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Teacher pushes breast cancer education

By Homer Marquez
Herald News Editor

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For many young women, breast cancer is a personal concern reserved for the future. A worry with a mile marker planted far down the road, away from the bustle that engulfs their everyday lives.

But for 32-year-old Floydada schoolteacher, Cynthia Smith, the mile marker down the road became an intimidating reality after doctors uncovered a 7.5 centimeter tumor growing in her chest in 2012.

"The diameter was about the size of the bottom of a Mason jar," said Smith, as she described the discovery in her left breast. "I just thought, 'I'm 30 years old — I can't have cancer.'"

Fear was immediate and profound for Smith.

"It just turned my world upside down," said Smith, who was becoming an intricate member of Floydada's high school by teaching English and journalism classes while also heading the year-

book staff.

But the dire diagnosis wouldn't eat at Smith's spirit for long, as she explained with the help of her faith, family and friends, she was fueled to fight headlong against the life-threatening disease.

"Learning you have cancer is never a positive to anyone; it's like a death sentence to some people," Smith said. "But I had too much to fight for — my family, my friends, my students. I was scared, but I wasn't going to let it beat me."

After a long and harsh road, Smith eventually and gracefully overcame breast cancer at the cost of a bilateral mastectomy and 5 1/2 weeks of radiation.

"I was just so happy when I completed my last day of radiation," Smith said. "I remember just dancing after it was all done."

With cancer snuffed out, Smith has launched herself deep into the pink war, becoming a breast cancer awareness advocate not only for women, but for young women and African-American women everywhere.

Smith has even found a

bigger stage to help with the cause, as the teacher now serves as a board member for Lubbock's Susan G. Komen Foundation, which is battling back with cancer research and support. There, Smith is able to share her story and raise awareness for breast cancer detection, which she says undoubtedly saved her life.

"If I hadn't done the things I did, I probably wouldn't be here," said Smith, who found her lump with the help of a self-examination in the spring of 2011.

Although finding cysts on her chest was common for her when she was younger, Smith was pushed by her sister Annie to have it checked out by a doctor. Breast cancer did not run in the Smith's immediate family; however, the sisters' mother died a mere three years before.

"My sister asked me to have it checked out just to be on the safe side," Smith said.

At the appointment, Smith said her anxiety grew as her ob-gyn started feeling a larger mass she hadn't previously noticed.

"I got real nervous when they ordered a mammogram,"



Courtesy Photo

Floydada school teacher Cynthia Smith became an advocate for breast cancer awareness for young women after recently overcoming the disease.

Smith said.

After an examination, Smith was scheduled for a biopsy a week later.

A very active teacher, Smith remembers she was in the middle of a district UIL academic competition with her students when she got the call with the results.

"I remember just concentrating on the competition because we were determined to go to state again," Smith said. After noticing several missed calls, Smith returned her sister's call first.

"She told me the doctor was

calling and needed to speak to me," Smith said. Smith said she quickly called the doctor, who informed her of a malignant mass in her breast.

"They told me they were sorry, and at that moment I just went numb. I didn't know what to do," Smith said.

Smith found consolation in her close friend and teacher Laura Zepeta, who was also at the UIL meet.

"I couldn't have handled it if it wasn't for Laura," Smith said. "She told me 'I'm going

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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.

RUNNING WATER DRAW ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The 39th Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club will be held October 18, 19, and 20 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview, Texas, located on Business I-27-South. Admission to the Festival is \$2 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Show runs Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday - noon to 5 p.m.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

A genealogy workshop hosted by the Buffalo Grass Chapter, NSDAR will be held on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Floyd County Historical Museum, 105 E. Missouri Street, Floydada. See the article inside this week's Hesperian-Beacon for more information!

EARLY VOTING

Early voting begins Monday, October 21 for the November 5 Constitutional Amendments and the City of Floydada Bond Election. Please exercise your right to VOTE! See article on the front page of this week's Hesperian-Beacon for more details.

LOVE FUND

A LOVE FUND has been established for JanAn Chandler Diver. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the First National Bank in Floydada, PO Box 550, Floydada, TX. 79235. Please mark your donation as going for JanAn Chandler Diver Love Fund.

ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE-THROW CONTEST

The Elks National Hoop Shoot Free-Throw Contest will be held at the Coronado Junior High School in Plainview (2501 Joliet) on Saturday, Nov. 9th. Start time is 9 a.m. The contest is free. Contest is hosted by the 1175 Plainview Elks Lodge. Learn more at www.elks.org/hoopshoot.com or contact Amos Rodriguez at 806-774-1183 - Mon. - Fri 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Early Voting starts Monday, Oct. 21

By Ginger Morgan
Floyd County Clerk

The Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5.

Early voting for this election will be conducted in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Community Room, 105 S. Wall Street in Floydada and the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. You can early vote starting Monday, October 21, 2013, through Friday, November 1, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or vote on Election Day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at both places.

The City of Floydada Bond Election will be held Tuesday, November 5. Early voting starts Monday, October 21 and will continue through Friday, November 1. Early voting for this election will be held at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada and at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, 105 S. Wall St. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you choose to vote on Election Day you will vote ONLY at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex Community Room from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you would like an Application to Vote by Mail for the bond election, please contact the Floyd County Clerk's office at 983-4923. Only residents inside the city limits of Floydada are eligible to vote on the bond election.

Veteran's Spotlight



Courtesy Photo

W. L. Carthel served his country for 39 months during World War II in the Army Air Corps. He was stationed in Louisiana, Texas, Morocco and Liberia. He and his son, Wayland, will be taking part in the South Plains Honor Flight to Washington, D. C.

Sales Tax Revenues Down in Floyd County

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Sales tax revenues through September 2013 are down 83.14 percent compared to September 2012 for Floyd County. The City of Floydada was down 86.79 percent and the City of Lockney was up 2.6 percent.

Bobby Gilliland, mayor of Floydada said, "The huge loss in sales tax revenue from last year to this year is because of one manufacturing company that was in the county working on transmission lines this time last year."

Gilliland said that this year is back to normal rates but it was a nice to have that extra sales tax money last year.

For October 2013, Floydada will receive \$25,614.77 and Lockney will receive \$8,454.81 from Texas Comptroller Susan Combs.

Combs said that statewide, sales tax revenue was up 2.7 percent

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Carthel Fondly Remembers World War II Service Time

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

W. L. Carthel feels fortunate to have spent most of his service time stationed at South Plains Army Airfield in Lubbock but he has fond memories of the time he spent overseas, especially in Liberia at Robertsfield near Monrovia, Liberia.

Carthel married his sweetheart, Clementine, July 11, 1942 then enlisted in the Army Air Corps on Oct. 9, 1942. He was shipped to Barksdale Field near Bossier City, LA for basic training. Following three months of ba-

sic training, he returned to Lubbock where he served as a military policeman for about two years. During this time, Clementine joined him in Lubbock and gave birth to their first child, Pricilla, in October 1944.

"I liked being an MP," Carthel said, "although we received quite a bit of verbal abuse from military personnel and civilians. I really disliked being assigned guard duty at Texas Tech games during 1942-1944. We were there to monitor the military personnel but the verbal abuse was very hard on us."

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Corrections

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Deaths

Shirley Torres

Shirley Torres, age 36, passed away Monday, October 14, 2013.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at the

Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 15,

2013 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

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

Punkin' Day 2013 Celebrated

By Kim Perez
Chamber Manager

Floydada's legendary pumpkin reputation and beautiful fall weather contributed to the large volume of patrons and vendors, which made our 26th annual Punkin' Days (held on October 12, 2013) a huge success. The day began with one hundred vendors finding their spaces and setting up their booths before the sun began to rise at 6 a.m. Events kicked off at 9 a.m. and carried on strong through 5 p.m. and included a variety of food, crafts, and merchandise to please almost anyone's likings.

Runners of all ages gathered at the Whirlwind Gym at 9 a.m. to run the 5K followed by the Fun Run, sponsored by Lighthouse Electric. The 5K winners for the men were Mario Pinon in first place, Carlos Hernandez in second place, and Mark Arizmendez in third place. The women winners were Brienne Sprinkle 1st, Lana Swafford 2nd and Tracy Campbell in 3rd place. Runners who participated in the Fun Run were encouraged to dress in costume and were awarded a coupon for a free dipped cone at dairy queen. The Fun Run girl winners were Amia Terry 1st, Keyla Pesina 2nd and Kenya Pesina in 3rd. The boy Fun Run winners were

Chase Haven 1st, John Hinkle 2nd, and Peyton Anderson in 3rd.

Entertainment began under the pavilion at 10 in the morning. Performers included the Duncan Elementary students singing pumpkin songs, the Floydada High School Theatre Arts department did a zombie flash mob dance, and Josh Burgett sang Christian songs. In addition, entertainment continued from our local fiddle player, Kirby Nixon, and singers Evan Johnson, Ainsley Dunn, Betty Jones and Adriana Riviera with her band. 106.1 KFLP provided a pumpkin day streaming mix of music between performers.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce provided fun events involving pumpkins at the Chamber booth throughout the day. Some of the games included pumpkin drawing, wheelbarrow races through a maze of pumpkins, pumpkin ring toss, and pumpkin bowling. The Chamber also hosted Cow Patty Bingo located on Main Street beside the museum. Patrons paid \$5 per ticket to take a chance on a patty landing on their square. First place winner was Albert Charvarria (awarded \$300), second place was Heather Mayer (\$200), and third place was Roselma Guzman (\$100).

