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New Store—Roxi's Attic—Now Open



Courtesy photo

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce celebrates the ribbon cutting of a new business that opened in Lockney last week—Roxi's Attic. Shown in the photo are Tyler Duniven (Vice President), Brittany Duniven (treasurer), Sandra Salazar, Madison Hennagan, Roxanne Martin, Jim Bob Martin, Amy Deleon and Archie Jones (president).

By Roxanne Martin
 Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Roxi's Attic is now open to serve you with DIY paint, supplies, and workshops. We are located at 102 S. Main St., Lockney, Texas.

Jim and Roxanne Martin opened earlier this month on October 4. We decided to open this store because of a dream of Roxanne's to repurpose and upcycle furniture and other things that people may normally just throw or give away.

We have antiques and vintage pieces that have been in storage, and we wanted to re-home these pieces. We also wanted to share this building and all its rich history. This store is where Mize Pharmacy was located 30 or more years ago.



Courtesy photo

Owners Roxanne Martin, Jim Bob Martin and Madison Hennagan invite you to come to the newest place to shop in Lockney—Roxi's Attic.

This building was built in 1927 and is full of vintage charm.

Jim, Roxanne and Madison Hennagan, Roxanne's youngest daughter, removed the old tile flooring. Then, Steve Garcia restored the original hardwood flooring. It is absolutely beautiful!

We remove the dropped ceiling to reveal the original ceiling tiles. Other work has also been done to make the building functional.

Madison is a full-time student at Wayland Baptist

University and, has been a huge part of the store. She is a wonderful artist and loves to paint and create things. She is also very talented at social media and has been doing a great job at getting the word out about our store.

She designed our logo, set up our Facebook page and designed our website.

We have already had customers from Canyon and Big Spring that drove here to purchase some of See **ROXI'S**, Page 10



Sunday, Nov 5

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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Help LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL by shopping at Lowe's. Save your receipts and donate them to our school! You can send them to school with an elementary student or bring them to the Elementary office! For each receipt, our school will earn points towards FREE educational equipment and supplies - all donated by Lowe's! For more information contact Kristy Lefevre at the school.

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!

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

News on the go

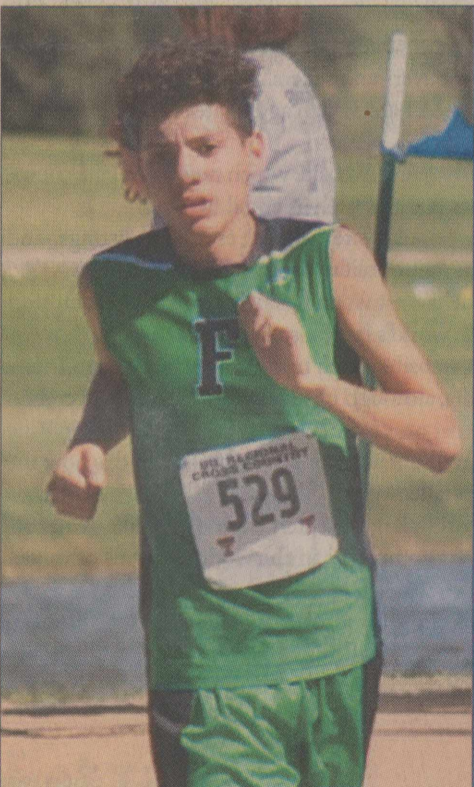


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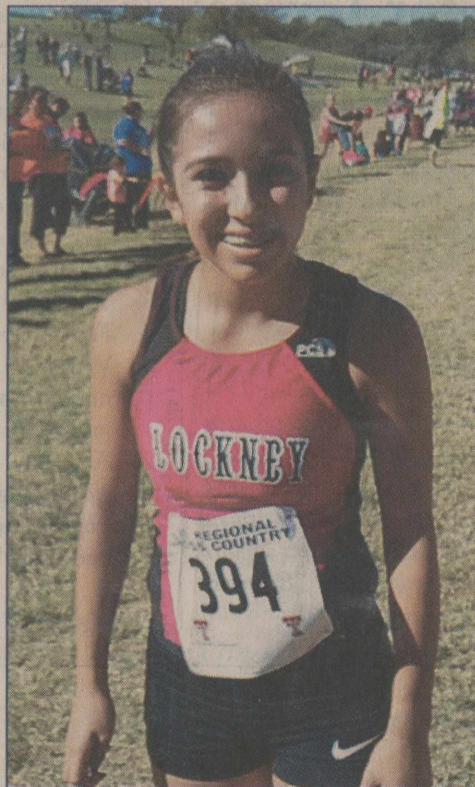


Floyd Co. Sending 2 to State in Cross Country



Courtesy photo

Kaleb Crone, a Floydada freshman, is competing in his first State Cross Country competition.



Courtesy photo

Ryann Araujo, a Lockney senior, has returned to the State Cross Country competition. She competed as a sophomore. An injury prevented her from competing as a junior.

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Lockney Senior Ryann Araujo will be going to the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock Saturday, Nov. 4.

This will be Araujo's second time to go to state.

This year, she came in first at the district cross country

meet in Lubbock with a time of 12:43. Then, she qualified for regionals which were also held in Lubbock. She came in seventh place with a time of 12:28.56, which qualified her to go to state once again.

Araujo went to state her sophomore year where she came in seventh place with a time of 13:47.06.

She had to skip her junior year due to an injury. At State, she will be running at 12:20 p.m.

Kaleb Crone, a freshman from Floydada, has advanced to State in Cross Country. His State meet will be on November 4, in Austin. He placed 17th at the Regional Meet.



Courtesy photos

Floydada (photo on the right) and Lockney (photo on the above) each hosted a Halloween Trunk or Treat Saturday, Oct. 28 for their communities. See more photos on the color page back of this issue.

Floydada, Lockney Hosted Halloween Trunk or Treat

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The Floydada Rotary Club donated the Trunk or Treat bags. Floydada and Lockney children celebrated Halloween with each community sponsoring a Trunk or Treat Saturday evening.

The Floydada Chamber wanted to thank every business and organization in the community that supported the event.

Candy donations were provided by Assiter Insurance Agency, LLC, Cathy's Floral & Gifts, Script Printing and Lighthouse Electric, and Producers COOP.

The Floydada Rotary Club donated the Trunk or Treat bags.

Also Western Equipment, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Floydada Police Department, Floydada EMS, Floydada Fire Department, West Texas Family Medicine of Floydada and Cathy's Floral & Gifts all gave out candy at the Floydada Trunk or Treat.

In addition to Trunk or Treat, Lockney enjoyed their annual fall carnival at the elementary school on Saturday as well.

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Tax Relief Aims to Improve Quality of Life for Texans

By Jodey Arrington
TX-19 Congressman

Working families, in West Texas and all over this country, have been suffering too long under a weak economy with little to no growth. Farm income is at its lowest since the Great Depression, wages are stagnant, jobs are being shipped overseas, healthcare costs have skyrocketed, and while these families work hard and play by the rules, they never seem to get ahead. Beneath it all is a fear that plagues all who love this land — the fear that our country will be handed to our children and grandchildren less exceptional than we inherited. But, there is still hope. Fortunately, we have a rare chance and a small window to change the current economic trajectory.

Not since Reagan's comprehensive tax reform in the 1980's have we had such a historic opportunity to empower the American people and unleash the full potential of our economy. The results of Reagan's tax cuts were nothing short of astonishing — almost fifteen million jobs were created and Americans enjoyed an average GDP rate of nearly 4 percent (a far cry from the 2 percent average under President Obama). It is easy these days to assume that pro-growth tax policies

have always been exclusively led by Republicans, but President Kennedy cut taxes for both individuals and businesses, creating over twelve million jobs and doubling the long-term rate of economic growth.

In the decades since, our tax code has nearly tripled in length. It's become too complicated and riddled with unfair loopholes and special interest provisions. Overwhelmed by its 70,000 pages, nine out of ten taxpayers seek help to file their returns.

Over the years, our current tax system has created an economic climate which has stagnated wages and household income. At the same time, the cost of living has soared well beyond the means of working and middle-class families. Our plan would simplify the tax code and significantly lower rates across-the-board. We double the standard deduction so families can keep more of their paychecks, and we keep incentives that encourage families to grow, buy homes, make charitable contributions, and save for retirement and higher education.

Many in the national media have been parroting false narratives from the left as though they're fact. For instance, they say cutting the corporate tax rate, which is the highest in the developed world, doesn't help the middle class — but that isn't true. Studies show the 54.8 million American workers employed by corporations are bearing between 75 percent and 100 percent of this tax burden in the form of lower wages.

On the other hand, the current rate encourages companies to send jobs overseas and keep profits in foreign countries instead of reinvesting at home. This benefits mega-corporations who can afford teams of tax attorneys, but it hurts smaller businesses and the average American worker. A new report from the Council of Economic Advisors shows if we lower the

corporate rate from 35 percent to 20 percent, it will boost the average household income by at least \$4,000, with others saying it could grow by as much as \$9,000. The same study shows that a 20 percent tax rate in 2016 would have resulted in \$140 billion in corporate profits coming back to the U.S.!

