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Crowds enjoy annual festival

2020 Punkin' Days was a huge success



A grandfather making the best memories with his grandson at the roping event held after the day-long Punkin' Days events. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Sophie Gutierrez stops for a moment for a photo opportunity before running off for some fresh squeezed lemonade. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The 33rd annual Punkin' Days is in the books. Attendees had a fun-filled day seeing what all the buzz is about surrounding Floydada's famous pumpkins. Dozens of vendors arrived early, some before sunup, to find their spaces and set up. Events kicked off at 10 a.m. and carried on strong throughout the whole day. The Doggy Dance Show returned again this year and provided a lot of entertainment. They were a huge hit with the crowd. The daytime activities kept "The Square" as busy as its ever been. The evening events at the

rodeo grounds had record attendance as well. The large lot was lined wall to wall with cars. Everybody enjoyed watching the county and open team roping. The crowd danced the night away to Tanner Lane and Jason Nutt and HWY 70 while enjoying delicious food from Kurbside Eatz. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce planned for many months and worked countless hours to bring the best Punkin' Days to Floydada and was excited about the turn out. All of this could not have been possible without the sponsors. First National Bank of Floydada was the official event sponsor. Probasco Flying Services sponsored the Car Show,

Pooler Well Service sponsored the BBQ and Chili cook off, and Pumpkin Pyle sponsored the all-ages costume contest. Punkin' Days had a special guest, Congressman Jodey Arrington along with his wife, Ann and his children, Nathan, Mary Jane and Hank, as well as members of his staff. Arrington helped Tim Assiter with the auction and the pumpkin pie eating contest and he assisted with auctioning off a United States flag that had flown over the capitol building. He also addressed the crowd. Also visiting Punkin' Days was the Texas Tech Track and Field team members. However, don't forget the star of the show - the Floyd

County-grown pumpkins. All the pumpkins at the "Y," lining the square, the pumpkin games, the Big Maxx pumpkins that were auction off and all the pumpkins on the trailers were donated by Pumpkin Pyle and Assiter Pumpkin Ranch and Pumpkin Patch. Officials extended a big thank you to Covered S Farms and Assiter Ag-Risk for sponsoring the team roping. The Texas Tech Credit Union also sponsored the Cow Patty Bingo this year. As always participants were able to purchase \$5 tickets for a chance to see if the patty would end up on their square. This year's winners were Gabriel Juarez, first place, winning \$300, Baron Mastas in second

winning \$200 and Cathy Graham in third winning \$100. There were many other contests going on throughout day. Here are the results that were available from those events:
Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest: Three-time winner, Hunter Smith
People's Choice Car: Hugh Massey Abernathy, Tx - 1954 Ford F100; Second place - Cason Ginn-2001 Chevy S10 - Hale Center, Tx.; Third place - Robert Kelly - 1915 Model T Ford - Lubbock, Tx
Traveled the Furthest: Richard Zamara - River Road.
BBQ Cookoff: Ribs: First place - Landon Lackey, Second place - Martin Suarez
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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to banderson@lknewsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com

RUNNING WATER DRAW ARTS & CRAFTS

The 46th annual Running Water Draw Arts & Craft show will be held Oct. 16 - Oct. 18 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Show times are Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, 12 noon - 6 p.m. Adults - \$5, Children - \$2.

AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WASTE EVENT

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be holding an agricultural pesticide waste collection event Oct. 21 in Lubbock in partnership with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The event will run from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the South Plains Fairgrounds at 105 E. Broadway. For questions or additional information contact the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock at 806-775-1740.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Baptist Church of Floydada is planning on being the drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse is sending training to FBC for touchless collection and PPE (hand sanitizer, gloves and masks) for volunteers. Ludustria Prisk at FBC is accepting donations for shipping, \$9 a box and items for the shoe boxes. Items you can donate are school supplies, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, toys, plus lots of other items. FBC still has boxes available if you'd like to pack your own box. Operation Christmas Child collection week is Nov. 16 - Nov. 22.

With EDC assistance

Joyfulea Creations & More adds floral shop



Owner of Joyfulea Creations & More, Joy Dalrymple shows off a silk arrangement. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



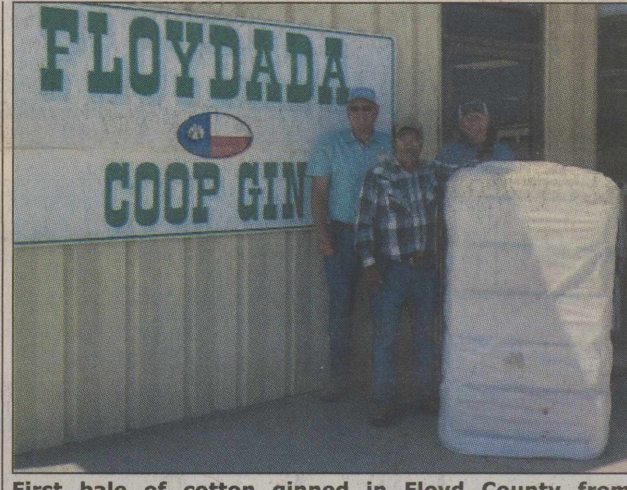
An assortment of vastly different vases for fresh cut flowers. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

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LOCKNEY - Thanks in part to the Lockney EDC, Curtis and Joy Dalrymple, owners of Joyfulea Creations & More, will be adding a fully functional flower shop inside their thrift and consignment store, located at 118 E. Shurbet in Lockney.

Beginning Nov. 1, residents will no longer need to travel out of town to get fresh cut flowers. Dalrymple has four years of experience in a flower shop. In fact, she owned Tulia Floral shop for four years. She has received two certificates for floral design from Amarillo College. Dalrymple and her husband said they are set on

making their business in Lockney a vital part of keeping Lockney growing. "We have called Lockney home for four years. This is our home, and we are proud to be part of the community," said Dalrymple. "We look forward to offering all the help we can, and we are proud to offer top of the line See JOYFULEA, Page 12



First bale of cotton ginned in Floyd County from producer Jon Jones. Floydada Cooperative Gin ginned it Thursday, Oct. 1. Shown, from left, Floydada Cooperative Gin Manager Aaron Hendricks, Artemio Diaz and producer Jon Jones. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Barbara Anderson)

Floydada Coop Gin gins first bale in Floyd County

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Floydada Cooperative Gin in Floydada ginned the first bale of cotton in Floyd County on Thursday, Oct. 1, at approximately 9:29 p.m. The cotton was grown by Jon Jones and produced on the Lucius Farm. The dryland cotton was stripped Tuesday, Sept. 29. Fiber Max 2398 was the cotton variety. Results: 39 percent turnout

and averaged 316 lbs. per acre. The first bale weighed 380 lbs. The Lubbock USDA Classing Office has officially graded this fiber with an average Loan Price of \$.5095, resulting with the Color Grade: 21, Staple: 33, Leaf Count: 1, Micronaire: 4.1. "The Floydada Chamber of Commerce supports the agricultural businesses in Floydada by awarding a \$100 check to the producer for the first bale ginned in Floydada," said Kortney DeBock.

