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Floydada's 27th Annual "Punkin Day" Celebration Oct. 11

By Darolyn Snell
Floydada Chamber
Vice President

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been working hard to finalize the plans for the 27th Annual Punkin Day Celebration, which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 on the square in downtown Floydada.

Prior to the festivities to take place on that day, remember that judging for the Best Decorated Home and Best Decorated Business will take place the evening of October

9th. So make sure your display is ready! And if you are concerned that our judges might miss you, give us a quick call or drop us an email and make sure we have your address. The Friends of the Library will also kickoff their annual Book Sale in the community room of the Floyd County Memorial Library on Friday, October 10th.

Get your Punkin Day started the right way by joining the Floydada Lions Club for their Pancake Breakfast. Once again this year, they will be serving their delicious pancakes



from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. at 100 East California.

Registration for the 5K & Fun Run will kick things off at 8 a.m. Anyone

wanting to participate can register at the Whirlwind gym. Also starting then teams will be able to check in for the Chili Cook-off

at the Chamber booth and the Car Show will set up with the Nifty Fifties Car

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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.

FLOYDADA CUB & BOY SCOUTS

Floydada Cub and Boy Scout sign up night will be held Tuesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut located at 401 E. Missouri, just past Producer's Elevator. Boys and leaders needed.

SALVATION ARMY LOCKNEY

The Lockney Salvation Army is having a sale on Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24. A sack full for \$6. Store hours are M-F, 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. Donations accepted.

MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

Mangold Memorial Hospital fundraiser held on Sept. 27 at Unity Center in Muncy. Doors open at 6 p.m. Come enjoy a steak and dance the night away. A silent and live auction will be held. See ad on back page of Hesperian-Beacon for more info.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Plans for the first district game and bonfire will be discussed. Make plans to be there and show your support!

FLOYDADA'S PUNKIN DAY

The 27th Annual Punkin Day Celebration will be held Oct. 11 in downtown Floydada. For more info and times of events, see the front page article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

LIONS CLUB EYEGLASS 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.

Mangold steak-dinner fundraiser Sept. 27 to provide new hospital beds



Courtesy photo

Trey and the Tri-tones, a band from Fort Worth whose playlist ranges from the Beatles to George Strait, will be the featured entertainment at the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital foundation fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Unity Center.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

An all-but-sold out fundraiser for the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation will feature a ribeye dinner, live music by Trey and the Tritones from Fort Worth, whose playlist ranges from the Beatles to George Strait, and a silent auction with finds from across the region on Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Unity Center. The night of dining, dancing, and dreaming about winning the bid for a trip, fine jewelry, a quilt, a grill or other prizes all goes for a good cause.

According to Mangold CEO/administrator Larry Mullins, the proceeds from the biannual fundraiser will be used toward new hospital beds. "The new beds cost \$7,000 to \$8,000 apiece, and we'll replace old beds with as many new ones as we can," he said.

W.J. Mangold Hospital serves a geographic region with a 100-mile radius. "Once you get past Floydada there's no clinic until you get to Childress," Mullins said.

The September 27 event, which is limited to 300 people, is expected to sell out. At press time only 10 tickets, at a price of \$30 each, remained. However, if you'd like to support the hospital's efforts to replace old beds with new ones, you can mail a check to Donation, W.J. Mangold, P. O. Box 37, Lockney, TX 79241, or you can bring a donation by the hospital.

Members of the hospital foundation board have assumed a unique role in the fundraiser—they will be the chefs. They will cook the rib eyes for dinner. Attire for the event is casual; doors open at 6 p.m.

The list of silent auction prizes includes a weekend stay at Silver Mountain Guest Ranch cabin in Durango, CO; a Tag Heuer men's wristwatch donated by Anderson Brothers Jewelry of Lubbock; Traeger grill donated by Ray Lee Equipment; a Texas quilt donated by Shelda Rogers, Brenda Mangold, and Marsha Allen; and many more prizes.

For more information contact W. G. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 806-652-3373.

VICTORY!



2014 FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Baker, Lowrance lead Whirlwinds to claim Floyd County Championship

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Whirlwinds quarterback Kyi Baker connected with wide receiver Tucker Lowrance for two long touchdown passes to lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 28-14 victory over county rival Lockney Longhorns.

Floydada struck first with 8:15 left in the first quarter when Sammy Segura scored on a three-yard run and Juan

Mendoza added the extra point to give the Whirlwinds a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter, Lockney quarterback Daylen Gatica found wide receiver Mauricio Davila open for a 28-yard touchdown pass and with 9:08 left in the half the Longhorns trailed 7-6.

In the third quarter, Baker hit Lowrance with a 41-yard pass to give the Whirlwinds a 14-6 lead with 8:05 left in the quarter.

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Wind farm activity dominates discussion at monthly Floydada EDC meeting, Smith announces resignation as board president

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Board of Directors of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation met in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7 a.m. at the EDC office. Members present were Jeff Johnston, Randall Griffin, Kyle Smith, Sam Green and Wes Anderson. Also present were EDC

director Sean Overeynder and executive assistant Erica Johnston.

The board reviewed the financial report for the month of August. Anderson made a motion to approve the financial report, Griffin seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Corrections

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

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Baby Shower Selections

Raylee Webb

Daughter of Randy & Windy Webb - Oct. 26

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(Shower - Oct. 26)

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PRAY FOR RAIN!

Deaths

Luisa Gomez

Luisa Gomez, age 64, of Floydada, passed away Wednesday, September 10, 2014.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 2 p.m., Monday, September 15, 2014 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporaza officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Rosary was held at 6 p.m., Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were un-

der the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Luisa was born on October 11, 1949 in Asherton, Texas to Angel and Luisa (Guerrero) Lerma. She married Juan Jose Gomez on October 11, 1978. Some of Luisa's hobbies were sewing and quilting. She loved to cook and be with her grandkids. Luisa was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Angel and Luisa Lerma and one niece

Luisa is survived by her husband, Juan Gomez of Floydada; four daughters, Martina Barrera of Lubbock, Sanjui Duran and husband, Lupe of Floydada, Maria Elena Coronado and husband, Juan Cuellar of Donna, Texas and Carolina Angeles and husband, Miguel of Floydada; one son, Juan Gomez, Jr. and wife, Linda of Plainview; 13 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

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

Louis Warner Pyle

Louis Warner Pyle, age 86, of Floydada, passed away September 15, 2014, after an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Brother Tim Franks officiating.

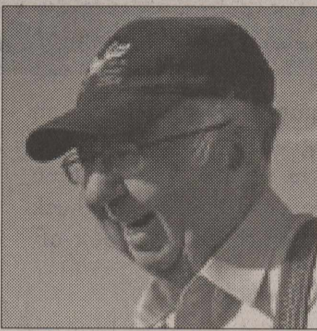
Visitation was held from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., September 16, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Louis Pyle was born in Thalia, Texas on March 28, 1928, son of Ray and Clara Pyle and raised by Dave and Opal Shultz.

He is preceded in death by Ray and Clara Pyle, Dave and Opal Shultz, his sister, Iona Adkins, brothers, Reed Pyle, Joe Ray Pyle, Norman Shultz, Billy Doyle Shultz, and Carl Shultz, and granddaughter, Leslie Ann Mills.

He is survived by Virginia, his wife of 67 years; daughter, Iantha Smith



LOUIS PYLE

of Floydada, son, Robert Pyle and wife, Paula of Floydada, daughter, Janie Mills and husband, John of Dallas, son, David Pyle of Houston, brother, James Evert of Aledo, sister, LaVerne Gable of Aledo, seven grandchildren, Scott Smith, Michelle McRee, Jason Pyle, Amber Parkhurst, Nathan Mills, Adam Pyle, and Brandon Pyle and ten great-grandchildren, Stetson Smith, Whitney Barnes, Chev McRee, Spencer Smith, Britton Smith, Kirsten Pyle, Madison Pyle, Brooklyn Pyle, Kara Parkhurst, and Noah Parkhurst.

Louis' core passion and true focus was always his family.

Louis was a lifelong farmer (even in retirement) and a cornerstone of the Floydada community. Louis served in a volunteer capacity in numerous community organizations,

serving on the school boards for both Lakeview and Floydada, as President of the local Farm Bureau, and was a founding director of the United Soy Bean Board. Louis was a dedicated long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and a Master Mason in the Society of Freemasonry and Shriners International for over 60 years.

