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FHS to bid farewell to Wester Field

By Chris Blackburn
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — Generations of Floydada Whirlwinds will say goodbye to Wester Field Friday night as Floydada High School will take to the field for the last time.

The Whirlwinds will face Hale Center with kick-off scheduled for 7:30 p.m. However, festivities will begin Thursday and continue through the game Friday.

In 2020, the Whirlwinds will begin playing football at a new yet-to-be-named stadium, one of the new facilities of the new Floydada High School. Voters approved the funding for the campus in May of 2017 with a \$48 million bond.

Wester Field has been the site of many thrilling games since it's opening in 1935. And many memories.

"I have lots of great memories of playing on Wester Field," said Billy Villarreal, who graduated in 1992. "Going into my senior season, nobody really gave us a chance to have any success that year. The coaching staff we had, led by Dean Bates, made us believe that we could play with anyone on our schedule. We ended up undefeated at home that year. I'm thankful to have played for a great staff and fantastic teammates!"

Brandon Wickware echoed that sentiment.

"Some of my best and worst times came on that field," Wickware said. "I was taught

more than a game. I learned life and toughness."

Sam Rodriguez remembers getting to play with his brother.

"My favorite memory of Wester Field is sharing the field with my older brother," Rodriguez said. "My older brother Jesse was starting tight end and I was the starting quarterback as a sophomore."

Vernon Cooper remembers taking out his aggression on opposing teams.

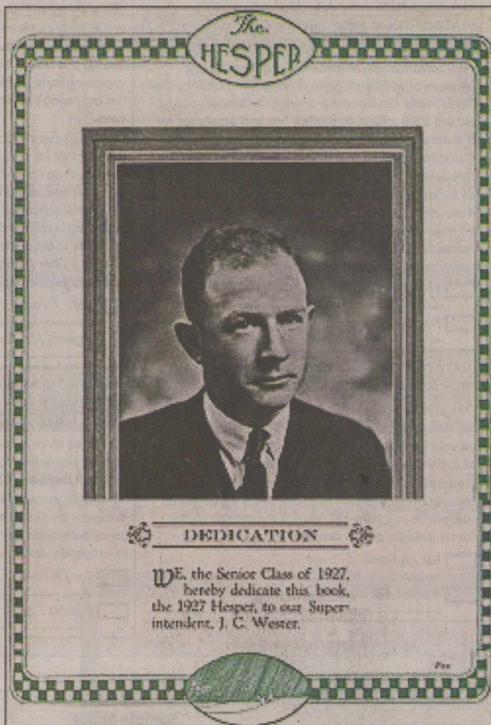
"Lots of blood, sweat, tears and big hits is what I remember," Cooper said. "I was a head buster."

The field also has memories for those in the marching band.

"Marching under the lights at Wester Field with Mr. Odom as our director was the best part about high school," said Aaron Noland.

Cheerleaders also have many fond memories.

"Cheering on the Winds at Wester Field are some of my fondest memories," said Jennifer Mansker, former FHS cheerleader. "I wish I could go back sometimes. My favorite times were doing the school song, then the boys running



James Clinton Wester in 1925.

FCHB file photos.

through our homemade signs. Small towns make the best memories!"

This Friday night, coaches, players, band members,

cheerleaders and fans - both current and former - will have the chance for one last memory at Wester Field.

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John Lee & Joe Ann Carthel

Special to the Hesperian Beacon

John Lee Carthel was born in 1928. He had three sisters and seven brothers (one who later died at 21). He was born in Lockney to a farmer, but his parents raised him and his siblings to love music. They all wanted to go to college for music, but not John. He wanted to be a farmer. His father gave him some land to rent outside of Lockney and that is the land John owns today. He has farmed cotton, wheat, soy beans, and feed grain. He has farmed for 74 years but decided a couple of years ago to give the business over to his youngest son Guy Carthel.

Joe Ann Carthel was born in 1930 in Rencona, New Mexico. She lived 40 miles from town and her family rarely had a car or even went to the grocery store. When she was 13 her family moved to Lockney so that her mother could take care of her aging parents.

Joe Ann and John Lee met

in high school and dated for two years. They also attended the same church together, West College Church of Christ. Joe Ann said, "We thought we were grown up. We had a lot to learn."

John Lee was gifted by God with what he describes as "know-how." He has invented many tools to help in farming as well as woodwork, metalwork, and other various projects. He has made things for other people as well. He and Joe Ann enjoy giving. They have given a portion of their crops to family, friends, and those in need for many years.

The Carthel's Faith has always been the most important thing in life to them. They believe strongly in going to church as much as possible as well as having a personal relationship with the Lord. They treat others with kindness and respect. Their positive impact has been felt by everyone they've met and I'm proud to call them my great grandparents.



An early Floydada High School team coached by JC Wester.



Wester Field, home of the Floydada Whirlwinds since 1935.

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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.

TRUNK OR TREAT FLOYDADA

Trunk or treat will be Thursday, Oct. 31 during halftime of the 8th grade football game (about 7 pm).

WHIRLWIND PEP RALLY

Floydada will have a city-wide pep rally on Thursday, Oct. 31, after the 8th grade football game at Wester Field. Come out and support the Whirlwinds as they head to Hale Center on Friday, Nov. 1.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FLOYDADA FALL FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church of Floydada will hold their "Fall Festival" on Wednesday, Oct. 30th from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. in back parking lot. Games for kids thru 6th grade. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Admission - 1 canned good of meat, fruit or soup or 1 box of macaroni & cheese. NO green beans or corn. Address - 401 S. Main Street, Floydada.

FAREWELL TO WESTER FIELD

Farewell to Wester Field in Floydada will be held at halftime of the Friday, Nov. 1 game vs Hale Center. All

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
November 5, 2019
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
ELECCIÓN SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN
5 de Noviembre de 2019
CONDADO DE FLOYD, TEXAS

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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 1 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."
"Enmienda constitucional que permite a una persona ocupar más de un cargo como juez municipal al mismo tiempo."
 For / A Favor
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 2 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas."
"Enmienda constitucional que prevé la emisión adicional de bonos de obligaciones generales por parte de la Junta de Desarrollo de Recursos Hídricos de Texas por un monto que no exceda los \$200 millones, para brindar asistencia financiera para el desarrollo de ciertos proyectos en áreas con dificultades económicas."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 3
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 3 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."
"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura considerar una exención temporal de los impuestos ad valorem de una parte del valor de tasación de ciertos bienes dañados por un desastre."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 4
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 4 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."
"Enmienda constitucional que prohíbe la imposición de un impuesto sobre la renta individual, incluido un impuesto sobre los ingresos de una persona participante en una sociedad o en una asociación no incorporada."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 5
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 5 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing state sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving state and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the state sales and use taxes."
"Enmienda constitucional que asigna los ingresos derivados de los actuales impuestos estatales sobre la venta y el uso aplicados a los artículos deportivos, al Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas y a la Comisión Histórica de Texas para proteger las áreas naturales, la calidad del agua y la historia de Texas mediante la adquisición, gestión y mejoramiento de los parques y sitios históricos estatales y locales, sin aumentar la tasa impositiva sobre la venta y el uso."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 6
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 6 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."
"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura aumentar en \$3,000 millones la cantidad máxima de bonos autorizada para el Instituto de Prevención e Investigación del Cáncer de Texas."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 7
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 7 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."
"Enmienda constitucional que permite mayores distribuciones al fondo escolar disponible."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 8
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 8 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."
"Enmienda constitucional que prevé la creación del fondo de infraestructura contra inundaciones para ayudar a financiar proyectos de alcantarillado, mitigación de inundaciones y control de inundaciones."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 9
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 9 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this state."
"Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Legislatura eximir de impuestos ad valorem a los metales preciosos guardados en un depósito de metales preciosos con sede en este Estado."
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STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 10
PROPUESTA NÚMERO 10 DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS
"The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."
"Enmienda constitucional para permitir, en ciertas circunstancias, la transferencia de animales de las fuerzas del orden a un cuidador calificado."
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KENDALL MCCULLOUGH