There were five teams who participated in the chili cook off that was sponsored by Excel Energy. Head Chefs met with the judges at 8 that morning where they received 6 pounds of meat, sponsored by Hinsley Farms. Teams then began adding their special touches and spices to provide judges with their best pot of chili. Judges were Curtis Emert, Chris Fulton, and Ali Allison from Amarillo's News Channel 10. Best Chili went to Archie Jones of Lockney, first runner up went to Brad Yearly of Floydada and second runner up went to Austin Campbell of Floydada. The winners were awarded cash prizes and painted pumpkin medals

in gold, silver, and bronze. After judging was final, samples of all participants' chili were sold for \$1 a bowl.

A little pumpkin spice and everything nice filled the air for a pumpkin pie-eating contest, held under the pavilion at 2:30 p.m. 23 contestants gathered around tables and were given an 8 inch pumpkin pie (provided by Lowe's) with whipped topping around the edge. Pumpkin pie lovers competed to see who could devour the entire pie the fastest. The first person to finish was Raymond Garcia, followed by Luke Barnett in 2nd and Taylor Cassidy in 3rd. Winners were awarded cash prizes and painted pumpkin medals in gold, silver and bronze, sponsored by Quality Body Shop.

The kids and kids at heart who were dressed in costume, competed for best costume under the pavilion at 3 p.m. The costume contest was sponsored by the following: Floyd County Supply, Hammonds Sheet Metal, Caprock Motor Parts and Hardware, J&K Insurance, R&S Automotive, Texas Crusher Systems, CHS Inc., Dr. Randall Griffin DDS, Suddenlink, and Dairy Queen.

Costume Contest Winners-

Boys 0-23 months:
1st Fabian
2nd Josia
3rd Maddox

Girls 0-23 months
1st Jozalin

Boys 2-3 years
1st Carter
2nd Evan
3rd Caden

Girls 2-3 years
1st Nevaeh
2nd Zanitie

Boys 4-5 years
1st Grant
2nd Roy
3rd Javen

Girls 4-5 years
1st Arianah
2nd Mallory
3rd Bailey

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

October 21 - October 25

Monday - Baked potatoes w/chicken strips

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Baked chicken

Thursday - Spaghetti

Friday - Hamburger steak

Boys 1st-3rd Grade
1st Jeremiah
2nd Cortez
3rd Logan

Girls 1st-3rd Grade
1st Audrey
2nd Desiree
3rd Carley

Boys 4th-6th Grade
1st AJ

Girls 4th-6th Grade
1st Jaden
2nd Amanda
3rd Maria

Women JR High
-Adult
1st Amanda Cooper
2nd Amanda Houchin

First place winners were awarded a bike and \$50 for the 0-23 month category and the Junior High-Adult category. Second place winners were awarded \$20 and third place received a coupon for a free dipped ice cream cone. All participants were given a candy goodie bag.

Floydada residents and businesses were asked to decorate outside for fall. Decorations were judged Thursday, October 10th. The best decorated home was located at 903 W. Georgia, second place located at 418 W. California and third place located at 619 W. Grover. The best decorated business of Floydada was First National Bank, followed by Shepherd's Meadow, and then the Floydada ISD administration office. The first place winners for home and business received \$50, second received \$25 and third received \$10, all sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau, Happy State Bank and First National Bank.

Throughout the day patrons were able to participate in several guessing contests. For example, guessing the weight of a trailer filled full of pumpkins, the number of pumpkin seeds in a jar, and how many pumpkin candies were in a bowl. The winners of each contest won a \$25 scratch pad sponsored by Happy State Bank. Israel Lous-

taunau of Dumas won the guess of the pumpkin filled trailer, Norah Williams of Floydada was the closest guess for the number of pumpkin seeds in a jar, and Christina Barker of Lubbock had the closest guess for the pumpkin candies in a bowl.

With everything pumpkin, hundreds of patrons, and one hundred vendors; the 26th annual Punkin' Days was a huge success. A special thank you to Ray Lee Equipment, Script Printing, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, Floydada Police and Fire Department, the City of Floydada, Tim Assiter, Pumpkin Pyle, Boy Scouts Troop 357, Floydada High School Art Department, and all of the Chamber of Commerce board members. Without the help of each one of our sponsors and volunteers Punkin' Days would not have been what it was this year.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has their Community Cookbook for sale for \$12. This would make a great gift for the upcoming holidays. For more information on cookbooks or if you have any comments/feedback regarding Punkin' Days, please feel free to call Kim the chamber manager at 983-3434 or by email manager@floydadachamber.com. Save the date for next year's Punkin' Days on October 11, 2014. We look forward to seeing the continued success of Punkin' Days in the years to come.

Feedback received on Punkin' Days 2013:

"We enjoyed our first Pumpkin Days yesterday and were amazed at all your city had to offer. We enjoyed good food, fast-moving lines, fun pictures-taking opportunities with our 14 month old grandson and neat crafts at good prices! Good job!" - Beverly Fagan Lubbock, Texas

"We had a booth at Pumpkin Days selling Advocare, and it was one of the best booths we have ever done" - Kandi Stephens Lubbock, Texas.

Genealogy Workshop to be Hosted Oct. 19

You are invited to attend a "Genealogy Workshop" hosted by the Buffalo Grass Chapter, NSDAR on Saturday, October 19 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Floyd County His-

torical Museum located at 105 E. Missouri Street, Floydada.

Judy Ditmore will present the workshop and you will learn the latest tips for genealogical research, receive "hands-on" assistance to discover your ancestors and complete your application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Ms. Ditmore serves as the Texas Society's Volunteer Genealogist Committee Vice Chairman, District I and was recently named the TXDAR Volunteer Genealogist of the Year.

Space is limited. To pre-register or for more information contact Sherry Colston at 806-983-2669 or sherrycolston@yahoo.com

Limited internet access will be available. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

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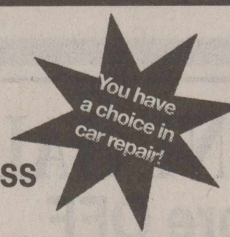
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SOCIETY

Lockney City Council Recognizes Mayor Rodger Stapp

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Mayor Rodger Stapp was recognized by the Lockney City Council at their regular meeting last Thursday. Stapp has resigned as mayor after serving over 11 1/2 years in that capacity.

City Attorney Lanny Voss congratulated Stapp on his years of dedicated service to the City of Lockney as he presented him with a plaque and gavel. Also present for the ceremony were Stapp's daughter and son-in-law, Shana and Todd Hallmark and son, Andy Stapp.

In other activity, the Council heard an appeal from Richard Luna and Lee St. Dennis regarding a recently denied zoning variance. Following objections from the members of the neighboring church, the council took no action regarding the appeal since the variance had already been denied. Voss recommended that both parties meet to see if they could work out differences and overcome concerns and if they could, appeal to the Council again.



Charles Keaton/Hesperian-Beacon
Rodger Stapp (left) is presented a plaque and gavel from Lockney City Attorney Lanny Voss honoring Stapp for his 11 1/2 years of service as mayor of Lockney. Stapp recently resigned as mayor.

The Council approved changes in the city personnel policy in order to come into compliance with the new healthcare requirements.

Also approved was an amendment to the Community Center policy regarding rent fees. New fees will be \$200 for the entire building, \$100 for the kitchen area only; however, the north end or larger part of the building cannot be rented separately. Also,

there is a \$150 cleaning deposit and a \$25 security deposit.

The Council took no action on a request for another extension to bring condemned property, located on Southeast Second Street, into compliance since all previous deadlines had passed without progress. All official notices had been mailed and received so the Council will proceed with demolition of the property.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum Memories – 1979

ROSELAND

By Frank Brown

Roseland School was created May 19, 1892, as District 17 in Floyd County. The few children in District 17 went to school at Mayshaw until a one-room school house was built in 1904. Mayshaw was one of the very first schools in the county. Mayshaw was a little pioneer town on the plains about eight miles southwest of District 17 and east of the town now Lockney.

The first school teacher in the new schoolhouse was Rose Thompson, wife of E. P. Thompson. The school was named Roseland after the first school teacher. Roseland was eight miles northeast of Lockney. The school houses were built eight to ten miles apart over the county. There was grass land in all directions. The only roads angled across the open grass land. In the early days the children walked, rode horses, and came in buggies to school.

They brought their lunch in a gallon syrup bucket. A windmill pumped water into a 50-gallon wooden barrel to supply water for the children. Miss Annie Roberson, later Mrs. Walter Griffith, was the second school teacher.

Mr. T. F. Casey helped to organize a Methodist Church in 1906 that met in the schoolhouse on Sunday. Later Union Sunday School literature was used. Methodist, Church of Christ and Baptist preachers took turns about coming out to preach on Sunday. People met to sing in the afternoon and at night on Sunday when there was no preaching. Sometimes other school communities were invited to come and sing all day Sunday. Each family brought lunch and enjoyed the day singing and visiting with friends.