We all agree that small businesses are the key to our nation's job creation, but the tax compliance burden for small businesses is 67 percent higher than for big businesses. This is especially hard on rural districts like ours, where the success of small and family-owned businesses is essential to our regional economy. That's why our tax plan simplifies and lowers rates for small businesses and repeals the unfair "Death Tax," which hampers our ag producers' ability to pass down the family farm or ranch to the next generation.

The greatest threat to the future of this country is our national debt. While it is imperative to rein in our out-of-control spending, that alone won't fix the problem. To solve this \$20 trillion "debt curse" on our children, we must couple budget cuts with economic growth, and tax reform is the key. The Congressional Budget Office predicts one percentage point of growth would eliminate \$3 trillion in debt.

I agree with President Trump, this is our best opportunity to deliver on our promise of tax relief for the American people, strengthen the competitiveness of American companies, create better jobs for American workers, restore economic freedom and improve the quality of life for the next generation of American families. Unlike the Senate's debacle on Obamacare, failure to pass tax reform is not an option. The current tax code and economic environment of the last 10 years is unacceptable, but with this plan, we're sending a signal — enough

is enough! We must bring to end the era of big government — free markets and free people are the only pathways to American strength and prosperity.

Congressman Jodey Arrington is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving the Nineteenth Congressional District of Texas. He serves as a member of the House Agriculture Committee, House Budget Committee, and Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity.

City Council Approves Putting Sales Tax Increase on Spring '18 Ballot

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In its monthly meeting October 17, the Floydada City Council approved a quarter of a cent sales tax increase for road improvement and maintenance. The initiative will be placed before voters to approve or disapprove in the spring 2018 ballot.

In other action, the council approved a new cell tower in a vacant lot on Crockett

Street and approved an ordinance to forbid parking on the city right of way island in front yards—in the area between the sidewalk and the street. It is already a code violation to park on a front yard, and now it's a violation to park on the island portion between the sidewalk and street.

The rapidly rising cost of mosquito spray resulted in a council vote to raise residents' costs for mosquito spray from \$1 to \$2. The council also improved a slight increase in water utility rates.

Early Voting Turn-out Sparse in Floyd

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Only 31 people in Floyd County have voted early for the November 7 elections, as of Monday, according to County Clerk Ginger Morgan.

There are seven Constitutional Amendments on the ballot.

Here's a look at the state constitutional amendments:

Proposition 1

This would give the Texas Legislature the ability to provide a disabled veteran or their surviving spouse partial property tax exemptions on a homestead if the house was donated or sold to them by a charity organization for less than the market value. Current law says exemptions are available if the home was donated at no cost to the veteran, but this constitutional amendment would expand the exemption to include homes donated to a disabled veteran for less than the market value.

Proposition 2

This would make changes to home equity loans, which allow owners to borrow money based on the value of their home. It would lower the cap on fees that are charged to borrowers from 3 percent to 2 percent of the principal loan, but

also remove certain financing expense limitations and protections for homeowners. The proposition allows a home equity loan to be refinanced as a non-home equity loan, given certain conditions.

Proposition 3

This is aimed at amending what's called the "holdover provision," which requires state appointees to continue in their position after it expires until an appointed successor is sworn in. This proposition would limit that time and amend the Constitution to state that unpaid gubernatorial appointees can only serve beyond their appointed term until the end of the legislative session that begins after the expiration of the officer's term.

Proposition 4

This would allow the state Legislature to require courts to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute. Approval of the proposition would allow the Legislature to prescribe a waiting period of no more than 45 days during which the court may not give a judgment stating the statute is unconstitutional.

Proposition 5

This would broaden the definition of professional

sports teams' charitable foundations allowed to conduct charitable raffles at games. If approved, teams affiliated with minor league and independent baseball, minor league hockey, motorsports and women's professional hockey would qualify.

Proposition 6

This would allow the Legislature to give partial or total homestead exemption to surviving spouses of first responders who were either killed or fatally injured in the line of duty, providing the surviving spouse has not remarried.

Proposition 7

This would allow credit unions and banks to offer prizes or other promotional activities that encourage savings. This provision would exempt these institutions (much like the Texas Lottery is exempted) from the general law that prohibits prizes awarded by chance.

Early voting for the November 7 elections will take place until November 3 at the Floyd County Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Floydada and at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in the November 7 election was Tuesday, Oct. 10

The Paperboy Tangled in the web

Did you know that almost 3.8 billion people use the Internet?

In the United States, 80 percent use the Internet with the vast majority of those using it daily.

Some people spend the majority of their working hours online as a part of their job.

In December, the world wide web will turn 27. This is the Internet as we know it today.

According to Time Magazine (on their website time.com), the web began when "British engineer and scientist Tim Berners-Lee launched the world's first website, running on a NeXT computer at CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) in Switzerland."

In web has evolved mightily in the 27 years since inception.

According to Time, Berners-Lee's website wasn't much. Basically it was "just a few sentences organized into topic areas that laid out the arguments for the concept. But it established vital first principles still essential to the web as it exists today: the notion of hyperlinks that re-imagined documents (and eventually any form of media) as nonlinear texts, and the ability for anyone, anywhere in the world, to peruse that content by way of a browser: a piece of software that cohered to universal formatting standards."

Back then, you had to have a computer and a modem to have access to the web.

Today, all you need is a smartphone and be located in an area with a cell tower.

If you have a smartphone and have Internet access, you can roam the web at will.

Back to the stats:

The U.S., Germany, France, U.K., and Canada all have around 80 percent of their population using the web.

India only has 19 percent of their population on the web.

China has the most users at over 600 million, but their percentage is smaller than other developed countries and their government controls what is available for the population to see. Their access is completely different than ours.

Time put together a list of the top 15 most influential websites in history with an abbreviated explanation.

- The list:
15. Match.com - An early online dating service which has been around since the 1990s that now operates in 25 countries and boasts tens of millions of members.
 14. Reddit - An online forums which melds interesting, obscure or hot button topics with communities.
 13. Pandora - Launched in 2000, Pandora let users play songs they knew or from genre categories in a browser.
 12. WikiLeaks - Established in 2006 by Australian activist Julian Assange as a means to anonymously divulge sensitive information about countries.
 11. The Pirate Bay - A controversial website providing links that its users can use to download movies, music, books and more — often in flagrant violation of information-sharing laws.
 10. Info.cern.ch - Created by "father of the web" Tim Berners-Lee in 1989, the site spotlights features in the DNA of every modern website.
 9. eBay - The website which popularized the idea of an open marketplace for buyers and sellers.
 8. Drudge Report - A bare-which aggregates news in a conservative fashion.
 7. Yahoo - An early search website which now aggregates news. It also has other features such as email hosting.
 6. Craigslist - A popular site for real estate, job listings, and classified ads in metropolitan areas.
 5. YouTube - The largest video hosting site on the planet.
 4. Facebook - The world's largest social network.
 3. Wikipedia - A website which has become the de facto Internet encyclopedia, although it is known to lack facts in certain instances.
 2. Amazon - Started out as an online bookstore and is now the world's largest retailer.
 1. Google - The world's largest search engine and, like Amazon, one of the largest companies in the world in terms of value.

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The 501 The Only Cat at the Party

Have you ever showed up for a party in a costume only to learn it's not a costume party? Not good — especially if you're 14.

I arrived at the so-called Halloween party with a tail and whiskers. I was a cat. Maybe I had cat ears too. I don't remember. I just remember I couldn't simply take off the stupid black whiskers because

they were drawn firmly on my face with eyeliner and couldn't be erased without a big jar of cold cream, which I'd left at home. Seems like my nose was black too.

So there I sat, wondering whether I should remove my tail. But ditching the tail didn't seem right. Tails are de rigeur for cats, and — like it or not — I was a cat.

In retrospect, I think everyone else was inappropriately dressed. Not me. But at that moment in time, I had no such thought. Where's retrospect when you need it most?

BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT MOMENT.
A glance at the television, and what do I see? A glamorous blonde talking about pet costumes. And she's a cat!

Drawn on her face are some delicate whiskers. She's got ears too. If she's wearing a tail (unlikely), I can't see it. In her arms is her nice little dog. He's wearing a miniature saddle. A cheerful little cowboy sits firmly in the saddle, meaning the dog is pretending to be a little horse.

Pet costumes are in. Why am I not surprised?

When a bag of excellent dog food costs as much as \$50 (or so I've heard), why not go ahead and buy your pampered pooch a Halloween outfit? How could you not? An all-round costume should also work for Mardi Gras — reason enough for a pet-centered trip to the Big Easy.

Back to me.

The dog of my childhood, rat terrier Spot (fed on table scraps and cheap dog food) could have celebrated Halloween by wearing a saddle and giving a cowboy a ride. I could have taken him to that party. Yeah, right. But Spot didn't even like a leash. What's more, trick-or-treating in the country meant piling into the car to go from house to house. Spot never wanted to hop in the car because he correctly associated car rides with going to the vet for rabies shots. Poor Spot.

Back to the expert.

Interestingly enough, Cat Woman (I didn't catch her name) admitted she doesn't really like making her dog wear a costume. I guess she broke her own rule, realizing they both should dress for the interview, considering the topic.

Her tips were on point:
Keep your dog on a leash.

Don't let your dog attack any candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns. You could start a fire.

