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Faith Upholds Wilbanks Through Battle With Breast Cancer

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

For all intents and purposes, 2002 was turning out to be a good year for Josephine "Jo" Wilbanks, until a knock at her door, heralding a new phase in her life, changed everything.

Her 70th birthday went off without a hitch and they attended the marriage of her husband's daughter in September.

In April, however, after her annual mammogram came back showing a suspicious area, her family physician suggested that she be attentive to any changes in her breasts and return for a reevaluation in six months. Although her family has a history of fibrous cysts and cancer, Wilbanks wasn't too concerned since all of her blood work and tests had come back normal, and according to her, she was "healthy as a horse". However, after her follow-up appointment on October 10, a consultation with surgeon Dr. Ilhan Yildiz, and ten long days of anxiously awaiting the results of her biopsy, the tests results revealed she had Stage 3 Breast Cancer in her right breast, as well as in 14 of her lymph nodes.

Her daughter, Nila Ball, was one of the two women who delivered her diagnosis personally that fateful night.

"[Dr. Ilhan] was so considerate and compassionate, and preferred my own daughter to give me the diagnosis," Wilbanks remembers. "And being a nurse she knew how to handle it having gone through it with a lot of patients."

In a situation when many would ask "Why me?" Wilbanks rose to the occasion by leaning on her deep faith in God and asked instead, "Why not me?" Her first husband, Nile Bryant, had also battled cancer for ten long years and ultimately succumbed to the illness. It would have been easy for her to ask "Why?" as she had done before during

their last years together, but she didn't. Instead, she placed her faith, and her fate, in the hands of God who had sustained her for so many years, reading from her Bible and uniting her suffering with her Savior's.

If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. Romans 14:8

To separate Wilbanks from her faith is an impossibility, one does not exist without the other. It is only natural that when faced with tribulation she looked to her faith and found strength, comfort and peace within the pages of the Bible.

On Halloween, attended by nurses dressed in vintage nurses uniforms to mark the occasion, Wilbanks woke up after a lumpectomy performed by Dr. Ilhan at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Chemotherapy treatments followed soon afterward at Dr. Rudolph Martinez's clinic in Lubbock the second week of December. The eight treatments were delivered at first through a catheter, but it soon became infected and had to be removed after only three infusions. She received three more treatments through a venous access port implanted by Dr. Martinez, but Wilbanks had an allergic reaction to the material it was made of, so it was also removed. She recalls the last three treatments being excruciatingly painful, sitting for six hours in the clinic while receiving the chemotherapy drugs intravenously. Ibuprofen provided no relief, so once again, she "treated" her pain with prayer and found relief.

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. Psalm 103:1-5

Because of the side effects of the chemotherapy, she ex-



Courtesy photo

Josephine "Jo" Wilbanks was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer in 2002, but found hope and perseverance through prayer and reading the Bible throughout her battle.

perienced nausea and lost her appetite, losing 20 pounds.

"Philip did a lot of cooking and washing dishes during that time," she recounted lightheartedly. "He truly lived up to his marriage vows of for better or for worse, in sickness and in health."

After 10 days of chemotherapy her hair began coming out in chunks, waking up every morning to find more on her pillow than the day before. After declaring "Forget this!" she made a visit to her hairdresser, Bibi Ferrera, and shaved her head. They laughed together in the salon, try-

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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Lockney Library "Book Club" will meet Friday, October 23, at 4:00 pm in the Library Meeting Room. Come share what you have been reading.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Trinity Assembly (across from DQ) will be having a "FREE Christian Movie Night" on Friday, Oct. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Hotdogs served at 6:30 and movie at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come for fun and fellowship!

FUMC - LOCKNEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The First United Methodist Church of Lockney will be holding their annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24. The event kicks off at 9:30 a.m. with the opening of their Country Store. From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for \$5 a plate, a home cooked meal with turkey and dressing with sides and dessert will be served. For more info, see the front page article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

FBC - FLOYDADA FALL FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a Fall Festival for children through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in their Fellowship Center. The Festival is open to the entire community. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult. Admission is one canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni and cheese. No green beans or corn please.

FUMC - FLOYDADA MEAL FOR MISSIONS

The First United Methodist Church of Floydada (FUMC) will be holding a MEAL FOR MISSIONS on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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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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Pete Christy

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The Lockney LIFE Foundation is hosting an Evening with Pete Christy on Tuesday, Oct. 27. We will be serving rib-eye steaks with all the trimmings, and Christy, sports director at Newschannel 11, will be speaking. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. This event, which is a fundraiser for the LIFE scholarship program at Lockney High School, will begin at 6:30 P.M. at the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria. Over \$23,000 in scholarships have been received by graduating Lockney seniors over the past two years from the foundation. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking the steaks.



FHS Band Advancing to Area first time since 2007

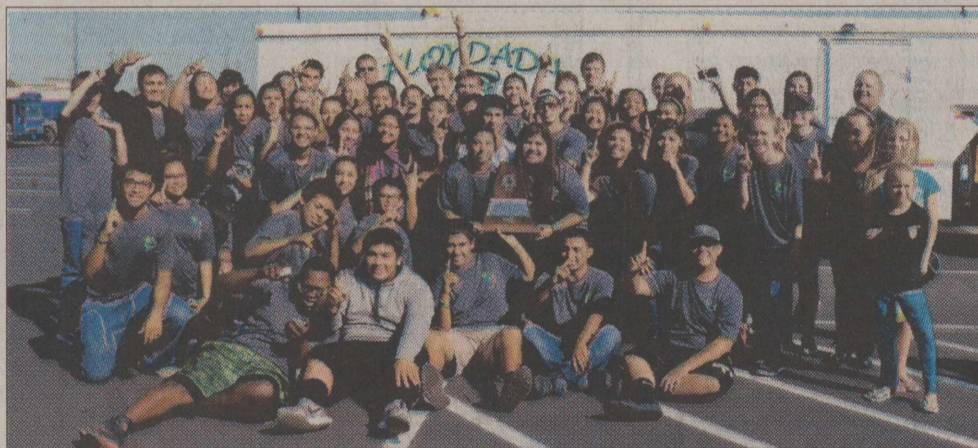


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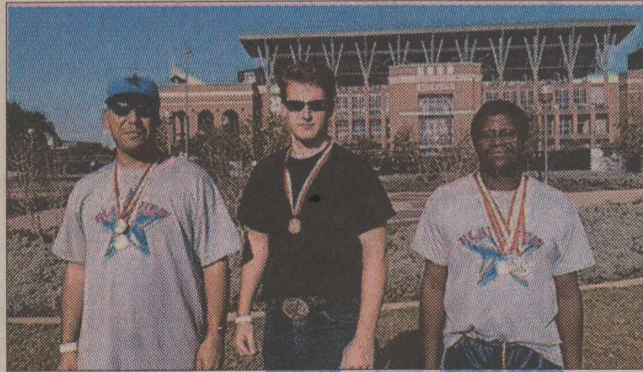
The Floydada High School band competed at UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, Oct. 17. They performed a show titled "Fuego en el Llano"-- Fire on the Plains! The theme of the show is based on the wildfires that struck the Plains of Texas in 2011.

The band earned a First Division, which qualifies them to compete in Area Marching Contest next Saturday, Oct. 24 in Amarillo at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The schedule for the event was released on Tuesday, Oct. 20.

This will be the first time that the Floydada High School Band has advanced to Area Marching Competition since the year 2007!

StateSpecial Olympics Aquatic Meet



Courtesy Photo

(L-R) Donny Matsler, Joshua Armstrong and Danny Potts participated at the State Special Olympics Aquatic Meet in College Station. They brought home four Gold, one Silver and one Bronze total. Matsler received Gold in both the 25 meter freestyle and 50 meter freestyle. Armstrong received Bronze in the 25 meter freestyle and Potts received Gold in the 15 meter walk fundamental and the 25 meter floatation swim and Silver in the 15 meter floatation swim fundamental. The athletes were coached by Ricky Mason of Plainview.

First Baptist Church to host fourth annual children's Fall Festival

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

First Baptist Church of Floydada will host a fall festival for children through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The event, which will be in their Fellow-

ship Center, is open to the entire community. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Admission to the festival is one canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni and cheese. Please NO green

beans or corn. These will go to fill the shelves at the Spirit of Sharing in Floydada. SOS is a support center that offers food and clothing to those in need.

For more information visit the church's website at www.fbcfloydada.org.

Military Page Coming

If you are active duty in the military and live in Floyd County or know someone from Floyd County who is active duty, please contact the Floyd County Hesperian Beacon at 888-400-1083 or 806-787-1334. We would like to honor all active military in Floyd County each month by listing your name and allowing those in our area to keep you in their thoughts and prayers.

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FAITH

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ing to make light of a situation that could easily be depressing, but when Wilbanks returned home and stood before her mirror a part of her mourned the loss of her hair.

"I guess women have a lot of pride in their hair, and I was a bit shocked at the way I looked without hair," she admits after seeing her newly-shaved bald head. "It was a bit of a shock, but I accepted it really well."

