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4-H Honor Flight Fundraiser Sunday, Aug. 30

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Pulled pork and sausage along with all the trimmings make up the menu for the Floyd County 4-H fundraiser to assist the South Plains Honor Flight. On Sunday, Aug. 30, from 11:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M., Floyd County 4-H will serve the meal at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and the cost is a donation. If you are a member of the American Legion, VFW or a former Honor Flight participant and would like to assist, contact the Floyd County Extension office.

This is Floyd County 4-H's "One Day 4-H" project for 2015. One Day 4-H is a chance for 4-H members, parents, leaders and volunteers to say "Thank you" to the communities that assist them so much by giving back to their communities.

The Honor Flight takes veterans, especially those from World War II and Korea or any other war if they are terminally

ill, on a three day, two night trip to Washington, D. C. to visit the World War II Memorial and other historic sites in our nation's capital Oct. 1-3. Visit their website at www.texas-southplains-honorflight.org or visit their Facebook page, at facebook.com/SouthPlainsHonorFlight.

The cost for the three-day event is about \$220,000. This covers the cost of the charter flight, tours, hotels and meals for more than 140 veterans and support staff. All guardians who provide assistance to the veterans pay their own expenses.

Floyd County 4-H would like to thank Renee' Armstrong and the Board at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center for providing the use of the building and for Don Chesshir and his family for cooking the barbeque.

If you are unable to enjoy the meal but still want to donate, contact the Extension Office at 806-983-4912. Donations will be gladly accepted from individuals, businesses or other

4-H Celebrates Achievements at Annual Banquet



4-H members were recognized for participating in a variety of activities and events throughout the year. 48 members received their year pins from Clover Kids to 9-year members. Sixteen members received t-shirts, jackets, patches or blankets for accumulating required points based on their participation.

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"Find Your Inner Superhero" was the theme for the annual Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet that was held on August 23 at the Unity Center.

Kirby Nixon, president of the Floyd County 4-H Council, served as master of ceremonies as 4-H members, parents, leaders and supporters were recognized for their achievements and service over the past year.

Forty-eight members received their 4-H year pins ranging from Clover Kids to nine years. Outstanding Record Books recognized were: Jack Brooks for a junior Horse book; Ryder Glass for an intermediate Dairy book; and Rachel Graham for a senior Photography book. Others recognized for their record books include Tyann Phillips

in Shooting Sports; Mason Esty in Shooting Sports; Alex Glass in Shooting Sports; Keenan Nixon for Beef; and Kirby Nixon for Leadership. Each of the record book participants also received a corresponding county medal for their book.

Individuals recognized for participating in District and State events include Gage Graves and Rachel Graham in the District Food Show; Lindee Miller, Tyann Phillips, Ashlyn Green, Abigail Delozier Rachel Graham and Caleb Miller for the District Food Challenge; Lindee Miller and Rachel Graham for District and State Educational Presentation and State Photography Contest; Kirby Nixon for District and State Share the Fun (Musical) and State 4-H Talent Contest; Jack Brooks, Ethan Smith and Cutter Smith for District

Horse Show; Ethan Smith and Cutter Smith for State Horse Show; and Hagen Hinsley, Alex Glass, Jack Brooks and Ryder Glass for South Plains Fair.

Others competing in District and State events include: Kirby Nixon, Alex Glass, Hunter Lefevre Keenan Nixon, Ryder Glass, Heston Graves, Hagen Hinsley and Jack Brooks for Major Livestock Shows; Mason Esty, Rachel Graham and Arnie Martinez for District Rifle; Arnie Martinez for State Rifle; Tyann Phillips Lindee Miller, Peyton Anderson, Carson Miller, Ryder Glass, Mason Esty, Alex Glass, Rachel Graham and Jaiden Blakey for District Archery; Mason Esty, Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham for State Indoor Archery; and Rachel Graham for State Archery Contest.

Also recognized were: Mason Esty, Tyann Phillips and See 4-H, Page 10

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.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Lockney Library "Book Club" will meet on Friday, August 28, at 4 pm in the Meeting Room.

WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL

The Floydada Whirlwinds will travel to Slaton on Friday night, Aug. 28 to play the Slaton Tigers at 7:30 p.m. The Whirlwind JV will host the Slaton Tigers on Thurs. night, Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

LONGHORN FOOTBALL

The Lockney Longhorns will travel to Lubbock on Fri. night, Aug. 28 to play Lubbock Christian at 7:30 p.m. The Longhorn JV will be hosting Lubbock Christian on Thurs. night, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Lockney Library Association will be hosting two events at Old Fashion Saturday, Aug 29. Connie Johnson will be at the library starting at 11:30 a.m. for a book signing. We will also be having a Bake Sale starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday to help with the expense of a new roof for the Library. Please come out and join us.

MANGOLD MEMORIAL GUN RAFFLE

The WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital Foundation is holding a gun raffle. Drawing will be at 3 p.m., Aug. 29th at Old Fashioned Saturday in Lockney. Tickets are \$20 each. For more info see the article and advertisement in this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

4-H HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER

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Hesperian-Beacon's football contest begins this week

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 11 weeks.

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. There is no cost to play in the contest.

The contest rules will be the same as last year. There will be no weekly prizes given out to weekly winners but grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 11-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records. First prize is \$100, second place will receive \$75 and the third place winner will receive \$50. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. If you are a winner of the one-year subscription, you will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to give them your information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. Contest leaders will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would also like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent

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Official contest entry forms found in the newspaper will be graded each week. No photocopies or mail-in entries will be accepted.

You may drop off your entries at the Hesperian-Beacon office located at 201 W. California, Floydada (drop off slot is in front of building on edge of square glass panes) or you may drop them off at the Lockney Senior Citizens building in Lockney. Drop off hours at Lockney at Thursdays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. or Fridays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All entries must be at the Hesperian-Beacon office or Lockney Senior Citizens building no later than 5 p.m. on Fridays. NO LATE entries will be accepted.

"Committed to Community"

By Floydada Chamber of Commerce
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Those words embody the vision of your Floydada Chamber of Commerce. We work hard, not just during the early fall to put together a successful Punkin' Day Event for our community, but year round trying to promote Floydada and our citizens. That is why as we enter our busiest time of year with the planning for another successful Punkin Days in October, we want to express our deepest thanks to the members of our community who have stepped forward and volunteered to assist us in the many facets involved in overseeing an event like Punkin Days. Having only a handful of members of our board, the assistance we receive from the groups that volunteer is immeasurable and greatly appreciated.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce wants to encourage those that have helped before to make their plans now to be a part of this special day. Whether you are a part of an organization or just wanting to become more involved as an individual, we encourage more of local citizens to step up and help us make every Punkin Day event better than the years before.

This year as a token of our appreciation to those who volunteer, the Floydada

Chamber of Commerce will be providing T-shirts to wear on Punkin Day (October 10). In doing so, it will make our citizens that are also "Committed to Community" be recognized by the out-of-town visitors, signifying and uniting us as a great community, and that each volunteer is there to help make their experience in Floydada the very best.

If you are "Committed to Community" and want to volunteer to have a hand in the success of this year's Punkin Days, please contact the Floydada Chamber at 983-3434 or email the Chamber Manager; Kim Perez; at manager@floydada-chamber.com. We have many volunteer positions for not only Saturday, October 10, but throughout that week and the weeks leading up to Punkin Day. By just volunteering an hour or two is such a great help because, every little bit will add up to be a lot, and is always greatly appreciated. Don't let this opportunity to be involved in your community pass you by or think that someone else will step up and do it, because you are only responsible for you and can't rely on others to continuously volunteer.

To all of you who have volunteered in the past, we the members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce express our deepest thanks!

Correction

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

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Floydada City Council Discusses Tax Rate, Hears Request for Help in Maintaining Plaza

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada City Council held a public hearing on tax rate before its regular monthly meeting in August on Tuesday, Aug. 18. The council agreed to hold the tax rate to 40 cents per \$100, the same tax rate as the city has had for several years.

Sue Ward appeared before the council and asked for help from the city in cleaning up and maintaining Centennial Plaza. She noted that there will be a clean-up event on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m., and she would appreciate any assistance from the city in this endeavor.

Dean Johnson, general manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, reported on the 2015-16 budget.

Johnson noted that the lake has come back. He said it is sitting at about 79 feet, and on May 15, 2014, it was at 51 feet. He added that recreation traffic is good, and they've opened skiing back up.

Johnson said that the MMWA had a \$224,000 balanced budget.

Floydada, Lockney See Increase in Tax Revenues

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their August local sales tax allocations totaling \$760.2 million, which represents an increase of 7.6 percent compared to August 2014.

Hegar also said today that state sales tax revenue in July was \$2.4 billion, up 2.7 percent

The council unanimously approved the MMWA budget.

After having to resubmit a water grant proposal due to a missing addendum Rinks Lease Service out of Levelland was unanimously approved for the Water Improvement Project Grant.

McCreary Veselka Bragg & Allen, LLC (MVBA) out of Abilene was unanimously approved by the council for collection of bad debt utility bills.

The council discussed painting several aging municipal buildings but agreed to table those expenses until later.

City Manager Jeff Johnston led the council in a discussion of the strategic plan and budget planning and suggested that the council think in terms of programs that would be a reinvestment in the city like the new pool or the new playground—both approved by voters in the 2013 bond election. He noted that the upgrades to the softball fields were a part of that approved bond process and there might be some opportunities there.

compared to July 2014.

July's modest growth in sales tax revenue is in line with the biennial revenue estimate issued in January, Hegar said. Stronger growth in receipts from consumer driven sectors, including retail trade, restaurants and services offset declining receipts from oil and gas-related sectors.

Floydada received \$55,578.41 compared to \$25,405.37 for July 2014, an increase of 118.76 percent. Year to date, Floydada

The Paperboy Woman rising

I'd like to tip my hat to working women. What an amazing job you do.

Times have certainly changed from my time as a child and well before that.

Women have become huge in the workforce and remain rock stars at home.

Women have also ascended to the top in business and government and have crushed stereotypes in the process.

One thing I find funny about those stereotypes which were reinforced in the 1950s, women actually provided the labor for our factories during World War II. Without their abilities, things would have been much different.

Consider this: in Childress, the principals at all three campuses are women. And judging by the results in which school districts are measured, our schools are quite strong.

Like I said, times have changed since my school days because I had never seen a female principal in my life.

But being smart and good leaders is not really what sets women apart from men.

When I consider what my wife does on a daily basis, apart from work, it's astounding. And she's just one of millions.

When you factor in working single moms and the added stress involved, it's hard to imagine. I've witnessed one such single mother in my own family and it's still hard to fathom.

has received \$301,536.30 compared to 2014 when they had received \$190,294.89, an increase of 58.45 percent.

Lockney received \$10,919.66 compared to \$9,599.18 for July 2014, an increase of 13.75 percent. Year to date, Lockney had received \$74,305.85 compared to 2014 when they had received \$73,363.53, a 1.28 percent increase.

I think this whole "War on Women" we hear regurgitated every election cycle is a bunch of bull. Women stopped playing the victim and started playing the victor card long ago.

Do empowered women, which are in every fabric of our society, really feel like they are in a war? Really?

Let me tell you something if you really think there's a war: YOU'RE WINNING! For Pete's sake, you've already won.

Trends point to a decisive victory in fact.

So, you can support who you like politically, but to play the victim card and act like some party or force are keeping you down is bunk.

Whatever inequalities which remain in the workplace will soon be overcome as more of you become the boss. Obviously you can govern and excel politically.

And this my come as an insult to those in my gender, but I find that many times, women have a better work ethic than men. I don't know if that point is provable, but it's my opinion based on experience.

The bottom line for me if for women to call out the politicians which label them as week victims. That is disingenuous and really not factual.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County 4-H will hold a fundraiser here at the Center on Sunday, August 30th. They will be serving a BBQ meal beginning at 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the South Plains Honor Flight. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please mark your calendar and join them for lunch that day.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Thursday night pot luck- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Come bring a dish and enjoy the games after supper.