Louis' passing has created a huge void, not only for the Pyle family, but also in the community he loved so much! He is already greatly missed!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Research, c/o Alzheimer's Association - (www.alz.org), Light the Cross - Ministerial Alliance Fund, c/o Prosperity Bank, 217 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235, or Floydada Senior Citizen's Center, PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

The family also wishes to thank everyone in the community who helped through this time of special need, especially the staff with Accolade Hospice for their compassionate care and assistance.

The Paperboy Becoming wise about our most precious resource

Dear reader - I want you to do me a favor. I'd like for you to get in your car sometime this week and drive around your town and look at roof spans.

You'll see large roofs on buildings downtown, on schools, on courthouses, on hospitals, on airplane hangars and on and on.

In the past couple of months, I've become obsessed with these roof spans and I think they can play a part in our future.

Here in Childress, we get our water from Greenbelt Lake and a well system in Donley County. Greenbelt is at 12.8 percent capacity. It's been going in the wrong direction for more than a decade and the recent drought has had this lake and most lakes around shrinking at an alarming rate.

Towns are desperate for water and despite the wonderful rains we've received this summer, we're nowhere close to being out of the woods concerning surface and groundwater. And let's face it, no water, no town.

These roofs provide an opportunity to capture water. And while their size maybe limits as to what can be done with the water concerning human consumption, it can be used for beautification, swimming pools, car washing, etc... You can even make a case that an entire downtown - where there is massive water displacement, could be a wonderful place to recapture water and direct it in a city lake. Childress' drainage system does a decent job of recapturing water off of roads and sending it to one of two lakes located within the city limits.

According to Gary Clark, owner of Clark Engineering Technician Services of Childress, these large roofs can capture thousands of gallons during a rain. There are some roofs in Childress that can capture 100,000, 200,000, 300,000 gallons or more in a dry year. Clark's CETs is leading the way in capturing and storing rainwater and can speak to the significance of this technology.

Some towns rely on wells alone, but with everyone sticking their straw in the same cup, that's not exactly a longterm solution to this country's growing needs.

I really enjoy working in the yard, but we haven't been able to water in a few years so the yard was in horrible shape before this summer. It's improved a great deal, but had I had a couple of 2,000 gallon tanks, I would have been able to continue to beautify, thus adding value to my home.

Once upon a time, area sellers had cisterns at their homes. Now why would that be? Perhaps because there they experienced prolonged droughts. Or maybe they lacked a water source. Regardless, they were pretty smart when it comes to our most precious resource.

Unfortunately for us, we're going to experience times of extreme drought. That's a fact. We're also going to experience years of much more frequent rains.

Hopefully, we get innovative and wise concerning rain and it can benefit us in ways that allow us to flourish. In the meantime, perhaps we can invest in longterm water solutions that allow us to sustain and even grow.

I encourage our city and county governments to take a long, hard look around and begin to think about the various ways rainwater can be captures and used. It's really the right thing to do and there is no reason why our region shouldn't lead the way in this area and be an example for our neighbors.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

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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IN THE MATTER OF	§ IN THE COUNTY COURT
THE ESTATE OF	§
JOHN WILLIAM CANNON,	§ FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
DECEASED	§
PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS	
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN WILLIAM CANNON AKA JOHN W. CANNON, AKA J. W. CANNON, Deceased, were issued on AUGUST 13, 2014 in Docket Number 5982, pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to DOLORES CANNON, Independent Executor.	
The address of record for DOLORES CANNON is 912 S. LEONARD, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to KAREN HOUGHIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE, P. O. BOX 421, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235.	
DATED on this 3 day of Sept, 2014.	
<i>Dolores Cannon</i> DOLORES CANNON, Independent Executor	

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the 2014 General Election held on November 4, 2014 will be tested on September 19 at 8:30 a.m. at Courthouse, Room 113 (date) (time) (location) to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Dinger Morgan
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección 2014 General que se llevará a cabo el 04 de noviembre de 2014 se probará el 19 de septiembre (fecha) a las 8:30 a.m. en la sala de tribunal 113 (hora) (sitio) para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Dinger Morgan
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Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

WILLIAM PHINEAS AND
MARY BROWN BEANLAND
HOLMES

William Phineas Holmes, born in Anderson County, Texas, August 6, 1859, and Mary Brown Beanland, was born January 24, 1874, in Lincoln County, Tennessee, were married February 2, 1892 in Greer County, Texas (later Jackson County, Oklahoma). To this union were born twelve children.

In 1908, Mr. Holmes became quite ill with what was then called "Flux," and the doctors recommended a move to a drier climate. They told him not to be in any hurry, to relax and enjoy the trip. So the family loaded all their belongings on a covered wagon, tied a milk cow on behind, and headed for the Texas Panhandle. They traveled very slowly, because of the cow and the children walking along behind the wagon. When they came to a surface lake or to any pretty camp site, they would stay a few days. When they got to the Canadian Breaks, it was such a lovely place that they stayed several weeks. Mr. Holmes and the older children hunted the quail, rabbits, and antelope that were in abundance and also enjoyed fishing and swimming in the river.

When they finally got to Lockney, Texas, it was still some time before they could move into their home in the Irick Community. They camped under some huge old hackberry trees out behind the J. A. Baker Store. Mr. Baker was very kind, letting them use water from his windmill and furnishing them with wood to burn.

In 1909, Mr. Holmes bought the (W. C. Reagan farm in the Sand Hill Community) in Floyd County. In the summer of 1909, the Holmes family moved to Sand Hill, but they still kept and worked the land in the Irick Community. They name this farm "Hill Top" because it was one of the highest points in Floyd County. Evidently once being a look-out point or camping grounds for Indians, because for many years, blue beads, and other Indian artifacts were found in the pastures and fields.

Mr. Holmes' health was still a big problem for the family, in 1910 Mrs. Holmes took him by train to Fort Worth, Texas, the closest hospital, for an operation, but on April 5, 1911, Mr. Holmes died at his home and was buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. M. B. Holmes was left with a house-full of children to care for, baby Riley barely a year old. She had the added burden of caring for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet McClanahan Holmes, "Little Grandma", who was bed-fast with inflammatory rheumatism, took to her bed in 1904, and though able to walk some after this, never had the use of her hands again. The boys helped to feed and dress Little Grandma when they could, but the full burden of caring for her fell on Mrs. M. B.

Everyone who knew "Mrs. M. B.",

as she was affectionately called, admired her courage. She not only cooked and cared for her hungry children, but she also plowed the fields, milked the cows, raised chickens, made a garden, and canned hundreds of jars of fruits and vegetables each year. She was a charter member of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club, taught a teenage Sunday School Class for many years at the Sand Hill Union Church, was called on many times in the Sand Hill and Harmony communities to come help out with the sick and was always on hand to help a new baby arrive. Folks sort of regarded her as a doctor, and she never let them down.

It is hard to believe the hardship and the sorrows this pioneer woman went through. She lost not only her husband but also four of her children in their early childhood. Doctors were few and far between in those days. On July 2, 1895, her second child, little Phineas died, only four months old. On May 11, 1906, two of her children, little Sara Anna, six years old and Robert, age five, died only a few hours apart with the diphtheria. In June of 1907, she lost another two-month old baby girl, named Minnie. Oh, what heartbreak and sadness she must have known, but her faith in God pulled her through.

Yet with all the load she carried, she was a very cheerful person and made a good living and a happy home for her boys. It was always lots of fun to visit the Holmes family. Mrs. M. B. cooked with a big wood burning range, baking six pumpkin pies at once. Two huge pans of biscuits were cooked in the oven for every meal. The boys took turns standing in front of the stove throwing hot biscuits across the room to those seated at the table. It was just too bad if you failed to catch yours. The table was loaded with fried chicken, plenty of vegetables, and peach preserves (from a peach orchard that grew on the farm).

The Holmes had eight children who lived to be grown; two girls-Mary Grigsby and Alice Marney, and six boys-John, Jim, Ed, Leonard (Letty), Oliver, and Riley. The boys all played on the Sand Hill School teams, and Ed and Letty played several seasons with the famous Harley Sadler Show's baseball team. The neighbors used to say, "Well, Sand Hill will surely win today. They have Letty pitching, Ed catching, Jim holding the money, John to do the fighting, and Oliver and Riley in the rooting section."

Mrs. Holmes and her children not only played hard, they worked hard and made "Hill Top Farm" a show place, known for its registered hogs and cattle. Many blue ribbons and cash prizes were awarded to the fine livestock from the farm in both county and state fairs. Despite her life of hard work and many sorrows, Mrs. M. B. lived to celebrate her eighty-sixth birthday. She died October 29, 1960, of a stroke and was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Floydada cemetery.

meeting of the new club year.

