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Floyd County 4-H 'Beat Pete' Upcoming

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY – Floyd County 4-H members took on Pete Christy of News Channel 11, KCBD-TV in Lubbock in his 'I Beat Pete' competition on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Rachel Graham, Alex Glass, Brayden Campbell, Ryder Glass and Jaiden Blakey, all participants in Shooting Sports, challenged Christy and his team to a pumpkin shooting competition to help promote the 4-H Pumpkin Pleasers booth at "Punkin Days" in Floydada on Oct. 10.

Team members for 'I Beat Pete' were Christy, Devon Ward, Keith Quigley and Carlos Plata.

Shooting Sports coaches Winfield and Patty Davenport, Bill Glass and Tyler Phillips provided on-sight coaching and the equipment to shoot at the pumpkins. The pumpkins were donated by Pumpkin Pyle represented by Jason and Lindsey Pyle

and Assister Pumpkin Patch represented by Tim Assister and Tanner Smith.

Phillips modified a pitching machine to allow it to throw miniature pumpkins for contestants to shoot at. Sometimes the pumpkins were successfully launched but many times they fell apart when launched or simply fell to the ground.

"Boy, that was a tough challenge," Christy said. "Those pumpkins were too small for me. Hats off to the Floyd County 4-H kids. We're looking forward to Punkin Days on Oct. 10."

Shooters shot five times as the pumpkins were launched from the pitching machine.

Graham was the first to score for either team as she hit two pumpkins from the pitching machine. No one else was able to hit a pumpkin, although there were lots of close shots.

"I thought it was fun but hard," Graham said. "We had never shot pumpkins before and they fly differ-

ently and because they were so small, it was hard to tell when you hit one."

Shooters then moved to the balloon launcher where each shooter shot at five more pumpkins. The opposing team launched the pumpkins for the other team to shoot at. Graham and Blakey scored for 4-H and Plata scored one for team Christy. The 4-H members came away with a 4-1 victory and got to say, "I Beat Pete".

Each team member received an "I Beat Pete" t-shirt. The segment is scheduled to air during the sports segment of the 10:00 P.M. news on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon
(L-R) Ryder Glass, Rachel Graham, Alex Glass, Brayden Campbell and Jaiden Blakey, members of Floyd County 4-H and participants in Shooting Sports, took on Pete Christy of News Channel 11 in Lubbock in an 'I Beat Pete' competition. The two teams shot at pumpkins launched from a pitching machine and a balloon launcher. Floyd County 4-H won the competition 4-1 and got to say "I Beat Pete."

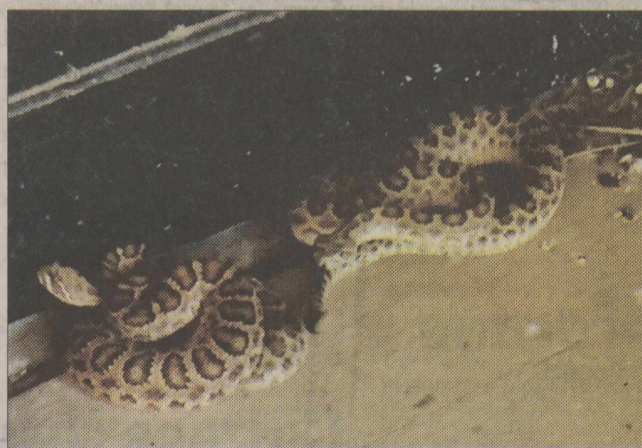


Shooting Sports coach, Winfield Davenport (L) looks on as Floyd County 4-H member Alex Glass prepares to shoot at a pumpkin launched by members of the 'I Beat Pete' team. 'I Beat Pete' team members include (L-R) Carlos Plata, Pete Christy, Keith Quigley and Devon Ward. 4-H members won the contest, 4-1 and got to say "I Beat Pete."



A lot of familiar competitions will be back again this year. The Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer, Guess the Number of Seeds and Candy Pumpkins and many more. The Chamber is still accepting See **PUNKIN' DAYS**, Page 4

Change in Weather, Mating Season Increasing Rattlesnake Sightings



A pair of Prairie Rattlesnakes were unwelcomed visitors outside the east entrance to Lighthouse Electric Cooperative. With mating season in full swing, as well as cooler weather approaching, rattlesnake sightings are becoming more common in West Texas.

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

As the climate in West Texas shifts into fall temperatures, one thing is for certain--rattlesnakes are on the move.

While summer draws to a close, mating season is in full swing and rattlesnakes are on the hunt for last minute meals before nestling down for their long winter's nap.

On Friday, September 18, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative employees Tim Kendall and Danny Nixon received an early morning surprise after spotting two rattlesnakes coiled up a few feet from the east entrance of the business.

Nixon reported that it is possible that some employees may have walked right past the snakes without realizing it. The three-foot long Prairie Rattlesnakes appeared to be a male and female pair by the difference in markings, though

not confirmed by an expert.

There have been several rattlesnake sightings this summer, both outside and inside city limits.

On average, adult Prairie Rattlesnakes can reach 36 to 46 inches long. For the most part, "rattlers" are nocturnal, though populations in the Panhandle have been known to be active in the pre-dawn hours and at dusk, according to the Herps of Texas website.

Though venomous, the species is not known for its aggressiveness, but when provoked they will strike. According to The Nature Conservancy, a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving land and water, mating usually happens between mid-summer and early fall and young are born between August and October.

This time of year it is wise to be cognizant of your surroundings so to avoid any potential See **RATTLESNAKES**, Page 10

28th Annual Punkin' Days just around the corner

By Darolyn Snell
Floydada Chamber President
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

October 10th is just around the corner and the planning continues for the 28th Annual Punkin Day celebration! We at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture are hoping you and your family are making plans to be a part of all the fun. As in the past, there will be many opportunities to get in on this celebration

of our community and all it has to offer.

First we want to remind everyone, families and businesses, now is the time to be getting those decorations out and showing your pride in our pumpkin heritage. During the week prior to Punkin Days, members of the Chamber will judge those entries and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third place. So decorate... decorate...decorate!

Longhorns Claim County Championship



Members of the Lockney Longhorn football team celebrate their 13-7 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds. The Longhorns took home the Floyd County Championship Trophy in a hard-fought, defensive battle.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – In a hard fought, defensive battle, the Lockney Longhorns came out on top of county rival the Floydada Whirlwinds, 13-7 to take home the Floyd County

Championship trophy.

The Longhorns were led by running back, Tevin Phillips as he rushed for 146 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries. Phillips also picked off a Sammy Segura pass on defense.

Neither team could mount

a scoring threat in the first quarter. Floydada put the first points on the board with 5:14 left in the second quarter when Segura ran it in from 14 yards out. Miguel Pena added the extra point and the Whirlwinds had the lead, 7-0. It See **LONGHORNS**, Page 7

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

Flu shots will be given at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m. Bring your Medicare card.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Lockney Library Book Club will meet Friday, September 25, at 4 p.m. in the Library meeting room. Come share what you have been reading.

DUNCAN BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held at the A.B. Duncan Elementary library. The Fair will take place from MONDAY, September 28 through FRIDAY, October 2. It will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING

Floyd County Farm Bureau Annual meeting will be held at the Unity Center on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. Senator Charles Perry will be our special guest. Please RSVP for dinner by Monday, September 21, 2015 by calling 806-983-3777.

3RD ANNUAL FLOYDADA FIRE DEPARTMENT CAR SHOW

The Floydada Fire Dept will be hosting their 3rd Annual Car Show at Floydada's 28th Annual Punkin Day to be held on Saturday, Oct. 10. Setup time is 8 - 11 a.m. Any questions please contact Rusty Hopper at 806-559-0058 or Chad Guthrie at 806-292-8122. All proceeds to benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

WEST TEXAS FAMILY MEDICINE AT COGDELL CLINIC

The mobile mammography truck will be back in Floydada at the clinic on Thursday, Nov. 5. If you are due for a mammogram call 806-726-6579 to set up an appointment time.

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Correction

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

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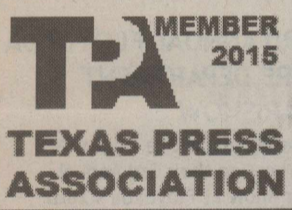
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The well-laundered life

Laundry tells all. Otherwise we wouldn't equate dirty laundry with information best kept private.



HANABA MUNNS WELCH

Perhaps more telling than what's in the laundry basket is how we deal with our dirty laundry.

What does your clean laundry look like? Mine looks good.

But here's the catch. My clean laundry is in order; I'm not. Paradoxes happen.

Meanwhile, permit me to add one random wrinkle to the laundry scenario, just because it's a good story:

A woman named Violet was much admired by my mother. She neatly folded even her dirty laundry. Over the top, wouldn't you say?

I kept my opinion to myself. Mother continued to admire what I considered aberrant behavior.

Everyone needs someone to look up to. My mother was so neat herself that it was hard for her to find someone neater to look up to.

Violet did the trick. I myself continue to idolize my late mother and follow her dictates, even if I don't smell as much like bleach as she did.

(Some children remember their mother's perfume; I remember bleach.) Mother didn't tell me exactly how to fold a towel.

I was doing homework. She folded the towels. She simply taught me there's always a way to make ordinary things look their best.

Consequently, I'm compelled to fold any towel or washcloth so the label doesn't show. Hems go on the inside.

The same approach applies to napkins and handkerchiefs and flat sheets. All corners must line up exactly.

(I have a way to manage fitted sheets, but I'll spare you.) When I stack stuff away, the folds show - not the edges.

Call me obsessive and compulsive, but if you wanna fight about it, I've got a formidable force in my corner. My mother.

As for why my precision neatness doesn't carry over into other areas of my life, I don't know. All I have is a theory.

If I've written about it before, I can only hope you've forgotten what I said. I have.

Theory: When we exercise control over something, even laundry, we feel good.

Who doesn't like being in control of at least one domain? A friend of mine is happiest when she's doing laundry.

She realizes she's a control freak. She happily watches everything whirl and agitate. When she's got a chokehold on the laundry, she's high.

No need for dope when there's Tide. Enough of my illustrations. Shall we apply these thoughts to today's political scene?

The dirty laundry axiom is an obvious topic. Some candidates have some to hide.

