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Fifth "Join in the Journey" Christian Women's Conference offers food, fellowship, and shopping to attendees Oct. 4

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

For a decade Connie Johnson has thought about the needs of Floyd County women less fortunate than herself. The wife of county commissioner Nathan Johnson and employee at Nick Long State Farm came back from a Christian conference in 2004 that was a fundraiser and was moved to start a similar initiative in Floyd County.



Courtesy photo
Atha Sue from Floydada will be speaking at Join in the Journey about quilts and how God pieces our lives together one square at a time.

"The first Join in the Journey was in 2006, and we had music and speakers at the Unity Center, and by 2007 the Christian Women's Job Corps launched," Johnson said.



Courtesy photo
Sherman and Tammy Aten will provide praise music at the Fifth Join in the Journey October 4 at the Unity Center.

The Christian Women's Job Corps offers Bible study, parenting classes, nutrition training, GED preparation, childcare, testing and training for job interviews, and meals in two ten-week sessions—one in the spring, one in the fall, according to Johnson.

The coordinators of the CWJC are Rev. Nathan Mulder, and his wife, Kathy. Mulder is also the minister of the First Baptist Church of Flomot.

After four different Journeys, Johnson has learned what can make the day fun and rewarding for attendees. "We do the Journey every other year," she said. "The event is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4. The

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Lockney Senior Citizens Center BBQ Luncheon Sunday



Courtesy Photo
Lockney Mayor Dan Smith prepares to cut the ribbon for the new Lockney Senior Citizens Building in October of 1987.

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

On Jan. 29, 1987, 42 concerned citizens gathered to discuss and begin organizing the Lockney Senior Citizens. Earl Minter, Laverne Carthel and Lorene Arterburn were a few of the organizers that spearheaded the drive to establish the organization.

With enough interest shown, a second meeting was held where the first board of directors was named for the group. Laverne and Clementine Carthel, Claude Brown, Merle Wofford, OC and Wynona Allison, CL Henderson, Harley and Edna Workman, Earl Minter, Elmer Swafford, Helen Hodel, Willis Reynolds and Velma Harrison were named to the new board.

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Courtesy Photos
Gordon Hambright served in the Navy during the Korean War as a Teleman First Class. Today, he resides in an assisted-living center in Lubbock. Hambright will be a member of the South Plains Honor Flight that leaves Lubbock on Oct. 1. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Treva Wilson.



Hambright to Participate on Honor Flight

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Former Floydada resident, Gordon Hambright is looking forward to participating in the South Plains Honor Flight that takes place Oct. 1-3. Hambright's daughter, Treva Wilson will accompany him to Washington D.C. along with other veterans and guardians.

Hambright chose to serve in the Navy from 1951-1955 during the Korean War instead of waiting to be drafted where he could not chose his branch of service.

"I felt my time was nearly up with the draft board," Hambright said, "so I joined the Navy and two weeks later I received my draft notice."

Hambright grew up in the Lakeview community of Floyd County so it was an interesting change of scenery when he was sent to San Diego for basic training.

"It was a culture shock," Hambright said, "when I left Lakeview and arrived in San Diego. It wasn't something a farm boy from Texas was expecting."

Following basic training, Hambright was classified as a Teleman First Class, who serves as a telecommunications clerk that includes handling the radio, billing clerk and postmaster duties. Beginning in 1952, Hambright was stationed on the island of Guam where he served out most of his time. He was responsible for the post office at the naval hospital on

Guam.

"As billing clerk, I would pick up the mail at the base post office," Hambright said, "then I would distribute it at the hospital. I also sold six cent air mail stamps and took the mail back to the main post office."

During his time on Guam, Hambright said that the most memorable action he had was during a massive typhoon. Because of the size of the typhoon, Hambright recalled, they were restricted to their quonset huts and the concrete radio room for five days.

"We knew it was big and slow moving because we were in the eye for 10 hours," Hambright said.

Hambright said he enjoyed exploring the jungles of Guam where he found huts where various prisoners of war were housed as well as the hiding places of the occupying Japanese during World War 2. According to historians, the last of the Japanese on the island surrendered in 1972.

In 1954 after two years on Guam, Hambright left Guam and was assigned to the USS Electra (AKA-4) where he served as postmaster during a resupply mission to the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea.

"We experience a lot of fog on that trip," Hambright said, "so my duties were

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It's Time for the Floyd County Fair

By Carol Huggins

Hey, folks, the Floyd County Fair is finally here!

First off, I would like to highlight two events that have been added to the schedule for Saturday. The Talent/Variety Show will start at 6 p.m. in the Entertainment Barn. Any kind of talent is welcome - singing, dancing, gymnastics, stand-up comedy, playing a musical instrument, playing in a band, or whatever your talent is. There will be a PA system that you may use.

During the Talent Show, there will also be a Silent Auction. Several nice items have been donated so far with more to come. Be sure to come check it out. If you have something you would like to donate for this Auction, please call Darlene Broseh 685-1080 or Susan Patridge 652-2140.

The other newly added event will be a Community Appreciation Dance following the

Talent Show. Ray Jeminez will be the DJ for the Dance, which will close out this year's Fair. There is no admission charge.

Commercial/Vendor space is available. Booths rent for \$50. Contact Darlene Broseh or Miguel Guerrero to reserve your space. Any youth organization can rent a booth for only \$10 and are encouraged to plan carnival type games for kids to enjoy. It could be a mini fundraiser for your group.

Starting on Thursday evening from 4 - 7 p.m., entries will be taken in to be judged on Friday morning. Entries can be flowers or arrangements, garden produce, a sample of your field crops, paintings, photographs, sculptures, or other art forms, or any kind of art or craft - quilting, sewing, knitting, crocheting, painting, cross stitch or embroidery, jewelry, wood or metal work, fruit and vegetable canning, or whatever

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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.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

The Floyd County Fair will be held Sept. 12-13. Entries will be taken in on Sept. 11. For more info see the article on the society page inside this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FHS CLASS OF 2004 REUNION

The FHS Class of 2004 will hold their 10-year reunion on Sat., Sept. 13. For more info, look on the Floydada School page inside this week's issue.

YOUTH SERVICE

5IVE "Ain't Suppose To Be Here". Youth Service at Getsemani Assembly at 701 W. Missouri Street, Floydada on Saturday, Sept. 13 at 5 p.m. Youths in our community are invited!

FLU SHOTS

Get your flu shots at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center on Sept. 25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with you or pay \$25 cash.

LIONS CLUB EYEGGLASS BOXES

The Floydada Lions Club collects old eyeglasses for re-cycling and collection boxes are located at Floydada businesses. See inside the Hesperian-Beacon for locations.

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.

Corrections

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

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DEADLINES
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
There are no words to describe the generosity of the Floydada citizens who contributed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association through the Fill the Boot Campaign.

The Floydada Fire Department's Fill the Boot campaign raised \$2,000 this year! In part, this will help fund MDA's worldwide research program. However, the revenue also helps send local children with muscular dystrophy to MDA Summer Camp at no cost to their families.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the City of Floydada for their continued support of

MDA and Fill the Boot. Of course, the biggest thanks of all, goes out to the true heroes of our community, Floydada Fire Fighters. Their hard work and dedication, along with the generosity of the citizens of Floydada, will be of great value to the local families that rely on MDA for vital services and support.

Sincerely,
Taysha Williams
Area Director
MDA West Texas & Texas Panhandle
806-778-5766

Floyd County Sheriff's Report

On August 10 deputy Matthew Arguello was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault with knife on Lee Street in Floydada.

On August 11 deputy Justin McBride was dispatched to a 911 call of aggravated assault that caused serious bodily injury via strong-arming to a non-family member on FM689 in Lockney.

On August 16 deputy Marco Martinez was dispatched to a 911 call of simple assault on Georgia Street in Floydada.

On August 16 deputy Justin McBride

investigated a phone call reporting simple assault causing bodily injury on Bryant Street in Lockney.

On August 18 Sherriff Paul Raissez investigated a report of forgery of checks at the Pay-n-Save, 220 S. 2nd, Floydada.

On August 19 Deputy Cory Speed investigated a report of fraud and illegal use of credit cards in Lockney.

On August 28 Deputy Cory Speed investigated a report of theft of property greater than \$50, less than \$500 from California Street in Floydada.

Baker to sing at Shepherd's Meadow

By **Bula McGowen**
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

At 2 p.m. on the third Tuesday afternoon of each month, Bettye King will be at the Shepherd's Meadow to sing for us.

Meet in the living room, relax and have a great time. Listen or join in (she won't

mind).

Last Tuesday was a wonderful singing time for us all. Everyone is welcome. Don't be left out, come on and be a part of this good singing.

Be here at 2 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Keep this invitation. See you there!

FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB EYEGLOSS COLLECTION BOXES

The Floydada Lions Club collects old eyeglasses for recycling. Collection boxes are located at the following businesses: Floydada Post Office, Payne Pharmacy, Script Printing, Dr. William Dean, DDS,

Chappell-Long Building, First National Bank of Floydada, Happy State Bank, Prosperity Bank, Farm Bureau, Ace Hardware, Dr. Randall Griffith, DDS.