Don't make your dog wear a hat. Dogs don't like hats.

Hooray for common sense.

In conclusion, having mentioned Mardi Gras and being an expert on Carnival from the years I lived in New Orleans, here's my real advice if you're thinking about taking your dog to Mardi Gras:
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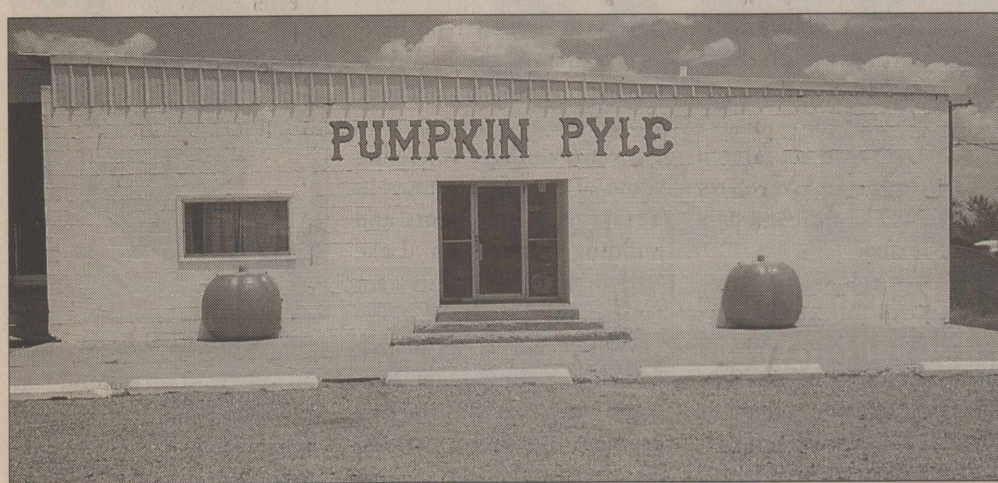
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Business of the Month



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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is proud to announce that "Pumpkin Pyle" is their October Business of the Month. Congratulations!



Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

By Deon Fincher
Chamber Manager

I was retrieving a recipe for one of my daughters today. I had scribbled it down years ago in my own, personal scratching so every year I have to re-read it, decipher my shorthand, type it up and either email, or text, it to Avery.

One would argue that this has become so predictable an event that I should "save" the digital version so I can simply send it to her around the end of October. That I have done, as to the "saving," but the recipe never seems to be in the computer folder I look in this year, and I'm not very good with "searching" files. I am certain, however, of its location in my trusty recipe filing box that I've had since I left to go to college.

On the flipside, one would argue that my daughter should save the recipe so that next year she doesn't

have to even ask for it. That would be ludicrous in her mind—"Mom's always going to have the sage dressing ingredient list. Why should I have it too?" Granted, the entire escapade would be much more efficient if Avery would simply save my email in her RECIPE folder on her computer. And, if at some time her computer isn't available, I should be able to simply send her my computer file.

Life doesn't seem to always go that way. We can see the map that creates the most efficient road to our destination, but for some reasons, we follow the last steps we took, taking much longer. With my daughter, I hope it is the psychological bond between mother and daughter—her way of holding onto my "apron-strings." I'm okay with that, and perhaps that's why I am happy to hunt for that worn original each year—to celebrate

my daughter's need for her momma.

I've been asked if we are going to "change things" for next year's harvest events. We have a pretty dependable recipe in my book. Many want Punkin Days to pay homage to those first years of organization. Others feel that there are changes that would be beneficial. And still others that analyze and evaluate the statistics, show the pros and cons of "the same old way." Are we keeping the same recipe to hold on to those early organizers, to memorialize their festival? Or is it just easier to do it the way the recipe calls for. How would the community react if we thought outside the box and did something way "out there!" If you are interested in the direction 2018 Punkin Days takes, we happen to have two open Board positions. We would love to have your input.

1956 Study Club

By Sheree Cannon
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

A very fun and intriguing road trip was in store for 1956 Study Club members as they traveled to Silverton to the Ghost Horse Gallery for their October meeting.

Sculptor Tammy Lynn Pence showed us to her outstanding and beautiful gallery with sculptures in cast glass, bronze and clay. Tammy not only displayed her art work but is an experienced falconer. She demonstrated her

amazing talent with her hawks. A question and answer session followed.

After the program by Tammy, members were served refreshments by Rowdy Cogdell, owner of the Night Owl Espresso and Tea Bar and Silverton's only blind barista, inside the gallery.

Members attending the meeting were Judy Schacht, Judy Dunlap, Charline Hendrix, Sheree Cannon, Terri Bush, Linda Harbin, Jennisu Smith, Snow Payne, Janis Julian, and Linda Matsler.

Museum Archives

THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

FAUNCE A. FAULKENBERRY

Faunce A. Faulkenberry was born May 8, 1900 in Corsicana, Texas. He was the son of a blacksmith. The family lived in several East Texas towns, moving to Cottle County from Josephine, Texas. The move was made by train. Mr. Faulkenberry and family settled in the Ogden Community and began farming, using horses and mules.

Pauline Wise was born in Portales, New Mexico, June 27, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Wise, one of six children, including Cargil Wise and Doris Wise Kitchens. The family moved by covered wagon from Portales to Gasoline, Texas, near Quitaque, in 1907. Pauline was three months old when she made the trip which took several days. Mr. Wise moved the family from Gasoline to Quitaque and later to Silverton, Texas. Pauline took another trip by wagon in 1919, traveling three weeks they arrived in Wicks, Arkansas. Mr. Wise took many horses to Arkansas. After six months the wagons rolled again and the Wises moved to Oklahoma, later back to Texas settling in Ogden in 1923. Mr. Wise farmed near the Faulkenberrys and in 1928 Pauline and Faunce were married. They made their first home in the Swearingin Community. Pauline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wise moved west again in 1933 and settled east of Floydada, farming the Harper Section. They later bought their own little farm 5 miles east of Floydada. They resided there until Mr. Wise's death in 1942. Mrs. Wise lived to be 95 years and 8 months old. Although blind she was active in many ways with the chores around the house.

She also remained interested in politics. She could tell you what every candidate believed and stood for as long as she lived. She received the award for being the oldest woman in the Old Settlers Parade and never missed voting after women were given the opportunity to vote. She kept this interest in all civic and government affairs until her death in 1970.

Faunce and Pauline Wise Faulkenberry moved to Floyd County January 4, 1934 from the Ogden Community in Cottle County where they had lived since their marriage in 1928. They settled in the Blanco Community, one mile west and one mile north of the schoolhouse. They moved with them two small children, Wahyland age three and Freida Wenona, one and one-half. In 1935 they were joined by another, Scott, and in 1942, Don was born. The family resided in this community several years where Mr. Faulkenberry farmed until selling his farm there.

Wayland, Wenona and Scott all started school in the little schoolhouse and all shared the same teacher, Mrs. Mildred (Raley) Finley. The schoolhouse was located where the home of Mrs. W. F. Daniel now sets. Some of their classmates were Lonnie Cates, Elaine Snodgrass and the Ratjen twins, Gloria and Gleva. Many school picnics were held in the canyon just below the bridge. Lanterns were hung in the trees and everyone gathered for fun and good food.

In 1942 after the death of Mrs. Faulkenberry's father, C. O. Wise, the Faulkenberrys moved east of town to the Wise farm and lived with Mrs. Wise, later moving one and one-half miles west of

town to the farm still owned by Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry.

Mr. Faulkenberry's interest has always been farming and real estate. He and his son Wayland had an office above Bishop Motor in the office building.

Mrs. Faulkenberry for many years clerked for Hagooods, Hales and Bealls Department Stores.

The children all attended Floydada Schools. Two of them still reside in Floyd County.

Scott who married Beth Bulls of Earth and Don whose wife Shelia Fair Faulkenberry is a native of Floydada and the daughter of Nora Mummert.

Scott and Beth have three children, Kay, Julie, and Joe Scott. Beth has taught many years in the Floydada schools and Scott farms and is in the auction business as is his brother Don.

Don and Shelia have two children, Troy and Melissa. Don also is interested in the farm and is employed at a Floydada Gin.

Another son, Waylands resides in Lubbock. Wayland too, married a Floydada girl, the daughter of Mrs. Oran Hatley and the late Mr. Hatley. Wayland and Maxine have two sons, Marty and Ted.

The only daughter of the family, Wenona, married Delwin Brooks of Paducah where they now make their home. They have one daughter, Suzanne who is Mrs. Steve Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry are members of the First Baptist Church. They will soon celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, most of these years were spent in Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - 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

November 6-10
Monday - Crispy Chicken Salad
Tuesday - BBQ Chicken
Wednesday - Salisbury Steak
Thursday - Chisty's Beef Enchiladas
Friday - Chicken and Dressing
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Pet talk : Dogs can help with disabilities

Dogs can be incredibly smart and comforting animals. While most dog owners depend on their dog for emotional support and companionship, others look to dogs for assistance with disabilities, such as blindness or hearing loss.

Service dogs are specially trained to assist with many types of disabilities. As defined by the American Disabilities Act, a service dog is any dog assisting a person with a disability and the animal must be trained to do a task for the person. Because service dogs are so highly trained, they are allowed to go in many public places, such as restaurants, buses, bathrooms, and even on school and university campuses.