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Floyd County residents no longer required to wear face masks

By Barbara Anderson
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FLOYDADA — Floyd County residents are no longer required to wear face masks while in public because of COVID-19.

"At this time, Floyd County has a mask mandate exemption in place with the state," Floyd County Judge Marty Lucke said. "I filed for the Attestation from DSHS because of the low case count and received approval on Friday, Sept. 25.

"However, if a business requires customers to wear a mask while inside, people must do so," Lucke said. "They can ask people to leave

or refuse service if people do not comply with their request."

The Floydada CISD and Lockney ISD will continue to require the wearing of masks at all of the campuses.

Large gatherings are still regulated so both FCISD and LISD will require fans observe the mask mandate while at extracurricular activities, such as sporting events and other school functions along with social distancing.

On July 2, Governor Greg Abbott issued an executive order requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases.

Voting info from the County Clerk

POLLING PLACES	VOTER	INFORMATION	FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION
First United Church Lockney	102 W. Poplar Street Lockney, TX 79241	Early voting & Election Day	First week of Early Voting hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Polling Places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, and Wednesday October 28, 2020			Second and third week of Early Voting hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Courthouse Annex Floydada	110 S. Wall, Floydada, Texas 79235	Early voting & Election Day	Election Day voting hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

October 5, 2020: Last day to register to vote for November 3, 2020 General Election.

October 13, 2020: First day of Early Voting in Person.

October 23, 2020: Last Day to apply for Application to vote by mail in the November 3, 2020 General Election.

October 30, 2020: Last Day of Early Voting in Person.

RACES:

County Races are all uncontested but are listed on the ballots.

City of Lockney has an election on the County Ballot for Mayor, District 4 and District 5, in Precincts 18 and 24.

Individual Voted Mail-in ballots may be dropped off in person, by the voter only, at the County Clerk's Office, Now, until 7 p.m. Election Day. ID REQUIRED!

In order to vote in person during early voting or on Election Day, Texas voters will be asked to present an acceptable form of photo ID.

The 501: COVID danger: thinking

A quarantine is like an incubator. Once America truly emerges from COVID, it'll be interesting to see how many new businesses have been hatched. More interesting than counting the failures.

Yep, give people time to think — especially the creative ones — and they'll get themselves into all sorts of trouble. Like my stepdaughter Rachel. She's launched a nifty undertaking I shouldn't name because it would be a plug. Suffice it to say she's thoughtfully packaging stuff in all sorts of gift boxes that can be ordered online. (Before the end of this essay, I'll provide a non-blatant clue to the name.)



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Me, I've resurrected an old business idea that I used to call "bathtubs on the prairie." I still like that name. It may eventually be a subtitle to our plan to devote a corner of the farm to

adventurers who want to camp in the wild with minimal amenities. And take a bath under the stars.

No, it won't be a nudist camp. We have too many grassburrs and cacti for naked people to be wandering about. That said, I have often wondered if it might help to be without clothing during chigger season. Those itchy pests typically crawl up your body in search of the first place they can find where elastic has a hold on your flesh — like a sock top or waistband. If you go barefoot and wear no clothes, what's a chigger to do?

We digress.

Back to Bathtubs on the Prairie. I used to collect old claw-footed bathtubs in hopes of building a bunkhouse and creating a dude ranch.

My notion that old bathtubs would be bunkhouse-appropriate was based on a fieldtrip to the Waggoner Ranch taken by my fifth-grade class, if memory serves. Could have been fourth. They let us peek in a bunkhouse. I remember the tub. Actually, it looked abandoned. In retrospect, I'm guessing the ranch had modernized things and had installed showers for the dusty cowboys, but I can still see that old claw-footer. Wasn't there a saddle on the rim? Maybe not. The tub gets more picturesque the more I tweak the memory.

Ultimately I abandoned my over-ambitious bunkhouse plan and gave away one tub, keeping the others for possible placement in the pasture, maybe for stargazers.

Speaking of tweaking, that's what I'm doing to our prairie to make it user-friendly, meaning I've removed a half-ton of grassburrs from the area designated for tents and charming teardrop trailers. I'll attack the big thorny black locust tree next.

My online description of our primitive resort will enhance reality. I won't mention grassburrs.

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"Your money back if the coyotes don't howl."

With any luck, nature lovers will make a beeline for our place. Voilà. That's the promised clue to the alliterative name of Rachel's new .com box business.

PAUSE FOR YOU TO FIGURE IT OUT.

Meanwhile, a simple toast to all of us who've had time to think about what lies ahead once we get to live again.

To life!

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Opinion: The Fight for Free Speech



Walter E. Williams

The violence, looting and mayhem that this nation has seen over the last several months has much of its roots in academia, where leftist faculty teach immature young people all manner of nonsense that contradicts commonsense and the principles of liberty. Chief among their lessons is a need to attack free speech in the form of prohibitions against so-called hate speech and microaggressions. Here are examples of microaggressions: "You are a credit

to your race." "Wow! How did you become so good in math?" "There is only one race, the human race." "I'm not racist. I have several black friends." "As a woman, I know what you go through as a racial minority."

It is a tragic state of affairs when free speech and inquiry require protection at institutions of higher learning. Indeed, freedom in the marketplace of ideas has made the United States, as well as other Western nations, a leader in virtually every area of human endeavor. A monopoly of ideas is just as dangerous as a monopoly in political power or a monopoly in the production of goods and services.

We might ask what is the true test of a person's commitment to free speech? The true test does

not come when he permits people to say those things he deems acceptable. The true test comes when he permits people to say those things that he deems offensive. The identical principle applies to freedom of association; its true test comes when someone permits others to voluntarily associate in ways that he deems offensive.

While free speech has been under attack, we are beginning to see some pushback. More than 12,000 professors, free speech leaders and conservative-leaning organization leaders have signed "The Philadelphia Statement."

The 845-word document says in part: "Similarly, colleges and universities are imposing speech regulations to make students safe, not from physical harm, but from challenges to campus orthodoxy. These policies and regulations assume that we as citizens are unable to think for ourselves and to make independent judgments. Instead of teaching us to engage, they foster conformism ('groupthink') and train us to respond to intellectual challenges with one or another form of censorship. A society that lacks comity and allows people to be shamed

or intimidated into self-censorship of their ideas and considered judgments will not survive for long. As Americans, we desire a flourishing, open marketplace of ideas, knowing that it is the fairest and most effective way to separate falsehood from truth. Accordingly, dissenting and unpopular voices — be they of the left or the right — must be afforded the opportunity to be heard. They have often guided our society toward more just positions, which is why Frederick Douglass said freedom of speech is the 'great moral renovator of society and government.'"

The recognition of the intellectual elite attacking free speech is not new. In a 1991 speech, Yale University President Benno Schmidt warned: "The most serious problems of freedom of expression in our society today exist on our campuses. The assumption seems to be that the purpose of education is to induce correct opinion rather than to search for wisdom and to liberate the mind."