From my desk Meditation

For some this word conjures up images of far East Mysticism, hocus pocus spirits and demonic influences. For others, meditation is a simple practice to help the self both physically and mentally. And finally, the third group that sees meditation as a spiritual as well as mental and

physical practice. While some Christians may be wary of meditation because of its recent popularity with the New Age movement, meditation is actually an ancient practice Christians utilized for centuries. The Bible mentions the word meditate 23 times. The Bible talks about meditating on the law, mentions those who find quiet places to meditate alone, meditate with their heart, etc. So clearly meditation is a very Biblical practice.

I think one of the Devil's biggest traps for people today in America is to get them to rush life making quick choices and judgments with little thought to what they're doing. Anytime we slow down, relax, think things through deeply, or even just stop to appreciate life, these things are of God. A big part of meditation is grace and gratitude.

One type of meditation is to clear the mind and focus on the breath. What does this have to do with grace and gratitude? Well, our brains constantly want to tell or pursue a story. Its very difficult for us to clear our minds and just be. When we try to do this we often fail. This can frustrate us and lead us to give up. However, if we continue pursuing this type of meditation we get better and better at it. We learn that drifting off/un focusing is ok. We give ourselves grace which leads us to better focus in the future. This is a practice of continued grace for ourselves which leads us to more easily give others grace. Resting in quiet also leads us to peace and gratitude for life as it is. We learn that it is ok to just be. This helps us slow down in life so that we may better make decisions and go about our day in a healthy emotional state.

The only way I can see meditation be a negative is if someone fixates on negative thoughts or emotions. These things can be evil. But those who have Christ inside them and have a good understanding of the Bible should be able to work through these things and Christ speak to them through quiet time. Just look at Jesus. Consistently through his ministry he sought quiet time away from others to spend with his Father, God. Let us follow his example and enjoy the benefits of hearing from God through meditation.

certain projects in economically distressed areas."
What PROP 2 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to issue additional general obligation bonds in an amount that does not exceed \$200 million, for the economically distressed areas of the program. These bonds can only be used to provide financing for the development of water supply and sewer service projects in those economically distressed areas as defined by law - of which many areas of HD68 would qualify.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 34):
What is PROP 3: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster."

What PROP 3 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to temporarily exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of certain property located in an area covered by a disaster declaration of the governor. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to prescribe the method of determining the amount of the tax exemption and the duration of the exemption and also would allow the legislature to create any additional eligibility requirements for the tax exemption.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 38)
What is PROP 4: The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax, including a tax on an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income."

What PROP 4 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment prohibiting the State from imposing or collecting an individual income tax, including an individual's share of partnership and unincorporated association income. There is no current constitutional ban on imposing or collecting a personal income tax.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 24)
What is PROP 5: "The constitutional amendment dedicating the revenue received from the existing State sales and use taxes that are imposed on sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Historical Commission to protect Texas' natural areas, water quality, and history by acquiring, managing, and improving State and local parks and historic sites while not increasing the rate of the State and use of taxes."
What PROP 5 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment that would automatically appropriate the net revenue received from the portion of the State's tax revenue received on sales of sporting goods to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The legislature would maintain the authority to determine the specific uses of the funds and their allocation between TPWD and THC. The amendment ensures that the State spends tax dollars where and how the citizens intended. Currently, a significant portion of the funds is used by the comptroller of public accounts to certify the biennial State budget - instead of improving the many State parks in HD 68.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 12)
What is PROP 6: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase by \$3 billion the maximum bond amount authorized for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas."
What PROP 6 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the maximum bond amount for the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRI) from \$3 billion to \$6 billion to be issued by the Texas Public Finance Authority. CPRI was created in 2007 to promote and fund cancer research in Texas. CPRI uses bond proceeds to award grants for cancer research and prevention.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 151)
What is PROP 7: "The constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions to the available school fund."
What PROP 7 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment allowing increased distributions from \$300 million per year to \$600 million per year to the available school fund and also allowing the State Board of Education, the General Land Office, and other entities that manage revenue from land or other properties held in the permanent school fund to distribute certain revenue to the available school fund.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 4)
What is PROP 8: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the flood infrastructure fund to assist in the financing of drainage, flood mitigation, and flood control projects."
What PROP 8 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment creating the flood infrastructure fund as a special fund in the state treasury, using money appropriated from the economic

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Texas Propositions

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 72)
What is PROP 1: "The constitutional amendment permitting a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time."

What PROP 1 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment permitting an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time. Unlike an appointed municipal judge, an elected municipal judge may not concurrently hold another municipal judge office. This amendment would allow an elected municipal judge to serve as a municipal judge in more than one municipality at the same time, in the same manner as appointed municipal judges.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 79)
What is PROP 2: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$200 million to provide financial assistance for the development of

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SOCIETY

Lockney Rotary Club



Shown at the Lockney Rotary Club meeting are Christopher Rodriguez, Lockney's Band Director, and Lucy Dean Record. Chris is a former student of Mrs Record. Mr. Rodriguez, graduated from Lockney 9 years ago, reported on the band performance this past weekend.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Thank you to all who contributed to our ice machine fund. We should be able to shop and buy a new ice maker soon.

Our next 2nd Tuesday Bingo Night will be November 12. Doors open at 5:30 and we begin play at 6 p.m. Our Bingo special includes meal, dessert, drink and 2 cards for \$5.00. Extra cards cost \$1.00 for one or \$2.00 for 3 cards. Prizes include meal vouchers, cash, and household items. The Progressive Bingo game is over \$100.00 cash.

We are in need of a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. You will receive a delicious meal as payment for your time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4.00 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call us at 983-2032 for home delivery by 11:00 am. Our delivery drivers will begin delivering at 11:30.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 983-2032. Thank you for remembering the Center with your donations or memorials.

MENU
November 4 - November 8
Monday - Salmon croquettes
Tuesday - Tacos or chalupas - \$4
Wednesday - Salisbury steak w/onions
Thursday - Chicken fried steak
Friday - BBQ chicken
(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Lockney Senior Citizens Center is having their annual fundraiser "Fajita Meal and Auction" on Saturday, November 2. We will begin serving at 5 p.m. Silent Auction begins at 5:05 p.m. and ends at 7:35 p.m. Live auction will begin at 6:05 p.m. Auction items include quilts, milk can seat, mystery boxes and much more. John Robison will be here with his famous pecan pie. Come join us with great food, fun and fellowship.

Family Night Fish Fry will be held on Friday, November 15. It's all you can eat. \$12 a plate.