NOTICE

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2014. The proposed tax rate is \$.40 per \$100 of value. This rate exceeds the effective tax by .05170 cents or .11400 percent. The rollback tax rate is .48783 per \$100 value. Tax Code Section 26.052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas to consider adopting the tax rate for tax year 2014.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

The Paperboy Thank you Lord for the rain!

I like to see farmers running around town during the day. Do you know why? It means it's too wet to get in the field. The good Lord has blessed the area in 2014 for sure. Did you thank him?

Just about every weather model pout there is now forecasting a wet winter as well. If we can catch some runoff in our reservoirs, we'd be set for a long time.

If and when our longterm water needs are met, I sincerely hope the lessons learned regarding conservation are held in high regard.

My wife and I have certainly changed the way we think regarding water.



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Oh boy - Mitt Romney is thinking of running for president! Hooray! Just kidding.

If Republicans make Mitt their candidate again, then they're not serious about taking back the White

House.

The fact is, and we don't know who will be in the field yet, but the GOP is in bad shape if they can't take back the Senate from the anemic Democrats.

How nice would it be if both parties actually sought out leaders who can communicate and make a financial difference in the way the federal government works?

Why the retreads? Hillary Clinton, Rick Perry, Mitt Romney ... no thank you.

Granted, the current Golfer-in-Chief seems about as disconnected as he can be. I'm not saying Obama has one foot out of the door, but he at least has a couple of toes out.

If I had my choice for who I'd like to see run, I would pick Democrat James Carville and Republican Dr. Ben Carson. Unfortunately, Carville won't run and Carson has not said either way, but he has his fillers out.

It's too bad it's going to cost whomever gets the nod around \$2 billion to get the top job.

The fact that it costs that much tells me all I need to know about this country. Washington is a rich person's game and the longer these yahoos are in office, the more out-of-touch they are with us out here in the sticks.

It's sad really.

Chris Blackburn serves as CEO at Blackburn Media Group, proud owner of Red River Sun, The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, The Knox County News-Courier and The Post Dispatch. He can be reached by email at chris@blackburnmediagroup.com and you can follow him on Twitter @WCSBlackburn, although he doesn't tweet much.

Briscoe County Cook Off to be held Sept. 20

The Briscoe County Cook Off is just around the corner. This year's cook off will be bigger than ever as we will be hosting the IBCA Invitational in conjunction with our own cook off. If a team has placed 1st in any meat category or won Grand Champion in an IBCA sanctioned cook off they are eligible to participate in the Invitational. Teams that are invited to the IBCA Invitational won't have to pay an entry fee for that part of the cook off which will consist of cooking beef short ribs. IBCA will be paying 1st through 10th places in that portion of the cook off. The Briscoe County cook off is a State Championship cook off which means the Grand Champion will get an invitation to the American Royal Invitational in Kansas City, Missouri and their name will be placed in a lottery to possibly be invited to the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee.

As you can imagine we are expecting a large turnout for this event and we need the support of the community to help us out by judging the entries. Judging at a cook off is fun and easy. The only requirements to be a judge are that you must be over 18 and have functioning taste buds.

The Briscoe County Cook Off Committee would like to thank everyone for the support that you have shown us in the past and we hope to be able to help as many local groups as possible with the money we raise.

Please bring your friends and family and help us out. You can sign up to help us with the judging at the cook off or you can contact Wylie Bomar at (806) 777-1664 or wbomar@suddenlink.net.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the 2014/2015 Operating Budget on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada City Hall 114 W. Virginia St. Floydada, Texas.



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SOCIETY

Floydada Chamber finalizing plans for 27th Annual Punkin' Day

By Darolyn Snell

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is working hard to finalize plans for this year's 27th Annual Punkin' Day Celebration, which will be held on Saturday, October 11th in downtown Floydada. But now is the time to start participating.

We will be holding the Best Decorated Home and Best Decorated Business contests again this year. So we encourage you to bring out your decorations and your imagination and show us your "Punkin'" spirit! Judging will be done on Thursday, October 9th, so make sure your home or business is ready!

Of course we love to show off the culinary skills of our local cooks and this year there are two ways you can get involved. Our annual Unique Pumpkin Recipe contest is one way. This year the contest will actually be held on Punkin' Day. Participants will need to drop off their entry at

the Chamber booth by 11a.m. that morning and judging will take place later in the day.

The Chamber will also be having the Chili Cook-Off again this year. So get your team together and get signed up. The application and all the official rules are available on our website or by contacting the Chamber office. The deadline to sign-up is October 6th.

You can get all the details on these and other upcoming festivities that are going to take place by contacting the Chamber at 983-3434, by email at FLOYDADA-CHAMBER@YAHOO.COM, or on the website at www.floydadachamber.com/punkin-days.

We'll be publishing many more updates in the coming weeks, so watch your paper for all the news and plan to be a part of the fun, games and great food as we welcome the 27th Annual Punkin' Day Celebration to Floydada, October 11th on the square in downtown Floydada.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

Buren C. Cates

By Mrs. Lon Davis

My Grandfather J. A. Coins, arrived by train from Lee County, Virginia in January, 1901 with his wife, the former Fannie Hampton, and four children. They were met at the train in Childress by Harv Bowlin who took them to the Sam Rushing home northeast of Floydada to spend the night before moving into a new four-room house on land five miles north of Floydada. His older brother was an attorney-at-law in Virginia and had traveled west-ward for the purpose of investing in land and had come to purchase the Floyd County land in 1890. Hence, my grandfather was sent to manage the land here and oversee an investment in Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Three children were born in Floyd County; my mother, Lucy Goins; one child was born in Roosevelt County, New Mexico where they lived for a year before returning to Floyd County permanently. J. A. Goins purchased his own land in 1915 five miles east of Lockney and lived there until his retirement in 1927 when he moved to Floydada.

The life in West Texas was hard and how many times my grandmother must have yearned for the gentle rolling hills of Virginia, but if she did, she never mentioned it for she was a woman to accept her destiny without complaint. Even though the six daughters and the two sons worked in the fields and attended rural schools, life was not without entertainment. My uncle who was two years older than my mother was impressed with the "hellfire and damnation" preaching of the early Baptists, and though he failed to recruit his older brother and sisters, he did use his influence to draft his three younger sisters as audience. They were forced to sit through long hours of his preaching, but balked when it came to baptism in the earthen tank, forcing my uncle to baptize all of the unwilling cats and dogs on the place.

My grandfather had an avid interest in politics and was probably the only admitted Republican in the county. Years later when he was in his eighties and one of his grand-children campaigned for a Republican candidate for governor, he made the remark that he was glad to see a descendant with political sense!

Wrestling an existence from the raw Texas Plains and its harsh elements wasn't easy. In his lifetime he saw the transformation of the plains from a buffalo pasture to an agricultural empire.

William D. Cates came to Texas from Tennessee with his wife, who was a Boothe. They lived in Johnson County, Texas and reared their children in a strict Baptist environment. My grandfather, W. A. Cates was a product of this union. He married Belle Looper in Cleburne, Texas and remained in Johnson County where six children were born. Then they moved

to Kiowa County, Oklahoma where my father Buren Clifford Cates was born on February 4, 1903. My grandfather purchased land in Swisher County and lived there until purchasing land and moving to Floyd County in August, 1919.

W. A. Cates was an autocrat in his home acting as the supreme ruler not subject to restrictions and I was terrified of him probably because I was from the younger set of grandchildren and the novelty of the first born grandchild had long since worn off. My grandmother was a very sweet quiet spoken woman, small in size, but very large in work and taking care of the home and my grandfather who was a real challenge.

My grandfather was proud of this Baptist Church membership, was a staunch Democrat and could deliver long harangues on both subjects. I remember when his sister, Mrs. Granville Sherrod of Lubbock, a vigorous defender of the Church of Christ faith, would come to visit and the two of them would spend hours debating theology and politics. How I loved to listen, at a safe distance of course, to these controversial discussions.

My father worked on the farm, attended Floydada High School, and played football under Coach J. C. Wester. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, married Lucy Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins, born in Floyd County on March 2, 1905 was, like my father, born the seventh child in a family of nine children.

After a venture in Plainview of owning a operating a service station and grocery store, my mother and father returned to Floyd County to engage in farming. Their first land purchase was in 1930 and again in 1937 during the Great Depression years when agricultural prices hit an all time low in this country.

The technological advances were employed in the fullest sense by my father. He always used good equipment and I don't remember that my father ever had an idle moment. When the weather did not permit his working in the fields, he would take that time to repair his equipment or with pencil and paper, would plan and study for the next crop. My mother always worked with my father in his farming ventures and everything was accomplished as a team of two. During the long winter evenings, my father allowed himself the pleasure of reading, Zane Grey being one of his favorite authors. Since he had an exceptional mathematical mind, he must have despaired at his only daughter's complete lack of interest in mathematical equations.