The meeting was called to order by president Shirley Morton and a prayer was voiced by Gloria Fannon, followed by the roll call and reading of the minutes by secretary Sue Daniels and a treasures report by Gloria Fannon.

New programs for the year were distributed and explained. Members present were excited and are looking forward to a new change in venue.

A feeling of fall was in the air as the table was graced with pumpkins and appointments in various autumn colors. Delicious "Healthy" refreshments were served by hostesses Carolyn Cheek, Sandy Forehand and Billie Jordan. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting time is October 7th. Program hostesses will be Sue Daniels and Gloria Fannon.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Jon and Elaine LaBaume returned home on Saturday, Sept. 6th after attending a funeral in Stephenville for Jon's cousin, Jason Lowe. Jason had a massive heart attack on Sunday, August 31st. He was 39 years old and leaves behind his wife and 4-year old twin boys as well as other family members. The family had planned him a "surprise 40th birthday party in October. The LaBaume's stayed with Billy and Linda Powell formerly of Floydada.

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).

MENU Sept. 22 - Sept. 26

Monday - Beef stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

Tuesday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Thursday - Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, brussel sprouts, pears, low-fat milk

Friday - Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

First of all this weeks article is full of thanks so bear with me.

Thanks to all who came out for our annual fundraiser. Numbers were down this year, but all enjoyed a great time and fellowship. The fundraiser was a success.

I would like to say a special thanks to my family. They get volunteered for lots of things around the Center, they never complain and I appreciate you all. Robert, Nolan and Joshua, you guys are the best!!! And thank you for allowing me to not only being a wife and mom, but for letting me do my job like I always have and for taking second place most of the time.

Thank You to all my Special Seniors and you all know who you are. Thanks for the uplifting phone calls and asking how I am "perking". I appreciate you all.

I would like to thank all of you who donated auction items for the fundraiser, Shawn Hill, Kristy Lefevre, Carolyn Hardy, Jr. Brotherton, Becky Myers, and John Robison for being here and bringing his pecan pie, Red Severe Lenord and Frankie Womack. Thanks to all who

bought the auction items, we appreciate your kindness. Also thank you to Tim Assiter for coming and taking time out of his Sunday to come and be our auctioneer. We appreciate you so much!!!

If I have forgotten to mention anyone by name, please know that on behalf of the Senior Citizens and myself, We Thank You!!!!

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. 22 - Sept. 26

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Fried chicken

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - BBQ

(Menu subject to change without notice)

1956 Study Club News

By Virginia Stringer

The 1956 Study Club began its new year with its first meeting September 9, 2014 at the home of JenniSu Smith.

The weather was beautiful and the members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments and the meeting out on JenniSu's lovely patio. Hostess for the meeting was JenniSu Smith and co-hostess was Sheree Cannon.

The new programs for the year were distributed to the members. The

programs look like they are going to be exciting.

Anne Carthel, President, presided over the meeting.

Guests Melba Dorman and Brenda Knight were welcomed.

Roll call was answered by naming your favorite author and your favorite book.

The program included book reviews and recommendations as each member prepared a brief synopsis of a favorite book. It was delightful to hear each member's favorite reading material.

The fellowship was great and fun was had by all.

Members present were: Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Linda Harbin, Janis Julian, Linda Matsler, Nina Sanders, Judy Schacht, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith, and Virginia Stringer.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2014, at the Floyd County Library Meeting Room. Hostess is Linda Matsler and co-hostess is Trena Simpson.

1950 Study Club News

By Margaret Jones

After a reprieve of various summer activities including Vacations, Family Reunions and

special relaxed times with grandchildren, the 1950 Study Club reconvened in the home of Billie Jordan on Tuesday afternoon, September 4th for our first

On behalf of the family of Cindy Adams, we would like to thank all of our family and friends for your continued prayers and support in this difficult time. May God bless every act of kindness and sympathy in our great loss. You have been and are a special blessing to each of us. We also appreciate the delicious food brought to Cindy's home and the meal served at the church by our First Baptist family. The flowers, cards, calls, and visits have touched our hearts. This is definitely a token of love that we appreciate and shall always hold dear.

Sincerely,

Misty Adams & Niki & Davie Villa
Windy & Randy Webb & Raylee
Pat Adams, Johnny Adams, Tammy Adams
Tracy Adams and Stevie Karlin

Hospice Hands of West Texas benefit luncheon set for Sunday, Sept. 28 in Silverton

Hospice Hands of West Texas in Lockney will be holding a benefit luncheon Sunday, Sept. 28 beginning at 11 a.m. at the school cafeteria, 700 Loretta Street, in Silverton. Menu includes brisket, potato salad, beans, and homemade dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

All proceeds will to the Hospice Hands

Advisory Board which assists those patients who do not have the resources to pay for their hospice care. Hospice Hands does not deny any patient hospice care and relies on fundraisers to cover the costs of these patients.

For more information call Hospice Hands of West Texas at 806-652-3000.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



FLOYDADA SCHOOL

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS WIN COUNTY TROPHY

Photos Courtesy of Mita Chavarria & Patti Lowrance



FISD board discusses class size survey in K-4; recognizes students, educators, employee of the month



The Floydada ISD board met on Tuesday, Sept. 9 and recognized the following students and staff for their efforts to make education the best it can be. Each month the staff selects students that exemplify education at its best and those students are recognized at the monthly school board meeting. The elementary students recognized were Denise Mendoza and Rolando Ortiz, both 6th grade students at A.B. Duncan Elementary. The junior high student of the month was Dillon Zavala, an 8th grade student at Floydada Junior High. The Floydada High School student of the month was Amy Chavarria, a senior. The elementary educator selected this month was Mrs. Jordan Beedy who teaches 5th grade reading. The secondary educator of the month recognized was Kathy Jahay, the counselor at Floydada High School. The FISD employee of the month was Sharon Rainwater

courtesy photo

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The September meeting of the board of trustees of Floydada Independent School District was held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Board Conference Room, 226 West California.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Marty Lucke, Roger Hughes, Beverly Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. There was a quorum present.

The board recognized Rolando Ortiz, grade 6, and Denise Mendoza, grade 6, as students of the month and Jordan Beedy as Educator of the Month at AB Duncan Elementary. At Floyd County Junior High School, Dylan Zavala, grade 8, was recognized as Student of the Month. The board recognized Aimee Chavarria, grade 12, as Student of the Month and Kathy Jahay as Educator of the Month at Floyd County High School. Floyd County Independent School district named Sharon Rainwater Employee of the Month.

There were no public comments.

Roger Hughes made the motion to approve the following items of consent: approve the minutes from the August 26, 2014; public hearing and regular meeting; review payment of August 2014 bills; and approve October board meeting for October 14, 2014, at 7 p.m. Marty Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Business manager Sharon Rainwater then presented the tax report and cash flow statement.

M&O Current Tax Roll	
\$2,704,144.38	
Net Collections	\$2,663,099.25
I&S Tax Roll	\$318,649.98
Net Collections	\$313,813.32
Percent of Current Roll Collected	98.48%
Taxes Collected as of August 31, 2013	98.62%

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

A class size survey in grades K-4 was conducted on Friday, Sept. 3, and no classrooms exceeded the students to teacher ratio of 22 to 1. No action was taken for the K-4 waiver.

Lucke made a motion to approve the district and campus improvement plans as presented. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous in favor.

Brotherton made a motion to approve Cristen Brooks, Floyd County Extension Agent, as an adjunct member of the FISD staff. Hughes seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous in favor.

The board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m.

Floydada Cub and Boy Scouts hold sign up night

By Curtis Emert

Floydada Cub and Boy Scouts will be holding a sign-up night on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. The sign-up will be held in the Scout Hut located at 401

E. Missouri Street, which is just past Producer's Elevator and next to Babe's old building. Look for the decorations.

We need boys and leaders! Come and check us out!

Wit and Wisdom of Texas

By Charles Keaton

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.