On the other hand, therapy dogs are not considered a service dog by law—nonetheless they still help people. Therapy dogs are trained to provide comfort and affection to people and are often used in caring facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes. While therapy dogs certainly require training to behave in public, service dogs are known for their incredible obedience and multi-step training programs that help shape them

into the perfect assistance dog.

"Service dogs have to learn that even though a person who is blind told them to go through a door, they should not go if there is a hazard that could injure their owner," said Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon, clinical assistant professor and faculty advisor for the Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs (AGS) student group at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

"The dog disobeying the owner to prevent injury is called 'intelligent disobedience.' If a blind person tells the dog to step off the curb because they want to cross the street, but the dog sees a car coming, the dog has to refuse to go. This high-level training makes service dogs unique from other dogs, including therapy dogs."

How does the process for training a service dog begin? According to Blue-McLendon, phase one training begins in puppyhood. Puppies learn basic obedience in phase one training and are gradually exposed to working in public places. Once the puppy completes phase one training, the puppy is sent to complete phase two training

at a professional service dog organization. Overall, training lasts until the dog is at least two years old.

The puppies are trained using positive reinforcement through treats or clickers. Students in the AGS program at Texas A&M raise puppies that are typically Labrador retrievers or Labradoodles—a mixed breed of Labrador retriever and poodle. These breeds have been the most successful in the training programs to become a service dog.

"We usually raise the puppies until they're about 18 months of age," Blue-McLendon said. "The students house train, potty train, and socialize the puppies, and then we donate them to organizations, such as Guide Dogs for the Blind, that provide phase two training for them to become full-fledged service dogs."

In phase two training, the dogs are evaluated for performance and obedience to determine which specific disabilities they are most suited to help with. For instance, a tall and obedient dog may be trained to reach objects off a high counter for people in wheelchairs.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Here's important dates to mark on your November calendar.

November 3rd- Family night fish fry; November 8th- Board meeting; November 12th- Second Sunday Lunch; November 20th- Bingo Night.

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

Booths will include Sharp Edge - Sharpen scissors; Scentsy, Home-

made soap and lip balm, Home décor, Bake sale, Photography, Pottery, Library, Homemade quilts, and much 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.

Hope you all have a great week.

MENU

November 6 - 10
Monday - Meat loaf
Tuesday - Enchiladas
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Soup & cornbread
Friday - Pulled pork
(Menus subject to change without notice)

However, not every dog that completes phase one training graduates from phase two training. Some dogs that do not pass phase two training are repurposed as therapy dogs or are kept as well-trained pets.

Service dogs that have graduated from training, and are state and nationally recog-

nized, are unique from normal pet dogs. Dogs that have not been professionally trained and are not registered as a service dog should not be taken into public, even if the dog owner has self-registered their dog as a service dog online. Internet programs that allow dog owners to register and purchase a

service dog vest do not require the dog to receive the extensive training necessary to be considered completely safe in a public place. While Blue-McLendon agreed that most dogs provide some sort of emotional support, dogs who are not registered [trained] service dogs should See PET TALK, Page 10

OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries

Geraldine Bradford

Memorial services for Geraldine Bradford, age 92, of Bonham, Texas were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel Bonham, Texas. Bro. Bill Sessom officiated.

Mrs. Bradford passed away on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Bonham Nursing Center.

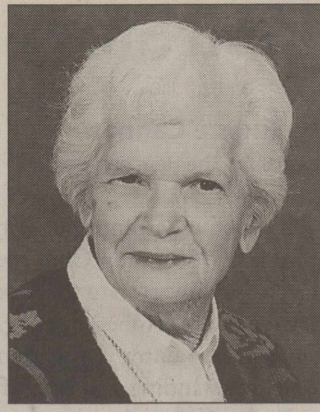
Geraldine (Shaddox) Bradford was born in Bailey, Texas on September 22, 1925 to Minard Sumner and Ethel May (Minchey) Shaddox. She married Charles Houston Bradford, Sr. on September 20, 1958 in Floydada, Texas.

She is preceded in her death by a grandson, Jefferson

Charles Lee in 1983 and her husband in 1988. Also preceding her in death are her parents, 4 brothers and 1 sister.

Geraldine was a retired bookkeeper for Caprock Hospital in Floydada, Texas. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was devoted to her family with sacrificial love. She loved to sew, making baby blankets, quilts and various items for her family. She sang in her Baptist Church choir for 20 years and was a member of various quartets.

Left to cherish her memories is son, Charles Bradford, Jr. and wife, Lori of Blue Ridge, Texas; daughter, Connie Lee and husband, David



GERALDINE BRADFORD

of Mountain Home, Arkansas; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; sister, Lula Ann Brown of Greenville, Texas; sister, Shirley Taylor of Durant, Oklahoma; brother, Raymond Shaddox of California; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

To convey condolences or sign an online registry, please visit www.coopersorrells.com

Ronald Lee

Ronald Lee, 60, of Denton, passed away on September 12, 2017 in Denton, Texas.

Ron was born on March 8, 1957 to Joe and Margaret (Needham) Lee in Artesian, New Mexico.

He is survived by loving family, Keith Dwayne Marble, special friend, and Milo of Denton, Keith and Neta Marble of South Plains, and D'Lee Marble of Plainview, Texas.

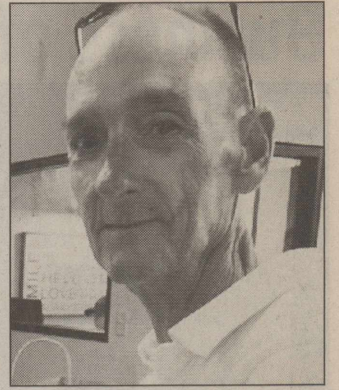
Ron is also survived by his father, Joe and wife, Jane of Big Springs; brothers, Gary Lee and wife, Georgia of Sonora, and Phillip Lee of Marble Falls; and a nephew, Michael Lee of Austin. Lifelong friends are Barry Miller of Linton, Indiana, and Jim Bailey of Marshall, Texas.

Ron spent his early life and still has many friends

on South Padre Island, Texas. While on the island he started building and remodeling houses with partner, Dave Escamilla, remodeling some of the finer homes in Texas for select clients and building homes on Lake LBJ in the hill country for family and friends.

While never a degree educated young man, Ron could step back from any problem he faced, scratch his head and always come up with a solution. That problem solving got him a long way in life and he many times said that he wasn't book smart but 'street smart'. While in Denton he was the heart of Consignments by Sally, enjoying his time visiting with friends.

A graveside celebration of life service will be con-



RONALD LEE

ducted by Rance Young at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, Saturday November 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Lunch to follow at South Plains Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations to Health Services of North Texas, 4401 N I35 suite 312, Denton, TX 76207.

Guinda Faye Emert

Guinda Faye Emert, age 70, of Lockney passed away Monday, October 23, 2017. Graveside service were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 26, 2017 at the Lockney Cemetery.

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

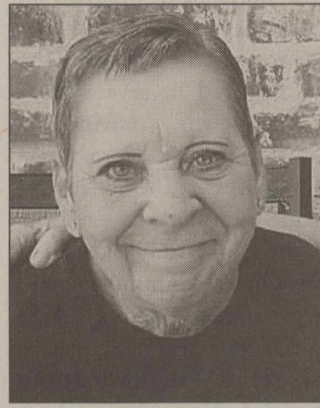
Guinda was born on May 29, 1947 in Matador to Guin Bailey and Dorothy Maxine Gwinn. Her favorite thing was getting the family all together and cooking a huge meal for them. Cooking fried chicken was her specialty.

She was a very dedicated

employee at Monsanto Seed for over 20 years. She loved her family very much, especially her precious grandchildren. She was so proud of them and loved watching them in all their activities and sports.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guin and Dorothy Bailey, two brothers, James Bailey and Carl Bailey, and two sisters Sharon Kay Bailey and Linda Bailey.

She is survived by her one daughter, Nicole Rodriguez and husband, Gabriel; three sons, Brian Emert and wife, Dilia, Randy Emert and wife, Susan and Anthony



GUINDA FAYE EMERT

Emert; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Glenn Bailey and an aunt, Gloria Lee.

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

John Moss

John Moss, age 86, of Floydada, passed away on Saturday, October 21, 2017.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2017 with a Memorial Service following at 1 p.m. at the First United

Methodist Church. Ken Peterson officiated.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada

Leddie Wall

Leddie Wall, 84 of Floydada, Texas crossed over into eternal life on October 19, 2017. She was born on October 22, 1932 in James, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Bishop Alex Wall; three sons, Johnny Ray (Jonk) Wall, Alan (Reb)

Wall and Ronnie James Wall; one daughter, Sandra Tolson and

Mother Wall was a servant at heart and a worshiper in spirit. She loved the Lord with all her heart and wanted to teach others about her Lord and Savior.

Mother Wall was known See **OBITS**, Page 10



LEDDIE WALL

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Surrounded by Prayer

Some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed . . . finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd they went up on the roof and let him down . . . into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. —*Luke 5:18-19 (NRSV)*

Several sisters in our church have organized a women's prayer ministry. After worship, when the rest of the church members go home, we gather in a small room for prayer. In worship our congregation prays for needs and concerns of the community. But often people have problems they feel they cannot tell the whole church about; so they will ask our women's group to pray for them. How encouraging it is for people to know that someone is praying for them personally and helping them to carry their burdens of unresolved problems or unforgiven hurts!