My mother and father were true children of the Texas Soil and gathered up their heritage and transmitted it to me, their only heir. It was a stem code of hard work, a belief in God and patriotism to their country which produced these hardy individuals of the Texas Plains.

Donation



Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Lions Club gave a donation to the "Join in the Journey" Women's Christian Conference that is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Floyd County Unity Center. Tommy Ogden presented the donation to Connie Johnson. The proceeds go to the Christian Women's Job Corps New Option for Women.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

It's that time of year!!! Our annual fundraiser will be Sunday September 14th. BBQ pulled pork, sausage, ribs, beans, potato salad, cold slaw, and banana pudding for dessert.

The Lockney Senior Citizens Association is a non-profit organization. We rely on the kindness of our community and private donations and memorials to keep our Center running.

John Robison and Matt Ernst will be here for our celebrity bake auction, along with some of our local celebrities. Please make plans to attend. We will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. or til the food runs out. More information about the fundraiser will be in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

Lunch is served everyday from 11:30 - 12:30 noon. Please call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch with us. Our phone

number is 652-2745.

Don't forget our Family Fish Fry each Friday night from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Let us do the dishes!

MENU Sept. 15 - Sept. 19

- Monday - Meatloaf
- Tuesday - Enchiladas
- Wednesday - BBQ chicken
- Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
- Friday - Swiss steak

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

MENU Sept. 15 - Sept. 19

Flu shots are scheduled to be given at the Center on Thursday, September 25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card or pay \$25 cash. Be sure to get your flu shot this year!

Our mailing address for memorials or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please remember the Center when you need to make memorials or donations. They help with keeping our Center open.

When you plan to eat with us, please call Sylvia by 9 a.m., at 983-2032. Serving time is 12 noon to 1 p.m. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St. (The old nursing home).

Monday - Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low-fat milk

Thursday - Homemade turkey pot pie, whole wheat roll, margarine, seasoned corn, tossed salad w/dressing, ambrosia, low-fat milk

Friday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

TO OUR DEAR FRIENDS,

In March of 1989, Danny & Vicki Clark purchased Byrd Pharmacy in Lockney, Texas. It has been a joyous 25 years. We have met and become special friends of so many wonderful people. It has been our pleasure to serve as your pharmacist & family for all these years.

As you know, 2014 has been a year of challenges for the Clark family. Danny's health has prevented him from practicing pharmacy and continuing to do what he has spent his entire professional life doing. He loves pharmacy and all the friends we have been blessed to serve all of these years. It is very difficult to continue with the business as we have for the past eight months. Danny's inability to be productive in the store and continue to be your pharmacist has been quite a strain on him. In order to continue to provide service as we know all of you deserve, we realize that changes need to be made. Through much prayer and soul searching, we have come to the realization that it is time to sell Clark Pharmacy. We are following what we believe to be God's will. He has made so many things evident to us over these past several months. We believe He is guiding us in this direction. We simply must listen to His will. It is quite hard for us to close this chapter of our lives. It is difficult to give up something that we love and to no longer serve our friends in this capacity. We love being a part of your lives and seeing you on a regular basis in our pharmacy. You have touched us in so many ways over the years. Your kindness and concern has been overwhelming through Danny's illness and recovery. We thank you so much for your love and understanding. He's getting better each day. We ask for your continued prayers. We look forward to the many new endeavors we believe God has in store for us.

We are selling Clark Pharmacy to Alisa Peters from Plainview, Texas. She owns Home-town Pharmacy in Plainview and Post. I am certain that she will take care of you, just as we have, for many years to come. Alisa will continue to serve our customers from this location in Lockney. Business should remain very much the same as it is today. She is a good, caring pharmacist and a very kind person. We are anxious for you to meet her and welcome her as the new owner of Clark Pharmacy.

May God Bless You Always. Our prayers will be with you. We love you and loved being able to be a part of your lives for so many years. We have been blessed by each of you!

Love,
Danny & Vicki Clark

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Seagraves Takes Advantage of Floydada Turnovers in 44-0 Win

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Seagraves, led by junior running back Cory Kyle, took advantage of six Floydada turnovers to hand the Whirlwinds a 44-0 defeat in their home opener.

Kyle rushed for 246 yards and four touchdowns as the undefeated Eagles racked up 403 total yards all on the ground.

On a cold, rainy night both teams had issues holding on to the football as the Eagles also turned the ball over five times but the difference was the Eagle defense. The Eagles were able to limit the Whirlwinds to only 59 total yards, all on the ground.

The Eagles struck first with 7:54 left in the first quarter as Kyle took the hand-off and plunged into the end zone from six yards out to take a 6-0 lead. Quarterback Tanner Rodriguez found an opening in the Whirlwind defense and raced to a 14-0 lead on a 39 yard run. With 31 seconds left in the half, Kyle found the end zone from nine yards out to make it 20-0 at halftime.

"The key play of the game was our fumble with about two minutes left in the half," head coach Todd Bandy said, "they scored to go up 20-0 at half. If we hold on to the ball, then maybe it's 14-7 or at least 14-0 at half."

Floydada took the second half kick off but the Eagles forced a turnover and with a short field the Eagles quickly scored on a six yard run by Kyle to take a 28-0 lead with 10:54 left in the third quarter. The Eagles forced another and with 8:59

left in the third quarter, Rodriguez ran it in from six yards out to take a 36-0 lead. With 5:13 left in the third quarter, Kyle found an opening and took off on a 65-yard touchdown gallop for the final score of the night to bring the score to 44-0.

"The turning point was when we got the opening kick of the second half then turned it over on two straight possessions," Bandy said. "That led to two Seagraves scores on a short field."

Offensively, the Whirlwinds were 0-5 passing with one interception. Kyi Baker ran for 28 total yards and Sammy Segura rushed for 15 yards. The Whirlwinds carried the ball 30 times for 59 yards rushing which was all the offense for the night. For the Eagles, they did not attempt a pass but ran 48 times for 403 yards led by Kyle's 246 yards and four touchdowns and Rodriguez, who had 75 yards rushing and one touchdown.

Key players for the week include Jessie Segura and Zack Martinez on defense and Juan Mendoza on special teams.

Friday, Sept. 12, the Whirlwinds will host county rival the Lockney Longhorns in the annual battle for the County Championship.

"In order to win this next game, we have to continue to play hard on defense and execute on offense," Bandy said.

Lockney comes into the County Championship game with a 2-0 record following their defeat of Shamrock 34-21. For the Longhorns, Daylen Gatica had 174 yards passing with three touchdowns and 53 yards rushing to lead the Longhorns to victory. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Wester Field in Floydada.

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Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Katie Couric

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these comments.

"Most of my memories of Texas are of mosquitoes, watermelons, crickets, and my brother teasing me." – Robin Wright

"I try and eat good. On the road, that's next to impossible. And we eat a lot of unhealthy things when we're in Texas - that's what you do there." – Justin Townes Earle

"Every spring, this country will be reminded of the Lady from Texas. As trees bloom and flowers carpet our nation's capital, Lady Bird Johnson will be remembered. Only Lady

Bird Johnson could, with her vision of a beautiful America, lay claim to spring as her memorial." – David Mixer

"Texas is just so rich with characters. Women who live alone in a little house on a thousand acres with nothing but cattle and a pickup truck. And an airplane." – Sissy Spacek

"In Dallas, life is a little slower. It's a little more day-to-day routine. It's just a simpler life. At the end of the day, I love Texas girls, and I kind of relate to them." – Josh Henderson

"The idea that 'if you don't like how things are going, you can just leave' is so ingrained in Texas, the secession movement is no surprise." – Gail Collins

"In Texas it's always hot, dry, sunny, not a cloud in the sky." – Piper Perabo

"The landscape of Texas is in all my work. It's that light, it's that sky." – Robert Wilson

"Obviously, people in Texas have big hearts." –

Football Contest Standings Week 2

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Coy LaBaume	22/27	44/57
Brent Sanders	20/27	42/57
Paul Lopez	20/27	41/57
Max Yeary	18/27	40/57
Franklin Harris	19/27	40/57
Pam Fulton	16/27	39/57
Johnny Dorman	20/27	39/57
Renee Armstrong	16/27	38/57
Boyd Lee	21/27	38/57
Lanny Barnett	17/27	37/57
Ricky Ascencio	18/27	37/57
Martin Ramirez	18/27	37/57
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	18/27	36/57
Stanley Collier	16/27	36/57
Dale Minner	17/27	34/57
Debra Lee	21/27	31/57
Steve Stringer	14/27	30/57
LuAnn Collins	17/27	17/27
Andrew Vega	15/27	15/27
Alec Tambunga	13/27	13/27

NOTE:

LOCKNEY entries can be dropped off at the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center.

Floydada High School Class of 2044 to hold reunion

The Floydada High School Class of 2004 will hold their 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 13.