Lockney Senior Citizens is a 501 c3 non-profit organization, we receive no government funding, we rely on the generosity of our community. We appreciate any and all donations.

The Center will be CLOSED November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving. We will also be closed on December 24 - January 1 for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The Fall Bazaar has been changed to December 14 due to conflicting schedules. For booth information please call the Center at 806-652-2745.

Don't forget to come to the Center to get your FLU shot on Thursday, Oct. 17 at 5 p.m. and please bring your Medicare card..

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only. Lunch is served Monday thru Friday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch at the Center. Our phone number is 806-652-2745.

Remember to come exercise with us on Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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

Our Thursday night potluck is from 5-9 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards.

MENU
November 4 - November 8
Monday - Manager's special
Tuesday - Taco salad
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Salmon patties
Friday - Hamburger steak
(Menus subject to change without notice)

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

D.T. SCOTT FAMILY

By Blanche Scott Rutherford

On August 29, 1902, the D. T. Scott Family drove into Floydada, Texas, from Eolian, Stephens County, Texas. We had been on the way about a week, coming in two covered wagons. The family included father, Thomas Scott, age 44; mother, Mary Emma Want Scott, age 36; four children; Samuel Price, age 13; Bessie Lincen, age 10; Blanche Ray, age 4; and 3 1/2 month old baby boy, David Thomas Jr.

A boyhood friend of my father, Lovic P. Taffinder and family, had earlier moved near Floydada. He wrote to my father telling of this great land of promise; cheap productive land, good water, and where the sick invariably found better health. Also he told him that school teachers were needed.

My father and mother were anxious to settle down on a farm home and believed that this might be opportunity knocking at their door. Papa and Price made a prospecting trip a few weeks earlier, liked what they saw, and Papa met with the school board members. He signed a contract to be intermediate teacher in Floydada's three-teacher faculty for the 1902-03 term. He rented a three-room house from Mr. Taffinder, returned

home, and we were soon on our way.

In January, 1903, a terrible siege of whooping-cough befell the children. Our baby, David, took it and with it had pneumonia. He was one of several who did not recover. The little grave was another tie that held us more securely to the raw, bleak country. Later, two more sons were born - James Zant and Lonnie Hal who today reside in the Harmony Community. Zant was born September 29, 1904 and Lonnie Hal was born December 21, 1907. They and I are the only original family members now living.

On May 5, 1904, my parents became owners of 160 acres of land in what later became the Harmony Community. The price was \$3.00 per acre. Even so, it was not easy to pay for. Papa gave E. C. Fullingim twelve notes of \$40.00 each bearing 8% interest. The first few years were hard living. The country produced more than local markets could consume. After the coming of the railroad to Floydada in March, 1910, living conditions became more comfortable, for we could then sell what we raised. One of the greatest blessings was that we then had plenty of coal to heat our homes and did not have to depend on cow chips, ear

corn, maize heads or fence posts for fuel.

My parents spent the remainder of their lives on this quarter section. Papa lived till September 25, 1925, and Mama till November 25, 1930. They both loved pretty growing things and sought to emulate the fruits, crops, vegetables and flowers of Papa's native Coryell County, Texas, and Mama's native state of Georgia.

Papa had great confidence in the future of this country. He often declared that the day would come when families would make a good living on forty acres of land in this day of soaring inflation, of hurried and harried living, this idea sounds like an impossible dream. But history has a way of changing living conditions, customs, and circumstances with the years. With God as our helper it would be great to see every child own his own calf, pig or lamb; to see athletic programs that would include all who wanted to participate; to be able to gather fruit, vegetables, beautiful flowers, the result of our own labor. How great to have community entertainment, churches, schools, where any or all could participate. Let's quit striving for bigger things and get them down to our town size and need.

Pumpkins are, in fact, a healthy fruit

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Despite the abundance of pumpkin pies and pumpkin spice in seemingly everything this time of year, pumpkins are, in fact, a healthy option for food and an excellent source of beta carotene, a water-soluble form of vitamin A, and a good source of vitamin C, explains Jenna Anding, Ph.D., professor and associate department head for the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Pumpkins are fruits, not veggies
"Botanically, anything that starts from a flower is considered a fruit," said Joe Masabni, Ph.D., assistant professor for horticultural sciences and AgriLife Extension vegetable specialist, Overton. "So tomato, pumpkin, cucumber, strawberry, etc., are all fruits. However, how they are commonly described as is different."

Pumpkin makes a good substitute
Pumpkins are mostly water. So used in the right way, they can be a good substi-

tute for higher-calorie ingredients like butter and other fats.

- 1/2 cup of pumpkin puree = 1/2 cup of oil
 - 3/4 cup of pumpkin puree = 1 cup of butter
 - 1/4 cup of pumpkin puree = 1 egg
- Visit Dinner Tonight to see how to make your own pumpkin puree.

Pumpkin pie vs. pecan pie
As the holidays approach, the debate over which pie to choose is tough, but if a healthier choice may sway your decision, here's a breakdown from AgriLife Extension.

If you swap and eat a slice of pumpkin pie instead of pecan pie, you automatically save 170 calories and 33 grams of added sugar. Pecan pie has 500 calories per slice, or 1/8 of the pie, and 61 grams of sugar. Pumpkin pie of the same size slice has 330 calories and 29 grams of sugar.

Pumpkin is also 90% of your daily value for vitamin A and 15% of your daily value for calcium.

Go for the pumpkin!

Public welcome to free homecoming after-party at Wayland



Performers from the Caldwell Collective present cover tunes from the decades at their concert on the Wayland campus back in July 2018. The group will reprise their rocking road show on campus as a wrap to homecoming next weekend.

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PLAINVIEW - Wayland will host a homecoming after-party on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 5:30-7 p.m. with a free concert of chart-topping hits from across the decades presented by the Caldwell Collective Band of Lubbock. The concert will take place on the grassy area in the center of the campus behind Harral Auditorium, with parking available near the McClung Center at 7th and Smythe streets.

Food trucks will be on hand to serve guests, and costs and menus will vary by vendor.

The Caldwell Collective is a group of cutting-edge musicians and singers hand-picked by legendary West Texas musician, producer and promoter Don Caldwell of Lubbock. The current Caldwell Collective has performed countless events including large concerts, intimate private showcases, major university functions, countless corporate events, galas, weddings and Lubbock's iconic 4th on Broadway evening concert with an attendance more than 50,000 people.

Plainview audiences may remember the band from

Jimmy Dean 90th birthday party held on campus in August 2018. Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the outdoor concert. The show is family-

friendly and guests of all ages are welcome.

For more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (806) 291-3600.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Donald Dewayne Allison

Donald Dewayne Allison, 83, of Groves passed away October 26, 2019.

He was born in Sayer, Oklahoma on November 13, 1935 to the late Olsen Allison and Wynona Wofford.

He served his country proudly in the U. S. Air Force and Army.

Those left to cherish Donald's memory are his daughters, Rene Ford, and her husband, Darin, of Groves,

Texas, and Andrea Allison Baxter of Prosper, Texas; his grandchildren, Mackenzie and Nolan Wade Ford; and the mother of his children, Betty Allison.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Darla Cross and Diana Allison.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Melancon's Funeral Home on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00



DONALD DEWAYNE ALLISON

p.m. Funeral Services will follow at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Darin Ford officiating.