When tragedy came to my home, my dear sisters reached out to me. At our prayer meeting all I could do was cry; but without asking any questions, they silently stroked my shoulders and head. Two sisters promised to fast for me. Just as the friends of the paralyzed man in Luke's Gospel carried him to Jesus, so my sisters laid me before Jesus through their loving hands and hearts. Galatians 6:2 tells us to "bear one another's burdens." When we weep with those who are weeping and rejoice with those who are rejoicing (see Rom. 12:15), we are offering prayers to the Lord, who sees our compassion and works to lighten the burdens of those for whom we pray.

—*Lilya Teplyuk (St. Petersburg, Russia)*

Thought for the Day: I can help to meet the needs of my brothers and sisters through prayer.

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

Bible Baptist Church
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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 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 & Thirrd
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
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.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi
Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor

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

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

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

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

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

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

AGRICULTURE

Floyd County 4-H Competes at District Food Challenge Contest

By Amy Kress

CEA-FCH, Floyd County

The District 2 4-H Food Challenge was held at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland on October 23, 2017. Two Intermediate teams and two Junior teams represented Floyd County among the 111 teams present from surrounding counties.

The 4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams of three to five 4-H members must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutrition value and cost of the dish.

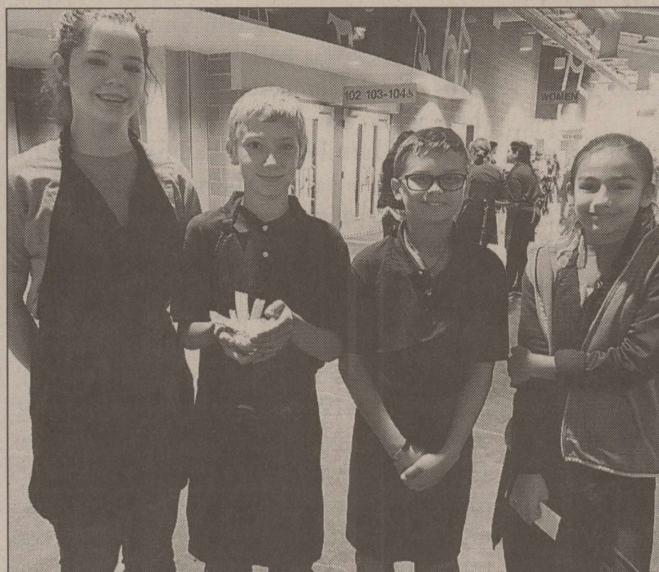
Intermediate team #1 members were Tyann Phillips, Niki Cantu, Wyatt Bigham, and Cutter Evans; Intermediate team #2 members were Peyton Anderson, Creek Evans, Colby Guerrero, and Drake Gonzales; Junior team #1 members were Payten Shuping, Preslie Brooks, and Sydni Chesshir; Junior team #2 members were Karlie McHam, R.J. McHam, and Mattee Rehkopf. Congratulations to these 4-H members on a job well done.

If you would like info on 4-H come by the extension office or call at 983-4912.



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Floyd County Intermediate 2 Team at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Pictured (left to right) are Peyton Anderson, Colby Guerrero, Creek Evans, Drake Gonzales.



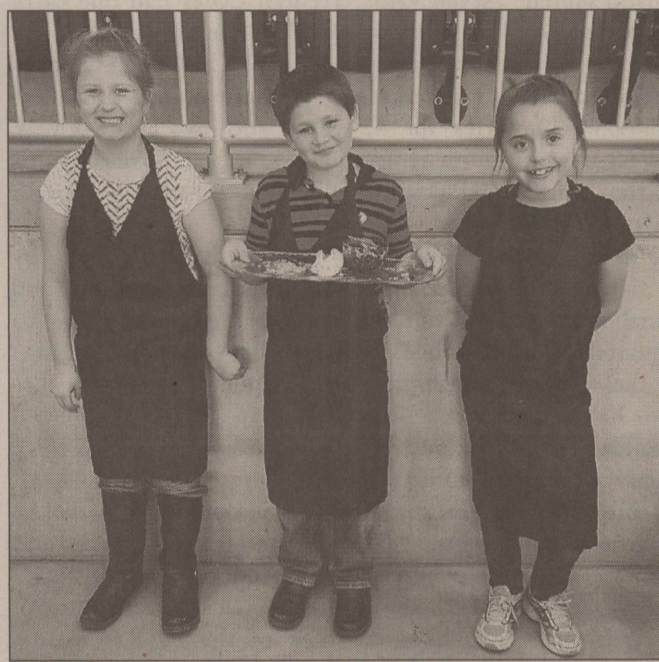
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Floyd County Intermediate 1 Team at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Pictured are (left to right) Tyann Phillips, Cutter Evans, Wyatt Bigham, and Niki Cantu.



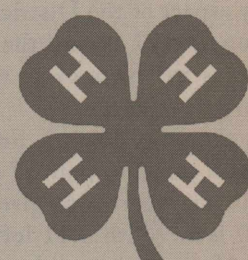
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Floyd County Junior 1 Team at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Pictured from left to right: Payten Shuping, Preslie Brooks, and Sydni Chesshir.



Courtesy photo

Floyd County Junior 2 Team at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Pictured (left to right) are Karlie McHam, R.J. McHam, and Mattee Rehkopf.



Fresh From the Farm food show



Courtesy photo

"Fresh from the Farm" was the theme for the Floyd County 4-H Food Show held on Saturday, October 28th at the Floyd County Extension Office. Participants will compete at District 4-H Food Show on November 11th in Levelland. Pictured are (left to right) Niki Cantu and Wyatt Bigham.

SPC to offer License to Carry class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on Saturday (Nov. 4) in the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a one-hour lunch break.

The classroom portion covers firearm safety, the use of force, non-violent conflict resolution, lawful concealed or open carry, storage with children in the home, and contacts with law enforcement personnel. It also covers holsters for concealed and open carry, and runs about six hours.

The range portion covers range safety rules and com-

mands, and the shooting portion of the class at distances ranging from three to 15 yards, using the indoor pistol range in the Law Enforcement building. The number of students will determine how long the range portion requires. Inexperienced shooters might want to take a NRA Basic Pistol course before taking the LTC course.

Students will need to bring either a revolver or semiautomatic pistol, any caliber, and 50 rounds of ammunition to match. Eye and hearing protection are provided for students who do not have their own.

The instructor is Dr. Mike Felker, a retired SPC professor, NRA Advanced Pistol Instructor, D.P.S. certified LTC

Instructor, and U.S. Concealed Carry Association Affiliate Instructor.

The cost of the course is \$75 for students getting their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license. This does not include the fee for the DPS and FBI fingerprint and background checks (reduced from \$140 to \$40 on Sept. 1). Renewals now are handled strictly online, the changes in Texas firearms law since 2013 make a refresher course a good investment.

Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited. To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email mfelker@southplainscollege.edu or kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

USDA Issues Safety-Net Payments to Texas Farmers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 20, 2017 - USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director in Texas, Erasmo (Eddie) Trevino, announced that approximately 81,000 Texas farms that enrolled in safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will receive financial assistance for the 2016 crop year. The programs, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are designed to protect against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues due to market downturns.

"These safety-net programs provide help when price and revenue fall below normal," said Trevino. "Payments to barley, canola, corn, oats, peanuts, dry peas, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat producers are helping provide reassurance to our Texas farm families who are standing strong against low commodity prices compounded by unfavorable

growing conditions."

Producers in Texas have experienced a significant drop in prices or revenues below the benchmark established by the ARC or PLC program and thus, will receive payments totaling more than \$556.5 million. Cash flow from payments is particularly helpful to farmers and ranchers in counties impacted by natural disasters.

"Payments by county for an eligible commodity can vary because average county yields will differ," said

Trevino.

Statewide, over 12,500 farms participated in ARC-County and more than 68,500 farms participated in PLC. More details on the price and yield information used to calculate the financing assistance from the safety-net programs is available on the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc and www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.

USDA is an equal opportunity lender, provider and employer.

"Ag in the Bag" Program Teaches Elementary Students About Agriculture

By Mary Jane Buerkle
Plains Cotton Growers

LUBBOCK --More than 1,400 fourth-grade students, teachers, parents and volunteers from Lubbock and the surrounding areas watched a dairy cow being milked, saw how their jeans were made, and learned how agriculture impacts their daily lives at the annual "Ag in the Bag" program, held October 10-13 at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena in Lubbock.

Topics included dairy, corn, cotton, sorghum, water, beef, sheep, meat science, food science, and various other agricultural

concepts. A committee of volunteers plans the event, which is free to the schools because of financial support from sponsors. Students from Lubbock ISD and several area schools attended the program.

"It's vital that we reach out to our kids to teach them where their food and fiber comes from," spokesperson Ronda Alexander, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-Lubbock County 4-H Agent said.