Family Night Fish Fry every Friday night from 5 – 8 p.m. Come join us for lots of food fun and fellowship. On Friday night August 28th, Lucy Dean Record, Wendall Sollis, and Betty Jones will be our music entertainment from 5:45 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars and join in on the fun.

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Friday – Roast beef

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All letters must include a first and last name, street address (no post office boxes), town, and daytime phone number. Letters sent via U.S. mail may be sent to 201 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235.

SOCIETY

Lockney Old Fashion Saturday to Feature Events Day and Night

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney Old Fashion Saturday is set for this Saturday, Aug. 29 on Main Street in Lockney.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is continuing to meet and finalize plans for the annual festival. Among events that they have announced are:

- 2015 Lockney Car Show – Road Kings Car Club, Hosted by Louie Bybee
- Entry fee: \$20.00 cars – \$15.00 motorcycles – Cars will be classed by the judges, and there will be hourly door prizes. For more information, contact Louie Bybee 806-292-5409 – 340 CR 35, Lockney, TX 79241.
- An Old Fashion Saturday Scholarship Pageant. This pageant is for incoming freshman through seniors



attending Lockney ISD. For more information contact Pageant Director Robyn Stevenson at 806-685-8226.

• The Lockney Library Association will be hosting two events on Old Fashion Saturday, Aug. 29. Connie Johnson will be at the library starting at 11:30 a.m. for a book signing, and the library will also be having a Bake Sale to help with the expenses of a new roof for the library.

• The Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes have announced a Knock-erball Tournament with a \$10 entry fee, and prizes for the winners. Contact Crista Gray at 806-777-0772 to enter.

There will be an Old Fashion evening dance on Main Street.

The Chamber wanted to emphasize that this is an alcohol-free and drug-free event.



Courtesy Photo

On Friday, August 14, 2015 Kirby Nixon paid a kind visit to our local residents here at The Bee Hive Homes of Shepherd's Meadow. He played a few songs and even took some requests. He even played "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" and everyone enjoyed it. Each resident loved to know that in today's society the fiddle is still played and more importantly, in our local society. It is an honor for Kirby to come out and play some good music and just visit with each resident. Thank you Kirby from the employees and residents of The Bee Hives of Shepherd's Meadow.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

LON DAVIS, JR. FAMILY

Long before the search for relatively contemporary roots became a popular pastime, man sought to account for his ultimate origins, usually turning to the Bible for the answer. It is a need to define one self and establish an identity. Man is the only creation with the power to reflect on its past and upon its future. When we search deep enough we discover that we share a tremendous heritage and an exciting bond in Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis of Hill County, Texas had a son, Lon, born on November 6, 1888.

Maggie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, was born May 28, 1892 in Vernon, Texas. Lon Davis and Maggie Bradford were united in marriage on August 25, 1915 and a son Lon Davis Jr. is born May 17, 1918 in Quanah, Texas.

While working on his degree in Latin and mathematics at the University of Texas, Lon Davis was an associate professor of mathematics at the university and later became superintendent of public schools in Quanah. After making the decision to leave the educational field and enter business, the family moved to Floydada in 1920 where Lon Davis operated the ice plant until 1922 when he went into the cotton gin business with L. T. Lewis. The gin burned in 1926, but was rebuilt and owned by Lon Davis til his retirement from the cotton business in 1952. In 1930, he purchased the Marshall Elevator and sold to Kimbell Mills around 1940, but continued to operate the elevator until it was closed in 1950.

In 1955, Lon Davis once again entered the grain business forming a part-

nership with his son, Lon Davis, Jr. The grain elevator and warehouse which they built is located on East Highway 70 and still operated by his son.

A very outgoing social family, they were involved in many varied activities, community

organizations and dedicated members of the First Christian Church. Never at a loss for words, Lon was always in demand to serve as a speaker or master of ceremonies for different organizations. "Casey's Trial", a comedy which the Rotary Club presented with 150 Floydada people in its cast found Lon Davis playing the role of the judge.

A vibrant personality with a high energy level, Maggie Davis was a tireless worker in social

organizations, her Church affairs, her home and the work at the cotton gin office which she shared with her husband. She wrote poetry, did china painting, collected antiques long before it became popular, collected Indian rugs and pottery from her trips to New Mexico each summer. She had an avid interest in family history and traced her lineage back to William Bradford, who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620 and was the first governor of Massachusetts.

A second "son", Malcom Bridges came to live with the Davis family in 1931, graduated from

Floydada High School and went on to play football at Hardin Simmons College where he graduated.

He now resides in Houston, Texas with his wife, the former Juanita Rushing of Floydada.

Lon Davis, Jr. and Florine Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren C. Cates,

were married on October 1950 in Dallas, Texas. It was on the same day as the annual event of the Texas-O.U. Football game in the Cotton Bowl, where the bride had in previous years marched as a drum major-ette with me "Pride Oklahomâ" university marching band. Lon graduated from Floydada High School in 1935 and Flo was a Floydada High School graduate in 1942. Lon went to Texas Christian University for his Bachelor of Science degree in geology and later to the University of Oklahoma for work on a Master's degree. While Lon was serving his country in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant during World War II, Flo was working on a degree in fine arts and graduated from the University of Oklahoma.

It is not easy to write of one's own life because we are not yet history. Times change and we see things differently, perhaps a little wiser as time goes on.

Our history began when we married and returned to Floydada to engage in farming and enter the grain elevator and farm supply business. Our roots in Floyd County run deep.

We have two sons; Lon Miles Davis was born February 9, 1953 and Blair Cates Davis born November 18, 1956. At this present time. Miles is a third year medical student at University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas and Blair is a junior at Austin College in Sherman, Texas majoring in political science.

Feeling a great deal of pride in Floyd County and its people, we have tried to be among those large numbers who actively engage in community affairs. We have served as members and officers along with our

Lockney Library Needs New Roof

By Carol Huggins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Following the hail storms in the spring, it was discovered that there are leaks in the roof of the Lockney Library. It has only leaked from the roof to the 2nd floor, so no books were damaged.

However, the roof will need to be repaired. Since it's a flat roof, of course repair or replacement is

more difficult and costly. Insurance will not cover the complete cost. So..... the Library Associates will have a Bake Sale during Old Fashioned Saturday on August 29. We will start selling around 10 a.m. inside the Library on Main Street. The Associates have some good cooks; but there are not a lot of us, so we could use some help with the baked goods. We would really appreciate any help anyone could give us by baking something for the sale.

We will be setting up on Friday afternoon around 5 p.m. --- after "Book Club" which meets at 4 p.m. in the meeting room. Anyone can bring their baked goods at that time or on Saturday morning. Please consider helping us out with this so we can get started on the new roof.

neighbors in various social clubs and community organizations. Our spiritual life has been enriched through the association with the people of the First Christian Church where we have both served on the board and Lon is an elder while I have served as church organist for the past twelve years. One of our great concerns in our community centers in the public education, so it was a privilege and honor for me to have the opportunity to serve on the school board for six years. Being interested in the future of Floyd County as well as the present, Lon has been president of the Mackenzie Water Authority since its inception fifteen years ago in 1962.

Floyd County and its wonderful people have been good to us and we have been truly blessed by this great heritage from our forefathers. We have to live by what we are and what we have done and are able to do from here on. In the words of Longfellow "Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate.. .still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

MEMORIALS:

- In memory of Charles Haenisch – Jackie Powers
- In memory of Johnny Cantrell – Betty Baker
- In memory of Russell Hutchins – Nancy Lawson
- In memory of Gary Bennett – Betty Baker

DONATIONS:

Floyd County

The diners at the Senior Citizens Center are still enjoying the fresh black-eyed peas from Travis Jones' garden.

Sherry Colston attended the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Floyd County Historical Museum on Monday evening.

Nancy Marble said she has recently had eye surgery. Mr. Doucette presented a good idea to the board about our seniors who served in the Korean War, and ways to honor their memory of service for future events.

The new members, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, and Ann Swanson's niece and nephew also presented good ideas for future museum programs honoring seniors and past service to our county and country.

Our younger seniors are much appreciated for their willingness to serve at the Center, Museum, and their volunteering all over the county.

Mike Vinson ate lunch with his dad, Jerrold Vinson at the Center on Wednesday noon.

Nancy Lawson's granddaughter, Catilyn Bishop celebrated her 15th birthday last weekend when her mother, Rozanne Bishop took her to the Olive Garden in Lubbock for a birthday luncheon.

Nancy's other granddaughter, Sydney Bishop requested that her 14th birthday party be held at the teen's favorite restaurant in Plainview. After the festive meal all the young people traveled to Plainview Christian Academy for the school opening. Sydney is the daughter of Greg Bishop, of the Lakeview Community. Nancy attended two granddaughter parties in one weekend.

Heavy rains, lightning, thunder and 60 degree weather Wednesday morning reminded all seniors to keep their jackets and coats near by. An early fall or winter???

Please make a note that the Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for Labor Day. On September 16 the Regional Pharmacy from Crosbyton, will conduct a Flu Shot Clinic.

Floydada Senior Citizens is open to all ages. We serve at 12:00 every weekday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983- 2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

August 31 – September 4

Monday – Beef fajitas

Tuesday – Ham

Wednesday – Creamy mushroom steak

Thursday – BBQ beef on a bun

Friday – Nachos supreme

(Menus subject to change with notice)

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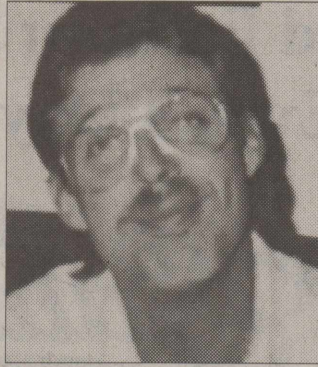
Bruce Atkinson

Bruce Atkinson, age 61, of Floydada, passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2015.

Funeral services were held 10 a.m., Thursday, August 20, 2015 at Carr's Chapel Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Bruce was a Navy veteran of service in Vietnam, Bruce was a lifelong member of the VFW and the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing and the outdoors, enjoyed movies, especially westerns and action films as well as spending



BRUCE ATKINSON

time with his family.

Bruce was preceded in death by his father, Ray Atkinson, mother, Goldie Atkinson, and

wife Beth Atkinson.

He is survived by his brother, Larry Atkinson; sister-in-law, Neva Atkinson, stepson, Chris Arnold; daughter-in-law, Donna Arnold; stepson, Jay Arnold; daughter-in-law, Beth Arnold; nephew, Matthew Atkinson; niece, Melissa Atkinson; grandchildren, Caroline Arnold, Joey Arnold, Joshua Pope, Ashley Neenan, Morgan Kirkland, and Sahara Hundley and eight great-grandchildren.

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

Roberto De La Fuente

Roberto De La Fuente, age 53, passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 2015 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporaza officiating.

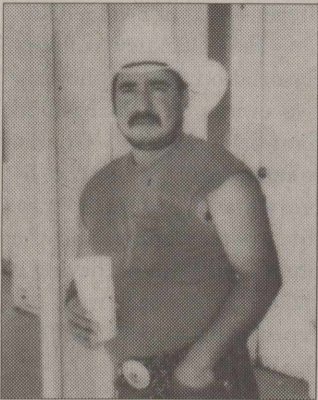
Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Roberto was born on February 15, 1962 to Manuel and Dolores (Flores)

De La Fuente in Mexico.

He loved old school farming and ranching. Roberto loved to read western novels. Mainly he loved and enjoyed being with his wife, kids and grandkids. He was a unique person with one unique mind, everyday



ROBERTO DE LA FUENTE

was one more happy day for him. He believed in God, his family and himself. His will to fight life's hardships was an inspiration to all of us. We will miss you "Old Man."