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Luke 12:6-7

She wasn't too concerned about what others would think, but appreciated when daughters Nila and Paula bought her wigs, turbans and head scarfs. When her husband came home from work he found her in the bathroom looking at herself.

"He told me 'Jo, I hate to see you go through this' and we hugged and cried together in the bathroom," Wilbanks remembered. "But I told him 'My hair will grow back. Just think, no shampoo, no hairspray, no curling. I think I'll go and buy me a blond wig, because blondes have more fun!'"

The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:7-8

Thirty-five radiation therapy treatments followed immediately after chemotherapy, causing no discomfort except for the last treatment that left her with third degree burns.

It took a while to regain her strength and appetite and for things to get "back to normal", but she attributes part of her wellbeing to keeping active throughout her battle with cancer. According to Wilbanks, she only missed church once (and that was because her surgery was on a Sunday) and continued doing housework (except vacuuming).

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build. Ecclesiastes 3:1-3

It has been thirteen years since the cancer in her right

breast was removed, and though Dr. Martinez has never said the words "cancer-free", she knows that she is healed. He explained to her that 85% of people with her diagnosis and staging do not survive and that she is "very fortunate to be alive". Wilbanks, however, has a different take on her healing.

"I look back on these past 13 years and feel it was a time of purification and sanctification for me, realizing that my life's priorities would be different," she revealed. "What I thought was so important--like material things I always wanted or unanswered prayers or things not going my way--werent any longer. Now I can accept that I can handle, with faith, what is given to me through my experience and not complaining and being thankful and grateful for things I used to take for granted."

In this way, Wilbanks is taking after her mother who lived to be 100 years old through prayer and an "attitude of gratitude".

Throughout her many experiences, it was faith, hope, family and friends who sustained her, but most of all, standing on the Word of God. There were many in the community who helped make her journey a bit easier, either by a week's worth of home-cooked meals to ease the burden, rides to and from doctor's appointments and treatment, or by sending cards of encouragement and praying for her recovery. The loving attention she received was not confined to just those from her own church or close friends, but breached all boundaries.

Her advice for those currently fighting breast cancer: Don't hesitate to get a biopsy. Do not be afraid. Trust in the Lord. Have hope and perseverance. It's not easy.

Her daughter, Paula, has compared her to the Phoenix, the mythological creature who, after combusting into flames, rises from the ashes of his predecessor to new life. Wilbanks says that before cancer she lived in ashes, but now, through her experiences and faith she is reborn "more beautiful than before like a garden of roses."

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

The Paperboy

No more glamour in the skies

Have you flown lately? Back when flying was special, you were treated special. There was room on the plane, people dressed nicely and service was exceptional.

Flash forward 30-50 years and now it's pretty much like cattle being herded onto the truck to head off to the slaughter house.

You have to arrive at the airport two hours before departure then the real fun starts.

You stand in line to get your own tickets. Then you tag your own luggage. Then you stand in line to let someone place them on a conveyor and make sure you are who you say you are.

Once that process is over, you head to security to stand in another line.

Once it's your turn, you're asked some mundane security questions and then you get to unpack your carryon, take off your shoes and belt, empty your pockets and go through a body scanner. It's very intimidating and somewhat uncomfortable.

Should you and your items get through security (and believe me that you can be flagged for about a million things), you get to head to your gate for boarding.

The boarding process is horrible. Lines, waiting and more lines.

When you finally get your to your seat, well, it's just brutal.

I'm a big guy so there is zero room for me. I'm crammed in there like a sardine and when the person in front of me reclines, my old long legs just get crushed. Then you're trapped for hours on a flying tube full of people in the same mood you are in.

I got to fly a couple of times when I was a kid and I felt like a rock star.

This past weekend, I simply wanted to moo while being lead by the neck from station to station.

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The Hamburger meal will be for donations. Dine-in or Take-outs will be available. All proceeds go to the Covington's mission work.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL

The Cowboy Christmas Ball, December 11, 2015 at the Unity Center. For Ticket information contact Elaine LaBaume @ 806-983-9153. For more info see the article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

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.

"KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL" CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Nelda Laney's "Keep Texas Beautiful" Christmas ornaments are now available at the Floyd

County Historical Museum in Floydada. The cost of the ornament is \$20. This year's beautiful ornament design is the "Gulf Coast".

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORIAL 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.

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First United Methodist Church of Lockney to host Harvest Festival Oct. 24

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The First United Methodist Church of Lockney, 120 Poplar, will be holding their annual Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 24. The event kicks off at 9:30 a.m. with the opening of their

Country Store where homemade canned and baked goods will be available for sale.

From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for \$5 a plate, a home cooked meal with turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, homemade

roll and peach cobbler will be served. Plates will be available for dine in or to go.

Meal tickets can be purchased in the church office or from any church member.

There will also be a silent auction, including handcrafted

items, such as jewelry, décor and more.

For more information call the FUMC/Lockney church office during their business hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at 806-652-2193.

Rotary raffle



Courtesy Photo
Rotarian Bill Smith sold the winning raffle ticket for the Traeger grill to Terri Wyatt of Spur. Congratulations to Terri. Thanks to all who supported the Floydada Rotary Club's annual raffle.

Trunk and Dunk, Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Looking for something different and fun to do on Halloween? Don't miss Trunk and Dunk, an entertaining basketball game in which the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department takes on The Local Fireballers at 5:30 p.m.

in Whirlwind Gym sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Admission is \$1, and all proceeds go to benefit the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department.

Immediately following the game at 6:30 p.m. the Chamber will host Trunk or Treat on Whirlwind Alley

in front of the baseball field.

If you'd like to participate with giving out candy at Trunk or Treat, contact Kim Perez with the Chamber at 983-3434.

The Chamber is also taking candy donations, with drop off locations at FNB, Prosperity Bank, FHS, FUSD Central Office and City Hall.

Cowboy Christmas Ball

December 11, 2015

Floyd County Friends Unity Center
Muncy, Texas

Dance all night, dance a little longer, or just sit and visit with the neighbors and friends. Music from Wendell Sollis and THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND will liven up the FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER, MUNCY TEXAS, DECEMBER 11th, beginning at 6 p.m. with a Cowboy Christmas Ball. Dinner will be catered by Don Chesshir and his family. Music and the dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. A coffee bar will also be available.

"This is an awesome band, performing WESTERN SWING, CLASSICAL COUNTRY, CAJUN, and BIG BAND", said WENDELL SOLLIS, who is the leader of the SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND. He is an accomplished 5-string and tenor banjo player, performing since the early 70's, playing Western Swing, Cajun, Country, and Big Band classics at the Quartz Mountain Resort, Six Flags over Texas, and Ruidoso Downs. He has performed with well-known western swing bands, including The Bob Wills' Texas Playboys.

RONNY DALE SHULTZ will direct the stage, as lead guitarist and vocalist. His past performances include Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Red Steagall, Leroy Van Dyke, Lynn Anderson, Johnny Bush, and Hank Thompson. Ronny Dale is owner and operator of World Records in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

The rest of the lineup features hall of fame musicians: steel player, BOB BAKER, trombone player STEVE HAM, and from Bob Will's Playboys, LARRY REED. On bass is RODNEY LAY, directing Roy Clarks' band since the days of "Hee Haw". BRADY BOWEN and GREG GIBBS, both recipients of the Cowtown Society of Western Swing Award, will be the twin fiddlers. TERRY THOMPSON of the Texas Playboys will be on the drums. LUCY DEAN RECORD will be playing the piano and Ginny Mac will be doing vocals. Special guests include LEDDY BRAGG, western swing and country artist from Graham, Texas.

Tickets: Individual \$35, or a reserved table of 8 tickets is \$350.

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Christian Movie Night

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Free movie & Hot Dog

Hotdogs served at 6:30 pm

Movie at 7:30 pm

at

Trinity Assembly

(across from DQ)

ALL ARE INVITED!

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone #652-2745.

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

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck- 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

October 26 - October 30

Monday - Baked potatoes

Tuesday - Mexican stack

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Hamburger steak

(Menus subject to change with notice)

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

HUGH L. AND FLORA HARTSELL

Written by
Mrs. A. C. Whitmire

Hugh L. Hartsell was born in Tennessee on October 21, 1881, the third child of Charles M. and Kizziah (Tilley) Hartsell. When Hugh L. was about twenty years old, the family moved to Texas and settled in Wise County. Here he met Flora Isabell Carpenter, who was born in Georgia on Sept. 3, 1884, the third child of L. G. and Sarah Jane (Lewis) Carpenter. This family moved to Wise County when Flora was two years old.

Hugh L., and Flora were married on August 6, 1905 and lived near Chico in Wise County. Here were born their five children; Amy May (married R. C. Fisher), Opal Lavinia (married A. C. Whitmire), Claude Lewis (married Annie Mae King), Aleta Joyce (married J. P. Taylor), and Charles Franklin (married Audean Carter).

Early in 1930, they loaded livestock, farming equipment, and household goods into a railroad box car. Then the family, except for one daughter married and one in college, loaded into a Model-T-Ford and moved to Floyd County

where they settled in the McCoy Community.

