dr. W.J. Mangold. (Staff Photo)

For five decades Shirley Hayes has played a role in the care of patients at Mangold Hospital. Mangold staff recently went through a hospital scrapbook and found clippings with Shirley in the '60s, '70s and '80s.

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 SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

On November 18th, the Center will hold its 1st annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Booths will be 10x10 for \$25 each. If you would like more information on the booths please contact the Center 806-652-2745. There will be handmade crafts, retail vendors, much more!

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS FUNDRAISER

The Floydada Senior Citizen's Center will be holding a fundraiser lunch on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The menu will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Take-out or dine-in. We will start serving at 11:45 a.m. and will continue until everyone is fed. We would also appreciate any donations of green beans (gallon size cans), potatoes, and cake mixes.

ATTENTION!! OLD SETTLER'S DATE CHANGE

The Old Settler's Association met and have voted on moving the Old Settler's Reunion to the 2nd Saturday of May. In 2018 the Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018.

Correction

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

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Punkin' Days: Cook-offs, Costumes, Car Show Winners & More

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada's legendary pumpkin reputation and what in the end would turn out to be a beautiful fall day helped make the 30th Annual Punkin' Day festivities wonderful for everyone in attendance. The weather was a beautiful warm day for the celebration.

Dozens of vendors arrived early, some before sunup, to find their spaces and set up. Events kicked off at 7 a.m. and carried on strong throughout the whole day, winding down around 5 p.m.

This year's booths provided an ample assortment of attractions, from food to arts and crafts to children's games including a "haunted house" and a wide variety of colorful merchandise. Hundreds

of participants enjoyed corn dogs, roasted turkey legs, gorditas and fajitas, barbecue, and other festival treats throughout the day.

From Hot Rods to hot peppers, the competition was heated in Saturday's Punkin' Days competition. Here are the results:

Chili Winners:

1st Place \$200 - TJ Patton
2nd Place \$100 - Team The Beefie Boys

BBQ-Chicken

1st Place \$200 - Martin Suarez, Jr.
2nd Place \$100 - Team Brendle Boys BBQ

BBQ-Brisket

1st Place \$200 - Martin Suarez, Jr.
2nd Place \$100 - Team The Beefie Boys

BBQ-Ribs

1st Place \$200 - Team The Beefie Boys
2nd Place \$100 - Martin Suarez, Jr.

2017 Punkin Days Car Show Results:

Best of Show:

1932 Ford owned by John Alford, Lubbock.

Best Paint:

1965 Falcon owned by Todd Williams, Floydada.

Best Engine:

1966 Nova owned by Otis Shepherd, Lubbock.

Street Rod:

1st-John Alford, Lubbock '32 Ford; 2nd-Earl Meltón, Lubbock '33 Plymouth.

Original:

1st-Georgann & Gary Williams, Lubbock '52 Chevy; See PUNKIN DAYS, Page 9

Floydada First Bale



Courtesy Photo

McCoy Gin of Floydada Texas ginned the first bale of cotton in Floyd County and Floydada. It was ginned at 11.54 a.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2017. The bale weighed in at 509 lbs. The cotton was grown by AK Rainwater Farms. The landlord was Connie Bearden Farm Partnership. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture awards \$100 to the farmer who produces the first bale in Floydada. Shown are (Front row, left to right) Andy Rainwater, Kaston Rainwater, Tatum Rainwater, Rhett Rainwater, Kay Rainwater; and (Back row) Clay Lowrance.



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Dickens County Judge Kevin Brendle surveys the status of his sizzling chicken. Team Brendle Boys won Second Place in the chicken cooking competition in the 30th Annual Punkin' Days Saturday, Oct. 14. (Above)

Bart Reagor leads judges in a tasty task on Punkin' Day 2017. They judged the ribs, brisket, chicken and chil cook-off competition. See results on today's front page. (Above)



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

More than a dozen classic cars and vehicles were recognized at the Car Show at the 30th Annual Punkin' Days. See today's issue for complete list of winners. (Above)

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Court Talks Wind Energy Roads, Security, Solar

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Representatives of Apex Wind Energy appeared at the September meeting of the Floyd County Commissioners to update the court.

The wind energy company indicated that construction of their next wind farm would begin in March 2018 instead of January 2018, but it would meet its previous completion deadline of January 2019.

Road construction by the windmill companies and maintenance was discussed by the court and the windmill company. Commissioners told Apex that they need 35 to 40 days to take over maintenance of roads.

Commissioners also discussed the importance of road materials with the wind

energy company, including noting that some commissioners' courts are beginning to write abatement policies that require wind energy companies to use TXDOT quality materials in road construction.

In other energy-related activities, Judge Marty Lucke said he received an inquiry from Invenergy, an alternative energy company, about a potential solar farm in Muncy.

In other court action, commissioners discussed a courthouse security plan and approved getting Guardian Security cameras. They also approved a new mail meter and a new computer for the justice of the peaces.

The court also discussed getting a vehicle for mandated professional development training travel. The measure was viewed as a way to save travel expenses.

SPC to offer Personal Protection Outside the Home course

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the NRA Basic Personal Protection Outside the Home course in the Law Enforcement Technology building on Oct. 21 and Oct. 22 (Saturday and Sunday). This course is intended for individuals who have a License To Carry or plan to get one.

The course focuses on firearm skills needed to win in a violent encounter, and it is not a course for beginners. Experienced students from age 12 and up may register. N.R.A. instructors must take the student course before taking the instructor course.

The course is divided into two levels: basic and advanced. The nine-hour basic level covers safety,

mindset, avoiding confrontations, legal aspects and concealed carry. The range portion teaches students to present the pistol from concealment, and all shooting will begin with the gun holstered and concealed. Students learn to move to concealment or cover, fire with one hand, move forward and backward as well as aim by point shooting. Students who complete this level successfully also may take the advanced portion which is another five hours at the range covering more advanced shooting skills. The range portion requires approximately 200 rounds of ammunition, and it is included in the price.

Class will begin Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. and end at 6 p.m. On Oct. 22, the class will begin at 9 a.m. and

end at 5 p.m. There will be frequent breaks, and an hour-long lunch break for both days. The instructors are Steven and Audra Dyer, N.R.A., Texas Parks and Wildlife and Freedom Shooting Academy instructors.

The cost is \$135, and students also must furnish their own handgun, 200 or more rounds of ammunition, either a strong-side holster that covers the trigger guard or a holster purse. They will need a jacket or vest as a concealment garment.

Students need to register and pay in advance. Because of the nature of the range portions, enrollment is very limited. To register, call Kasey Reyes at 806-716-2341, or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

The Paperboy Women make a stand in Hollywood

Unless you've been under a rock for the past few weeks, there's no doubt you've heard of the meltdown happening in Hollywood.

The revelation of Hollywood's worst kept secret - that the film industry is littered with sexual predator executives like Harvey Weinstein - has rocked the movie-making business to the core.

Some 30 actresses have now come out against Weinstein and the number seems to grow by the day.

Weinstein has been fired and his membership is being stripped by both the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Producers Guild of America.

Sunday, actress Alyssa Milano inspired the online campaign #MeToo in which some 500,000 women replied that they too had been victims of sexual assault.

Over the past year, men of power in the film and television have been exposed for using their positions to manipulate and even rape women. It's a pitiful situation.

In Weinstein's case, the sheer number of very famous women now speaking out against him is setting the stage for upheaval in Hollywood. More men, including Academy Award winner Ben Affleck have now been accused of misconduct.

Stars like Ashley Judd, Angelina Jolie and Gwyneth Paltrow are now on record as alleging assault by Weinstein. And all of this is happening in an industry which is already hurting at the box office.

Like you, I was not shocked to hear of this. Hollywood has long been known as a den of sin in which the casting couch has been used to launch careers.

However, the fact that names are coming out and the situation is reaching critical mass is stunning.

You just know these men never thought for a second that they'd be exposed in this light.

As a boss that has employed many women over the years, I cannot imagine fostering such a culture. Then again, I'm a man and not a predator.

Men who have to resort to assault are not men, they are animals and should be put down like dogs.

I sincerely hope that each and every predator is named and justice comes for them. I also hope their victims are helped in a manner in which they can recover and go on with a better life.

I've heard cynics claiming that "these women knew what they were getting into" and "these women were willing participants in order to get ahead," but I think that's hogwash.

Think of a young lady age 18 or 19 showing up in Hollywood to chase a dream. The fear, the silence, the threats ... it would be a horrible situation to be in. They are victims and they should be treated as such. Coming out against extremely powerful men is no easy task as the first few were certainly risking their careers and the very dreams they've been chasing.

Hollywood needs to be cleansed and restarted. It may take some time to cull the predator heard, but I hope every single perverted freak gets their day in court and examples are made of them.

Any other result would be of further insult to the victims.