They will meet for a brunch at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. That afternoon from 1 - 3 p.m. will be a come-and-go visitation at the

home of Molly Long Jensen at 716 West California Street. Teachers of this class are invited to come by for the afternoon visitation.

The class will then gather in Lubbock at 6 p.m. for dinner at Triple J Chophouse in the Depot District.

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Foods You Shouldn't REFRIGERATE

1. Peanut Butter
2. Honey
3. Bread
4. Hot Sauce
5. Garlic
6. Tomatoes
7. Stone Fruits
8. Melon (whole)
9. Avocado
10. Spices

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Gatica Leads Longhorns to 34-21 Victory Over Shamrock

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney quarterback Daylen Gatica rushed for 53 yards and was 11-18 passing for 174 yards and three touchdowns all to Mauricio Davila to lead the Longhorns to a 34-21 victory over the Shamrock Fighting Irish in Shamrock.

Lockney struck early in the first quarter when Gatica found Davila open for a 46 yard touchdown pass with 10:15 left in the quarter to take an early 6-0 lead. With the Irish driving for score, the Longhorn defense forced a fumble at the one-yard line and Cristian Bejarano picked up the loose ball and rambled 99 yards for a Longhorn score with 3:48 left in the first to move the score to 14-0 following the two-point conversion. With four seconds left in the quarter, Nic Sherman found the end zone from four yards out to give the Longhorns a 20-0 lead after the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Shamrock scored on an Austin Hall three yard run with 7:23 left in the half to make it 20-7 at the half. Darryl Calloway scored from 12 yards out for the Irish with 6:15 left in the third quarter to make it 20-14 going into the final quarter.

Gatica and Davila teamed up for their second touchdown pass from 10 yards out with 11:56 to go in the game to put Lockney up 26-14. Gatica and Davila teamed up for their third touchdown pass from 31 yards out and 4:30 left in the game to stretch Lockney's lead to 34-14. Shamrock scored the final touchdown of the night when Calloway scored from 12 yards out with 54 seconds left in the game to make it 34-21.

"When Cristian returned the fumble 99 yards in the first quarter, it was a key play for us and gave us the momentum in the first half," head coach Jay

Ragland said. "Daylen and Mauricio also contributed with three huge touchdown passes especially the two in the fourth quarter to put the game away."

Offensively, the Longhorns tallied 338 total yards including 164 on the ground and 174 in the air. Besides Gatica's statistics, Sherman had 11 carries for 59 yards and a touchdown, Darin DeLeon had seven carries for 40 yards, Seattle Jackson had two carries for eight yards and Ryan Poole had two carries for four yards. Davila had eight catches for 142 yards and three touchdowns, Justin Suarez had two receptions for 24 yards and Eli Guerra had one catch for eight yards. Bejarano scored the first defensive touchdown of the year with a 99 yard fumble return. Lockney lost one fumble on a cool, wet night.

For Shamrock, the Irish totaled 361 yards of offense including 329 on the ground and 32 in the air. Calloway led the way with 21 carries for 159 yards and two touchdowns, Dejinoble Williams had 28 carries for 105 yards, Travis Williams had five carries for 19 yards, Hall had four carries for 21 yards and a touchdown and Chad Moya had two carries for 18 yards. Shamrock turned the ball over three times on fumbles and were whistled for 110 yards in penalties.

Key players for the week include Gatica and Davila on offense, Bejarano, BJ Jimenez and Ruben Ascencio on defense and Michael Guerrero on special teams.

The Longhorns travel down Highway 70 to Floydada for the annual County Championship on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Wester Field.

"We have to slow down their running game in order to win," Ragland said.

The Whirlwinds lost to Seagraves 44-0 and are now 1-1 on the year. Lockney enters the game with a 2-0 record on the year.

Mission Possible

Summer time is a time for camps. Jake Bramlet has always enjoyed going to summer camps. But, for the last two summers he has experienced camp in a whole new way. Jake served as a mentor at "Mission Possible," a camp designed for kids with special needs at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The camp started in other states about 20 years ago in an effort by the National 4-H to promote the involvement with all youth. For 10 years, the Texas 4-H Center has hosted "Mission Possible" with the goal of reaching out to families with special needs children and strives to meet those unique and individual needs, while also trying to meet the overall goals for everyone.

During the camp every camper is paired with 1 or 2 mentors. The camper's special needs range from

Downs Syndrome to Williams Syndrome, from Aspergers Syndrome to Autism. The camp strives to give the kids with special needs a chance to have the camp experiences that was not possible for them to do before this camp. "Mission Possible" focuses on each campers' abilities and not their disabilities. It also gives the mentors a time to learn from and experience people that are different from them as well as learn that even though they do have differences, they still deserve the same experiences as every other kid. During the three days of "Mission Possible," the mentors and campers get to go swimming, shoot archery, climb the rock wall, do arts and crafts, and even have dances. In the few days that the kids spend with the mentors, both their lives are touched. The kids take

away a week filled with fun and new experiences but the mentors take a way a lot more; they take away a new understanding of people with disabilities, and realize that they are actually not so different. They realize that these kids love to laugh, play, and have fun just like you and me, they just need a little special assistance, and patient mentors to help them have a memorable summer camp experience.

If you have a child with special needs, Jake encourages you to contact the 4-H Center in Brownwood and look into sending them to next year's "Mission Possible" camp. Their contact information: email: texas4hcenter@ag.tamu.edu, phone: 325-784-5482 or check it out online at www.texas4hcenter.tamu.edu. 4-H membership is NOT a requirement to attend "Mission Possible."

Area Football Roundup

Week 2 Scores

Seagraves 44, Floydada 0
Lockney 34, Shamrock 21
Palo Duro 34, Plainview 26
Meadow 38, Petersburg 0
Kress 36, Silvertown 18
Valley 51, White Deer 0
Motley County 56, Spur 46
Lubbock Home School 38, Plainview Christian 18

District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy 35, Friona 0
Post 46, Tahoka 0
Sudan 21, Hale Center 12
Sundown 28, Olton 0
New Deal 30, Lamesa 14
District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)
Canadian 43, Memphis 6
Crosbyton 39, Farwell 20
Springlake 26, Clarendon 13
Quanah 48, Seymour 28
Ralls 15, Lubbock Christian 12

Week 3 Games

Lockney at Floydada
Plainview vs Canyon
Petersburg vs Amherst
Silvertown at Higgins
Valley vs Happy
Motley County vs White Deer
Plainview Christian at Patton Springs

District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy at Sundown
Floydada vs Lockney
Hale Center vs Farwell
Olton at Dimmitt
New Deal vs Slaton
Tahoka vs Smyer

District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)

Memphis vs Wellington
Clarendon vs Highland Park
Quanah vs Electra
Lockney at Floydada
Ralls at Bovina
Crosbyton at Sudan

SPC to offer NRA Basic Pistol class

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Pistol class on Sept. 13 and Sept. 14 in room 115 of the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The cost of the course is \$75, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The classroom portion will begin at 9 a.m. on Sept. 13 with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break. The shooting portion will begin at 2 p.m. on Sept. 14. Pistols, ammunition, hearing and eye protection are provided. Students are free to bring their own pistols.

The course runs eight to 10 hours, depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. It covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules; shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill development. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics of Pistol Shooting handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Winchester/NRA Marksmanship Qualification booklet.

This is an excellent course for new pistol shooters or those who need more training before applying for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.


CNA training set for Sept. 22 at South Plains College

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer Certified Nurse Aide Training from Sept. 22 through Oct. 17, in the Technical Arts building in Room 120. Enrollment limited to 10 students.

The cost is \$425 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged.

The class will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

For more information and to register, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant for the Dean of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341.



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Christian "Vocal Band" Crystal River from Lubbock, TX is coming to Lockney! Crystal River Band will be part of a 4 day Revival/Crusade at First United Methodist Church. A deep felt love of music nurtured in a "close knit" family environment along with a sincere desire to reach out to people with God's message has made Crystal River an important instrument for God in today's world. They Have many Christian songs ranging from mellow contemporary to country gospel. They have been on the road since 1980. Over 35 recordings to date and lots of appearances on the TBN and Primetime Christian Television Networks, as well as major cities "local", TV programs. Born and raised in Lubbock Texas Crystal River tours extensively to all parts of the United States sharing their music and their personal testimony of their many "family" experiences.


Kerry Hurst will also be apart of this great time, he will be bringing the message these few days. Kerry received his call to preach, attended McMurry University and Asbury Seminary, he has preached all of the North West Texas Area, Kerry has a great Passion and love to communicate the Gospel Message. Kerry and his wife Kim reside in Lubbock where they manage the Hurst family Farm Supply Store. Kim and Kerry have three grown Children. Come on out and hear the message you will surely enjoy Kerry.

