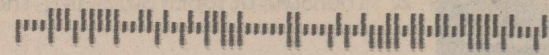


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Meet your water district candidates for Precinct 5

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

In the November 4 election only one race in the county is contested.

Two farmers, Ronnie Hopper and Jess Sammann, are both running for District Director Precinct 5 of the High Plains Water Conservation District. Hopper is the incumbent, and this is Sammann's first attempt to seek public office.

District 5 encompasses part of Floyd County and all of Hale and Swisher counties. Hopper has served on the board for the past 21 months, after being appointed to serve the unexpired term held by Bruce Rigler, who resigned for health reasons.

Below you'll find profiles from candidate-supplied data designed to provide voters with helpful information as they head to the ballot box. Candidate responses appear in alphabetical order with Hopper first.

BACKGROUND AND FAMILY Hopper

Born near Lorenzo and has lived his life on the same farm located north of Petersburg. Graduated from Petersburg High School. Completed a BS in Agronomy from Texas Tech University in 1969.

Wife, Nena, and Hopper have four children and eight grandchildren. Three sons: Tim of Little Rock; Micah of Seattle; and R.N. who farms with Hopper in Petersburg. Daughter Courtney lives in Minneapolis.

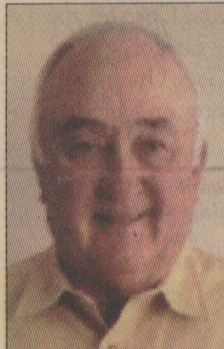


Courtesy Photos
Ronnie Hopper

Sammann

Born in Plainview. Graduated from Plainview High School. Completed a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry from Texas Tech in 1969.

Wife, Priscilla, and Sammann have four children. Two sons: Kurt farms with Hopper in Hale and Swisher counties; Jonathon attends Plainview Christian Academy; Two daughters: Mary attends Texas A&M; Rachel attends Plainview High School.



JESS SAMMANN

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE Hopper

Presently serving on the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPWD) Board of Directors. Serves as the district's representative to Groundwater Management 2 (GMA-2). Represents GMA-2 at Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (Region O)

Past-President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and Texas Cotton Producers. Served on National Cotton Council and the Cotton Board as Chairman of Agriculture Research Committee

Sammann

First-time candidate for public office

DECIDING FACTOR TO RUN FOR OFFICE Hopper

"I have always believed strongly in conservation and do not think we should waste any of the resources that are here for our use. I believe strongly in the sanctity of private property ownership. In fact, it is one of the aspects that makes our nation greater than other nations."

Sammann

"Progress is the most important. The development and importation of new water sources will make our economy grow. I want to encourage the water district to change its current direction and promote the importation of new water."

CHALLENGES THE OFFICE FACES AND HOW WILL YOU OVERCOME THEM Hopper

The High Plains Water District is the oldest and largest district in the state and has many duties. Its first mission is to conserve, preserve, protect, and seek methods of replenishment of underground water. Also, it is important for our district to be involved in statewide water planning. When the HPWD is not a part of these discussions, our residents will not be represented. In today's political climate, some chal-

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Graham Resident to Compete in 2015 Boston Marathon

By Tori Cummings
sports@grahamleader.com

As Karen (Willis) Sage sat at her home in Graham checking email on her computer Sunday afternoon, September 14, she wasn't expecting to see a message from officials with the Boston Marathon.

Or at least not so soon.

Just a few days earlier, Sage submitted her time from the Houston Marathon she ran back in January. She was told a response could come within two weeks to a month.

Sage, who will turn 60 in March, knew her time of 4 hours, 19 minutes and 3 seconds was fast enough to qualify for the women's 60-64 age group at the Boston Marathon.

But she didn't want to get too excited since she had qualified before and not gotten in.

In 2013, Sage completed the Houston Marathon in 4 hours, 8 minutes and 51 seconds, which made the 4-hour and 10-minute cut for the women's 55-59 age group.

However, since her time only passed by a little over a minute, her name fell to the bottom of the list. The marathon filled up with quicker times and 2013 runners who were guaranteed spots since they didn't finish the race due to the bombings, which meant Sage, and hundreds of other qualified runners, had to watch the race from home.

But Sage's husband Dan knew she would get there. He'd seen her achieve lofty goals before and knew this would be no different.

"It's just a part of her make up," he said.

As Sage looked at the email from the Boston Marathon, her eyes started to fill with tears like they had in 2013.

She went outside to find Dan, who was mowing the lawn. He saw her watery eyes and turned off the mower.

"Where do you want to stay in Boston?" Karen asked.

"You pick," Dan replied.

Sage had done it. The dream that started in 2007 after her first marathon was finally coming true.

"I didn't know whether to laugh, cry, jump up



Courtesy Photo

Karen Willis Sage, a Graham resident and a 1973 graduate of Floydada High School, is training to compete in the 2015 Boston Marathon. She is pictured running in the Houston Marathon last January. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Willis of Floydada.

and down, scream," Sage, who works at Edward Jones as a senior branch office administrator, said. "So I did a little of all."

Sage grew up in Floydada, Texas, a town about 50 miles east of Lubbock, and started running during her senior year of college in 1978. Sage and Dan moved to Graham in 1981, about a year after they got married.

It wasn't until the fall of 2006, when she went on a training run with her oldest son's girlfriend and her brothers, that she seriously considered

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FUMC to honor retired soldiers

By Linda Matsler

The past six years the First United Methodist Church of Floydada has sent 631 packages to soldiers serving our country - primarily to Afghanistan. This year the church has chosen to honor our retired soldiers through the Texas South Plains Honor Flight.

The Honor Flights are a nationwide non-profit organization established in 2005. These flights were created to honor veterans for service to their country. Since 2005, more than 100,000 veterans have been transported to our nation's capital to visit the military service memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, and other points of interest in Washington, D. C. In 2012, 137 Veterans flew to D.C. from Lubbock, ninety in 2013. The trip for a veteran costs about \$1,600, but is free to veterans because of donations from the community - in this case the community includes all of the South Plains. Caregivers and others assisting

the veterans pay their own way.

Priority for the trip is first to World War II veterans, then to Korean War veterans, and then to Vietnam War veterans. The veterans are in their senior years now, but were once young people who trained hard for their various roles in military branches and were willing to risk their lives in defense of our country.

David True, 2013 South Plains Honor Flight committee chairman, will be coming to speak to the First United Methodist congregation on Veteran's Sunday, November 9. The worship service will honor all veterans that day. Please extend an invitation to your special Veteran and bring him/her to be with us.

The First United Methodist Church will be taking donations for the Honor Flight during November. Donations can be mailed to 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235. Checks should be made to FUMC, noting on memo line "Honor Flight."



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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHILI DINNER

The St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church will be having a Chili Dinner Friday, Oct. 31 at the Duncan Elementary cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. (before football game). Dine-in or carry-out. Cost is \$7 per plate. Chili, beans, cornbread, tea and peach cobbler will be served.