"Texas is still a last frontier. It is the part of the United States where the traditional virtues are still operating. In short, a piece of living history." – Author John C. B. Richmond

Texas is the crossroads of the world. Everything here is big. Bobby Lee

"I have moved over a great part of Texas and I know that within its borders I have seen just about as many kinds of country, contour, climate and conformation as there are in the world." – Author John Steinbeck

"Texas is the finest portion

of the globe that has blessed my vision." – Sam Houston

"For a few precious moments....I am back in Old Texas, under a high sky, where all things are again possible and the wind blows free." – Larry L. King

"Its always good to spend some time in a town where the major concerns of the day are when and how much it's gonna rain, the Friday night football score, and what kind of price cattle are bringing down at the auction barn." – Bob Phillips, Texas Country Reporter

"The houses of early Texans were small, but their hearts were large enough to cover all deficiencies. No candidate for hospitality was ever turned away." 1847

– Noah Smithwick, pioneer Texas settler, on traveling through Texas in the early days

"When we were upon the high table-land, a view presented itself as boundless as the ocean. Not a tree, shrub, or any other object, either animate or inanimate, relieved the dreary monotony of the prospect it is a region almost as vast and trackless as the sea ---- a land where no man, either savage or civilized, permanently abides; it spreads forth into a treeless, desolate waste of uninhabited solitude, which always has been, and must continue, uninhabited forever." – Captain Randolph Marcy, recording his first impressions of the Texas Panhandle in his diary, 1847



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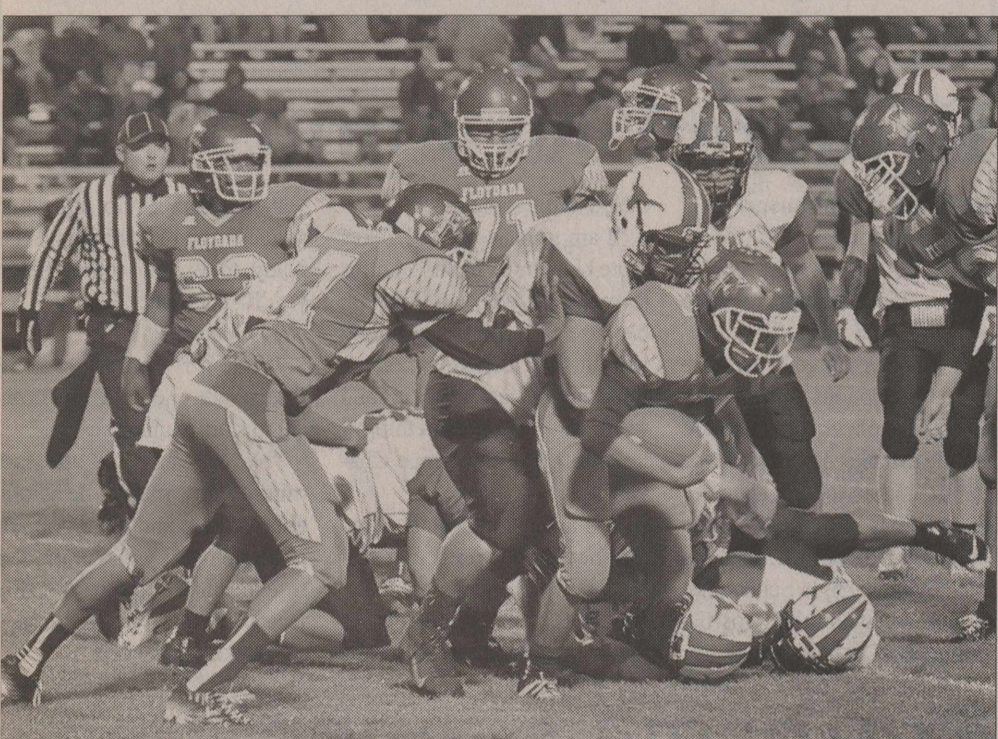
LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorn Football



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Lockney quarterback Daylen Gatica (#21) tries to avoid the pursuit of Floydada linebacker Sammy Segura (#10) and cornerback Jessie Segura (#19). The Whirlwinds defeated the Longhorns in the annual Floyd County Championship game 28-14 behind two long pass plays from Whirlwind quarterback Kyi Baker to wide receiver Tucker Lowrance.



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Josh Castaneda (#67) tries to help his fellow Whirlwind break free from the grasp of a Longhorn defender. Floydada took the lead in the first quarter and kept the lead the entire game as the Whirlwinds defeated the Longhorns in the annual Floyd County Championship contest 28-14.



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography

Lockney Longhorns' Ruben Ascencio (#58) brings down a Floydada Whirlwinds running back in the annual Floyd County Championship game. The Whirlwinds prevailed for a 28-14 victory over the Longhorns.

Football Contest Standings Week 3

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Coy LaBaume	20/27	64/81
Brent Sanders	21/27	63/81
Max Yeary	22/27	62/81
Franklin Harris	20/27	60/81
Paul Lopez	17/27	58/81
Pam Fulton	18/27	57/81
Martin Ramirez	20/27	57/81
Johnny Dorman	18/27	57/81
Ricky Ascencio	20/27	57/81
Lanny Barnett	19/27	56/81
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	20/27	56/81
Renee Armstrong	17/27	55/81
Stanley Collier	18/27	54/81
Boyd Lee	15/27	53/81
Dale Minner	18/27	52/81
Debra Lee	18/27	49/81
Steve Stringer	15/27	45/81
LuAnn Collins	15/27	32/54
Alec Tambunga	13/27	26/54
Tate Glasscock	16/27	16/27
Sandy Aguilar	15/27	15/27

Area Football Roundup

Week 3 Scores

Floydada 28, Lockney 14
 Canyon 52, Plainview 28
 Petersburg 60, Amherst 12
 Silverton 51, Higgins 47
 Happy 76, Valley 45
 Motley County 52, White Deer 0
 Plainview Christian 32, Patton Springs 12

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

Abernathy 41, Sundown 15
 Tahoka 14, Smyer 12
 Farwell 23, Hale Center 6
 Dimmitt 13, Olton 8
 Slaton 28, New Deal 21

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

Wellington 42, Memphis 0
 Crosbyton 47, Sudan 27
 Highland Park 42, Clarendon 0
 Electra 25, Quanah 14
 Bovina 27, Ralls 19

Week 4 Games

Lockney vs Morton
 Floydada at Post
 Plainview vs Caprock
 Petersburg at Groom
 Silverton vs Fort Elliott
 Valley vs at McLean
 Motley County at Hermleigh
 Plainview Christian vs Wellman-Union

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

Abernathy at Stanton
 Floydada at Post
 Hale Center vs Shamrock
 Olton at Slaton
 New Deal at Farwell
 Tahoka at Ralls

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

Memphis vs Claude
 Clarendon at Gruver
 Quanah at Munday

Making Sure Your Child is Riding Safely on Every Trip September 14-20 is National Child Passenger Safety Week

Every parent wants the best for their child, but when it comes to keeping their child safe in the car, there is often confusion surrounding which car seat is safest and

how to use it correctly. The problem is that keeping them safe in vehicles isn't as easy as it might appear. National-ly, it is reported that 3 out of 4 car seats are not used cor-

rectly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be the one that fits your child, your vehicle, and that you will use correctly every time you travel. National Child Passenger Safety Week will be celebrated from September 14-20th and provides an opportunity for parents to make sure they are transporting their children safely. This year's campaign is also putting an emphasis on making sure your car seat is registered so you will be notified of any recalls, as well as stressing the importance of keeping children under 13 riding correctly restrained in the back seat!

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one

cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration shows that, on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

Securing your children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats — in the back seat of your vehicle — is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal

injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Misuse of car seats can cause needless injuries and fatalities.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Amy Kress is urging all parents and caregivers to take the opportunity to have their car seat inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician. There is no charge for inspections. To locate a certified technician in your area, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu> or to find an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week go to <http://seatcheck.org>.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

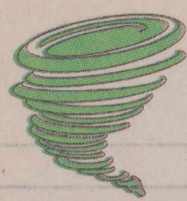
- Appropriate for your child's age and size,

- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

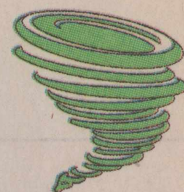
Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 40 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are ready to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

Public Notice of Meeting

The Lockney Housing Authority will hold a public meeting on October 16, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., at 502 SE 8th St, Lockney, TX 79241 to receive comments on the proposed amendments to the Annual and 5 Year Plan for the Lockney Housing Authority. All documents are on Display and Available for inspection at the office of the Lockney Housing Authority a, 1123 W Locust, Lockney, TX, 79241, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during the regular business hours of 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Whirlwind News



Preparation for the Floyd County Championship



By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

There are many rivalries in the state of Texas, but there aren't many that compare to the Floyd County Championship. The Whirlwinds have won more games than Lockney in the past (including last Friday), but it all began with the preparation leading up to the game.

The emotion of this match-up was intense for both teams as they were both eager to take the trophy home. The preparation began the Monday before the game took place, and the determination in practice from each player

was immense.

There existed a constant "winning" mentality for every single player on the Whirlwind team throughout the week. When the time to play was near, the adrenaline rushing through the players caused a staggering performance for everybody in the community to enjoy.