Program sponsors include Bayer CropScience, FiberMax/Stoneville, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Texas Tech, Texas

A&M AgriLife Extension, Lubbock County Farm Bureau, South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Capital Farm Credit, City Bank Texas, Deltapine, High Plains Water District, Plains Cotton Growers, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Texas Corn Producers, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Peanut Producers Board, Cornerstone Group Inc., United Sorghum Checkoff Program, Southwest Dairy Farmers, Gandy's, Taylor Insurance, Hurst Farm Supply, Farmers Cooperative Compress, and DairyMax.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Skyrockets blow out Longhorns Whirlwinds stumble against Abernathy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

WELLINGTON – Wellington scored 34 first quarter points as they dominated every aspect of the District 2-2A-D2 contest on Oct. 27 against the Lockney Longhorns as the Skyrockets soared to a 63-7 victory.

In the first quarter, Seven Wilbur returned a Lockney punt 57 yards with 10:10 left in the quarter to give the Skyrockets a 7-0 lead. With 8:11 left in the quarter, JoJo McKnight scored on a 26-yard run to make it 13-0 Wellington. Luke Williams hit Cooper Richardson with a 12-yard touchdown pass to make it 20-0 with 5:06 left in the quarter. McKnight scored again when he returned an interception to make it 27-0. With 1:52 left in the quarter, Williams and Richardson hooked up for a 28-yard pass to make 34-0 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Wellington continued to dominate the Longhorns. With 11:31 left in the half, Williams scored from 89 yards out to make it 41-0. Jalen Roland scored from four yards out with 6:58 left in the half to make it 49-0. Roland scored again with 45 seconds left to make it 56-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, McKnight scored his third touchdown of the game on a 43-yard run to give the Skyrockets a 63-0 lead. With 6:28 left in the quarter, the Longhorns scored on a 30-yard pass from Bryce Reese to Chris Emert to make it 63-7 in favor of the Skyrockets.

Neither team scored in the fourth quarter. After the 34-point first quarter, the Skyrockets added 15 points in the second quarter to take a 49-0 lead into halftime. In the third quarter, Wellington added their final 14 points to extend their lead to 63-0 after three quarters. Lockney scored their only touchdown in the fourth quarter as the Skyrockets cruise to the 63-7 victory.

Wellington had 504 total yards including 163 passing yards and 341 yards rushing.

Offensively, Lockney had only 23 total yards including 31 passing yards and

a minus eight yards rushing. Wellington had 489 total yards including 145 passing yards and 344 rushing yards.

Individually for Lockney, Reese was 2-5 for 31 yards and a touchdown, Ruben Marmolejo was 0-6 and Emert was 0-3. Alex Garcia had four carries for eight yards, Noel Ceniceros had 11 carries for three yards, Reese had on carry for minus one yard, Israel Cuellar had five carries for minus three yards, Marmolejo had three carries for minus four yards and Emert had two carries for minus 11 yards. Emert had one catch for 30 yards and a touchdown and Shawn Marquez had one catch for one yard.

Individually for Wellington, Luke Williams was 9-12 passing for 160 yards and two touchdowns and Seven Wilbur was 1-1 for three yards. Williams had one carry for 90 yards and a touchdown, JoJo McKnight had four carries for 87 yards and two touchdowns, Mason Folk had nine carries for 54 yards, Jalen Roland had five carries for 44 yards and two touchdowns, Oscar Rodriguez had one carry for 37 yards, Rowdy Duncan had two carries for 21 yards, Dylan Stevens had two carries for seven yards, Trentan Cofer had one carry for five yards and Wilbur had one carry for three yards. McKnight had three catches for 69 yards, C. Richardson had three carries for 43 yards and two touchdowns, John Holcomb had one catch for 32 yards and Arturo Tellez had three catches for 18 yards.

Wellington forced five turnovers by the Longhorns, three interceptions and two fumbles. The Longhorns falls to 1-7 overall and 0-3 in district. Wellington improves to 7-1 and 3-0. In other district action, Clarendon (8-0, 3-0) defeated Ralls (3-5, 0-3) 42-6 and Memphis (5-3, 2-1) defeated Crosbyton (4-4, 1-2) 41-28.

Friday, Nov. 3, the Longhorns travel to Ralls, Wellington travels to Crosbyton and Memphis is at Clarendon. Wellington and Clarendon have clinched playoff spots.

The final week of the regular season, Nov. 10, Lockney hosts Crosbyton, Memphis hosts Ralls and Wellington hosts Clarendon.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

ABERNATHY – Abernathy scored 27 unanswered points in the second half to capture a 55-21 District 2-2A-D1 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds on Friday, Oct. 27.

The Antelopes opened the scoring on the opening kick-off when Kole Carlisle returned the kick for 80 yards with 11:47 left in the first quarter to give Abernathy a 6-0 lead. With 8:03 left in the quarter, Adrian Macias scored on a 28-yard run to extend the Antelopes' lead to 13-0. Floydada scored with 5:05 on a 73-yard pass from Andrew Vega to Angel Cervera and the Whirlwinds pulled to within six points at 13-7. The Antelopes answered one minute later when Bryson Daily scored on a 19-yard run with 4:05 left in the quarter to make it 20-7. Floydada tallied another score with 18 seconds left in the quarter when Vega connected with Gerry Reyes for a 45-yard touchdown to make 20-14 in favor of Abernathy after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Abernathy scored again when Daily ran it in from 12 yards out to make it 28-14 with 6:48 left in the half. With 22 seconds left in the quarter, the Whirlwinds found the end zone again when Rosendo

Reyna scored from six yards out to make it 28-21 at the half in favor of the Antelopes.

With 4:25 left in the third quarter, Daily scored from 40 yards out to stretch the Antelopes' lead to 35-21. With 2:49 left in the quarter, Carlisle scored on an 18-yard run to give the Antelopes a 42-21 lead after three quarters.

Carlisle added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter. Carlisle scored on a 50-yard run with 9:01 left in the game to make it 49-21, Abernathy. With 8:45 left in the game, Carlisle scored from 21 yards out to make it 55-21 and secured the victory for the Antelopes.

"Not scoring on the opening drive of the third quarter was the turning point of the game," Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "This was only the second team to score on us in the third quarter all year but us not scoring on our first possession of the third has been our Achilles' heel this season."

Offensively, Floydada had 241 total yards, 126 yards passing and 115 yards rushing. Abernathy had 407 yards, 38 yards passing and 369 yards rushing.

Individually for Floydada, Vega was 4-16 for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Reyna had 29 carries for 122 yards and one touch-

down, Michael Delafuente had one carry for five yards, Reyes had two carries for two yards, Jose Lira had two carries for minus two yards and Vega had six carries for minus 10 yards. Cervera had one catch for 73 yards and a touchdown, Reyes had two catches for 54 yards and Caden Britt had one catch for minus one yard.


Individually for Abernathy, Daily was 1-11 for 38 yards. Carlisle had 11 carries for 139 yards and three touchdowns, Daily had 15 carries for 127 yards and three touchdowns, Macias had six carries for 49 yards and a touchdown, Ryan Sandoval had three carries for 39 yards, Joseph Sanchez had one carry for 14 yards and Malachi Lorendo had two carries for one yard. Carlisle had one catch for 38 yards.

Floydada falls to 3-5 on the year and 1-2 in district and Abernathy improves to 8-0 and 3-0. New Deal (8-0, 3-0) defeated Hale Center (5-3, 0-3) 41-10 and Sundown (7-1, 2-1) defeated Olton (3-5, 0-3) 40-7. Abernathy, New Deal and Sundown have clinched playoff spots.


Friday, Nov. 3, Floydada hosts Sundown, New Deal hosts Abernathy and Hale Center hosts Olton. In the final week of the regular season, Nov. 10, Floydada travels to Olton, Hale Center travels to Abernathy and New Deal travels to Sundown.

Lockney Elementary Red Ribbon Week

Lockney Elementary Red Ribbon, Anti-Bullying, and Character Counts Week!
Week of: October 30-November 3, 2017
Monday, Oct. 30th: "Follow Your Dreams: Don't do Drugs or Bully!" (Wear school appropriate pajamas.)
Tuesday, Oct. 31st: "Say 'BOO!' to Drugs and Bullying!" (Wear your Halloween Costume!)
 2:30 PM Costume Parade and Halloween Parties!
Wednesday, Nov. 1st: "Hats off to Being Drug and Bully-Free!" (Wear a hat to school.)
Thursday, Nov. 2nd: "Wild, Sock-It to Drugs and Bullying!" (Wear wild hair and crazy socks!)
Friday, Nov. 3rd: "Our Future is Bright; No Drugs or Bullying in Sight!" (Wear neon colors!)



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October 30 - November 3
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 Wear red!
 Tuesday (10/31) - Scare drugs away!
 Wear Halloween costumes!
 No blood/gore/clowns, please.
 Wednesday (11/1) - College-bound and Drug Free!
 Wear college t-shirts & jerseys!
 Thursday (11/2) - Hats off to being drug free!
 Wear a hat!
 Friday (11/3) - Drugs are crazy... Whirlwinds aren't!
 Wear Whirlwind spirit gear and CRAZY HAIRSTYLES!