FLOYDADA TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat in Floydada will be held on Oct. 31 during the half-time of the Floydada High School football game. Kids Pre-K through 6th grade can participate. For more info see the article in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

SENIOR FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

A Senior Fraud Prevention Seminar will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center (925 W. Crockett). Lunch will be provided by Happy State Bank. There will be door prizes! All are invited to attend. Free of charge!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FLOYDADA

David True, 2013 South Plains Honor Flight committee chairman, will speak to the First United Methodist congregation on Veteran's Sunday, November 9. The worship service will honor all veterans. Please bring your special Veteran to this service. Donations will be taken for the Honor Flight during November. Donations can be mailed to 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235. Make checks to FUMC, noting on memo line "Honor Flight." For more info see article in this week's Hesperian-Beacon

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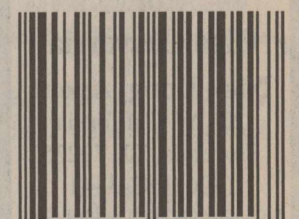
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FHS HONORS VETERANS

Floydada High School will be honoring Veterans on Monday, Nov. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. Refreshments will follow the assembly. Make plans to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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



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Deaths

BILLIE RUE DORSETT

Billie Rue Dorsett, age 91, of Lockney, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 in Lockney.

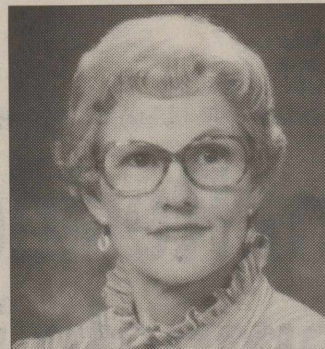
Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Visitation was held at 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2014 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Billie was born on May 17, 1923. She resided at the Lockney Health and Rehab for about the last 2 years where she passed away. She previously moved from Lamesa in 2007 and made her home in Lockney on North Main until she required more assistance and moved to the local nursing home.

She loved needlework, quilting with sisters and friends, gardening; she was a

caregiver at heart to all whom she contacted. Even in the care center, when she would slowly move down the hall from room to room, she checked on the needs of others.



BILLIE RUE DORSETT

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Sallie Jarboe and sisters, Alma Baxter and Lucile Johnson.

She is survived by a son, James Dorsett and spouse, Sharon of Nashville, Tennessee; one grandson, Chris Dorsett and spouse, Kellie of Atlanta, Georgia; granddaughter, Laura Toney and spouse,

Bryon; great-granddaughters, Breanna and Amanda of Hendersonville, Tennessee; granddaughter, Lee Anne Bellamy and spouse, Derrick; great-grandsons, Mason and Luke; great-granddaughter, Keegan of Hanahan, South Carolina; cousins, Kenneth Tate of Amarillo, Mavis Reecer and Virginia Gann of Ruidoso and Percy Tate of Midland; brother-in-law, Ike Johnson of Lubbock; nephew, Tom Johnson and his family; Melissa Chadwick of San Angelo and Steve Johnson of Abernathy, a niece, Linda Kidd and husband, Roy of Lockney, and their three sons, Phillip (and Lana) Kidd of Lockney and family, Dale (and Monica) Kidd of Wheeler and family; and Aaron Kidd and children of Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donation be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Girlstown online or P.O. Box 1890 Amarillo, TX 79174-0001

SHIRLEY A. PEGGRAM

Shirley A. Peggram, 80, of Canyon passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2014 in Canyon.

Memorial services were held at 3 p.m., Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Mike Pennington and Wes Wellborn officiated.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Lakeview Cemetery in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Shirley was born on March 24, 1934 in the Lakeview Community, Floyd County, Texas to Holt and Lena Bishop.

She graduated from Crosbyton High School and then attended West Texas State Uni-

versity in Canyon. Shirley lived in Plainview for 12 years where she worked at the City National Bank. In 1973, she and her



SHIRLEY A. PEGGRAM

husband, Jim, moved to Castro County. They resided there for 17 years and Shirley worked as a teacher's aide at Nazareth schools. In 1999, they moved to Canyon and became members

of the First Baptist Church, where she played the organ and piano for many years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Howard Gene Bishop.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Jim Peggram of Canyon; two daughters, Kristi Pennington of Hendersonville, Tennessee and Kimberly Wellborn of Waco; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the Southern Baptist International Mission Board, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230 or The Gideons International, P.O. Box 405, Canyon, TX 79015.

Please sign the online guest registry at www.brooksfuneral.com

PEGGY J. NANCE

Peggy J. Nance, 76, of Plainview, went to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 25, 2014 surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Tim Marrow, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A visitation was held on Monday, October 27, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Peggy was born on March 20, 1938 to Joseph and Elizabeth Hall in Cumbie, Texas. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1957. She married Joe Nance, the love of her life, on December 7, 1957 in Lone Star, Texas.

Her family was most important to her and she filled her home with love and laughter. Her granddaughters were her pride and joy. She was a great listener and a friend to all. Even on her sickest days she was always more concerned about those around her than herself. Peggy truly exemplified the life of a godly woman in every way. She was a member of First Baptist Church where

she taught pre-school Sunday school for many years and served on the Friendship and Benevolence Meal Committee.

She is preceded in death by her parents.



PEGGY J. NANCE

Peggy is survived by her husband, Joe Nance of Plainview; three daughters, Jody Stamps and husband, Rick of Lubbock, Tonya James and husband, Ross of Tulia and Amy Handy and husband, Mike of Crestview, Florida; one brother, Bill Hall and wife, Pauline of Odessa and six granddaughters, Sarah James and Shanna James, Sabrina Handy and Jamie Handy, Kary Brookman and Lyndee Jo Stamps.

Memorials may be made to the Hope Lodge, 3511 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79415.

Online condolences can be sent at www.kornerstonefunerals.com

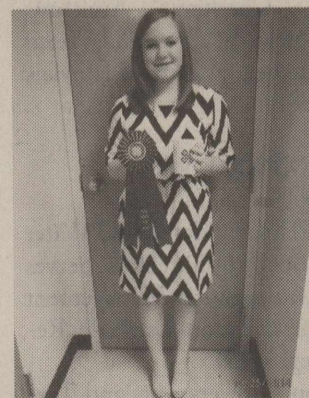
4-H'ers Qualify for District Food Show

Table was the theme for the County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, October 25th at the Floyd County Extension Office. 4-H members prepared dishes and answered nutrition questions at the county competition.

Amy Kress, Floyd County Extension Agent - FCS, presented awards to the following: Junior Fruits & Vegetables - 1st place, Gage Graves, Senior Protein- 1st place, Rachel Graham. Participation ribbons were given to Clover kids, Sydni Chesshir and Tye Graves competing in the Fruits & Vegetables category.

First place winners, Rachel Graham and Gage Graves, will represent Floyd County at the District Food Show on Saturday, November 8th at Levelland High School.