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The 501 Taxes and tailspins — reliving 2016

If you want to see your past unfold in front of your eyes, try a near-death experience. There are two ways:

You can almost die in the literal sense. The other is to wait for the mid-October deadline to file your income tax. I've never tried the first way. The second way is a routine -- a slow near-death experience. Fast would be better.

Speaking of fast, there are two ways to have a swift near-death experience -- for real and simulated. Hire a pilot if you prefer simulation. (It's still best to have met the income tax deadline already.) Tell the pilot you'd like to experience either a nosedive or tailspin. If he tells you he can't do the tailspin thing, opt for the dive (unless you really want to die). I know about this method because I read

a Reader's Digest anecdote years ago about a ditzzy woman who let herself get scared almost to death the aerobatic way. As the plane fell toward earth, only to pull out at the last second, all her past sins and misadventures ran through her mind in one amazing instant. She asked the pilot to do it again.

Me, I just postpone income tax. My husband is complicit. It's been our pattern for years. I think he likes to mull over things. Me, I'm just a procrastinator. So many receipts. Either way, next year we're aiming for January.

Meanwhile, I've been reliving 2016 for a couple of weeks, sorting my way through re-

ceipts and electronic bank statements and images of checks and journal notations.

A line from a poem we had to memorize in high school comes to mind:

"Getting and spending we lay waste our powers ..."

Ah high school. It's when you spend serious time concentrating on poetry and prose that means little to you because you've not experienced enough of life to connect in a meaningful way to all the great thoughts. After the tests and exams are over, the words mostly fade, and life goes on -- unless pesky phrases pop up occasionally from the memory work.

I just checked. The line cited is from Wordsworth. If I knew everything he meant when I was 17, I've forgotten.

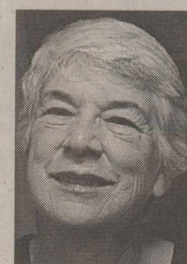
WIKIPEDIA PAUSE.

Wordsworth was criticizing society's emphasis on material wealth. The Industrial Revolution held sway. People were caught up in materialism rather than captivated by Nature.

Wordsworth might write something similar today, but he'd probably include lines to say how we distance ourselves from the real world via our electronics.

Having read his poem afresh, I'm feeling less guilty. Looking at a check for a few calves hauled to market brings to mind the trauma of getting them loaded. I can almost smell the manure and the dust of the corral. It's "getting and spending," but it's getting close to Nature to make it happen.

As for re-experiencing the past, it's not as exciting as a nosedive. But that's OK. If it's good enough for the IRS, it's good enough for me.



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SOCIETY



Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher
Chamber Manager

Wow! What a great weekend we had here in our community. I hope most everyone got out and enjoyed

The fandango of events that were going on around our Courthouse Square. The weather cooperated this year, and although we had a few mishaps due to errant wind puffs, the day was a gorgeous warm, autumn day perfect for a harvest celebration.

I briefly went over some of the stats for the day: The Arts & Crafts show hosted 71 different artisans and informational organizations, but some of those bought double the space so we actually sold 94 booth spaces. That was evident when I was trying to get through the throngs of folks perusing all of the selections on Main Street and Missouri Street. As for food vendors, we had 22 trucks, booths, or tables offering a wide assortment of food. Everything from Brick-oven pizza, to fajitas, to smokin' BBQ, to roasted corn-on-the-cob. The lines

were long, but it was always worth the wait once you were able to sink your teeth into that delicacy on your plate. All in all, we sold 116 booth spaces.

I was crossing the lawn of the courthouse at one time, and had to dodge two wheelbarrows as their riders and pushers were striving to make it through the pumpkin lanes...although not doing a champion job of it. I smiled at the laughter and squeals of fun-being-had. Kids were laughing as they tried spitting pumpkin seeds across the tarp. I caught the eye of one whose seed had made it to his chin. As I was looking for random judges for the Chili Cook-off, I was pleased to find whole families lounging around on the grass, just enjoying one another's company. Those are the metrics by which I measure success, and I witnessed a lot of success!

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Lubbock Festival offers free family fun

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK—Lubbock enters the book festival arena this fall with the all-day Lubbock Book Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28. More than three dozen best-selling authors and regional favorites have been confirmed to read, sign books, and greet fans at the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, a cornerstone of the Lubbock Cultural District.

Keynoters include S.C. Gwynne, author of the nonfiction bestsellers *Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches (2010)* and *Rebel Yell: The Violence, Passion, and Redemption of Stonewall Jackson (2015)*. Most recently, Gwynne explores how throwing passes revolutionized Texas' most popular sport in *The Perfect Pass: American Genius and the Reinvention of Football (2016)*, including a nod to the innovations of Mike Leach, former Texas Tech University head coach.

More than 20 regional and national bestselling authors are scheduled to attend the Lubbock Book Festival, including Jodi Thomas, a member of the National Romance Writers Hall of Fame, and John R. Erickson, creator of the beloved Hank the Cowdog series for young readers.

Fans can also look for-



Courtesy photo

S.C. Gwynne, Jodi Thomas, A.G. Howard, John Erickson, Karin McCay and Terry Jennings are just some of the well-known authors who will appear at the Lubbock Book Festival Saturday, Oct. 28.

ward to appearances by writers Terry Jennings, author of the heartfelt memoir/biography *Waylon: Tales of My Outlaw Dad (2016)*; Adán Medrano, cookbook author of *Truly Texas Mexican: A Native Culinary Heritage in Recipes (2014)* and Angelina LaRue, author of *The Whole Enchilada (2015)*, with a luncheon cooking demonstration; and Patrick Dearen, Western Writers of America Spur Award winner for *The Big Drift (2014)*, as well as newcomer to the book scene Karin McCay, news co-anchor of Lubbock's KCBD-TV, with

her Magic Mommy series of titles for children.

The Lubbock Book Festival will play a key role in the 20th anniversary of the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, known locally as LHUCA (pronounced Luka). The center's studios, galleries, and performance spaces host a busy schedule of film screenings, exhibitions, concerts, and dance performances. With the new book fest, the center will strengthen its connection to the literary arts, Executive Director Jean Caslin said.

Moreover, the new festival See **FESTIVAL**, Page 9

Floydada Rotary

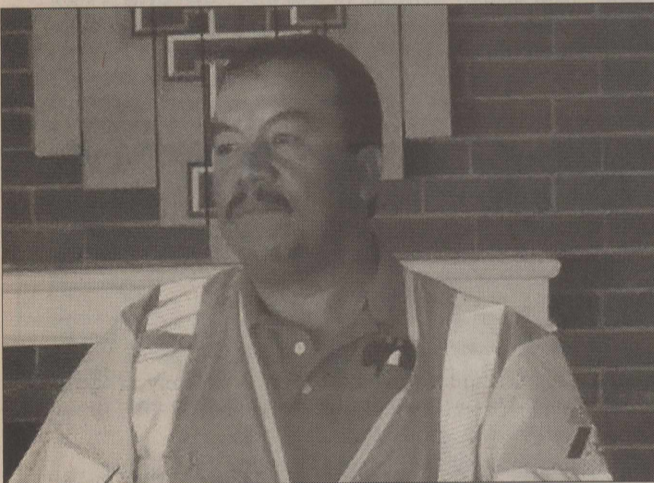


Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Last Thursday's Floydada Rotary Club program was brought to us by President Clar Schacht. Adolfo Chavarria, supervisor at Texas Department of Transportation, presented the club with a history of the highway department. It is 100 years old this year. There are 600 TxDOT employees that are helping out with Hurricane Harvey recovery. Many from this area have gone on 10 day cycles to help out. They are rotating employees from each town. They figure it will take 2 to 3 months more to remove debris from Beaumont, Houston and Port Aransas area. Recycling it will take years. The Floyd County department maintains over 300 miles of highway. They are getting ready for winter storms now. He explained the brine put on the highway before snow and ice storms. Mowing on the right-of-ways for the fall mowing should start soon by the contractor. The area gets only two mowing cycles a year, summer and fall. There are 14 employees in the Floyd County office. Highway 207 is soon scheduled for reworking, if weather allows, it will start with some hot topping on current build up. The second phase will include widening and new overlay. There are some sub-grade repairs scheduled too.

Lockney Rotary



Courtesy Photo

Brant Guthrie, owner of Lockney Hometown pharmacy, presented Amy Wolfe to the Lockney Rotary club. Wolfe, of Cardinal Health, shared about prescription drug misuse. More than 6 million Americans age 12 and older use a prescription drug for non medical reason in the last month. Generationrx.org. Great source to help educators & parents.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be holding a fundraiser lunch on Sunday, October 22, 2017. The menu will be chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Take-out or dine-in. We will start serving at 11:45 a.m. and will continue until everyone is fed.

We would also appreciate any donations of green beans (gallon size cans), potatoes, and cake mixes.

Our serving times are 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday thru Friday. We invite you to join us. We know you will enjoy the food and fellowship!

"Bingo Night" is held every second Tuesday of the month. There will be food, prizes, and fellowship. Come and join us. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome!