The Whirlwinds were constantly challenged throughout the game, but managed to overcome every single obstacle.

"Having to enter the game after Deandre McCann was injured and make an impact was tough, but I just focused on doing my job and

made sure we came out with a win," said senior Tucker Lowrance. After losing two years in a row to Lockney, it felt great to go out as a senior winning the Floyd County championship and bringing the trophy home. As for the rest of the season, the focus will be on improving as a team and making sure we aren't satisfied with mediocrity. Our ultimate goal is to win district.

Although last week was a major win for Floydada, the team looks forward to continuing a winning trend as they prepare for Post on Friday, September 19.

28 Years a Whirlwind

By Liz Morales
Staff Writer

As she nears retirement, counselor Kathy Jahay reminisces about her 28 years employed with Floydada ISD. Although she enjoyed and helped create some wonderful memories with our school district, she could not be more excited to move on to her next chapter.

"I have three grand babies, and I'm going to be spending a lot of time on the road between [Floydada] and Midland going to see them," said Jahay, "I like to work on my yard and I have a little woodshop that I love to do wood crafts with."

Even though Kathy is going to enjoy having time to herself, she is going to miss being her role as a counselor for the high school.

"I'm going to miss the people the most because I'm fortunate to work with the folks in this district," added Jahay, "celebrations on jobs well done, witnessing



great achievement, and all of the unforgettable moments - I will miss it all."

Kathy received her Bachelors and Masters degrees at West Texas State University. She worked with Floydada ISD for 28 years (6 of those years were spent at A.B. Duncan Elementary).

"I've been teaching for a total of 41 years! I think its time for retirement" said Kathy. On behalf of the school district and the community, we wish her the best.

Explore Your Future

By McKenna Johnson
Senior Editor

For seniors, the time to make decisions and plans for the future is unavoidable. There are numerous options students can take after college, but none are simple to make. The best advice for making life-altering choices often comes from those "in the same boat". The 2015 seniors of Floydada High School not only share their plans for the future, but also give tips for

others in the same position.

"I am going to attend Texas State University in San Marcus to major in Physical Therapy because I've always enjoying helping and benefiting others through physical activities and want to pursue something I love doing," said Aimee Chavarria.

It is always important to go into new adventures, like college, with an open mind.

"Don't force yourself to major in one thing from the

very beginning. Go into your studies open-minded and be ready to explore other fields you'll encounter," said Desiree Guerra.

While it is crucial not to be forced into one field, it is critical to start planning early.

"Never wait until the last minute to make decisions about where and what you are going to do in your future. Do research and explore the different options you can take," said Rikardo Cervera.

A New World of Apple

By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

Apple has boomed to new heights over the past several years. Apple Corp released three new products to consumers on September 9. These products were the Apple Watch (available next year in three models) and two iterations of a new iPhone (iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus). The new iPhones are built with better display quality to improve the overall appearance and user experience. Not only does the iPhone feature better display quality, it is built with the fastest LTE speed available. Apple made numerous adjustments

to increase the end-user experience, and many features have received upgrades such as the camera and the processor speed. Apple's more interesting release is the Apple Watch, which was largely expected to be called the "iWatch", though the name has yet to appear on the branding. The Apple Watch is not exactly a phone for the wrist, but a Bluetooth accessory for those who already own the iPhone. It is able to make calls, send messages, compose e-mails, and features a plethora of other tools. The inclusion of health tracking is expected to bring a new focus to the product. Many are unsure of the prac-

ticality of "wearables". While these new products are likely to function as assets to many, the issue facing students is summed up in a question: Will Apple Watches eventually be banned in schools? The quick access provided by the product places it on par with a cell phone, which is already not allowed in the classroom. Consumers, especially the younger generation, may be unlikely to purchase a product that is instantly recognizable and synonymous with cellular technology. Many youngsters already view the wristwatch as archaic, but a new infusion of technology and fashion may initiate new (old) trends.

By Jaque Barrera
Staff Writer

The junior and senior classes of Floydada High School are selling hamburger plates. In typical fashion, the Juniors are working hard to earn points for the prom. Seniors, having served in the prior school year, eagerly await the efforts of their peers in arranging an unforgettable prom experience.

Junior class sponsor, Jennifer Emert, promotes and coordinates the pre-game sup-

per. "The pregame supper is sponsored by the junior class. We're having a hamburger dinner with chips a drink and a large brownie. You can come out and pay six dollars. Purchase a ticket and come in for your hamburger meal!"

This pre-game supper will not only help produce the prom for this year. Funds earned from this supper will be attributed to the senior student budget and can be used in a variety of ways beyond the prom.

"It will support not only the

prom, but also the senior activities of the [current] junior class. It will help us pay for the venue, the meal, and all of the decorations for the prom, as well as for when they become seniors next year. These funds could benefit their senior class trip and their senior t-shirt," said Emert.

Juniors are expected to participate in the fundraising and preparation for prom. Just like the students, the staff sponsors put in many hours towards making the event entertaining and well-organized.

Change Your Passwords

By Melissa Arizpe
Staff Writer

Massive hacking operations have recently plagued major corporations such as Target and Home Depot and have affected the spending habits of consumers across the globe.

The online information breeches are a result of lacking security measures evidenced by these large corporations. In the months prior to the most recent Home Depot fraud incident, the Target Corporation experienced similar fallout as millions of customer banks accounts were exposed and exploited. Illegal thefts of funds and unauthorized online orders have affected the consumer base of

these companies, and many are left wondering who could be 'targeted' next.

It is widely assumed that Chinese or Russian hackers are involved in these hacking operations, and these drawn conclusions are not unfounded when one takes into consideration how many times they have been exposed while committing such crimes. The governments of both countries automatically deny that attacks are coming from their soil, but internet protocol addresses obtained by the U.S. government have pinpointed their locations on more than one occasion. Some of the more recent attacks originated from government-owned IP addresses in both countries,

creating uncertainty and distrust in the diplomatic arena.

In order to avoid the possibility of a personal security breach, consumers with online accounts at financial institutions are encouraged to routinely change their passwords. It is also advised that consumers have multiple passwords to be used across the spectrum of their online accounts, and that each password features a level of variation: upper-case and lower-case letters, numbers, symbols, etc. These are actions that the consumer can take to prevent their accounts from being compromised. In the meantime, large corporations and institutions are scrambling to expand their online security parameters.

Introducing the Cross Country Team



By Roxy Chavarria
Staff Writer

As we look forward to another great year of cross-country, the expectations for achievement have been set higher than in the past. Last Saturday, both boys and girls teams competed at a cross-country meet located in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

After a month's worth of preparation and hard work, the athletes were finally privi-

leged to compete against other schools. Although the student athletes did not place in the event, everyone - including the coaches - felt proud of the results.

After constant practice in hot weather, running in the cool humidity proved to be an advantage for the runners.

"Considering the weather, [the meet] was dramatically different from what we've been practicing in. I feel running in the cold improved my time," said senior Josh Chavarria.

For some of the athletes, this meet was their first as a high school student.

"It was challenging, but I felt we've trained well for it and we all did pretty well considering we went up against bigger schools," said freshman Alex Glass.

Following a successful run this past Saturday, cross country athletes look to continue to improve their times to reach their goals. Both boys and girls teams will compete on September 20 in Smyer, Texas.

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Contest Rules

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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

There is **NO COST** to play in the contest.

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

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

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

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

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

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Official Entry Form *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest*

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Fourth Annual Bison Music Festival Hosts First-Ever Street Dance for Buffalo Herd Restoration Project

QUITAQUE— The public is invited to join in celebrating and supporting the official state bison herd at the fourth annual Texas State Bison Music Festival, Saturday, Oct. 4.

The Caprock Partners Foundation and Caprock Canyons State Park are sponsoring this year's event, which will be along Main Street in Quitaque.

Home of the last remaining bison of the Great Southern Herd, Caprock Canyons State Park relies on the event to help fund restoration of the Texas State Bison Herd to its historic range at the park. The park is currently restoring more than 11,000 acres of native habitat to benefit the bison herd. The fall fundraiser also allows visitors to experience the cultural and natural history of the Texas Panhandle, which once held millions of Southern Plains Bison before unregulated commercial hunting nearly wiped them out.

"The long-term goal of the project is to restore the park to what it would've looked like prior to European settlement," said Donald Beard, the park's superintendent. "The Texas State Bison Herd, the last known remnants of the Southern Plains herd, is one of the keystone species in this ecosystem and is vitally important to the restoration of the park."

Money raised during the festival funds restoration efforts such as fencing, invasive plant eradication, prairie grass restoration and other bison-related projects.