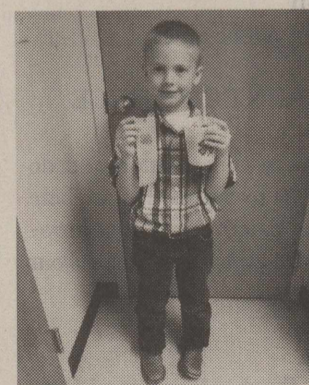
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Lily Dissinger is proud to announce the birth of her brand new little sister, Zoey Lucille.

Zoey was born Saturday, October 11, 2014. She weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20" long.

Proud Mommy and Daddy are Tiffany and Darrol Dissinger of Pennsylvania.

Happy great-grandparents are Mary and Dennis Carter of Lockney.

By Carolyn Cheek

The Friends of the Library would like to send out a big "Thank You" to all the people who came to our semiannual book sale the Punkin' Days weekend. We were so happy to see you and realize that so many people still supported our organization and its projects. We had a good sale but still have a lot of books that we are packing up and saving

for the next book sale on Old Settlers in May of next year.

We want to give a special "Thanks" to all of you who donated books for the sale. We had a large amount of Children's books donated and they sold very fast. That means we need you to begin to save those children's books for our next sale. We also sold all of our Westerns and most of our Christian fiction. If you have any of these at

home that you are willing to donate please bring them to the library as we can certainly use them for our next sale.

We could not have our sale if it was not for the PAC kids help. They help us every time we have a sale and we appreciate their help so very much.

Also, please remember that if you are planning a book memorial for the library, give it through the Friends of the

Library. We have a nice collection of memorial books already on the shelves there.

Once again, we thank everyone who helped in any way to make our book sale a success. Come and join our organization and be a part of making our library a very special place in Floydada. Use our library. It is a wonderful place and has many wonderful books for you to read.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

HUGH B. DANIEL

Rev. Hugh B. Daniel moved back to Floyd County in June 1972. His move was under similar conditions to when he first moved to Lockney in 1948 with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, only this time he had been appointed pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Hugh brought with him his wife Joy and their children Dawn and Dane.

Hugh and Joy met their first week of college at McMurry in Abilene on a blind date. They dated for three years and were married September 5, 1950, in Panhandle, Texas, which was Joy's home town. Joy was born in McLean, Texas. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff. She had three sisters and one brother. Hugh's home town was Lockney at the time of their marriage, though he was born in Plainview, his family had moved several times before

coming to Lockney. Hugh and Joy both graduated with B. S. Degrees from McMurry College. Following graduation they moved to Dallas where Hugh entered S. M. U. and Joy began teaching and coaching girls basketball at Carrollton, Texas. Hugh received a Bachelor of Divinity in 1954. He was appointed to his first full time pastorate at New Home, Texas where they lived for four years. Their next appointment was Overton Methodist in Lubbock, then to Idalou which was their home for six years. It was while they were at Idalou that their children Dawn and Dane were born. Tahoka was their next appointment, where they served happily for seven years before they moved to Lockney.

Hugh and Joy were both involved in community activities as well as normal church responsibilities. Directing church youth camps is a specialty of Hugh's, which he does each

summer. They work as sponsors in numerous school activities. Hugh is a Rotary president-elect, works with 4-H Club projects and has served as Scout Club master.

Dawn was a seventh grader and Dane a third grader when the Daniels came to Lockney. Dawn has been involved in community life. A twirler in Jr. High and three years in high school. She has held student council offices, a member of National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America member, also junior class favorite. Her involvement in speech activities are numerous. Dawn loves church activities and this year is serving as president of her senior high youth group.

Dane is active in school activities, he has been a contestant for two years in UIL speech work. In 4-H work he has raised and shown lambs and was a member of the rifle team who won first for Floyd

Co. This past year. Dane is president of his Jr. High church youth group.

Hugh feels that one of the outstanding accomplishments of the church under his pastorate has been the completion of the church plant with the addition of a fellowship hall, kitchen, brides room, restrooms and storage space. This was a special thrill for Hugh because his father had begun this project with the building of the sanctuary twenty-seven years earlier. It has been a delight to see the Lockney Church become a missionary-minded church, over the past five years with a missionary conference each year to emphasize missionary giving. This past year saw the church give \$20,000 dollars above the regular budget to missions.

We feel Lockney is a good community to raise a family, and we are proud to be a resident here.

Kenosis Ribbon Cutting



Photo Courtesy of Kelly Dunbar

Kenosis Coffee Shack celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. (L-R) Tarri Wright, Justin and Victoria Wright and Brandi and Chris Pritchard join in the celebration. Victoria will have Kenosis open Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at 300 S. Main, on the southwest corner of Main and Bryant.

1956 Study Club News

By Virginia Stringer

The October meeting was held on October 14, 2014 in the First National Bank Community Room.

The hostess for this meeting was Linda Matsler and co-hostess was Trena Simpson. Linda and Trena welcomed members to the meeting room where they had decorated the tables in beautiful fall foliage and little pumpkins.

The meeting was called to order by Anne Carthel, President of the 1956 Study Club.

Anne introduced the guests, Bonnie McIntosh and Kori Covington, who presented the program in Essential Oils. Bonnie and Kori explained the aromatic and therapeutic uses of Essential Oils.

For Roll Call the members were to respond by naming their favorite scents. Bread making, vanilla, cinnamon, and fall spices were just a few of the responses.

Bottles of the Essential Oils were passed around for guest to smell. This was very interesting and informative

as Bonnie and Kori explained the uses of each oil.

After the Essential Oils presentation, the members were treated to a buffet of "goodies" prepared by Linda and Trena. The hit for the evening was the Ginger Snap cookies and the Pumpkin dip. By the way, these recipes were posted on our emails. Thank you ladies!

Members present were Sheryl Back, Shereee Cannon, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Charlene Hendrix, Janis Julian, Linda Matsler, Nina Sanders, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Trena Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith and Virginia Stringer.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 11, 2014 in the home of Virginia Stringer. Virginia will be hostess and Nena Sanders will be co-hostess.

The program for this meeting is our fundraiser auction. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. Plan on a fun filled evening and great fellowship. RSVP by November 10th by calling 983-3680. See you then!

By LuAnn Collins

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

There will be a Senior Fraud Prevention Seminar held at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center. Lunch will be provided compliments of Happy State Bank. There will be door prizes! Everyone is invited to attend. Free of charge!

Jon and Elaine LaBaume went to Cedar Park over the weekend to see their daughter, Kelli Childre and family. While there their granddaughter Kate, played volleyball on Thursday night, started a volleyball tournament on Friday night and it continued on Saturday. After several thrilling games, she then joined a basketball league and played in a basketball tournament. The LaBaumes returned home on Sunday. They stopped in Abilene and visited Jon's twin brother Don and his wife Janice.

Jon and Elaine's son and daughter-in-law, Coy and Deb LaBaume, of Plainview celebrated their first anniversary on October 26th.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Thank you all who have made memorials. They have been given in honor of Linda Bailey, Jerry Billington, Bobby Griffith Sr., Joyce Mason, Sam Fortenberry, Johnny Mason, Ray Sissney, Alice Mitchell and Bernice Kent. Thank you all who have thought of the Center and honored your loved ones.