In 1917 a new two-room brick school house was built, and they had a two-teacher school. Mr. J. B. Alien was one of the first teachers in the new school house.

In 1924 Roseland schoolhouse was remodeled, making four classrooms and library downstairs and a large auditorium upstairs. At one time

in the history of the Roseland School there were about 150 children going to school. The school boys and older boys and men in the community enjoyed some good baseball games in the cow pasture near the school house. Another school district would be invited on Friday afternoon to come play baseball. There would be sometimes several hundred people there for the baseball game. When the batter had a strong wind to his back and hit the ball good, it was not only a home run but sometimes it looked like someone should saddle up a horse to go after the baseball. With a strong wind carrying the ball and it rolling on the grass with nothing to stop it, it just kept going.

There were some good horse races when the boys rode their horses to water at noon in a lake of water south or west of the schoolhouse. There were other horse races in the afternoon down a country road as the boys went home.

At Christmas time some of the men would go down in the valleys or canyons, get a cedar tree, and put it up for the community Christmas tree. The tree would touch the ceiling twelve feet high. The women decorated the tree with popcorn on long strings. All the community would come for a Christmas program with Christmas songs and Christmas readings.

Many gifts would be on the tree and "Old Santa Claus" would always show up for the small children.

After the auditorium was built, the community, (or we as school children) put on three act plays for entertainment. They exchanged plays with other school districts so we saw many good plays in the school house each year. They also had some large 42 parties with people coming from Lockney and other communities. Very good use was made of the school house in the early days and almost up to the last years of Roseland Schoolhouse.

There were many school teachers over the years. One teacher the boys remember was named Mr. Duck. The boys would say quack quack to the teacher's back so he could hear but was unable to find out who was talking. Some of the other teachers were Frank Nix, Harding Nail, Frank Cunyus, Mrs. Marble, Miss Elizabeth Easley, Miss Ann Sims and Dora Sams. Mr. J. B. Alien taught thru different times. Mrs. C. H. Brown taught 14 years.

In June 1935, the Roseland School District was divided, part consolidated with South Plains School. In two or three years the Roseland schoolhouse was torn down, tile brick and lumber sold. The two acres the first schoolhouse was built in 1904 was sold to Mr. Marble.

LOVE FUND

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

It was a beautiful day for Punkin Day last Saturday, 12th. I did not get to go because I had eye surgery and I can't walk very far. It sure isn't fun to get old and fall apart. So many places I want to go or attend but I'm unable to do so.

I enjoy writing this news article and work with the memorials and donations.

My son, Greg Bond and Mona, took me to the doctor Friday. Mona stayed in Lubbock to be with her family and Greg brought me home. They will be going back to Granbury, Texas on Monday.

Our visitor's last week at the Center that ate with us were Jo Payne's relatives, Juanita Beckell and her daughter, Cheryl Harris. On Wednesday, June McGaugh and her husband, Jimmy ate lunch with us. Jimmy eats with us nearly every day. Most of the time June is working and is unable to be at the Center.

I don't know how Punkin Days went because it's too hard for me to walk. I use to go every year and really enjoyed it. It was a pretty day with no winds, so it should have been a very good day. I did watch the Texas Tech game on TV and really enjoyed it.

As you can tell, I do not know a lot of news this week about our members.

I do know we have a lot of people in this community that would enjoy the Center and enjoy the fellowship along with a good meal.

We really would like for you to come and be with us. Please call the Center at 983-2032 if you plan to eat. Sylvia does not want to over cook. So call her and let her know you will be eating that day.

One of these days we want clubs like bridge, dominos, and other games and study clubs to have meetings at our Center. We have a very comfortable room for you to enjoy.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Kelly Chadwick – K.D. and Janice Julian, Margarette Word

In memory of Opal Kratzer – Shorty Turner, S. C. and Lou Burleson, Jimmy Willson, Janet Milam, Margarette Word, Nancy Lawson, Ruth Hammonds

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In memory of Tommy Assiter – Margarette Word

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds lose first district game to Olton, 21-10

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Olton's defense limited the Floydada Whirlwinds to 155 total yards and secured their first district win, 21-10 this past Friday in Floydada.

The Mustangs scored first on a three-yard run by Eric Hernandez with 7:30 left in the first quarter. With 1:09 left in the first quarter, Hernandez scored from seven yards out to give the Mustangs a 14-0 lead after the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Whirlwind quarterback Tucker Lowrance connected with Danny Martinez on a 21-yard pass to cut into the Mustang's 14-6 with 11:34 left in the half. Neither team scored again in the first half.

Defense prevailed early in the third quarter before Mustang Skeet Mandrell ran it in from 25 yards out to give Olton a 21-6 lead with 3:41 left in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Whirlwind defense stepped up by forcing a safety with 11:54 left in the game to cut into the Mustangs lead, 21-8. With 4:58 left in the game, the Whirlwind defense again force a safety to set the final score at 21-10.

Olton's defense dominated the entire game including forcing Lowrance to throw four interceptions. Floydada finished the night with only 155 total yards including 46 yards rushing and 109 yards passing. Olton had 274 yards total offense including 188 yards rushing and 86 yards passing.

Individually for Floydada, Lowrance was 7-20 passing for 109 yards, one touchdown and four interceptions. Aaron Chavarria had 80 yards rushing, Martinez had 41 yards receiving and a touchdown and Matthew McGowen had 66 yards receiving.

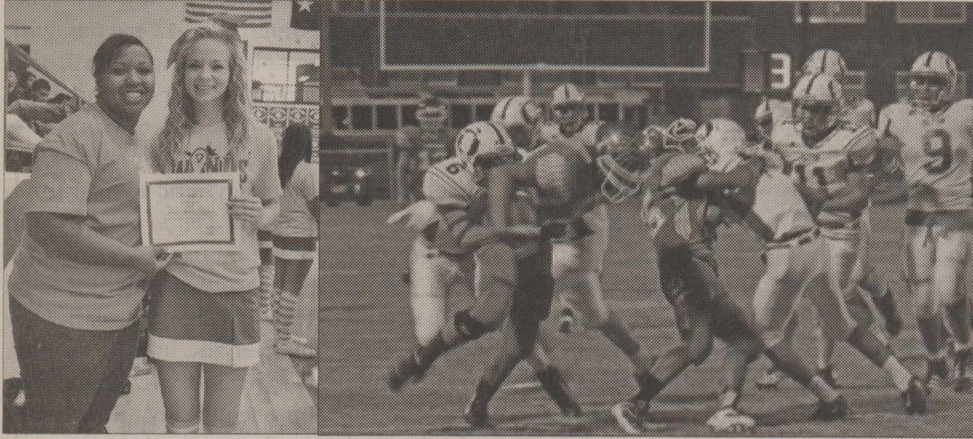
For Olton, Mandrell had 79 yards rushing and one touchdown. Hernandez was 6-9 passing for 86 yards and rushed for 11 yards and two touchdowns. Trevor McCall caught three passes for 73 yards.

Floydada travels to Abernathy this week to take on the Antelopes and Olton travels to Lubbock Roosevelt to take on the Eagles.

The Whirlwinds are now 1-5 on the year and 0-1 in district. The Mustangs are 3-3 on the year and 1-0 in district.



Photos by Mita Chavarria



Floydada Eagles

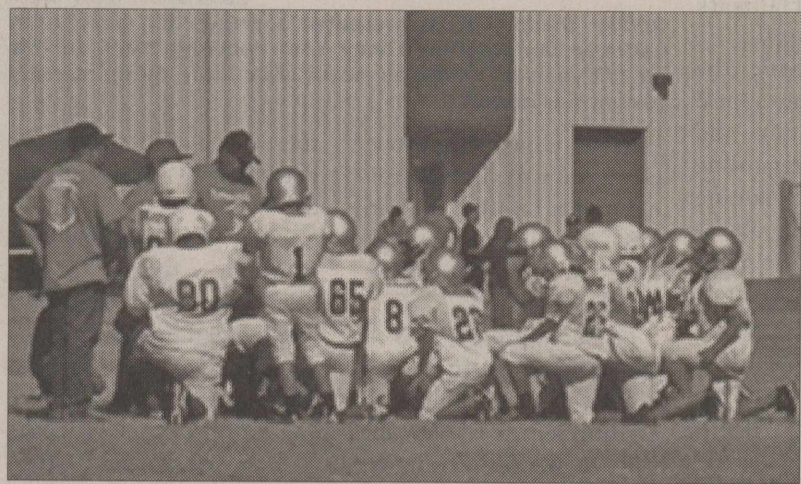
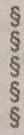


Photo by Darolyn Snell
The Floydada Eagles, tiger league 5th & 6th grade team, improved their record to 5-0 after defeating the Plainview Nittany Lions by a score of 30-0 this past Saturday, October 12th.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE FLOYD
CIUDAD DE FLOYDADA



A LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DE LA
CIUDAD DE FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SE INFORMA que se llevará a cabo una elección en la Ciudad de Floydada, Texas, el 5 de noviembre de 2013, de acuerdo a una resolución adoptada por el Consejo Municipal, que es parte de este aviso para todos los propósitos y dice substancialmente lo siguiente:

UNA RESOLUCIÓN que ordena llevar a cabo una elección de bonos en la Ciudad de Floydada, Texas, que dispone cláusulas para llevar a cabo la elección y resolver otros asuntos incidentales y relacionados a dicha elección.