He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Dolores De La Fuente, two brothers, Alfonso De La Fuente,

and Jesus De La Fuente, and mother-in-law, Virginia Ortiz.

Roberto is survived by his wife, Charlene De La Fuente of the home; sons, Manuel De La Fuente and wife, Leslie, and Danny Ortiz and wife, Senaida; grandkids, Addisyn De La Fuente, Emma De La Fuente, Zacchaues Ortiz, and Zoe Ortiz; brothers, Jose De La Fuente of Mercedes, Antonio De La Fuente of Floydada, Lupe De La Fuente of Hart, and Miguel De La Fuente of Plainview; sisters, Maria Cuellar, Ofelia Hernandez, and Estrella Salinas, all of Floydada, Petra Trevino of Edinburg, Hortencia Reynoso of Denver City, Rosa Maria Castro of Brownfield, and Dolores De Ande of Houston.

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

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Property Tax Form 50-304

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2015 on September 17, 2015 at Lake Mackenzie Administrative Office at 141 South Mackenzie Road; Silverton, Texas 79257. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Phillip Smitherman, Jimmy Kemp, Rick Minyard, Perry Brunson, Cory Hoelting, and Bill Marten

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Edward Marks

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	Last Year		This Year	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Adopted	Proposed	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.02431		-\$0.02431
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-0.2431%		-0.2431%
Average appraised value	\$ 34,515	\$ 34,515	\$ 34,970	\$ 34,970
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$ 34,515	\$ 34,515	\$ 34,970	\$ 34,970
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 76.63	\$ 76.63	\$ 76.78	\$ 76.78
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+ 0.15		+ 0.15
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+ 0.195746%		+ 0.195746%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.



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The Power of Salt

You are the salt of the earth. — Matthew 5:13 (NRSV)

Throughout history, salt has been highly valued. It is used to preserve food and enhance the flavor of food. Salt is also used to mix with water for cleaning fruit, and it is an ingredient in toothpaste to help clean and strengthen teeth.

On January 17, 2013, I learned of another use for salt. It was the morning of the dedication service for the new church building for Prachakittisuk Church at Mae Sai, Chiang Rai, Thailand. As part of the dedication ceremony, an ice sculptor had carved a beautiful cross. Just as he finished the carving, one side of the cross broke off. The sculptor quickly put salt around the cracked area and then linked the broken part back to its original position. After he held it firmly for a few minutes, the two parts were solidly reconnected.

That event led me to think about our mission from Jesus: to be the salt of the earth. Jesus wants us to be the connecting and reconciling power among people who are broken, who have forgotten or have never known the love of God. It's the mission that Paul wrote of in 2 Corinthians: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ. . . . And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation" (5:19, NIV).

Somnuek Jaripen (Chiang Mai, Thailand)

Thought for the Day
Through the power of Christ, I can help reconcile others to God.

- Aiken Baptist Church**
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.
- Bible Baptist Church**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
- Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.
- Carr's Chapel**
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- Church of Christ**
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
- City Park Church of Christ**
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**
Floydada
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
- First Baptist Church**
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Albert Oliveira, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
- First United Methodist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church**
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.
- Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- Main Street Church of Christ**
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
- Mt. Zion Baptist Church**
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th St. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
- New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**
310 Mississippi
- Floydada**
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
- Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
- Primera Iglesia Bautista**
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.
- San Jose Catholic Church**
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
- South Plains Baptist Church**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 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 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
- St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
- Templo Bautista Salem**
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.
- Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.
- Templo Nueva Vida**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.
- Trinity Assembly**
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:45 p.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.
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USDA Encourages Producers to Consider Risk Protection Coverage before Fall Crop Sales Deadlines

Disaster Assistance is Available for Crops that are Ineligible for Federal Insurance

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 2015 - Farm Service Agency Administrator Val Dolcini today encouraged producers to examine the available U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the sales deadline for fall crops.

"Deadlines are quickly approaching to purchase coverage for fall-seeded crops," said Dolcini. "We remind producers that crops not covered by insurance may be eligible for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. The 2014 Farm Bill expanded NAP to include higher levels of protection. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage, as well as discounted premiums for additional levels of protection."

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance

program is available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

USDA has partnered with Michigan State University and the University of Illinois to create an online tool at www.fsa.usda.gov/nap that allows producers to determine whether their crops are eligible for federal crop insurance or NAP and to explore the best level of protection for their operation. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production, with higher levels of coverage, up to 65 percent of their expected production at 100 percent of the average market price, including coverage for organics and crops marketed directly to consumers.

Deadlines for coverage vary by state and crop. To learn more about NAP visit www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local USDA Service Center. To find your local USDA Service Centers go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and deliv-

ered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator: <http://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/AgentLocator/#>. Producers can use the USDA Cost Estimator, <https://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/costestimator/Default.aspx>, to predict insurance premium costs.

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

Dove Season Kicks off Hunting Season with a Bang The 2015-16 Hunting Season Officially Begins September 1st

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Lubbock and surrounding areas — To some folks September 1st is just another day, but to many others it marks the beginning of the 2015-2016 hunting season.

Dove hunting season runs from September 1st-October 25th this year, and based on population census data, there should be plenty for local area hunters to find. White winged and mourning doves are Texas's most abundant game bird.

According to biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, both mourning and white-winged dove populations are seeing an increase over last year. In any given year, Texans shoot between 4-5 million mourning doves and that doesn't expect to change during the 2015-16 season.

Texas harvests more mourning

and white-winged doves than any other state in the country. From 2003-2013, Texas hunters bagged 1 out of every 4 mourning doves taken nationwide and more than 80 percent of all white-winged doves. With that level of activity, Texas dove hunting also carries a hefty contribution to the state's economy, with an economic output of roughly \$316 million.

The daily bag limit for dove is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

All hunters are reminded that licenses expire each year on Aug. 31, so a new license for 2015-16 is needed prior to going dove hunting. Licenses may be purchased at most local sporting goods retailers, TPWD Law Enforcement offices, online through the TPWD website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be

found in the 2015-2016 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers and online at www.tx-outdoorannual.com. A new app now available enables hunters to carry the Outdoor Annual with them on their mobile devices. To download the free app, visit <http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/app> or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations. The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.

If you'd like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with J. Aaron Sims, then please call/text at 806-773-3946, or e-mail Aaron at Aaron.Sims@tpwd.texas.gov

America's Farmers making a positive impact in Texas

ST. LOUIS (Aug. 19, 2015) - America's Farmers Grow Communities will partner again with farmers to award more than \$3.3 million to community non-

profits across the country. In Texas, 81 organizations will receive donations in 2016. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the program's purpose is to make a positive impact in rural communities by giving farmers a chance to direct \$2,500 donations to eligible nonprofit organizations of their choice. Farmer enrollment for Grow Communities kicks off on Aug. 1 and runs through Nov. 30, 2015.

Since the program's inception, farmers have directed donations to help fire departments purchase equipment and complete training, send FFA and 4-H groups to contests and conventions, provide food pantries with meals to serve those in need and boost agriculture curriculum in rural school districts. Other beneficiaries of the program have included health care organizations, youth and community centers, state parks and economic development programs, among many others.

"Thanks to the participation of farmers from across the country, more than 7,000 nonprofit organizations have received donations through Grow Communities in the past five years," said Deborah Patterson, Monsanto Fund president. "We are excited to team up with farmers once again to help support the causes that mean the most to them and strengthen rural America."

Texas farmers can enroll in the program and find a complete list of program rules and eligibility information at www.w.GrowCommunities.com or by calling 877-267-

3332 toll-free. Program winners will be announced in January. Follow Grow Communities' new Facebook page to learn more about the program and connect with past winners at facebook.com/AmericasFarmersGrowCommunities

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture. Today, consumers are more interested than ever in agriculture and how food is grown. Farmers and others in the industry are joining in on the conversation to help raise awareness about agriculture and share their stories with their communities. Learn more at cfiengage.org.

About America's Farmers

The America's Farmers campaign highlights the importance of modern US Agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America. The outreach programs include:

- America's Farmers Grow Communities supports rural America by offering farmers the chance to win \$2,500 for their favorite local nonprofit organization.

- America's Farmers Grow Rural Education supports rural education by offering farmers the chance to nominate local school districts, who can compete for a \$10,000 or \$25,000 merit-based grant to enhance math and science education.

- America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders gives students pursuing a career in agriculture the opportunity to earn a \$1,500 scholarship towards their education.

- America's Farmers Mom of the Year celebrates women in agriculture by offering the chance to win up to \$10,000 and the title of "National Farm Mom of the Year".

To learn more, visit America's Farmers at www.americasfarmers.com.

About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

Happy Bancshares Inc. Announces Oversubscribed Private Offering of Common Stock

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

HAPPY, Texas -- Happy Bancshares, Inc., a Texas corporation and parent holding company of Happy State Bank & Trust Co., announced today that

it has raised over \$51 million of new common stock at \$27.00 per share in a private placement offering. The Company plans to employ the net proceeds from the offering to support its growth and expansion.

Demand from investors exceeded the initial \$25 million offered, requiring three successive increases in the offering size.

"We are quite happy with the very strong support that we received in this capital raise both

from our long time shareholders as well as our brand new investors," said J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of Happy State Bank. "And thrilled that we more than doubled our original ask. An old banker friend told me that good bankers never turn down capital."

Happy Bancshares, Inc. conducted and completed the private offering on its own as it did not retain or utilize the services of a placement agent. Hunton & Williams served as legal counsel to the holding company in connection with the offering.

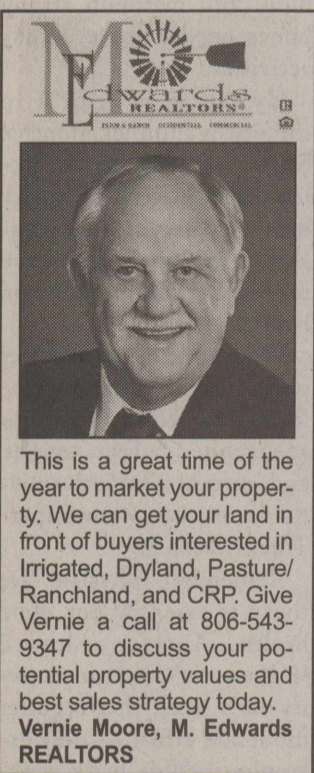
About Happy State Bank & Trust Co.

Happy Bancshares, Inc., the Texas bank holding company for Happy State Bank, had \$2.66 billion in assets as of June 30, 2015. Happy State Bank &

Trust Co. was founded in Happy, Texas and is headquartered in Amarillo, Texas. The Bank currently operates through a network of 35 branches located in 25 communities in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and DFW Metroplex. The Bank's mission is to "Work hard, have fun, make money, while providing outstanding customer service and following the Golden Rule." For additional information, visit the bank's web site at www.happybank.com.