Remember the Friday Night fish fry. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. "Let US do the dishes!"

Remember that Exercise with Dorothy is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m. and Thursday night Pot Luck is from 5 - 9 p.m. Please bring a dish and enjoy supper

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).

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Nov. 3 - Nov. 7

Monday - Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk
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Wednesday - BBQ sandwich, tator tots, carrots & zucchini, ambrosia, low-fat milk
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and games afterwards

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Nov. 3 - Nov. 7

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Floydada Ministerial Alliance "Light the Cross"

By Iantha Smith

Due to the calls and concerns of the "Light the Cross" lighting, we have contacted the Alliance board and the Lighthouse Electric Coop and asked for a larger light to be installed.

As a result of our meetings, we have confirmed there will be a new pole and a light installed and it will be maintained by Lighthouse Electric Coop.

If you would like to make any suggestions, please contact Iantha Smith or Brother Tim Franks at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

If you wish to make a donation, you may do so by either mailing it to Iantha Smith, P.O. Box 143, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by going to the Prosperity Bank in Floydada and making a deposit there to the "Light the Cross" account.

We would like to say "Thank You" for remembering the "Light the Cross" when you need to make a memorial or a donation.

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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Whirlwinds Defeat Owls 21-7, Edge Closer to Playoff Spot

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada's Aaron Chavarria ran for two touchdowns and threw for another to lead the Whirlwinds to another District 2-2A-D1 victory, 21-7 over the Hale Center Owls. The Whirlwinds are now tied with Abernathy for the District lead at 3-0.

Floydada's defense kept the Hale Center bottled up most of the night. They limited the Owls to only 52 yards rushing and forced two turnovers to help the Whirlwinds to the victory over Hale Center.

Floydada scored first when Chavarria connected with Tucker Lowrance on a 34-yard pass and after Miguel Pena's extra point had the lead at 7-0 with 7:18 left in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Hale Center tied the game when DJ Dunn passed to Dalton Needham for a 20 yard score. EJ Gonzales added the extra point and with 6:22 left in the half, the score was 7-7. Chavarria found the end zone from 15 yards out and Pena added the extra point to make it 14-7 Floydada with 2:31 left in the half.

Early in the third quarter, the Chavarria again found the end zone, this time on a 62 yard run and after Pena's extra point, Floydada was up 21-7 with 10:45 left in the third quarter.

Neither team would score again, as the Whirlwinds took an important district contest 21-7 to move to 3-0 in District. The Owls drop to 1-2.

Offensively, the Whirlwinds managed a total of 232 yards, 132 on the ground and 100 through the air. Chavarria was the leading rusher with 12 carries for 96 yards and two scores. He also completed 5-13 passing for 100 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

For the Owls, they were limited to 52 yards on the ground and 190 through the air for a total of 242 yards. Max Lucero had 14 carries for 103 yards. Needham had

seven receptions for 103 yards and one touchdown. Dunn was 19-43 passing for 190 yards and one touchdown.

Both teams were hampered by penalties as Floydada had 12 for 135 yards and Hale Center had eight for 65 yards.

"Scoring on the first drive of the second half was a key to the win," Head Coach Todd Bandy said. "Our defense holding them out of the end zone for the last two and half quarters was huge, especially in the fourth quarter. They had second and inches but we had three straight sacks to hold them."

Bandy said that keeping them from scoring for most of the last three quarters was what turned the game in Floydada favor.

He listed key players for the offense as Chavarria, Lowrance and Corbin Nutt. Defensive key players were Jessie Segura, Josh Gonzales and Chavarria. Special team key player was freshman Miguel Pena who converted all three extra point attempts and had a solid punting performance. Bandy also said the entire defense played a key role in the victory.

Floydada is now 5-3 on the year and 3-0 in district play. Hale Center falls to 2-6 overall and 1-2 in district play. The Whirlwinds host Abernathy for sole possession of first place Friday night. The Antelopes are 8-0 on the season. With a Whirlwind victory, they would guarantee themselves no less than a share of the district title as well as the first playoff berth since 2009. In other district action, New Deal travels to Hale Center and Olton travels to Tahoka. A New Deal victory will guarantee Floydada, Abernathy and New Deal the three playoff positions.

"We have to play good hard nose football and execute on both sides of the ball in order to win the game," Bandy said.

Abernathy and Floydada are on top of District 2-2A-D1 with 3-0 records, New Deal is third with a 2-1 record, Hale Center has a 1-2 record and Olton and Tahoka both are 0-3 in District.

Floyd County 4-H Competes at District Food Challenge Contest

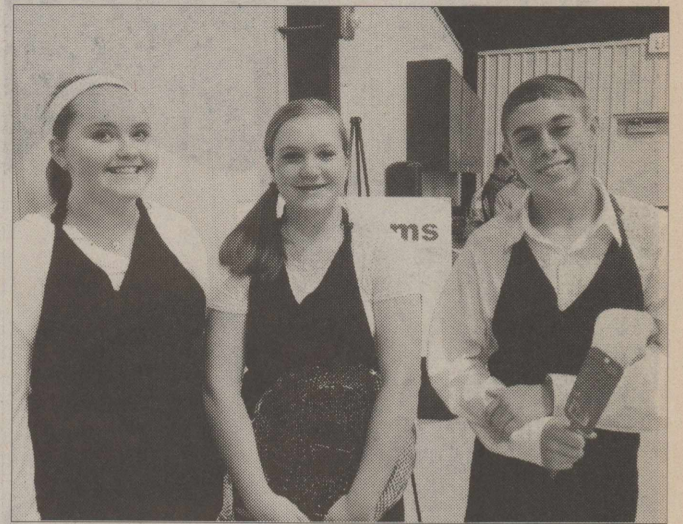
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

District 2 4-H Food Challenge was held at the Bayer Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock on October 20, 2014. Two teams, one Senior and one Junior, represented Floyd County among the 56 teams present from surrounding counties.

The 4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams of 3 to 5 4-H members must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutrition value and cost of the dish.

Senior team members from Floyd County were Abigail Delozier, Rachel Graham, and Caleb Miller. The senior team competed in the Nutritious Snacks category and finished in 3rd place. Junior team members were Ashlyn Green, Lindee Miller, and Tyann Phillips. The junior team competed in the Fruits & Vegetables category and finished in 2nd place.

If you see any of the 4-H members around, please congratulate them on a job well done. If you would like information on 4-H, come by the extension office or call at 983-4912.



Courtesy Photo
Floyd County Senior Team takes 3rd place in Nutritious Snacks category at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Pictured from left to right: Abigail Delozier, Rachel Graham, and Caleb Miller.



Courtesy Photo
Floyd County Junior team takes 2nd place in Fruits and Vegetables category at District 2 4-H Food Challenge. Team members were Ashlyn Green, Lindee Miller and Tyann Phillips.

SPC releases November digital photography schedule

LEVELLAND – South Plains College announces the fall photography schedule. The classes are designed to improve the abilities of digital photo enthusiasts.

Beginning Studio Lighting is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday (Nov. 1). The class will be taught in the Room 822 of Building 8. The cost is \$50.