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.

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

Hope everyone has an awesome week!

MENU

October 23 – October 27
Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – Tacos

Wednesday – BBQ ribs

Thursday – Ham

Friday – Fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Museum Archives

THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

BARNEY AND LAURA MANNING

Manning Construction Company came to Lockney in 1928 to lay Lockney's first sewer system. Ed, Johnny, and Barney Manning, brothers, owned the construction company and did much of the labor.

Barney Manning met and courted Laura Bennett during those years. They were married in Clovis, New Mexico, September 26, 1930. Johnny Manning met and married Tommie Merrick. Barney was born February 4, 1908 in Granberry, Texas, the youngest in a family of four boys. He was raised, schooled, and lived in the Wichita Falls area prior to 1928.

Laura Bennett Manning, next to the youngest in a family of eleven children, was born April 14, 1909 in Lockney. Her parents, R. C. and Abbie Bennett, were pioneers of this area, living in the same yard over 60 years. Her oldest brother, Clyde, was the first boy born in Floyd County.

After their marriage, Barney and Laura made their

first home in Clovis, where their daughter, Mary Louise, was born October 8, 1931. The doctor who delivered her, delivered two baby girls at exactly the same hour, 11:00 A.M. One girl was born in Farwell, Texas and the other in Clovis, New Mexico.

The family was living in Lockney when their second child was born. James Hestand was born in a private home maintained for maternity cases, September 26, 1937.

Barney was working for the Chevrolet Company owned by A. P. Barker, Sr. During this time, he was a member of a polo team, who played area teams for fun on Sunday afternoons. Other members of the team were Irving Bennett, Jess Sandusky, and Pete Shurbet.

The family lived for a short time in Oklahoma City and Dallas, Texas. Mary Louise attended school in Dallas during the first grade.

After the retirement of R. C. Bennett, Barney, Laura and the children returned to

Lockney, Barney oversaw the farming and cattle raising of the Bennett Family. It was discovered about this time, James Hestand (Jimmie) had a malignant brain tumor. After three major surgeries in a period of three years, Jimmie died, December 21, 1943. Mary Louise attended Lockney schools from the beginning of the second grade until graduation from Lockney High School.

Barney and Laura saw farming change through the years from dryland, with teams of mules and horses, to the irrigated, modern area it is today. They lived in Wichita falls from 1953 to 1961, returning to Lockney and settling on their own farm near Muncy in 1961.

Mary Louise graduated from West Texas State University in May, 1953. She married Bill McCarter in Canyon in September, 1953. They have six children; Kamaron Kay, born January 9, 1955, in Canyon, is now a

medical secretary in Lubbock; Kimberly Ann, born September 11, 1956, in Canyon, lives in Lubbock, she and her husband, Robert Murdock, are students at Texas Tech; Kathy Jean, born December 1, 1957, in Wichita Falls, works at the Baker Company in Lubbock; Karen Lee, born December 20, 1958, in Wichita Falls, is an employee of First National Bank in Lockney; Karla, born September 23, 1960, in Wichita Falls, is a Junior in Lockney High School; Barney Bill, born November 22, 1961, in Wichita Falls, is a sophomore in Lockney High School.

Bill is employed at the Tye Company in Lockney. Mary Louise is a teacher in Lockney Schools.

Bill and Mary McCarter, and her mother, Laura Manning, are members of the Main Street Church of Christ. Barney was also a member of the Main Street Church of Christ until his death, April 19, 1977.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – On November 18th, the Center will hold its 1st annual Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Booths will be 10x10 for \$25 each. If you would like more information on the booths please contact the Center 806-652-2745. There will be handmade crafts, retail vendors, much more!

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. – 8:30 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 – 9:30 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.

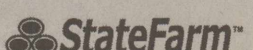
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Richard Zavala

Richard Zavala, 59, of Lockney, passed away peacefully, after a courageous fight battling cancer, on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 in his home in Lockney surrounded by family.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at San Jose De Calasanz Catholic Church in Lockney.

Interment followed Mass at the Lockney Cemetery. Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Friday, October 13, 2017 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

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

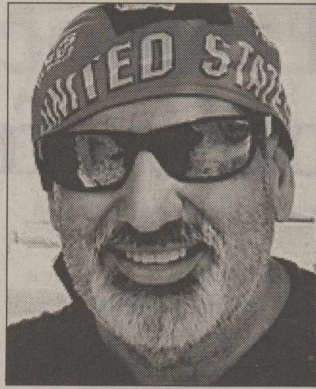
Richard was born on April 15, 1958 in Floydada. He fell in love with his wife, Vicky Ortegon after a chance meeting 35 years ago in Lockney. They were married in Floydada one year later. They raised four children while Richard, a Vietnam Veteran and Jack-of-all-trades, worked diversely in the mechanics and construction fields while his wife, an RN, both worked to provide for their family. He was an elected Lockney City Councilman from 94-98, a Boy Scouts of America Pack Leader for troop 257, and former

President of San Jose De Calasanz Parish Council. Richard was an avid coin collector, fisherman, enjoyed Penny Slots and Texas Lotto Scratch-Offs.

His greatest accomplishments were his children and the love for his wife. For his wife and children, knowing that we've lost one half of our world is a burden, we are not completely ready to bear. He was so much more than a few words of sorrow; he was the greatest man we have ever had the pleasure of knowing; we are the luckiest family for knowing him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Guillermo Sr. and Josephine Zavala; father-in-law, Ramon Ortego; his brothers, David Zavala and Meliton Gonzales; his sisters, Catherine Zavala, Maria Louisa Zavala, Guadalupe Martinez and Ofelia Ortegon and his nephews, Abel Aguilar Jr. and Michael Anthony Gonzales.

Richard is survived by his wife, Vicky Zavala; their children, Ana Zavala, Maria Louisa Zavala, Greg Zavala and Cynthia Zavala and other beloved children, Susie Peralez, Jennifer Silva and Ruben Garcia; his grandson, Anthony Lee Alexander Graziano; his mother-in-law, Anita Or-



RICHARD ZAVALA

tegon; his brothers and sisters, Lorenzo Zavala Sr., Jesusa Sanchez, Cruz (Elda) Zavala, Willie (Elvira) Zavala, Margie (Maty) Martinez, Rosie Zavala, Daniel (Rachel) Zavala, Hector Zavala and Brenda Williams, Joe (Nora) Zavala and Missy Zavala. He is also survived by 38 nieces and nephews along with numerous grand nieces and nephews.

Contributions can be donated to the American Cancer Society: 3411 73rd St Lubbock, TX 79423 or National League of POW/MIA Families: 673 Columbia Pike Suite 100, Falls Church, VA. 22041.

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

John T. Burns

Funeral services for John Burns, 76 year old Buffalo resident, who passed away suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home in Buffalo, was held Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Harness Funeral Home Chapel in Buffalo. Pastor John Constantine officiated.

Visitation was held at the funeral home chapel on Monday from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A private family interment will be held in Wilton Grove Cemetery next summer. Donations in Mr. Burns' memory may be made to the St. Francis Animal Shelter in care of the Harness Funeral Home at 351 N. Adams in Buffalo, Wyoming 82834

Online condolences may be made at www.harnessfuneralhome.com

John Thomas Burns was born on December 21, 1940 in Coolidge, Arizona to Collins and Delma Burns. He grew up and went to school in Floydada, Texas and attended Floydada High School. In April of 1959 he enlisted in the U.S.

Army in Amarillo, Texas and served in Germany. He re-enlisted in Germany 1961 and in October of 1963 he received an honorable discharge from Ft. Stewart, Georgia. During his time in the military he met and married Clara and they had two children a daughter, Dale and a son, James.

After the military he attended the University of Arizona where he became a certified diesel mechanic and spent time working on the family farm with his dad. Clara and John were divorced and on October 17, 1989 he was married in Floydada, Texas to Marie Morris and they made their home in Floydada. John and Marie both worked as heavy equipment operators on construction. In November of 1998 they retired and moved to Buffalo, Wyoming where they lived until his death.

John was an avid fisherman who tied his own flies and loved spending time in the mountains. He enjoyed his coffee time with friends, making model cars



JOHN T. BURNS

and entertaining his family and friends with his sarcastic humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-eight years, Marie Burns of Buffalo; one son, James Burns of Lubbock, Texas; one daughter, Dale Whitley and her husband, Wendell of Baxley, Georgia; one step-son, Dean "Butch" Bagley and his wife, Penny of Crowley, Texas; three step-daughters, Linda Rains of Buffalo, Barbara Cozby and her husband, Steve of Cartersville, Georgia and Chrystie Rains and her husband, Todd of Lubbock, Texas; eleven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

James King

James King, age 53, of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

Funeral Service was held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church

in Floydada with Timothy Askew officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

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

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The Ajo Lily

Why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet . . . even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

—Matthew 6:28-29 (NRSV)

When we visited Ajo, Arizona, we went on a tour of the desert south of the city. There we spotted the Ajo lily, or desert lily. It has a beautiful flower, like a smaller version of the Easter lily. It only grows in the deserts of the American Southwest and in northern Mexico. The Spanish called it the Ajo lily because the native people prepared food with its bulbs, which tasted like ajo (the Spanish word for garlic).