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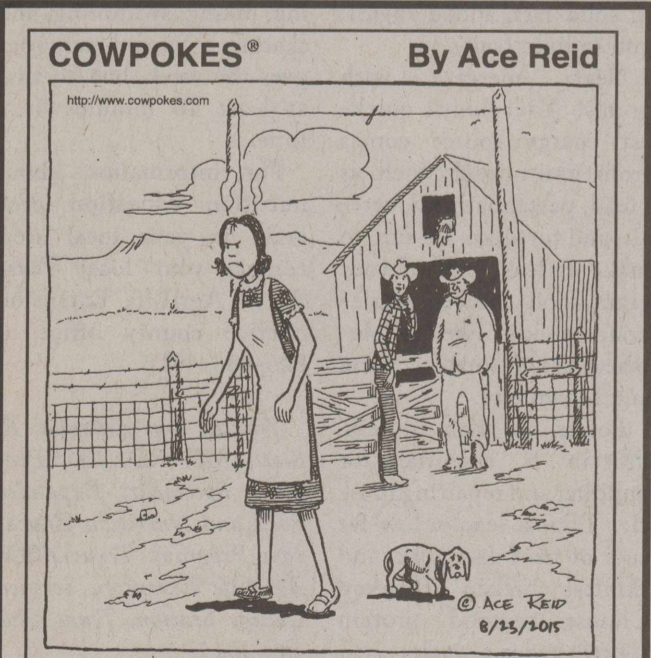
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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

2015 – 2016 Floydada Whirlwind Junior High Cheerleaders



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2015 -2016 Floydada Whirlwind Junior High Cheerleaders – (Back row, l-r) Natalee Romero, Rickily Terry, Katelyn Stewart, Kaylee Britt, Audrie Strange; (Front row, l-r) Mercedes Alaniz, Victoria Esquivel, and Alexis Cruz.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU August 31 – September 4

Monday

Breakfast – Cocoa puff w/ graham crackers, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk variety
Lunch – Beef nachos, turkey & cheese sandwich, breaded chicken sandwich, vegetable bar, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast – Bean & Cheese burrito, cereal w/toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Cheese pizza, Pepperoni pizza, taco salad w/ tortilla chips, vegetable bar, green peas, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast – Chicken biscuit sandwich, cereal w/toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Turkey hot dog, chicken tacos, Spanish rice, crispy chicken Ranch wrap, vegetable bar, potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast – Breakfast sausage & gravy pizza, cereal w/ toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Beef tenders, small chef salad w/crackers, pasta primavera w/chicken and breadstick, vegetable bar, broccoli florets, fresh fruit milk

Friday

Breakfast – Whole grain pancakes, cereal w/toast, fruit juice or fresh fruit, milk
Lunch – Chicken nuggets w/roll, bean & cheese burrito grilled ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable bar, potato wedges, fresh fruit, milk

Area Teams Ready for New Season Healthy Eating for an Active Life

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Crosbyton, Ralls, Petersburg, Motley County, Patton Springs, Valley, Silverton, Lorenzo and Plainview Christian all have one thing in common, they are all 0-0 and ready for the 2015 high school football season to kick-off. (See the Floydada and Lockney stories in the Football Preview.) Here are some short previews of each of the other teams that we'll be keeping an eye on this football season.

The Plainview Bulldogs broke their play-off drought last season, ending in a three-way tie with the Coopers (Abilene and Lubbock) for the District 4-5A title. This year the Bulldogs have to replace 2,000 yard rusher Warren Flye and quarterback Paxstyn Oldfield as well as several other key players that helped move the Bulldogs into the playoffs. Junior Warren Haresnape will take over at quarterback, after starting the last four games in 2014 due to an injury to Oldfield. Junior Trendan Jackson will move to tailback after playing fullback last season. Plainview returns 23 lettermen from last year's 6-5/3-1 bidistrict finalist team including six offensive starters and eight defensive starters. Plainview opens their season on Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M. at Greg Sherwood Memorial Bulldog Stadium in Plainview by hosting Canyon Randall. They lost to Randall 21-0 last year. Plainview is picked third in their district.

The Crosbyton Chiefs try to repeat their deep playoff run of

last year Crosbyton returns 18 lettermen from last year's 12-1/5-0 regional finalist team including seven offensive and seven defensive starters. Key returners include quarterback Tanner Clark and running back Elliot Rios plus the entire offensive line. Experience could help the Chiefs along the way, but they will have to get pass state ranked Seagraves to make it past the regional finals. Crosbyton, preseason pick for District 3-2A-D2 champions, opens the season by hosting Tahoka on Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M. The Chiefs won last year 34-7.

The Ralls Jackrabbits, under a new coach Jeff Caffey, have hopes of breaking through to grab one of the four playoff spots in District 3-2A-D2 although they are picked last in the six team district. Ralls returns 18 lettermen including six on offense and seven on defense from last year's 2-8/0-5 team. The Jackrabbits will look for running backs Eli Van Gundy and Joseph Contreras to lead the way. Ralls opens their season at Sudan on Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M. Sudan won last year 19-13.

The Petersburg Buffaloes were in an unfamiliar place last year by missing the playoffs. The Buffaloes return five lettermen from last year's 2-8/1-2 team including four offensive and four defensive starters. Tailback Issac Salas and running back Marcos Hinojos will be the leaders on the offense as the Buffaloes look to return to the playoffs. The Buffaloes are picked third in District 2-1A-D1. Petersburg travels to Jayton to participate

in the Jayton Football Classic on Aug. 27 at 8:00 P.M. when they take on the host, Jayton.

The Valley Patriots went 11-3/3-0 as state semifinalist last season. Picked first in District 2-1A-D1, the Patriots look to continue their playoff success as they return seven lettermen including two offensive and four defensive starters. Ashton Barclay, Germain Mendoza, Adrian Espinoza, Zack Stumbo and Jayton Smith will handle much of the load for the Patriots. Barclay and Espinoza combined for over 3,600 yards rushing and 83 touchdowns. Valley will also travel to the Jayton Football Classic to take on Ropes at 6:00 P.M. on Aug. 29 to start the season.

The Lorenzo Hornets are picked last in District 2-1A-D1 but they have six lettermen returning including three offensive and three defensive starts from a 4-6/0-3 team. The Hornets are young but sophomore linebacker Vicente Salinas will anchor the defense after making 92 tackles last year. Riley Scott and Armando Alcalá will provide senior leadership. The Hornets will host Wellman at 7:30 P.M. on Aug. 28 to kick-off the season.

The Silverton Owls are picked third in District 2-1A-D2. With 10 lettermen returning, including three offensive and four defensive starters from last year's 4-6/1-2 team, hopes are high for the Owls. Kaleb Naceanceno, who rushed for over 1,200 yards last year, and Noe Beltran will bear a lot of the offensive burden for the Owls. The Owls will host Lazbuddie on Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M. to begin the season. Last

year the Owls won 46-28.

The Motley County Matadors will again look to make a deep run in the playoffs after an 8-4/2-1 regional semifinalist run last year. The Matadors return seven lettermen including three on offense and two on defense. Bryant Taylor, tailback and Marcus Ortiz, quarterback will carry much of the load this year. The Matadors are picked second, behind Guthrie, in District 9-1A-D2. They will travel down Texas Highway 70 to participate in the Jayton Football Classic when they take on Anton Aug. 28 at 6:00 P.M.

The Patton Springs Rangers look for their experience to help them this year. The Rangers lost only one letterman, returning six as well as six starters on offense and six on defense from a 2-8/0-3 team. Patton Springs always battles the number game of having enough players, week-to-week. Duncan Aumiller, Ethan Fernandez and Josh Tanner along with Noah Tanner, Josh Guzman and Trynton Burgess will try to pickup more wins this year including important district wins in District 9-1A-D2 where they are picked last. The Rangers start the season by hosting Lefors at 7:30 P.M. on Aug. 28.

The Plainview Christian Eagles are picked second in TAPPS 6-man Div. 2 District 1. New head coach and Lockney alumni Lucas Hall looks to take the Eagles back to the playoffs. The Eagles begin their season with a short road trip to take on the Cotton Center Elks at 7:30 P.M. on Aug. 28.

It's summer time! The days are long and there is plenty of sunshine. It's a great time of year to get outside and get moving with activities you enjoy, especially with your family!

"For youth and adults participating in physical activity like hiking, swimming, or various sports, healthy eating is essential for optimizing performance. Combining good nutrition and physical activity can lead to a healthier lifestyle," says Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent Amy Kress. Use these tips from the United States Department of Agriculture's MyPlate website (www.choosemyplate.gov) to combine good nutrition and physical activity to make the most of your summer!

First, maximize with nutrient-packed foods. Give your body the nutrients it needs by eating a variety of nutrient-packed food, including whole grains, lean protein, fruits and vegetables, and low-fat or fat-free dairy. Eat fewer foods high in solid fats, added sugars, and sodium (salt).

Next, energize with grains! Your body's quickest energy source comes from grain foods such as bread, pasta, oatmeal, cereals, and tortillas. Be sure to make at least half of your grain food choices whole-grain foods like whole-wheat bread, tortillas, pasta and brown rice.

Power up with protein. Protein is essential for building and repairing muscle. Choose lean or low-fat cuts of beef and pork, and skinless chicken or turkey. Choose seafood protein sources twice a week.

Quality protein choices come from plant based foods, too! Choose beans and peas (kidney, pinto, black or white, beans, chickpeas, hummus), soy products (tofu, veggie burgers, tempeh), and unsalted nuts and seeds.

Don't forget the fruits and vegetables! Get the nutrients your body needs by eating a variety of colors. Try blue, red, or black berries; red, green, or yellow

peppers; and dark greens like spinach and kale. Choose fresh, frozen, low-sodium canned, dried, and 100% juice options.

Be sure to also include dairy foods such as fat-free and low-fat milk, cheese, yogurt, and fortified soy beverages (soymilk) to build and maintain strong bones needed for everyday activities.

Hydration is critical in the warm summer months! Stay hydrated by drinking water instead of sugary drinks. Keep a filled reusable water bottle with you to always have water on hand.

Want to learn more? For personalized nutrition information based on your age, gender, height, weight, and current physical activity level visit www.SuperTracker.usda.gov

Remember, physical activity is essential for good health. Aim for at least 2 ½ hours of physical activity each week that requires moderate effort. A few examples include brisk walking, biking, swimming, and skating. Spread activities over the week, but do that at least 10 minutes at a time.

For information about nutrition education programs in your local area, contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office at 806-983-4912.

Written by Amanda R. Scott, MS, RD, LD, Program Specialist, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, Texas. August 2015.

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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Civilization advances by extending the number of important operations which we can perform without thinking of them.
– Alfred North Whitehead

Underlying the whole scheme of civilization is the confidence men have in each other, confidence in their integrity, confidence in their honesty, confidence in their future.
– Bourke Cockran

But the greatest menace to our civilization today is the conflict between giant organized systems of self-righteousness—each system only too delighted to find that the other is wicked—each only too glad that the sins give it the pretext for still deeper hatred and animosity.
– Herbert Butterfield

Courage is the price that Life exacts for granting peace.
– Amelia Earhart

Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point. – C. S. Lewis

Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared. – Eddie Rickenbacker

Do not be afraid of defeat. you are never so near victory as when defeated in a good cause. – Henry Ward Beecher

Victorious warriors win first and then go to war, while defeated warriors go to war first and then seek to win. – Sun-tzu

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.
– Theodore Roosevelt

What is defeat? Nothing but education; nothing but the first step to something better. – Wendell Phillips

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney scrimmages against Smyer



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney and Smyer met in the final scrimmage of the pre-season on Aug. 21 in Lockney to put the finishing touches on their offenses and defenses. Lockney will travel to Lubbock Christian on Friday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 P.M. to begin the regular season non-district play.

Back to School Safety for Drivers, Bicyclists and Pedestrians

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Just when summer is really starting to heat up in Texas, it is almost time for children to go back to school. Soon motorists will be sharing the roads with school buses, pedestrians, bicycle riders, and lots of new teen drivers taking their first car to school. According to the National Safety Council, teen car crashes spike in September when they are driving to and from school. Drivers young and old need to be vigilant because child pedestrians can be very unpredictable. They're easily distracted and can often run into traffic or out from behind parked cars. Looking out for children rather than expecting them to look out for us is our best defense as drivers.

Distracted driving is always dangerous, but it is especially dangerous in and around school zones. According to the Texas Department of Transportation, crashes in school zones are most commonly due to driver inattention, failure to control speed, and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs. As responsible drivers, we need to put down the phone and pay attention in school zones. In fact, it is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone.

Whether your oldest is just starting kindergarten or taking that first trip to school in his or her own car, parents can play an important role in keeping their children safe. For young children, make sure they know the rules about school bus safety when it comes to boarding and getting off the bus. If you are transporting children to school, remember that children under 13 should always ride in the back seat in a car seat (including a booster) or seat belt depending on whether they fit properly in the seat belt. Teen drivers and their parents should be aware of the Texas Graduated Driver License Law and the restrictions it puts in place, including no cell phone use at all and no more than one passenger under 21 in the vehicle unless the passenger is related to the driver. And, most importantly, always stress buckling up on every trip - even on those short trips to and from school!