The festival kicks off with the 5K/1 mile Buffalo Stampede run, with registration at 8 a.m. The all-day music event features some of Texas' best music artists, as well as a variety of arts, crafts and food vendors.

For the first time, the festival will include an old-fashioned street dance on Main Street.

Food vendors open at 10 a.m. along with the craft show, which will include artisans selling everything from jewelry to paintings to furniture made of mesquite. Arts, crafts and food sales will continue throughout the afternoon and close at 6 p.m., with all proceeds going to the restoration project.

Music will begin at 1:30 p.m. and feature seven live bands, including Caleb Allemand, the Randall King Band, Zac Wilkerson, Casey Berry, Matt Caldwell and Mark Powell. Headlining the festival is Texas native Mark Chesnutt, a renowned singer-songwriter who has charted more than 30 singles on U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs.

No seating will be provided at the festival, so visitors are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Folding chairs may also be purchased at the event, though no tents or canopies are allowed.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the park or online through TicketRiver for \$20. They may also be purchased at the gate on the day of the event for \$25. This event will be held rain or shine.

During the festival, visitors will have the opportunity to donate directly to the Texas State Bison Herd Restoration project or purchase merchandise to support prairie restoration efforts. Donations can also be made online by visiting www.caprockpartnersfoundation.com or by calling (806) 455-1441. Event sponsorships are still available by calling (806) 455-1492.

PALO DURO BASIN OIL AND GAS

By Tom Musser

FLOYD COUNTY: Rock Solid Operating, LLC of Irving, Texas has been issued a Recompletion Permit for the Foster Lease (69173) Well #1 located 6-1/2 miles northeast of Floydada in Section 16, Abstract-1493, Block T.

The Recompletion Permit lists "To Plug Back, Cut Window and Drill Vertical Hole". The Recompletion vertical depth is issued to 9,850 feet (McIntosh Penn).

The Foster Well #1 was originally drilled by Basa Resources in 2005, with change of operator to Tyner Texas Operating

Company in 2010. Two horizontal completions were attempted on this wellbore. The vertical depth is 9,002 feet, with horizontal section of 2,160 feet, for a total wellbore footage of 11,162 feet. The Foster Well #1 has been shut-in since December 2006.

Assignment: Texas

The Swift Fox - Part 3

The Swift Fox in Texas

While family units establish their own territories, they often overlap with other fox family units. Males often change territories while female territories are often established and unchanged - centered around a series

of burrows they use as shelter.

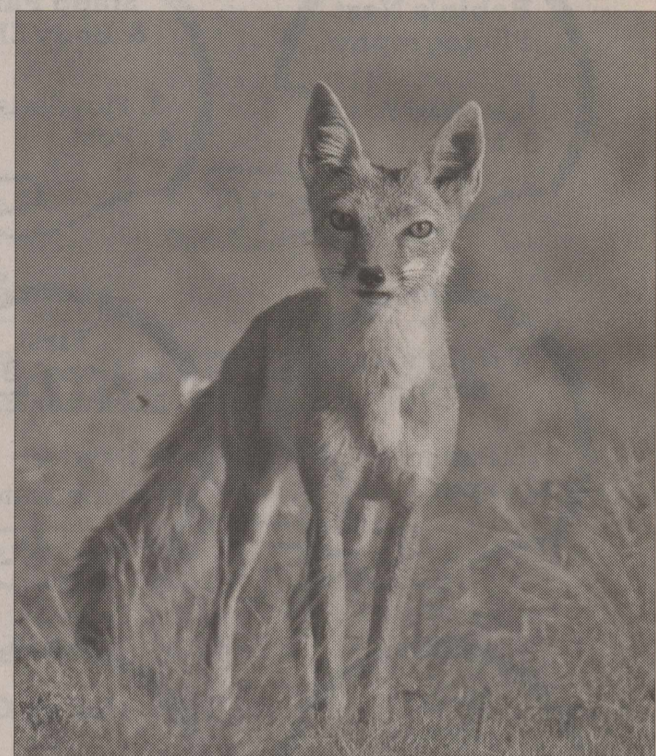
Since the canines are small, their burrows aren't all that big. In fact, they often

adopt the abandoned burrows of other animals and rely heavily upon them for protection from other predators and from the elements. The dens have a keyhole shaped entrance that's about eight inches in diameter and the dirt is typically spread away from the entrance and not raked in a pile. Their hole extends some six to twelve feet into the ground and during the year, may use multiple burrows within their home range as they move around in search of more prey.

The daytime sighting was especially unusual as swift foxes are primarily nocturnal. They spend their days in their underground dens and emerge at night to hunt for small animals and bugs.

From a dietary standpoint, swift foxes are purely opportunistic - relying on seasonal foods. Summer finds them eating a large amount of insects like grasshoppers. In winter, their diet shifts to rodents, small birds, and carrion.

Biologist W.L. Cutter surveyed the swift fox extensively in the 1950 and documented the variability of their diet. He discovered after examining 12



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stomachs and 250 dropping samples that their primary diet consists of cottontails and jackrabbits while other rodents, lizards, and small birds made up the balance. He found no evidence of game birds or poultry in their diet. In all vertebrates made up about eighty percent of the foods found. The remaining twenty percent of their diet consisted of bugs and grass.

From where we found the den of foxes, there is no doubt that they dined on a steady diet of prairie dogs. Their den is smack in the middle of the town. By all accounts the fox are doing well because they look well fed and their

coats are sleek. Being a predator, I suspect my squeaking sounded enough like a small rodent that they male couldn't pass up the possibility of an easy meal.

What I can't explain is why he came so close to the truck. Perhaps he'd never seen a vehicle before. After all, people are scarce in this part of Texas and the swift fox are even more rare. Considering their three to five year life span, chances are that he came over as much out of curiosity as he did out of hunger.

While I'll never know the exact reason, I do know that I'm glad he paid me a visit.

Lockney up, Floydada down in retail sales tax revenue August report

From staff and media reports

Lockney is up in retail sales tax revenue and Floydada is down for the August 2013 Texas Comptroller's Report.

Issued Wednesday by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the report covers retail sales in July, which were reported to the state in August.

Statewide, sales tax revenue for August is up 7.5% compared to August 2013.

"The latest monthly gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade and

retail trade sectors," Combs said.

The strongest gain in the region from a year ago was posted just across the Floyd County line into Hale County at nearby Petersburg which grew 52%. Voters in Petersburg last fall approved increasing sales tax rates, which can account for some of the increase.

Other municipalities posting gains from August 2013 in the area included Silvertown, 24%; Plainview, 7% and Lockney, 3%.

Municipalities showing deficits compared to August 2013 include Swisher County, off 33.8%. Tulia

is off 5.7% and Floydada down 5.5%.

Floydada, Swisher County and Tulia all saw sales tax revenue declines from 2013, when those areas served as construction hubs for a network of electrical transmission lines through the region. Although work on the major transmission lines is winding down, construction on the wind farms is now beginning.

For details of September sales tax allocations, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html.

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"Say, Jake, ain't September supposed to be winter?"

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Friends of the Library

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library will be meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2014 to finalize the plans for our semi-annual book sale for Punkin' Days weekend. The sale will be held on Friday, October 10th from 9-5 and on Saturday, October 11th from 9-3. We welcome anyone interested in helping support our county library to join us at our meeting.

We would like to thank the many people who have donated books toward our sale. We appreciate your donations so very

much. We are still accepting donations and would welcome your books. Please bring your books to the library or call a Friends member to pick them up.

Our best sellers are children's books, Christian fiction, and current best sellers. The proceeds from our sale go to help our library. We are very proud of our library and want to lend our support in any way we can.

We do hope you are a regular customer there and if not, consider becoming one. Plan on visiting us at our sale next month.

News Flash....Sightings of Bigfoot in Floyd County

By Barbara Carthel

There's been sightings in Floyd County. We knew it was coming we just didn't know it would be this soon. The crew from National Geographic, you know Bo Bo and his crew may have to be called in.

By now you have to know what I am talking

about. There have been sightings of BIGFOOT in Floyd County, especially the Lockney area.....east of Lockney on FM 97 and Highway 70 going west. We don't know how many there are or how many there will be. We also heard they may be moving in by the families.

Floyd County, Lock-

ney in particular, hasn't been famous for much in a while. This may do it. I can just visualize the news and tv crews invading the area. Please be on the lookout for these creatures. They are not, I repeat, are not armed or dangerous. In fact they are quiet fascinating.

2014 Carlton Reunion held

The family of Aubrey and Elmina (Crow) Carlton, formerly of Friona, held their 28th reunion at the home of Joe and Margie (Carlton) Rexrode in Lockney.