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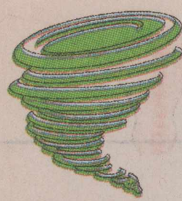
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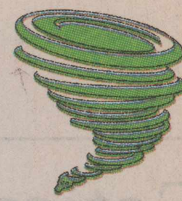
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Whirlwind News



Band Together



By Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor

The return of Justin Ogden to Floydada ISD has resulted in a renewed optimism among band students. Previously and again, Ogden fulfills his role as the director of the Spirit of the Winds band. Just like his students,

he is genuinely exhilarated to come back to Floydada High School.

"Coming back to Floydada was an awesome opportunity and it felt as if I was returning home," said Ogden.

Ogden was familiar with how the band performed in previous years and selected a "spy-themed" marching

show.

"I thought this marching show was interesting. It was really modern and different. Adding something unfamiliar-yet-fun would compliment us nicely," said Ogden.

The band practices daily during the school day and every Monday night. Public performances reflect their

hard work and are good preparation for the UIL marching contest on Oct. 18 at Lowry Field in Lubbock, Texas.

"I think our initial performance at the first game was wonderful and the playing reflected that," said Ogden. He is joined this year by assistant band director Rafael Gallastegui.

Overcoming Challenges to Succeed

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

As a result of complex schedules and the everyday challenge of being young, students have tendencies to struggle with their coursework. In cases such as these, students should remain focused and constantly stay ahead of what needs to be done in order to surpass the expectations placed upon them.

Perseverance is going through difficulties and still accomplishing the goal at hand. Everybody experiences stress and faces a deadline at some point in their life. However, how one handles these stresses determines so much for their future.

"With my goal to make it to state in cross country, I realize that I have to stay on top of my classes in school," said senior Josh Chavarria. "In order to succeed, I have obstacles to overcome, and in this case it is school. I make school my number one priority and make

sure that I pass every 6 weeks so that I may run and get to the top."

Being involved in as many events as possible in school can be difficult, but it takes initiative. One must rely on confidence and determination to achieve tasks that may seem impossible.

"Although my hopeful career is to serve in the Army, I still manage to prioritize school so that one day I might decide to go to college," said senior Rikardo Cervera. "I am very involved in school...participating in Yearbook, six different sports, and I am the senior class president."

High school is just the beginning of young peoples' lives, but the preparation it offers for the real world is incredibly valuable. Despite the stress and the complexities of growing up, true perseverance and hard-earned achievement - while not exactly the same thing - are both rewarding.

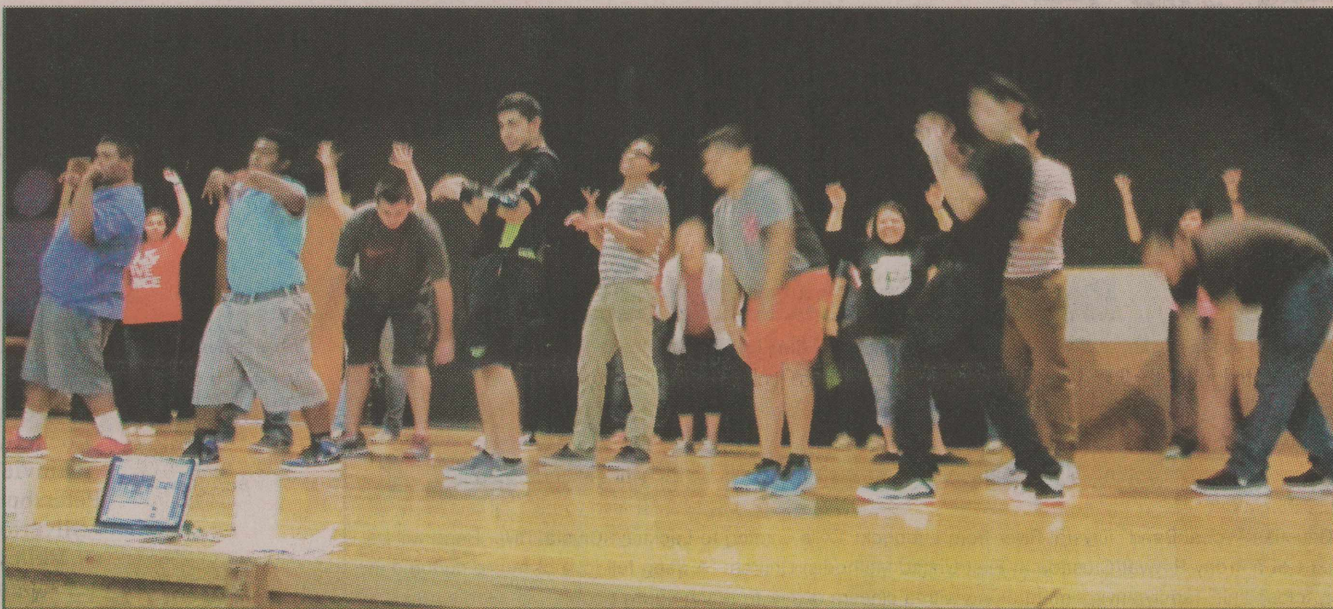
World News Update: Putin's Plan to Expand

By McKenna Johnson,
Senior Editor

Russia and Ukraine have experienced political turmoil for over 1,000 years. Ukraine sits to the west of Russia and was part of the Soviet Union until its collapse in 1991. It was then converted into an independent country. However, a large percent of the Ukrainian population is still loyal to Russia. Vladimir Putin, the Russian president, has made attempts to seize Ukraine for several months, hoping to push it back into Russia. This was witnessed in the most recent annexation of the Crimea region of the country. Because of this recent development and the growing tensions it has spawned, Ukraine is a divided country.

Some Ukrainian citizens are fighting to remain independent while many factions instigate more conflict. Russian troops have been fighting the Ukraine capital, bombarding it with missiles and shooting down Ukrainian military flights - and in the case of Malaysia Airlines commercial Flight 17 - some innocent civilians have lost their lives. The Ukrainian forces have limited military power and are forced to utilize guerilla-type warfare. The fighting is currently at a standstill while Ukraine is attempting to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). It is unclear where the situation will lead in the weeks to come, but the United States and the world at large are hopeful that it will be resolved peacefully.

Theatricality prepares for a 'Saturday Night Live' Debut



By Roxy Chavarria
Staff Writer

Prepare yourselves for a night of fun, laughter, and humor. Floydada High School's Theatricality will be hosting an SNL-style production in the winter.

Actors and crew are eager to begin what will be an enjoyable experience for the community. This variety

hour is both fun and a team-building approach to the one act play performance in the Spring.

"We are in the midst of preparing for a SNL-vintage Christmas variety performance...with a more contemporary twist," said director Rita Cox, "and we welcome everyone to come and enjoy our production! Theatricality student's have just casted

roles and we will begin distributing scripts and entering rehearsal periods within the next three weeks."

Many of the students were involved in productions from recent years past and look forward to performing again.

"I had an absolute blast last year - acting in three roles - and making the people laugh," said senior actor Aaron Chavarria, "I feel this is a

great way to not only enjoy myself, but to improve my acting skills as I try to better my skill set."

The SNL-style Fall production does not yet have a date set. The production will take place sometime in mid-November/early December. In the meantime, those involved will remain hard at work. The fun is a bonus.

Squashing the Senioritis Bug

By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

Since walking down the main hallway for the first time, students have dreamed about one thing: being a senior. The time is finally here and seniors often feel that this is a period of relaxation. This phenomenon is known as senioritis and it can be trouble.

Seniors this year are taking the initiative to make sure that they don't fall victim to senioritis.

"Some of the things I use to avoid senioritis are staying on track and making sure that I don't fall behind in my classes," said senior Aimee Chavarria, "I make sure that I stay motivated, and don't procrastinate."

Seniors know that in order to make it to graduation, they need to make sure that they stay on top of their schoolwork and don't succumb to senioritis.

"Right now my focus is on graduating and in order to do that I know that I need to be focused on my school work and make sure that senioritis doesn't get to me like it does to many others," said senior Joseph Rosa.

This year, many seniors will come down with senioritis, however some of them are making sure that they nip it in the bud as soon as it rears its ugly head. While it is an exciting time to prepare to move on with the rest of our lives, it is also a time to build and better ourselves - but only if we take advantage of it.

A Call for More Spirit

By Liz Morales
Staff Writer

Football is in full swing and players, cheerleaders, and students are fighting for more school spirit. The student body needs your support.

"I think the student body can show more school spirit by participating in pep-rallies and supporting the Whirlwinds on Friday nights," said JV cheerleader Brooke Galvan.

The Varsity football players need the fan's energy to play through the pain.

"When the crowd is cheering for us, it gets me pumped up and makes me want to play my hardest for them no matter what," said senior Zach Martinez.

Coaches also understand that school pride greatly affects the team.

"Players feed off of the cheering, the loud noise, and the crowd, we need that positive vibe to keep them going so they can strive to play past

their expectations," said coach Pake Freeman.

The Whirlwinds need support. Attendance at pep rallies and athletic events is a dem-

onstration of one's faith and support for their hometown. Best of luck for the 2014-2015 athletic season. Show up and cheer!