Tyrants everywhere, from the Nazis to the communists, started out supporting free speech rights. Why? Because

speech is important for the realization of leftist goals of command and control. People must be propagandized, proselytized and convinced. Once leftists have gained power, as they have in most of our colleges and universities, free speech becomes a liability. It challenges their ideas and agenda and must be suppressed.

Attacks on free speech to accommodate multiculturalism and diversity are really attacks on Western values, which are superior to all others. The indispensable achievement of the West was the concept of individual rights, the idea that individuals have certain inalienable rights that are not granted by government. Governments exist to protect these inalienable rights. It took until the 17th century for that idea to arise and mostly through the works of English philosophers such as John Locke and David Hume. And now the 21st century campus leftists are trying to suppress these inalienable rights.

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary

Seven Day Forecast

Day	Weather	High / Low
Wednesday	Sunny	86 / 51
Thursday	Sunny	78 / 42
Friday	Sunny	69 / 51
Saturday	Sunny	74 / 55
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	70 / 53
Monday	Mostly Sunny	65 / 46
Tuesday	Sunny	73 / 49

Local UV Index

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

Weather Trivia

Sun spots occur in cycles of how many years, on average?

ANSWER: Eleven years.

Weather History

Oct. 14, 1984 - Dense fog contributed to a 118-vehicle accident on I-94, just south of Milwaukee. It was the seventh day of an eight-day stretch of dense fog. At the time of the accident, the visibility was reportedly close to zero.

Oct. 15, 1954 - Hurricane Hazel struck the Carolina coast. The hurricane demolished every pier along a 170 mile stretch from Myrtle Beach, S.C. to Cedar Island, N.C. and obliterated entire lines of beach homes. Hurricane Hazel also destroyed 1,500 homes as it moved inland.

Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 86°, humidity of 18%. Southwest wind 10 to 16 mph. The record high temperature for today is 94° set in 1954. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 51°. Southwest wind 10 to 13 mph. The record low for tonight is 29° set in 1969. Thursday, skies will be sunny, high temperature of 78°, humidity of 21%. East wind 10 to 13 mph. Thursday night, skies will be partly cloudy, overnight low of 42°. Northeast wind 11 to 20 mph.

Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	10:50-12:50	--	Sun	1:59-3:59	2:28-4:28
Thu	11:16-1:16	11:43-1:43	Mon	2:57-4:57	3:26-5:26
Fri	12:09-2:09	12:36-2:36	Tue	3:56-5:56	4:26-6:26
Sat	1:03-3:03	1:31-3:31			

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wed	7:51 a.m.	7:13 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	Full
Thu	7:52 a.m.	7:11 p.m.	6:21 a.m.	6:55 p.m.	10/31
Fri	7:53 a.m.	7:10 p.m.	7:33 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	
Sat	7:54 a.m.	7:09 p.m.	8:46 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	
Sun	7:55 a.m.	7:08 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	8:49 p.m.	
Mon	7:55 a.m.	7:07 p.m.	11:13 a.m.	9:35 p.m.	
Tue	7:56 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	12:23 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	

Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmers' Growing Degree Days	Date	Degree Days
10/2	81	42	78/52	0.00"	10/2	11	10/6
10/3	73	50	78/52	0.00"	10/3	11	10/7
10/4	76	44	77/51	0.00"	10/4	10	10/8
10/5	89	51	77/51	0.00"	10/5	20	
10/6	86	48	77/51	0.00"			
10/7	89	49	77/50	0.00"			
10/8	86	48	76/50	0.00"			

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.

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SOCIETY

American Legion to raffle handmade knives

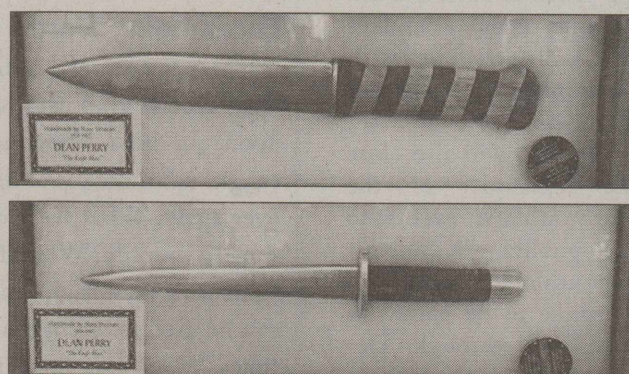
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LOCKNEY - American Legion Post 141 is raffling off four hand crafted knives. The knives are made by Dean Perry, of Plainview, who is known to everyone as the knife man.

Perry is a Navy Veteran who served from 1958-1962.

Buddha McDonald built the wooden and glass display boxes and donated them to Post 141.

The knives are currently on display at Davis Lumber Yard. Residents may also purchase tickets there or from Script Printing in



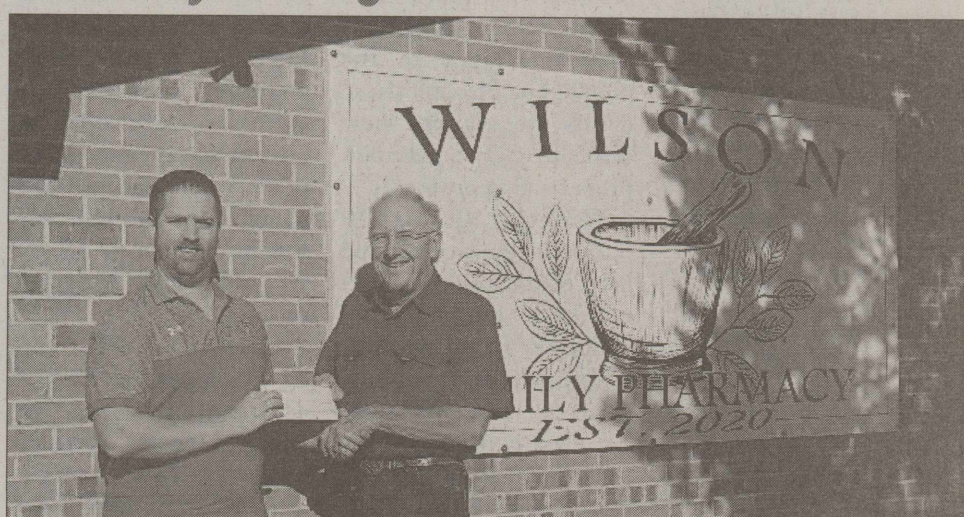
These are two of the four knives that are part of the American Legion Post 141 raffle. There will be four winners. First winner get first pick. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Floydada. Justice of the Peace Ed Marks has tickets available as well.

The drawing will be held Dec. 1, and participants do not have to be present to win.

One hundred percent of the money from this raffle will go to support local Veterans here in the community, the men and woman who fought for this Country.