Hugh L. took pride in his fanning and livestock, always being sure they were well cared for. Around 1937 he put down one of the first irrigation wells in the community. He often said that during the depression he farmed as an occupation and milked cows for a living.

Flora was truly a helpmate. She raised chickens and turkeys, helped with milking, raised a garden, canned an abundance of food, and made clothing for herself and children. Though her hours were long and hard, she made many of our tedious chores pass quickly.

The three younger children attended McCoy School and their dad served as trustee for nineteen years.

They attended the Baptist Church at McCoy, and nothing stood in the way of going to church on Sunday. Irrigation wells were always shut off at midnight Saturday, no matter how dry it was.

Entertainment consisted of pie suppers, box suppers, ball games, school programs and picnics, and church dinners. Every Saturday they would

take the eggs and cream to Foydada and buy a dollar's worth of gas at nine cents a gallon.

In 1960 they traded their farm for a ranch in Oklahoma and moved to McCurtain County. Flora died on December 21, 1970 and Hugh L. on July 22, 1972. They are buried at Valliant, Oklahoma.

Wherever they lived, they earned the love and respect of their neighbors. They made a home to which their children and in-laws loved to return.

One granddaughter says, "A cookie jar filled with homemade cookies, kool-aid popsicles in the freezer, an orchard full of grapes, cherries, apples, and peaches, a sandpile in the cool shade of a tree, and a hayloft filled with forgotten treasures for us to explore, are memories that will live forever in the hearts of each of us. We looked forward to the games of Chinese Checkers, to walking with Granddad to bring in the cows, and to the love and understanding shown us. These things bred in our generation a strong desire for a close family, a Christian home, a love of children and a very special thanks to God for creating grandparents."

Floydada Senior Citizens News

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Harold Norrell - Nancy Lawson

In memory of Mary Muniz - Janet Milam, Jerry and Winola Galloway

In memory of Ruth Hammonds - Tom and Jane Lovell, Janet Milam, Nancy Lawson

In memory of Lindsey Lackey - Nancy Lawson

LuAnn and Mike Collins have returned from their motorcycle trip through the southeast including through the Appalachian Mountains, and the Natchez Trace. They drove through rain from a hurricane, returned to Floydada safely and say they are ready to go again.

Meanwhile here in Floydada we celebrated an exceptionally fine Punkin' Day weekend. The museum rope-making crew including Douching, Whitley, Musser and other skilled rope makers who taught youth to take fiber and twist it into useful rope such as pioneers used to make rope seats for chairs, rope beds that easily traveled in covered wagons to the Plains or looped on saddles to catch a beef for supper. Visitors at the Adobe bunkhouse included former residents Nila and Paula Bryant from Plainview, who accompanied their mother, Jo Bryant Wilbanks, who used to work in the Floydada Nursing Home, where the building is now used as the Floydada Senior Citizen's Center.

A white headed, bearded man, who sat in front of the Museum, identified himself as Keith Holliday, youngest son of Clorene and Bill Holliday. He said his wife is a nurse in a neighboring town and he plays Santa Clause there each Christmas. He also reported that his twin sisters, Gaye Nell and Wandell still live in New Mexico and along the Texas - New Mexico border.

A former South Plains resident, Kelvin Cummings stopped by to visit the T-Bar Ranch Home and Adobe Bunkhouse. He now lives in Hale Center.

Nancy Lawson and late husband, Gene Lawson's granddaughter, Catherine, of Amarillo, daughter of Debbie Lawson and Catherine's family, also toured the Museum and visited the many booths out on the Courthouse lawn during the beautiful weather during the afternoon of Punkin' Days.

Several Hispanic adults who remembered living in and growing up around adobe houses, expressed wishes that the Museum would create an adobe construction display to show their children how their ancestors used materials at hand to create shelters for his many animals in the past lifetimes. Several schools visited the Museum during the Saturday Open House.

A big thanks to James Lovell for last Friday's gourmet meal, a Chinese meal of pepper steak, Chow Mein, noodles, a meal featuring pork, baby ears of corn, delicious sauce, rice, all brought by James Lovell and prepared by the same man, who weeks ago was in the hospital recovering from blood clots in his leg. The three desserts were all American - chocolate pudding, Mystery Apple Cobbler, and a freezer of homemade ice cream. The men diners expressed it by saying, "He overloaded us with good food today." So Matorador men and Floydada men can really cook for a crowd.

Ronny Bertrand and wife, of Lubbock, also Jill Warren, have been helping their mother, Faye Bertrand, clean her yard and grounds this past week. Ronnie visited at the Center and ate lunch with his mother on Tuesday.

Jerrold Vinson recently had a heart stent operation and was up and back at his usual See FLOYDADA SRS, Page 4

AGRICULTURE

Commission hears from Invenenergy Wind, Apex, honors Rachel Graham



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

October 13th was declared Rachel Graham Day in Floyd County. County judge Marty Lucke presented Rachel with a plaque. Shown with Graham are commissioners Mike Anderson, Linden Morris, Judge Lucke, Amado Morales, and Nathan Johnson.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Wind energy continues to play a large role in the monthly discussions of the Floyd County Commissioners.

Representatives of Invenenergy and Apex Energy were on hand to discuss wind projects underway in Floyd County.

Ferin Cooper, construction manager for Invenenergy based in Chicago, said his company will be having a kick-off meeting Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Crosbyton school. He said they have 37,000 acres under lease from 85 landowners, and they hope to be in commercial operation in August 2016. The Invenenergy project will have 150 turbines total, and 83 of them will be in Floyd County. Delivery of those turbines in Floyd County begins in early November.

Bob Kirby from Apex Energy spoke to the commissioners about the three pending projects that Apex has in Floyd County—

Cotton Plains, Old Settlers and Pumpkin Farms. He estimated the project would bring five new jobs per every 200 megawatt project. At this point that would translate into 10 new jobs to the county, and that Apex continues with road improvements. Apex has finalized the 312 agreements and has sent them to the county judge and the county's legal representative for review. Linden Morris recused himself on any votes associated with the Apex project because he has land in one of the affected areas.

County Judge Marty Lucke noted that he had received the materials, but that final assessment would take longer, and that he hoped final action could be taken at the November 9 meeting of the commissioners court.

The county judge and the commissioners court then recognized Rachel Graham, a student at Floydada High School with an official proclamation.

The proclamation recognized that Rachel Graham is a lifelong

resident of Floyd County Texas and a student at Floydada High School; and an active member of the Floyd County 4H Club; and competed at the State 4H Round-up held on the campus of Texas A&M University where she gave her Educational Presentation titled "Think Pink"; and was awarded First Place on her presentation.

It also noted that Graham will represent the Floyd County 4H Club on the national level at the Western National Roundup in Denver, Colorado. The court then declared that Tuesday, October 13, 2015 Rachel Graham Day in Floyd County, Texas.

In other court action commissioners approved paying \$40 per commissioner to attend the Agri-Life sponsored event to be held in Lubbock October 28, where commissioner education units can be earned.

Commissioners also approved an interlocal agreement with the regional public defender for capital cases.

Local Ranching Event Scheduled Oct. 27 in Crosbyton

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Fort Worth, Texas – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tues. Oct. 27 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum in Crosbyton, Texas. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The ranch gathering is free and open to the public.

TSCRA Special Dean Bohannon will provide a law enforcement update and offer ranchers information on how they can keep their

livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

The Pioneer Memorial Museum is located at the intersection of US-82/Main Street and Ayrshire Ave.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and Capital Farm Credit. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer Animal Health.

All members of the press are invited to attend.

TSCRA is a 138-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 17,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Authorities Seeking Information on Woods County Cattle Thefts

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Fort Worth, Texas - A cash reward up to \$2,000 has been offered through the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Operation Cow Thief for useful information leading to the arrest of suspect(s) responsible for multiple cattle thefts in the Woods County, Oklahoma area.

Bouzen Brothers and Sons have reported forty-one head of yearling steers missing from their property located in the Waynoka area of Woods County. The victims said the majority of the steers are black with a few red and Charolais steers mixed in the bunch. The steers are all branded with a "U" on their right hip. They also had purple custom ear tags with "Lackley Ranch" printed on them and blue Bayer fly tags in their left ears.

L&D Land and Cattle has reported eight cow/calf pairs and two calves missing from property located at County Road 460 and Choctaw Road of Woods County. The cattle are described as eight black cows weighing approximately 1,200 pounds each with "MD" brands on their right hip. They are each paired with unbranded/unmarked 500 pound calves.

Randy Dietz from Woods County has also reported that he is missing nine head of black unbranded steers. The steers weigh between 600 and 800 pounds and have ear notches in their right ear.

There have also been other thefts reported in the area that may be related. TSCRA Special Rangers, with the assistance of the Woods and Alfalfa County Sheriff's Offices, are investigating these thefts.