When I saw this beautiful plant thriving in such an arid, sandy environment, I was amazed at how God creates beauty in even the most desolate places.

God brings beauty into our lives in the same way. Even in our deserts of hurt, loneliness, and despair, God reminds us that we can thrive where we are planted and share the beauty of our faith with our neighbors. When we dedicate our lives to God, we can look past the ugliness we may see in ourselves to see God's beauty in our lives and in the world.

—Ken Claar (Idaho, USA)

Thought for the Day:
God can make love bloom anywhere in my life.

taken from <http://devotional.lupperroom.org/devotionals>

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Floydada Mark Snowden, Pastor Ron Montgomery, Interim Minister of Worship Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.</p> | <p>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Main Street Church of Christ Lockney James Blair, Minister Bible Study - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi Floydada Rev David Ramos, Pastor</p> | <p>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Evening Praise 5 - p.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Fr. Arockia Dhass Jeganathan Sun - 9 a.m. Children Bible study 10 a.m. - Mass Wed. - 6 p.m. - Faith Formation - CYO to follow Thurs. - 6:30 pm - Evening Mass *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Floydada Rev. Ruban Selvaraj 983-5878 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Templo Bautista Salem Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m. *****</p> |
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USDA Issues Farm Safety Net and Conservation Payments

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 2017 – Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue today announced that over \$9.6 billion in payments will be made, beginning this week, to producers through the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC), Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Conservation Reserve (CRP) programs. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is issuing approximately \$8 billion in payments under the ARC and PLC programs for the 2016 crop year, and \$1.6 billion under CRP for 2017.

“Many of these payments will be made to landowners and producers in rural communities that have recently been ravaged by drought, wildfires, and deadly hurricanes,” Perdue said. “I am hopeful this financial assistance will help those experi-

encing losses with immediate cash flow needs as we head toward the end of the year.”

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in revenue or prices for covered commodities. Over half a million producers will receive ARC payments and over a quarter million producers will receive PLC payments for 2016 crops, starting this week and continuing over the next several months.

Payments are being made to producers who enrolled base acres of barley, corn, grain sorghum, lentils, oats, peanuts, dry peas, soybeans, wheat and canola. In the upcoming months, payments will be announced after marketing year average prices are

published by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service for the remaining covered commodities. Those include long and medium grain rice (except for temperate Japonica rice), which will be announced in November; remaining oilseeds and chickpeas, which will be announced in December; and temperate Japonica rice, which will be announced in early February 2017. The estimated payments are before application of sequestration and other reductions and limits, including adjusted gross income limits and payment limitations.

Also, as part of an ongoing effort to protect sensitive lands and improve water quality and wildlife habitat, USDA will begin issuing 2017 CRP payments this week to over 375,000 Americans.

USDA Processing Pending Conservation Reserve Program Continuous Enrollment Offers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 2017 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced today that it will process many pending eligible offers for land enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), and it will temporarily suspend accepting most new offers until later in the 2018 fiscal year.

“All current, eligible CRP continuous enrollment offers made through Sept. 30, 2017 – except for those made under the Pollinator Habitat Initiative (CP42) – will be approved,” said Steven J. Peterson, Acting Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator. “Additionally, we are temporarily suspending acceptance of most offers going forward to provide time to review CRP allocation levels, and to avoid exceeding the statutory cap of 24 million acres.”

The CRP acreage cap is a provision of the 2014 Farm Bill. Current enrollment is about 23.5 million acres nationwide. USDA is accepting all pending continuous

enrollment offers that were made beginning on May 4, 2017, and extending through Sept. 30, 2017, except Pollinator Habitat Initiative offers. Pollinator acreage offers are being declined because the program has met its acreage enrollment goal. Effective immediately, USDA is suspending acceptance of all new CRP continuous offers received or submitted after Sept. 30, 2017. The suspension will continue until later in the 2018 fiscal year.

Peterson said, however, that USDA will continue to accept eligible offers for state-specific Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and CRP Grasslands enrollment. Offers received on or after Oct. 1, 2017, are subject to fiscal year 2018 rental rates which have been adjusted to reflect current market conditions and were established after careful review of the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service cash rent data.

In return for enrolling in CRP,

USDA, through FSA, provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years. CRP pays farmers and ranchers who remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat. Payment totals for 2017 were announced earlier this week totaling over \$1.6 billion.

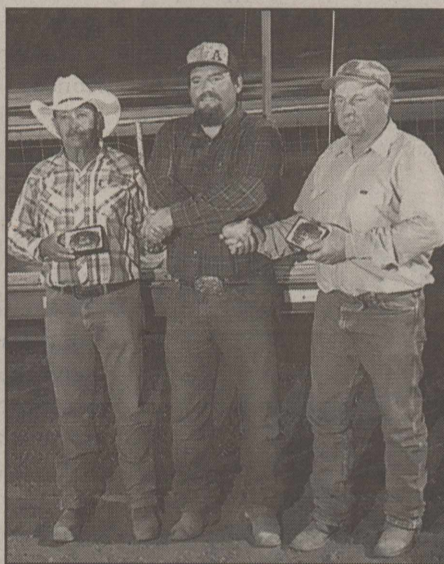
Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers and landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

For more information about CRP, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp. To locate your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Team Roping

Photo Courtesy of Dara Ware

The annual Floyd County Old Settler's Team Roping was held at the Marble's Arena on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. There were 27 teams total. First place went to Arnaldo Gonzales – Champion Header and Ricky Hrbacek – Champion Heeler. Second place was won by Clay Ware and Miles Marble. Buckles were generously donated by the Floyd County Old Settler's Association. Shown in top picture was 1st place winners (left to right) Arnaldo Gonzales, Clay Ware (handing out buckles) and Ricky Hrbacek. Shown in picture below is a group of ropers that roped on Saturday. Shown (left to right) Clinton Ware, Arnaldo Gonzales, Clay Ware, Ricky Hrbacek, Payte Beedy, and JP Hrbacek. Not pictured was Miles Marble.



NASS Reduces High Plains Production Estimate

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

The National Agricultural Statistics Service decreased High Plains upland cotton production estimates by 255,000 bales from their September report, projecting that area growers will produce 5,440,000 bales this season.

The Southern High Plains area saw a bit more of a reduction, from 3.485 million bales in September down to 3,330,000 bales in the October report. Northern High Plains estimates were down by 100,000 bales to 2,110,000.

Projected yield per acre decreased slightly in both regions. The Northern High Plains went from 911 pounds in the September estimate to 877 pounds in the October estimate, and the Southern High Plains went from 715 to 689.

Harvested acres were adjusted slightly downward from the September report.

Growers on the Northern High Plains are projected to harvest 1,155,000 acres of cotton, while Southern High Plains growers are expected to harvest 2,320,000 acres. Projected abandonment rate for the High Plains region remains at about 20 percent.

Statewide, the production number dropped to 9 million bales, down 300,000 from the 9.3 million in the September report. The nationwide estimate for upland cotton is 20.4 million bales, down slightly from an estimated 21 million in the September report but up 23 percent from 2016. December futures settled lower on Thursday after the report, closing at 67.84 cents.

Most producers were able to breathe a sigh of relief this week as temperatures, for a great majority of the area, fortunately did not dip below freezing. Although some growers are beginning harvest, a significant amount of cotton on the Texas High

Plains still needs additional heat units to finish at a greater potential. The cool, cloudy weather has affected development, with one grower northwest of Lubbock sharing on social media that he cut a boll earlier this week and the cotton had made zero progress in the previous two weeks. Lubbock's first freeze usually occurs around October 31, and current forecasts indicate highs mostly in the 70s and 80s and low ranging anywhere from the upper 30s to the low 60s over the next several days.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has made their 2017 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide available. A link to the guide is at <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

USDA cotton classing offices in both Lubbock and Lamesa have seen very limited activity so far. Once they begin releasing reports, those reports can be viewed on PCG's website.

High Plains, Rolling Plains cotton seeing premature defoliation

By Kay Ledbetter

Texas A&M AgriLife Communications

AMARILLO – Cotton fields in the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas are experiencing browning or bronzing of the foliage, often accompanied by premature defoliation, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service experts are reporting.

Dr. Jason Woodward, AgriLife Extension plant pathologist in Lubbock, said he's had more phone calls from farmers in the last 10 days to two weeks on this issue than any other before.

“We are seeing the issue primarily in the southern High Plains – Lubbock and north into the Amarillo area and into the Vernon area,” Woodward said. “I've seen samples, and it is widespread and quite obvious.”