CONSIDERANDO QUE el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Floydada, Texas, por este medio encuentra que se deberá llevar a cabo una elección para determinar si dicha entidad gubernamental deberá estar autorizada para emitir bonos de dicha Ciudad en la cantidad y para los propósitos identificados aquí dentro; ahora, por lo tanto,

RESUÉLVASE POR EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECCIÓN 1: Se deberá llevar a cabo una elección el 5 de noviembre de 2013 en la Ciudad de Floydada, Texas, cuya fecha no es menos de setenta y un (71), no más de noventa (90) días de la fecha de adopción de esto y es una fecha uniforme de elección conforme al Código de Elección de Texas, Sección 41.001, con el propósito de presentar la siguiente medida:

"¿DEBERÁ el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Floydada, Texas, estar autorizado para emitir bonos de obligación general de la Ciudad en la cantidad principal de \$780,000 para parques e instalaciones recreativas, incluyendo la construcción y equipamiento de una nueva piscina y un cojín acuático, equipo para juegos infantiles, mejoras a los campos de softball; dichos bonos deberán madurar en serie o de otra manera en un periodo que no exceda de TREINTA (30) años de su fecha, para ser emitidos y vendidos en una o más series a cualquier precio o precios y para generar un interés a cualquier tasa o tasas (fija, flotante, variable o de otra manera) como se deba determinar a discreción del Consejo Municipal al momento de la emisión o venta de los bonos; y si se deberán recolectar impuestos de acuerdo a su valor a toda propiedad sujeta a impuestos en la Ciudad, suficientes para pagar el interés anual y proporcionar un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos al momento de su madurez?"

SECCIÓN 2: Toda la Ciudad deberá constituir un recinto electoral para esta elección, y el Edificio de la Extensión AG del Condado de Floyd, ubicado en 105 South Wall Street, Floydada, Texas es por este medio designado el lugar de votación. Las personas aquí nombradas para servir como oficiales de la elección en dicho lugar de votación son como sigue:

JANETTE HARRISON JUEZ QUE PRESIDE
DEBBIE BERTRAND JUEZ ALTERNO QUE PRESIDE

El Juez que Preside deberá nombrar a no menos de dos (2), no más de tres (3) encargados calificados para servir y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha elección; siempre y cuando el Juez que Preside aquí nombrado realmente sirva, el Juez Alterno que Preside deberá ser uno de los encargados.

El día de la elección, las casillas deberán estar abiertas de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

SECCIÓN 3: La votación anticipada deberá ser conducida en el Ayuntamiento, ubicado en 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235-2717, de acuerdo con las cláusulas del Código de Elección de Texas. La votación anticipada para esta elección deberá comenzar el lunes 21 de octubre de 2013 y terminar el viernes 1 de noviembre de 2013, y las horas designadas para la votación anticipada por medio de presencia física personal en dicho lugar principal de votación deberán ser de 8:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. cada día, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados oficiales del Estado. Selia Arellano, Secretaria de la Ciudad, es por este medio nombrada encargada de la votación anticipada, y deberá nombrar y designar encargados asistentes para ayudar con dicha votación anticipada.

Además, la votación anticipada también deberá ser conducida en el Edificio de la Extensión AG del Condado de Floyd, ubicado en 105 South Wall Street, Floydada, Texas, durante las horas de 8:30 am y 5:30 pm. cada día, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados oficiales del Estado.

Para fines de procesar las boletas en la votación anticipada, los oficiales de elección del lugar de votación indicado anteriormente también deberán servir como el consejo de votación anticipada para esta elección.

SECCIÓN 4: Por este medio se adopta y aprueba un sistema o sistemas de votación que cumple con los estándares y requerimientos del Código de Elección de Texas, como ha sido modificado, para la votación anticipada por medio de presencia física personal, por correo, y para la votación el día de la elección.

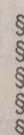
Las boletas deberán ser preparadas de acuerdo al Código de Elección de Texas, y permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la medida anteriormente expuesta que deberá aparecer en las boletas de manera substancial como sigue:

"LA EMISIÓN DE \$780,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL PARA PARQUES E INSTALACIONES RECREATIVAS"

SECCIÓN 5: A todos los electores calificados residentes de la Ciudad se les deberá permitir votar en dicha elección. Esta elección deberá ser llevada a cabo y conducida de acuerdo con las cláusulas de V.T.C.A., Código de Elección y V.T.C.A., Código de Gobierno, Capítulo 1251, y según lo requiera la ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos de la elección deberán estar impresos tanto en inglés como en español.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
CITY OF FLOYDADA



TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE
CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 2013, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads substantially as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the City of Floydada, Texas, making provisions for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purposes hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 5th day of November, 2013, in the City of Floydada, Texas, which date is not less than seventy-one (71) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof and is a uniform election date pursuant to Texas Election Code, Section 41.001, for the purpose of submitting the following measure:

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$780,000 for park and recreational facilities, including constructing and equipping a new swimming pool and splash pad, playground equipment, improvements to softball fields; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed THIRTY (30) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

SECTION 2: The entire City shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Floyd County AG Extension Building, 105 South Wall Street, Floydada, Texas is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officials at said polling place are as follows:

JANETTE HARRISON PRESIDING JUDGE
DEBBIE BERTRAND ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

SECTION 3: Early voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235-2717, in accordance with the provisions of Texas Election Code. Early voting for this election shall begin Monday, October 21, 2013 and end Friday, November 1, 2013, and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such main early voting place shall be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays. Selia Arellano, City Secretary, is hereby appointed early voting clerk and shall appoint and designate deputy clerks to assist with such early voting.

Additionally, early voting shall also be conducted at the Floyd County AG Extension Building, 105 South Wall Street, Floydada, Texas, during the hours of 8:30 am and 5:30 pm. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the election officers of the aforesaid polling place shall also serve as the early ballot board for this election.

SECTION 4: A voting system or systems meeting the standards and requirements of the Texas Election Code, as amended, is hereby adopted and approved for early voting by personal appearance and by mail and for election day voting.

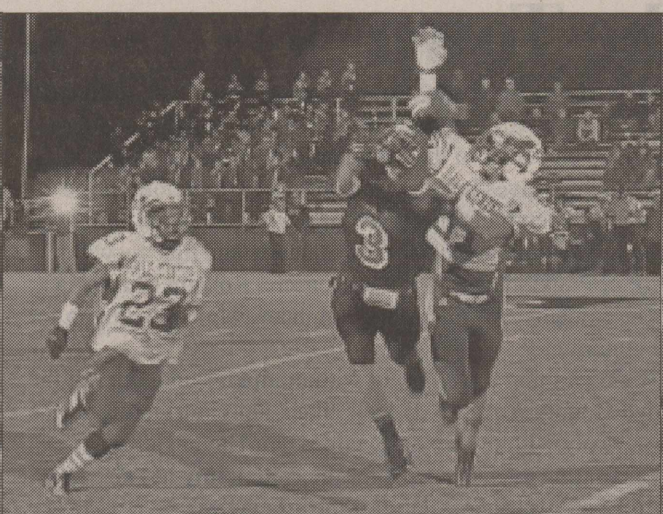
Ballots shall be prepared in accordance with Texas Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$780,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES"

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code and V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 1251, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Lockney Longhorns Vs Hale Center Owls



Photos by R.K.Hunt Photography

| District 2-2A D2 | Overall | | District | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Teams | Wins | Losses | Wins | Losses |
| Abernathy | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Post | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Olton | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Lubbock Roosevelt | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Tulia | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Floydada | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Results: (Oct. 10-12)
 Olton 21, Floydada 10
 Abernathy 28, Tulia 14
 Post 41, Lubbock Roosevelt 36

Schedule: (Oct. 17-19)
 Floydada @ Abernathy - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Tulia @ Post - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Olton @ Lubbock Roosevelt - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

| District 2-1A D1 | Overall | | District | |
|------------------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| Teams | Wins | Losses | Wins | Losses |
| New Deal | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hale Center | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Sundown | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tahoka | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Lockney | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Results: (Oct. 10-12)
 Hale Center 54, Lockney 12
 New Deal 49, Tahoka 16
 Sundown OPEN

Schedule: (Oct. 17-19)
 New Deal @ Hale Center - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Sundown @ Tahoka - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Lockney OPEN

Other Results: (Oct. 10-12)
 Plainview 31, Lubbock High 14
 Spur 46, Petersburg 43
 Valley 68, Paducah 31
 O'Donnell 49, Patton Springs 0
 Guthrie 48, Motley County 46

Schedule: (Oct. 17-19)
 San Angelo Lake View @ Plainview - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Valley @ Petersburg - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Silverton @ Guthrie - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18
 Richland Springs @ Motley County - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 19
 Patton Springs @ Trent - 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18

4-H Fashion Storyboard

By Patty Davenport

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The storyboard "tells the story" of the designer's idea. 4-Hers come up with an original design based on the year's design brief. They gather their supplies; fabric, notions, etc., draw their creation and then they create their storyboard.