Lockney EDC gives incentive check



Dan Smith, president of the Lockney EDC, presents an incentive check to Brance Wilson, owner of Lockney's newest business, Wilson Family Pharmacy. (Courtesy photo)

Crowe speaks to Floydada Rotary



Ryan Crowe, operations manager for 106.1 FLIP radio in Floydada, speaks to the Floydada Rotary Club at its regular meeting Oct. 7. Crowe talked about his days as a producer in television including KCBD Channel 11 in Lubbock. (Photo by Mike Green)

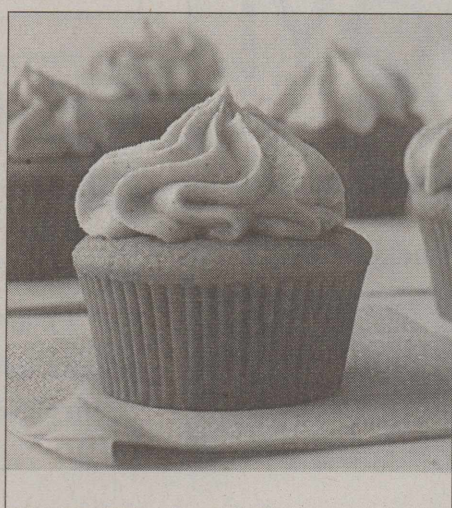
Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

With fall in the air and pumpkins on the ground, it's hard to go wrong with Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes with cream cheese frosting.

The flavor of the pumpkin and the cinnamon makes this ordinary cream cheese frosting extra special.

This recipe makes two dozen cupcakes, but it can be doubled for more if needed.



Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes with cream cheese frosting

Ingredients:

- ¾ cup softened butter
- 2 ½ cups sugar
- 3 large eggs, room temperature
- 1 can (15 oz.) solid-packed pumpkin
- 2-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 T. pumpkin pie spice
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. ground cinnamon
- ¾ t. salt
- ½ t. baking soda
- ½ t. ground ginger
- 1 cup buttermilk

For the frosting:

- 1 pkg. (8oz.) cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup softened butter
- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 t. vanilla extract
- 2 t. ground cinnamon

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add pumpkin. Combine flour, pie spice, baking powder, cinnamon, salt, baking soda, and ginger. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk, beating well after each addition.

Fill 24 paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

For the frosting: In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and butter until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar, vanilla and cinnamon. Beat until smooth. Frost cupcakes. Refrigerate leftovers.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

JOHN DILLARD WHITE

I was born at Eagle Creed, Overton County, Tennessee, May 16, 1902. My mother died in 1907 and in the fall of 1909, Dad and Uncle John bought a half section of land about a mile southeast of Lockney. Dad worked for the Seven Brothers Grocery and Uncle John was to do the farming.

There was so much to remember of those early days: the ride across the open prairie from Plainview to Lockney that dark night in a two-horse hack. Dad trying to build a fire in the bachelor (laundry) stove with maize stalks, the windmills, fascinated me: I marveled at the flatness of the prairie and being able to see so far, but what I cannot remember is how eight of us lived in that little two-room house with a lean-to across the back that served as a kitchen-dining room.

I remember the first car, a Jackson chain-drive owned by Jess Wofford: of course, I remember Mr. Wofford, he had a huge bump or knot on the back of his head.

Our two-story frame school burned: we had to attend school in the various churches while the brick school was being built.

It was a frightening sight to see all of Lockney burn down; first one side, and sometime later the other.

The gummy, muddy streets, but there was little traffic on them: the horses and buggies were hitched in back of the stores. There was a board walk in the middle of the street to cross over on.

Ye, I remember the calaboose-a little square building about eight by eight just back of Seven Brothers' store. It had small windows with bars but no glass.

Cattle! I never saw so many as the time seven thousand head passed our farm home. They were being driven from the Matador Ranch to the railroad in Plainview for shipment.

The most exciting time was when the Santa Fe Railroad extended its line from Plainview to Floydada, right by our house and through the middle of our farm. Everyone enjoyed watching the building this was in 1910.

The first money I ever earned was from picking cotton. I got a penny a pound. One fall I earned enough to buy my first

suit of clothes with long pants-black, with a white pin-stripe.

When we moved to town, Earnest Waller was operating the electric power plant that had been built down by the railroad station and the Cooper place that we moved into had been wired. Uncle John put the switch on: I never saw such bright lights, Aunt Blanche yelled, "Turn those things off, we can't afford them!" But we did.

When old enough to work, I got a job driving a dray wagon for Charlie Gallagher. I later worked for the Baker Mercantile driving the delivery jitney. I was a school drop-out. After a few years I realized I was not making progress: I quit, went to Colorado, finished my high school, and after my four years at the University of Colorado, I spent the next forty years with the H.J. Heinz Company working in Colorado, Pennsylvania and Michigan. I am now retired ten years. But as I look back over life, some of my cherished memories were built when I lived in Lockney.

I married a Colorado Girl; we have three children and three grandchildren.

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Center will be closed on Monday and Friday during October. Our dining room is still open for dine-in or carry-out on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week thru the end of October.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us or right now for a carry out or delivery.

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m.

The deliveries take about 30 minutes. Remember, Tuesday meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

Call 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

MENU Oct. 19 - Oct. 27

- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - Spaghetti - \$4
- Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
- Thursday - BBQ on bun
- Friday - CLOSED

(Menu subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens news

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily. Delivery in Lockney ONLY.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Also available to order each day from 11

a.m. - 2 p.m. is: Hamburger basket - \$7; Steak finger basket - \$7; Chicken strip basket - \$7; Club sandwich and chips - \$7; Salads (Chef, chicken & etc) - \$7; Chili cheese dog and chips - \$7. Pre-orders are welcome starting at 9 a.m.

The center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 806-652-2745. Stay safe.

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Wayland Baptist University makes decision to close all events to the public

By Jonathan Petty, MAM
 Director of Communications
 Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW – Wayland Baptist University administrators made the decision on Tuesday to close all remaining campus events to the public through December, including athletics, and cancel the graduation ceremony scheduled for Dec. 12. The decision was made in an effort to maintain the health safety standards that Wayland has had in place this semester in order to combat the spread of COVID-19.

“This was another one of those unprecedented decisions that we have faced this year,” said Wayland Baptist University President Dr. Bobby Hall. “The health of our

students has been our top priority. We have held a few events on campus that were open to the public, but through those events we realized how difficult it is to maintain proper safety protocols.”

Wayland’s COVID-19 numbers have remained low throughout the semester as the university continues to follow safety guidelines, including cleaning and disinfecting classrooms and common areas, requiring face masks in all buildings and maintaining social distancing. Hall said the decision was not a result of an increase in COVID cases, but was made out of concern for maintaining a safe, healthy environment.

Wayland leadership

met last week to discuss the feasibility of holding a graduation ceremony in December. As plans and safety concerns were discussed it became increasingly apparent that proper safety protocols could not be followed for the number of people who would be expected on campus.

Graduates will still be recognized for their accomplishments. In May, graduates received a special box containing their cap, gown and other information and paraphernalia. Dr. Hall said the university will do something similar for the December graduates, and they are welcome to take part in a future graduation ceremony if they wish.

“Graduation is such a special time and we wish we could celebrate together,” Hall said. “We are proud of each and every one of our graduates and will celebrate with them in spirit, though not in person.”