He said the primary cause, alternaria leaf spot, is seen every year at low levels, but “the extremely wet conditions we've seen the last 10 days to two weeks is what has caused the acceleration this year.”

Even though the disease in fields looks bad, Woodward said, the weather is more of a factor than the disease.

“Cotton doesn't like wet and overcast conditions,” he said. “It is more content with hot and sunny conditions.”

The redeeming factor is the leaf spot didn't show up earlier in the year, Woodward said. Cotton harvest is rapidly approaching and this issue is occurring mostly

in plants furthest along in a maturity standpoint, so the potential to greatly affect yields is limited this late in the year.

“I feel like it is a late-season disease and the potential for yield loss is not as great as if the condition had occurred earlier in August,” he said.

Dr. Jourdan Bell, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Amarillo, said she believes the earlier maturing varieties are shutting down due to cool conditions in the northern High Plains. Under cool, wet conditions, the plant is more susceptible to alternaria resulting in premature defoliation.

But she agreed with Woodward, the extended cool, wet period is much of the blame.

Another weather-related problem she noted was the shortage of remaining growing season.

“In the northern High Plains, we are potentially running out of time to mature the crop,” Bell said. “So, again the weather will be a bigger factor than the leaf spot in ultimate yields.”

Dr. Emi Kimura, AgriLife Extension agronomist in Vernon, said she started to see more leaf diseases and cotton root rot after a 4-6 inch rain event at the end of September in the Rolling Plains. The affected area shows browning of leaves in circular patterns in the field, and the affected areas seem to be spreading as rain continues to fall in the Rolling Plains.

She said they are recommending producers keep a good record

of the problem areas within the fields so preventative measures can be utilized next year.

Dr. Tom Isakeit, plant pathologist, and Dr. Gaylon Morgan, state cotton specialist, both with AgriLife Extension in College Station, have been studying the problem in other parts of the state and determined several leaf spot diseases are associated with the affected foliage, but are secondary to nutrient deficiencies in the leaves.

Different species of fungi have been found to cause these leaf spots, Isakeit said. With cotton, the fungi are probably hastening the defoliation, but they are not likely the main factor in defolia-

tion.

Disease development is associated with frequent rain, he said. This stress, combined with other factors, contributes to insufficient nutrient uptake to meet high boll demand, including potassium. While adequate soil potas-

sium levels are generally present in most of the High Plains and Rolling Plains soils, a small root system caused by compaction can impact root uptake.

But the cooler, cloudy and wet weather are detrimental to See **DEFOLIATION** Page 9

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SCHOOL NEWS

Vega leads Winds to district victory Longhorns fall to Clarendon in district action

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Andrew Vega rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 25-21 comeback win over the Hale Center Owls on Oct. 13. The Whirlwind defense shut down the Owls offense in the second half after giving up 21 points in the first half to hand the Owls their first loss of the season. Hale Center jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Brandon Castillo found Jet Cannon for a 35-yard touchdown pass with 10:35 left in the first quarter. With 3:46 left in the quarter, Garret Johnson scored on a 10-yard run to give the Owls a 14-0 lead. Floydada cut into the deficit when Vega scored on a 4-yard run with seven seconds left in the quarter to make it a 14-6 lead. Floydada dominated the second quarter, scoring twice to take an 18-14

lead. Rosendo Reyna scored on a 16-yard run with 4:21 left in the half. Vega found Angel Cervera for a 27-yard touchdown with 1:17 left in the half to take an 18-14 lead. The Owls reclaimed the lead when B. Castillo found Cannon open for a 40-yard touchdown with 28 seconds left in the half to take a 21-18 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Vega scored on a one-yard run to make it 25-21 in favor of Floydada with 2:16 left in the quarter.

The Whirlwind defense did the rest, as they held the Owls out of the end zone in the fourth quarter as Floydada claimed the 25-21 victory.

"We stayed focused in the second half," Head Coach Todd Bandy said, "and we did what we needed to do to win the game. The defense shutting out the Owls in the second half was a key to the victory."

Floydada improves to 3-3 on the year and is 1-0 in District 2-2A-D1. Hale Center falls to 5-1 on the

year and 0-1 in District play. In other District action, New Deal (6-0, 1-0) defeated Olton (3-3, 0-1) 46-7 and Abernathy (6-0, 1-0) defeated Sundown (5-1, 0-1) 49-16.

Offensively, Floydada had 321 total yards including 83 yards passing and 238 yards rushing. Hale Center had 353 total yards including 232 yards passing and 121 yards rushing.

Individually for Floydada, Vega was 3-7 passing for 83 yards and one touchdown. Reyna had 33 carries for 214 yards and a touchdown. Vega had nine carries for 22 yards and Cutter Smith had three carries for nine yards. Caden Britt had one catch for 31 yards, Cervera had one catch for 27 yards and a touchdown and Gerry Reyes had one catch for 25 yards.

Individually for Hale Center, B. Castillo was 12-20 for 232 yards and two touchdowns. B. Castillo had 16 carries for 60 yards, Johnson had 12 carries for 38 yards and a touchdown,

Ayden Rogers had six carries for 25 yards and Justin Castillo had one carry for two yards. Cannon had two catches for 75 yards and two touchdowns, Josh Castillo had four catches for 70 yards, Adrian Sifuentes had four catches for 35 yards, Johnson had one catch for 28 yards and Rogers had one catch for 24 yards.

On Oct. 20, Floydada travels to New Deal, Hale Center is at Sundown and Abernathy hosts Olton.

"We need to control the ball on offense and stay sound on defense to control their speed," Bandy said.

Bandy listed Key Players as the entire offense for controlling the game and the entire defense for playing a complete game and shutting down the Owls the second half.

"We needed all 22 players to win the game and they all came through," Bandy said, "and we have to continue to have that kind of production from everyone on the team the rest of the year."

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CLARENDON - Lockney could not overcome a 29-0 halftime deficit as the Longhorns fell to the Clarendon Broncos 36-7 in the first District 2-2A-D2 contest of the year. Damarjae Cortez and DaQuawne Oliver both scored two touchdowns to lead the Broncos.

Clarendon got on the board first when Cortez scored on a 15-yard run with 4:11 left in the first quarter to give them a 7-0 lead after one quarter.

In the second quarter the Broncos scored three times to give them a 29-0 halftime lead. Cortez scored his second touchdown on a nine-yard run with 10:01 left in the half. Ryan McCleskey scored on a three-yard run with 6:40 left in the half then Oliver scored from 45 yards out with 4:33 left in the half, giving Clarendon a 29-0 lead.

In the third quarter, the Broncos extended their lead to 36-0 on a six-yard run by Oliver.

Lockney found the end zone with 3:59 left in the game on a 31-yard pass from Chris Emert to Israel Cuellar but the Broncos claimed the 36-7 victory.

Offensively, Lockney had 192 total yards including 125 yards passing and 67 yards rushing. Clarendon had 278 total yards including 46 yards passing and

232 yards rushing. Individually for Lockney, Emert was 9-17 passing for 111 yards and one touchdown and Ruben Marmolejo was 1-9 for 14 yards. Cuellar had four carries for 45 yards, Marmolejo had 13 carries for 24 yards and Emert had eight carries for 16 yards. Bryson Walker had five catches for 68 yards and Cuellar had three catches for 51 yards and a touchdown.

Individually for Clarendon, Noab Elam was 6-10 for 46 yards. Oliver had 12 carries for 122 yards and two touchdowns, Cortez had seven carries for 84 yards and two touchdowns, McCleskey had five carries for 16 yards and a touchdown, Collin Butler had two carries for six yards, Dalton Benson had two carries for four yards and Elam had two carries for one yard. Cortez had three catches for 22 yards, Colt Wood had one catch for 16 yards and Nathan Shadle had two catches for eight yards.

Lockney falls to 1-5 overall and 0-1 in District and Clarendon improve to 6-0 overall and 1-0 in District. In other District action, Crosbyton improved to 4-2 and 1-0 by defeating Ralls 55-50 and Wellington improved to 5-1 and 1-0 by defeating Memphis 48-14.

This week Lockney travels to Memphis, Crosbyton travels to Clarendon and Ralls travels to Wellington.

Floydada Cross Country Qualifies for Regional



Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

JV Girls

Natalee Romero 31st

JV Boys

Donald Gibbens 2nd (Medaled)
Kyle Burlington 6th (Medaled)

Varsity Boys placed 2nd overall, qualifying them for the regional meet on October 23rd.