Garvin Beedy

Garvin Beedy, age 89, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at his home.

As per Garvin's wishes, he will be cremated. A Memorial Service celebrating his life was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Lone Camp Baptist Church in the Lone Camp Community.

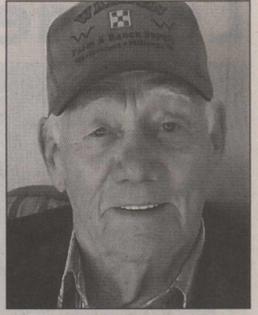
Garvin was born April 19, 1930 in Cochran County, Texas to George Crane and Flossie Martin Beedy.

He married Katie Joan Stark October 3, 1985 in Uvalde, Texas and in 1994 they moved from Floydada to Lake Palo Pinto. He was raised at South Palins, Texas and graduated from Floydada High School.

He was a proud Eagle Scout and had been the past president of the Golden Spread Charlet Association. He farmed for 20 years and was a seed salesman until 2005.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, building things for his wife, and enjoyed his kids, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; he always said they all made his life better.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Beedy of the home; children, Larry Beedy (Gayle), Resa Trout (David), Tonya Mahagan (Ronnie), Mitzi Carney, Monty Jones (Bente), Lance Jones (Audrey), Shawn Jones, Kati Childress (Brad), and Marci Graham (David). He is also survived by his many grandchildren and great-



GARVIN BEEDY

grandchildren that he loved spending time with, and his faithful companion, his dog, Gus.

For those wishing to honor the life of Garvin, a memorial contribution can be made to the Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101.

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What is my purpose?

Genesis 2:15 NIV
"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."

Many people are frustrated because year after year they can't seem to be able to "FIND" their purpose. The truth is, purpose is not something you can find. Satan wants us looking for it while God wants us to UNDERSTAND that it's something we can enjoy, live in, walk in and experience daily!

Purpose is like salvation. I'm not going to be saved when I'm face to face with Jesus. I'm saved RIGHT NOW. I'm living in salvation and am free to experience the benefits of it in the now. In the same way, our purpose is not some mystery that one day we will figure out. Neither is it a final destination we will arrive at someday. No, purpose is the journey! It's in the now! You can operate in it and breathe in it today by deciding to be fruitful & productive for the benefit of others. When a person doesn't understand this, they are unable to live in the NOW and can't enjoy TODAY. Their spirit is not at rest because they feel like they are always searching or reaching for something. The truth we must UNDERSTAND is that purpose comes from within and is expressed through our fruitfulness!

God didn't help me "find" my purpose. He helped me understand it. Purpose doesn't come from having a title, power, some special status or position. Fulfilling purpose is about making ourselves useful at home, church, work, our communities and so on. Genesis 2:15 tells us the first thing God did with the man was put him in the garden to work it. Being lazy and not looking for ways to contribute to society is a good way to disrespect our purpose. One way I challenge myself is by remembering that "if I don't live to SERVE, I don't DESERVE to live." I challenge myself by remembering that "if I don't live to SERVE, I don't DESERVE to live."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Return for Deposit

[God] put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. — 2 Corinthians 1:22 (NIV)

During summer months when school was out, I often spent time with my grandparents. One of my favorite memories is grabbing soft drinks from their fridge. At home, we had the plastic 2-liter bottles, but my grandparents had the old-fashioned glass bottles. Having grown up at a time when almost everything was disposable, I usually just threw the empty bottles away. One time, my grandmother fished the bottle out of the trash and pointed to the label that said "Return for Deposit." She explained that when she bought soft drinks in glass bottles, she had to pay a little extra; but when she returned the bottles, the store would return her deposit. That policy kept the bottles from ending up in

landfills and also saved the beverage company money.

In a time when people as well as things seem disposable, it is good to remember the words of 2 Corinthians 1:22. Paul tells us that God has placed a deposit in our hearts. That deposit is the Holy Spirit — a guarantee of the good things to come. God will not toss us to the side or forget us. No matter how empty we might become, God's Spirit fills us and points us to our future. We can be assured that while we can know God's Spirit now, we will also live in God's presence forever. — Zack Carden (Georgia, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

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AGRICULTURE

New online, interactive atlas gives comprehensive view of Texas quail decline

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

The Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, or NRI, has recently published the Texas Quail Atlas, a free online resource and the newest "story map" to be developed by the institute.

The online atlas was developed as a collaborative effort of the Reversing the Decline of Quail in Texas Initiative and the NRI Geospatial Analysis Team.

"This interactive resource tells the story of the four species of Texas quail using maps and historical data to examine how and why quail populations in Texas have changed over time," said Jim Cathey, Ph.D., associate director of the institute. "It will help provide answers for landowners, quail enthusiasts, hunters and other observers as to what has happened to quail populations throughout the state in recent decades."

Texas is home to four species of quail: northern bobwhite, scaled quail, Gambel's quail and Montezuma quail.

"Many Texans consider these birds to be iconic state species and fondly recall hunting them, watching them or just listening to their songs," Cathey said.

He said the new atlas provides a wealth of information for anyone looking to learn more about the history of Texas quail and why the conservation of these species is so critical. It is the second in a series of quail story maps, after Habitat Requirements of Texas Quail.

"Recent research efforts, such as those funded by the Reversing the Decline of Quail in Texas Initiative, have sought to determine what factors are contributing to the decline of quail in Texas," Cathey said. "Potential causes include drought, land-use changes, land fragmentation, habitat loss, human-wildlife interface issues, invasive species, insecticides, diseases and parasites."

Amanda Gobeli, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service project coordinator with the NRI in College Station, said the new online atlas provides biological background information and historical context for the decline of quail.

"What has happened to quail populations in Texas is intricately linked to the health of its lands and has a significant impact on the ecosystems, finances and culture of the state," she said. "But it can be difficult to recognize the long-term and regional patterns that impact quail populations unless the data is compiled in one place. We have attempted to give a more comprehensive picture of the quail decline through time and under changing conditions."

Gobeli said with the interactive maps in the atlas, the user can zoom in to see either data for their own county or a more general statewide view. Slider bars alternate between historical and present-day data to show changes over time.

"It also includes a timeline of pivotal historical events that con-



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo

The new atlas gives a comprehensive picture of how and why quail populations, particularly those of the bobwhite quail, have declined over the past decades.

tributed to the current state of quail and ecosystem case studies that illustrate the importance of habitat," she said.

Kevin Skow, Texas A&M AgriLife Research geospatial system coordinator with the NRI in College Station, said one of the challenges of developing the atlas was to find a user-friendly way to convey the volume of information.

"We pulled data from several unrelated sources from the national agricultural census, citizen-science sources, the Texas Comptroller's office, wildlife agencies and elsewhere," Skow said. "Story maps like these have a lot of information, so we found a template that would allow us to break the information into chapters. We looked at presenting the atlas as a book and then fleshed out the individual chapters. Together, those chapters tell the story of quail in

Texas in an interactive way."

Skow said while some of the information in the atlas can be found elsewhere, the new online publication focuses foremost on the challenges identified in the quail decline initiative.

"Land-use changes, as well as changes in vegetation and urban development over the past decades, can be seen in the aerial images included in the atlas," he said. "Seeing visual evidence of important changes, such as the loss of working lands in the state, help show what factors quail populations have had to deal with over the past decades."