But let's get literal instead and consider Harry Truman's stance. He believed every man should wash his own dirty socks.

(I read that somewhere; a citation is needed.) The thought fits well with "The buck stops here."

If any would-be candidate is washing his own socks (or her own lingerie), let it be known. Such a shocking disclosure would get lots of spins.

The Paperboy

My baby is no baby

Today is my youngest son's birthday. Sutton Hawk has hit double-digits at 10. To say it has gone quickly is an understatement.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

While far from perfect, he shows strong character and leadership traits. I'm not sure any of his friends would follow him into battle just yet.

But they'd join him at the park for some fun. Both he and his older brother, Jackson, age 12, are growing quickly.

Sutton Hawk hit a spurt earlier in the year and he got within about three inches of big brother (he currently outweighs Jackson by 10 pounds).

But this summer, Jackson shot up several inches to not only put distance between the two, but pass his mom in height coming in at just under 5'8.

As you parents and grandparent know, when kids start heading into those teen years, the grocery bill begins to climb. And even though I went through it, it astonishes me at what the two can eat in a given day.

The days of the kid menu are over. Now it's on to the all-you-can-eat buffet. Whomever invented that concept deserves a sincere thank you, but I digress.

We do our best as parents to raise the boys in a traditional manner. We have dinner together, talk, and enjoy each other's company.

Of course that's easy when they still like you and kind of think you're a super hero. I do see flashes where they try to enforce their will some, but that's to be expected.

Did I mention they been helping Dewey with his manure business on the one day a week he spends helping others.

Today wasn't a helper day, but he couldn't pass up the audience. They hadn't gotten through old business when Windy stood, smiled, and spoke.

"Dear ladies," he said, "what an opera-tune moment this is, finding you all coagulated here in an effort to beatify the yards of our fair town.

And what, you may ask, brings me to this conflagration? It's the latest thing in gardening. Our chairman of the board refers to it as 'cow pasture tea' and it nutritionalizes plants right down to bedrock.

As Dewey says, the only way to improve on cow manure is to liquidize it. Well, he hasn't said it yet, but he will.

"Now what exactly is cow pasture tea you're undoubtedly asking yourselves at this moment. It's a varietal combination of composted cow manure, water, and some acid we put in there to matriculate it properly into the life-giving succulence we require.

Then we put it in a drum and pull the drum behind a tractor-like conveyance that looks an awful lot like an old riding lawn mower. We spray this on your lawn, and in ninja-seconds, this liquor of life perambulates deep into the rootiness of the grass and makes it want to grow."

He smiled at the group and noticed a lot of them were giggling in appreciation of his talk. He puffed up and continued.

"And what does the Dewey Decker Manure Combine change for this incompatible service? A mere \$10 for an average-sized lawn. Think about that, ladies. Ten dollars. Twenty fifty-cent pieces. Why you'd spend more than that on a wedding dress or a trip to the Bermudas!"

A number of the ladies clapped at that, thinking that might satisfy him, and it did. He smiled and sat.

He could get used to this corporate life. Maybe it wasn't too late to climb the ladder to success.

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Home Country

By Slim Randles

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

To make memorial donations or any contribution to the Floyd County Historical Museum, please mail to PO Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Mangold Memorial Home health will be at the Center on Thursday, September 24th giving flu shots. They will begin giving shots at 4:30. Bring your Medicare card.

Just so all of you know I will be on vacation October 5th through October 9th. Tony and Cecil will be here to cook and have the fish fry.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thursday night pot luck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a dish and enjoy the games after supper.

Family Night Fish Fry every Friday night from 5 - 8 p.m. Come join us for lots of food fun and fellowship.

MENU

September 28 - October 2

Monday - Spaghetti

Tuesday - Taco salad

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Chicken & dumplings

Friday - Hamburger steak

(Menus subject to change with notice)

Thank You!

The Floyd County Fair Board would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made the Floyd & Surrounding Counties Fair possible this year.

We would also like to express our deep appreciation to all of those who came out and participated in any event as well as those who came out to support the fair.

Sincerely, The Floyd County Fair Board

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Floydada Police Report

From August 14 through September 15 Floydada police answered 248 calls and handled the following incidents:

- Aug 16 Assault/Domestic violence/Criminal trespass on W. Houston Street
Aug 16 Deadly conduct/discharge firearm on 900 S. Main Street
Aug 18 Theft greater than \$500, less than \$1500 on W. Missouri Street
Aug 23 Criminal mischief at 213 W. Ollie Street
Aug 31 Theft 616 Whirlwind Alley
Sept 2 Burglary E. California Street
Sept 5 Domestic/Traffic arrest warrant E. Jeffie Street
Sept 6 Disturbance 303 W. Crockett Street
Sept 8 Theft W. Virginia Street
Sept 12 Injury to a child on E. California Street

- Arrest report
Aug 16 Cristal Jesus Cruz, 215 W. Houston Street, Assault
Aug 19 Jonathon Eduardo Diaz-Hernandez, 608 W. Ross Street, Sexual Assault on a child
Aug 21 Wesley Keith Davis, 9150 S. Wanda Road, Davis, OK, Public intoxication
Sept. 5 Jose Miguel Cruz, 102 E. Jeffie Street, Traffic Arrest Warrant

- Accidents - By Street and Intersection
E. Houston Street and S. Ninth Street 1 Vehicle
W. Houston Street and S. 12th Street 2 Vehicles
Whirlwind Alley and W. Crockett Street 2 Vehicles

Obituaries

Barbara Dawn Mullins Cunyus

Barbara Cunyus (Barbie) of Lockney passed into the arms of her loving Savior Jesus Christ on September 16, 2015 in Lubbock.

Barbara was born October 14, 1933 in Brownfield, Texas to Wayne Barnett Mullins, Sr. and Viola Berryhill Mobley Mullins. She grew up in Brownfield and attended Brownfield schools until the family moved to Sterley, north of Lockney. Barbara graduated from Lockney High School in the spring of 1951 and on December 25, 1951, Barbara married Joseph Franklin Cunyus of Lockney. She worked at the Lockney Beacon and as secretary of the West College Church of Christ. Barbara also provided income tax services for many years.

Barbara was widely known as

a great cook and enjoyed cooking and baking in her kitchen. Her famous baked goods included brownies, cinnamon rolls, and "Barbie Bread". Additionally, she made sure that any child of her family with an interest in music had a chance to take piano lessons. She spent numerous hours searching family history and sharing it with all who were interested.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 63 years, Joe Cunyus of Lockney; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Danny and Marita Cunyus of Van Alstyne, Larry and Linda Cunyus of Amarillo, Jackie Don Cunyus also of Amarillo, and Ronnie and Susan Cunyus of Dallas; eight grandchildren, Adam Cunyus and wife, Alison of Midland, Patrick

Cunyus of Shanghai, China, Coe Cunyus of Andrews, Kendall Cunyus Cockerham and husband, Paul Cockerham of Midland, Calloway Cunyus of Dallas, Allie Cunyus of Canyon, and Channing Cunyus of Canyon; four great-granddaughters, Clary, Abby, Quinn and Lane Cunyus; many nieces and nephews; two sisters-in-law, Nell Cunyus Kelley and Bette Cunyus Houck, and her beloved Boston Terrier dog, Rosie.

All of Barbara's siblings, Wayne Jr., Carl, James, Pauline, Quida Denton, and Rita Webster preceded her in death.

A celebration of Barbara's life was held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 2 p.m. at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Graveside services followed in the Lockney Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are



BARBARA DAWN MULLINS CUNYUS

suggested to benefit West College and Third Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 217, Lockney, TX, 79241.

A tribute of Barbara's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for her family.

Arrangements were under the direction of Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers.

Sherwyn Nivens

Sherwyn Nivens, age 82 of Plainview, passed away Thursday, September 17, 2015.

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, September 21, 2015 at Lemons Memorial

Chapel, 206 W. 8th St. Interment will follow at Parklawn Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Lemons Funeral Home.

Harold Norrell

Harold Norrell, age 88, of Floydada, passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 17, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

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

Harold was born on December 16, 1926 to L.G. and Era (Moore) Norrell in Rio Vista, Texas. They moved to

Floyd County in 1927. He married Charlene McCormick on January 2, 1960. Harold served in the Army and received the Army of Occupation Medal in Germany.

He loved carpentry work, and traveling. Harold was a lifelong farmer, a member of The Good Sams Trailer Club, and the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Norrell, and great-grandson, Brandt Ables.

Harold is survived by his wife of the home, Charlene Norrell; a son, Gerry and wife, Vickie Norrell of Floydada; a daughter, Christi and husband, Walker Brooks of Eastland, Texas; five grandchildren, Ashley and Sean Ables of Idalou, Morgan and Tanner Martin of Roscoe, Destiny Brooks of Lubbock, Merrick Brooks of Lubbock, Weston Brooks of Eastland, and two great-grandchildren, Payton Ables and Cooper Ables of Idalou.

Memorials may be made

PUNKIN' DAYS

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entries for the Chili Cook Off, so get a team together and let us taste your best chili recipe! Cooking not your cup of tea? Maybe you could design a uniquely creative Halloween costume and get in on the Costume Contest! It's open to all ages from babies to those at the other end of the spectrum and cash prizes will be awarded to the first and second place finishers, male and female, in each age group. Choose an individual costume or come up with a group theme. The possibilities are endless!

Other returning favorites will be the Cow Patty Bingo and you can get your tickets now from any Chamber member or on Punkin Days at the Chamber booth. And we all know that can be a lucrative contest if your number comes up a winner. You can also register at our booth to be a part of the Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest that will take place at 2:30 p.m. under the Pavilion. With cash prizes as well, that is always a fun although somewhat messy competition!

A new addition to the Punkin Days line-up will be the Pumpkin Auction! Locally grown Bigg Maxx pumpkins will go up for bid under the Pavilion at 1:45 p.m. Make sure and be there when we show just how big we grow 'em around here!

The Chamber booth will also host our normal Punkin Days games throughout the day. These games are free and lots of fun for everyone! Starting at 9 a.m. decorate your own pumpkin; at 10 a.m. participate in the Wheelbarrow races, at 1 p.m. you can toss a pumpkin and at 1:30 p.m. we will do pumpkin bowling! Be on hand

and get in on all the fun!