Advanced Studio Lighting is set from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 15. The class will be taught in the Room 822 of Building 8. The cost is \$50.

The Reese Center Digital Jump Start will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 22 (Saturday) in Room 822b of Building 8. This class is designed to expose enthusiasts to camera options and capabilities. This class should be taken before enrolling in any advance level classes. The cost is \$50.

The instructor will be Wes Underwood, Photography Specialist for South Plains College. To register or contact Underwood, call (806) 716-2215 or email wunderwood@southplainscollege.edu.

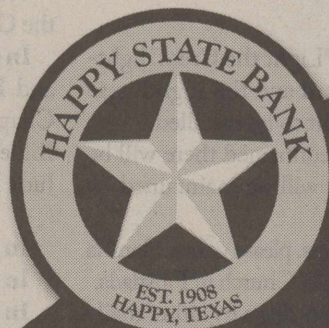
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Stanley Collier	23/27	178/241
Lanny Barnett	25/27	178/241
Franklin Harris	23/27	176/241
Ricky Ascencio	20/27	175/241
Pam Fulton	23/27	174/241
Max Yeary	24/27	171/241
Johnny Dorman	21/27	170/241
Paul Lopez	22/27	170/241
Boyd Lee	22/27	167/241
Jessie Cervera, Jr.	22/27	166/241
Martin Ramirez	24/27	166/241
Dale Minner	23/27	159/241
Renee Armstrong	16/27	155/241
Steve Stringer	19/27	146/241
Debra Lee	12/27	134/241
Tate Glasscock	23/27	128/187
Alec Tambunga	13/27	117/214
Justin Payne	20/27	20/27

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Longhorns Still in Playoff Hunt, Defeat Jackrabbits 41-14

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney scored three times in the first quarter as they defeated the Ralls Jackrabbits 41-14 in Ralls. Lockney stays in playoff contention as they moved to 2-1 in District 3-2A-D2 play.

Daylen Gatica passed for over a 170 yards and Nick Sherman had three rushing touchdowns as the Longhorns continue to battle for a playoff spot.

The Longhorns scored with 9:38 left in the first quarter as Sherman ran it in from two yards out and Mauricio Davila added the extra point to give Lockney a 7-0 lead. With 2:24 left in the first, Davila scored from one yard out but the extra point was blocked giving the Longhorns a 13-0 lead. Just 12 seconds later, Trevor Ascensio picked up a fumble on the kickoff return and raced 30 yards for a Longhorn touchdown. Following a two point conversion from Davila to Daylen Gatica, the Longhorns were up 21-0 with 2:12 left in the first quarter.

"Trevor stripping the ball on the kickoff then picking up the ball and returning it 30 yards for a touchdown was a key play in the game," Head Coach Jay Ragland said.

In the second quarter, Ralls got on the board when Eli Van Gundy scored from one yard out to make it 21-8 with 8:26 left in the half. Sherman scored his second touchdown of the night when he found the end zone from one yard out and with 4:27 left in the half, the Longhorns had a 27-8 lead.

In the third quarter, the teams battled back and forth before Gatica found Davila open for a 16 yard pass with 21 seconds left in the third quarter and the Longhorns extended their lead to 33-8. Following the kickoff, the Jackrabbits wasted no time as Joseph Contraras scored on a 51 yard run with four seconds left in the third to move make the score 33-14 after three quarters.



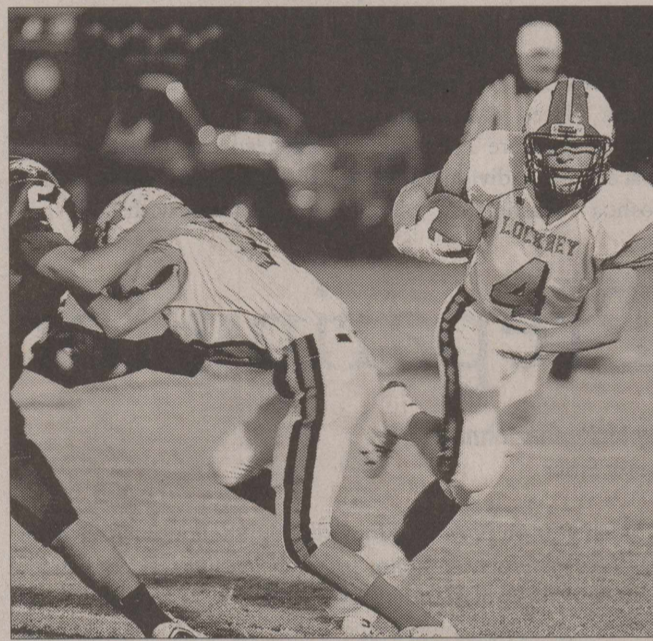
Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography
Lockney Longhorns Trevor Ascensio heads for the goal line following the recovery of a Ralls Jackrabbits fumble on a kickoff. Ascensio returned the ball 30 yards to give the Longhorns a 21-0 lead in the first quarter. The Longhorns won the game 41-14.

In the fourth quarter, Sherman scored on a 10 yard run with 9:18 to make the final score 41-14.

Offensively, the Longhorns totaled 425 yards including 230 on the ground and 195 in the air. Gatica was 14-19 passing from 173 yards, a touchdown and an interception and caught four passes for 13 yards. Davila was 6-8 passing for a touchdown, also rushed six times for 84 yards and had seven catches for 118 yards and a touchdown.. Sherman had 14 carries for 89 yards and three scores. Darin DeLeon had eight carries for 16 yards and Israel Cuelar had three carries for 23 yards. Tevin Phillips had two catches for 24 yards and Ryan Poole had six catches for 39 yards.

For the Jackrabbits, they had 43 carries for 219 yards and two scores and did not complete any of the three passes they attempted. Josh Rojas had 23 carries for 79 yards, Contraras had 15 carries for 94 yards and a touchdown and Van Gundy had five carries for 46 yards and a touchdown. Rojas was 0-3 passing.

Ragland listed key players for the week as Davila, Gatica and Ascensio. Key offensive players were Da-



Courtesy of R.K. Hunt Photography
Ryan Poole of the Lockney Longhorns, looks for an opening as moves behind his blocker. The Longhorns kept their playoff hopes alive with a 41-14 victory over the Ralls Jackrabbits. The Longhorns head to Quanah to take on the Indians Friday at 7:00 p.m.

vila, Sherman, Eli Guerra and Gatica. Defensive key players were Levi Kasner, DeLeon, Sherman, Javier Guerrero and Michael Guerrero. Ascensio was listed as the key special teams player. Ragland said the offensive and defensive lines played key roles in the victory.

Lockney travels to Quanah in a key district match-up. Ralls travels to Clarendon and Memphis travels to Crosbyton. Currently Crosbyton is in first with

a 3-0 record, Lockney and Memphis are tied with 2-1 records, Quanah and Clarendon are tied with 1-2 records and Ralls is 0-3.

"We will need to control the line of scrimmage," Ragland said, "and we cannot allow any big plays. It will be a tough challenge to slow down Quanah's offense."