The design brief for the 2014 Fashion Storyboard is "Geometry Lesson". It is time to get graphic with playful monochromatic patterns. Anyone can do it. It is all in the angles. Use your math skills to create your original design.

If you are interested in participating in the Fashion Storyboard project, please contact the CEO at 983-4921 and let them know you are interested. Also please let them know what days and times would work for you for meetings.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Service as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

Football Contest Standings Week 7

| | THIS WEEK | OVERALL |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Coy LaBaume | 22/30 | 147/197 |
| Dale Miner | 23/30 | 147/197 |
| Sammy Bradley | 20/30 | 144/197 |
| Brent Sanders | 23/30 | 144/197 |
| Johnny Dorman | 22/30 | 143/197 |
| Stanley Collier | 22/30 | 143/197 |
| Franklin Harris | 21/30 | 142/197 |
| Max Yeary | 22/30 | 141/197 |
| Lanny Barnett | 23/30 | 139/197 |
| Boyd Lee | 20/30 | 136/197 |
| Diane Ramon | 18/30 | 134/197 |
| Paul Lopez | 20/30 | 134/197 |
| Pam Fulton | 19/30 | 132/197 |
| Ricky Ascencio | 21/30 | 132/197 |
| Martin Ramirez | 21/30 | 128/197 |
| Steve Stringer | 21/30 | 119/197 |
| Jace Klein | 16/30 | 109/197 |

We would like to thank all our sponsors. Without you this contest would not be possible. We truly appreciate your support.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

October 21 - October 25

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| Monday Breakfast - French toast sticks, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato rounds, western beans, diced pears, milk variety | Tuesday Breakfast - Scrambled eggs w/biscuit & gravy, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch - 2 pigs in a blanket, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits, milk variety | Wednesday Breakfast -Breakfast club, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch -Tex-Mex stack w/ corn chips, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk variety | Thursday Breakfast - Chicken-waffles, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch -Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk variety | Friday Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety Lunch -Cheese pizza, garden salad, savory green beans, fresh apple slices, milk variety |
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JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF FLOYD §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 3rd day of October, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of October, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of November, 2013, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V___/P___) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

| PROP # | CAUSE # | STYLE | PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT # |
|--------|---------|--|--|
| 1. | 5502TS | Floydada Independent School District v Grace Collazo | Lot 4, Block D, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 266, Page 306 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001578 |
| 2. | 5782TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Webster Service & Supply, Inc. | Lots 1 thru 4, Block 35, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 211, Page 16), Account #R000002850 |
| 3. | 5783TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Randy Lerma et al | Lots 4 and 5, Block 125, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 32, Page 383), Account #R000001383 |
| 4. | 5783TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Randy Lerma et al | Lot 3, Block 125, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 32, Page 383), Account #R000001382 |
| 5. | 5788TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Bobby Pinner et al | Lot 10, Block 1, Sims Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 254, Page 581), Account #R000003331 |
| 6. | 5791TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Melvin Webster et al | Lot 5, Block 35, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 237, Page 569), Account #R000002851 |
| 7. | 5791TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Melvin Webster et al | Lots 1 and 2, Block G, N.B. Davis Survey, located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 112, Page 226), Account #R000005736 |
| 8. | 5792TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Craig Johnston | the North 80' of Lot 1, Block 48, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 34, Page 428 of the Official Public Records), Account #R000000566 |
| 9. | 5793TS | Floyd County Appraisal District v Eduardo Garza et al | Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Brewster Addition #3, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 252, Page 781, Official Public Records), Account #R000002903 |

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of October, 2013, at Floydada, Texas

PAUL RAISSEZ
 Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.



Whirlwind News



Art Students Paint the Town



By McKenna Johnson – Staff Writer

Walking through downtown Floydada haystacks, scarecrows, and, of course, pumpkins can be seen painted on busi-

ness windows. For the second consecutive year, Floydada High School Art 1 classes designed and painted business's windows on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Decorating the windows gives both the students and community pride.

"We've been painting for about a week and a half now and painting downtown makes me feel happy and fills me with the spirit of Punkin Days," said sophomore, Roxann Chavarria.

The students are still having fun in art, while pitching in for the community.

"I am painting a whirlwind with pumpkins and vines at the Floyd County Abstract. It feels like I am contributing to the community with my design," said junior David Henry.

Decorating the businesses for the community has also proven to be a great opportunity for the art classes.

"When the Chamber of Commerce asked us to help paint to celebrate for Punkin Days, some of the students were intimidated to go this big, but once they started they really enjoyed it," said high school art teacher, Janna Williams.

With the help of the high school art classes and the Chamber of Commerce, downtown Floydada was beautiful and full of the pumpkin spirit for the annual Punkin Day's.

Gearing up for the Start of a New Season

By Mattie Sanders
Staff Writer

For most, the cold fall and winter seasons bring about big coats and warm cups of hot chocolate. However, for certain people, the change in temperature requires sweat pants, gym shoes, and jerseys. In the high school gym, basketballs hit the floor every day during athletics and after school. Girls varying from every grade level spread out across the court, entering a time of preparation for the upcoming basketball season.

The girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball players have begun their annual practices for this year. Coaches and athletes alike are striving for improvement. Many started working to make this season great before school started during summer league basketball.

"I am hoping these girls will see how big the difference is when you put in a continuous effort, instead of just during the season," said head coach, Brandi Cook.

Everyone seems to have new goals and strategies to help the new year get started the right way. Returning athletes were asked to step up into leader-

ship roles by their coaches to help the new girls slide into the fast-paced varsity game.

"I plan on helping the underclassmen understand what we are doing and pushing them to be the best they can be," said senior player, Braxton Turner.

Many of the players from last year graduated, opening up new spots for new faces. The students getting moved up onto the team will be in for a challenging season, but Coach Cook believes it isn't anything they can't handle.

"They are really going to have to mature quickly and play hard," said Cook. "They are going to have to walk on the court everyday and know that they belong there and not get intimidated because of their age."

Overall, the players and coaches are looking forward to a new season filled with hard work. The team seems to be working towards improving their skills and gaining a positive mindset.

"I think with a team that works together and does not get frustrated with one another we will be able to accomplish great things," said Braxton Turner.

Pink Out Pep Rally Shines Light on Awareness



As a means of getting involved and showing their support for Breast Cancer Awareness month, FHS Cheerleaders sold 247 "Pink-Out" shirts and donated the proceeds to the Komen Lubbock Affiliates. Receiving the contribution was Komen board member, Cynthia Smith.

By Aaron Chavarria- Staff Writer

On Friday October 8, 2013, FHS participated in a pink out pep rally to support Breast Cancer Awareness month. Students and teachers participated in this event by wearing as much pink as they possibly could.

"The pink out pep rally is done in honor of those who have experienced breast cancer at one time in their lives" said senior cheerleader, Mattie Sanders. "We as cheerleaders find it really important to show our respect for those who are being or have been affected by cancer."

Most people such as survivor, Cynthia Smith, have a great appreciation for Breast Cancer Awareness month because

of their own personal experiences.

"I cherish this month because so many women have been affected by breast cancer," said tenth grade English teacher, Cynthia Smith. "Knowing that others take out time to support cancer survivors in finding a cure for this disease is phenomenal to me and at the same time very special to my heart. I approach this event each year by 'pinkin out' completely."

Many students of FHS wore their pink in support of their loved ones who have battled with breast cancer.

"I wore as much pink as possible on Friday in order to support those who have gone through this crucial disease, especially my aunt," said Desiree Guerra.

Bonfire Builds Excitement for District

By Kimberly Pacheco- Staff Writer

The annual Floydada bonfire was held on Tuesday October 8, 2013 at The Rodeo Grounds. Many people attended including parents, students, coaches, teachers, cheerleaders, and most importantly, the Whirlwinds. There were several items on the agenda that made the bonfire a huge success.

The cheerleaders have been working really hard to prepare for this year's bonfire.

"We practiced many times and came up with some cheers and a dance that we thought the crowd would really enjoy and get into," said senior cheer captain, Emily Prisk.

Several students who attended the bonfire were "fired up" and ready to show their spirit.

"I was really excited and had a lot of fun. I hope there are more to come," said freshman, Brooklyn Smith.

The booster club worked

diligently in preparing for this year's bonfire.

"The Ag students made the 'FHS 14' out of wood to set on fire, and all of the football players got to pick their own nick-names that would be announced while Clay Lowrance was responsible for lighting the fire," said booster club president, Mita Chavarria.

For many students it was the little things that made the big difference in supporting the Floydada Whirlwinds.

"The cheerleaders had pink pompoms instead of green and white ones, and I really enjoyed the fire and music," said fifth grader, Angel Fipps.

TSTC Impacts Students at FHS

By Rebekah Hall-Staff Writer

To get a better understanding of mechanics, some students in Mr. Rambo's class took a field trip to TSTC on Thursday October 3, 2013 to see if they were interested in this particular college. TSTC stands for Texas State Technical College, and it's a college where you can get certified as well as acquire an Associates degree in mechanics and much more.

With as many years as FHS students have attended this college day experience at TSTC, this was by far the

most beneficial trip taken.