Courtesy graphics
Lockney Elementary and A.B. Duncan Elementary Schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a variety of fun activities to encourage children to never think about using drugs and to highlight the dangers of drugs.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU Nov. 6-10

- Monday**
Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Country Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Okra, Roll, Strawberry Cup, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 7**
Breakfast - Breakfast Combo or Strudel Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Meat & Cheese Chalupas or Enchiladas, Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Garnish, Salsa, Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 8**
Breakfast - Chicken & Waffles or Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Tenders, Toast or Hamburger, Broccoli, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Cereal Treat, Milk
- Thursday, Nov. 9**
Breakfast - Stuffed Bagel or Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick or Pizza Choice, Salad, Carrots, Apples, Milk
- Friday, Nov. 10**
Breakfast - Dutch Waffle or French Toast, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Shrimp Poppers or Fish Sticks, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Orange Smile, Milk

AREA TEAMS WRAPUP & SCHEDULES

DISTRICT 2-2A-1
Week 9 Results
 ABERNATHY 55, FLOYDADA 21
 NEW DEAL 41, HALE CENTER 10
 SUNDOWN 40, OLTON 7

District 2-2A-1	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
#Abernathy	8	0	3	0
#New Deal	8	0	3	0
#Sundown	7	1	2	1
Floydada	3	5	1	2
Hale Center	5	3	0	3
Olton	3	5	0	3

#Clinched Playoff spot

Week 10 Schedule
 FLOYDADA vs SUNDOWN
 HALE CENTER vs OLTON
 ABERNATHY at NEW DEAL

AREA TEAMS
Week 9 Results
 PLAINVIEW (3-5, 2-3) 38, Caprock (3-5, 1-4) 35
 VALLEY (7-1, 1-0) 47, SILVERTON (4-3, 0-1) 0
 MOTLEY CO. (6-2, 1-0) 66,
 PETERSBURG (3-4, 1-0) 20
 PATTON SPRINGS has forfeited the season
 LORENZO (7-1, 1-0) 40, New Home (3-5, 0-1) 36
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (4-5) 72,
 Lbk Kingdom Prep 26

DISTRICT 2-2A-2
Week 9 Schedule
 WELLINGTON 63, LOCKNEY 6
 MEMPHIS 41, CROSBYTON 28
 CLARENDON 42, RALLS 6

District 2-2A-2	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	W	L	W	L
#Clarendon	8	0	3	0
#Wellington	7	1	3	0
Memp his	5	3	2	1
Crosbyton	4	4	1	2
Ralls	3	5	0	3
Lockney	1	7	0	3

#Clinched Playoff spot

Week 9 Schedule
 LOCKNEY at RALLS
 CROSBYTON vs WELLINGTON
 CLARENDON vs MEMPHIS

AREA TEAMS
Week 10 Schedule
 PLAINVIEW (3-5, 2-3) vs Canyon Randall (4-4, 2-3)
 SILVERTON (4-3, 0-1) at Hedley (1-7, 0-1)
 VALLEY (7-1, 1-0) vs Groom (4-4, 1-0)
 MOTLEY COUNTY (6-2, 1-0) vs Wilson (6-2, 1-0)
 PETERSBURG (3-4, 0-1) vs Southland (2-6, 0-1)
 PATTON SPRINGS has forfeited the season
 LORENZO (7-1, 1-0) at Ropes (6-2, 1-0)
 PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (4-5) vs Amarillo Holy Cross

Lockney Board approves Chromebooks

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Members of the Lockney ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 23 at the Board Room.

Among the agenda items discussed, the Board approved an initial purchase of 45 Chromebooks for \$11,880 to begin replacing aging student laptop computers.

The Board also approved the payment of bills and financial report for \$5,808,522.04. The Board also approved a resolution to cast the District's single vote for the Hale County Appraisal District Board of Directors for Jimye Sadler. The Board also approved a resolution to recognize and sanction 4-H as an extracurricular activity.

The Board took no action on

change orders for the baseball and softball fields. No action was taken on the purchase of real property for the new ag facility as the Board asked Superintendent Jim Baum to obtain additional information prior to considering the purchase of real property.

Baum reported a district enrollment of 454 students including 214 at elementary, 101 at junior high and 139 at high school. Baum said he had been informed by Lorenzo ISD that they will no longer serve as the fiscal agent for the EPEC Special Education Co-op effective July 1, 2018. He said he will be in discussion with other members of the Co-op to discuss options for the 2018-19 school year.

The Board set the next regular meeting for Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:00 P.M.

Floydada Tiger League Undeclared, in Championship Saturday

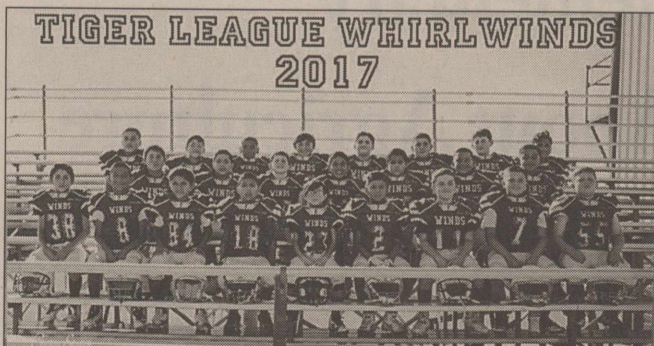
By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The 5th/6th grade Floydada Whirlwinds Tiger League team is headed to the Super Bowl of area Tiger League, sponsored by the Plainview YMCA.

They head into the championship game with an undefeated record of 8-0. They went 6-0 in the regular season and defeated Ralls 54-18 in the first round of the playoffs, and then, defeated Idalou 32-0 on Saturday.

They will face the Plainview Cornhuskers in the championship game on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium in Plainview.

According to Coach Gilbert Trevino, "This is a special group of boys that have worked extremely hard to put themselves in position to bring



Name	Jersey #	Name	Jersey #
Ballesteros, Brae	7	Martinez, Diego	75
Baltazar, Gio	67	Perez, Ryan	27
Cervera, Edgar	63	Rehkopf, Macen	99
Contreras, Nathaniel	50	Reyna, John David	40
Corona, Noel	13	Sanchez, Jorge	73
Diaz, O'Brian	8	Silva, Dahlen	2
Gillispie, Kyle	95	Smith, Jaxon	11
Henderson, Tyrean	3	Smith, Logan	55
Hinsley, Hagen	7	Trevino, Aiden	21
Hobbs, Braun	88	Valadez, Sergio	84
Luna, Matthew	65	Vasquez, Jeremiah	23
Maldonado, Marcus	18	Zavala, Dustin	38

home the championship."

The coaches for the team are Gilbert Trevino (head

coach), Assistant Coaches: Gerald Henderson, Eric Smith, Matt Rehkopf.

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

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Wright's Auto Service 11. New Deal 12. Abernathy	First National Bank Member FDIC 13. Tahoka 14. Roscoe	Adam's Well Service 15. Cooper 16. Monterey	The Hesperian-Beacon 17. Post 18. Forzan	Quality Body Shop 19. Texas Tech 20. Kansas State
KFLP 106.1 21. Alabama 22. LSU	McCoy Gin 23. Texas 24. TCU	Helena Chemical Co. 25. Texas A&M 26. Auburn	D & J Gin 27. Baylor 28. Kansas	Floydada Power & Light 29. Army 30. Air Force
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Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50						

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Address: _____

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Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

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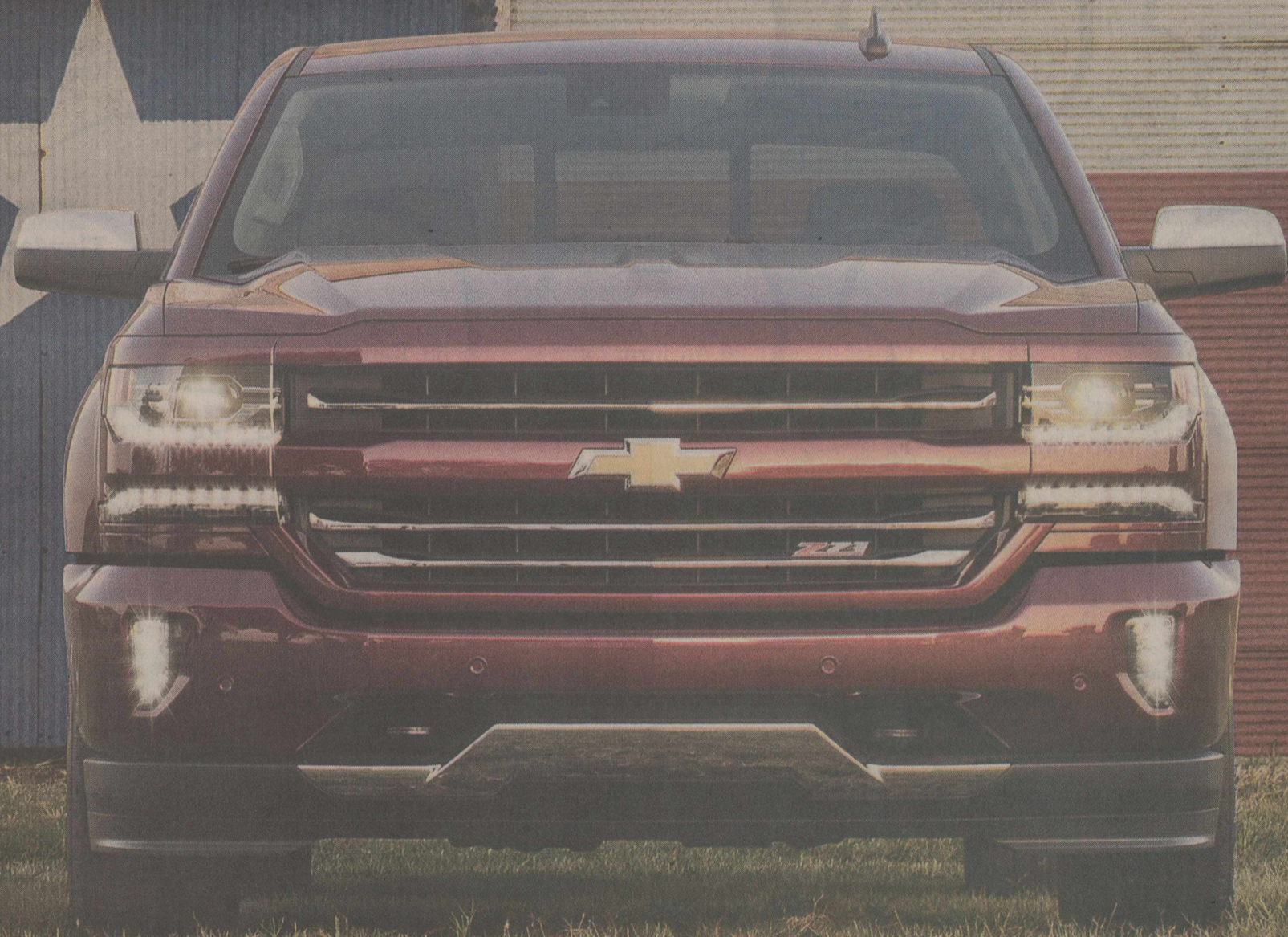
To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