The Longhorns must defeat Quanah to keep their playoff hopes alive depending on the outcome of other district games.

Lockney School Board Receives Cafeteria Report

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Meeting in their regular monthly meeting, the Lockney School Board heard a report from cafeteria manager Joyce Marks focusing on the District allowing all students to eat free at breakfast and lunch.

Marks reported that since the District was allowing all students, from elementary through high school, to eat for free that she has seen a significant increase in all age students eating in the cafeteria. For the first 17 days of October this year compared to the same time frame last year, there were an additional 566 breakfast meals served and an additional 1,128 lunch meals served.

This year the District is participating in a federal government program that reimburses the district for providing free meals to all students. Students do not have to sign up for the program nor do parents have to fill out any paperwork.

Marks pointed out that the program requires that they offer an additional meat and that all students have to take at least three items, one of which must be a juice or a fruit. She also said that the District cannot use commodity products so everything has to be bought which has driven up food cost. Currently, Marks estimated that a typical four item breakfast costs about \$1.30 and a four item lunch costs about \$1.70.

Superintendent Phil Cotham said that they haven't received their reimbursement for the month of September but based on the few days from August, he believes the district will recover all their cost from the government.

In other action the Board approved a resolution to move all fund balances from "Committed" status to "Unassigned" status. Cotham explained this was simply a paperwork item tied to the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas. The Board also approved a budget amendment to allow for revenues and expenses tied to a \$24,676 rural school grant.

Board members also received an hour of financial training from Jason Hughes of First Southwest.

Halloween Safety for Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and Motorists

Halloween means children getting outdoors to enjoy treats, fun, and games. Although Halloween comes before the change back to Standard Time this year, the days are getting shorter, and the nights are getting longer. With shorter days comes more night driving. Because nighttime driving is more dangerous, it requires extra attention from motorists, as well as pedestrians and bicyclists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that nearly two-thirds of all fatal pedestrian crashes and almost one-fourth of fatal bicycle crashes occur in low-light or dark conditions. According to Safe Kids, on average, children are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Amy Kress, Floyd County reminds you of the following safety tips to keep in mind during Halloween and all year long.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. Enter and exit driveways carefully.
- Be especially alert for children darting out from between parked vehicles and from behind bushes and shrubs. They're excited - and they are not paying attention.
- Never drink and drive - tonight or any night. If you are partying, designate a driver.

Tips for Parents

- Adults should accompany children at all times and supervise their "trick or treat" activities.
- Teach children to "stop, look left-right-left, and listen" before they cross the street.
- Use a flashlight, and wear retro-reflective strips or patches on your clothing or costume to be more visible to motorists.
- Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing.
- Ensure that costumes do not impede walking or driving ability.

Tips for Pedestrians (children and adults)

- Before crossing a street, stop at the curb or edge of the road and look left, right, and left again to be sure no cars are coming. Continue to check for traffic while on the street.
 - Walk - never run - from house to house or across the road.
 - Cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks.
 - When crossing at an intersection with a traffic light, be sure to watch for turning cars. Obey all pedestrian signals.
 - Walk on sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.
- By taking some extra time to make sure drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists obey the rules, Halloween can be a safe time for all.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Back to School Planner.

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Lockney JV Defeat Crosbyton 34-14

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorns JV football team had a big victory Thursday night with a 34-14 win over the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Horns started the game quickly as Kevin Lopez found the end zone on a 2 yard run and Raymundo Alvarado added the 2 point conversion. The horns found the end zone

again in the 2nd quarter when Tristan Schlueter completed a touchdown pass to Joe Ochoa from 15 yards out. The halftime score was 14-14.

The Horns came out firing in the second half, Tanner Hauk recovered a fumble and returned it 33 yard for a touchdown. On the Horns next possession, Tanner Hauk found Joe Ochoa for a 29 yard touch-

down pass to make the score 26-14. The Horns weren't finished as Tristan Schlueter added a 55 yard touchdown run and Nathan Johnson added the 2 point conversion to make the final score 34-14.

"I was very pleased with the way the kids came out and played tonight, defensively we played our hearts out and where able to come up with some big

stops. I am very proud of all the kids." Coach Kyle Browne said.

The Horns where lead on defense by Cristo Martinez who caused a fumble, and Andrew Rodriguez and Marco Urbina who both had a fumble recovery. The Horns next game will be Thursday Oct.30 at 6:30 at home vs the Quanah Indians.

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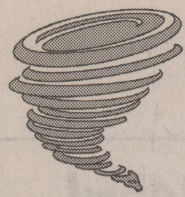
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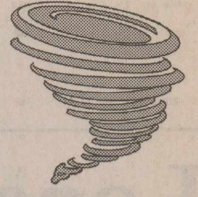
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Whirlwind News



Whirlwinds Defying All Odds A Race to Victory

By Aaron Chavarria
Senior Editor

As the game drew closer, the intensity rose and the eagerness to win increased every second. The Floydada Whirlwinds were in a must-win situation in order to guarantee a playoff spot, allowing the team to compete for a district championship. The focus by the players was immense, and everybody gave one hundred percent effort.

Sweat fell from the player's bodies. Adrenaline rushed through the blood stream. The determination to come out on top led to an impressive performance from each individual as they exerted their maximum effort. The method behind this particular game was to communicate and execute well on every play of the game. Mission accomplished.

As halftime approached, Floydada was far from satisfied from the performance that had been demonstrated. Mistakes aside – at this point in the game – the score could have been up to fourteen points higher. The score going into the half was 14-7 with the Whirlwinds ahead. The players' mindsets in the locker room were vigilant. Every single player encouraged one another to fix their assignments and try to reach perfection. This mentality is known as the winning men-

tality in the Whirlwind locker room, which is a major reason that winning is becoming normal in Floydada.

When the Whirlwinds took the field for the second half, focus and determination took over. At this point, losing was not an option. From this moment on, the defense played stout, shutting Hale Center down to zero points while the offense stacked one more touchdown to put the win in the books. The win was not pretty, but a win is a win, and the Floydada Whirlwinds have improved as team throughout the season.

Although there is a high possibility that the Whirlwinds have a guaranteed spot in the playoffs, satisfaction has yet to be reached. Dating back to the Spring, the athletic program pushed the athletes to believe that "Good is not good enough." With that intellectual mindset, the Whirlwinds approach Wester Field for the last time this season for the district championship with a record of 5-3 (3-0) against the undefeated Abernathy Antelopes 8-0 (3-0). With high momentum from both teams, this will be one to watch, and the fan base will be extremely important this week. This is the moment Floydada has been awaiting for a long time now, because win or lose; the Whirlwinds have simply defied all odds.



By Liz Morales
Staff Writer

Seasons are changing - and so are sports - at Floydada High School. On Tuesday Oct. 23, the Cross Country teams competed in their district cross country meet in Plainview. The varsity boys were second runner-ups to district champions and they will continue to run at regionals on Saturday Nov. 1. Senior runner Josh Chavarria placed 4th individually. Sophomore Tyler Eguia placed 8th individually, and Joshua Casteneda placed

10th individually. The girls did not place and will not be running at regionals but they feel like they did the best they could.