Anyone with further information leading to the arrest and charging of person or persons responsible for the aforementioned cattle thefts should contact TSCRA's Operation Cow Thief Hotline at 888-830-2333 or call TSCRA Special Ranger Brett Wellden at 405-586-9145. A cash reward up to \$2,000.00 may be paid to individuals who can provide useful information leading to the arrest and charging of those responsible. Individuals reporting information may choose to remain anonymous.

TSCRA has 30 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Texas A&M Forest Service celebrates 100 years of service with 100 trees to 100 communities

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Oct. 19, 2015 — COLLEGE STATION, Texas — One-hundred communities across Texas are receiving a special delivery of 100 trees in honor of Texas A&M Forest Service's centennial year, capping off a full year of celebrating the agency's commitment to conserve and protect Texas' trees and forests.

Aiming to help communities expand their urban tree canopy, 10,000 seedlings were grown at the TFS-operated West Texas Nursery specifically for "100 Trees for 100 Communities." Sign up was first open to Texas' Tree City USA communities, then expanded to other cities and towns.

"What better way to celebrate our centennial than to honor 100 Texas communities

that have demonstrated their commitment to conserving and protecting their urban and community forests?" Tom Boggs, State forester and director of Texas A&M Forest Service said. "It is the perfect picture of this year's celebration of our agency's history by planting young trees today that clearly point to our commitment to the future!"

Following some tough years of weather, especially this year's flooding that occurred in much of the state, many communities are in great need of trees.

"This has been a way to assist communities in their recovery efforts, and it provides an opportunity to connect with some of our smaller communities. We don't often have trees to give away and it's very nice to be able to offer trees across the state," Gretchen Riley, partnership coordinator at Texas A&M Forest Service said.

Each community may decide how to use their trees. With Texas' Arbor Day the first Friday in November many communities are tying the trees into Arbor Day celebrations, others intend to plant in public places within the community.

The statewide Arbor Day celebration is Nov. 6 in College Station at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum where TFS's "History in the Making" exhibit is on display. For more information, visit the Texas A&M Forest Service event page.

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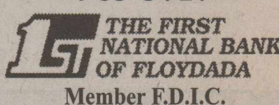


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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Tiger League Cheerleaders



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FLOYDADA 3RD AND 4TH GRADE TIGER LEAGUE CHEERLEADERS - Members of the 2015 Floydada 3rd and 5th grade Tiger League Cheerleader squad are Mascot - Aranda Cruz; (Back row, l-r) Jane Perales, Alyse Mendoza; (Middle row, l-r) Allyson Romero, Ava Gonzales, Kristen Kemp, Jaiden Luna; (Front row, l-r) Deseree De La Fuente, Miranda Reyes, Emma La Fuente, Marian Garcia, and Lillianah Duran.



Photo Courtesy of Robin's Nest Photography
FLOYDADA 5TH AND 6TH GRADE TIGER LEAGUE CHEERLEADERS - Members of the 2015 Floydada 5th and 6th grade Tiger League Cheerleader squad are (Back row, l-r) Kaitlyr Vega, Madison Garcia, Erin Trevino; (Middle row, l-r) Ashlyn Green, Maria Luna, Alaina Segura, Kaitlyn Campbell; (Front row, l-r) Emily Johnston, Hannah La Fuente, Tatum Glasscock, Kailee Sanchez, Faith Lopez, and Clarissa De La Fuente.

Whirlwinds Defeat Tahoka for Second District Win

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

TAHOKA - Floydada scored 48 points in the second and third quarters to run away with their second District 2-2A-1 victory, 58-7 over the Tahoka Bulldogs. The Whirlwinds are now tied for first with the New Deal Lions.

Corey Mathis rushed for 289 yards and scored six touchdowns to lead the Whirlwinds to their third victory of the year. Kyi Baker rushed for one score and passed for another one as the Whirlwinds defense held the Bulldogs in check by limiting them to only 99 total yards.

In the first quarter, Mathis scored Floydada's first points as he found the end zone from nine yards out and after Miguel Pena's extra point, the Whirlwinds had a 7-0 lead with 7:40 left in the quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Baker connected with Sammy Segura for a 30 yard touchdown pass and Pena's extra point gave Floydada a 14-0 lead with 11:16 left in the half. Just a couple of minutes later, Mathis scored his second touchdown as he ran it in from three yards out, giving Floydada a 21-0 lead

after Pena's kick, with 9:09 left in the quarter. Tahoka managed their only score of the night when Brit Lockaby hit Nick Garcia for a six yard touchdown pass and Hadley Reynolds add the extra point to make it 21-7, Floydada with 5:59 left in the half. With 2:28 left in the half, Baker scampered in from one yard out and Pena added his fourth extra point to give the Whirlwinds a 28-7 lead. Mathis then scored with 31 seconds left in the half as he found the end zone on an eight yard run and with Pena adding another extra point, Floydada took a 35-7 lead into the locker room.

In the third quarter, Floydada didn't slow down. Mathis scored his fourth touchdown of the night from 30 yards out and after Pena's extra point, the Whirlwinds had 42-7 lead with 9:41 left in the third quarter. With 6:29 left in the third, Mathis scored again, this time from one yard out and Pena added his seventh extra point giving Floydada a 49-7 lead. Mathis scored his sixth touchdown on a 24 yard run. Pena missed the extra point but the Whirlwinds stretched their lead to 55-7 with 4:07 left in the third quarter.

The only score for either

team in the fourth quarter came on a 24 yard field goal by Pena to give the Whirlwinds a 58-7 lead with 8:36 left in the game.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds rolled up 496 yards including 437 yards rushing and 59 yards passing. Defensively, Floydada limited the Bulldogs to 99 total yards, 82 yards passing and only 17 yards rushing. The Whirlwinds also intercepted three passes to keep Tahoka out of the game.

"One of the key plays that got us going was the defense forcing a three and out in their first series," Head Coach Todd Bandy said, "then we scored on our first possession to take the early lead. Then the other key plays were made by JJ Segura as he picked off two passes in the first half and we scored on both possessions."

Individually for the Whirlwinds, Baker was 3-9 passing for 59 yards and a touchdown, all to Sammy Segura. Mathis carried the ball 30 times to rack up his 289 yards and six touchdowns; Baker added 14 carries for 82 yards and a score; Pena had three carries for 42 yards, Sammy Segura had four carries for 17 yards and Albert Dehoyas had six carries for eight yards.

For Tahoka, Lockaby was 12-28 passing for 82 yards, one score and three interceptions. Garcia caught 10 passes for 80 yards and Luke Fleenor had two catches for two yards. Lockaby had 10 carries for 29 yards and Julian Hamilton had five carries for one yard.

"Scoring four times in the second quarter including one right before halftime was the turning point in the game," Bandy said.

Bandy singled out Mathis for his 289 yards and gave huge credit for the blocking of the offensive line includ-

ing Carson Turner, Angel Lorenzo, Josh Castaneda, Robert Mora, Mark McGowen, Lorenzo Delacorda, Josh Gonzales and JJ Segura. Bandy also said Sammy Segura made some key catches. On defense, Bandy praised JJ Segura with two interceptions and Chris Emert with one interception, all made possible by the pressure from the pass rush of Zeke Torres, Gonzales, Pena, Castaneda and McGowen.

Floydada improves to 3-4 on the year and 2-0 in district and Tahoka falls to 3-4, 0-2. In other district action,

New Deal defeated Olton 54-8 and Abernathy defeated Hale Center 46-7.

The Whirlwinds travel to Hale Center to take on the Owls in a key district game. The Owls are 4-3 on the year and 1-1 in district play. The Bulldogs take on district co-leader, New Deal (7-0, 2-0) Friday and Abernathy (3-3, 1-1) travels to Olton (1-6, 0-2) in the third district game.

"We have to continue to execute on offense and protect the ball against Hale Center," Bandy said, "and we have to play well on defense including forcing turnovers."

FLOYDADA vs TAHOKA

Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Tahoka	0	7	0	0	7
Floydada	7	28	20	3	58

1st Qtr - FHS - 7:40 - Corey Mathis nine yard run; Miguel Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - FHS - 11:16 - Kyi Baker 30 yard pass to Sammy Segura; Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - FHS - 9:09 - Mathis three yard run; Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - THS - 5:59 - Brit Lockaby six yard pass to Nick Garcia; Hadley Reynolds Kick Good

2nd Qtr - FHS - 2:28 - Baker one yard run; Pena Kick Good

2nd Qtr - FHS - 0:31 - Mathis eight yard run; Pena Kick Good

3rd Qtr - FHS - 9:41 - Mathis 30 yard run; Pena Kick Good

3rd Qtr - FHS - 6:29 - Mathis one yard run; Pena Kick Good

3rd Qtr - FHS - 4:07 - Mathis 24 yard run; Pena Kick No Good

4th Qtr - FHS - 8:36 - Pena 24 yard Field Goal

HPWD accepting H2YOU contest entries

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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 stu-

dents in four-member teams to share innovative ideas about water conservation. Each 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 Adeline 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 representative and/or representatives of the Texas Water Development Board. They will also tour the State Capitol.

