

Marquez VFD Fund Raiser held

By Fire Chief T.J. Foley

The Marquez volunteer Fire Dept. held its annual chili lunch and auction fund raiser at the fire station on November 6, 2021. The department has a great group of guys and gals currently helping to keep our community and surrounding areas safe as possible.

With 125 items donated to auction off this year we got started just after noon as everyone was finishing up the great chili by James Carlisle and the wonderful deserts that were prepared by the community. We had a great turnout with over 150 people in attendance to bid, and buy items that were donated by individuals and businesses from around Leon county and Marquez.

This year our 3 gun raffle and live auction make history as the best one we have every held to date. As the final item was sold and gun winners were drawn, Our community faired well with Paxton Hammond taking home the 243,

Our current members include:

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Captain Mark Wacasey, Captain Casey Willis

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| Trevor Mcbroom | Alex Dawson |
| Raul Hernandez | Taylor Cupit |

Thank you again to all of those that donated and purchased items for this great department. We look forward to serving Leon county as always as the need arises.

Wayne Johnson lucky winner of the 350 legend and Ronnie Elledge taking the 38 pistol.

We would like to express our gratitude for all of our community and Leon county residents and businesses that showed up to donate items and time for our auction.

As the day came to a close on another wonderful fund raiser, our department took in just over \$34,000 on the day.

Jofran Becon always does a great job helping us collect items and run the day. This year Denise Stewart was a great asset to the team as well

To say that we were thrilled would be a understatement. After finding out the total our entire dept was in shock. We are so fortunate to live in such a great community in a great county.

Our plans for the future include possibly purchasing a 2,500 gallon tanker to serve our area and surrounding mutual aid areas of Leon and Robertson county.

Thank you to the Jewett messenger for always reporting as we report to them. Once again thank you everyone. T J Foley

Junior High football game summaries

7th Grade

Last Thursday the chapter closed on the Leon Cougars 7th grade football season with a 22-0 loss to the Centerville Tigers. The Leon Cougar's defense played an inspired game led by Parker Thomas and Brian Wall who both had 5 solo tackles each making plays and leading the rest of the Cougars who had 3 fourth down stops of the Tigers of Centerville. On the Defensive side of the ball starters and major contributors

Tyler Evans, Gavin Whyte, Nathaniel Linares, Lane Jarvis, Alex Galvin, Cullen Vestal, Levi Gonzales, Brayden Knight, Jonathan Nguyen, Preston Thorton, Angel Guillen, Trey Gail.

Also, on offense Brian Wall had a 66-yard pass from Trey Gail and Parker Thomas running behind Brayden Knight and Jonathan Nguyen. The Coaches are extremely proud of the growth that all the Cougars on the Offensive Side of the ball Receivers Tyler Evans, Brian Wall, Gavin Whyte, Nathaniel Linares, Lane Jarvis, Reyes Mendoza at Tight Ends Alex Galvin and Cullen Vestal, on the Offensive Line Rickey Ashley, Bo Fraga, Levi Gonzales, Jarrett Greer,

Brayden Knight, Jonathan Nguyen, Orlando Ramos, Colton Roop, and Preston Thorton, Trevor Williams in the back field Angel Guillen, Parker Thomas, and Trey Gail. Again, to reiterate this is a good group of kids who with hard work and dedication will turn into great young men on and off the field.

8th Grade Ends Season at Centerville

The Leon Cougar 8th Grade football team wrapped up their season at Centerville on Thursday night. In what was a rematch of a game they play a few weeks ago, the Cougars were not able to change the outcome for this night.

The game started off with both teams turning the ball over on their first possessions. Matthew Lim recovered a Centerville fumble two plays after Leon fumbled the ball away. On the next defensive possession Truss Waldrip forced a Centerville fumble and it was recovered by Lim. The offense struggled to move the ball on Centerville and ended their possession with an interception.

Centerville was able to put the ball in the endzone on their next possession and kept



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the lead the rest of the night.

Leon went into half down 28-0. The Cougars would try and make a game of it in the 2nd half. Jackson Guyton recovered a Centerville fumble on the first possession of the second half. After a Centerville touchdown late in the 3rd quarter Leon got into an offensive rhythm. Cooper Stevens broke free on a couple of runs and found the endzone for Leon's first touchdown of the game. Brady Rohrer scored the 2 point conversion to make the score 34-8.

Leon forced another fumble which was recovered by Owen McCoslin. The Cougars were able to take the ball on the next possession and put it in the endzone on a touchdown pass from Cooper Stevens to Matthew Lim. Stevens then ran it in for a 2 point conversion to move the score to 34-16.

Providing blocking for the Cougars on the night were Riggin Sherrouse, Jackson Guyton, Owen McCoslin, Zaid Marquez and Truss Waldrip.

The Cougars ended the game showing their grit and determination and their never give up attitude. The had a good year and really showed what they are made of. This group has a bright future ahead of them.

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