Fall Farming Terminology

acre - a unit of land area equal to 4,840 square yards	graze - the act of putting cattle in grass to eat, or the name of the grass itself	pesticide - a chemical used for destroying insects or other organisms harmful to cultivated plants or to animals
agriculture - the science or practice of farming	harvest - the process or period of gathering in crops	pivot - irrigation machinery that oscillates around a central point
arid - having little or no rain	herbicide - a substance that is toxic to plants and is used to destroy unwanted vegetation	plow - a large farming implement with blades fixed in a frame
barn - a large farm storage building	hybrid - the offspring of two plants or animals of different species or varieties	ranch - a large farm where livestock are bred and raised
breed - a stock of animals/plants within a species	irrigation - to supply water	sale - the exchange of livestock for money
combine - an agricultural machine that cuts, threshes, and cleans a grain crop in one operation	lease - a contract by which one party conveys land or services to another for a specified time	seed - a flowering plant's unit of reproduction capable of developing into another plant
cultivation - preparing land for crops or a garden	livestock - farm animals regarded as assets	soil - the upper layer of earth in which plants grow
drainage - liquid runoff	market - a regular gathering of people for the purchase and sale of livestock	terrain - a stretch of land with regard to its physical features
drought - a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall	moisture - the presence of water	tenant - a person who occupies or works someone else's land
erosion - the gradual destruction or diminution of something	mulch - a material spread around or over a plant to enrich or insulate	tractor - a powerful motor vehicle with large rear wheels, used chiefly on farms for hauling equipment and trailers
feed - the process of delivering food to animals or crops, or the name of the food itself		
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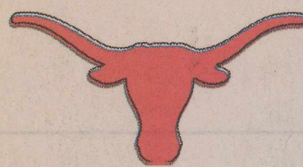
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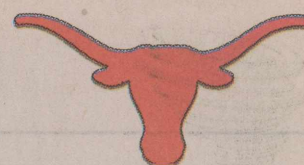
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FCA Kicks Off Year At Texas Tech Football Game

On Saturday, August 30th, Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes attended the Texas Tech FCA Game Day. Over 60 students went to the first Texas Tech game of the season. At the game, they were able to see Tech make some miraculous touchdowns and bring them to the score of 42-35. They also were able to see a performance by the "Goin' Band from Raider Land" at half time. One of the members in FCA, Valerie Hernandez, said "I liked the game; it was very fun for being the first college football game I was able to attend."

Before the game, the FCA students had the opportunity to meet at the Rip Griffin baseball field at Texas Tech for a FCA youth rally. There, they listened to motivational



speakers talk about how they came to find Jesus, testimonies by college athletes, and a small Christian band. One of the FCA sponsors, Crista Gray, said "I believe that the kids really had a great time. The testimonies that were

shared seem to have a great impact and really hit home for our kids."

On Monday, September 1st, the FCA held a Labor Day Cookout at sponsor Krista Gray's house, where they elected the year's of-

ficers. Nick Sherman was elected as president; Kennedy Hallmark, vice president; Haley Dunbar, treasurer; Darby Long, secretary.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of students that form school



"huddles" and participate in Christian fellowship at athletic events and weekly meetings. FCA was established in 1954, and their mission is "To present to coaches and athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving Him in their relationships and in the fellowship of church." FCA sponsors many local events as well such as 'See You at the Pole' which

is an event held in front of the high school where anybody can gather and pray for the school year together as a community. Lockney FCA meetings are held every Monday at 7:00 PM in the new gym. All students are invited whether involved in athletics or not. The Lockney FCA huddle will also be fundraising at the upcoming fair September 13th by selling car decals and sponsoring a cake walk.

Teacher Spotlight:

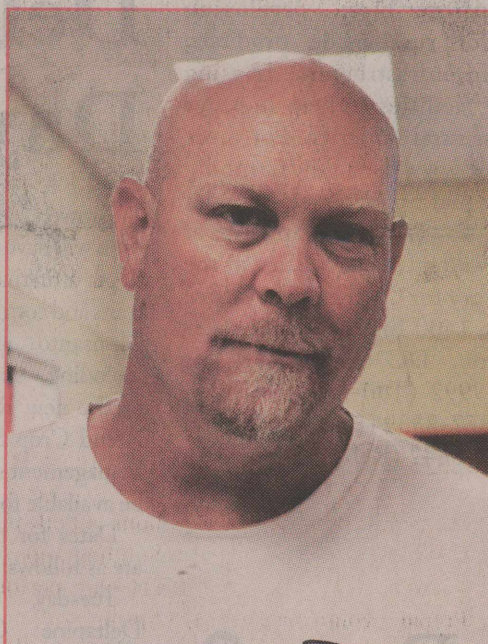
*Richard Jackson, Sarah Clement
Kara Boggs, Josh Harris*

Richard Jackson is a new addition to the Lockney staff. He grew up in Wolfforth, TX, and graduated from Frenship High School, class of 1985. One of the reasons he moved to Lockney is because his brother Randy Jackson (The Lockney Lady horns head softball coach) also works at Lockney ISD.

Coach Jackson said he looks forward to teaching kids new things. He loves to teach kids that want to be there and learn, saying they make him feel young again. He is very talented in football and has played with many teams. Jackson has won two state championships playing with Midland Lee High School. He was planning to play professional football in the NFL until he was injured.

Jackson has been coaching and teaching history for eighteen years, and teaches World History this year to sophomores. In addition to coaching football, he will also be the head girls track coach during track season. He has many memorable accomplishments, including coaching three different people who have played in the NFL. Eric Winston, a current offensive tackle for the Seattle Seahawks, is one of them.

This year he plans to make it to the playoffs in football. He is trying is hardest as a lineman coach to help them improve, and also helps coach the junior varsity as an offensive coordinator. He also plans to send multiple people to state in track as he has done in the past. Coach Jackson strives to succeed; all he wants from you is to improve at whatever you do.



Sarah Clement is a new teacher at Lockney I.S.D. She teaches Yearbook and English 1. Ms. Clement is originally from Perryton TX; and lived in Dallas four years, where she worked for a fresh produce marketing company doing social media marketing before coming here to Lockney. She graduated from Perryton High School and went to college at the University of North Texas in Denton. She majored in English literature and Journalism with a concentration in strategic communications. Her favorite thing she likes about Lockney is "being back in a small town where people know who you are and not having to be in a big busy city". Her goals for this year are to establish good relationships with the students in high school help them achieve their own personal idea of success.



Kara Boggs is a new teacher here at Lockney ISD. She teaches 8th grade English as well as English II for 10th grade. She did her



student teaching at Roosevelt High School. Kara graduated from Idalou High School. She first attended Lubbock Christian University before transferring to South Plains and eventually Texas Tech. She originally studied to be a nurse but she eventually obtains a degree in English. "What I like about Lockney is that it is very similar to my home town. I love the aspect of a small community and the fact that everyone supports everyone. When I needed a place to live here, all of the teachers and administrators began to search for a place for me to live. I feel very blessed by being in a wonderful town and teaching at a school with such AWESOME students and co-workers,"

Josh Harris came to Lockney this year as a world history teacher and P.E. coach. He graduated from Texas Tech in 2013 and likes Lockney "because of the great people and community" it has. Before coming to Lockney, Coach Harris ran track

for Texas Tech. Harris' goals for this school year are to give the children of the community a wonderful education, so they can lead this nation in the years to come and to give them the pathway to enlighten their minds.

Upcoming Events

September 12-13:

The annual Floyd County fair There will be food, drinks, and lots of family fun. You won't want to miss these two days to create memories.

September 23 at 6:30:

Come join us in the 2014 open house where you can explore the life of your child. While there don't forget to open your parent portal where you can check the progress of your kids school work.

Theme days-Every Friday during football season students dress up to show their school spirit.

September 12: Color Wars- Floydada Game

Color wars is when high school students dress up to their according grade, each grade as a different color that corresponds with each grade level.

Freshman-Blue

Sophomores- Yellow

Junior-Orange

Seniors-Pink

September 19: Twin Day- Morton Game

Twin day is when students and their friends can dress alike to win a prize at the pep rally, the best costume wins candy.

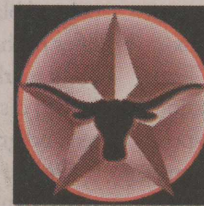
Upcoming Sports

September 12:

Don't Forget!!!! Go out and cheer on the Longhorns as they take on Floydada Whirlwinds in Floydada.

September 13:

On Saturday support fellow Longhorns/Lady Horns as they run cross country in Lubbock at Mae Simmons.



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Livestock Producers Urged to Enroll in Disaster Assistance Program by Oct. 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 2014 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000 applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "Eligible producers who have not yet contacted their local FSA office should stop by or call their local FSA office, or sign up online before Oct. 1 when congressionally mandated payment reductions take effect. This will ensure they receive as much financial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1, 2014. Unlike

the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill, the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTk>, or contact their local FSA office.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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Assignment: Texas The Swift Fox - Part 2

The Swift Fox in Texas
Three species of fox live in Texas. The most common two are the red fox and the gray fox. The gray fox is found over much of Texas while the red fox (an import to Texas) is found chiefly in the eastern part of the state. Due to their nocturnal nature, both red and gray foxes are seldom seen by the general population.