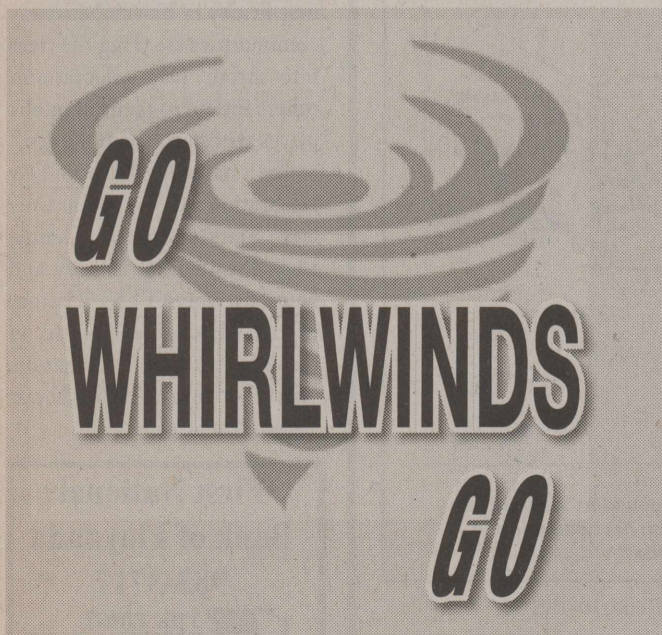
Second place team members each receive a \$200 cash prize and third place team members each receive a \$150 cash prize.

A team of four Crosbyton

High School students were honored in Jan. 2015 as inaugural winners of the H2YOU contest.

The H2YOU contest rules and entry form are available

at www.hpwd.com/contest. Additional information is available by contacting Adeline Fox at (806) 762-0181 or by email atadeline.fox@hpwd.com.



Football Contest Standings Week 8

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Martin Ramirez	20/26	153/211
Coy LaBaume	20/26	153/211
Ricky Ascencio	21/26	152/211
Lanny Barnett	18//26	150/211
Franklin Harris	21/26	148/211
Pam Fulton	14/26	148/211
Brent Sanders	20/26	146/211
Stanley Collier	17/26	145/211
Renee Armstrong	14/26	137/211
Boyd Lee	18/26	137/211
Paul Lopez	19/26	137/211
Mac Sherman	20/26	134/211
Daniel Diaz	19/26	133/211
Diego Ascencio	15/26	133/211
Andrew Vega	16/26	126/211
Debra Lee	14/26	121/211
Steve Stringer	16/26	106/185

NOTE:

Game #3 & #4 between Floydada and Olton was listed in error. It should have been listed as Floydada vs Tahoka. That game was NOT counted toward your totals. We apologize for any inconvenience!

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 26 - October 30

Monday

Breakfast - Whole grain golden chocolate chip French toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Whole wheat fajita chicken wrap, cheeseburger, chef salad w/crackers, seasoned potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cocoa Puff cereal w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, crispy chicken Ranch wrap, peppered corn, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Blueberry loaf, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Cheesy turkey melt sandwich, chef salad w/crackers, cheeseburgers, ome baked potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Sugar cinnamon Toast Crunch w/graham crackers, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Whole grain turkey corn dog, classic ham & cheese sub, breaded beef tenders w/wheat roll, seasoned mash potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Whole grain chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey & cheese sub, hamburger, beef tenders w/wheat roll, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney Falls to Memphis 46-24

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMPHIS – Lockney gave up 32 points in the second quarter and were unable to comeback as the Memphis Cyclones won 46-24 and improved to 2-0 in district while Lockney falls to 1-1.

The Cyclones were led by Nick Adame as he passed for two touchdowns and rushed for four more as Memphis stayed perfect in District 3-2A-2.

In the first quarter, Memphis struck first when Adame connected with Byrd on a 75 yard pass, giving the Cyclones a 6-0 lead with 5:34 left in the first quarter. With 3:59 left in the quarter, Daylen Gatica connected with Avian Luna

on a 72 yard pass to tie the game at 6-6 with 3:59 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the wheels came off for Lockney, starting with a 25 yard touchdown run by Adame with 9:44 left in half to give the Cyclones the lead for good, 14-6 after converting a two point extra point. With 6:34 left in the half, Memphis found the end zone again as Adame connected with Brown on a 65 yard touchdown pass and with the two point pass converted, Memphis had a 22-6 lead. The Cyclones scored again with 5:11 left when Adame ran it in from one yard and with a successful two point conversion, the Memphis lead was 30-6. Gatica connected with Jaden Rosales on a 54

yard pass for a touchdown with 3:10 left in the half to cut the lead to 30-12. Memphis scored again with one minute left as Adame ran in another one yard touchdown to make it 38-12. With three seconds left in the half, Gatica threw a 23 yard touchdown pass to Avian Luna to make it 38-18 at half.

“When we gave up 32 points in the second quarter, we put ourselves in a hole and could not recover from it,” Head Coach Jay Ragland said.

In the third quarter, Adame scored his fourth rushing touchdown as he found the end zone from one yard out to make it 46-18 with 4:40 left in the quarter

In the fourth quarter,

with 3:46 left in the game, Lockney’s Jaden Butler blocked a punt that was recovered by Ruben Marmolejo for a touchdown to make the final score 46-24.

Offensively, the Longhorns had 328 total yards, 107 rushing and 221 passing and Memphis had 377 total yards, 197 rushing and 180 passing.

“The key plays were us missing scoring opportunities in the red zone three times,” Ragland said, “and giving up two huge touchdown passes that hurt us.”

Individually for the Longhorns, Gatica was 10-19 passing for 218 yards and two touchdowns but three interceptions. Tevin Phillips had 17 carries for 75 yards and Trevor Ascencio had four carries for

36 yards. Rosales had four catches for 58 yards and a touchdown, Luna had three receptions for 92 yards and a touchdown, Phillips had on catch for 42 yards and Levi Kasner had two catches for 28 yards.

Individually for the Cyclones, Adame was 6-14 passing for 180 yards and two touchdowns. David Dickson had 19 carries for 97 yards, Adame had 11 carries for 60 yards and four touchdowns and Michael Alexander had 10 carries for 60 yards. Byrd had three receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown and Brown also had three catches for 90 yards and a touchdown.

Avian Luna and Jaden Rosales were recognized as Offensive Players of the

Week and Jaden Butler and Levi Kasner were recognized as the Defensive Players of the Week.

“We have to take of the football and fix our red zone offense,” Ragland said, “and we need to be more consistent on our point after tries.”

In other district action, Crosbyton defeated Ralls 42-0 and Quanah squeezed by Clarendon 14-13.

Lockney, now 4-3 overall and 1-1 in district, will host Ralls (0-7, 0-2) Friday. Memphis (3-4, 2-0) travels to Quanah (4-3, 2-0) for a battle for the district lead. In other district action, Crosbyton (6-1, 1-1) will host Clarendon (3-4, 0-2) in another critical district battle.

Shorthorns Fall Short to the Cyclones

By Adam Zepeda
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – The Lockney Shorthorns started the game off fast with a 26 yard touchdown run by Keanu

Villarreal. The Shorthorns went for the two point conversion and came up short. In the second quarter, the Shorthorns scored on a 85 yard touchdown run by Cisneros. The linemen did great

job blocking on that run. The Shorthorns attempted a two point conversions and were unsuccessful.

The defense had a great stand in the second quarter. With the defense play-

ing well, the offense got the ball back and Keanu was able to score again on a 30 yard run. Again the two point conversion so no good. The half time score was 18-18. In the third

quarter, the offense was not able to put any points on the board but the defense was keeping us in the game. Late in the fourth quarter, Villarreal scored on a 65 yard run. Overall

the Shorthorns played an outstanding game on both sides of the ball and just came up short of a win. We were glad to see the Shorthorns keep fighting till the very end.

Lockney JV Defeats Memphis 20-8

Coach Cash Fortune
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney - The Lockney JV football team may have been few in numbers, but their effort was too much for the Cyclones of Memphis.

The game started off strong for Lockney as Calvin Borunda would recover a fumble on Memphis' first play of the game. Lockney would have to give the ball back, but freshman Bryson Walker would bail out the Horns once again with an interception late in the first quarter to stall a Memphis drive.

Lockney would start the scoring on the ensuing drive capped with a Tristan Schlueter 1-yard TD run to give Lockney a 6-0 lead.

The game would remain close thru the first half, however Joe Ochoa would answer with a 35-yard TD catch and run to put the Horns up for good, 14-8.

Schlueter would score his second TD of the night late in the third quarter to put the Horns up 20-8, and that is where the final score would stand.