A special addition to this year's Punkin Days activities is one that we hope will make things easier for our seniors and disabled guests. That is our new "Senior Citizen Park and Ride Service". We at the Chamber are proud to be able to offer this service to those that need it to be able to enjoy the day with us. Anyone needing this service will simply park in the First Baptist Church parking lot on Wall Street and a ride will be provided to and from the Floyd County Museum and we will offer this new service all day long. The Chamber also wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has had a part in helping us be able to offer this to our attendees that day.

Again, let us encourage individuals and organizations to consider signing up to volunteer to help the Chamber members oversee events that day! All volunteers will receive a T-shirt showing that you are helping to make this special celebration of our community happen!

Cash prizes! Lots of games! Tons of booths! Great entertainment! What's not to love?! Make your plans now to be in town and be a part of the 28th Annual Punkin Day celebration, Saturday, October 10th!

Remember you can contact the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434, by email at manager@floydadachamber.com or on the web at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin-days.

We look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

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God Knows Me

The Lord said to Jeremiah, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." — Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

David B. Smith is a common name — so common that once I was not allowed to board a commercial flight because someone with my name was on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's "No Fly" list. Fortunately, the birth date on my driver's license showed that I was decades older than this person, and I was eventually allowed to board the airplane.

I used to feel that in a world with billions of people, God didn't know me. I am not famous. Even in my hometown, I am not well known. But reading Psalm 139 helped me realize that God knows

who I am. I don't need to show my driver's license to claim my identity with God. Our reading above describes God's knowledge of my thoughts, actions, and words; while verse 13 of that same psalm depicts God's involvement in forming me in my mother's womb. In the text, I learn that God even has a plan for my life (v. 16).

When we are feeling insignificant or unimportant, we can stop and remember the words of Psalm 139. God considers us important enough to have been involved in our lives even before we were born.

David Bonner Smith (Oregon, USA)

Thought for the Day
God knows and cares for each of us.

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
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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
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Albert Oliveira, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p> | <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
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 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 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</p> | <p>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.</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
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.</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. Ike Temporaza
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
Bun Prayer School - 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 - 9:45 p.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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AGRICULTURE

Floydada City Council Approves 2015-16 Budget

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council met twice last week on Tuesday, Sept. 15. They first gathered in a special meeting at 6 p.m. to hear from the public on the proposed operating budget for 2015-16 and to hear from the public on the 2015 Tax Rate.

Both special meeting items were approved unanimously.

In the regular meeting of the city council at 6:30 p.m. the group voted the Hesperian-Beacon the official newspaper for the 2015-16 year.

Two agenda items were tabled for discussion until the October meeting—the budget and program for the Floydada

Economic Development Corporation and appointments to city boards/commissions including the airport board, the Floydada EDC and the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment.

In other action the council reviewed and approved August transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

Plains Land Bank Scholarship Recipients for 2015-2016



The Plains Land Bank scholarship program at West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) identified four outstanding individuals as scholarship recipients. Students were recognized at the WTAMU Ag Day celebration September 11. Shown are (left to right) Steve Donnell with Plains Land Bank, Laura Beth Burandt, Kelsey Dawn Mires, Duane Schrade Thompson, Braxton Ray Sides, and Shandi Leavitt with Plains Land Bank.

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Now in its eighth year, the Plains Land Bank scholarship program at West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) once again identified four outstanding individuals as scholarship recipients. Students were recognized at the WTAMU Ag Day celebration September 11.

The program annually awards scholarships of \$1,000 each to four deserving students chosen by the WTAMU Foundation. Priority is given to students with degree plans tied to agriculture, and who are from the Panhandle or South Plains. A family connection to the association is not a criterion for the scholarship; however, we consider it an additional bonus for everyone when it does.

Laura Beth Burandt calls Perryton home. She is a Senior Ag Media Communications major; her parents are Phil and Ann Burandt. Early on, Laura Beth worked on her family's ranch and was very active in 4-H. She attended Frank Phillips College, transferring to WTAMU last year. Raised on the family ranch near Perryton,

she developed an early love for agriculture, and the people involved in it. Her goal is to obtain an education and ultimately a career that can help farmers and ranchers and keep her close to her ranching heritage. This is her second year to receive the scholarship.

Kelsey Dawn Mires is a Junior Agriculture Business and Economics Major from Plainview. Her parents are Darrell and Karen Mires who farm in the Plainview area. Kelsey has been active in various academic and other organizations receiving numerous recognitions, while in high school and attending Wayland Baptist University and South Plains College. She enrolled at WTAMU in 2013. Her plans following graduation focus on the business side of agriculture as she considers a career in agriculture lending or insurance.

Duane Schrade Thompson is a Junior Agriculture Education major, originally from Pampa. His parents are Steve and Kimberly Thompson. Schrade now lives in Hart with his wife, who is a teacher. A love for agriculture and teaching developed

at WTAMU, a direct result of classes and the people he associated with early on. His post-graduation goals include establishing a career in agriculture.

Braxton Ray Sides is a Sophomore Plant, Soil, and Environmental Sciences major with roots in Canyon. His parents are Brandon and Angie Sides, who farm in the Canyon area. Braxton was recognized in various academic and athletic organizations in high school, including serving as an officer. He attended Amarillo College prior to enrolling at WTAMU last year. He is a member of the golf team and continues to work on the family farm.

For some students a love of agriculture developed early on, for others, while attending the university. Either way, these recipients exhibit a desire to learn more, and do more for our industry and the people involved in agriculture. The WTAMU Foundation has done another fine job identifying worthy students for these scholarships. Plains Land Bank is proud to support these individuals and wishes them well as they continue their studies. Plains Land Bank provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

Old Settlers Roping



Photo Courtesy of Dara Ware

Winners from the Old Settlers team roping held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at the Ware Ranch arena were - 1st place buckles - Clay Ware and J P Hrbacek and 2nd place rope bags - Miles Marble and Ricky Hrbacek. The prizes were generously donated this year by the Floyd County Old Settlers Association. We appreciate it very much. Shown are winners (left to right) Clay Ware, J P Hrbacek, Brent Marble (presenting prizes), Ricky Hrbacek and Miles Marble.

Neugebauer Will Not Seek Re-Election in 2016

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON – Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX-19), Chairman of the Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Subcommittee and Vice-Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, issued the following statement today after announcing he will not seek re-election in 2016 for an eighth Congressional term:

“Every two years, the American people decide who they want to represent them in the ‘People’s House.’ I have asked for that honor seven times, you have overwhelmingly given me that opportunity each time, and I thank you for that. After much thought and prayer, I have decided not to seek re-election in 2016. This was a difficult decision, but I feel this is a good time to end this season of my life and move to another. While I am announcing that I will not seek re-election, I am not walking away from the important work that lies ahead. There are still 15 months left in this Congress, and I am committed to work tirelessly on your behalf until the final

gavel ends this Congress in January 2017 and another individual takes that special oath soon after.

“Over two decades ago, I embarked on a journey that I had never anticipated. In 1992, with the encouragement of friends, family, and community leaders, I offered myself for public service as a member of the Lubbock City Council. I was very fortunate and humbled that the citizens of District Five gave me that opportunity. Thus began a new season in my life. When I decided not to run for a third City Council term, I thought that the season of public service was ending. Little did I know that a few years later, on June 5, 2003, I would be sworn in as the fourth Member of Congress to represent the 19th District of Texas, as well as the 236th Texan and the 9,833rd American citizen to serve in the United States House of Representatives.

“To say that this has been an honor would be an understatement. Representing the citizens of the Big Country and West Texas has been one of the most rewarding

times in my life. Dana and I have had the opportunity to travel this wonderful district and meet many remarkable people. Working for you has been a labor of love. I love this country and spending every day making sure we leave a bright future for the next generation has been my passion. Dana and I have experienced the American dream and I want to make sure that same opportunity exists in the future.

“There will be a lot of speculation on why I came to this decision. Some will say it's health reasons; I feel great and I am cancer-free. The bottom line is that I really think this is the right time for my family and me to have more time together. I have a four-year-old granddaughter that I have never been with on her birthday.

“I am looking forward to the next season God has for Dana and me. I hope it brings more time for family and maybe a little more time for fly-fishing as well.

“As I have on many occasions, I want to end by saying, may God bless you and may He continue to bless the United States of America.”

South Plains College to offer Ammunition Reloading course on Sept. 26

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer a rifle and pistol ammunition reloading course on Sept. 26. The cost is \$90. Class will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 116 of the Law Enforcement Technology building. There will be breaks every hour, and a one-hour break for lunch.

This course is eight hours in length and is conducted in a classroom. Each student

is taught reloading safety; center fire cartridge components; using the reloading manual and reloading data; equipment; and the metallic cartridge reloading process. Students will learn about different kinds of reloading equipment, and get help in choosing which is right for them.

Students will receive the NRA Guide to Reloading handbook, the Basic Reloading Student Exam, a course completion certificate, NRA

Gun Safety Rules brochure, a Basic Firearm Training Program brochure and an Instructor Application/Course Evaluation form.

Because of the hands-on approach to the course, space is limited.

To register and for more information, contact call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

7th Annual Childress Chamber Golf Tournament

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On Saturday, September 26th Childress Chamber of Commerce will host their 7th Annual 4 Person Scramble. A shotgun start at 9:00 am will begin the day that is filled with fun and great food, plus the

fabulous StoneyRidge Golf course and wonderful fellowship!! Entry is \$240 per team and this includes breakfast burritos and a hamburger meal after play.

Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive for both men and women will net each a \$100.00 prize. Sponsors of those prizes this year are Chad Holland Real Estate, KCTX, KCHT & KOLJ Radio, KLSR 105.3 FM and Cornerstone Insurance. One mulligan per player will be offered for \$5.00 and make sure you get your chance at the golf ball drop for \$5.00. Dusty Whitaker will be doing our golf ball drop this year and always proves to be exciting!!

Three Flights will be flighted by a blind draw after 18 have been played. First place in each flight is \$500.00 with second place receiving \$200.00 and third place receiving \$100.00 in gift cards to the StoneyRidge Pro Shop.

Our Corporate Sponsors this year include South Plains Electric Cooperative, Wellington State Bank, J Ferg Roofing and Foam, National Bank of Commerce, First Bank & Trust and Childress Regional Medical Center.