The swift fox, due to their scarcity in numbers, is seen even less. Historical records indicate that the swift fox was found over most of the western half of Texas from the Rio Grande around Del Rio north up through the Panhandle and in nine other states covering the United States Great Plains. Indiscriminate poisoning aimed at other predators like coyotes and habitat degradation ultimately led to the species' demise.

From the 1986 until the mid 1990's biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department suspected that the small fox didn't exist any longer in Texas. After a two year investigation into the existence of the species throughout its historical range, biologist Kevin Mote only discovered the fox in two counties of its original range.

Once a candidate for listing as a threatened species by the United State Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), the fox was removed from the candidate list in the mid-1990's even though the USFWS thought

that inclusion was warranted. The USFWS, instead, threw the swift fox conservation problem back to the states and encouraged each state's wildlife agencies to tackle the problem from a grassroots effort. Now state agencies work with private and public landowners to voluntarily conserve the species wherever they are found.

In Texas, swift fox are generally listed as a fur bearer species and therefore legal to trap. However, the scarcity of the species makes it unlikely most will ever see one in wild. In size, the swift fox is small and not much bigger than a large house cat. Standing about a foot high at the shoulders and just shy of three feet long from nose to tail, swift foxes weigh an average of six pounds. Essentially, males and females are identical in appearance as they are light tan in color with a black tipped tail and black patches on both sides of their muzzle. These black markings make them easy to distinguish from both red and gray foxes.

On the Wednesday morning when I encountered the band of foxes, five of them lay sunning on the side of their burrow. From what I could tell, three of them looked to be juvenile while two were a little bigger - perhaps a male and a female. My snap hypothesis seems reasonable since breeding occurs from

around January through March and the young are born in the spring.

Males and females, while monogamous through the breeding season, often pair up with different mates from season to season. Each fall, however, the fox establish pair bonds and spend the rest of the fall and winter hunting and denning together until breeding season begins. Once bred, a 51 day gestation period ensues.

A swift fox will give birth to four or five pups in a litter and nurse them until they are six or seven weeks of age. Therefore, about the time I saw the band of foxes lying outside of their burrow, the young trio were probably on the verge of being weaned and leaving the den to fend for themselves and establish territories of their own.

County commissioners review proposal for upgrading phone and internet system, hear presentation on possible new wind and solar farm

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners reviewed a proposal from Venture Communications of Lubbock to upgrade the county's telephone and internet system in their monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 8.

Imre Szentornay, chief operations officer of Venture, walked commissioners through a bid that would eliminate residential routers from the courthouse and sheriff's department, and upgrade the county campus internet capacity to 50 mgs.

Szentornay noted that the prevalent use of residential routers did not provide the county the security level that it might want to prevent hacking and data theft, but that Venture's proposed new system would implement business class and commercial class security.

The proposed cost to the county would be \$72,000. Szentornay said that Venture had evaluated the county's phone and internet contracts and feels that the new system

would save the county enough in costs to pay for itself in 36 months.

Szentornay said that the Venture proposal would bring fiber optic wiring to the street level of the courthouse and inside the courthouse and sheriff's department would install Category 6 copper cabling to support the 50 mg pipeline of data. Upgrading to 50 mg would improve upload speeds in county offices by five times and download speeds by 20 times, he said, and noted that \$30,000 of the \$72,000 estimated cost was for wiring.

The proposal also provides for a public area of internet access separate from the county's secured data which would give the public a wifi hotspot at the county courthouse or sheriff's office.

Commissioner Lindan Morris asked Szentornay if Venture was familiar with USDA grant money available to upgrade rural areas to high speed internet. Szentornay said he was aware of the funds and that some of their governmental clients had paid them with those funds, but that he had not

ever written any of those grants and offered to put the county in touch with someone who had.

In other court activity Jon Burke from Apex Clean Energy spoke to commissioners about a potential new wind and solar energy project that his company was considering east of Floydada.

Farm contracts were approved by the four commissioners with the county judge abstaining.

The court voted to approve keeping sheriff's fees to post a citation for probate at \$10 for the upcoming year. The vote was 4-0 because Commissioner Amado Morales had to leave.

Because Morales had to leave his request to sell two vehicles was tabled until the next meeting.

The court voted to approve the installation of a county water line on east side of CR149, north of FM 97, across from CR140, and it also voted to approve the forfeiture asset report. Both votes were 4-0.

The court took no action on infrastructure grant projects.

Deltapine to host Field Days in PCG Area

Growers and consultants soon will have the opportunity to get a firsthand look at new traits and cotton varieties from Monsanto and Deltapine, including small-field trials of the new Roundup Ready Xtend Crop System, a weed management solution soon to be available for Texas farmers.

Dates for these field days are as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 16 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mark and Blaine Nichols Farm, Seminole (lunch served)

Wednesday, Sept. 17 - Deltapine Consultants Field Day, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Chapman Farm, Lorenzo (lunch served)

Thursday, Sept. 18 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Chapman Farm, Lorenzo (lunch served)

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Deltapine Grower Field Day, 4 p.m., Doug Jost Barn, St. Lawrence

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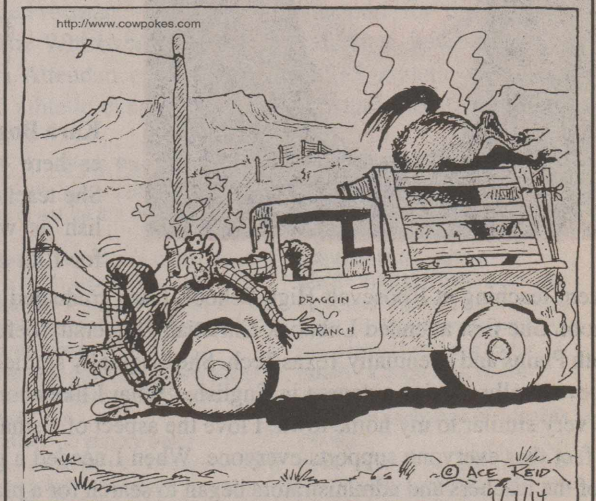
SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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By this time, the group had a couple of ideas for the location of a Senior Citizens building. OC Allison was chosen president, Laverne Carthel was chosen vice president, Virginia Sissney was chosen as secretary, Hazel Johnson was chosen as treasurer and

Dottie Stansell was chosen as publicity director.

In just a few short weeks, the group had held several fund raisers and had received enough donations that in March, they purchased the old Lena Fay Store on West College and began the chore of repairing and renovating it to use as the Center. The purchase price for the building and land was \$10,000.

By April, the group had

secured over \$17,000 in donations and was beginning the repairs to the building. In early May, the group had over \$27,000 in donations and 140 members.

Throughout the summer, the group continues to hold various fund raisers including suppers, raffles and garage sales as they worked to add bathrooms, a paved parking lot and kitchen space into

the building. Many volunteers spent countless hours working to make the building usable as a place to have a meal or gather and visit with friends.

In September, the group had over \$42,000 in donations and other funds and announced a grand opening and open house for Oct. 11. As of the grand opening, the group had 188 members who paid a \$10 annual fee to be a member of the Senior Citizens Center. Then Mayor Dan Smith cut the ribbon on the grand opening and over 200 people came to the opening to see the new

Senior Citizens Center.

Today, as in 1987, the Center operates debt-free thanks to donations, fund raisers and annual dues. Renee Armstrong, Center Director, provides a hot noon meal Monday through Friday and has an all-you-can eat fish fry every Friday evening.

This Sunday, Sept. 14, the Lockney Senior Citizens Center will host its annual barbeque lunch fund raiser from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Armstrong plans to serve pulled pork, ribs and sausage as well as all the trimmings and dessert.

The Lockney Senior Citizens Center provides a gathering spot for local seniors as well as a place for community events. Currently the Lockney Rotary Club meets on Fridays at noon and the seniors have a pot-luck dinner each Thursday night along with cards and dominoes. For the past two years, the Center has also allowed Floyd County 4-H to host a fund raiser in support of the South Plains Honor Flight. The Center is available for various kinds of gatherings by contacting Armstrong at 806-652-2745.



Courtesy Photo

Connie Johnson with Join in the Journey Christian Women's Conference accepts a donation from Carolyn Hardy for the Christian Women's Job Corps.

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doors open at 9 a.m., and there are booths for shopping and for health, where you can buy clothes, jewelry, food, items for the home, all kinds of things."

According to Johnson, "This year we are pleased to have as our speaker, Atha Sue from right here in Floydada. With her beautiful quilts, she will show us how God pieces our lives together one square at a time. Janee Harrison from Plainview will be speak-

ing along with more information about the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps."