Next week Lockney will travel to Ralls to take on the Jackrabbits. Last night's win puts the Horns at 3-2 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

LOCKNEY vs MEMPHIS

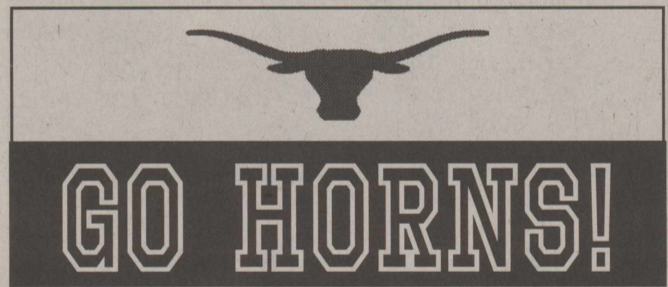
Teams	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	FINAL
Lockney	6	12	0	6	24
Memphis	6	32	8	0	46

1st Qtr – Memphis – 5:34 – Adame 71 yd TD pass to Byrd; Kick failed
1st Qtr – Lockney – 3:59 – Gatica 72 yd TD pass to Luna; Pass Failed

2nd Qtr – Memphis – 9:44 – Adame 25 yd TD Run; 2pt run good
2nd Qtr – Memphis – 6:34 – Adame 65 yd TD Pass to Brown; 2pt pass Good
2nd Qtr – Memphis – 5:11 – Adame 1 yd TD run; 2 pt pass Good
2nd Qtr – Lockney – 3:10 – Gatica 54 yd TD pass to Rosales; Run Failed
2nd Qtr – Memphis – 1:00 – Adame 1 yd TD Run; 2pt Run Good
2nd Qtr – Lockney – 0:03 – Gatica 23 yd TD Pass to Luna; Run Failed

3rd Qtr – Memphis – 4:40 – Adame 1 yd TD Run; 2 pt Pass Good

4th Qtr – Lockney – 3:46 – Butler Blocked Punt, Marmolejo recovered for TD; Run Failed



Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life and brings us tidings of antiquity. – Cicero

History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we made today. – Henry Ford

History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon. – Napoleon Bonaparte

Want of foresight, unwillingness to act when action would be simple and effective, lack of clear thinking, confusion of counsel until the emergency comes, until self-preservation strikes its jarring gong-these are the features which constitute the endless repetition of history. – Sir Winston Churchill

I have always found that mercy bears richer fruits than strict justice. – Abraham Lincoln

In the state of nature, indeed, all men are born equal, but they cannot continue in this equality. Society makes them lose it, and they recover it only by the protection of the laws. – Charles de Montesquieu

Justice requires that to lawfully constituted Authority there be given that respect and obedience which is its due; that the laws which are made shall be in wise conformity with the common good; and that, as a matter of conscience all men shall render obedience to these laws. – Pope Pius XI

Justice delayed, is justice denied. – William Gladstone

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. – Aesop

Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. – George Sand

Area Football Wrap-up Week 8

DISTRICT 2-2A-D1 (Floydada's)
Week 8 Results
Floydada 58, Tahoka 7
New Deal 54, Olton 8
Abernathy 46, Hale Center 7

TEAM	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
New Deal	7	0	2	0
Floydada	3	4	2	0
Abernathy	3	3	1	1
Hale Center	4	3	1	1
Tahoka	3	4	0	2
Olton	1	6	0	2

Week 9 Schedule: Floydada at Hale Center; Abernathy at Olton, New Deal at Tahoka

DISTRICT 3-2A-D2 (Lockney's)
Week 8 Results
Memphis 46, Lockney 24
Quanah 14, Clarendon 13
Crosbyton 42, Ralls 0

TEAM	OVERALL		DISTRICT	
	Wins	Losses	Wins	Losses
Memphis	3	4	2	0
Quanah	4	3	2	0
Crosbyton	6	1	1	1
Lockney	4	3	1	1
Clarendon	3	4	0	2
Ralls	0	7	0	2

Week 9 Schedule: Lockney vs Ralls; Crosbyton vs Clarendon; Quanah vs Memphis

AREA TEAMS (Records) Week 8 Results
Abilene Cooper 49, PLAINVIEW (3-4, 0-1) 13
PETERSBURG (5-2) – OPEN
VALLEY (6-1) – OPEN
LORENZO (4-2) – OPEN
PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN (2-5, 1-0) 37, Dallas Fairhill 6
SILVERTON (3-4) – OPEN
MOTLEY COUNTY (6-1) 60, Lefors 14

WEEK 9 Schedules
PLAINVIEW vs Lubbock Cooper; PETERSBURG at VALLEY; LORENZO vs Spur; SILVERTON at Groom; MOTLEY COUNTY receives FORFEIT from Patton Springs; PLAINVIEW CHRISTIAN at Lubbock Home School

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Oct. 26-30

Monday, Oct. 26

Breakfast – Chicken and Waffles, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
Lunch – Steak Fingers with Gravy, Breaded Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Glazed Carrots, Strawberries and Bananas, Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Breakfast – Breakfast Club, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
Lunch – Spaghetti Bowl Bread Stick, Pizza Garden Salad Tuscan Veggies, Sliced Peaches, Chocolate or Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Oct. 28

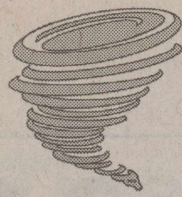
Breakfast – Texas Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
Lunch – Mexican Combo Plate with Spanish Rice Chicken Quesadilla, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, Oct. 29

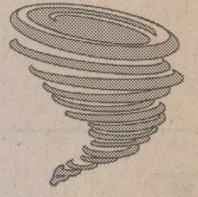
Breakfast – Oatmeal Muffin, Squares with Yogurt, Sausage Kolache with Yogurt, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
Lunch – Teriyaki Beef Sandwich, Potato Chips, Chili with Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Milk

Friday, Oct. 30

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk
Lunch – Popcorn Chicken, Roll, Sloppy Joes, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Seasonal Fruit, Cookie, Milk



Whirlwind News



Spirit of the Winds Band Finds Success at Lowrey Field

By Destiny Cabello

Tears of joy were shed on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015. The Spirit of the Winds marching band traveled to Lowrey Field in Lubbock, Texas to compete at the 2015 UIL Marching Contest. After numerous rehearsals and countless hours of practice, Floydada received a first division win. The results are based on a one-to-five scale; one being the best result a band could earn. There were three judges present to critique musical style, marching technique, and balance of the assemble. It only takes two of the three scores being "ones" to advance, but Floydada remarkably placed 1's across the board and advanced to Area Marching Contest in Amarillo, Texas. The last time the Spirit of the Winds placed a first division marching is believed to be around 2005.

"We completely deserve our first division. Our band has worked really hard these past couple of weeks and it feels

good to begin my senior year with this success," said senior Chris Chavarria. Chavarria has been a member of the band since he was in fifth grade. He played the snare in his first year of high school band, and continued in band as the only quad player. Working with a new drum line every year, Chavarria has helped the band improve basic fundamentals and refine musical balance of the band.

Every Monday night, the band meets for two hours. Students strengthen the contest performance by routinely doing it over and over, fixing something each time. Every class period and half-time performance is crucial to elevate the show.

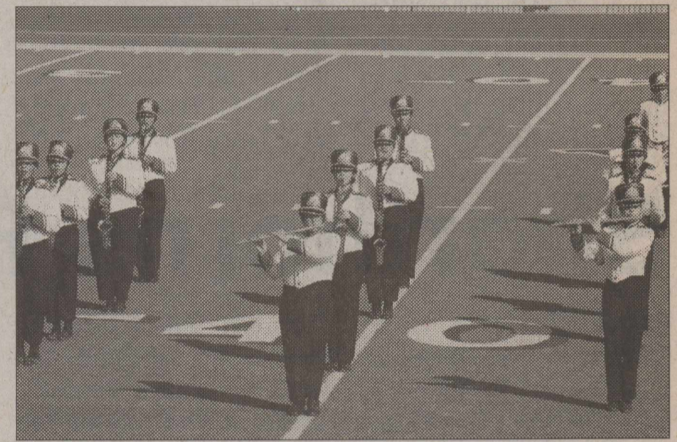
Band director Justin Ogden only believes that the show will get better over this next week before area competition. "I re-

ally believe we can get much better. Not sure what to expect at contest, I just want to go and give our best performance ever!" said Ogden.

Regional competition was an overall success and the band is ready to work this next week for Area competition. As a drum major for our band, I'm very proud of our performance and excited to compete in Amarillo. I want to wish the

best of luck to all bands traveling to competition the following week. I'm confident that our performance will reflect our hard work and dedication.

Please come out and support our Whirlwind Band, Saturday, Oct. 24 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The time will be announced at a later date.



Balancing Work and Responsibilities

By Angel Lorenzo and Karley Weems

Many teenagers seek work during the school year, in fact one in four students work. While some students do not work at all, others merely work during summer vacation. Balancing a part-time job and high school can be a demanding task.

Some students at Floydada High work at local businesses while partaking in multiple extracurricular activities as well as school work. There are even a few students at FHS that - during the summer months and even during the school year - seek employment out of town. At times, this can become overwhelming, but we see many make it day in and day out. You may ask yourself, why do these busy teens work if it is so tasking? There are numerous reasons such as money for college, or extra necessities, or luxuries...opportunities for work experience, development of responsibility, or simply because their parents require them to work.