"The students I took to TSTC got to experience true life experiences. They got to see classes they were interested in, from diesel mechanics to nurses. They got a very acceptable understanding of the college itself," said Woodshop teacher, Tommy Rambo.

Some students are very sure of what the future holds for them at TSTC.

"I really want to go to TSTC and go into the field of collision repair. This means I'll get to fix the cars that have been involved in accidents," said senior, Alex Torres.

Open House Welcomes Community to Campuses

By Hunter Schwertner- Assistant Editor

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013 the Floydada Independent School District held its annual Open House event. On this day, students and their parents gathered at their schools to receive report cards, purchase graduation necessities, order yearbooks, and meet their new teachers.

For some, Open House is more than just a meet and greet.

"It allows the community to get involved and gives them an insight to all the great things that are happening at FISH," said Assistant Principal, Dara Ware.

Some students were enthusiastic about having their parents visit with some of their favorite teachers.

"I was excited for them to meet Mrs. Lyles," said junior, Annette Peña. "She is the best teacher and she's a really sweet lady."

Open House answers many questions that parents might

have about what goes on during the school day.

"I enjoy meeting my child's teachers and learning more about the environment in the classrooms that she sits in everyday," said senior parent, Mary Caballero.

As both a parent and a teacher, this event is extra special.

"As a faculty member I try to let parents know how their student is progressing and how I am going to work with them to get better," said RaNay Johnston. "As a parent, I want to know what my kid is learning and what I can do at home to help him at home."

Open House offers opportunities that most people may not even realize.

"I think one of the most important things about all of this is getting to meet with the parents one on one," said teacher, Dana Crossland. "That way when we see them at school functions or out around town, we have a connection."

Picture Retakes
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Welcome to FISH Meet Mrs. Perla Barrera

By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

The bells start to ring sending students to their next class. Students scramble across the halls hurrying to be on time. Although there are familiar teachers in the building, there are a few new teachers making their way to their new classrooms. One of those new teachers is Mrs. Barrera.

Perla Barrera of Olton, Texas is new to the Spanish department at FHS. She teaches Spanish I & II alongside Mr. Morales who teaches Spanish III & IV. Barrera earned a degree in sports and exercise

at West Texas A&M University. Aside from the degree in sports and exercise, she also received a degree in science and Spanish. Barrera has been married to her husband, Isaiah, for 6 years. Together they have one son, Zaybryn Bryce, who is two years old. They are also expecting a baby girl in January. During Barrera's free time she enjoys doing activities with her husband and son such as watching sports, playing football, and playing Legos.

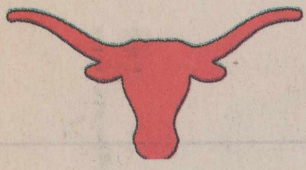
In the classroom, Mrs. Barrera helps her students in any aspect that she can.

"I hope to not only teach

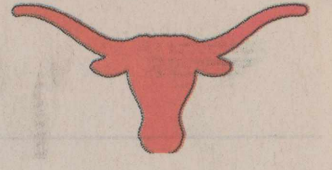


them about Spanish and the culture, but also how to be successful in the real world," said Mrs. Barrera.

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Longhorn News



Honor Roll

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

6th grade
Anahi Ascencio
Ainslee Dunn
Kayla Rodriguez Archer

7th grade
Lyndee Setliff
Addison Sullivan

8th grade
Karissa Petty
Jaden Rosales
Tristan Schlueter

Lockney Junior High A/B Honor Roll

6th Grade
Diego Azua
Madai Chavira
Tatyanna Cienfuegos
J Faz
Emily Longoria
Taylor Moore
Josiah Rodriguez
Tyra Rosales
Andrew Sanchez
Joel Valdez

7th Grade
Liborio Ascencio
Billy Dillard
Bryson Hallmark
Reagan Nuncio
Mia Rodriguez
Haley Sanchez
Bryson Walker

8th Grade
Mariza Alonzo
Ryann Araujo
Jose Bueno
Andrew Castro
Ricardo Cuellar
Jose Gonzalez
Alyssa Gutierrez
Aleah Jimenez
Sara Keyser
Julio Lara

Shawn Marquez
Cristo Martinez
Efren Nunez
Joe Ochoa
Clemente Perales
Nickolas Rendon
Austen Rexrode
Nimsi Reyes
Bethany Salazar
Nohelia Salazar
Destiny Soliz
Karina Torres

Lockney High School A Honor Roll

9th Grade
Lizzie Belt
Tabetha Bigham
Luke Kasner
Lawson Sullivan

10th Grade
Levi Kasner
Jace Klein
Jake Moore
Elizabeth Salas

11th Grade
Haley Dunbar
Darby Long
Ashley Roberts
John Salas

12th Grade
Jake Bramlet
Nathan Caballero
Dillon Deleon
Anna Hernandez
Kaitlyn Jackson
David Johnson
Stephen Karlin
Ky Teeter
Hunter Thompson

Lockney High School A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade
Shelby Dunbar
Emiliee Encizo
Hannah Kidd
Jose Rodriguez

Alec Tambunga
Tavien Walrath

10th Grade
Ruben Ascencio
Christian Bursiaga
Brittany Deleon
Camryn Diaz
Daylen Gatica
Anissa Guerrero
Elizabeth Hernandez
Brittany Jimenez
Sheridan Keyser
Scott Lass
Lena Luna
Ozzy Mondragon
Derick Patel
Stephen Setliff
Justin Suarez
Colton Verdine

11th grade
Ignacio Ascencio
Sarah Belt
Sarah Carstensen
Leslye Flores
Eliazar Guerra
Kennedy Hallmark
Andrew Palomin
Ryan Poole
William Prayor
Isabella Rodriguez
Nic Sherman
Brenna Tidwell
Leo Vargas
Dixie Williams

12th Grade
Ashly Alvarado
Cody Amador
Whitney Ascencio
Alyssa Cruz
Paula Cuellar
Heather Fierros
Collin Fulton
Isaiah Gonzales
Jasmine Pena
Cynthia Pesina
Tanae Ramos
Alexis Rodriguez
Brittany Thompson
Janette Ybarra

Book Buddies



By Darby Long

Book Buddies is a program in second grade at Lockney Elementary. Volunteers throughout the community come in for around 30 minutes to read with a second grader. These volunteers are the second graders' "book buddy." It has been going on for around fifteen years, and the current coordinator is Tracy Long, who is the current second grade ELA teacher. The goal of the program is for the students to become more fluent in their reading but it accomplishes so much more. Throughout the year the book buddy mentors and creates memories with the child. The students involved in this program remember the memories with their book buddy forever. As having been through this program myself I treasure the memories I created with my book buddy.

My fourth period Child Development class is currently involved in the program. On every Thursday we go over to the elementary to read with the second grader. Personally I have enjoyed getting to know the child I have been paired with and I hope to make great memories with her. Being on the other side of the program has made me very thankful for my book buddy and the time we spent together.

JH Pink Out Day

Thursday, October 10, 2013 was designated as "Pink out the Junior High Day" to support the people in our community battling Breast Cancer. A lot of Junior High kids dressed up for this occasion. It is a fun and very cute way to dress up while supporting your loved ones or a really close friend battling this disease. A lot of the boys on the football team pinked out their football uniforms with pink socks, headbands, and wristbands. The girls wore pink tights, put pink hair dye or pink clip in extensions in their hair along with their cute headbands and shirts, even some girls drew the pink ribbon that symbolizes Breast Cancer on their cheek.



Pink Out Day



October has been designated as Breast Cancer Awareness month. During this time, many people come together to help raise money for cancer research. One of the largest fundraising efforts is the nationwide "Race for the Cure" put on by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation where participants have people sponsor them to walk or run in a race. This past week, Lockney High School varsity cheerleaders along with the Jr. High cheerleaders held a fundraiser of their own by selling pink and black shirts to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. They designated Friday as "Pink Out Day" where all students and staff wore pink to show their support for cancer survivors. The cheerleaders raised over \$1400 for cancer research with their fundraising effort. Way to go cheerleaders!!!!!!

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AGRICULTURE

Commissioners Accept Resignation of County Ag Agent

By Charles Keaton
Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners met in special session on Sept. 27 to complete end of the fiscal year business.

County Ag Agent for Texas A&M AgriLife Ethan Fortenberry submitted his resignation effective Oct. 1, 2013. The Commissioners approved the resignation.

Kyle Smith, representing Goen & Goen and Blue Cross/Blue Shield, explained a price increase on the health insurance quote that was necessary on those with pre-existing conditions. Depending on the coverage selected, the increase will be either \$42.46 or \$38.64 a month. The County will be paying 75 percent of the monthly premium for each employee enrolled in the insurance program. The Commissioners approved the increase.