Gobeli noted the dynamic mapping features and snapshots portraying a studied history of quail heritage make the Texas Quail Atlas "a terrific resource for teaching landowners and the next generation of natural resource managers."



TALL Program seeking applicants

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Governor Dolph Briscoe Jr. Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Program, or TALL, is seeking applicants for its new cohort, which will begin in July.

TALL is a two-year leadership development program managed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Applications for the new cohort, Class XVII, are due March 15 and are available online at <https://tall.tamu.edu/tall-xvi/>.

"The agriculture industry constantly faces new and unique challenges, and there is a need for individuals who have leadership potential to serve in decision-making positions," said Jim Mazurkiewicz, professor and AgriLife Extension leadership program director. "TALL graduates provide a new pool of proven leaders who can provide the leadership, insight, knowledge and direction to ensure that agriculture is viable in the future."

The program invests 455 hours of intensive training per person in seminars, speakers and domestic and international study trips over two years, Mazurkiewicz said.

"It's equivalent to the time spent obtaining a master's degree in agriculture," he said.

The typical class size is about 26, and participation cost is \$3,000.

"The mission of the program is to create a cadre of Texas leaders

to ensure effective understanding and encourage positive action on key issues, theories, policy and economics that will advance the agriculture industry," Mazurkiewicz said.

Participants include traditional crop producers, ranchers, bankers and attorneys, as well as those who work in lumber, food processing, agricultural corporations and horticultural industries, he said.

"The TALL program has taught me a lot about agriculture across the state, but most importantly, it's taught me that the future of ag in our great state is in good hands," said Lauren Echols Decker, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc. executive vice president, Stamford. "Not only with my fellow cohort members, but

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Cotton Market Weekly

Futures Trade in Tight Range on Low Volume

- Spot Market Volume Lower
- Export Sales Continue Despite Higher Prices
- International Developments Dominate Headlines
- Traders Remain Cautious

Futures spent the week trading within a relatively tight range from 65.55 to 63.96 cents per pound. Average daily trading volume decreased sharply in comparison to last week. Although there were big changes on a day-to-day basis, Thursday's open interest was just 21 contracts lower than the previous week at 239,201. December settled at 64.65 cents on Thursday, down 34 points on the week.

Spot Market Activity

The Seam's G2B platform traded just over 19,000 bales for the week, 4,200 bales less than last week. The average price received was 57.84 cents per pound and 55 points lower than the previous week's average. The average premium over the CCC loan was approximately 7.00 cents per pound and 173 points higher than the previous week. Bales offered for sale by growers stood at approximately 87,500 bales late Thursday (over 51,000 bales of 2019-20 crop were offered).

Export Sales and Shipments

U.S. cotton exporters arranged net new Upland cotton sales of 140,500 bales in the week ended October 17. Futures prices ranged from 61.72 to 65.85 cents per pound during the reporting period, so it is encouraging that sales continued despite higher prices. Shipments are still at seasonal lows but continue to outperform recent years pace. Outstanding (unshipped) sales and accumulated exports continue to imply that USDA's 2019-20 export forecast of 16.5 million bales is achievable.

Brexit Agreement

Brexit and a potential trade agreement with China continued to dominate business headlines. On the Brexit front, the UK came as close as ever to settling on a withdrawal agreement. The agreement was approved for a final vote, but the timeline was not within the October 31 deadline set by the EU. The possibility of a resolution had helped the value of the British Pound and Euro, but the impasse has reduced recent gains. The strengthening of these currencies has helped the U.S. Dollar come off recent highs which has also helped U.S. exports to become slightly more competitive.

U.S./China Trade

Speaking of U.S. exports, the market has continued to receive welcome signs that the U.S. and China really could sign a "Phase 1" deal when

Presidents Xi and Trump meet at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Chile next month. China has continued to make purchases of U.S. agricultural goods (although there is no word yet on cotton) and also passed a key intellectual property protection law this week which was one of the key U.S. demands. There is still plenty of time between now and then, but the chances of a partial resolution look the best they have in months.

Crop Progress and Conditions

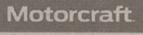
The percentage of bolls opening for the week ended October 20, 2019, showed 93 percent of the U.S. crop was open and ahead of the 5-year average of 89 percent. Cotton harvested for the U.S. was ahead of pace at 40 percent versus the 5-year average of 35 percent as reported by NASS.

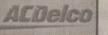
Cotton Classings

Total bales classed for the U.S. has crossed over the 4 million bale mark. Qualities overall remain very good throughout the Cotton Belt. Although some areas have received rains recently, harvest conditions have been good for most regions. Predominant color over the past week showed to be 31 color, 3 leaf, and a staple length over 36. The average base loan premium for the U.S. stands at 240 points for the season as reported by USDA.

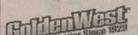
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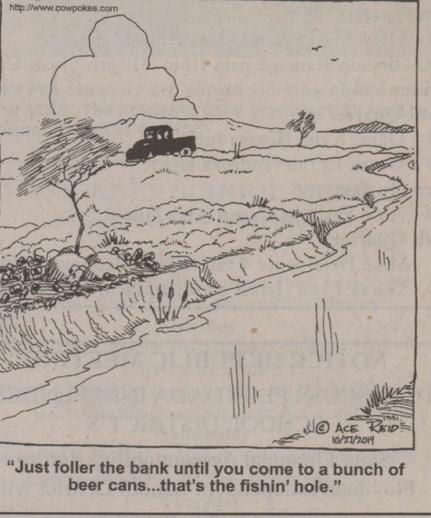
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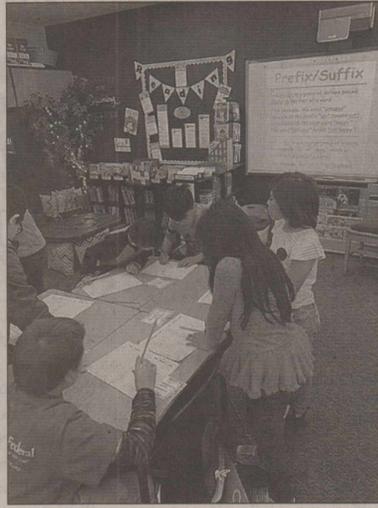
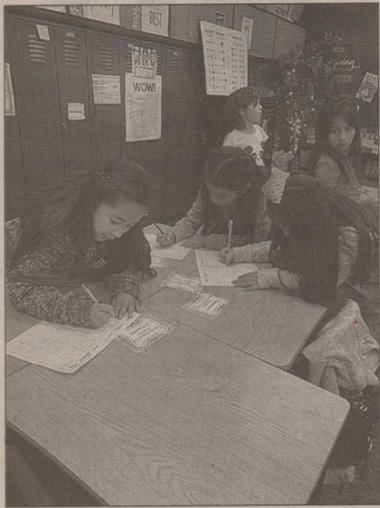
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Floydada 3rd Graders



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada third graders in Mrs. Taylor's Reading class had fun learning how to recognize Prefixes, Root Words, and Suffixes in class. Students had to "Scoot" around the room, from task card to task card. They read the card and separated the word by prefix/root word/suffix, then recorded it on their answer sheets.