Wayland will also close the remainder of the year’s athletic events to the public. All university athletic events will continue to be played as scheduled through December, but without spectators. Wayland has only one football game scheduled for the fall semester on Oct. 31. Basketball season is scheduled to start in November with the first home games on Nov. 14. Games will be streamed live on www.wbuathletics.com.

DEVOTIONAL

A New Song

Psalm 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Encouraging Word

I have mentioned before that worship and praise is an avenue God uses to extend his love and calling upon our lives. There are many times that we get caught up in the rut of doing the same thing over and over again. What if God is about to give you a new song in your life? What if He wants you to totally trust Him with new beginnings? This new song of praise can be used to strengthen you during your hardest of times. When your focus is worship and praise towards God and God alone then I do believe God is about to reward your faithfulness. When life seems tough and hard, make your praise louder to God. Lift up a new song of praise today. Don’t get stuck in the rut but rather take hold of a new song God is placing before you. Your surroundings might still look the same or be the same but you have to see through God’s lenses and see the impossible possible! Let a new song come out of your mouth today. Your faith will move the hand of God.

—Armando Morales

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The Hesperian-Beacon will post an obituary in the next possible issue for \$65. If a photo is wanted, add \$10.

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Alive and Active

The word of God is alive and active. - Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

I made yogurt from scratch the other day and was amazed at how simple the process was. All I had to do was bring a gallon of milk to a rolling boil and then lower the temperature. When the liquid was cool enough, I dropped in a dollop of yogurt that contained active live cultures. Then I covered the whole thing and let it sit for 24 hours. During that time, the cultures multiplied and grew, turning the whole bowl of milk into beautiful creamy yogurt. The active cultures were real, even though I couldn't see them.

The day after I made the yogurt, I was sitting in church listening to my pastor talking about the word of God being alive and active. I couldn't help but

think of the yogurt.

I wonder if a little of God's truth added to my life could grow and create change until it affects my whole being.

I wonder how much God's word is changing me without my noticing. How much change will continue to happen if I add more scripture to my heart, day after day? The possibilities fill me with excitement and hope!

—Cara Grandle (Oregon, USA)

TODAY'S PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, that your word is alive and can create change in us so that we become more obedient to you. Amen.

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| <p>Aiken Baptist Church
 Dennis Butler, Pastor
 Morning Worship..11 a.m.
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 Joseph Tillery, Pastor
 Ron Kuykendall - Worship Leader
 Chad Cook, Youth Min.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
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 Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
 Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
 Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
 Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
 Wed Worship - 7 p.m.
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 Parochial Vicar - Jacob Powell
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 Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
 Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
 Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.
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 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.
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 Gary Boles, Pastor
 Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
 Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.
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 Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
 704 B Main, Lockney
 Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
 Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
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 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.
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| <p>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.
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 Lockney
 Pastor E. C. Ice, III
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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 Jesus Caballero, Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11 a.m.
 Discipleship - 5 p.m.
 Wed. Service - 7 p.m.
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 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.
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| <p>Carr's Chapel
 Service Every Sunday
 Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 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.
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 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.
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 Rev. Herman Martinez
 Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores
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 Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.
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 West College & Third
 Lockney
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
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 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.
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 Priest - Sylvester Dsouza
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 Rev. Timothy Askey
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.
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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 - a.m.
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| <p>First Baptist Church
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 Mark Snowden, Pastor
 Nathan Adams, Minister of
 Students and Discipleship
 Ashley Adams, Minister of Music
 Ludustria Prisk, Director of
 Children's Ministry
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
 Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
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 Spanish - 11 a.m.
 Worship
 Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
 English - 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 5 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.
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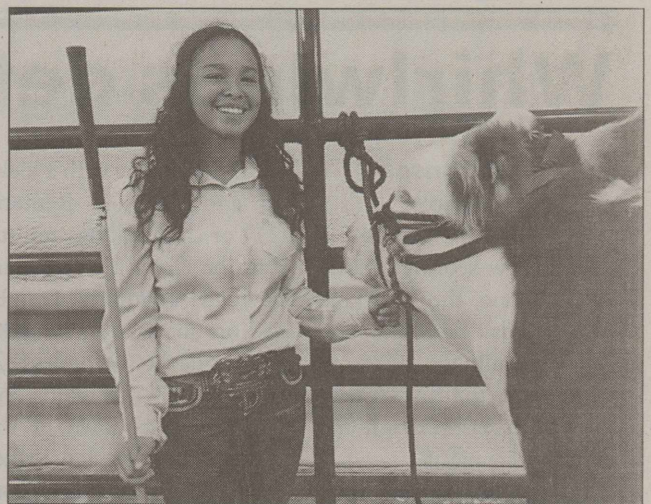
AGRICULTURE



Brailey Kidd, freshman at LHS, placed second and third at the Heifer Show at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Oct. 3. This is her second year showing heifers. She is the daughter of Phillip and Lana Kidd. (Courtesy Photo)



Avery McInvale took home first place with her ORB heifer at the Heart O' Texas Heifer Show, in Waco. She is the daughter of Hoyt and Crystal McInvale of Lockney. (Courtesy Photo)



Adalayah Jones, freshman at Lockney High School, showed her heifer at the Lubbock South Plains Fair in Lubbock Oct. 3. She did a fantastic job and learned a few things. She is the daughter of Bryan and Andrea Jones. (Courtesy Photo)



Hartlee Battey and her heifer, Vanilla, are on a winning streak. The pair brought home a second in her class at the Heart O' Texas Show in Waco. Battey is the daughter of Tanner and Ashley Battey of Floydada. (Courtesy Photo)



Audrey Rexrode, a senior at Lockney High School, is the daughter of Heath and Geri Rexrode. She showed her heifer at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Oct. 3. She did a great job representing Lockney. (Courtesy Photo)



Aaren Rexrode of Lockney did fantastic showing his heifer at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. He is the son of Heath and Geri Rexrode. (Courtesy Photo)

Landowner Laws and Responsibilities virtual series starts Oct. 23

By Susan Himes
Communications specialist

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will hold a weekly webinar series, Land-

owner Laws and Responsibilities, from Oct. 23- Nov. 13. The free series will be held on the Zoom meeting platform Fridays from 1-3 p.m.

Preregistering with one of the AgriLife Extension county agents hosting the event is required to receive the Zoom link. You may RSVP to Heath Lusty,

Lampasas County, 512-556-8271; Kelly Tarla, Burnet County, 512-756-5463; or Tom Guthrie, Mills County, 325-648-2650.

Different laws affecting landowners will be topics in the Texas A&M AgriLife webinar series. (AgriLife Extension photo by Blair Fannin)

"Workshops on law-related topics are always popular with our producers," said Tarla. "We've got a group of speakers who will address many legal concerns and questions that landowners frequently have."

Dates, topics and speakers are as follows:

- Oct. 23, Water Law – James Bradbury, adjunct professor at Texas A&M School of Law and attorney at James D. Bradbury PLLC, Fort Worth.