Commissioners also voted to approve budget amendments to adjust for some over budget items including the Coun-

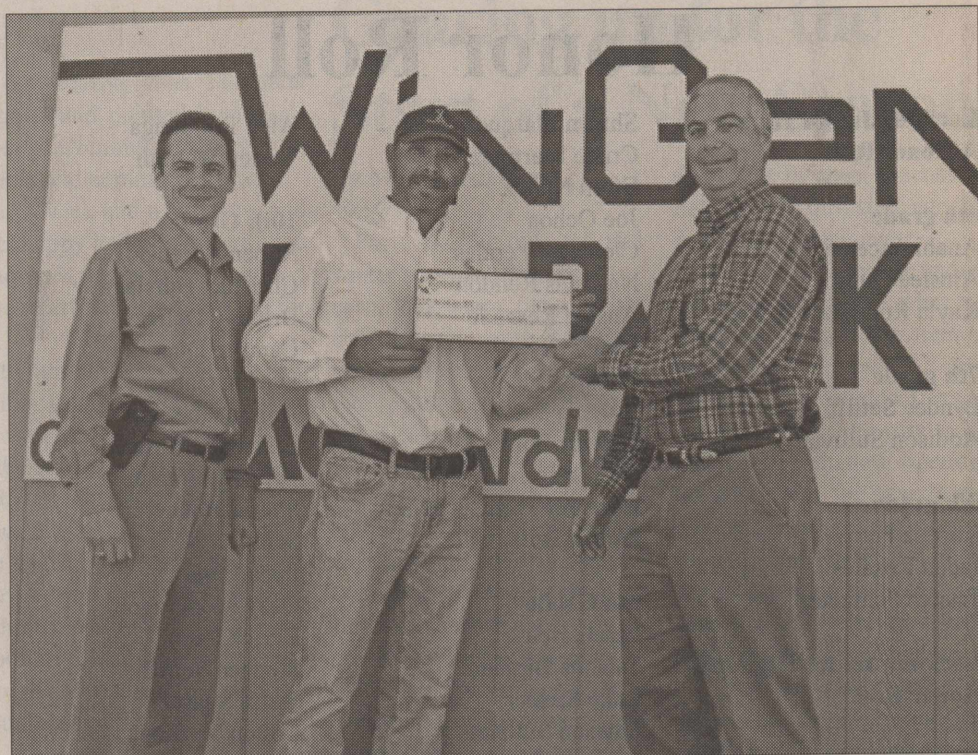
ty Attorney's secretary's salary and the Sheriff's budget items in deputies' salaries and extra help.

Forfeiture reports from the Sheriff and the District Attorney were also approved.

County Treasurer Jo Elliott reported on Senate Bill 1419 that imposes a \$2.00 court cost on convictions in municipal and justice courts. The money collected will be deposited into the General Revenue account and then will be appropriated to the criminal justice division of the Governor's Office for distribution to local governments for truancy prevention and intervention services.

The bill authorizes juvenile case managers to provide intervention services to juveniles engaged in misconduct prior to cases being filed except for traffic offenses. The county or municipality will be eligible to retain 50 percent of the court cost if a juvenile case manager program is established or is in the process of being established.

Floydada EDC



Courtesy Photo
The Floydada Economic Development Corporation recently provided a \$4,000 incentive to assist in the development of the new WinGen RV Park located next to Floydada Inn. Pictured are (left to right) Floydada EDC Executive Director Justin Jaworski, RV Park Co-Owner Corey Johnston and Floydada EDC Board President Kyle Smith.

The Pros and Cons of Propositions on Nov. 5 Ballot

Below is a brief summary of what each of the nine constitutional amendments would do, as well as the pros and cons of each proposal.

PROPOSITION 1

It would authorize the Legislature to grant the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services who was killed in action a property tax exemption of all or part of the surviving spouse's residence homestead if the surviving spouse had not remarried.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would provide real assistance to a surviving spouse who, after the awful shock of losing a husband or wife, must suddenly try to prepare for the future. According to the Texas comptroller, the average Texas homeowner pays about \$3,170 a year in property taxes. For many taxpayers, these taxes are due in a lump sum. The proposed

amendment would provide real relief to surviving spouses in a time of need.

OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition while the Legislature was in session. However, questions were raised about efforts to determine the fiscal effect on local government and whether the exemption would encourage surviving spouses who are residents of other states to move to Texas, further hindering the ability of local governments to generate sufficient revenue without raising property taxes.

PROPOSITION 2

It would eliminate an obsolete requirement for a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Education Fund, neither of which is operational.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would be an opportunity to shrink the state government by eliminating an obsolete office.

OPPONENT SAY

So far, no opposition to this amendment.

PROPOSITION 3

It would authorize a political subdivision in the state to extend the number of days that aircraft parts that are exempt from ad valorem taxation due to their location in this state for a temporary period may be located in this state for purposes of qualifying for the tax exemption.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would promote eco-

nom development, it would have a proven positive impact, and it would be entirely at the option of the local government granting the exemption. Measuring proposed tax exemptions against these criteria provides a fair and uniform assessment of specific requests for tax relief.

OPPONENTS SAY

Singling out one group for a tax exemption, even for a meritorious purpose, raises issues of uniformity in taxation.

PROPOSITION 4

It would authorize the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if a charitable organization donated the residence homestead to the disabled veteran.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would help ensure homes donated by builders and charitable organizations do not become a burden to the recipient because of the property taxes associated with these gifts.

OPPONENTS SAY

No opposition in legislative hearings. However, there was concern singling out specific groups for property tax exemptions could erode local property tax bases and undermine uniformity in taxation.

PROPOSITION 5

It would apply to homeowners 62 and older and would require the prospective reverse mortgage bor-

rower and the borrower's spouse to complete financial counseling before using a reverse mortgage for a home purchase.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would allow seniors to make an informed decision to use a reverse mortgage to purchase another home.

OPPONENTS SAY

Though there was no opposition in legislative hearings, critics say allowing reverse mortgages for the purchase of homes could make Texas seniors more vulnerable to future financial difficulties.

PROPOSITION 6

It would allow the Legislature to withdraw \$2 billion from the Economic Stabilization Fund, better known as the Rainy Day Fund, to begin funding the state's 50-year water plan.

SUPPORTERS SAY

Texas is in the midst of the worst drought in more than a half century and with the state's population projected to double by the middle of the current century, Texas cannot delay addressing its rapidly growing water needs.

OPPONENTS SAY

Taking \$2 billion out of the fund could result in a credit downgrade and curtail the state's ability to deal with a revenue shortfall, a natural disaster, or a school finance case decision that required additional state spending on public education.

PROPOSITION 7

It would authorize a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy

on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would allow some cities to avoid certain expensive special elections currently required under the Constitution, thus cutting taxpayer costs while preserving accountability. As of now, those cities must spend tens of thousands of taxpayers' dollars to hold special elections just a few months before a regular election.

OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition to this amendment while the Legislature was in session. However, it was observed that elections are critical in ensuring governments are accountable to citizens and allowing municipal elections to make appointments to fill vacancies in municipal elections could make the government more vulnerable to corruption.

PROPOSITION 8

It would create a hospital district in Hidalgo County, where McAllen is the county seat.

SUPPORTERS SAY

The amendment is needed because Hidalgo County is the largest county in Texas without a hospital district and the only one in the state required to have a maximum tax rate of 10 cents per \$100 property valuation for a hospital district. The county also has one of the lowest tax bases per capita, making it difficult to raise sufficient money at the maximum tax rate.

OPPONENTS SAY

There was no opposition during the session but there was concern the amendment could open the door to an increase in taxes for Hidalgo County property owners.

PROPOSITION 9

It would expand the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

SUPPORTERS SAY

It would ensure the State Commission on Judicial Conduct has adequate tools to respond to claims of judicial misconduct investigated by the commission through formal, public hearings. This would allow the commission to discipline judges appropriately after all types of investigations into judicial misconduct.

OPPONENTS SAY

The use of formal proceedings could increase to include cases that warranted lower-level actions, such as admonitions and warnings, or cases that were unfair or unsubstantiated, which could diminish the public's confidence in the judiciary and unfairly harm individual judges. Moreover, the commission could feel pressure from an accuser, the media, or the public to hold formal, public proceedings in cases that did not merit them.

Sources: Texas Legislative Council and office of Rep. Ken King, R-Canadian

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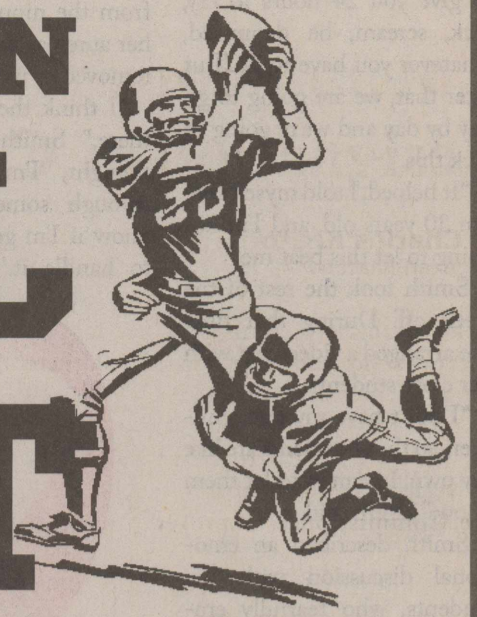
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GEO. J. JENNINGS, JR., P.C.
By: *Geo. J. Jennings, Jr.*
Attorney for Estate of Jack G. Jordan

2013 HESPERIAN-BEACON FOOTBALL CONTEST



Winners will be announced in next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

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| Floydada Power and Light 31. North Texas 32. Louisiana Tech | Payne Pharmacy 33. USC 34. Notre Dame | Cogdell Clinic/W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital 35. Florida State 36. Clemson | Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 37. SMU 38. Memphis | Floydada Coop Gin 39. TCU 40. Oklahoma State |
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Contest Rules

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

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 4:30 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 ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one per person per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first prize of \$100. Second place will be awarded \$75 and third will be \$50.