Floydada Seniors College Career



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada High School Seniors attended South Plains College and Career Day in Lubbock recently. Seniors learned what various schools and careers have to offer.

Floydada Juniors Career Fair



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon
Floydada High School Juniors headed to Lubbock for a Career Fair recently. The students learned what jobs are available to better help them understand the opportunities before them and the direction they may want to go.

Mustangs Mash Whirlwinds, 43-7

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA — The Olton Mustangs (5-3, 1-2) took advantage of five

Floydada turnovers as they cruised to a 43-7 win Friday night at Wester Field in Floydada.

On a cold night, Olton

jumped out to a 30-0 half-time lead and Floydada (2-6, 0-3) could never recover.

Drew Garza got Olton on the board early by virtue of a 3 yard run. Jack Allcorn's run gave the Mustangs a 8-0 lead.

Allcorn found Bryson Ramage from 9 yards out to make the score 15-0 after the first period.

Garza had two more TDs in the second quarter as the Mustangs took a 30-0 half-time lead.

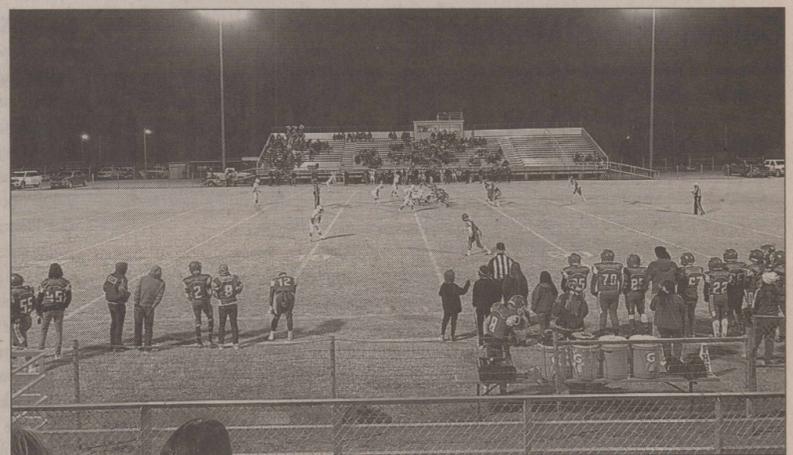
In the third quarter, Aldo Vasquez scored on a 15-yard run to make it 36-0.

The Whirlwinds got on the board in the fourth quarter when Mike Delafuente found the endzone from four yards out. Pablo Mendoza's PAT cut the score to 36-7.

Late in the fourth quarter, Garza completed the scoring with a 1-yard TD run.

Jose Lira led the Whirlwinds on the ground with 90 yards on 15 carries. Delafuente rushed for 69 yards on 12 carries and a touchdown and was 2-5 passing for 3 yards.

Andrez Suarez rushed for 8 yards on 4 carries while



Courtesy photo for the Hesperian-Beacon
The Floydada Whirlwinds squared off against the Olton Mustangs at Wester Field Friday. FHS will host Hale Center Friday in the last game to be played at the historic stadium.

Josh Cooper had 7 yards on 2 carries.

Quincy Gonzales had 1 reception for 3 yards and Suarez had 1 reception for 0 yards.

Floydada had 181 total yards compared to Olton's 440.

Floydada only had five penalties on the night for 40 yards while Olton had 11 for 105 yards.

The Whirlwinds will say goodbye to Wester Field Friday night when they host the Hale Center Owls (3-5, 0-3) with kickoff set for 7 p.m. Hale Center is coming off a 22-0 loss to New Deal.

Olton 43, Floydada 7

Olton	15	15	6	7	—	43
Floydada	0	0	0	7	—	7

1st Quarter

- O - Drew Garza 3 run (Jack Allcorn run)
- O - Bryson Ramage pass from Allcorn (Juan Carlos Pedroza kick)

2nd Quarter

- O - Garza 6 run (Garza run)
- O - Garza 13 run (Pedroza kick)

3rd Quarter

- O - Aldo Vasquez 15 run (kick failed)

4th Quarter

- F - Mike Delafuente 4 run (Pablo Mendoza kick)
- O - Garza 1 run (Israel Santillan kick)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S State Financial Accountability Rating
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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney 1st graders Red Ribbon



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Lockney first graders dressed up in pajamas for Red Ribbon Week. The week is used to educate youth on the dangers of drugs and substances.

Lockney 5th graders dress up



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Lockney fifth graders dressed up in pajamas for Red Ribbon Week. The week is used to educate youth on the dangers of drugs and substances.

Lockney Tiger League 3rd and 4th Grade football



Courtesy Photo

3rd and 4th Grade Lockney Tiger League 6-man Football Team was taken this Saturday at White Deer where they won 43-8. They also shut out Lefors 46-0. They have a home game this Saturday, 11am at Mitchell-Zimmerman field. This will be their last game before playoffs on November 2nd. They have had an incredible season. We encourage our community to come out and watch these young boys.

Lockney FFA Work



Bobcats use big fourth quarter top Longhorns, 36-16

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — For three quarters Friday night, the Lockney Longhorns (0-8, 0-3) were in good position to claim their first win of the season, but 22 unanswered points by the Smyer Bobcats (5-3, 2-1) in the fourth quarter sealed their fate as the Bobcats prevailed 36-16.

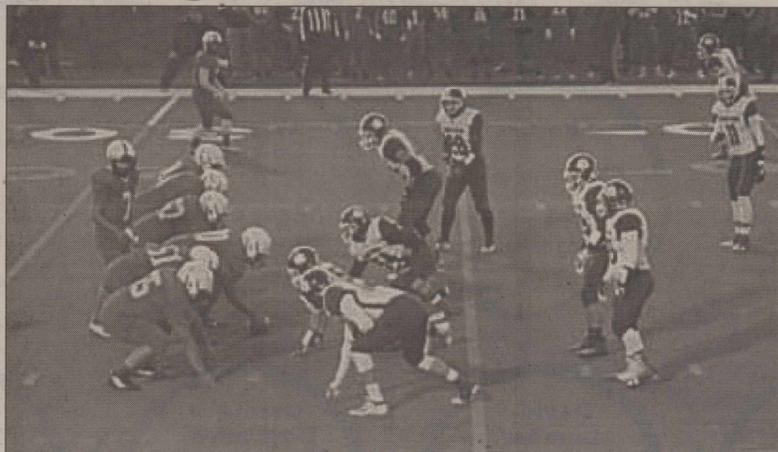
Lockney's Anson Rendon gave the Longhorns an early lead by virtue of a 4-yard touchdown run. Rendon also ran in the 2-point conversion to make it 8-0 early.

Smyer got on the board later in the quarter when Dominic Lucero hauled in a 46-yard touchdown pass from Ethan Ramirez. The conversion attempt failed and Lockney led 8-6 after the first quarter.

Rendon found the endzone again in the second quarter and also ran in the conversion to give Lockney a 16-6 lead. That was the score at half-time.

Ramirez scored on a 1-yard run and also ran in the conversion to close the gap, but Lockney still led 16-14 after three quarters.

It was all Smyer in the fourth quarter as Lvi Sinclair score on touchdown runs of 11 and 35 yards respectively



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The Lockney Longhorn offense is ready to go against the Smyer Bobcats Friday night.

and the Bobcats recovered a fumble for their final touchdown.