So, get your foursome together and come join the fun!! Contact the Pro Shop at 940-937-2481 or Susan at the Chamber, 940-937-2567.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Book Fair is coming to Duncan Elementary



"Checking out" the book fair flyer are (Back Row, l-r) Lailah Burks, Kaitlyn Vega, Brody Hughes, Maliki Hardaway and Hagen Hinsley; (Front Row, l-r) Lilliahna Duran, Jaylee Delgado and Madison Pyle.

By Penny Giesecke
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!! It will be located in the A.B. Duncan Elementary library. The Fair will take place from MONDAY, September 28 through FRIDAY, October 2. It will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There will be a huge selection of the latest and most popular titles, appealing to students, preschool and even adults!

FISD Trustees Recognize Achievements at Monthly Meeting

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

At the monthly Floydada Independent School District board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8 the trustees recognized students, staff, and educators of the month.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Eric

AB Duncan Elementary

Students of the Month: Erin Trevino - Grade 06
Charlie Contreras - Grade 06
Educator of the Month: Laura Nutt

FJHS/FHS

FJH Student of the Month: Janette Casares - Grade 08
FHS Student of the Month: Jordan Moore - Grade 12

Educator of the Month: Pete Payen
Support Staff of the Month: Dorcas Baker-Williams

William Dean made the motion to approve the following items of consent. Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Approve the minutes from August 10, 2015 Special Meeting, the August 25, 2015 Public

Smith, Roger Hughes, Beverly Collins, Gracie Diaz, and Kay Brotherton. There was a quorum present.

The board recognized the following students and educators of the month:

Hearing, and the August 25, 2015 Regular Meeting

Review Payment of August 2015 Bills

Approve October Board meeting for October 13, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Business Manager, Alicia Bice, presented the tax report and cash flow statement.

M&O Current Tax Roll	\$3,124,716.74
Net Collections	\$3,093,476.08
I&S Tax Roll	\$378,597.97
Net Collections	\$374,812.79
Percent of Current Roll Collected	99.00%
Taxes Collected as of July 31, 2014	98.48%

The board held a Public Hearing on Application of Cotton Plains

Wind I, LLC, for a Limitation on Appraised Value on Qualified

Property, Pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code.

Dean made the motion to approve the Resolution and Findings of Fact as presented relating to the Application of Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC, for a Limitation of Appraised Value on Qualified Property, that such Findings, as presented, be executed by the Board President and made a part of the Minutes of this meeting, and that Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC's Application be approved, all in accordance with Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code. Roger Hughes seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Lyle Miller made the motion to approve the Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operation Taxes, pursuant to Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code, with Cotton Plains Wind I, LLC, authorize the Board President to execute the Agreement on the District's behalf, and direct the Superintendent to take such other action as may be required under Chapter 313 of the Texas Tax Code or the Comptroller's related rules. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Gracie Diaz made the motion to amend a special service fund in the 2015-2016 adopted budget from fund code 240 to 101 for cafeteria services. Beverly Collins seconded the motion. The vote was unani-

mous in favor of the motion.

Hughes made the motion to approve the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report as discussed during the public hearing. William Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Dean made the motion to approve the class survey for Grades K-4 and seek a waiver for class size exception and have Dr. Trevino post a position to hire an additional teacher if needed. Eric Smith seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board held discussion on the enrollment report for start of the 2015-2016 school year.

Hughes made the motion to approve the district and campus improvement plans as presented. Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Smith made the motion to approve Cristen Brooks, Floyd County Extension Agent, as an adjunct faculty member. Kay Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Prior to the regular monthly meeting the board held a brief public meeting and hearing at 6:30 p.m. The board held discussion of the Floydada Independent School District Rating under the school financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. There was no public comment, and the meeting adjourned at 6:34.

Spaces available in SPC's Tai Chi Chih classes

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

EVELLAND - It's not too late to enroll in South Plains College's Tai Chi Chih class. Space is still available for anyone who wants to learn how to cope with the stress of day-to-day living, school or work by learning moving meditation. The Tai Chi Chih is offered in Room 13 of the SPC Physical Education Building. The classes meet at 6:15 a.m. on Mondays for eight weeks. The cost will be \$50 for SPC affiliates, \$90 per couples, \$60 community or \$110 per community couples. Tai Chi Chih is easy to learn with only 19 movements and one pose. It has no martial applications. The

movements are similar to moving through heavy air with softness and continuity. It can be done by anyone regardless of age or condition and can be performed seated or standing. It is an excellent form of exercise for seniors. The class is designed to circulate and balance the body's energy. By practicing just 10 to 15 minutes daily, benefits that may be experienced include reduced tension and stress, enhanced relaxation and inner peace, help with weight and blood pressure, increase physical energy, and improve balance, flexibility and stamina. For more information, call Dee Dee Odorizzi, instructor in Physical Education, at (806) 716-2236.

Floydada Falls to Post 28-7

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Post and Floydada battled each other as well as the weather in a non-district game on Friday, Sept. 18. The Antelopes were able to hold off the Whirlwinds 28-7 to move to 4-0 on the year and drop Floydada to 1-3.

Post was led by running back Cambry Gilbert who scored two touchdowns including a 71-yard run from scrimmage and a 65-yard kick-off return. He accumulated 174 yards on the ground on 15 carries.

Neither team could score in the first quarter, but with 10:38 left in the half, Post quarterback AJ Escebedo found Shandon Wiley open for a 27 yard touchdown pass to put the Antelopes up 6-0. The Whirlwinds answered right back when Kyi Baker scampered in from 18 yards out and Miguel Pena added the extra point kick to put

Floydada up 7-6 with 8:01 left in the half. Neither team scored again in the half, allowing Floydada to go to the locker room with a 7-6 lead.

Following the intermission, a Baker pass was intercepted by Blaine Reece for Post and returned for a touchdown to give Post the lead 12-7 with 10:34 left in the third quarter. With 8:37 left in the third, Post got the ball for the first time in the second half and Gilbert found an opening and raced in from 71 yards out and AJ Reed ran in the two point conversion to move the Antelopes ahead, 20-7. With 2:27 left in the third, Floydada running back, Sammy Segura was tackled in the end zone for a safety to extend the Antelope lead to 22-7.

Following a weather delay due to lightning, the Antelopes didn't take long to get in the end zone one more time as Gilbert took back the kick-off following the safety, 65 yards to score the last points of the night with

2:13 left in third quarter. This gave Post a 28-7 lead. Neither team was able to score in the fourth quarter.

"The turning point in the game was in the second half when we threw an interception that they returned for a score," Head Coach Todd Bandy said, "and then on their first offensive possession of the second half, they ran it in on a long run to give them a big lead."

The Whirlwinds were limited to only 55 total yards while Post ran up 380 total yards.

Individually for Floydada, Baker was 3-11 passing and threw two interceptions. Segura had seven carries for 17 yards, Marcos Cervera had 10 carries for 10 yards, Albert Dehoyas had one carry for four yards, Baker had 12 carries for three yards and a touchdown and Isaac Herrera had one carry for no gain. Segura also caught three passes for 21 yards.

For Post, besides Gilbert, Reed had 12 carries for 79

yards, Reece had eight carries for 54 yards, Escebedo had eight carries for 37 yards, Anthony Soto had one carry for three yards, Wiley had one carry for two yards and Aron Lopez had one carry for minus eight yards. Escebedo was 3-4 passing for 39 yards and a touchdown. Wiley caught one pass for 27 yards and a touchdown, Reece had one catch for 12 yards and Gilbert had a catch for no gain.

"The key play for us was when we scored right before the half and had the halftime lead," Bandy said. "Defensively, we played well again this week."

Floydada will host a 1-1 Lubbock Roosevelt team this week.

"We have to continue to play well on defense and score on offense," Bandy said.

Post will host the 1-3 Slaton Tigers this week. Both Floydada and Post will be open on Oct. 2 before district play begins Oct. 9.

Football Contest Standings Week 4

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Ricky Ascencio	16/26	76/104
Lanny Barnett	18/26	76/104
Franklin Harris	16/26	75/104
Pam Fulton	18/26	75/104
Coy LaBaume	18/26	73/104
Brent Sanders	17/26	72/104
Stanley Collier	17/26	72/104
Martin Ramirez	18/26	72/104
Boyd Lee	18/26	71/104
Max Yeary	14/26	70/104
Paul Lopez	16/26	69/104
Renee Armstrong	16/26	68/104
Diego Ascencio	20/26	67/104
LuAnn Collins	19/26	66/104
Mac Sherman	16/26	65/104
Debra Lee	10/26	62/104
Andrew Vega	15/26	61/104
Daniel Diaz	14/26	60/104
Steve Stringer	09/26	34/77

NOTE:

The game between Levelland and Brownfield was not counted due to the game being called due to bad weather.

POST vs FLOYDADA

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Post	0	6	22	0	28
Floydada	0	7	0	0	7

2nd Qtr - Post - 10:38 - AJ Escebedo 27 yard pass to Shandon Wiley; Run Failed

2nd Qtr - Floydada - 8:01 - Kyi Baker 18 yard run; Miguel Pena Kick Good

3rd Qtr - Post - 10:34 - Blaine Reece interception return; Run Failed

3rd Qtr - Post - 8:37 - Cambry Gilbert 71 yard run; Aron Lopez passes to AJ Reed 2-pt Good

3rd Qtr - Post - 2:27 - Safety, Sammy Segura tackled in end zone

3rd Qtr - Post - 2:13 - Gilbert 65 yard kick-off return, Lopez Kick Good

HPWD accepting entries for 2nd annual H2YOU contest

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK (September 18, 2015) -- Students in grades 9-12 are encouraged to participate in the second annual H2YOU contest sponsored by the High Plains Water District (HPWD).

Deadline for entries is Dec. 4. Participating students must attend school or reside within the 16-county HPWD service area. "H2YOU encourages students to share innovative ideas about water conservation. Each four-member

team will design a detailed conservation campaign that proposes at least two new ways to reduce water use in a water user group of their choice. This includes agriculture, municipalities, and local residents," said Adeleine Fox, HPWD Education and Outreach Coordinator.

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

The top three entries will present their proposal to a panel of judges at the HPWD office in Lubbock.

Final winners will be selected based on the judges' recommendations.

First place team winners each receive a \$250 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to Austin in Feb. 2016. They will present their water conservation proposal to their state rep-

resentative and/or representatives of the Texas Water Development Board. They will also tour the State Capitol.