"Running my last cross country meet ever was a bittersweet feeling. It was a great experience running my last meet with all my teammates...but I was sad knowing it was going to be my last meet," said Kim Pacheco, senior. "I feel like I did my best and that's all I could ask for."

Even though it was Pacheco's last meet, some of the other girls will be returning next year with high stan-

dards.

"My expectations for next year is to work hard every day and earn a medal at every meet so I can make it past district and regionals," said Brittney Flores, freshman.

Although the Cross Country season is over for the varsity girls, it isn't for the varsity boys and they have big plans for regionals.

"I think our team will do pretty well...we just have to do what we do best which is run, and we will see what happens from there," said Josh Chavarria, senior. "My personal goal is to run the

best I've ever run and get the best time ever. It might be my last meet so I'm going to give it all I've got."

Not only does Chavarria have high expectations, but other runners do as well.

"The team has upped my expectations because everyone is going up there and doing better than they ever have in the past meets," said Tyler Eguia, junior, "I'm looking forward to seeing how good everyone is going to do at regionals because I know we are settling with nothing but the best."

Preparing for Veterans Day

By McKenna Johnson
Senior Editor

Each year on Nov. 11, Floydada High School holds a Veterans Day Assembly to honor past and present service men and women. Weeks of planning by school leaders and several different organizations inside the school ensure the event is performed without any complications.

"Invitations have already been sent out to all of the veterans we know of in Floyd County and we also placed an ad on KFLP to ensure everyone knows of the event," said Nikki Smith, head of the Veterans Day Assembly, "We have the food and the cakes ordered, as well as all of the small details worked out."

Other organizations inside of the high school are also helping out with the important day.

"National Honor Society is going to valet park for the veterans so they can easily pull up to the gym, while the student council will do almost all of the speaking for the assembly," added Smith.

While preparations are taking place, school leaders remember why they encourage their students to help with the Veterans Day event.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for us to honor the men and woman that have served our country and that are still serving our country today. I love that the NHS kids can get involved



in this way and I think it is so important because it is just on small way we can help pay back for their service," said Dan Crossland, NHS advisor.

Although preparing takes time and can be stressful, it is a done for an important cause that hits home for numerous people.

"My son was in the military so [Veterans Day] is very near and dear to my heart and I want to make sure that all of the men and women that serve and have served are honored in a appropriate manner," said Nikki Smith.

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World News Update: Hong Kong Protesters

By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

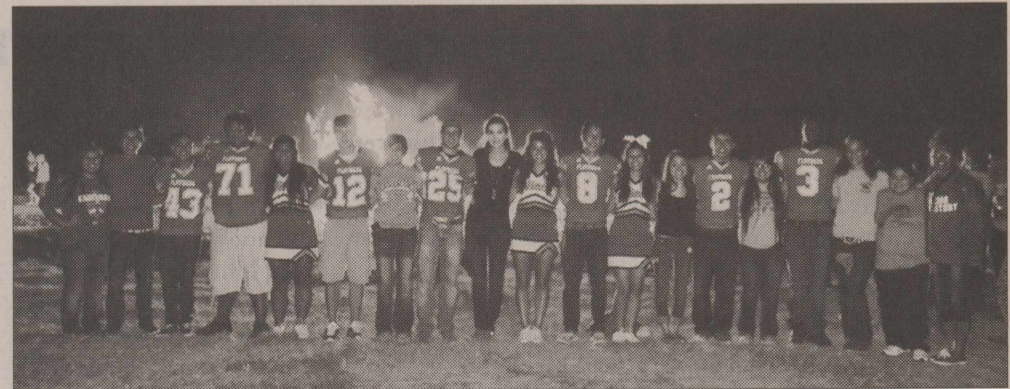
Conflicting views about the government in Hong Kong have been the latest talk all over the world. Protesters are making their voice known about their beliefs on how the government should be run. The protesters are lead by the Hong Kong Federation of Students. These students have occupied the major business district in Hong Kong in order to make a stand on what they believe. The protesters have been demanding to have 'full universal suffrage' for the city

and hope the city will stand by their judgment. The federation of students have been at this for four weeks with no sign of stopping any time soon. As the weeks progress, the chaos continually progresses as well. In fact, the movement has attained 'cult status' with accompanying shirts that read "Freedom Now".

In hopes of calming the chaos, students and government officials have planned several debates. Unfortunately, initial debates have demonstrated a turn for the worse. Hopes of peacekeeping between the groups has

resulted in chaos. The failure of the debates was a major setback because this was the government's way of solving the situation between the two groups. Due to the students' protests, the discussions have divided the city. This has allowed the protest leaders to keep the upper hand because they have a lot of support. The supports of the protesters are making it difficult to keep the peace between the 'Suits and the T-Shirts'. The protestors have a huge opinion on the reform of the city and demand that democracy appear in their government.

Twelve Years of Memories



By Tucker Lowrance
Staff Writer

Over the past twelve years, we have all been classmates and teammates. Most importantly, we have been friends. All of the memories we have shared - from starting kindergarten to becoming a senior - they feel like one big blur. Most of our best memories come from the experiences we experienced in high school.

"My favorite memory was probably when I was a freshman and I was taking the biology STAAR test and I got my foot stuck in a desk...and Mr. Morren had to come in and help me get out," said Aimee Chavarria, senior. "In high school, my favorite memory was definitely everything that happened freshman year because it was all so new, as well as all of the people that I became friends with," said Desiree Guerra, senior. Some of us had our favorite memories in the

junior high. Class of 2015 was the last to pass through the halls of the previous FJH campus building.

"Having a food fight in junior high was definitely my favorite memory," said senior Zach Martinez, "It was absolutely crazy seeing food fly all over the place and everyone have the greatest time."

Some memories are hard to recall, whereas others are stuck firmly in our minds.

"My favorite memory was when we were in elementary and we would ride bikes and throw out candy to all of the students and faculty at the junior high," said senior Joseph Rosa.

The past twelve years have been some of the best of our lives. However, we will always remember all of the special memories we have made over the years and we will never forget the friends we have made along the way. We are the Floydada High School class of 2015.

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GRAHAM

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running marathons.

The siblings were preparing to run in the 2007 Houston Marathon, and Sage decided to join them for a 14-mile morning run. Until that point, the most she had run at any given time was eight to 10 miles, but she wanted to give the longer distance a try.

When they finished running, Sage realized she could keep going. It was time to take the next step and run a 26.2-mile race.

"The push I needed was knowing someone else who was gonna be running," Sage said.

When she found out her time was just a few minutes off the Boston Marathon qualifying time, she made it her mission to run in the

historic, 115-year old race.

This meant asking friends and reading books and articles about effective training methods. It took some time, but now Sage has her training regiment down to a science.

With the Boston Marathon still seven months away, she focuses on maintaining her current running condition. That means she runs between seven and 13 miles on any given day.