James Gibbens 3rd (Medaled)
Kaleb Crone 5th (Medaled)
Jeremiah Johnston 10th (Medaled)

Garrett Hobbs 13th
Keenan Nixon 17th
Andrez Suarez 19th
Pablo Mendoza 29th

The Floydada Cross Country Team has qualified for regional! The Regional Meet will be October 23rd at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Here are complete results:

JH Boys

Camden Johnston 3rd (Medaled)
Devin Reyes 11th
Mark Segura 16th
Peyton Anderson 23

JH Girls 4th as a team

Clarissa Delafuente 6th (Medaled)
Kimberlee Ramirez 13th
Elektra Monroe 25th
Clarissa Ramos 31
Caitlyn Campbell 34

Lockney Junior High and High School Honor Rolls

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

6th grade
Nathan Hernandez
Brailey Kidd

Lexi Morgan

8th grade

Gabriella Cervantes
Hunter Flick
Damion Gonzales
Austin Rodriguez

7th grade

Cristian Ascencio
Thalia Ascencio
Hailey Aufferl

Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

6th Grade
Samantha Blair
Saylee Diepenhorst
Colby Guerrero
Adalayah Jones
Wyatt Kirk
Jisiah Lara
Elayna Morales
Nadia Perez
Caden Pritchard
Ashley Reyes
Michael Rodriguez
Jennifer Sanchez
Aubree Urrutia
Eliana Vasquez

Yasmin Naranjo
Mijoy Pedroza
Maximino Ramirez
Arlen St Dennis
Valeria Tijerina
Adriana Villarreal
Deacon Widener
Bree'Anna Williams

8th Grade

Mireya Ascencio
Aidan Bustillos
Nathan Ceniceroy
Jesus Gonzales
Julius Guerrero
Quinten Johnson
Derek Luna
Pablo Morales
J'Ann Pena
Caleb Pritchard
Sean Rendon
Brianna Rodriguez
Miranda Sarinana
Taylor St. Dennis

7th Grade

Jonathan Allison-Jarabek
Britney Ascencio
Senayda Bernal
Kevin Bookram
Abran Castillo
Eddeny Chavira
Johnathan Cienfuegos
Felix Gonzales
Madison Johnson

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

9th Grade
RyAnn Castillo
Kaleb Cook
Jessica Hernandez
Fette Jackson
Hunter Lefevre

Kaylee McInvalde
Brett Moore
Tyra Rosales

11th Grade
Liborio Ascencio
Tyrell Egnew

12th Grade
Alyssa Barretero
Aleah Jimenez
Julio Lara

Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade
Yanelle Bernal
Maria Casares
Joshua Cienfuegos
Aurelia Cruz
Cristian Gonzales
Avery Hernandez
Miguel Lara
Dylan Morgan
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Audrey Rexrode
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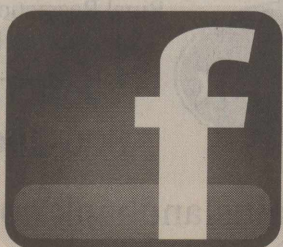
Mikayela Williams

11th grade
Thomas Blackledge
Isabel Cruz
Mason Esty
Jose Felan
Maykala Hernandez
Sierra Landeros
Reagan Nuncio
Gissel San Martin
Bryson Walker

12th Grade
Jasmine Cuba
Israel Cuellar
Ricardo Cuellar
Destiny Gonzales
Jose Gonzales
Shawn Marquez
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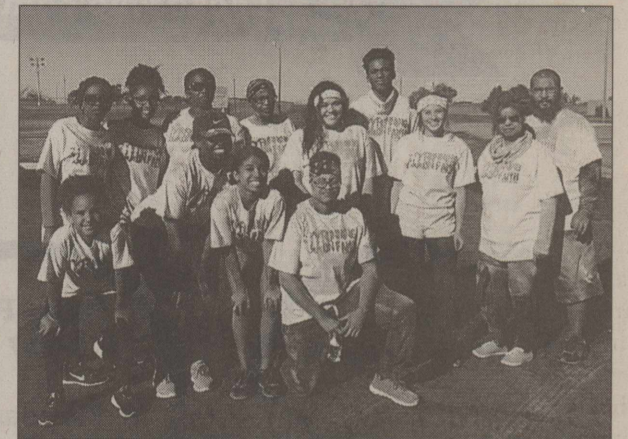
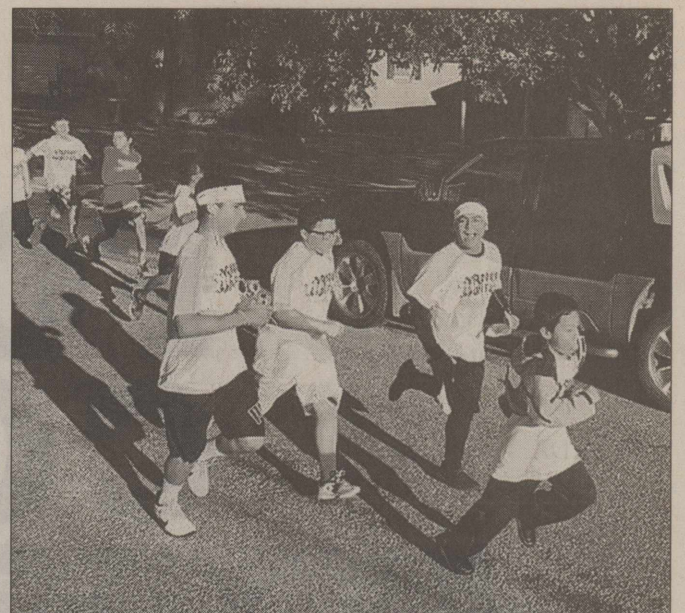


FCA ColorRun



Courtesy Photos

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lockney Chapter held a "Running of Faith" Color Run on Oct. 7. 144 people participated in the Color Run.



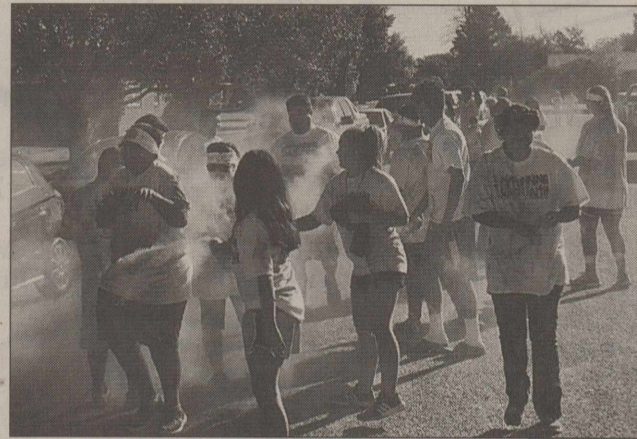
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU October 23 - 27

- Monday**
Breakfast - Apple cinnamon muffin, cereal, fresh fruit selection, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meatballs, breadsticks, crispy corn dog, buttered green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Morning Sausage roll, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Cheese enchiladas w/rice, turkey & cheese sub, refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Trix cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Chicken wrap, cheeseburger, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon bar, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef taco w/rice, cheese pizza, spicy pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Sausage and cheese pizza, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Beef fingers w/roll, breaded chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU October 23 - 27

- Monday, Oct. 23**
Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Corn Dog & Tots or Roasted Chicken, Broccoli Bites, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 24**
Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns or PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Nachos Grande or Taco Soup, Beans, Salsa, Cornbread, Peaches, Sherbet, Tomato Cup, Cucumbers, Milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 25**
Breakfast - Biscuit, Bacon & Scrambled Eggs or Parfait, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Sandwich or X-Treme Burrito, Garnish, Fries, Corn, Fresh Veggie Cup, Oranges, Milk
- Thursday, Oct. 26**
Breakfast - Kolache & Yogurt or Crackers & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Asian Bowl & Eggroll or Salisbury Steak, Biscuit, Gravy Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Friday, Oct. 27**
Breakfast - Egg & Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Pizza Choice or Ham & Cheese, Chips, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Salad, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES

DISTRICT 2-2A-1
Week 7 Results
 FLOYDADA 25, HALE CENTER 21
 ABERNATHY 49, SUNDOWN 16
 NEW DEAL 46, OLTON 7

| District 2-2A-1 | OVERALL | | DISTRICT | |
|-----------------|---------|---|----------|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Abernathy | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Deal | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Floydada | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Hale Center | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sundown | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Olton | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

Week 8 Schedule
 FLOYDADA at NEW DEAL
 ABERNATHY vs OLTON
 HALE CENTER at SUNDOWN

AREA TEAMS
Week 7 Results
 Dumas (5-1, 3-0) 35, PLAINVIEW (2-4, 1-2) 31
 Wilson (5-2) 38, SILVERTON (4-2) 24
 VALLEY (5-1) 52, Guthrie (0-4) 6
 MOTLEY COUNTY (5-2) 58, Meadow (4-3) 26
 PETERSBURG (2-3) - OPEN
 PATTON SPRINGS (0-4) - OPEN
 Lubbock Home School 54, LORENZO (6-1) 32
 All Saints 74, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (2-5) 70