Amy Kress, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Floyd County, reminds drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians to follow these safety tips from the Texas Department of Transportation to prevent needless tragedies.

Tips for Driving in School Zones

- Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines from \$200 to \$500.
- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines usually double in school zones.
- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.
- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.
- Be alert for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

Tips for Bicyclists

As a bicyclist, you should wear a helmet and obey all traffic laws, including the following:

- Stop at red lights and stop signs.
- Pay attention to lane markers.
- Ride near the curb, traveling in the same direction as traffic.
- Use a light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the back of your bike while riding at night.

Tips for Pedestrians

When there is a sidewalk, use it! Most pedestrians involved in traffic crashes due to walking in the roadway.

- Remember, texting or listening to mobile devices can distract you from your surroundings.
- Always cross at intersections and pay attention to the control signal. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding and try to make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street. If a crossing guard is available, wait for the guard to lead you across.
- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.
- As a passenger, get in or out of a car on the curb side of the street.

Motorists can make a big difference by remembering to drive with extra caution when driving in and around school zones. Your slower speed and extra attention may very well save a life!

Visit <http://www.txdot.gov/driver/kids-teens/school.html> more information on back to school driving safety.

"Celebrate Cotton" Game Scheduled for September 12

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Come see the Texas Tech Red Raiders take on the University of Texas-El Paso Miners in the Celebrate Cotton game on, Saturday, September 12! Game time currently is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

***Individual tickets begin at just \$35 each! Visit <http://www.texastech.com/promo-code> and enter COTTON15, or call (806) 742-TECH!

PCG has proudly partnered once again with Texas Tech Athletics to establish this fun event that puts the High Plains' cotton industry on a national stage. Cotton

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***An addition to the Cotton Game festivities for 2015 is a runway show featuring cotton products, scheduled for Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. at South Plains Mall. The Texas Tech Retail-

ing Association is assisting with coordinating the show.

Models are still needed for this show; if you or someone you know would like to participate, please email mary-jane@plainscotton.org!

Presenting sponsors and partners for Celebrate Cotton include AgTexas Farm Credit Services, Agri-Tech, Bayer CropScience, City Bank, Crop Production Services, Deltapine, Eco-Drip, Warren CAT, Hurst Farm Supply, and Wylie Implement and Spray Centers.

Sponsorships are still available! Contact PCG for more information.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

August 24 - August 31

Monday

Breakfast - Sausage Kolache, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak, chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes w/gravy, strawberry cup, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cheddar omelette wrap, cereal fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Meat and cheese tostada, enchiladas w/rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, bread stick, pizza, garden salad, veggie medley, apple slices, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Waffles with sausage, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Soft taco, frito pie, baby carrots w/Ranch, Mexicali corn, salsa, orange slices, cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken rings or strips w/ Texas toast, hamburger w/cheese, hamburger garnish, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

Monday

Breakfast - Pancakes, bacon, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken sandwich, oven fries, beef and bean burritos, corn, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, 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 deposing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

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

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A tax rate of \$0.7175 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of FLOYD COUNTY. This rate exceeds the effective tax rate, and state law requires that two (2) public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.71750 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.66500 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.66468 per \$100
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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for FLOYD COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2014 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that FLOYD COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

The proposed increase would INCREASE the County portion of the taxes on property valued at \$100,000.00 by \$52.50 over the previous year tax rate.

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For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Floyd County Judge's Office
105 South Main Street - Room 105
Floydada, TX 79235
(806)983-4905

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing - Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 8:00 AM at 105 South Main Room 106 Floydada, TX 79235
Second Hearing - Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM at 105 South Main Room 106 Floydada, TX 79235

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.42000 per \$100 of value, and results in an increase in the tax rate from last year which was .40713 this will result in about a 17% increase in total tax revenue for the Lockney General Hospital District.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accounting Rating

Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 8, 2015 in the Board Conference Room 226 W. California, Floydada Texas

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Floydada Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system

FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
The Floydada ISD, A B Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High School announced today a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2015-2016 school year. Schools qualifying to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Floydada Independent School District
Attention: Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent
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Konner Smith for District Shotgun; Rachel Graham, Alex Glass, Jaiden Blakey, Brayden Campbell and Ryder Glass for District Pistol; Tyann Phillips for District Junior Leader Lab; Rachel Graham for Region 1 Power Camp; Ryder Glass and Rachel Graham for State Archery Camp; and Mason Esty, Rachel Graham, Heston Graves and Konner Smith for State Shooting Sports Games.

Recognized for attending District Camps were Carson Miller, Lindee Miller, Hagen Hinsley Rilyn Hinsley, Tyann Phillips, Preslie Brooks, Jack Brooks, Sydni Chesshir, Rachel Graham, Mason Esty, Ryder Glass and Reese Hinsley for 4-H2O Camp; Rilyn Hinsley, Hagen Hinsley, Preslie Brooks, Sydni Chesshir and Jack Brooks for 10 County Camp; and Jack Brooks, Sydni Chesshir, Rachel Graham, Preslie Brooks, Peyton Anderson, Mason Esty, Lindee Miller, Carson Miller, McKenna Weekes, Kaden Weekes and Tyann Phillips for Leadership Camp.

Kirby Nixon was recognized for attending National 4-H Conference and qualifying to attend National 4-H Congress. Rachel Graham was recognized for qualifying by placing first at State 4-H Round-up with her Educational Presentation to participate at the National Western Stock Show in Denver beginning Jan. 9, 2016.

4-H members were awarded t-shirts, jackets, blankets and patches for reaching the county point totals. In

Clover Kids, receiving t-shirts were Preslie Brooks, Sydni Chesshir, Tye Graves and Kaden Weekes. Juniors and Intermediates receiving jackets or blankets were Jack Brooks, Gage Graves and Reese Hinsley. Seniors receiving jackets or blankets were Rachel Graham, Caleb Miller and Keenan Nixon. Juniors and Intermediates receiving patches and t-shirts were Mason Esty, Ryder Glass, Carson Miller and Lindee Miller. Seniors receiving patches and t-shirts were Alex Glass and Kirby Nixon.

Alex Glass was recipient of the "I Dare You" award sponsored by the Mike Mathis Family. Individuals receiving High Point Jacket recognition were Lockney Junior Gage Graves; Floydada Juniors Reese Hinsley and Jack Brooks; Lockney Intermediate Mason Esty; Floydada Intermediate Ryder Glass; and Floydada Seniors Alex Glass and Rachel Graham.

County Judge Marty Lucke presented the Bronze Star award to Jack Brooks; the Silver Star awards to Ryder Glass and Mason Esty; and the Gold Star awards to Rachel Graham, Alex Glass and Keenan Nixon. Rachel Graham received the LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award from Bill Glass.

Adults receiving special recognition include Lacy Phillips as Distinguished Leader; Tracy Esty and Sonya Glass received Silver Spur Clips Awards sponsored by Lighthouse Electric and presented by Larry Ogden;

and Friends of 4-H, a meritorious award sponsored by the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association was presented to Larry Bramlet, representing Floyd County Wind Farms and TriGlobal Energy and Dr. Bill and Jolynn Dean.

Floyd County Council officers for 2015-16 are Kirby Nixon, president; Keenan Nixon, first vice president; Rachel Graham, second vice president; Mason Esty, third vice president; Caleb Miller, Secretary; and District Council Delegates Rachel Graham and Keenan Nixon. Beth Bramlet serves as adult leader for the Council.

Floydada officers are Keenan Nixon, president; Rachel Graham, first vice president; Jack Brooks, second vice president; Caleb Miller, third vice president; Lindee Miller, secretary; and Kirby Nixon and Ashlyn Green council delegates. Jill Graham is club manager and Robin Nixon is assistant club manager.

Lockney officers are Tyann Phillips, president; Mason Esty, first vice president; Gage Graves, second vice president; Hunter Lefevre, third vice president; Kaden Weekes, secretary/treasurer; and Mason Esty and Kaden Weekes, council delegates. Tracy Esty serves as club manager and she is assisted by Lacy Phillips.

Youth interested in participating in 4-H or adults wishing to volunteer to assist or lead projects should contact the Floyd County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 806-983-4912.



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Adults recognized at the Floyd County 4-H Achievement Banquet included: (L-R) Lacy Phillips, Distinguished Leader; Friends of 4-H, Jo Lynn and Dr. Bill Dean and TriGlobal Energy represented by Larry Bramlet; Sonya Glass and Tracy Esty, Silver Spur Clips presented by Lighthouse Electric.



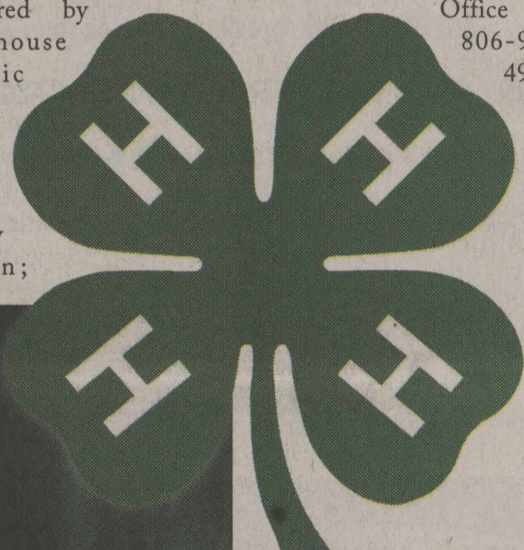
Recognized with special awards for youth: (back, left to right) Keenan Nixon, Gold Star; Rachel Graham, Gold Star; Alex Glass, Gold Star and I Dare You; and Mason Esty, Silver Star. (Front, left to right) Ryder Glass, Silver Star and Jack Brooks, Bronze Star.



High Point Jacket Achievement individuals included: (back row, left to right) Floydada Senior Rachel Graham, Lockney Intermediate Mason Esty and Floydada Senior Alex Glass; (Front row, left to right) Floydada Juniors Reese Hinsley and Jack Brooks Floydada Intermediate Ryder Glass and Lockney Junior Gage Graves



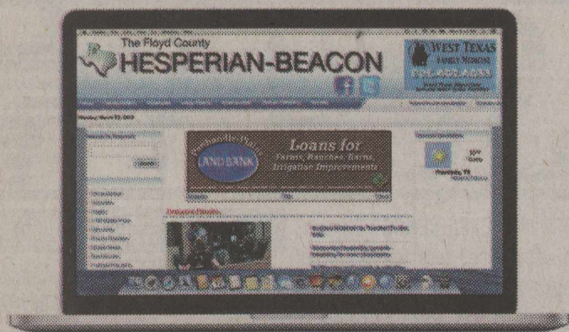
Rachel Graham was the recipient of the LeAnn Bishop Memorial Shooting Sports Award and Scholarship.



Kirby Nixon, left, was recognized for being a delegate at the National 4-H Conference and qualifying as a delegate to the National 4-H Congress. Rachel Graham was recognized for qualifying to participate at the National Western Stock Show by placing first with her Educational Presentation at State 4-H Round-up.