- Oct. 30, Landowner Resources – Lusty, Guthrie and Tarla.

- Nov. 6, Eminent Domain – Luke Ellis, Texas eminent domain and condemnation trial attorney and partner at Marrs, Ellis and Hodge LLP, Austin.

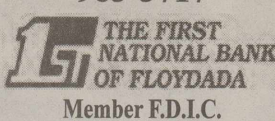
- Nov. 13, Estate Planning and Conservation Easements – Bradbury and Steve Clausen, wealth preservation, probate and tax attorney at Caldwell East & Finlayson PLLC, San Antonio.

Floyd County 4-H October Calendar

- Oct. 15 - Vet Science 6 p.m. at U.C.
- Oct. 17 - Rabbit project 4 p.m. at the Courthouse Pavilion
- Oct. 19 - 4-H Achievement Banquet at 5:30 at the Covered Courthouse Pavilion
- Oct. 20 - Archery Practice 6 p.m. at the U.C.
- Oct. 21 - Heifer Validation 4 p.m.
- Oct. 22 - Clothing and Textiles/Sewing Project meeting at 6 p.m. at C.E.O
- Oct. 22 - Lamb/Goat Validation 4 p.m. at the Lockney Ag Farm
- Oct. 26 - Ed Pres./Public Speaking practice at 5:30 p.m. at the C.E.O
- Oct. 27 - Livestock Quiz Bowl/Meat Judging 5:30 p.m. at the C.E.O.

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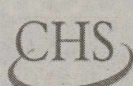


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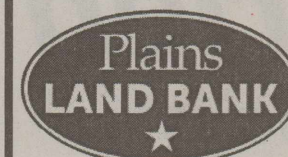
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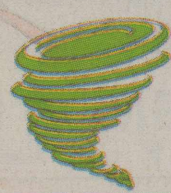
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds defeat Tahoka for first district win

By Kalissia Hinson
The Hesperian-Beacon

In a low-scoring, hard-fought game, the Floydada Whirlwinds defeated the Tahoka Bulldogs 11-8 to bring home the first district win of the season in a home game Friday night.

The games leaders were Izaiah Alvarado (26) for passing with a total of 106 yards, 10 completions out of 28 attempts.

Rushing leader Matthew Morales (22) had 16 carries for a total of 116 yards. He also had one reception for 35 yards.

This game was low on the scoring but both teams played their hearts out on the field.

When the clock showed 7:09 left in the first quarter, Floydada was the only one to score. Kicker Alexyz Alvarado (10) completed a 27-yard field goal. The score was Floydada 3-0.

Into the second quarter, both teams struggled to score. With time running out in the second, Isaiah Alvarado (26) lost yards and Tahoka takes it in for a safety and its Floydada 3-2.

Alexyz Alvarado (10) starts

the third quarter with a kick-off and Jonathan Renteria (11) of the Bulldogs returns it to the 22 for 11-yard gain. Floydada continues to fight to score and with 8:06 on the board Matthew Morales (22) takes in in for 18 yards and the first touchdown of the game. Aiden Trevino makes the two-point conversion. The third quarter ends 11-2, Floydada.

Fourth quarter starts with a first and 10 at Floydada's 25. Morales runs to the



Whirlwinds host the Tahoka Bulldogs to open district play last Friday night. In a low scoring game, Floydada gets the win, 11-8. (Photos by Laci Gourdon)



Whirlwinds 38 for 13 yards. The Bulldogs are trying all night to score but Floydada is continuing to fight.

With 9:26 left on the clock Morales returns it to the Whirlwind 30 for 8

yards but a loose ball is recovered by Nathaniel Castillo (25) of the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs score but the two-point conversion is no good and times runs out with Floydada on top, 11-8.

FJHS plays hard fought game



Floydada Junior High School seventh and eighth grade football teams play a combined game as they hosted the Tahoka Bulldogs last Thursday. They played hard but came up short 10-8. (Photos by Marissa Obregon)



Whirlwind Pride Spotlight

By Barbara Anderson
The Hesperian-Beacon

Alazai Vasquez, a senior at Floydada High School, is the daughter of Abelina Vasquez.

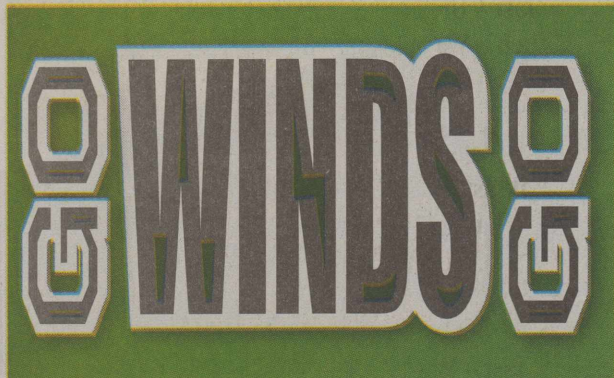
She has been in band five years in high school, two years in junior high and one in elementary.

"I like the people the most, including Mr. Piland and Mr. Pena," said Vasquez. "They make band so much fun. I love marching and concert season when we go out and have competitions."

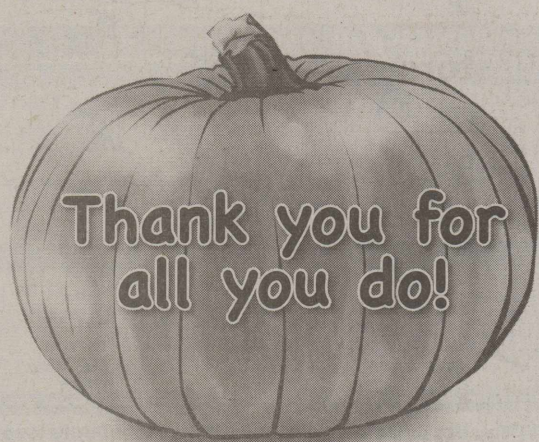
Vasquez hope they can grow as a band and work together. If they do she thinks they would be really good.



Alazai Vasquez



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU Oct. 19 - Oct. 23	
Monday	
Breakfast - Chicken biscuit sandwich, diced pears, juice, milk	
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, roll, hamburger, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	
Tuesday	
Breakfast - Maple breakfast on a stick, fresh pear, juice, milk	
Lunch - Breaded beef fingers, roll, spicy chicken patty sandwich, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	
Wednesday	
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, juice, milk	
Lunch - Spaghetti & meatballs, breadstick, chicken tenders, roll, sliced peaches, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	
Thursday	
Breakfast - Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, apples, juice, milk	
Lunch - Breaded spicy chicken pizza, BBQ Philly beef steak sandwich, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	
Friday	
Breakfast - Cinnamon French toast, fresh fruit, juice, milk	
Lunch - BBQ beef dippers sandwich, beef soft flour tacos, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk	

Football Contest Standings Week 6

	THIS WEEKS	TOTAL
Brent Sanders	17/24	106/137
Daniel Diaz	16/24	105/137
Domingo Faz	15/24	105/137
Ricky Ascencio	18/24	101/137
Boyd Lee	17/24	101/137
Franklin Harris	15/24	100/137
Renee Armstrong	13/24	95/137
Wyatt Bigham	15/24	95/137
Steve Stringer	12/24	78/137
Kellie Cantwell	17/24	68/93