Sage learned quick into her running career that early morning workouts were the best way to avoid the Texas heat. This means starting runs at either 3:50 or 4:50 a.m., depending on the length of the run.

The early mornings eventually became a part of her daily routine.

"Some people can't start a day without a cup of coffee," Dan said. "She can't start a day without running."

Sometimes Sage even runs a mile or two extra just because she can.

Of course, there are days when she wants to stay under the covers. Winning the battle with the alarm clock took a few tries, but now she springs out of bed, ready to take in the cool night air.

"The hardest part of a run is the part from your bed to your front door," she said. "Once you get to the front door, you have no limits."

Sage will increase her mileage about three weeks before she takes to the Boston streets on April 20, using an Internet program called runcoach to guide her. The runs increase to 22 miles, preceded by 15- and 12-mile runs the week before.

Since 2007, Sage has participated in seven marathons, five of which were in Houston. She was forced to sit out the 2010 Houston Marathon with a back injury, and she missed the 2009 and 2011 runs

in Houston because they filled up too quickly.

That forced her to run in Oklahoma City and Sugarland, Texas respectively. In Sugarland, Sage faced the toughest and most uncomfortable run of her life.

It began with heavy rainfall and an hour-and-a-half delay. Around the 12-mile mark, she endured the worst in-race cramping of her career.

The cramps continued for 40 minutes after she finished. As she and Dan rubbed out knots, new ones kept appearing.

"I was seeing muscles I didn't even know I had," Sage said.

The race medics suggested Sage get an IV at the local hospital to alleviate the cramping, but she refused, insisting she would shower first and then go to the hospital if the problem persisted.

After hydrating and showering, her legs were sore, but the cramps and knots were gone.

Watching Sage endure so much pain made Dan realize how much running meant to her. He's cheered her on at every marathon, but her dedication and love for running seemed even more evident after the experience in Sugarland.

"I dread if anything ever happens; an ankle, a foot or knee (injury), and she can't run the rest of her life, because she fully intends to," Dan said. "I'm not exaggerating. It won't surprise me if she's running marathons at 80-years-old."

Sage can't quite pinpoint why she fell in love with running all those years ago. But one thing keeps pulling her back to marathons.

"I think it's the challenge," she said. "That it's difficult even after you've done several. A lot can happen in the course of 26 miles and

almost none of it is good."

Dan has never been much of a runner — claiming to get bored around mile 4 — and admits that he has learned to be much more patient through Sage's training process. He likes to leave early on Saturday mornings for vacations, but that's not an option with Sage's training routine.

Instead, Dan has accepted afternoon departure times as the norm. On race day, he stands at the starting line, cheering her on and then waits for her at the finish. At the Texas marathons, Sage's sister and brother-in-law join Dan.

Boston will be no different. The Sages' oldest son, Daniel, and his wife, Sage's sister and brother-in-law and Dan will all be at the starting line in Boston.

Sage and Dan have already booked a hotel about two miles from the starting line and plan to stay a few extra days to explore New England.

But the main attraction will be the excitement surrounding Monday's run.

"There's just so many traditions and so many great runners who have run in the race," Sage said. "And even though I'm part of the pack and not a part of that group, it's still just so neat to look forward to being part of the history and tradition that I've heard about for so long."

Once the race ends, Sage will turn her focus to a new goal — the 2016 New York Marathon.

And, there's no reason to doubt that the Sages will return to New England for another 26.2-mile trip.

Karen is a 1973 graduate of Floydada High School and is the daughter of Kenneth and Barbara Willis of Floydada.

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Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

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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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Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
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Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
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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.

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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
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon. Wed. Mass6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 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.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
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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Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
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Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening2:00 p.m.

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Floydada City Council approves EDC budget, weighs water main grant options, fills board seats

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Sean Overeynder, director of Floydada's Economic Development Corporation, presented the EDC's year-end report, the program of work and the 2014-15 fiscal budget to the Floydada City Council on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

As Overeynder detailed his proposed upcoming budget he described the various meetings he has attended to explore opportunities for economic development for the city, including the Texas Downtown Association and Texas Economic Development Council regional roundtable in San Angelo in September.

The EDC director noted he had been in discussions with existing businesses on initiatives to help them grow, as well as having conversations with companies who might want to expand into Floydada. He explained that he had reached out to wind energy companies who had formerly been in the Floydada area as well as wind

energy companies considering current and future initiatives in the Floyd County area.

Overeynder told the council that the EDC has also created a marketing brochure for the city to attract business and tourism.

Mayor Pro Tem Sam Green made a motion that the EDC budget be approved as submitted. Dana Crossland seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Green then made a motion that the EDC Program of Work be approved as submitted, and Gail DuBois seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Gabriel de la Fuente made a motion to approve the EDC fiscal end of year report. DuBois seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Next up the council discussed board seats. Mayor Bobby Gilliland noted that three of the four members of the airport board had agreed to stay on for another term, and that the two members of the Planning and Zoning and Board of Adjustment boards had agreed to stay

and serve again.

He said that Marty Luecke had agreed to join the EDC board since Kyle Smith had resigned and that Jeff Johnston and Sam Green had agreed to continue serving on the EDC board.

De La Fuente made a motion to accept the airport board and DuBois seconded. The vote was unanimous. De La Fuente made a motion to accept the EDC board and Steve Lloyd seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Council took no action on a recommendation from Fisd school superintendent Gilbert Trevino for a new structure as Planning and Zoning had not approved the building.

As the city prepares to implement a Texas Department of Agriculture grant to replace the main water line from the ground storage down along Highway US 62, City Manager Jeff Johnston and City Secretary Selia Arellano discussed with the council the pros and cons of different grant administrators.

Mayor pro tem Sam

Green noted that grant writers, A&J Halco, had brought the information about the grant to the city

and felt that the protocol should be to work with them. Green then made a motion to award the grant

administration to A&J Halco, and de la Fuente seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Floydada Police Report

investigated the following incidents in October:

- Driving While Intoxicated October 6 on Second Street
- Theft October 7 on Tennessee Street
- Criminal mischief October 12 on Hallie Street
- Class A Theft October 13 greater than \$500, but less than \$1,500 on E. California Street
- Burglary of a vehicle October 13 on W. Georgia Street
- Criminal mischief October 13 on W. Ollie Street
- Lost property on October 17 on S. Second Street
- Aggravated assault with deadly weapon on October 18 on S. Third Street

Floydada Police made the following arrests in October:

- Ramon Garza, 39308 Mile Rd. 4, Penitas, Texas, was arrested in connection with a traffic arrest warrant.
- Hector Gerardo DeLeon-Luna, C. Gaseoducto 46 Col Rome 88622, Reynosa, Mexico was arrested under suspicion of driving while intoxicated
- Jason Lee Sanchez, 219 Mississippi Street, Floydada, was arrested in connection with a warrant for aggravated assault with deadly weapon
- Jenaro Segura, 305 W. Grover Street, Floydada, was arrested in connection with a warrant for assault causing severe bodily injury
- Bryan Michael Ascencio, 119 W. Crockett Street, Floydada, was arrested under suspicion of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

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