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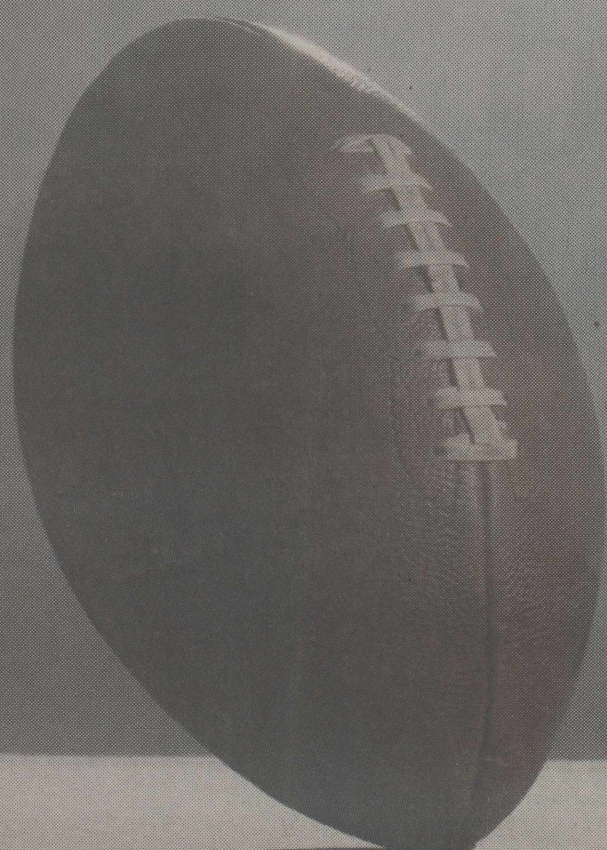
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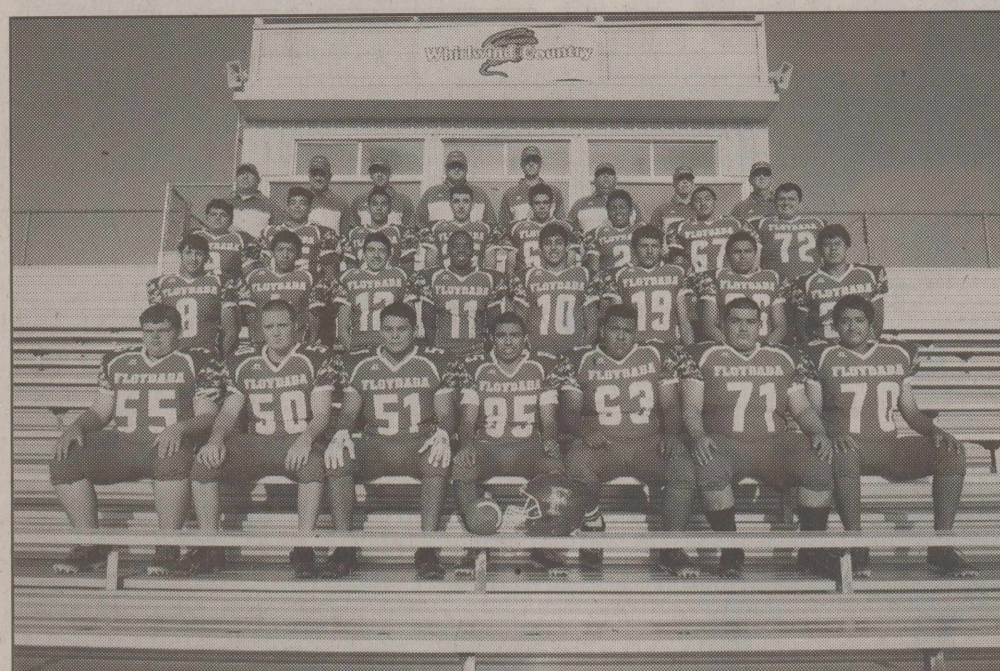


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NO.	NAME	POSITION		HT./WT.	CLASS
		OFF.	DEF.		
2	Corey Mathis	RB	LB	5'11" 180	JR.
4	J. P. Segura	WR	DB	5'10" 145	SR.
8	Marcos Cervera	RB	LB	5'10" 160	JR.
9	Isaac Herrera	RB	LB	5'8" 170	SR.
10	Sammy Segura	RB	LB	5'10" 155	JR.
11	Kyi Baker	QB	DB	5'11" 155	SR.
12	Michael Crone	WR	DB	5'10" 150	JR.
19	Jessie Segura	WR	DB	5'10" 160	JR.
20	Abraham Perez	RB	DB	5'7" 140	JR.
22	Albert Dehoyas	RB	LB	5'10" 175	JR.
25	Miguel Pena	WR	DE	6' 165	SOPH.
26	Miguel Corona	WR	DB	5' 8" 150	SR.
27	Alfonzo Mendoza	WR	LB	5'10" 150	JR.
45	Zeke Torres	WR	LB	5'8" 155	SR.
50	Carson Turner	OL	DL	5' 9" 180	JR.
51	Josh Gonzales	OL	DE	5'10" 200	SR.
52	Robert Mora	OL	LB	5' 9" 180	JR.
55	Jordan Moore	OL	DL	5' 8" 280	SR.
63	Angel Lorenzo	OL	DL	5' 8" 220	SR.
64	Lorenzo DeLaCerde	OL	DL	5'11" 270	SR.
66	Mark McGowen	OL	DE	6'2" 170	JR.
67	Josh Castaneda	OL	DE	6'1" 165	SR.
70	Esteban Lerma	OL	DL	6' 245	JR.
71	Evan Ybarra	OL	DL	5'8" 275	JR.
72	Jarod Orr	OL	DL	6'1" 260	SR.
84	Tyler Saldana	WR	DB	5'8" 140	JR.
85	Lewis Alaniz	WR	LB	5'8" 140	JR.

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 High School Principal: Wayne Morren
 Athletic Director/Head Football Coach: Todd Bandy
 Assistant Coaches: Scotty Bruington, Pake Freeman, Armando Morales, Travis Pittman, Cody Dean, Joe Alvarado, Tyler Wilke
 Filmer: Jacob Chavarria
 Cheerleading: Ranay Johnston
 Cheerleaders: Roxy Chavarria, Marie Lira, Kaylee Morren, Brooke Galvan, Taylor Chavarria, Valerie Espinoza
 Mascot: Mason Chance
 Band Director: Justin Ogden
 Assistant Band Director: Genelle Willis



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2015 - 2016 Floydada Whirlwind Coaches - (Back row, l-r) Jose Alvarado, Tyler Wilke, Travis Pittman, Cody Dean; (Front row, l-r) Pake Freeman, Athletic Director/Head Football Coach, Todd Bandy, Scotty Bruington and Armando Morales.

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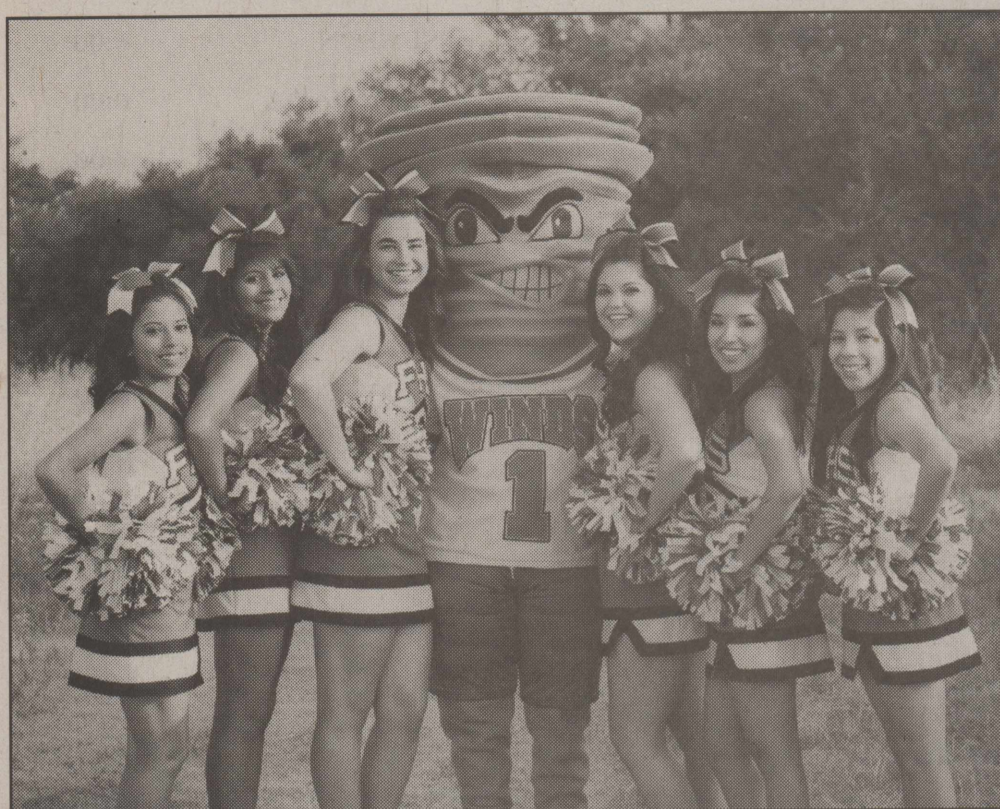


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2015 - 2016 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity Cheerleaders - (l-r) Marie Lira, Taylor Chavarria, Kaylee Morren, Whirlwind Mascot Mason Chance, Brooke Galvan, Roxy Chavarria, and Valerie Espinoza.

2015-2016 Floydada Whirlwind JV Cheerleaders



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2015-2016 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Cheerleaders - (l-r) Caitlin Bishop, Kortney Campbell, Whirlwind Mascot Mason Chance, Allison Muniz, and Kylie Ricketts.

2015 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Football



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2015 Floydada Whirlwind Junior Varsity Roster

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 - Jordan Mendoza | 50 - Cardell Wickware |
| 3 - Anthony Bolton | 51 - Javier Olvera |
| 4 - Angel Cervera | 52 - Kadeem Fisher |
| 8 - Andrew Vega | 55 - Antonio Delgado |
| 11 - Chris Emert | 60 - Hunter Smith |
| 12 - Ethan Smith | 63 - Arnoldo Martinez |
| 19 - Cole Pitts | 64 - Steven Romero |
| 20 - Emmanuel Torres | 66 - Juan Gonzalez |
| 22 - Alexander Garcia | 67 - George Torres |
| 25 - Cutter Smith | 70 - Joe Johnston |
| 26 - Dru Anderson | 71 - Monty Stombaugh |
| 27 - Gerry Reyes | 72 - Daniel Cervera |
| 45 - Ethan Ibarra | 87 - Caden Britt |

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2015 Floydada Whirlwind Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
AUG. 28	SLATON	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 4	SEAGRAVES	SEAGRAVES	7:30
SEP. 11	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	7:30
SEP. 18	POST	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 25	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 2	OPEN		
OCT. 9	* OLTON	OLTON	7:30
OCT. 16	* TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 23	* HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	7:30
OCT. 30	* ABERNATHY	ABERNATHY	7:30
NOV. 6	* NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	7:30

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Floydada Whirlwinds Working Hard for Another Playoff Spot

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Eleven seniors will be pushing the rest of their teammates this year, as the Whirlwinds look to return to playoffs again and improve on last year's 5-6 overall and 3-2 district record. Floydada, one of the three representatives from District 2-2A-D1 last year, lost in the first round of the playoffs perennial powerhouse Wellington 58-20.

This year, thanks to a rule change by the UIL, four teams will make it to the playoffs in the 2A classification, just like all the other 11-man classifications.

It's always good for small towns to make the playoffs.

After losing eight seniors to graduation, Bandy will look to his 11 seniors to lead the team. The Whirlwinds will return a total of 20 lettermen including seven offensive and eight defensive starters. He plans to suit up 27 players on the varsity. Floydada had 48 players report for the first day of preseason workouts.

Every other classification has it, so I guess that's why the UIL put the fourth one in," Head Football Coach Todd Bandy said. It's always good for small towns to make the playoffs.

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We have lots of depth at our skill positions, which will be a strength for us," Bandy said. But we have no depth on the line will be a major weakness. We have to stay healthy this year, especially on the line.

Floydada runs a multiple set offense and a split set on defense.