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

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Rene Guerrero



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Phil Cotham (left), superintendent of Lockney ISD, presents retiring School Board member, Rene Guerrero with a plaque for his years of service to Lockney ISD. Lockney ISD and current Board members recently honored Rene and his wife, Sylvia (right) with a dinner to recognize his service to the District.

Lockney JV Football Roundup

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Horns Fall Short to Rockets

Lockney fell short to a tough Wellington team, 32-6, on week one of the season. Tristan Schlueter caught a 65 yd TD reception from Ruben Marmelejo to put the Horns on the board, however Wellington was too tough in their vaunted wing T offense. Lockney would fall to 0-1 on the season.

Tough Breaks Catch Up to the Horns

The Floyd County rivalry was in full effect as Lockney and Floydada squared off for their annual match up. Touchdowns off a bad snap and kickoff return would plague the Horns. Lockney would get on the board after a long touchdown pass from Ruben Marmelejo to Tristan Schlueter. Floydada would score one last time to put the final score at 32-8. Lockney falls to 0-2 and will host Morton in next week.

Area Football Wrap-up Week 4

DISTRICT 2-2A-D1 (Floydada's)

Post 28, FLOYDADA 7
 ABERNATHY 14, Stanton 0 – Called in 1st Qtr due to weather
 TAHOKA 41, Ralls 14
 Shamrock 21, HALE CENTER 7
 Slaton 46, OLTON 23
 NEW DEAL 28, Farwell 0

TEAM	Wins	Losses
New Deal	4	0
Abernathy	2	1
Hale Center	2	2
Tahoka	2	2
Floydada	1	3
Olton	0	4

Week 5 Schedule: FLOYDADA vs Lubbock Roosevelt; ABERNATHY at Childress; HALE CENTER vs Bovina; OLTON at Morton; NEW DEAL at Sundown; TAHOKA at Plains
 DISTRICT 3-2A-D2 (Lockney's)
 MEMPHIS 47, Claude 13
 LOCKNEY 31, Morton 6
 CROSBYTON 49, Bovina 21
 CLARENDON 21, Gruver 7
 QUANAHA 14, Munday 13
 Tahoka 41, RALLS 14

TEAM	Wins	Losses
Crosbyton	4	0
Lockney	3	1
Quannah	2	2
Clarendon	2	2
Memphis	1	3
Ralls	0	4

Week 5 Schedule: LOCKNEY – OPEN; QUANAHA – OPEN; CROSBYTON at Smyer; CLARENDON vs Booker; MEMPHIS vs Munday; RALLS vs Springlake Earth
AREA TEAMS (Records)
 PLAINVIEW (2-2) 41, Caprock 14
 PETERSBURG (4-0) 12, Groom 6
 VALLEY (3-1) 51, McLean 6
 LORENZO (2-1) 66, Loop 14
 SILVERTON (3-1) 26, Fort Elliott 16
 Hermleigh 38, MOTLEY COUNTY (3-1) 28
 Wilson 60, PATTON SPRINGS (0-2) 12
 Wellman-Union 44, PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (0-3) 12
WEEK 5 Schedules
 PLAINVIEW vs Dumas; PETERSBURG at Anton; VALLEY vs Paducah; LORENZO at Plainview Christian; SILVERTON vs Nazareth; MOTLEY COUNTY at Chillicothe; PATTON SPRINGS – OPEN; PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN vs Lorenzo

Longhorns Defeat Indians 31-6

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

MORTON – Traveling to Morton to take on the Indians, the Lockney Longhorns out gained Morton 444-151 yards in total offense to take the non-district victory 31-6.

Tevin Phillips and Daylen Gatica led the Longhorns to the victory with their offensive numbers. Phillips carried the ball 26 times for 229 yards and four touchdowns and Gatica was 7-12 passing for 113 yards and a touchdown.

Neither team could light up the scoreboard in the first quarter, but early in the second quarter, Phillips scored from 25 yards out to give Lockney a 6-0 lead with 10:45 left in the half. With 6:02 left in the quarter, Phillips scored from five yards out as the Longhorns stretched their lead to 12-0. Right before half, Phillips again scored from five yards out and after the extra point

kick, the Longhorns had a 19-0 lead with 2:15 left in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Lockney scored again with 8:03 left as Gatica connected with Avian Luna on a 23 yard pass and run to give the Longhorns a 25-0 lead. With 3:41 left in the third, Phillips scored his fourth touchdown of the night when he sprinted 70 yards to give the Longhorns a 31-0 lead.

Late in the fourth quarter, the Indians finally scored when Adam Soliz hit Kalin Bracken with a 15 yard scoring pass with 2:17 left in the game, making the score 31-6 in favor of Lockney.

Lockney ran the ball 41 times and gained 336 yards with four touchdowns. The Longhorns were 7-12 passing for 113 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. Lockney lost one fumble and had a total of three turnovers. For Morton, they managed 50 yards rushing on 26 carries, were 5-17 passing for

101 yards, one touchdown and four interceptions. The Indians also lost a fumble.

Individually, for Lockney, besides Phillips, Trevor Ascensio had 10 carries for 55 yards and Israel Cuellar had four carries for 37 yards. Jaden Rosales had two receptions for 57 yards, Luna had two catches for 32 yards and a touchdown and Ascensio had 2 catches for 17 yards.

For Morton, Soliz had 11 carries for 51 yards, Jamatrck Joyce had six carries for seven yards and Alan Lopez had eight carries for (-4) yards. Soliz was 4-17 passing for 101 yards, four interceptions and one touchdown. Bracken had three receptions for 50 yards and a score.

"We had another great effort by the defense, limiting Morton to 50 yards rushing and 101 yards passing," Head Coach Jay Ragland said. "Four interceptions and a fumble recovery helped support the great defensive effort.

According to Ragland,

Phillips now has 890 yards rushing and eight touchdowns in three-and-a-half games. He moved to running back beginning in the second half of the Lubbock Christian game.

Ragland named Phillips and the offensive line as Offensive Players of the Week, the whole defense as Defensive Players of the Week and Luna as another key player for his receiving and blocking on offense.

"When we finally got our offense on track and moving the ball, it was a turning point in the game," Ragland said. "We were sluggish early but we were able to overcome some early mistakes to get the offense going. It was a great effort by the entire team."

Lockney, now 3-1 on the year, is open this week but will face a tough, currently 4-0 Vega team when they travel to Vega on Oct. 2 for a 7:00 P.M. kickoff. Morton falls to 1-3 and will host the 0-4 Olton Mustangs this week.

LOCKNEY vs MORTON

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Lockney	0	19	12	0	31
Morton	0	0	0	6	6

2nd Qtr – Lockney – 10:45 – Tevin Phillips 25 yard Run, Kick Blocked
 2nd Qtr – Lockney – 6:02 – Phillips 5 yard Run, Pass Failed
 2nd Qtr – Lockney – 2:15 – Phillips 5 yard Run, Kick Good

3rd Qtr – Lockney – 8:03 – Daylen Gatica 23 yard Pass to Avian Luna, Kick Failed
 3rd Qtr – Lockney – 3:41 – Phillips 70 yard Run, Kick Blocked

4th Qtr – Morton – 2:17 – Adam Soliz 15 yard Pass to Kalin Bracken, Pass Failed

LONGHORNS From Page 1

looked like the Whirlwinds would have the lead in the locker room, but Longhorns quarterback Daylen Gatica found Israel Cuellar for a four yard touchdown pass with 32 seconds left in the half. Gatica added the extra point and the two teams went into halftime, tied at 7-7.

"After allowing the Whirlwinds to score, our defense stepped up and played solid the rest of the game," Lockney Head Coach Jay Ragland said.

Lockney didn't wait long to get on top in the second half, as Phillips took it 49 yards on the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter to give the Longhorns a 13-7 lead with 11:23 left in the third quarter. From that time on, it was

a defensive, field position struggle. With 26 seconds left in the game, Floydada forced the Longhorns to punt but in trying to block the punt, the Lockney kicker was roughed, giving the Longhorns a fresh set of downs to run out the clock and seal the victory for Lockney.

"When Lockney scored at the beginning of the third quarter it was a big key play," Floydada Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "We never could get good field position all night long."

Final statistics show Lockney having 264 total yards to Floydada's 128 total yards.

"We had a great defensive effort, slowing down their running game and passing game," Ragland said. "Anytime you can hold an opponent to 128 yards, your defense did a great job."

Individually for the Long-

horns, Phillips had 24 carries for 146 yards and a touchdown. Gatica was 13-23 passing for 136 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions. Jaden Rosales had three receptions for 52 yards, Avian Luna had five receptions for 43 yards, Cuellar had three receptions for 29 yards and a touchdown, and Trevor Ascensio had two receptions for 12 yards.

For the Whirlwinds, individual statistics were Cory Mathis with 16 carries for 66 yards, Segura 11 carries for 26 yards and a touchdown and Kai Baker had two carries for 13 yards. Segura was 2-14 passing for 14 yards and three interceptions. Albert Dehoyas had one catch for 12 yards.

"Lockney controlling the ball in the fourth quarter was a turning point in the game," Bandy said, "and then we made mistakes on offense in the fourth quarter."

Floydada, now 1-2 on the year, hosts the Post Antelopes who are 3-0 and coming off an upset of the Denver City Mustangs.

"We have to stop their offense and we have to put points on the board with our offense," Bandy said.

For Lockney, Ragland named Phillips and the offensive line the Offensive Players of the Week, the entire defense as Defensive Players of the Week and Phillips as the Special Teams Player of the Week.

Lockney, 2-1 on the year, travels to Morton to take on the 1-2 Indians. Morton picked up their first win of the season, defeating Lubbock Christian 27-21, a team that defeated Lockney the first game of the year.

"We have to work on correcting our mistakes," Ragland said, "and we have to continue to get and stay healthy."

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 28 – Oct. 2

Monday, Sept. 28

Breakfast – Sausage Biscuit, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
 Lunch – Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Texas Basket, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Breakfast – Dutch Waffle, Bacon, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
 Lunch – Chili Cheese Combo, Philly Steak Sandwich, Potato Rounds, Veggie Cup, Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate/Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Breakfast – Breakfast Boat, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
 Lunch – Pizza, Garden Salad, Fiesta Bowl, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Milk

Shorthorns Victorious Over Morton Indians 32-0

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney Shorthorns started the game off fast with a 4 yard TD run Noel Cisneros. Shorthorns went for the two point conversion and were successful with a Cisneros 4 yard run. Again, in the first quarter the Shorthorns scored on a 44 TD run by Cisneros. The Shorthorns attempted a two point conversions and were unsuccessful.