Attending were: Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney, Rocky and Donette Sabins of Lubbock, Timothy Sabins of Clovis, New Mexico, Debra Carlton of Plainview, David and Patti Carlton of Plano, Jesse Mil-

ton and Sandi Carlton of Leander, Texas, Walter and Renda Carlton of Weatherford, Jerry and Liz Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Jerry, Lisa, Chelsea and Derek Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Barry Carlton of Clovis, New Mexico, Tracy Carlton of Corinth, Saundra Lappe of Spade and Joe and Margie Rexrode of Lockney.

Healthy Recipe of the Week



Sweet Potato Muffins

What you need:

Utensils:

- Medium mixing bowl
- Large mixing bowl
- Mixing spoon
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Beaters
- 1 ½ inch muffin tin

Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoons margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- ¾ cup mashed sweet potatoes*
- 1 egg*
- ¾ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ cup milk*
- ¼ cup chopped pecans
- ¼ cup chopped raisins

What to do:

1. Wash hands and cooking area.
2. In medium mixing bowl, cream margarine and sugar.
3. Add egg and sweet potatoes; mix well.
4. In the large bowl, stir flour with baking powder, salt, and spices.
5. Alternate adding milk and the potato mixture to the large bowl with your dry ingredients.
6. Fold in nuts and raisins.
7. Spoon into greased 1 ½ inch muffin tins, filling each ¾ full.
8. Bake at 400°F for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
9. Let cool for about 5 minutes before serving.

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Cost per serving: \$0.13

Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 muffin	
Servings Per Container 12	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 140	Calories from Fat 50
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 6g	9%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 1g	
Cholesterol 15mg	6%
Sodium 240mg	10%
Total Carbohydrate 21g	7%
Dietary Fiber 1g	4%
Sugars 11g	
Protein 2g	
Vitamin A 0%	Vitamin C 2%
Calcium 4%	Iron 4%

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½ ounces Grains

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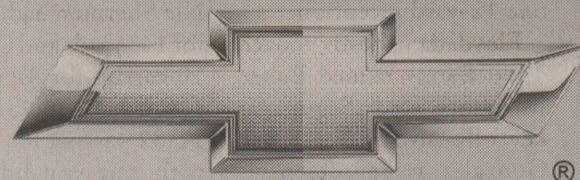
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When it comes to driving in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, what matters is living to tell about it. My favorite quote from a survivor who managed to get back to his hometown:

"I think I scared some people."
Good for him.
Those urban drivers look so smug as they zip by. They seem to know right where they're going. I know where I'm going too, but destination hardly matters if you can't read between the lines of the signage, meaning you'd better know code terms for all the highways - the ones that lose their numbers and acquire human names --

and the fact that your exit will be labeled simply "EXIT" and nothing more.

Take the exit. Who knows? It might be your exit.

Above all, if you get a chance, take a toll road. If you aren't sure it'll get you where you want to go, take it anyway. You'll make great time.

After all, misadventures make the best stories. No one wants to hear how well you got around in Dallas.

Ever been to Paris?

Try surviving the famous traffic circle around the Arc de Triomphe. Do it before it gets turned into a pedestrian mall. (If that's already happened, don't tell me.) You can get stuck going round and round in the inner circle, wondering if your loved ones will ever see you again - unless they're with you, which is worse. That's how I remember it.

No, I wasn't the one driving that day, but all of us American college student passengers in the VW bus driven by our peer Ralph vicariously experienced his stress. To his credit, Ralph stayed outwardly calm and acted like he knew what he was doing. Maybe he did. He got us out alive. Nor was the bus scathed. Vive Ralph!

It was only later the bus got scathed. No, wait. That was a different study tour, a different year, a different VW bus - the unattended one that somehow rolled down an incline into an immovable object and sustained significant damage up front on the right. Thereafter that bus aimed a cockeyed headlight beam into buildings and houses along the streets at night. Not good, especially since those were the days when French vehicles all had nice soft yellow headlights as opposed to the harsh white Germanic headlights of VW buses. Maybe no one reported the offending headlight because they assumed the police were driving by, doing surveillance.

My opinion:
It's too bad those old yellow headlights, standard on all French vehicles, got phased out along with the franc in the name of European uniformity and such. They were supposed to be good for seeing through French fog. Maybe they were. More important, they were kinder, gentler headlights - a joy to meet on the road.

So forget rose-colored glasses. I'm thinking I'd rather view the world through snap-on yellow headlight lenses.

Get ready, Metroplex, here I come. Frenetic drivers, look into my headlamps. If nothing else, maybe I can calm some of you.

CHAMPIONSHIP

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With 6:16 left in the game, Baker found Lowrance open for a 51-yard touchdown pass to stretch the Whirlwinds lead to 21-6. The Longhorns answered when Gatica ran it in from five yards out and then hit Davila for a two point conversion with 4:52 left in the game and close the gap to 21-14 but on the ensuing kick off, Tyler Saldana returned an onside kick 40 yards to give the Whirlwinds a 28-14 lead with 4:47 left in game. This sealed the victory for the Whirlwinds and returned the County Championship to Floydada.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds totaled 331 yards. Segura had 20 carries for 104 yards rushing and one touchdown. Baker had 14 carries for 44 yards and was 10-17 passing for 174 yards and two touchdowns. Lowrance had three receptions for 120 yards and two touchdowns, Corbin Nutt had two receptions

for 12 yards, Ricky Cervera had one 15-yard reception and Zach Martinez had one 12-yard reception.

Floydada head coach Todd Bandy named Baker, Lowrance and Segura as key offensive players, Josh Gonzales as key defensive player, Saldana as key special teams player and the entire team for have great character through the whole game.

"One of the key plays in the game was the goal line stand in the first quarter," Bandy said. "We also had some fourth down stops on defense, then the two big pass plays that Tucker took in for scores were all keys to winning the game."

Bandy said the turning point was Saldana returning the onside kick for a score since it put the Whirlwinds up two scores with less than five minutes to play.

The Whirlwinds travel to Post to take on the Antelopes on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"We have to continue to play well on defense and special teams," Bandy said, "and we have to continue to get better on the offensive side of the ball in order to

beat Post."

For the Longhorns, they gained a total of 315 yards. Nic Sherman had 21 carries for 143 yards and Gatica had 10 carries for 47 yards and a touchdown. Gatica was 11-32 passing for 101 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Davila had four receptions for 39 yards and a touchdown and Eli Guerra had three receptions for 26 yards.

Head coach Jay Ragland named Sherman as a key player on offense and Michael Guerrero as the key player on defense.

"When you have mistakes in all three phases of the game, you won't beat a good team like Floydada," Ragland said.

Lockney host the Morton Indians Friday at 7:30. Morton is 1-2 on the year after losing to Lubbock Christian 39-22.

"We know that we have areas to continue to work on and we will continue to get better," Ragland said. "It is hard to overcome the mistakes we had defensively and on special teams. We will be ready against Morton."

County Commissioners Court by Apex Clean Energy regarding another new wind farm in the conceptual stage in Floyd County

- Continued to foster the relationship and assisting FirstWind on the South Plains Wind project.

- Continued to work with existing businesses and new businesses to grow the city's economy.

- Attended a Stronger Economics Together collaboration consisting of five counties

to make improvements on economic structures.

The board reviewed 2014-2015 Budget, Green made a motion to approve the budget, Johnston seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The board reviewed Program of Work Fiscal Year 2014-2015, Anderson made a motion to approve the Program of Work, Griffin seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Smith announced his resignation as president of the board.

FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB EYEGLASS 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.

PUNKIN

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Club in the 200 block of Main Street in front of Oden Chevrolet.

At 9 a.m., the 5K race will begin, the Arts & Crafts booths will open and you are invited to come decorate your own pumpkin at the Chamber booth. The Chamber of Commerce booth will also have new "Punkin Capital" t-shirts for kids and adults, as well as caps and our latest cookbook.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets can also be purchased at the chamber booth or from Floydada Boy Scouts during the day on Saturday. The Unique Recipe entries can be dropped off at the Chamber booth for judging later in the morning. Entry forms for the Pumpkin Pie Eating contest will be available and that is where the "Punkin" games will be held.

At 10 a.m., all the fun kicks into high gear. That is when the Fun Run will start and the games at the Chamber booth will begin.

The games schedule for the day will be as follows: 10 a.m. - Wheelbarrow Race, 11 a.m. - Wheelbarrow Obstacle Course, 1p.m. - the Pumpkin toss, and 1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Bowling. Don't forget to send someone to the "Pumpkin Jail" on the courthouse lawn, where the only way to get out is to pay your bail (a donation to the youth group of the St. Mary Magdalen Church), or to carve a pumpkin.