DISTRICT 2-2A-2
Week 7 Results
 CLARENDON 36, LOCKNEY 7
 CROSBYTON 55, RALLS 50
 WELLINGTON 48, MEMPHIS 14

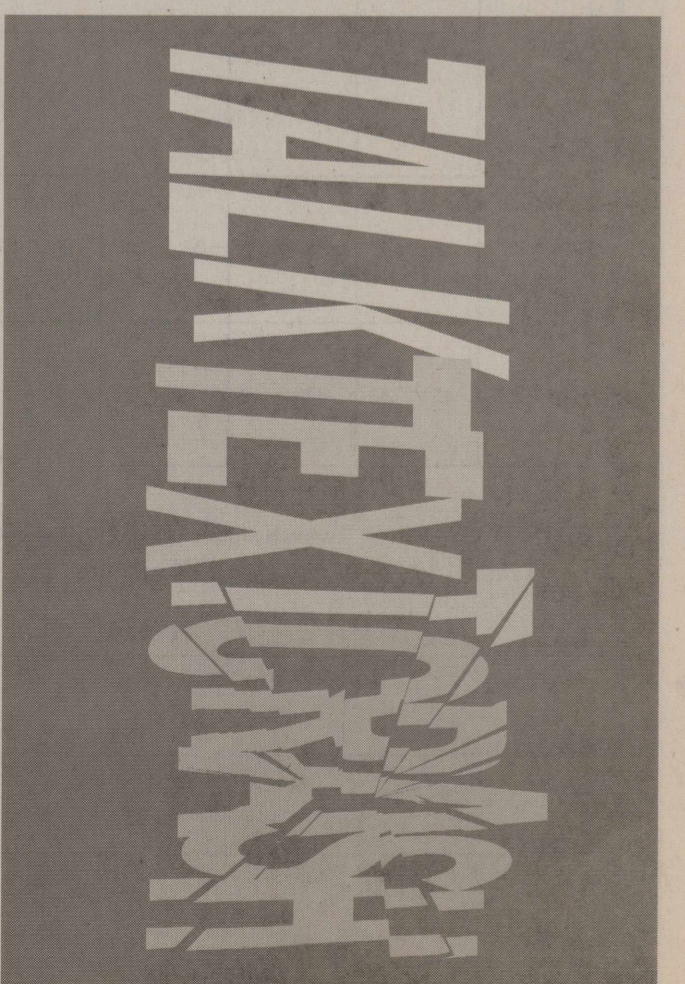
| District 2-2A-2 | OVERALL | | DISTRICT | |
|-----------------|---------|---|----------|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Clarendon | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wellington | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Crosbyton | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Ralls | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Lockney | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Week 8 Schedule
 LOCKNEY at MEMPHIS
 CROSBYTON at CLARENDON
 RALLS at WELLINGTON

AREA TEAMS
Week 8 Schedule
 PLAINVIEW (2-4, 1-2) vs Amarillo (3-3, 3-0)
 SILVERTON (4-2) - OPEN
 VALLEY (5-1) vs Lubbock Home School
 MOTLEY COUNTY (5-2) - OPEN
 PATTON SPRINGS (0-4) - OPEN
 PETERSBURG (2-3) at Spur (3-3)
 LORENZO (6-1) - OPEN
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (2-5) at WF Hesperian

Football Contest Standings Week 6

| THIS WEEKS TOTAL | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Brent Sanders | 18/25 | 108/149 |
| Coy LaBaume | 18/25 | 107/149 |
| Roel Cisneros | 18/25 | 107/149 |
| Pam Fulton | 18/25 | 107/149 |
| Lanny Barnett | 17/25 | 106/149 |
| Ricky Ascencio | 16/25 | 100/149 |
| Renee Armstrong | 18/25 | 99/149 |
| Diego Ascencio | 19/25 | 98/149 |
| Boyd Lee | 18/25 | 95/149 |
| Paul Lopez | 13/25 | 86/149 |
| Steve Stringer | 17/25 | 76/149 |



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| Payne Pharmacy 31. Wyoming 32. Boise | Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. Purdue 34. Rutgers | Blackburn Media Group 35. Temple 36. Army | Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Cowboys 38. 49'ers | Lockney Co-op Gin 39. Seahawks 40. Giants |
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There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.

Third place will be awarded \$50.

HAYES

From Page 1

"She is always very caring with the patients," he said.

Shirley is one of eleven children and grew up in Lockney. Many of her siblings are still in the area, and in her free

time, she enjoys spending time with her brothers and sisters—especially shopping with them and taking care of her nieces and nephews.

She's also an avid reader. "I love my Kindle," she said, "I read everything, novels, romances, books of all kinds."

Things have changed a lot

over 50 years, Shirley said. When she first started, technology didn't play as large a role as it does now. "Everything's on computers now," she said.

Shirley says she plans to continue working at Mangold. "We have a pretty good time," she said. "I enjoy all the nurses."



CLINIC STAFF...Dr. W. J. Mangold; Melba Vickers, LVN; Shirley Hayes, NA.

PUNKIN DAYS

From Page 1

2nd-Doug Edwards, Plainview '33 Ford.

1950s:

1st-Wayne Keenum, Plainview '55 Chevy; 2nd-Leon Williams, Petersburg '56 Chevy.

1960s:

1st-Todd Williams, Floydada '65 Falcon; 2nd-Don Hardy, Floydada '61 T-Bird.

1970s-1980s:

1st-Michel Nick, Abernathy Z-28; 2nd-Don Hardy, Floydada '81 Pontiac.

Muscle Car:

Bill Lamb, Floydada '65 El Camino; 2nd-Tucker Brendle, Dickens '72 Buick.

Modified:

1st-Otis Shepherd, Lubbock '66 Nova; 2nd-Kenny Hooten, Lockney '67 Chevelle.

Mustang:

1st-Elmer Williams, Floydada '65 Mustang; 2nd-Benny Green, Lubbock '89 Mustang.

1990s forward:

1st-Robert Mann, Paradise Challenger.

Pickup '40s/'50s:

1st-Robert Groves, Lubbock '56 Chevy; 2nd-Dylan Campbell, Floydada '40 Chevy Wrecker.

Pickup '60s/'70s:

1st-Ricky Vasquez, Lockney '71 Chevy; 2nd-Carlos Raiser, Perryton '69 Chevy.

Costume Contest

Boys 0-23 Months (Baby)
1. Urijah Martinez - Waldo

Girls 0-23 Months (Baby)

1. Amaya Cervera - Candy Corn
2. Caroline Fierro - Red Riding Hood

Boys 2-3 Years (Toddler)

1. Jonathan Ross - Scarecrow

Girls 2-3 Years (Toddler)

1. Isabel Olivera - Lion
2. Hannah Houchin - Minnie Mouse

Boys 4 Years-Kinder

1. J'adyson Guerra -Smarty Pants
2. Josiah Salines - Pirate

Girls 4 Years-Kinder

1. Zaybree Back - Moana
2. Trinety Rodriquez - Gypsy

Boys 1st Grade - 3rd Grade

1. Noah Cisneros - Whirlwind
2. Aiden Delafuente - Fidget Spinner

Girls 1st Grade - 3rd Grade

1. Layken Halencak - Harley Quinn
2. Karah Cavazos - Pacman

Boys 4th Grade - 6th Grade

1. Reese Carlson - Sherlock
2. Jose Delafuente - Jet Pack

Girls 4th Grade- 6th Grade

1. Natalie Delafuente - Jellyfish

2. Dezirae Martinez - Starbucks Cup

Boys Jr High - Adult

1. Kaleb Winegar - Miko
2. Aj Guerra - Candy Rapper

Girls Jr High - Adult

1. Bailey Broadway - Steampunk
2. Victoria Cervera - Hunter

Pie Eating Contest

Winner - Hunter Smith

Guess The Weight of The Trailer

Winner - 3 Way Tie:
Kade Wellingham
Shari Savage
Joe Guzman

Guess The Number of Candy Pumpkin In The Jar

Winner - Nicole Lincoln

Guess The Number of Seeds In The Jar

Winner - Penny Ogden

Cow Patty Bingo

1. Mary Quattlebaum
2. Darolyn Snell
3. Coy Grundy

Best Decorated Business

1. Floydada ISD
2. Cathy's Floral & Gifts
3. FCS Federal Credit Union

Best Decorated House

1. 418 W. California
2. 903 W. Georgia
3. 901 W. Georgia

DEFOLIATION

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Different species of fungi have been found to cause these leaf spots, Isakeit said. With cotton, the fungi are probably hastening the defoliation, but they are not likely the main factor in defoliation.

Disease development is associated with frequent rain, he said. This stress, combined with other factors, contributes to insufficient nutrient uptake to meet high boll demand, including potassium. While adequate soil potassium levels are generally present in most of the High Plains and Rolling Plains soils, a small root system caused by compaction can impact root uptake.

But the cooler, cloudy and wet weather are detrimental to healthy leaves and are also contributing to bronzing and yellowing of the leaves and premature defoliation, Morgan said.

On the positive side, he said, these potassium deficiency symptoms usually only occur in the High Plains and Rolling Plains when the cotton yield potential is high. Potassium,

phosphorus and nitrogen are mobile within plants and are transported to the parts of the plant with the most demand.