Bandy said his key returning players include Kyi

Baker at quarterback and defensive back, Jessie Segura at defensive back, Josh Gonzales, Josh Castaneda, Mark McGowen, Angel Lorenzo and Carson Turner at offensive and defensive line. Also, JP Segura and Tyler Saldana at defensive back and wide receiver, Sammy Segura and Abraham Perez at running back and defensive back and Albert DeHoyas and Corey Mathis at running back and linebacker.

Bandy also is expecting good things from several newcomers including Marcos Cervera at running back and linebacker, Michael Crone at wide receiver and defensive back, Miguel Pena at defensive end, kicker and punter, Robert Mora at offensive line and linebacker and Lewis Alaniz at wide receiver and linebacker.

Bandy, with 22-40 record at Floydada and 40-65 overall, besides being head coach will serve as offensive coordinator, Pake Freeman will coach receivers and secondary, Travis Pittman will coach tight ends and defensive ends and Armando Morales will coach wide receivers and secondary. New to the district this year, Scotty Bruington will be defensive coordinator, Cody Dean will coach offensive and defensive lines, Tyler Wilke will coach quarterbacks and secondary and Joe Alvarado will coach offensive and defensive lines.

All of the Whirlwinds games will begin at 7:30 P.M. this year. Floydada begins their season on Aug. 28 by hosting Slaton, then they travel to state-ranked Seagraves on Sept. 4 before traveling up Highway 70 to take on Lockney for the County Championship on Sept. 11. The Whirlwinds will close out their non-district schedule with home games against Post on Sept. 18 and Roosevelt on Sept. 25. After an open date on Oct. 2, the Whirlwinds travel to Olton on Oct. 9 for the first district game. Tahoka comes to town on Oct. 16, then Floydada is on the road for two weeks with an Oct. 23 game at Hale Center and an Oct. 30 game against Abernathy. The regular season ends as the Whirlwinds host New Deal on Nov. 6.

2015 Floydada Junior Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
AUG. 27	SLATON	SLATON	6:00
SEP. 3	SEAGRAVES	FLOYDADA	6:00
SEP. 10	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 17	POST	POST	6:00
SEP. 24	ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	6:00
OCT. 1	OPEN		
OCT. 8	* OLTON	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 15	* TAHOKA	TAHOKA	6:00
OCT. 22	* HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	6:00
OCT. 29	* ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	6:00
NOV. 5	* NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	6:00

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2015 Floydada 7th and 8th Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
SEP. 10	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
SEP. 17	POST	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
SEP. 24	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 1	SLATON	SLATON	5:00/6:15
OCT. 8	* OLTON	OLTON	5:00/6:15
OCT. 15	* TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15
OCT. 22	* HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	5:00/6:15
OCT. 29	* ABERNATHY	ABERNATHY	5:00/6:15
NOV. 5	* NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	5:00/6:15

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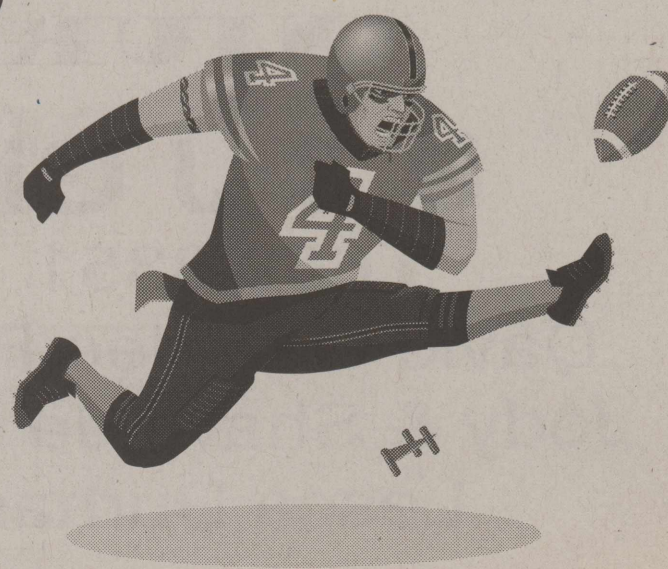
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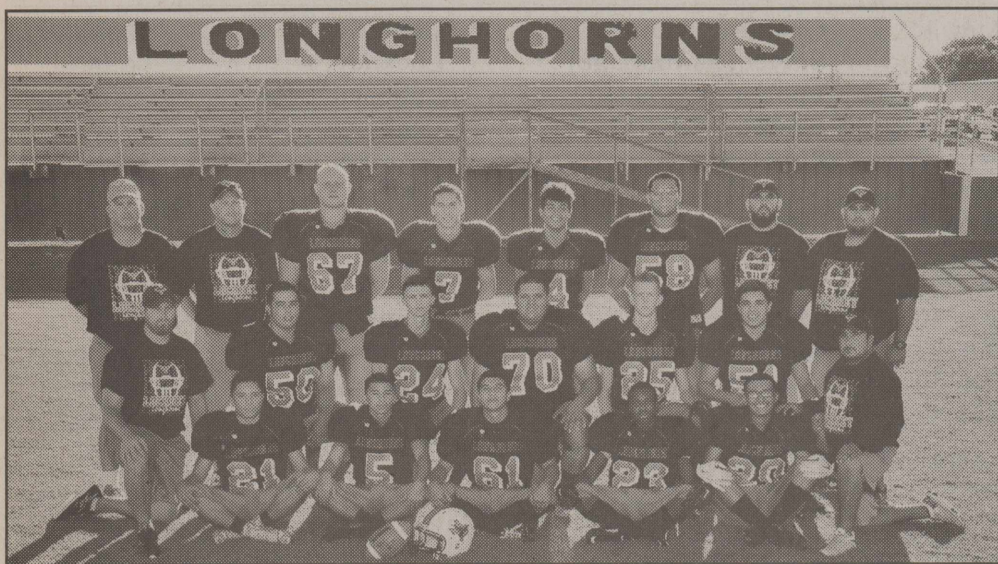


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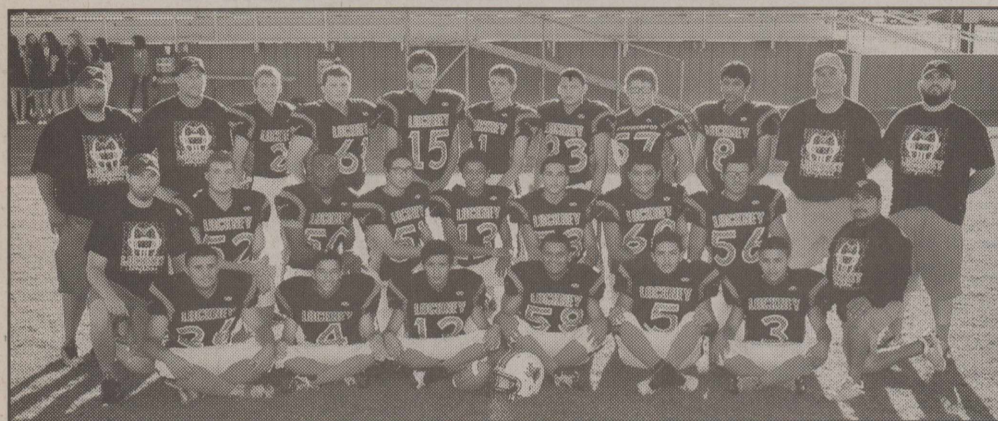
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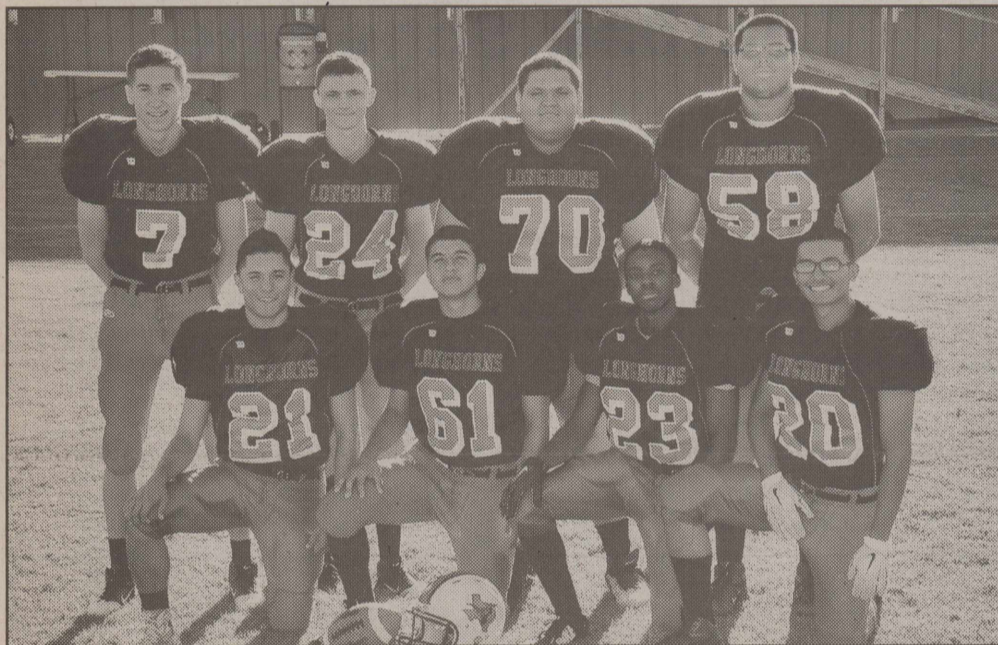
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2015 Lockney Junior Varsity Football

2015 Lockney Seniors



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2015 Lockney Senior Football Players

2015 Lockney Varsity Football Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Classification
4	Kevin Lopez	6'0	165	Sophomore
5	Trevor Ascensio	5'7	135	Junior
7	Avian Luna	6'2	175	Senior
8	Israel Cuellar	5'6	125	Sophomore
10	Justin Suarez	5'6	110	Senior
16	Jaden Rosales	6'1	145	Sophomore
20	Sergio Ascencio	5'10	152	Junior
21	Daylen Gatica	5'7	125	Senior
23	Tevin Phillips	5'5	120	Senior
24	Levi Kasner	5'10	130	Senior
25	Seattle Jackson	5'8	135	Junior
50	Josh Guerrero	5'9	250	Junior
51	Nick Rendon	6'0	185	Sophomore
52	Andrew Rodriguez	5'11	160	Senior
55	Austen Rexrode	5'11	215	Sophomore
56	CJ Peralez	5'8	230	Sophomore
58	Ruben Ascensio	6'4	280	Senior
67	Jaden Butler	6'4	285	Junior
70	BJ Jimenez	5'11	290	Senior

Head Coach: Jay Ragland; Assistant Coaches: Richard Jackson, Cash Fortune, Adam Zepeda, Brandon Jackson, Willie Luna; Athletic Director: Malcom Moerbe
Principal: Todd Hallmark

2015 Lockney JV Football Roster

No.	Name	No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Bryce Reese	12	Calvin Borunda	52	Austen Rexrode
2	Tristan Schlueter	13	Bryson Walker	53	Monte Mendoza
3	Shawn Marquez	15	Cesar Cienfuegos	56	CJ Peralez
4	Tyrell Egnew	21	Efren Nunez	57	Steven Bazan
5	Ruben Marmolejo	26	Devin DeLeon	58	Austin Ascensio
8	Nick Diaz	50	Nathan Johnson	60	Anthony Martinez

2015 Lockney Coaches



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2015 Lockney Coaching Staff: (Back L-R) Cash Fortune - RB/LB; Jay Ragland - HFC/OC/QB; Richard Jackson - DC/OL/DL. (Front L-R) Adam Zepeda - OL/DL; Willie Luna - WR/SEC; Brandon Jackson - WR/SEC.