At 10:30 a.m. the awards ceremony for the 5K and Fun Run will take place under the pavilion and be followed by entertainment lasting until 2:30 p.m. A Cake Walk will also be going on from 11a.m. until 2 p.m.

At 11:30 the judging in the Unique Pumpkin Recipe contest will take place at the Chamber booth and at 12:30 p.m. the judging will take place at the Chili Cook-off contest. Samples from both contests will be available for sale to the public after the judging is done.

Cow Patty Bingo starts at 2:30 p.m. at the corner of Main and Missouri Streets. Down under the Pavilion


the Pie Eating Contest will take place. Prizes will be awarded. At 3 p.m., the costume contest will also take place there as well. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of each age category, including adults.

At 4 p.m. we will announce the Cow Patty Bingo winners, Chili Cook-off winners, Unique Recipe winners, the Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer winner and the winners of the Guess the # of Seeds and Candy Pumpkins in the Jars from the Chamber booth.

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

There is everything pumpkin and something for the whole family to do at the annual Punkin Days festival on October 11, 2014. We have a great day planned and look forward to seeing everyone downtown for a great day in Floydada, Texas- "Pumpkin Capital USA!"

Sticks and Stones...



I'm sure you can hear the echo of the playground saying: "Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never harm me." I'm sure the people who first came up with that pithy statement - and those who propagate it still - mean well. It's probably said in the vein of, "Keep a stiff upper lip," and "All's well that ends" (both depressing thoughts!). The problem with some of our folk wisdom is that while it sounds good, but it's not true. There's a technical term for that kind of lie: "bologna!"

The Bible says words can do real damage: "My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts - the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords" (Psalm 57:4). The mouth of "the wicked ... is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression, under his tongue are mischief and iniquity" (Psalm 10:7).

Friends, our words do real harm to our real selves. Claiming that words have no actual effect is a way of shrugging off responsibility for the hurtful things we say (or, like many abused people do - we may be offering excuses for those who abuse, those whose words bring pain).

Verbal abuse, cursing, cussing,

swearing, cutting people down, off-color jokes, put downs, and other such forms of speech are all devastating weapons. They either tear someone down or the cause people to put up walls ("being thick skinned") - either way, people are hurting and relationships are damaged.

What's the big deal about controlling our tongues? Jesus says that it's not so much about the words someone says, but it's about the heart out of which those words came (Mt. 15:10-20). If you find yourself unable to "keep your tongue from evil" (Psalm 34:13), it betrays a defiling evil that resides in your heart. Folks, let's look into our hearts and "let the word of Christ dwell in us richly" (Colossians 3:16) instead of the evil that tempts us.

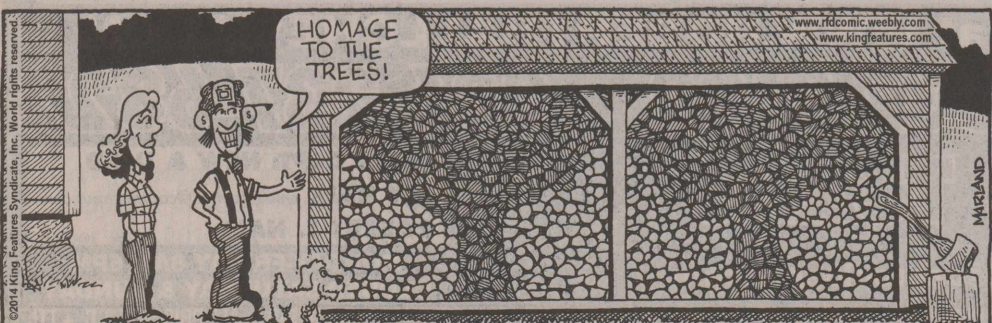
The tongue "is a restless evil, full of deadly poison ... set on fire by hell ... [and setting on fire] the entire course of life" (James 3:6, 8).

"If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless" (James 1:26).

*Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM).
snyder37church@gmail.com*

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Lockney Senior Citizens Fund Raiser



Photo by Charles Keaton
Tim Assister prepares to enjoy a barbecue meal provide by the Lockney Senior Citizens at their annual barbecue fund raiser. According to Renee Armstrong (far left), the Center raised over \$5,000 thanks to over 150 people donating for their meal and then participating in the auction.



Photo courtesy of Renee Armstrong
Attendees at the Lockney Senior Citizens barbecue fund raiser listen to auctioneer Tim Assister as he prepares to begin the auction part of the fund raiser. Over \$5,000 was raised by the meal and auction according to Renee Armstrong of the LSC Center.



Photo courtesy of Renee Armstrong
Don Hardy (left) and Claude Brown (center) jointly purchased the pecan pie prepared by KCBT's chief meteorologist John Robinson to help raise funds for the Lockney Senior Citizens Center. A live auction along with a barbecue meal was able to raise over \$5,000 to help fund the Center.

NRA Home Firearm Safety class slated for Sept. 21 at SPC

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer an NRA Home Firearm Safety class on Sept. 21 in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$45, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 2 p.m. with breaks every hour.

This is a four-to-five-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to load and unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage

of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure and Basic Firearm Training Program brochure.

This is an excellent course for anyone new to firearms that wants to be able to handle a pistol, rifle or shotgun safely as well as anyone who is considering buying a firearm or anyone who has both children and firearms in the home.

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

Childress Chamber Golf Tournament

On Saturday, September 27 StoneyRidge Golf Course is the place to be. The 6th Annual Childress Chamber Golf Tournament will take place at 9:00 am with a shotgun start. Format is a 4 person scramble with a team fee of \$240.00. Breakfast and lunch will be included in your fee.

Longest drive contest for men and women as well as closest to the pin for both with \$100 going to each winner.

First place team in each flight will receive \$500 cash, second place team in each flight will receive a \$200 gift card and the third place team in each flight will receive a \$100 gift card, both good at the Pro Shop.

Lots of fun, good food and great prizes are available, so find your team and get signed up...940-937-2481 at the Pro Shop of StoneyRidge or 940-937-2567 at the Chamber!! See you on the course!!

Floydada City Council holds meeting

Floydada City Council met Tuesday, Sept. 16, discussed utility rate ordinances, city board appointments

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, Sept. 16, and the agenda included:

• Renting office space at The Crockett Center, 925 W Crockett, Street, to Central Plains Center.

• Hotel Occupancy Tax Fund Request from Floydada Economic

• Development Corporation for \$575,000 grant.

• Designating the official newspaper for 2014-2015 fiscal year.

• Discussion/Action on appointments to City boards/commissions:

- Airport Board – 4 seats
- Floydada Economic Development Corporation – 3 seats
- Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment – 2 seats

• Discussion/Action on Ordinance 14-7 increasing the base water rate by \$1.50 and adding \$.25 to the per 1000 gallon cost.

• Discussion/Action on Ordinance 14-8 increasing the landfill tipping fee to \$36.00 per ton.

• Discussion/Action on Ordinance 14-9 increasing the electric rates for the City of Floydada.

• Approve minutes of last regular meeting held August 19, 2014.

• Review cash balances and investments, and approve

payment of the August, 2014 transfers, fixed expenses and city bills.

• Conduct Executive Session – In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Texas

• Government Code Annotated, Chapter 551.071 to consult with the attorney concerning Floydada Housing Authority.

The Hesperian-Beacon will have complete coverage of this meeting in next week's edition.

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

September 27th, doors to open at 6:00 p.m.
 Unity Center in Muncy

Come enjoy eating a savory steak dinner and Dance the night away with Trey & the Tritones, a 5-piece band from Fort Worth, who can perform anything from The Beatles to George Strait

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS TO BE AUCTIONED BY BROOKLYN GOLDEN

Both silent and live auctions will take place. Some items include:

- Tag Heuer Men's Wristwatch donated by Anderson Bros. Jewelers, valued at \$1,450
- Weekend Stay in a Guest Cabin at Silver Mountain Guest Ranch in Durango, CO
- Texas Quilt donated and created by Shelda Rogers, Brenda Mangold & Marsha Allen
- Traeger Grill donated by Ray Lee Equipment
- Lesca Durham's Famous Fudge
- And many more!

All proceeds will benefit the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation

Tickets may be purchased at \$30 each or \$280 to reserve a table of 8 from the following Foundation

Board or Committee Members:

Jim Martin, Denise Doucette, Renee Hibcock, Nell Schur, Rice Ford, Denise Doucette, Larry Mullins