Sherman and Tammy Aten will provide praise music. Plus, there will be food, door prizes, gift bags and shopping. Schott's Catering, a local firm, will be handling the lunch.

"A very powerful feature of the Journey," Johnson said, "is the prayer room. Men come in and pray for the group all day long."

This year's silent auction will be a little different as donated items such as handmade quilts and Kenneth Wyatt and Jill Warren prints have been placed

throughout the community at First National Bank of Floydada, Happy State Bank, Prosperity Bank, Heart's Desire in Lockney, and Nick Long State Farm. Floyd County residents can bid on the silent auction items now as they are out and about.

Join in the Journey proceeds go for the Floyd County Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. The conference will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and the tickets are \$20 (includes lunch). For more information, call Connie Johnson at 806-983-3441 or Karen Houchin at 806-983-5556.



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Above: In late January of 1987, 42 people began the discussion of forming a senior citizens organization and less than nine months later, the organization had formed, bought a building, repaired and renovated the building and grown to 188 members. Right: Numerous volunteers worked throughout most of 1987 to prepare the old Lena Fay Store to become the home for the new Lockney Senior Citizens organization. Today, the building is still home of the Lockney Senior Citizens. On Sunday, Sept. 14, the Center will host its annual barbeque luncheon fund raiser from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



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

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

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
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Armando Morales, Pastor
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Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
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CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Matthew Benfield - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). .7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
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Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study...6:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Patrick Maher
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (church)
..... Sunday School
English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish..... 11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Rev. Ike Temporaza
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
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983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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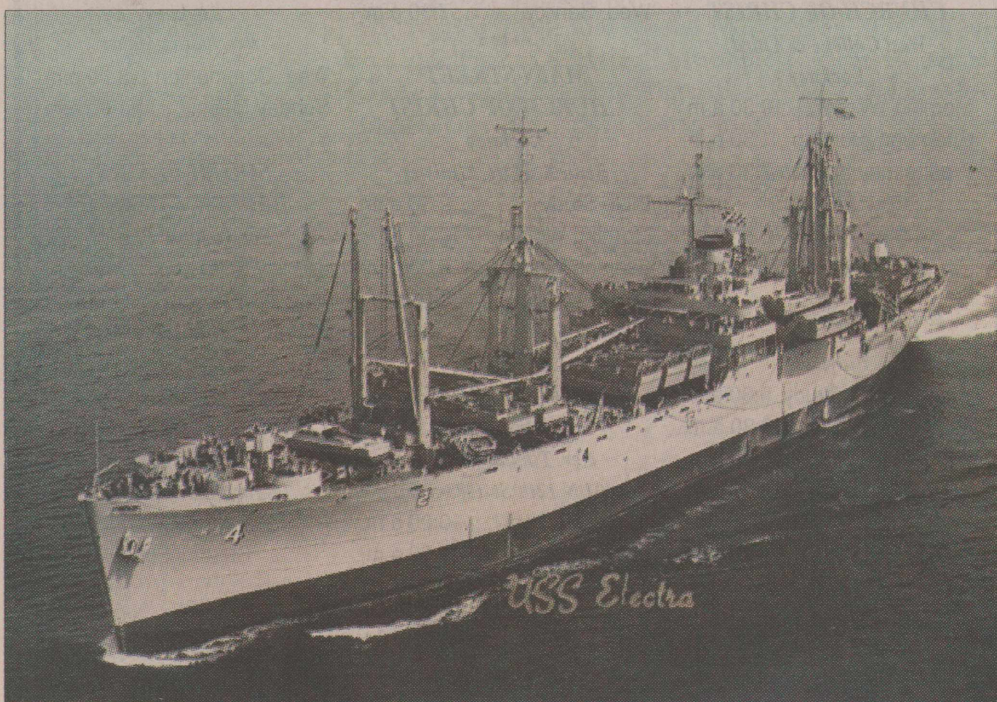
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While stationed on board the USS Electra (AKA-4) in 1954-55, Telemann First Class Gordon Hambricht participated in a beard growing contest. Hambricht won the contest which included receiving a shave from the ship's barber.



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Following World War 2 in which the USS Electra (AKA-4) received six battle stars, the ship was mothballed until October of 1951 as the Korean conflict began. The Electra took part in several resupply missions including Point Barrow, Alaska and her final journey in 1954 to the Pribilof Islands. In May, 1955, the Electra was decommissioned and after nearly 20 years in mothballs, was sold for scrap.

FLIGHT

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limited since we couldn't send or receive mail. In fact, we didn't get mail till we returned to Seattle after several months at sea. I was got really busy when we got back."

Hambricht said that this was the last journey for the Electra and as soon as they pulled out of Seattle headed for the Pribilof Islands the captain issued an order that we were going to have a beard growing contest.

"We all had to participate in the beard growing contest," Hambricht said, "and I was lucky enough to win the contest."

Following the return to Seattle, Hambricht was discharged in April, 1955 and returned to Floydada. The Electra was decommissioned in May, 1955 then in 1974, it was sold for scrap.

"In 1955, I married Darlynn and started working at the Floydada post office," Hambricht said.

The couple had three children, Craig, Grant and Treva. After nine years at the post office, Hambricht farmed for a couple of years before going to work for the Texas Highway Department where he worked for 32 years before he retired. During that time, the Hambricht also ran projector for the Palace Theater and the Floydada

Drive-In.

"One thing that I got to do in the Navy was go to projector operator school," Hambricht said, "and that allowed me to work at the theater and the drive-in."

One of Hambricht's proudest moments was when Treva's son, Cam Chambers, graduated from the Coast Guard Boot Cam in May, NJ. Hambricht, in his Navy dress blues, was able to present his grandson with his diploma.

"It was a wonderful sight to see," Wilson said, "all the officers at the ceremony stood to acknowledge Dad's service as he presented Cam with his diploma."

Hambricht now lives in Lubbock at an assisted-living home.

FAIR

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you have made. And, don't forget the baked goods.

If you want to have a display in the Educational section, you may put it up on Thursday evening or Friday morning. Youth groups, church groups, scouts, 4-H, or other community organizations, please tell us about yourselves and what you do.

Friday morning will start with School Day for the kids. At 9 a.m., Tim Assiter will showcase his working dogs. His sheep dogs and German Shepards will both perform. And, there may be other animals to view. Judging for all entries will be Friday morning, also.

Ladies' Day will start at 3:30 on Friday afternoon in the Entertainment Barn. There will be four different programs. Ethelyn Garnett will teach us how to make something fun. Amy Kress, Floyd County Extension Agent, will talk about Women's Health. Breast cancer awareness will be discussed by ladies from RSVP in Plainview. Teresa Broseh will cook something yummy with her Pampered Chef products.

Saturday will have a full day (and night) of activities.

Starting off at 7:30 a.m. will be the Livestock Show weigh-in with the show starting around 9 a.m. Contact Miguel Guerrero 549-1951 or Earl Broseh 231-2869.

Also, at 7:30 a.m. it will be time to start the Chili Cook-Off. Entrants will be given 5 pounds of ground beef (they may add to it if they wish). Entry fee is \$25. Judging will begin at 11:50 a.m. Monetary prizes will be given to the winners. Chili will be for sale by the Fair Association after the judging. Contact Mac Sherman 685-7502 to enter.

Lockney's Main Street will be the scene for the Fair Parade starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. The route will be from north to south. Floats, marching bands, bicycle riders, 4-wheelers,

motorcycles, golf carts, old cars, horse riders, or even walkers can be in the Parade. Line up around the hospital/nursing home at 9:30 a.m.

Following the Parade, bring your pets out to the Entertainment Barn at 11:30 for the Pet Show. Any kind of pet is welcome as long as their owner is in control of it. Children and adults can participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and dogs must be on a leash.

Starting at 1 p.m. there will be registration for the Kids' Tractor Pull in the Entertainment Barn. Competition will begin at 2 p.m. Roy Ray will once again provide the tractors and sleds for this "fun for kids" event.

Two fun outside events will take place on Saturday afternoon

at the east end of the Fair Building. The Trap Shoot will begin at 12 noon. Cost is \$1 per shot. Prize money will be split between the winner and the American Legion. Ed Marks will keep this event moving along.

Washer Pitching looks to be bigger and better than in years past. Randy Rendon, coordinator, has built a nice, new field for pitching and expects a large turnout for this tournament. Be sure to check it out.

Then close out the day with the Talent/Variety Show and Silent Auction at 6 p.m. and the Dance following the Show.

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Lions Club News



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The Lions Club District Governor from Lubbock made his annual visit with the Floydada Lions Club on Thursday, Sept. 4th. Pictured are (l-r) Tom White - Past District Governor, Ted Boyd - Pin Chairman, James Osborne - District Governor and Zach Cummings - Floydada Lions Club President.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation presents their bi-annual *Fundraising Dinner & Dance*

September 27th, doors to open at 6:00 p.m.
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Come enjoy eating a savory steak dinner and
Dance the night away with *Trey & the Tritones*,
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- Lesca Durham's Famous Fudge
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