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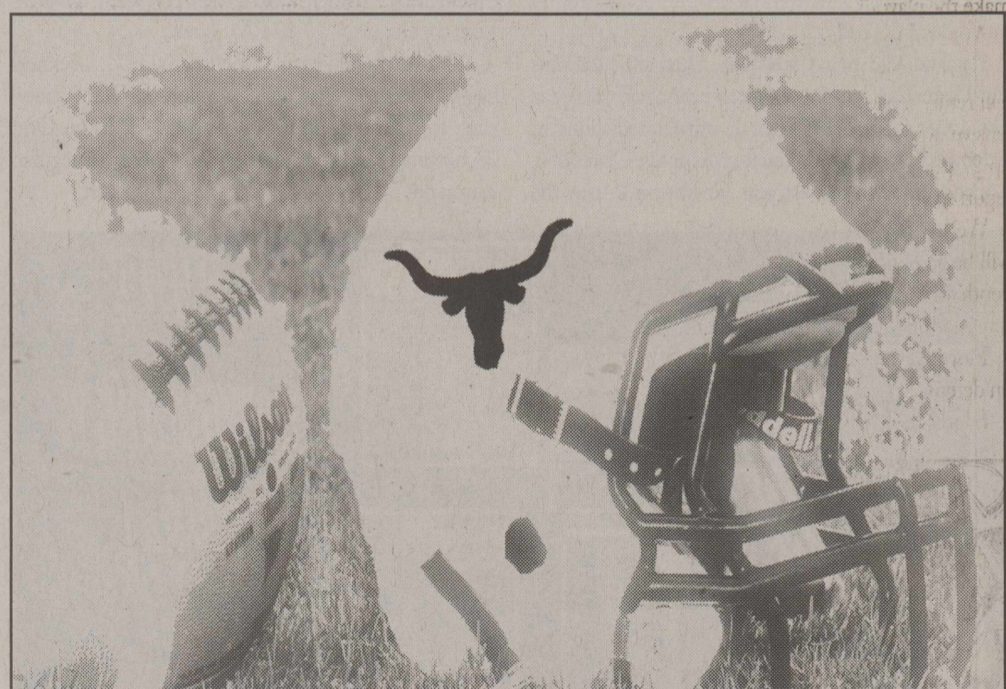
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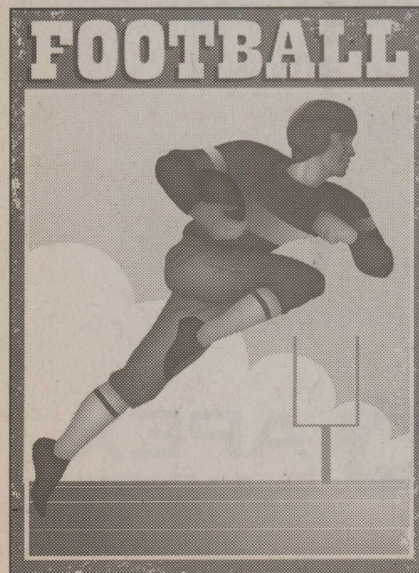
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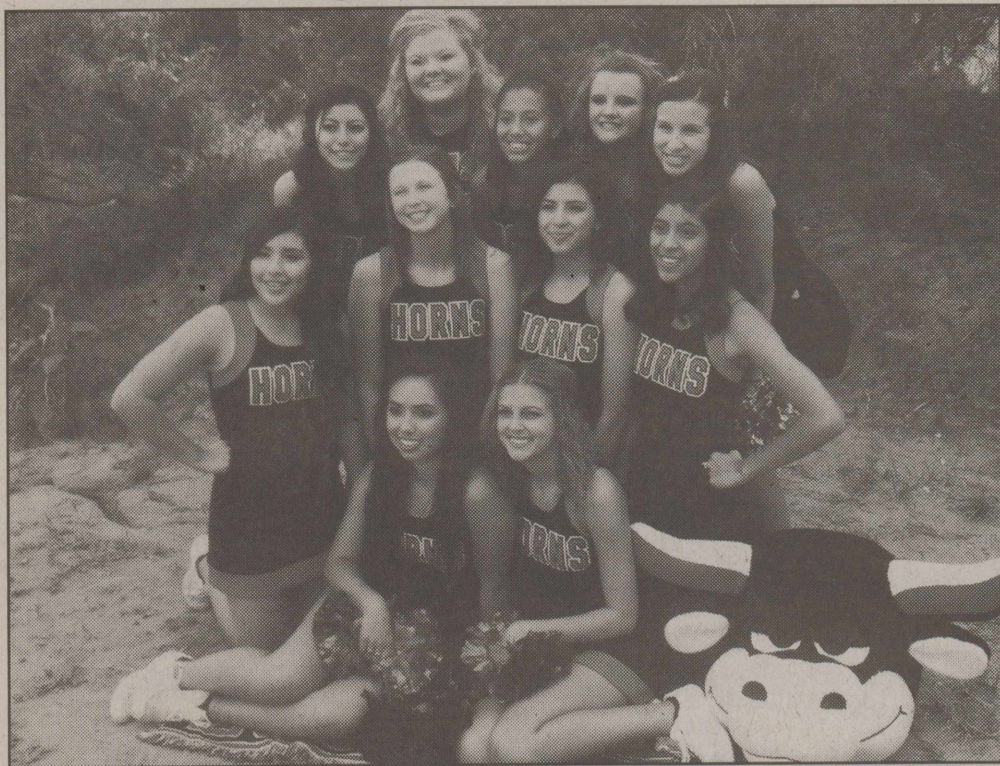


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2015 Lockney Longhorns Varsity Cheerleaders



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2015 Lockney Cheerleaders – (Front L-R): Anissa Guerrero and Tabetha Bigham; (Middle L-R): Brittany DeLeon, Lizzie Belt, Nohelia Salazar and Nimsi Reyes; (Back L-R): Liz Salas, Karis Carstensen (mascot), Reagan Nuncio, Shelby Dunbar and Sierra Martinez.:

Lockney Longhorns Long for Playoff Spot

By Charles Keaton
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LOCKNEY – After getting close to breaking the playoff drought last year, the 2015 Lockney Longhorns look to break through this year, in part due to a change in UIL rules that will now allow four teams from all the 2A districts to advance.

Head Football Coach Jay Ragland said he liked the idea of one more team in the playoffs, because it gives another shot at making the playoffs. By allowing four teams, it eliminates the first round bye that the district champion received.

Ragland is looking to his eight returning seniors to lead the way this year. The Longhorns went 5-5 overall and 2-3 in District 3-2A-D2, finishing tied for fourth with Clarendon.

Ruben Ascencio, BJ Jimenez, Daylen Gatica, Josh Guerrero and Trevor Ascencio are the players that Ragland identified as key returners. The Longhorns will be operating from the spread offense and will use a 4-3 alignment on defense.

"Our strength will definitely be our skill positions," Ragland said, "but our weakness will again be our depth. We return 15 lettermen but only six starters on each side of the ball."

Ragland said that Crosbyton, Quanah, Memphis and Clarendon are the teams to beat again this year. The Dave Campbell's Texas Football predictions in order are: Crosbyton, Quanah, Memphis, Clarendon, Lockney and Ralls. Last year, Crosbyton lost in the

Quarterfinals to Seagraves, Quanah lost to Crosbyton in the Regionals and Memphis lost to Farwell in the Area round.

"We have to stay healthy," Ragland said, "in order to compete because we don't have a lot of depth. We had 38 kids out the first day and we plan to have 19 players on varsity, so we don't have much room for injuries."

Ragland, now 8-12 overall as head coach, will also be the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Richard Jackson will be the defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach. Willie Luna will assist with wide receivers and the secondary. New coaches to the district include Cash Fortune who will work with running backs and linebackers; Adam Zepeda who will work with the offensive and defensive linemen; and Brandon Jackson (Richard's son) who will assist with wide receivers and secondary.

Lockney begins their season on Aug. 28 traveling to Lubbock Christian at 7:30 P.M., Shamrock comes to town on Sept. 4 at 7:30 P.M., then Floydada comes to battle for the County Championship on Sept. 11 at 7:30 P.M. and then they travel to Morton on Sept. 18 at 7:30 P.M. before an open date on Sept. 25. In the final non-district contest, the Longhorns travel to Vega on Oct. 2 for a 7:00 P.M. game.

All district games will begin at 7:00 P.M. Lockney begins district by hosting Clarendon on Oct. 9, traveling to Memphis on Oct. 16, hosting Ralls on Oct. 23, hosting Quanah on Oct. 30 and closing the regular season out on Nov. 6 on the road at Crosbyton.

2015 Lockney Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 15	Claude (Scrimmage)	Claude	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 21	Smyer (Scrimmage)	Lockney	6:00
Aug. 28	Lubbock Christian	Lubbock	7:30
Sept. 4	Shamrock	Lockney	7:30
Sept. 11	Floydada	Lockney	7:30
Sept. 18	Morton	Morton	7:30
Sept. 25	Open		
Oct. 2	Vega	Vega	7:00
Oct. 9	* Clarendon	Lockney	7:00
Oct. 16	* Memphis	Memphis	7:00
Oct. 23	* Ralls	Lockney	7:00
Oct. 30	* Quanah	Lockney	7:00
Nov. 6	* Crosbyton	Crosbyton	7:00

* Denotes District Games

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2015 Lockney Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Claude (Scrimmage)	Claude	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 22	Smyer (Scrimmage)	Lockney	6:00
Aug. 27	Lubbock Christian	Lockney	6:00
Sept. 3	Wellington	Lockney	5:00
Sept. 10	Floydada	Floydada	6:30
Sept. 17	Morton	Lockney	6:30
Sept. 24	Open		
Oct. 1	Vega	Lockney	6:30
Oct. 8	Clarendon	Clarendon	6:30
Oct. 15	Memphis	Lockney	6:30
Oct. 22	Ralls	Ralls	6:30
Oct. 29	Quanah	Quanah	6:30
Nov. 5	Crosbyton	Lockney	6:30

2015 Lockney Jr. High Football Schedule

Date	Team	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Claude (Scrimmage)	Claude	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 22	Smyer (Scrimmage)	Lockney	6:00
Aug. 27	Lubbock Christian	Lockney	Canceled
Sept. 3	Wellington	Lockney	5:00
Sept. 10	Floydada	Floydada	6:30
Sept. 17	Morton	Lockney	6:30
Sept. 24	Open		
Oct. 1	Vega	Lockney	6:30
Oct. 8	Clarendon	Clarendon	6:30
Oct. 15	Memphis	Lockney	6:30
Oct. 22	Ralls	Ralls	6:30
Oct. 29	Quanah	Quanah	6:30
Nov. 5	Crosbyton	Lockney	6:30

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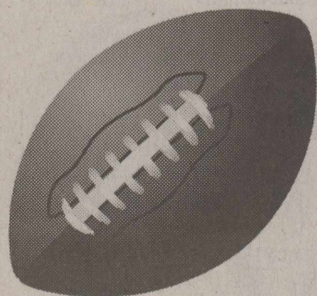
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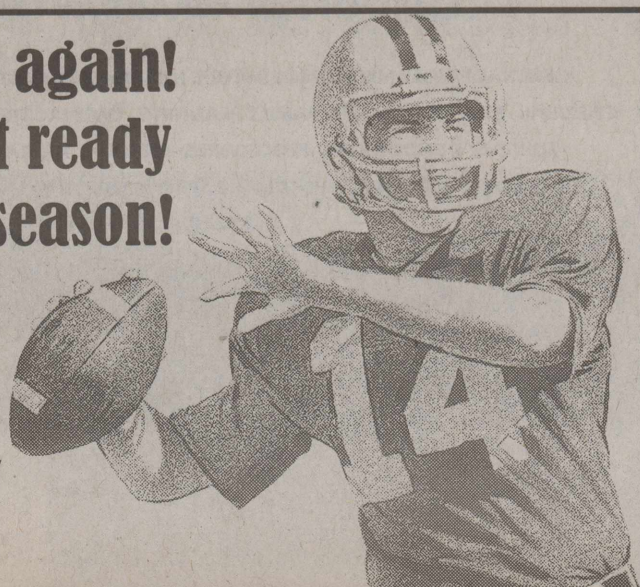
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