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.

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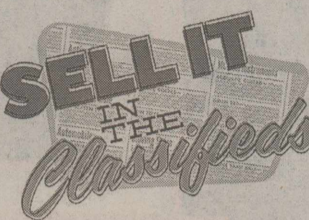
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 7.000, UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada maintains a substantial and legitimate interest in setting utility fees including water rates:

WHEREAS, the City of Floydada is empowered by the statutes of the State of Texas to govern its fees and services:

WHEREAS, the water system is a public utility operated and maintained by the City. The system shall be operated in accordance with ordinances and policies adopted by the City, State law, and/or Federal law.

Part 1 Appendix A, Article 7.000 Utility Fees

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS;

All customers receiving services that are considered permanent in nature will be assessed charges for water. Effective the first bills rendered after September 30, 2017, the monthly rates for the sale of water service shall be as follows:

APPENDIX A, ARTICLE 7.000 UTILITY FEES, SECTION 7.300 (a) WATER RATES ESTABLISHED, BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Section 7.300 Water Rates Established

(a) The rates or charges for service furnished by the waterworks system shall be as follows:

- (1) For water connections within the city limits of the City of Floydada for the following meter sizes:
 - (A) For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters:

First 2,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$24.00
Over 2,000 gallons to 9,999 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 gallons and in excess	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
 - (B) For connections using 1" meters:

10,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$44.50
All over 10,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
 - (C) For connections using 2" meters:

40,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$113.50
All over 40,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
 - (D) For connections using 2 1/2" to 3" meters:

60,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$161.50
All over 60,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
 - (E) For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters:

72,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$189.50
All over 72,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

(2) For connections furnishing water outside the city limits, including any water meter connection inside the city limits, but which a portion of the water, however small, may be piped outside the city limits, such monthly rates shall be as follows:

- (A) For water connections using 5/8" - 3/4" meters:

First 2,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$32.00
Over 2,000 gallons to 9,999 gallons	\$2.75 per 1,000 gallons
10,000 gallons and in excess	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
- (B) For connections using 1" meters:

10,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$61.50
All over 10,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
- (C) For connections using 2" meters:

40,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$166.50
All over 40,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
- (D) For connections using 2 1/2" to 3" meters:

60,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$236.50
All over 60,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons
- (E) For connections using 3 1/2" or larger meters:

72,000 gallons (Minimum)	\$276.50
All over 72,000 gallons	\$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

For the city water connection supplied by the City for large tank fill, the fee shall be \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons of water.

For the City of Floydada, bulk water sales from the fire hydrants, the fee shall be bulk water rate of \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons.

Part 2 Severability.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance hereby amended and adopted are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not effect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of any unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Part 3 Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict, however, the repeal of prior ordinances does not waive, excuse, or vacate any balances due for water services provided hereunder or prior to adoption of this ordinance and the CITY may collect such balances due.

Part 4 Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the revised water service rates specified herein shall become effective and shall apply to all water service accounts for which billings are issued on or after October 17, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

Bobby Gilliland
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Selia Arellano
Selia Arellano
City Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING APPENDIX A. FEE SCHEDULE, ARTICLE 5.000 SANITATION FEES, SECTION 5.200 VECTOR AND MOSEQUITO CONTROL RATES ESTABLISHED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: INCREASING THE CHARGE TO \$2.00 PER MONTH BEGINNING WITH THE UTILITY BILLING AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2017; PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PART OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BEING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 3.1300, REGULATION OF PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, BY ADDING SECTION 3.1307. STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING IN PARKWAYS PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL INVALIDITY, REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT TO THE EXTENT OF A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION TEHREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.

LEGAL NOTICE

PART-TIME DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Floyd County is taking applications for the position of part-time Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector. Applications may be picked up at:

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Completed applications will be returned to Tax Assessor-Collector's Office. All applications are due before 12:00 PM on Friday, November 10, 2017.

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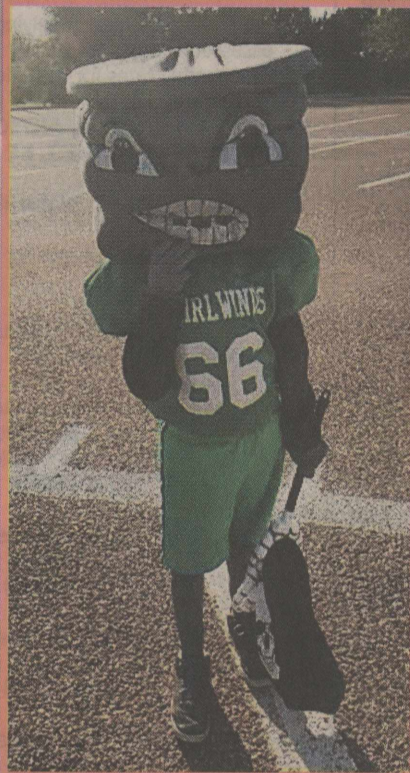
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OBITS

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around Floydada, Plainview and beyond as a baker. Her banana-nut breads, cookies and 7-up cakes were her sig-

nature for the love she had for others. She said "I show my love by giving to others." On any given day her freezers were stocked with banana-nut breads and all kinds of cakes. All you had to do is ask Grandma Wall for a cake or bread and she'd

go to one of her many freezers and return with your gift of love. She has been known to pack up breads and cakes and mail them to whom-ever requested them. These gifts of love were not only for her family, but also for others, like the young man

who carried her water to her car or the person who pumped her gas. She loved to give.

She is survived by three sisters, Valerie Davis Paris of Las Vegas, Nevada, Natalie Stark of Houston, Texas and Neferka Raankh

of San Diego, California. Her legacy of Love is carried on by her children, Jerry (Georgia) Wall of Plainview, Arthur (Sherrie) Wall of Plainview, Jeannie (Donald) Glenn of Cedar Hill, Brenda Wall of Plainview, Linda (Thomas) Mc-

Clendon of Amarillo, and Alex Dwayne Wall of Arlington; 28 grandchildren, 67 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews and many friends from every walk of life.

Football Contest Standings Week 8

THIS WEEKS TOTAL

Brent Sanders	19/25	148/199
Coy LaBaume	19/25	147/199
Lanny Barnett	20/25	147/199
Roel Cisneros	18/25	146/199
Pam Fulton	19/25	146/199
Ricky Ascencio	23/25	143/199
Renee Armstrong	20/25	140/199
Boyd Lee	23/25	139/199
Diego Ascencio	18/25	133/199
Paul Lopez	19/25	124/199
Steve Stringer	11/25	102/199

PET TALK

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not be taken into public places for safety reasons.

"Self-training your dog as an emotional support dog does not make them a true service dog," Blue-McLendon said. "This can be a problem because some self-trained emotional support dogs may not be properly trained to be in public. Service dogs have to be extremely obedient, 100 percent potty trained, and have excellent obedience. If you're asking a dog to be in public, it needs to be well trained."

Adopting and training a service dog can be a reward-

ing experience. Through the AGS program, many students have felt inspired to pursue a career working with service dogs or to continue raising service dog puppies even after graduating from Texas A&M. Many organizations that train service dogs are open to volunteers who want to adopt and begin training a puppy. Blue-McLendon encourages those who are interested in raising a service dog to do their research on the requirements for different organizations before volunteering.

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ROXI'S

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the beautiful pieces that she has painted and restored.

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