For Senior Rita Martinez, she manages to stay involved

in various extracurricular activities, as well as take 9 hours of dual credit college work. Rita is a waitress at the locally owned restaurant, Nielson's. She uses her father's pickup to drive to work and school. She is an active member of National Honor Society (NHS) and Thespian Society. Martinez's job conveniently allows her to bring any work done offline to her workplace so she can do a small portion of her classwork done during her breaks.

Balancing daily school work and difficult college courses like college algebra with a job takes dedication. Working around a busy school schedule may mean missing some school events.

"I tend to sacrifice social time just for my job, like I can't go to football games with my friends because I have to work on Fridays, but I do still see my friends. I hang out with them when I'm off and don't have homework," said Martinez.

Although managing a job and school at the same time seems overwhelming, it does build responsibility and creates excellent multitasking

skills. "Some days, I do regret getting a job, but I know it will help me when I go to college. I already know how to balance both school and work. Most days I don't regret it at all because it's not a bad job. It does, at times, get tricky balancing extracurricular activities, but I always seem to work it out," Martinez added.

Other students only work during the summer. For the past couple of summers, senior Destiny Cabello has worked at McDonald's in Amarillo.

"I live with my uncle for the entire summer and work a 40 hour week as a front counter employee. I am Drum Major of the band, editor for journalism and yearbook, President of NHS, Vice President of Thespian Society, and Technical Crew head for One Act Play. Along with my many titles, I am currently taking nine hours of dual credit also out of South Plains College," said Destiny when asked about her slate, "I think it's important to have a job at some time in high school because it teaches you life skills that

you can't be taught in school. You learn customer service as well as self-discipline. Although I often wish to have a little bit of extra cash during the school year, I couldn't manage a job during my busy school year. I applaud every student who works year round because I know how tiring a job is alone and I couldn't even imagine doing all of that and working after

school too."

Having a job throughout high school comes with many perks. Along with having extra money and learning responsibility, it's not required to work during high school. Before applying anywhere, you should make sure that having a job is flexible enough to work with school functions. Making the decision to work while in high

school is loaded with many considerations. If a person believes that they are capable of balancing their work between school and their occupation, it would be beneficial for them to explore that avenue. Working outside of school should not jeopardize your studies. Instead, it should empower the student and provide a source of pride (along with the income).

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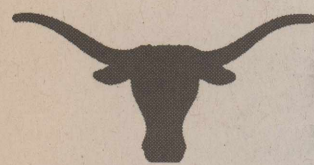
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Longhorn News



Senior Supper



By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

On Tuesday October 13, 2015 the Lockney senior class of 2016 celebrated their first senior supper. They were invited by the First Baptist church to enjoy a meal as a class and learn how to grow throughout the year in preparation for graduation.

"It is very exciting to know all my classmates can enjoy this all together before we graduate," said senior Anissa Guerrero. Upon entering the church they were welcomed with table full of candy and a special gift. Each senior was given a key-chain engraved with a bible verse to help light their path to graduation.

"This bible verse reminds me that I have the opportunity to be successful in life," said senior Alex Rea. Once every senior was seated, they were invited to serve themselves a plate full of nachos with a choice of tea or water to drink. When the meal was finished they were given a dessert which included a brownie, ice cream,

whipped cream, and chocolate syrup. "It's nice to know how the Lockney community cares about the senior class," said senior Justin Suarez. Before leaving, a short lesson was given about making the right choices and following the path God has planned for them. The future holds many bright

things for each one of them, but the way they choose to live it depends on the decisions they make today. This was the first of many memories they will make together as a class. Upcoming senior suppers: November 9th- San Jose Catholic Church February 8th- Main Street

Church of Christ March 7th- Salem Templo Bauista April 18th- Lockney Health and Rehab May 20th- College St. Church of Christ

Student Activity Highlight: FCA

By Trevor Ascensio and Lexi Chavez

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, also known as FCA, is an organization open to all Lockney students. The students work together as a team, whether they are involved in sports or

not, to encourage each other in their faith. This year, FCA has a new sponsor, Coach Willie Luna. So far, Luna has organized meetings, See You at the Pole and Saw You at the Pole, as well as taking members to Fields of Faith in Plainview. "Being able to teach stu-

dents about Christ and help students learn new things about Christ and how to pray, and seeing students light up with excitement is the reason why I wanted to become a sponsor in the first place," said Luna. FCA meetings occur in the mornings before school,

with the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria providing breakfast. For some students, FCA has been a big part of their high school career, helping to make their years more memorable. "FCA has taught me so much," said senior Shelby Coats. "I love being able to par-

ticipate in this organization." FCA is just one way that students at Lockney High School are able to share their faith. In Lockney, students realize that faith is an important part of life, something that might get lost in a larger setting. "Since I have been here,

I have learned that smaller schools have more people that talk about Christ rather than a big school," said sophomore, Alyssa Barretero. Lockney students are happy to have an organization that is so focused on helping them to achieve a stronger and more serious walk with God.

Pucker Up and Kiss the Pig

By Lena Luna and Lissa Hernandez

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes recently ran a "Kiss the Pig" fundraiser. Three canisters were placed in the offices of the elementary, junior high, and high school. Each canister was labeled with a picture of an LISD principal; Mrs. Williams, Mr. Setliff, and Mr. Hallmark. The canisters were placed in the offices until Friday, October 9th.

"I really hope to see Mr. Hallmark, our High school principal, kiss the pig," said senior Samantha Salas.

Once the FCA members counted up the money from the jars, the principal with the most money will have to kiss a real pig in front of the entire student body. The kissing of the pig took place at the Clarendon pep rally. Any principal that raised one hundred and fifty dollars or

more will automatically have to give the pig a kiss. "I feel like the Kiss-a-Pig fundraiser was an overall good idea for Lockney FCA," said junior Luke Kasner. "Creating a fundraiser that doesn't cost money is very rare and it is good to see the leaders our school being active in the student body." At the Clarendon pep rally, the results were in. Mrs. Williams, who came in 3rd place, had to give the pig a handshake. Mr. Setliff, who came in 2nd place, gave the pig a hug. Mr. Hallmark, the big winner, ended up laying a big kiss on the little pig. The pig was brought to LHS by Big Car Genetics. The money that was raised through the fundraiser will help Lockney FCA with their upcoming events for the year. All FCA members are very thankful for everyone's support.

Teacher Spotlights

By Reagan Nuncio and Sierra Martinez

Meeting Cash Fortune

Cash Fortune is a new coach and teacher at Lockney ISD. Fortune is a junior high social studies teacher, as well as an assistant football coach for both junior high and high school, and head high school baseball coach. Fortune graduated from Anson High School. He then attended Wayland Baptist University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts. He later earned his Master of Education from Abilene Christian University.

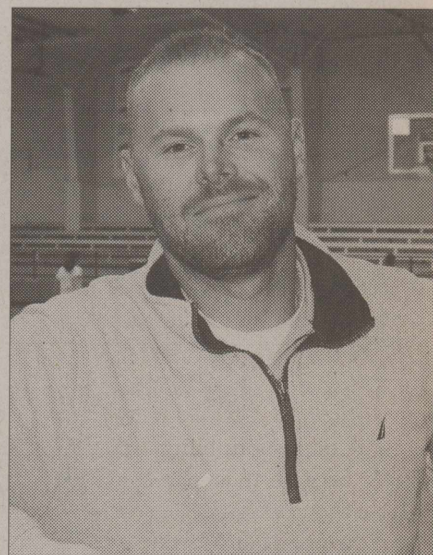
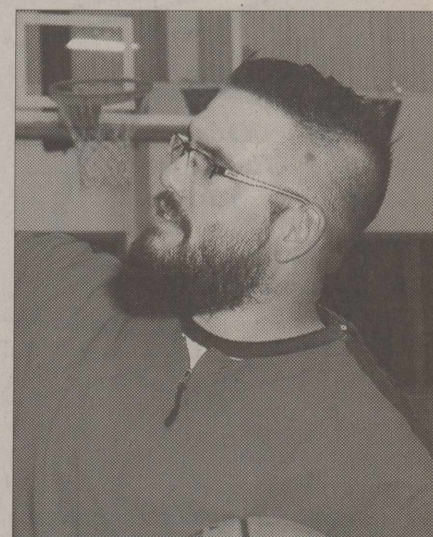
By Sierra R. Martinez

Meeting Matthew David Rehkopf

Matthew David Rehkopf teaches sixth grade social studies and coaches junior high basketball and high school baseball at LISD this year. Rehkopf graduated from Dumas High School in 2000, and in 2005 graduated from West Texas A&M University. Rehkopf spent his first two years of teaching in Borger. He then returned to Dumas ISD where he spent the last five years. When Rehkopf was younger, he wanted to be a professional baseball player. He has since pulled inspiration from that dream, and that is what makes him the coach he is today. Rehkopf also finds

Fortune previously coached at Anson ISD for one year, and Hale Center for eight. "There are a lot of positives in coaching," said Fortune. "It's a rewarding profession." Fortune came to Lockney for the people and community support. "Lockney has been great," said Fortune. "The support has been fantastic. There are a lot of great kids here in the school system."

teaching to be rewarding. "It gives me a chance to interact with the next generations, to help them succeed with life, and to watch them grow to be responsible caring adults," he said. Rehkopf has enjoyed his time in Lockney with his family. "I love Lockney, it's a good place to raise a family, and at a small school you can develop strong relationships with the students and they are so easy to manage," he said. He would also like to thank Lockney for letting him be a part of LISD and the community.