TEACHER

From Page 1

to give you 24 hours to cry, kick, scream, be depressed, whatever you have to do. But after that, we are going to go day by day and we're going to kick this."

"It helped, I told myself that I'm 30 years old, and I'm not going to let this beat me."

Smith took the rest of the week off. During that time she arranged a video chat with her close students.

"I don't have my own children, so those students are like my own. I wanted to let them know," Smith said.

Smith described an emotional discussion with her students, who tearfully empathized with their beloved teacher.

"At that moment I realized I had to beat this, not only for me, but for those kids," Smith said.

Smith returned to teaching that following Monday, but was not allowed to continue her bus route per doctor's orders.

At the doctor's office, Smith was given three options of attack. The first, a lumpectomy, was ruled out due to the size of the mass. The second was a partial mastectomy, but due to the size, there was a high risk that the cancer could spread to the other breast. The only option was a bilateral mastectomy, which would be the removal of both breasts.

"I didn't feel too bad about it at first," Smith said, who joked that she was excited

about getting a new pair from the plastic surgeon.

However, because Smith had ductal carcinoma in situ breast cancer, which grows from the nipples, Smith said her aureolas would have to be removed as well.

"I think the reality hit me there," Smith said. "I just thought, 'I'm about to go through something I don't know if I'm going to be able to handle it.' I just started



bowling. At that moment I didn't want to do it anymore. But my sister looked at me and told me I had two choices; either I chose to live or die. I chose to live."

Before the surgery, Smith said her family and friends threw a party in her honor, which showered her with gifts that she was only allowed to open when she was feeling sad.

On May 2, Smith went into surgery, which was followed by 28 days of radiation treatment in Lubbock.

Smith finished the school year, but moved in with her sister in Amherst during the summer.

Every day the two awoke at 6 a.m. and made their way to treatments.

Smith described the treatment as very intense. Just 10 minutes of radiation left Smith drained and scared from the skin-burning effects of the medication.

But with her solid support of faith, friends and family, Smith was able to overcome, sending the cancer into remission.

"I couldn't have asked to be in a better place," Smith said.

Smith returned to school the following year, but decided to make a difference in another way as she accepted an offer to join the board of the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

"I decided I wanted to make a difference," Smith said. "At that moment I was inspired to help women, and this is something that women need to be aware of."

Along with just raising awareness for women in general, Smith is dedicated to raising action in younger women and African-American women, who seem to have a higher mortality rate.

"A lot of the reason is because we are not educated in the subject, or we don't want to know. But you have to get checked," Smith said.

For information about breast cancer awareness, Smith said tons of info can be found at Susan G. Komen website or by contacting 1-877-GOKOMEN.

CARTHEL

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In early 1945, Carthel was shipped overseas, first to Casablanca, Morocco then to Liberia. In December 1945, he was shipped back stateside where he was discharged on Dec. 9, 1945 in San Antonio.

Carthel said, "I really liked being in Liberia. The weather was perfect and most of the military personnel we saw were headed home, back to the states. Our primary duty was to guard the planes that were returning to the U.S. from the European Theater."

During his time in Casablanca and Liberia, Carthel was Sergeant of the Guard. His impression of Casablanca was much like was shown in the Humphrey Bogart classic, "Casablanca."

"I just remember it as being dirty," Carthel said, "I never went downtown because it was not a very friendly place. It was just safer to stay at the

base."

The hardest part of being overseas, besides being away from his wife and new baby, was trying to communicate with the people, especially in Casablanca where there were lots of non-English speaking people.

Carthel said, "Liberia was easier because English is the official language and the MPs were more respected by the military personnel and the civilians overseas. It was also nice to see men from Floyd County that were returning home"

Following his service in Liberia, Carthel returned to the U.S. by boat. On the trip over, he was on a smaller ship and was sick the entire trip over which was 21 days long.

"On our return trip, it was a wild ride," Carthel said, "we were in very rough weather for all eight days and never saw the deck the entire time. Even though it was a larger ship, it still did not handle well in the bad weather. We were probably in some type

of tropical storm the whole time because that's about the right time of the year for that type of weather."

After reaching port in Virginia, Carthel was sent to San Antonio where he was discharged as a Sergeant First Class.

Carthel said, "I would have stayed in longer but I had Clementine and my baby daughter to consider so I came back up here, lived in Floydada and began farming. In July 1946, we moved to Lockney where we have lived ever since. I made some great friends from all over the U.S. that I still remember to this day."

The Carthels had three more children, Wayland in 1948, Sue in 1950 and Debra in 1951. They celebrated 70 years of marriage in July 2012 then Clementine passed away in January 2013.

Carthel and his son, Wayland, are part of the South Plains Honor Flight that is taking place Oct. 16-18, 2013.



W. L. Carthel spent much of his service time during World War II in Lubbock. Clementine, his wife, joined him in Lubbock from 1943-1944 until he was sent overseas to Morocco and Liberia. Carthel is participating in the South Plains Honor Flight to Washington, D. C. this week and is joined by his son, Wayland.



W. L. Carthel was deployed to Casablanca, Morocco and Robertsfield, Liberia during World War II. The arrows indicate the location of both countries.

REVENUES

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over September 2012.

"State sales tax revenue collections continued to grow at a moderate pace,"

Combs said. "Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecommunications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months."

The Comptroller's office

will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$579.8 million, up 5.2 percent compared to October 2012.

Harvest Festival

First United Methodist Church
Lockney, TX
120 West Poplar
806-652-2193

Saturday, October 19, 2013
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!
\$8 per plate

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Sneak Peek/Stroller-Free Hour:
Friday 11am-12pm

Regular Hours:
Friday: 12pm-7pm
Saturday: 9am-6pm
Sunday: 11am-4pm

Sneak Peek Admission:
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Regular Admission:
\$6 Adults
\$5 Seniors 65+
\$5 Kids 5-11
Free for kids under 5

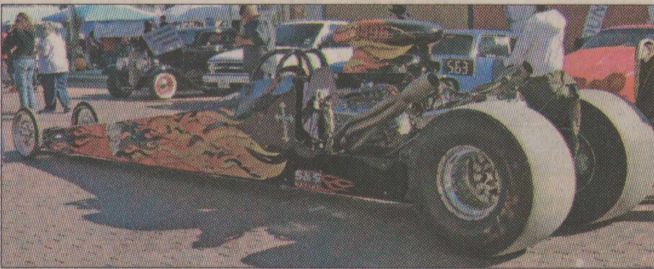
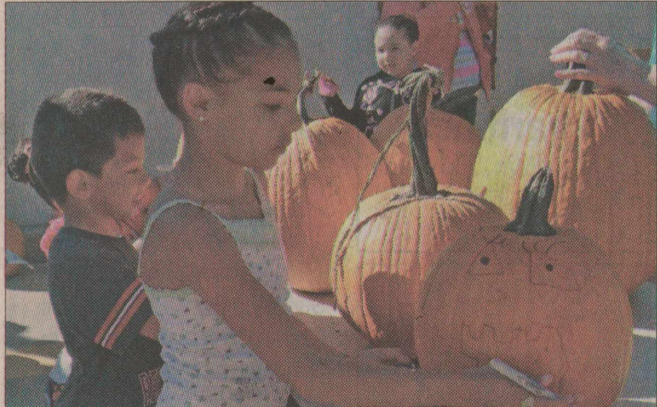
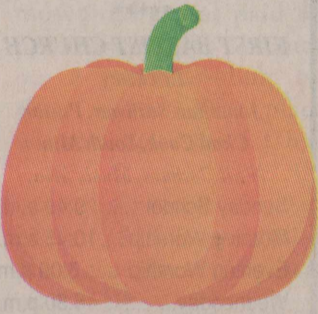
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203 West Kentucky, Floydada

HARVEST BAZAAR

Saturday, October 26, 2013
10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

Silent Auction
Bids taken until 12:30p.m.

Antique quilt donated by Joy Smitherman

Ceramic Santa made by the late Cayle Daniel donated by Don Daniel

Wreath donated by Cathy's Floral & Gifts

Wooden toys made by Charles Tyer

Traditional Turkey Dinner
Dinner served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Take out/ Home Delivery ready at 11:30a.m.
Tickets: \$8.50 - Adults
\$5.50 - Children under 12
To order call: 983-3706

Country Store
Crafts and Baked Goods

We have other items donated by Hair by Leigh, Ace Hardware, Dollar General and more...

Quilt Raffle
Drawing will be held at 1:00 pm
Tickets \$5.00

F/Q size quilt donated by Ruth Hammonds

This Bazaar helps fund a local couple serving in India.
Meal and Quilt tickets are available in the church office. 983-3706

Staff Photos
Punkin' Day was a huge success with visitors from all around the area (and not so near) visiting our pumpkin-lined streets, partaking in the delicious varieties of foods and shopping the many vendors. With contests, games and music there was much fun to be had!

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