In a crop with a heavy boll load, Morgan said these mobile nutrients will be translocated from the leaves to the developing bolls, causing various nutrient deficiencies in the leaves and can lead to secondary pathogen infections.

Development of leaf spot diseases very late in the season in conjunction with these nutrient deficiencies should have a minimal impact on cotton yield, he said. If the fungal epidemic occurred earlier in the season, it could have caused greater yield losses. At this point in the season, the need for more heat unit accumulation is the most yield limiting factor.

The application of fungicides to control fungal spots will not protect yield where the initial culprit is also a major, non-pathogenic stress, as has been seen in the High Plains and Rolling Plains, Isakeit said.

"We are saying foliar applications of fungicides are not recommended at this time," he said.

Morgan also said in the later-planted fields just

beginning to show symptoms, foliar applications of potassium may help elevate some deficiency symptoms, but have a very low likelihood of having a positive return on investment for foliar application.

Previous research on foliar applications of potassium has shown inconsistent impacts on yield with early and mid-season applications and require multiple foliar applications to move sufficient levels of potassium into the plant through the leaves, he said. Research is ongoing to evaluate the value of foliar potassium applications in high yielding environments.

Planning for next year, Morgan said, the most important thing is to collect soil samples and get them analyzed to determine if adequate nutrients are available in the soil for use by the plant.

Once the soil test levels are known - preferably 0-6 inches and deeper samples - then the recommended balanced nutritional program should be implemented to meet the yield goal.

For more information, go to <https://agriflife.org/texas-rowcrops/> and <https://cotton.tamu.edu>.

FESTIVAL

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is in keeping with a quote from George Washington, appropriately lettered above the door of LHUCA's Firehouse Theatre: "To encourage literature and art is the duty that every good citizen owes to his country."

Festival admission is free and open to the public; tickets will be required for some free events as well as Saturday's cookbook luncheon. A full schedule and lineup is in progress at www.Lubbock-BookFestival.org, with further

events to be announced as festival time approaches.

This program made possible in part through a grant from the City of Lubbock as recommended by Civic Lubbock, Inc.

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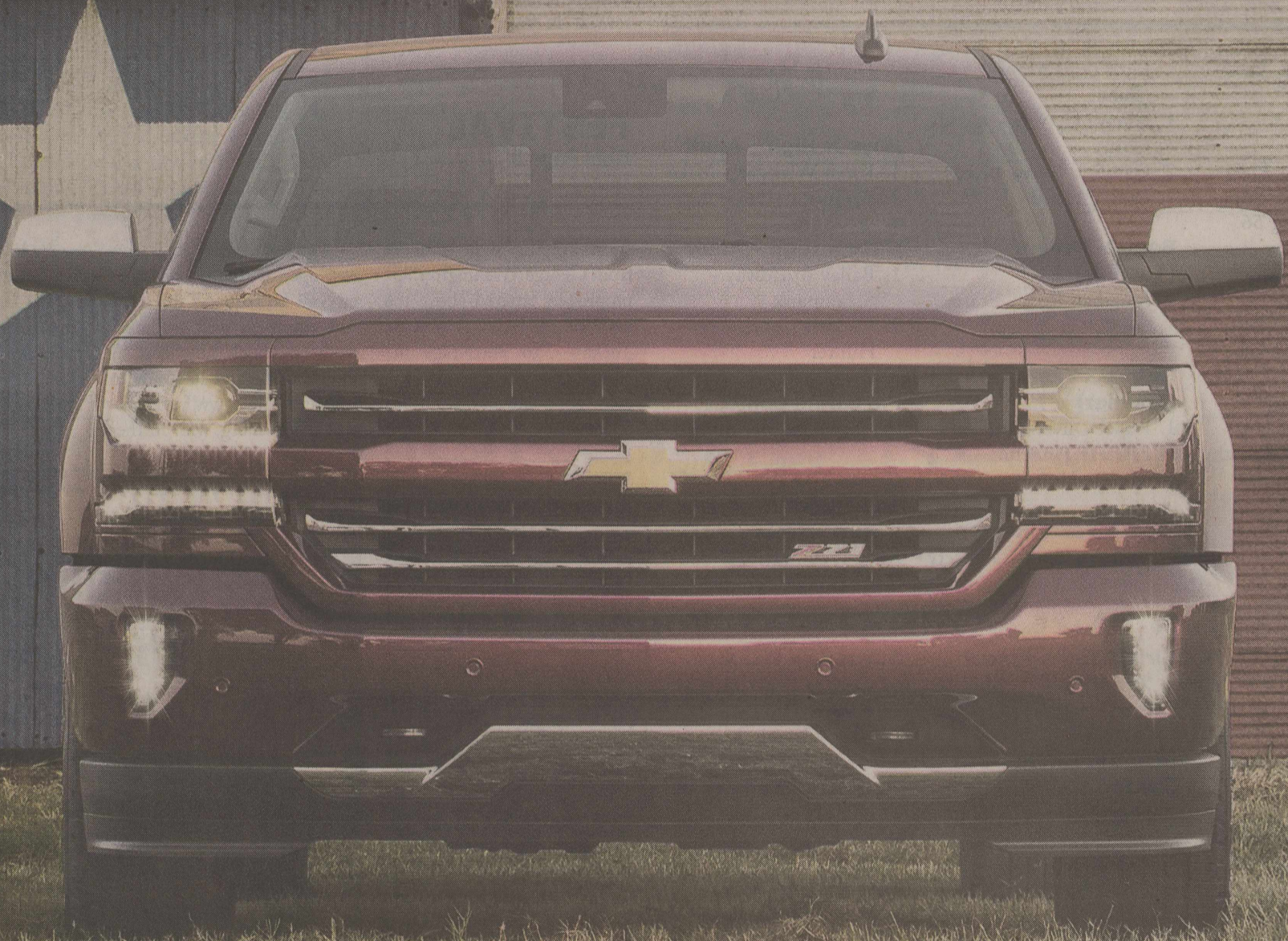
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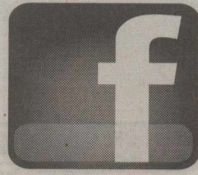
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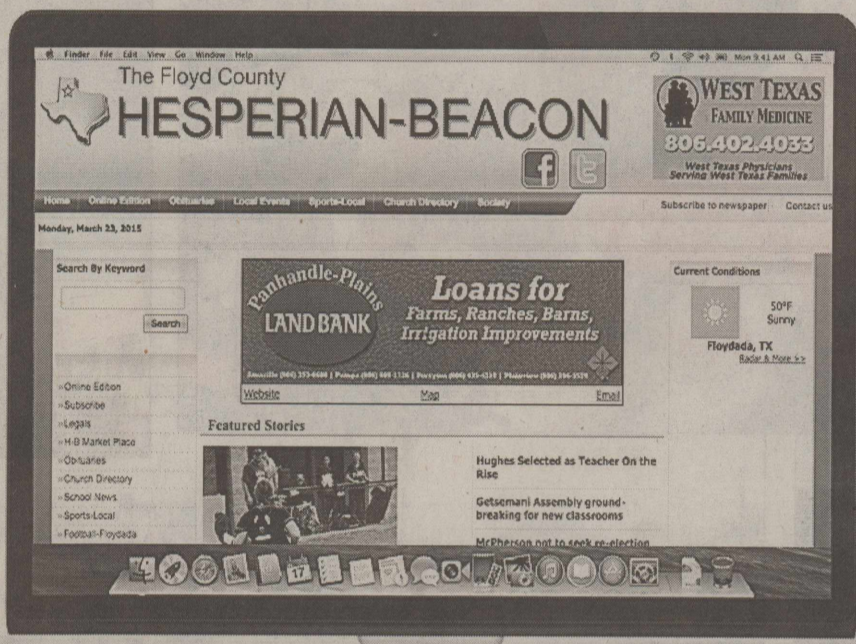
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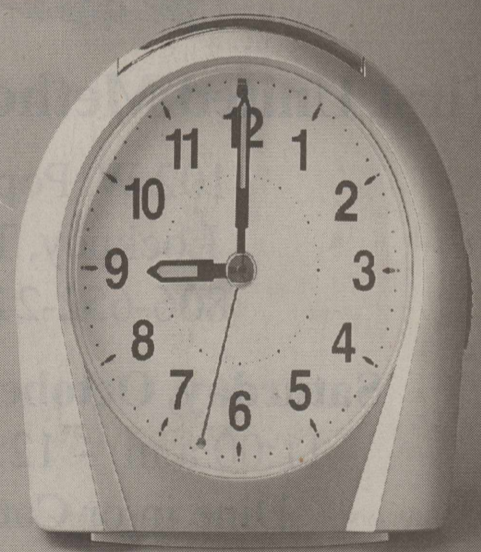
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Courtesy of Alyssa Bennett

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