Rendon had a strong game for the Longhorns rushing for 142 yards on 32 carries and 2 touchdowns.

Elias Alvarez rushed for 34 yards on 7 carries while Salas Urrutia had 10 yards on 5 carries. Jesus Gonzales had 2 yards rushing on 1 carry.

Pablo Morales was 0-5 passing with 1 interception.

Lockney had three turnovers in the game while Smyer had two.

Lockney finished with 188 total yards while Smyer had 390.

Lockney will travel to Tahoka Friday night to take on the Bulldogs (6-2, 3-0).

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Tahoka is coming off a 14-6 win over Ralls.

Smyer 36, Lockney 16	
Smyer	6 0 8 22 — 36
Lockney	8 8 0 0 — 16
1st Quarter	
L - Anson Rendon	4 run (Rendon run)
S - Dominic Lucero	46 pass from Ethan Ramirez (pass failed)
2nd Quarter	
L - Rendon	2 run (Rendon run)
3rd Quarter	
S - Ramirez	1 run (Ramirez run)
4th Quarter	
S - Levi Sinclair	11 run (Lucero pass from Ramirez)
S - Sinclair	35 run (Ethaniel Villegas pass from Ramirez)
S - Fumble recovery	in end zone (pass failed)



Courtesy photo

Lockney FFA students are shown working on the new Ag Barn for LISD. The students used teamwork to help make improvements to the facility.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU
November 4 – November 8

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

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you're an avid reader. We need readers. We need our readers engaged with our products. I know it's our job to give you a hyper-local product you can be proud of. We continue to work toward that goal.

You will see changes to your newspaper in the coming weeks and months and to our websites and social media platforms as well.

We not only want to keep you engaged weekly, but we want to be your information and news source for everything going on locally.

Here's the truth: Technology over the past decade has not been kind to newspapers. However, newspapers are starting to reinvent themselves to better serve their communities as they should.

Too many communities have lost their newspapers. As readers have replaced newspapers with Facebook, their communities have suffered. You've seen the hate spewed on Facebook. Whether you like it or not, you must admit to getting angry over Facebook posts.

We may not be perfect, but we strive for truth and accuracy.

It's our job to differentiate ourselves under our own brand. It's our job to give you information you can only find within our media footprint. You want unique and vital information and we need to make sure we're delivering that to you in a multitude of ways.

As we move forward with these changes, we will be launching a subscription drive, which will last through the end of the year. A discount in price will be offered to subscribers, both new and old, and we hope as many people as possible will subscribe to our products as we prove our worth.

In 2020, we will be increasing our subscription rates. Simply put, we have no choice. Our rates for printing the newspapers aren't going down and we can't absorb the difference. Our readers do not want a fully digital product (pdf version) only. Most still want the tangible paper product in their hands.

Now we need to train a new generation.

We are looking to partner with our schools so that students begin reading the newspaper in class.

We've piloted this program in a couple of towns and it has been very well received. The students seem to love it. Some students had never seen a newspaper before and really love the "new" format. If that's not ironic, I really don't know what is.

A few weeks ago we ran a photo of students in Hollis, Okla., who were reading The Red River Sun. Hollis is one of our pilot programs. Their teacher sent us an email with her students face down while reading the content. She mentioned how much they loved it and how excited they are each week anticipating it. That's what we want for all of our readers each and every week.

Children and adults alike need to be aware of their surroundings. We all know what is being consumed via smartphones and social media, but this is your community and we believe both students and adults should be informed of what's going on.

With all I've mentioned above, there is something very important we need your help with. I believe that everyone has a story. Granted, some stories are more interesting than others, but the fact remains.

If you know of something interesting, please let us know. If you know of a neighbor who has a cool hobby, we want to know. If you know of a new business or an old business doing something neat, please inform us.

I'm working to staff our offices with talented people. Help them out! There's a lot of great stuff out there and many stories to be told about the unique and wonderful people in our communities.

Several years ago I set out on a mission to get every World War II and Korean War Veteran covered in their respective communities. To my knowledge, we succeeded in that endeavor. That is a testament to what we are trying to achieve here. Simply put, we want the awesome people of the communities we serve to be covered.

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NOTES

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former FHS football players, cheerleaders and band members are asked to join the half time show. See the article in this week's issue for more info.

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army unit is running low in the food Pantry and asking for donations so that they can help people in need. They are also asking for blankets. Thank you making a difference!

TALL

From Page 5

with the families we've met across the country and in Texas who are deeply committed to sustaining rural communities and preserving agriculture's many rich traditions.

"The TALL Program has given me an incredible opportunity to become an ambassador of agriculture by allowing me to participate in such an amazing experience," said Kyle Watts, Texas Farm Credit branch manager, Tyler. "I have been fortunate to learn through the unique curriculum, investment, hard work and dedication of those who believe and support such a remarkable program."

PROPS

From Page 2

stabilization fund. The flood infrastructure fund would provide additional resources to implement plans to mitigate flood damage. The proposed amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to use money in the flood infrastructure fund for drainage, flood mitigation, or flood control projects. The proposed amendment also would authorize the creation of separate accounts in the flood infrastructure fund as necessary to administer the fund or authorized projects.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 95):

What is PROP 9: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this State."

What PROP 9 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a property tax exemption for precious metal held in a precious metal depository located in this State.

STATE OF TEXAS PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 32)

What is PROP 10: "The constitutional amendment to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to a qualified caretaker in certain circumstances."

What PROP 10 does: Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow a State agency or political subdivision to transfer a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker in certain circumstances. Currently, the Texas Constitution prevents the transfer of certain public property, such as law enforcement animals, to a private person or organization at no cost. This amendment authorizes the legislature to allow the transfer of a law enforcement animal to the animal's handler or another qualified caretaker at no cost, upon the animal's retirement or at another time if the transfer is determined to be in the animal's best interest.

The 501: Cows, art, homecoming

Cow pictures. I've got some. Like my grandmother, I'm always snapping the cows. In fact, I'm wondering if my previous Nikon is hanging on a mesquite branch in the pasture, left behind from a shoot. It's somewhere. So's my Grandmother's Brownie — a little Kodak that sounds like it was named for a cow. Or does it just sound that way to me? We had a cow named Brownie. We digress somewhat.

Cows beg to be immortalized. Remember those on the wall of the cave in France? Lasseaux?

Nope. Lasseaux. But I was close. (Sounds like lasso either way. Hmm.)

That cave painter was a cow guy. Given a camera, he would have taken cow pictures. Nothing beats having cow pictures at hand if you're gonna paint a string of cows on the wall.

Just ask my college schoolmate Danny. Yep, when you go to a 50th high school or college reunion, you might run into a cow artist. Happened to me.

Danny's a terrific painter. But he's cow-challenged, meaning he doesn't live amongst them. When he and his wife take to the road, they're always looking for cows. Meanwhile, he would be pleased to stick some of my cows into his compositions. Cows are where you find them.

Danny and I studied art together. For Homecoming, some of his paintings were exhibited in the on-campus gallery. Good

stuff. Danny thought I might not remember him. Of course I remember him. He was a real artist. So was watercolorist John, who also thought I might not remember him.

If you are a social butterfly instead of a dedicated art student, you won't become a great artist. When you run into schoolmates who were serious about learning the craft, you may learn that they were as impressed with your social skills as you were with their talent when you were back in school.