The defense had a great stand and in the second quarter and Cis-

neros was able to score on a 5 yard TD run. Again the two point conversion so no good. The defense played tough and we were able to get the ball back. Later in the second quarter Keanu Villarreal scored with a 35 yard TD run. The two point conversion was no good.

Late in the third quarter Villarreal scored on a 35 yard interception return. Overall the Shorthorns played an outstanding game on both sides of the ball and we were very happy to come out with a win

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Payne Pharmacy 31. Missouri 32. Kentucky	Cogdell Clinic Mangold Memorial Hospital 33. New Mexico 34. Wyoming	Lowe's Lockney 34. Oregon 35. Utah	Floydada Co-op Gin 37. Cowboys 38. Falcons	Lockney Coop Gin 39. Bills 40. Dolphins
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There is NO COST to play in the contest.

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

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

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.
Third place will be awarded \$50.

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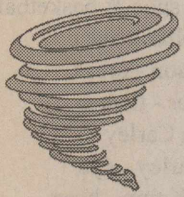
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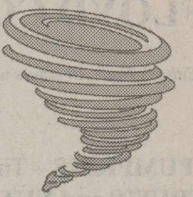
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Whirlwind News



BPA Hosts Recruitment Luncheon

By Allison Cisneros & Rachel Hernandez

The season for Business Professionals of America is here! Students are eager to participate in a beloved student organization that has existed at FHS for over 10 years. Students met during a long lunch on Wednesday, September 16th to host a recruitment luncheon. Freshman Hannah Morales stated, "It was very successful. When you walked in, you felt welcomed by all the upperclassmen. They all had smiles and made you feel like

this is something you'd like to attend."

These students will be practicing their events in preparation for the regional competition held on January 23, 2016, at Frenship High School. Each student has the option to compete in an individual event, team event, or both. The events vary from fundamental word processing skills to website design or medical office procedures. Senior Reagan Hughes has competed in a variety of BPA events over her high school career. This year, Reagan will be competing in graphic design

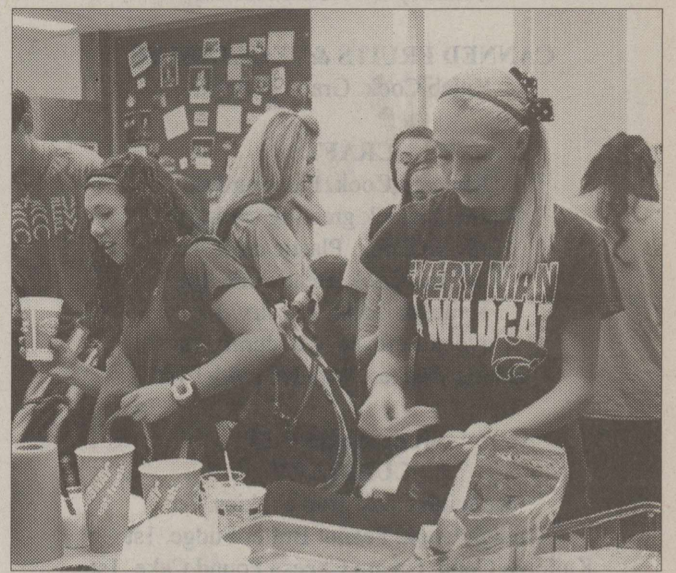
and is on the video production team along with Karley Weems and Destiny Cabello.

"We've already started preparing for our video production project. We've made a storyboard with all of the important ideas we have in mind and are already putting time and effort into our projects," said Hughes.

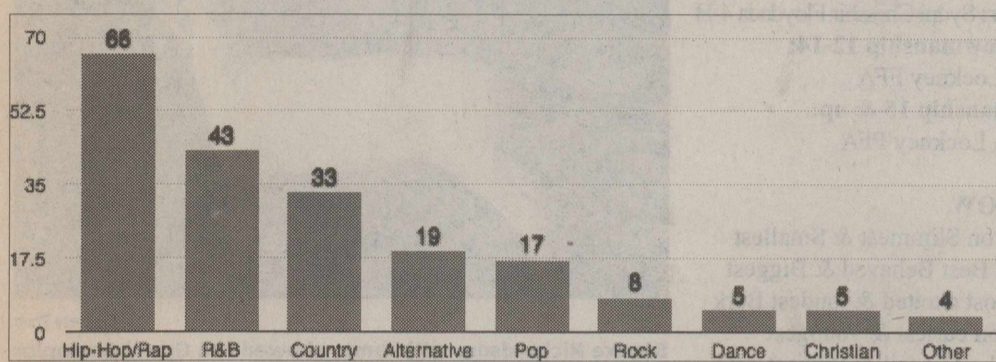
In addition to the responsibilities of group and individual events, BPA entitles some students to run for regional and state office. Kaylee Morren, junior, became the Area IV Region I President and intends to

run for state office next spring. Being the President of a region requires a lot of preparation and dedication not only on competition days, but for year round events. It is very difficult to be appointed this position. As President you have to be aware of all things that involve BPA.

"My duties as regional president are to answer any and every question anyone has about BPA whether it's a student or an advisor, as well as represent our area and region at the state and national conferences," added Morren regarding her duties as president.



What are we listening to? FHS Students Share Music Tastes



By Macee Brotherton & Angel Lorenzo

With modern technology offering a multitude of music streaming services, every kind of music is at the tips of our fingers. No age group takes advantage of this quite like the Millennial generation, including and especially the students of FHS. Students have songs stored in their computers and phones, some with music libraries containing thousands of files. Because the music industry is such a diverse landscape

with genres and subgenres, every student has a unique compilation of songs, with no two collections exactly alike. However that doesn't mean that they don't have something in common.

This week, we polled 20 different students from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes to see which genres, artists, and specific songs were the most popular in FHS. We asked these students to give us their Top Ten Most Played Songs, a playlist that would show which songs they play

more over any other, totaling 200 songs. The included graph shows data we gathered from students' playlists, tallying up how many songs from each genre there were.

Unsurprisingly, coinciding with the highest-ranking music on nationwide charts, Hip-Hop/Rap is the most popular genre amongst FHS students, accounting for a third of the most played songs. The data we collected displayed another favorite amongst students, extremely popular R&B artist The Weeknd (sp), and

his song The Hills, which was the most listed song. Information we also gathered during this poll was how many songs the students listened to that were labeled "explicit", or contained material or language not suited for all age groups. Explicit material accounted for over 50% of the 200 songs, almost exclusively from Hip-Hop/Rap and R&B categories. As we analyzed all the artists and the songs that the students listen to frequently, most choices are currently rotating on the Top 100 lists around the country; modern songs from recent times. However two students had selections that stood out from the rest. Cole Pitts, freshman, listed "Thriller" by Michael Jackson as a favorite, and senior Christian Chavarria showed his slightly antiquated taste with a Frank Sinatra hit, "Fly Me to The Moon".

Where have all the licenses gone?

By Reagan Hughes & Karley Weems

Obtaining a license has become difficult over the last few years due to the fact that schools no longer offer a Driver's Education program. Students as far back as a decade ago regarded receiving their license a major step towards becoming an adult, but a staggering number of students at FHS today are without a driver's license, yet still continue to drive daily.

We conducted an interview with Texas Department of Public Safety Lead Drivers License Examiner Angie Weems about this issue. "I see more students getting their license at the age of 18, because at the age of 16, due to our school [FISD] not having driver's ed, the parents are either having to teach it, or having to drive to Lubbock or

Amarillo...those being the two closest places. So they prefer to wait until they are 18, so they can take an online six-hour course to get their license. It becomes too much work and takes up too much of the parents' time to get their children's licenses before the age of 18," said Angie Weems.

Students should want to receive their license for 'independence reasons'. If a student were to obtain a license at the age of 16, they wouldn't have to depend on a family member to chauffeur them around every place they go. Also, if a student were to get pulled over without a license in the state of Texas, they could face substantial fines. This should be reason enough for students to want to obtain a license. It would reduce the risk of facing fines, and in the long run, be better for the student and their family.

Helping Animals in Need of Care

By Brooke Galvan & Angela Longoria

Over the past couple of years, the Floydada Pound has undergone some renovation with the introduction of a new facility. Although these modifications have been helpful and beneficial, many obstacles are arising, making it difficult to fulfill its primary goal... to find these helpless animals a loving home.

Many of the animals that are brought into the pound have lived in cruel and violent environments. In some instances, they are neglected and left to fend for themselves. Therefore, their unfortunate circumstances result in the poor creatures being infested with many diseases and parasites.

Delaney Lucke, a senior at Floydada High School, volunteers much of her time at the pound. When asked about issues regarding the condition of the animals, as well as the maintenance of the building she stated, "The majority of the dogs

brought in were recent fight dogs, were abused, or malnourished. It is challenging to help the ones who have undergone starvation due to the lack of food because we are only allowed to give them a certain portion." She carried on to say, "Ticks are a serious issue for many of the dogs kept in the pound. We are doing the best we can to prevent the spread of these pests. One main issue that we are currently trying to handle is the emergence of Mange."

Mange is a skin disease that both humans and animals can be exposed to. These tiny bugs are the reason for this infection that cause the victim, in this case - the dogs, to possibly lose their fur and uncontrollably itch. In severe cases, the one infested with Mange could possibly die.

How can these unwelcome problems be resolved? Delaney explains, "Any valuable assistance is greatly appreciated. It would be great if people donated food or medical

ointment for Mange. Even if we could get the pound to be sprayed for ticks, that would be a burden lifted off of our shoulders."

Support from the community, whether it is your service, contribution, or even greater, adopting an animal from the Floydada Pound, every bit can have a significant impact. These animals need the love and support of Floyd County. To contact the pound, please call (806) 983-2834.