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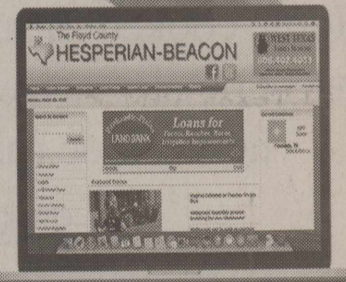
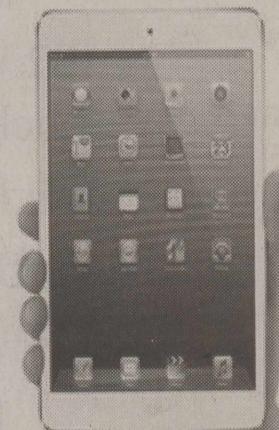
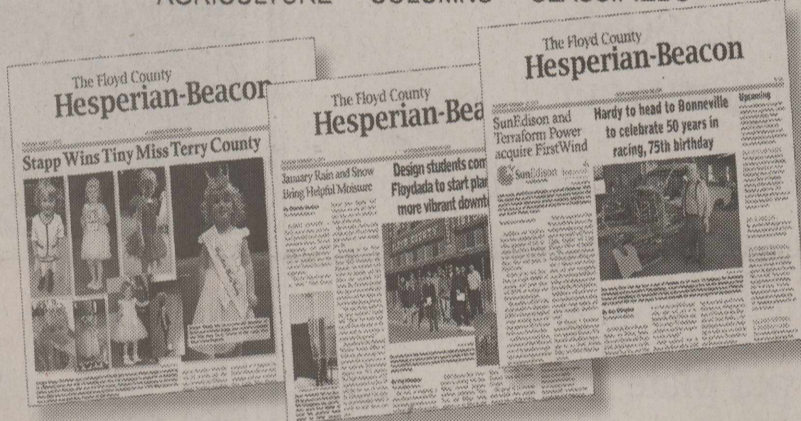
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4-H'ers Assist Lockney Senior Citizens on Fridays

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Volunteering and community service

are a part of all 4-H programs but if you visit the Lockney Senior Citizens on Friday nights for their fish fry, you will find Floydada sophomore

Rachel Graham and Lockney freshman Mason Esty in the kitchen, working to help prepare and serve the food.

Graham and Esty are both involved in the Food and Nutrition project as well as other projects. In the Food and Nutrition project, they have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of growing, buying, preparing and serving various food dishes.

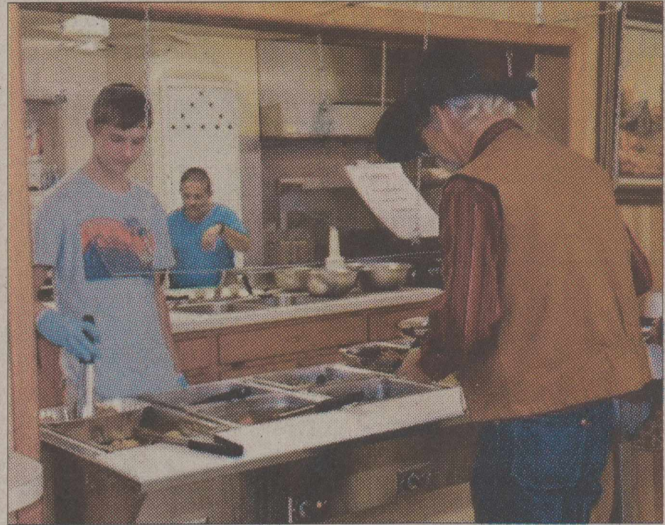
As part of their project, Graham and Esty recently spent an evening at the Texas Tech Skyview Restaurant, enjoying the cuisine and getting to know more about the Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management (RHIM) program at Texas Tech.

The two volunteer at the Center because it gives them the opportunity to give back to the community, that gives so much to the Floyd County

4-H, along with learning how to prepare and serve a large number of people in a short time.

Rachel Graham helps prepare food at the Friday Night Fish Fry held at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center every Friday night. Graham is a sophomore at Floydada High School and participates in the Floyd County 4-H program. Graham volunteers to help at the Center give back to her community and the Center which has helped Floyd County 4-H with several projects.

Rachel Graham (right) and Mason Esty enjoy helping prepare and serve food at the Lockney Senior Citizens Friday Fish Fry. Graham and Esty volunteer their time to assist at the Center as part of their Floyd County 4-H Food Project as well as giving back to the Center through community service.



Mason Esty (right) helps serve at the Friday Night Fish Fry held at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center every Friday night. Esty is a freshman at Lockney High School and participates in the Floyd County 4-H program. Esty volunteers to help at the Center to improve his knowledge of food preparation and handling.

Courtesy Photos



Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church

102 W. Poplar
Lockney, TX
806-652-2193

Saturday, October 24, 2015

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Dine in or Carry out

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

\$5.00 per plate

Tickets available in the church office or from any church member

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

Take home your favorite homemade canned or baked goodies!

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Trunk - N - Dunk

October 31st

Come join us in support of
The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department
As they take on
The Local FireBallers



In an Entertaining Basketball Game in the Whirlwind Gym @ 5:30pm



Admission

All proceeds go to benefit
The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department

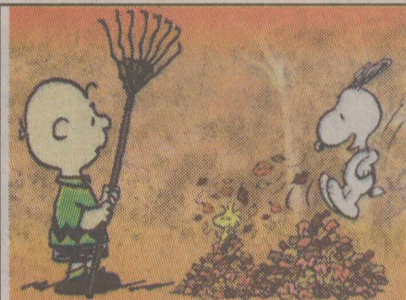
Immediately following
the Game
@ 6:30pm
we will hold
Trunk-or-Treat
on Whirlwind Alley
(in front of the baseball field)

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

If you would like to participate with giving out candy in Trunk-or-Treat, please call Kim the Chamber Manager at 983-3434



The Chamber is also taking candy donations, with drop off locations at FNB, Prosperity Bank, FHS, FUSD Central Office and City Hall.



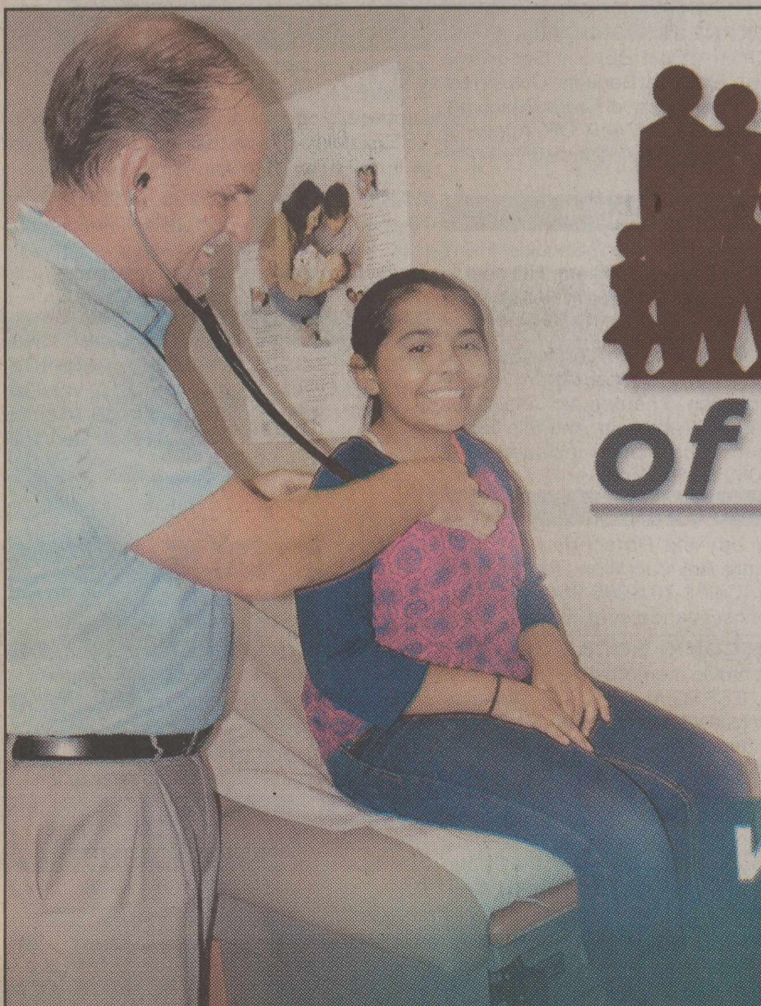
FALL FESTIVAL

For kids through 6th grade
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

Admission: 1 canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni & cheese. (NO green beans or corn)

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

6:00-7:30 pm



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