NOTE:
The game between the Bills and Titans was not counted as it is now scheduled to be played on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

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Lockney Longhorns

Lockney Longhorns on roll, remain undefeated



Freshman powerhouse Iann Rodriguez (22) runs the ball for 40 yards toward the end zone before being tackled by a Crosbyton Chief. The Longhorns win 38-8 and remain undefeated with a 6-0 record. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



The proud Lockney Longhorns honor our Country before the game in Crosbyton against the Chiefs. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)



Lockney Longhorn Austin Rodriguez (9) tries to outrun the Chiefs but falls short. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Firefighters talk to students

With last week being fire prevention week, three of Lockney's best firefighters, Casey Lambert, Jonathan Sustaita and Lucas Hall, visit with the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes about preventing fires. The students even had the chance to check out the fire trucks. (Courtesy photo)



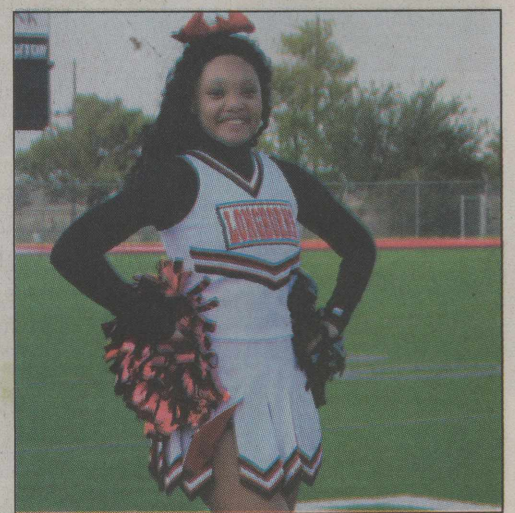
Longhorn Pride Spotlight

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

No one has more Longhorn pride than Faith Brooks. With this being the last year for her to cheer on her Longhorns, she is definitely cheering her heart out. She is a senior at Lockney High School, and she is the daughter of Donovan and Efay Brooks.

She has been cheering the Longhorn on for three years and said, "I am so blessed to be able to cheer the Longhorns on one more year."

"What I love about cheering on the Longhorns is when the community comes together to cheer on the team. The excitement in the stands and crowd cheering along with us is so amazing. This community is remarkable," said Brooks.



Faith Brooks, senior at LHS

Being the last year Brooks will be cheering on the Longhorns who are currently 5-0 she said she is "looking forward to all the games, because this is my last year to show my support."

Lockney 8th grade loses game, 18-6



LJHS eighth grader Xavier Jimenez (32) makes a first down as he runs for positive yards. The Shorthorns took on the Crosbyton Chiefs at home. It just wasn't the night for the Shorthorns as they lost 18-6. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

Lockney Junior High School

"A" Honor Roll

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7th GRADE

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8th GRADE

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Tuesday

Breakfast - Breakfast sandwich, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Walking taco, cucumbers, beans, salsa, Orange, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Stuffed bagel, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Lasagna or ravioli, Tuscan veggies, broccoli, roll, fruit cup, cookie, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, fruit juice, fruit, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, steak fries, carrots, Snowball salad, milk

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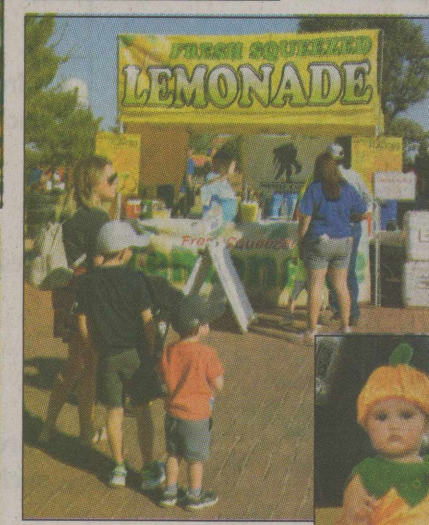
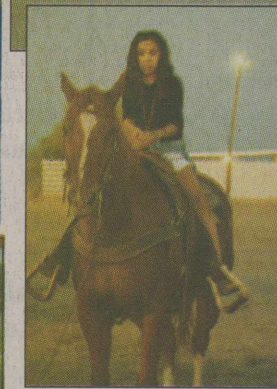
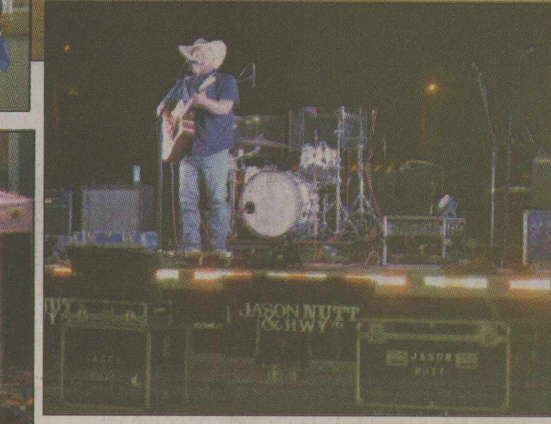
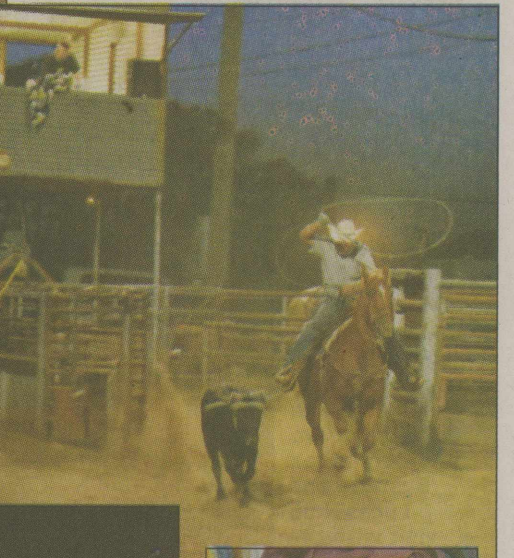
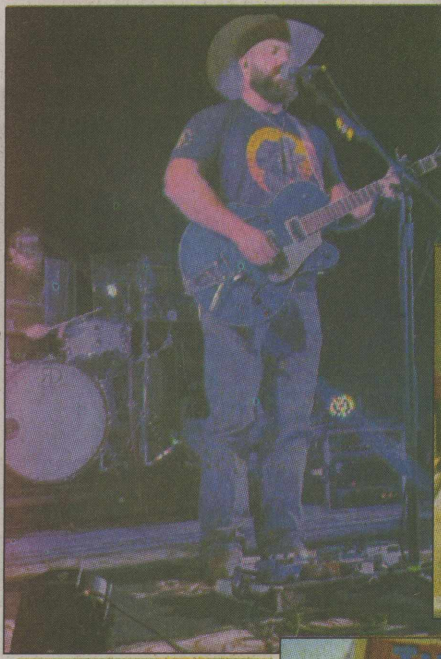
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To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 4 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 4 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$125.