Dogfighting, cockfighting, and even the abusing of animals are urgent matters that should not be taken lightly. If you or anyone you know is aware of any of these proceedings taking place, please notify the Humane Society of West Texas located at 5106 Avenue T, Lubbock, TX, 79412. They can also be contacted at (806) 799-7387. Please do not hesitate to help. Your phone call could save the life of an innocent creature that longs for the love and comfort it deserves. Brooke Galvan & Angela Longoria

Success Defined



By Alyson Perez & James Ponce

Everyone has his or her own understanding when it comes to the concept of success. When it comes to the matter of life, everyone wants to be successful in everything they do. According to the dictionary, success is defined as "the accomplishment of an aim or purpose". When asking the students and teachers at FHS about their definitions of success, they gave us varied responses, but all of them had the same idea.

Destiny Cabello, a very involved student and currently the president of National Honor Society, believes that "Success isn't necessarily winning, but believing in

yourself and showing growth. As long as you try your best and give it your all, you're successful in my eyes."

With success, there is always the issue of defeat. Some people see defeat as a 'kickstart' to push themselves through all the hardships that come their way. As opposed to failure stopping the person from pushing past that brief obstacle. Some see that obstacle as too difficult and may feel as though they can't push themselves past it. Rita Cox, high school English III teacher, believes that people should learn and blow past that obstacle. Cox further states: "I see success as making a lot of mistakes, learning from them and trying again even when you're

wrong." "I believe that your success is 'anytime you reach a personal goal that you set your mind to'," said Brittany Pena sophomore. She explains, "Success brings happiness and should always come with success for the fact that...if it's something you've wanted to achieve, knowing when you finally reach it, that you aren't going to set a goal knowing that it will not end well."

There are many accomplished people in the world from Bill Gates to George Bush. Learn from them, but don't try to imitate their success. Be your own person. Success is a simple word with deep meaning behind it. Only you can find out what it truly means.

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FLOYD COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

(Editor's Note: All names were provided by Fair Officials and are printed as provided.)

AGRICULTURE

PUMPKINS – Tim and Michelle Assister – Six First Place
FRUITS and NUTS – Peggy and Ronda Stewart – First Place
COTTON BOLL – Earl Broseh – First Place

YOUTH DEPARTMENT Junior ages 8-13

TEXTILES

Brinkley Lefevre. Dress 1st

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Kaleb Cook. Grape jelly 1st

CRAFTS

Kaileigh Cook. Painting 1st
 Kaileigh Cook greeting cards 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Plastic craft. 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Beadwork. 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Jewelry. 1st
 Hayden Lefevre. Woodcraft. 1st
 Kaden Weekes. Wooden model 1st

Junior ages 8-13

CULINARY

Kaileigh Cook drop cookies. 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Peanut Butter Fudge. 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Cream Cheese Pound Cake. 1st
 Kaileigh Cook. Cornbread muffins. 1st

Senior ages 14 & up

CRAFTS

Quinton Johnson. Plastic model 1st
 Juan Cobos paper model. 1st
 Kathryn Ellison. Crochet doll 1st
 Kathryn Ellison. Stuffed toy. 1st

BEST OF SHOW WINNER & THE MOST POINTS WINNER

Kaileigh Cook

ADULT TEXTILES

Cathy Crawford. Costume 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Red & Black Bag 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon Pillow cases. 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Vest. 1st

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Joshua Armstrong Hot Sauce 1st
 Joshua Armstrong Apricot Preserves. 1st
 Katie Cook Dill Pickles. 1st

CRAFTS

Kaidria Weeks horseshoe flower 1st
 Kaidria Weeks. Metal foil painting. 1st
 Earl Broseh Turkey napkin holder 1st
 Earl Broseh Wooden turkey parts 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Crochet hat 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon crochet scarf. 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon crochet headband. 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Crochet purse. 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Knitting scarf 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon quilting table runner. 1st
 Ethelyn Vernon. Embroidered quilt. 1st

CULINARY

Cathy Crawford Banana Bread. 1st
 Joshua Armstrong pound cake. 1st
 Joshua Armstrong Sugar cookies. 1st
 Cathy Crawford fudge. 1st

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Lightweight Cross Steers

Braylee Brooks 1st Hall Co, 4-H
 Chris Emert 2nd. Floydada FFA

Middleweight Cross Steers

Brock Powell 1st. Floydada FFA
 Braylon Lemons 2nd Floydada FFA
 Braylon Lemons. 3rd Floydada FFA

Medium Heavy Cross Steers

McKenzie Lemons 1st Floydada FFA
 Cutter Smith. 2nd. Floydada FFA

Heavyweight Cross Steers

Braylee Brooks. 1st Hall Co. 4-H
 Cale Kimbrough 2nd Plainview FFA
 Hagan Hinsley 3rd Floydada 4-H

Hereford / Short horn Steers

Hagan Hinsley 1st Floydada 4-H
 Presley Brooks 2nd Floydada 4-H
 Jack Brooks 3rd Floydada 4-H
 Hagan Hinsley 4th Floydada 4-H

Grand Champion Steer: Braylee Brooks. Hall Co. 4-H
Reserve Champion Steer: Hagan Hinsley Floydada 4-H
Steer Showmanship: Braylee Brooks Hall Co. 4-H

GOATS

Lightweight

Colby Guerrero 1st Lockney FFA

Heavyweight

Jace Richardson 1st Lockney FFA
 Colby Guerrero 2nd Lockney FFA
 Champion Goat: Jace Richardson Lockney FFA
 Reserve Champion Goat: Colby Guerrero Lockney FFA
 Goat Showmanship: Jace Richardson Lockney FFA

LAMBS

Lightweight Cross

Brenna Francis 1st Briscoe Co. 4-H
 Allison Orr. 2nd Floydada FFA

Heavyweight Cross

Brooke Richardson 1st Lockney FFA
 Makenlee Lemons 2nd Floydada FFA

Champion Cross: Brooke Richardson Lockney FFA
Reserve Champion Cross: Brenna Francis Briscoe Co. 4-H

Southdown Lambs

Lightweight

Sydni Chesshir 1st Floydada 4-H
 Jace Richardson 2nd Lockney FFA

Champion Southdown: Sydni Chesshir Floydada 4-H
Reserve Champion: Sydni Chesshir. Floydada 4-H

Lightweight Medium Wool Lambs

Makenlee Lemons 1st Floydada FFA
 Sydni Chesshir 2nd Floydada 4-H
 Mallory Haney 3rd New Deal FFA

Lightweight Heavy Medium Wool

Brenna Francis 1st Briscoe Co. 4-H
 Makenlee Lemons 2nd Floydada FFA
 Mallory Haney 3rd New Deal FFA
 Gage Horn 4th Petersburg FFA
 Allison Orr 5th Floydada FFA

Mediumweight Medium Wool

Brooke Richardson 1st Lockney FFA
 Bryce Reese 2nd Lockney FFA
 Makenlee Lemons 3rd Floydada FFA

Lightweight Heavy Medium Wool

Jace Richardson 1st Lockney FFA
 Sydni Chesshir 2nd Floydada 4-H
 Sydni Chesshir 3rd Floydada 4-H

Heavy Weight Medium Wool

Brooke Richardson 1st Lockney FFA
 Bryce Reese 2nd Lockney FFA

Champion Medium Wool: Brooke Richardson Lockney FFA
Reserve Champion Medium Wool: Jace Richardson Lockney FFA
Grand Champion Lamb: Brooke Richardson Lockney FFA
Reserve Champion Lamb: Jace Richardson Lockney FFA
Jr. Lamb Showmanship 11 & under: Sydni Chesshir Floydada 4-H
Intermediate Lamb Showmanship 12-14:
 Jace Richardson Lockney FFA
Senior Lamb Showmanship 15 & up:
 Brooke Richardson Lockney FFA

PET SHOW

Jill Wilson & Lucy Tootsie won Slimmest & Smallest
 Rachel Graham & Sonya won Best Behaved & Biggest
 Adrian Jimenez & Mac won Most excited & loudest Bark
 Lily Jimenez & Chewy won curlest & youngest
 Sydni Chesshir & Ralph won shortest tail & shiniest coat

TRACTOR PULL

1st division

Carter Duniven 1st
 K Gray 2nd
 Josh Blair 3rd

2nd division

Jill Wilson 1st

3rd division

Tye Graves 1st

4th division

Beau Blair. 1st

5th division

Addsyn Gray. 1st
 Sydni Chesshir 2nd

6th division

Gage Graves. 1st
 Jeremiah Blair 2nd

7 division

Samantha Blair 1st

8 division

Cutter Smith 1st

TRAP SHOOTING

Winners:

Justin Payne
 Ky Rendon
 Mason Esty, T
 Tyann Phillips
 Tyler Phillips
 Keith Phillips

ART DEPARTMENT

1-4 yr olds

1st – Drawing - Pencil - McKenna Weeks
 2nd – Drawing Pencil - Jill Wilson
 1st – Painting Acrylic - Jill Wilson

2nd & 3rd grade

1st – Drawing Pencil - Addison Gray
 2nd – Drawing Pencil - Kaden Weeks

Junior High

1st – Drawing Colored Pencil - Eliza Rodriguez
 2nd – Drawing Colored Pencil - Juan Cobos
 1st – Drawing Marker - Quintin Johnson

High School Drawing

1st – Charcoal Self Portrait - Victoria Carley - Self
 1st – Pencil Self Portrait - Jordan Carley - Self
 1st – Color Pencil Self Portrait - Catharine Kemp - Self
 1st – Pencil People - Calvin Borunda - Skull
 2nd – Pencil People - Kiara Williams - kids
 1st – Pencil Floral - Kiara Williams - heart & flower
 1st – Pencil People - Kiara Williams - hands
 1st – Pencil Other - Ricky Cuellar - hand
 2nd – Pencil Other - Ricky Cuellar - symbol
 1st – Color Pencil Other - Lesly Sanchez - juxtapose popcorn
 1st – Mixed Media Animal - Catharine Kemp - cat
 1st – Pencil Animal - Kiara Williams - wolf
 2nd – Pencil - Animal - Ozzy Mondragon - dog
 3rd – Pencil Animal - Ricky Cuellar - bear
 1st – Color Pencil Still Life - Calvin Borunda - dream catcher
 2nd – Color Pencil Still Life - Seattle Jackson - juxtapose football
 1st – Pencil Portrait - Calvin Borunda - Self
 1st – Mixed Media Portrait - Lesly Sanchez - friends
 1st – Color Pencil - Other - Sara Keyser - abstract stripes