John, for example, remembered that I belonged to the circle that spent time in the home of the department head. True. He would have been welcome too, but he must have been shy. He threw himself into his art and other studies. Guess who that department head asked to be part of the faculty. Not me. And guess who eventually got to be department chair himself. Not me.

Meanwhile, it looks like I'm at least going to be able to take some good cow shots for Danny. He particularly wants three-quarter views, the best angle to showcase the haunches. You knew that.

As for John, we had a great time reconnecting. My friend and schoolmate Beverly and I even listened to him summarize his doctoral thesis regarding blind contour drawing. To make a PhD happy, show an interest in the dissertation. John didn't have time to hear about Beverly's. But that's a guy for you.

Yes, there was a football game. Somebody won.

But if I'd gone to the game instead of the art building, I wouldn't have a new purpose in life. Cow haunches for Danny.

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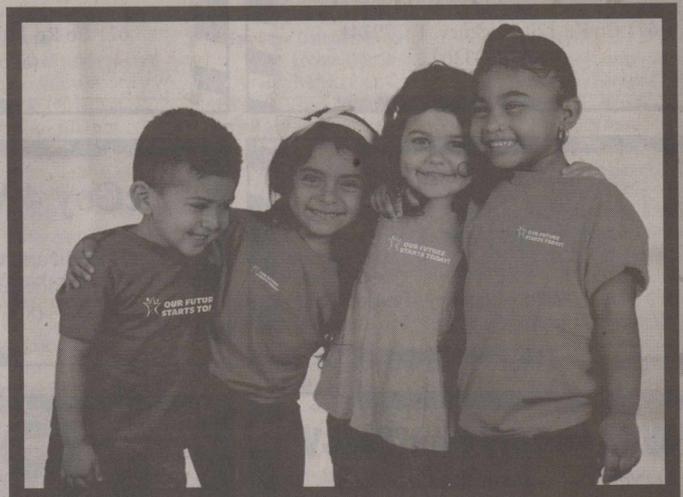
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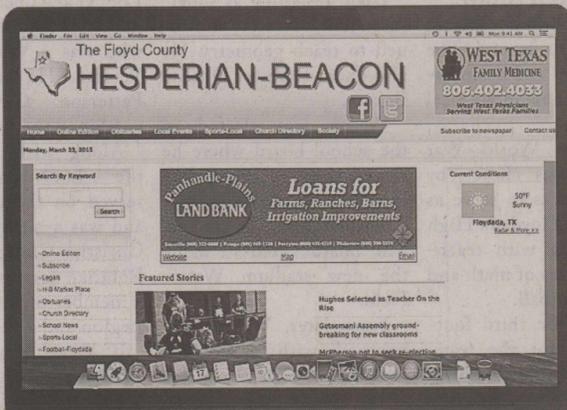
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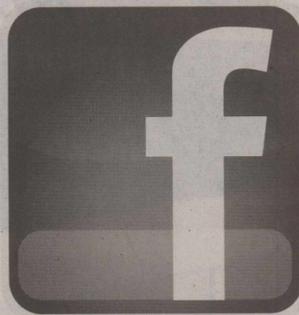
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New Floydada campus taking shape

Photos courtesy of FISD
Work is underway in the gym area of the new secondary campus in Floydada. Electrical groundwork is ongoing and the concrete base should be poured this week.



Walls in the stage area of the auditorium are being built this week in the new secondary campus in Floydada.



Turf was being laid last week at the new secondary campus in Floydada.



Architect's renderings of completed secondary campus in Floydada. The project is scheduled for completion in time for the 2020-21 school year.



FAREWELL

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

James Clinton Wester is a Floydada legend. The former coach and businessman left a tremendous local legacy.

Wester, a World War I veteran, was chosen by James E. Parks to serve as principal of Floydada High School along with teaching five classes of math and coaching football.

In 1924, the third football season for the team, Floydada won the district and advanced to face the powerhouse Amarillo Sandies.

While being interviewed by a sports writer, Wester was asked what he thought about his team's chances.

"We have just 19 boys and our team will only be a small whirlwind in front of the Amarillo Sandies, who have 38."

Floydada put up a mighty fight, losing 13-8 when Amarillo scored in the fourth quarter.

From that day forward, the team was known as the Floydada Whirlwinds.

Wester served as principal until 1925. However, he continued to coach football, basketball, tennis, baseball and track. He even took the girls track team to state three times.

Wester eventually became superintendent of Floydada schools.

Upon resigning as superintendent, Wester continued to teach geometry. He also opened Wester Quality Bakery.

Wester was elected to the school board where he served 10 years. It was during that time, in 1935, that a new stadium was erected. The board voted to name the new stadium Wester Field.

Years later, Wester was honored with a lifetime pass and a 50-yard-line seat at the stadium. "This is an honor that I prize most highly and will always feel indebted to our superintendent, athletic director and high school principal," Wester said at the time.

Wester later purchased a grocery store from C.P.

Looper and operated it with his son, Edward H. Wester, who was a World War II Veteran. He later bought Patterson Grocery and combined the two stores.

Along with serving on the school board, Wester served on the city council and was a member of First Christian Church. He was a Rotarian for over 50 years, a member of the American Legion and a Mason.

JC Wester passed away in 1984 at age 88.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Events are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 31 and Friday, Nov. 1.

Thursday, Floydada Junior High will take on Hale Center at Wester Field and the Floydada Chamber of



Photos courtesy of FISD

The e-layer was laid on the new football field before turf installment began. This layer adds another layer of protection against concussions. The new secondary campus can be seen as well.

Commerce will be hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot.

Following the games, the FISD is hosting a city-wide pep rally at Wester Field at 8 p.m.

Friday, during pregame at

Wester Field, FISD is hosting free hotdogs and drinks beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the seniors will be honored.

Kickoff will follow at 7:30 p.m. when the Whirlwinds will battle on Wester

Field for the last time.

All former coaches, players, cheerleaders and band members are asked to join the current Whirlwinds on the field after the game for the school song and a final goodbye.



The green turf was installed last week at the new stadium.

Football Contest Standings

Week 8

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Franklin Harris	17/25	154/203
Ricky Ascencio	20/25	150/203
Pam Fulton	15/25	149/203
Renee Armstrong	17/25	147/203
Lanny Barnett	18/25	147/203
Brent Sanders	17/25	145/203
Daniel Diaz	18/25	143/203
Domingo Faz	18/25	142/203
Boyd Lee	18/25	137/203
Lockney Coop Gin	16/25	135/203
Kellie Cantwell	16/25	134/203
Vicky Huffman	17/25	130/203
Diego Ascencio	17/25	129/203
Paul Lopez	15/25	123/203
Steve Stringer	10/25	94/203

FAREWELL WESTER FIELD

CITY WIDE PEP RALLY

THURSDAY OCT. 31ST AFTER FOOTBALL GAME (8:00 p.m.)

TRUNK OR TREAT

In the parking lot during the 8th grade game half time! (7:00 p.m.)

FREE HOTDOGS AND DRINKS

FRIDAY, 6:30 AT WESTER FIELD

(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)

COME OUT AND SUPPORT AS THE WHIRLWINDS

HEAD IN TO DEFEAT HALE CENTER OWLS!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

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