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This bid is for the cameras and recording console only. No wiring is included.

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Attention: Ms. Alyssa Bennett

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Bids will be opened at the 110th Juvenile Probation Board Meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020 at their quarterly meeting being held in the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silvertown, Texas. The 110th Juvenile Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities.



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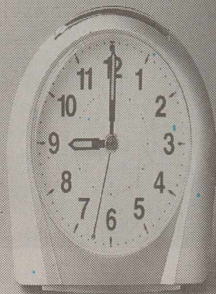
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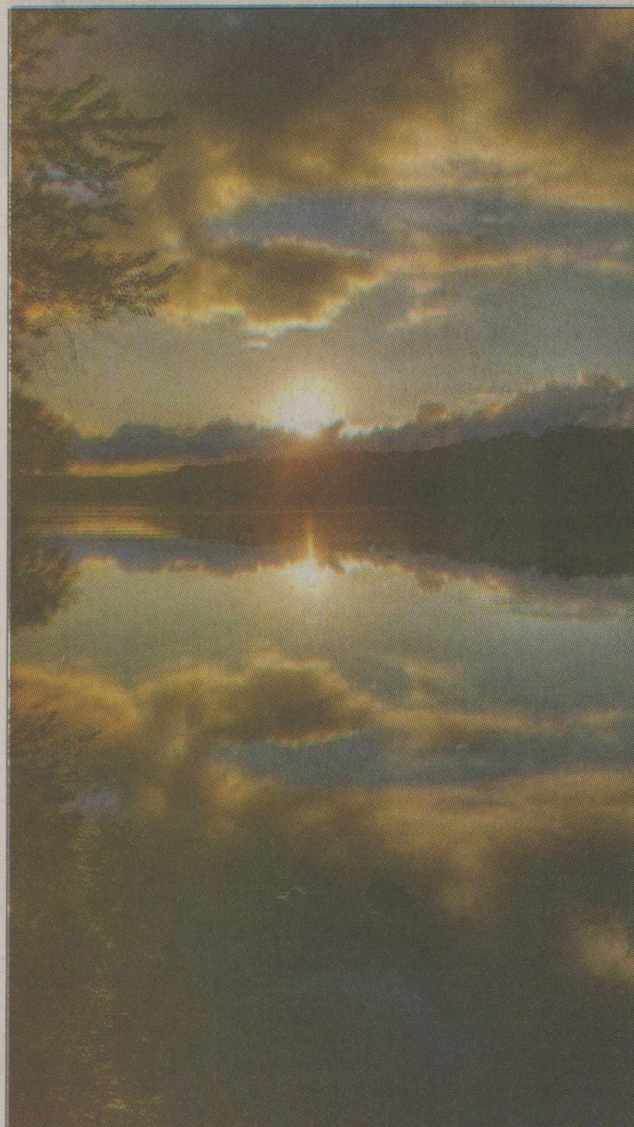
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Floyd County 4-H September photo contest winners



First place 4-H photo winner, Wyatt Bigham.

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYD COUNTY – Floyd County 4-H's September photo contest was themed "landscape."

The contest was judged by an unknown judge that is not local.

"The September submissions for our monthly contest were so amazing," said Agent Cristen Brooks.

Texas A&M AgriLife agent, Cristen Brooks is the leader of this project. She teaches the members different techniques and tips for different types of photos.

The winner of the September was first place, Wyatt Bigham with his cloud and lake photo. Karish McIntosh received second



Second place 4-H photo winner, Karis McIntosh.

place with her tree and lake photo. Austin Philips took third place with his photo of the mountains.

October's theme for the photo contest is "Fall." Floyd County 4-H offers many different proj-

ects. For more information, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife office at 806-983-4912.



The Texas Tech Track and Field team members joined in on the fun Saturday during Punkin' Days. (Photo by Floydada Chamber)

PUNKIN' DAYS

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Brisket: First place – William Baldwin, Second place – Martin Saurez, Third place – Landon Lackey

Chicken: First place – Landon Lackey, Second place – Juan Garza

Chili Cookoff: First place – Randall Simms, Second place – Cristie Baldwin

Punkin' Day and the days leading up to it also involved competitions for Best Decorated Homes and Best Decorated Businesses.

In the business category, the Texas Tech Credit Union took the first-place spot winning \$50; Script Printing, Inc. took second

place winning \$25; and the decorations in front of the City of Floydada took third place winning \$10.

In the residential category, the home located at 915 S. Main Street took first place winning \$50; the home located at 623 W. Virginia Street took second winning \$25; and the home at 105 S. 11th Street took the third spot and won \$10. All of the decorated businesses and homes added greatly to the fun of the season.

To wrap up Saturday's results from the Chamber of Commerce booth, Kalli Olivares won the "Guess the Number of Pumpkin Candies in the Jar" and Joshua Abernathy won at "Guess the Number of Seeds in the Jar". The winner of the "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin Trailer" was Jimmy Nichols. Each contestant won

a cash prize of \$25.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce said it would like to thank all the visiting and local exhibitors, sponsors, the volunteers that stepped in to help, the citizens and guests to our great community that participated in the events, all of which helped make this 33rd Annual Punkin' Days celebration a huge success! Without all of you Punkin' Days would not be possible.

"We at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce look forward to working hard each and every year to make the Punkin' Days Celebration one that celebrates our community and the people who live in it," chamber officials said.

Next year's celebration will be the second Saturday of October 2021.

JOYFULEA

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flowers for all the floral needs here in Lockney.

"Our goal is to keep money turning around in Lockney instead of having it go out of town. For every dollar spent here locally turns around in Lockney two more times to support other businesses as well."

Besides flower arrangements, she plans to offer daily fresh cut flowers as well as silk flowers, wedding venue flowers, balloons such as mylar and latex, mums for homecomings and corsages for baby showers and weddings. As well as potted plants, funeral arrangements and ceremony arches for rent and so much more.

"I want to add a reminder service as well. I have set up a system where I can send you a text to remind you that you have a spouse birthday or anniversary coming up," she said.

Dalrymple also said, "with-



A vast array of collectables available at Joyfulea Creations & More. Flowers arrangements can be made in any of these fun items. (The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

out the support of our local EDC, we couldn't have done this. They are helping us make our dreams come true, and we are incredibly grateful that the EDC board believes in us."

Residents who have not already been in Joyfulea Creations & More, should stop by and see what they offer. Customers can book a private paint party or join in on one offered to the community. There are holiday items to bring back all of the wonderful childhood memories as well as cherished Precious Moments collectables and many other collectable items.

When it is time to start planting those spring flowers and vegetable plants, Joyfulea Creation & More will be offering all those four and six packs of starter plants.

Thank You

The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank Tim Asister and Assiter Pumpkin Ranch for donation of the pumpkins and decorations for their "Welcome to Punkin' Day" highway sign on the Ralls Highway.

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