HS Painting

1st – Water Color Floral - Victoria Carley - leaves & skulls
 1st – Acrylic Animal - Victoria Carley - butterfly
 2nd – Acrylic Animal - Jordan Carley - crab
 1st – Scratch Board People - Seattle Jackson - football player
 1st – Scratch Board Animal - Jordan Carley - spider
 2nd – Scratch Board Animal - Lissa Hernandez - hummingbird
 1st – Scratch Board Floral - Sara Keyser - flower

1st – Tempera - still life - Kiara Williams - shoe & basketball
 1st – Tempera - other - Ricky Cuellar - tree
 2nd – Tempera other - Seattle Jackson - cross
 3rd – Tempera - other - Sara Keyser - flower
 1st – Tempera - Animal - Jordan Carley
 1st – Tempera - People - Jordan Carley - eye
 1st – Mixed Media other - Catharine Kemp - heart
 2nd – Mixed Media other - Jordan Carley - name
 3rd – Mixed Media other - Kiara Williams - “W”
 1st – Mixed Media People - Seattle Jackson - brother
 1st – Water color landscape - Kiara Williams - barn
 1st – Water color still life - Jordan Carley - Dr Pepper
 1st – Pastels People - Victoria Carley - two people back to back
 1st – Pastels Animal - Jordan Carley - sea animals
 1st – Pastels still life - Catharine Kemp - Guitar

HS Sculpture

1st – Mosaic Tile people - Lesly Sanchez
 1st – Clay people - Blanca Bueno
 2nd – Clay people - Deziree Borunda
 1st – Mixed Media other - Victoria Carley
 2nd – Mixed Media other - Katherine Ellison
 3rd – Mixed Media other - Seattle Jackson

Photography

HS Photography

1st – Digital - Catharine Kemp

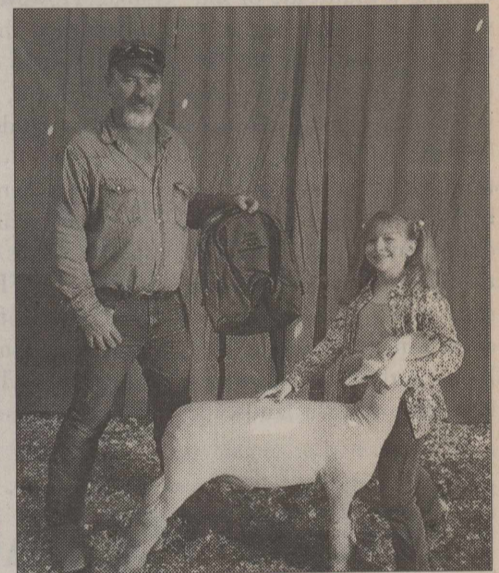
JH Photography

1st – Digital - Racheal Graham
 2nd – Digital - Racheal Graham
 3rd – Digital - Racheal Graham



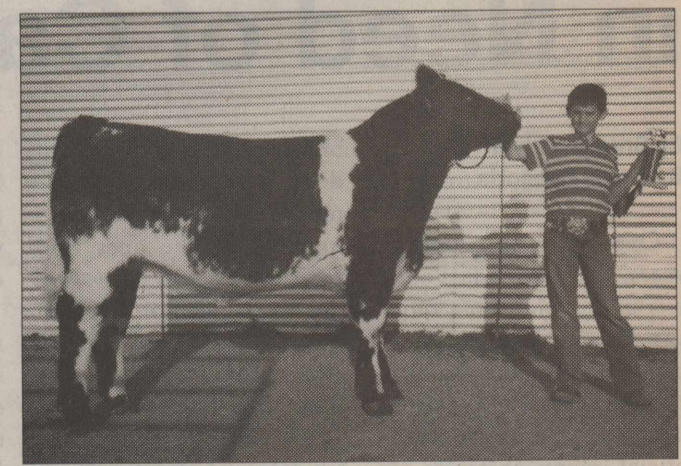
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Brooke Richardson, with lamb, showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Floyd County Fair. Brooke shows through Lockney FFA. She also received Senior Lamb Showmanship. Her brother, Jace, to her right, had the Reserve Grand Champion and received the Intermediate Lamb Showmanship. He also shows through Lockney FFA.



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Sydni Chesshir, a member of Floyd County 4-H, received the Junior Lamb Showmanship at the Floyd County Fair.



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Hagan Hinsley showed the Reserved Champion Steer at the Floyd County Fair. Hinsley shows through Floyd County 4-H.

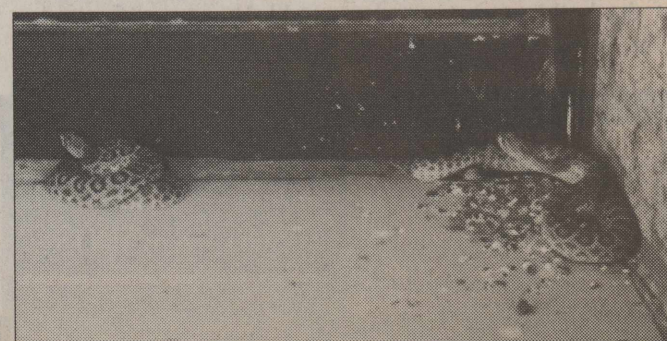
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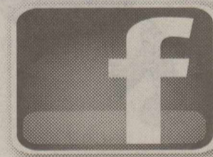
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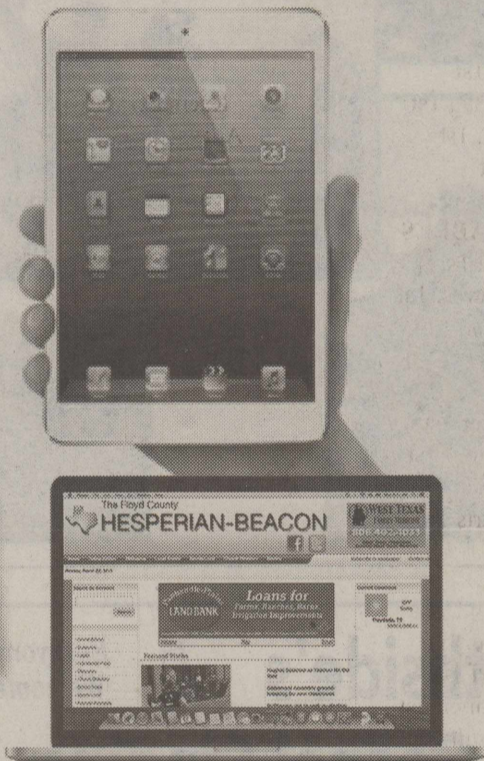
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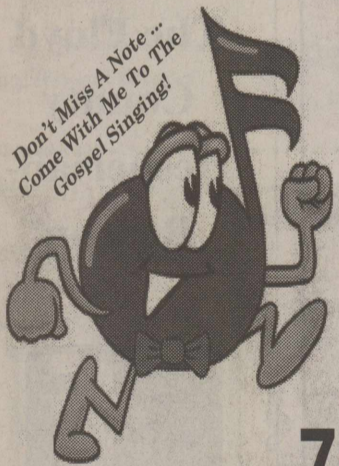


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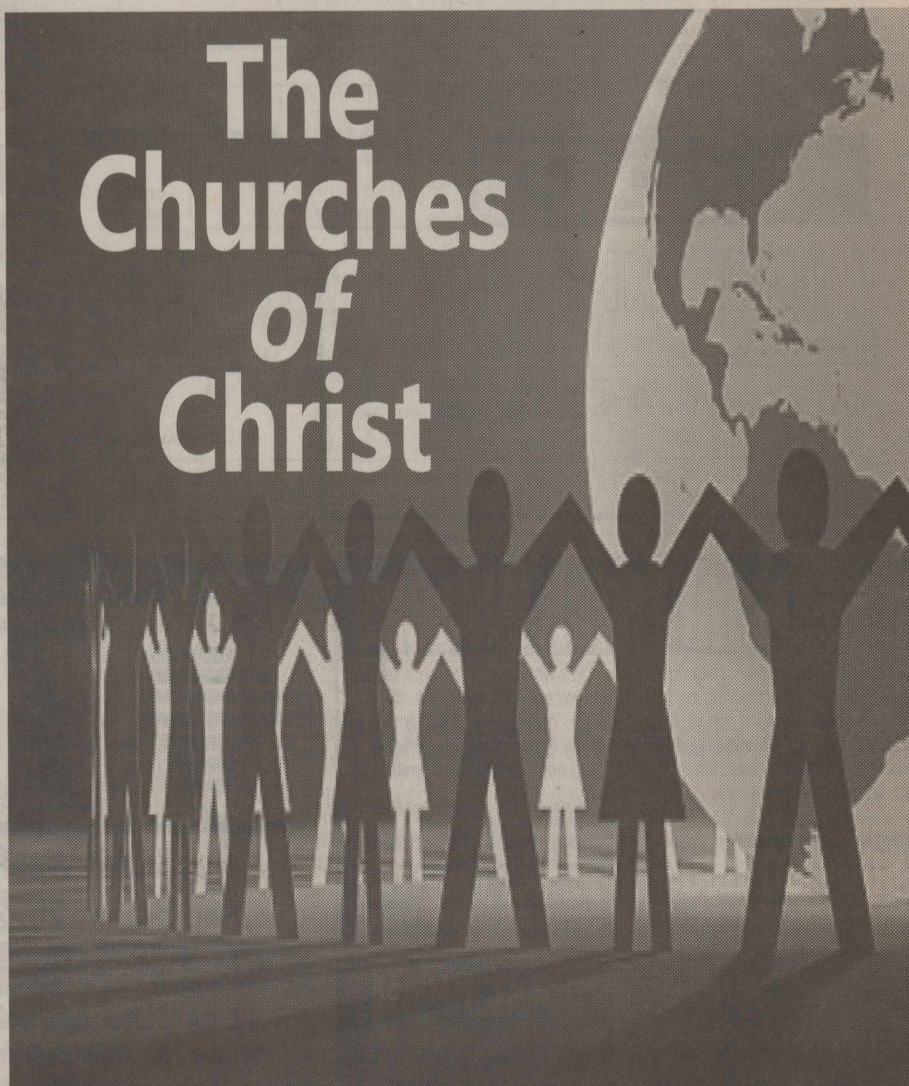
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