## The Floyd County 

## Dougherty man turns lifelong interest into board game

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon
When Ken Pool was ten, he went on the trip of a lifetime. 1960 was the Centennial of
the Civil War, and his family retraced many of the milestones of the War Between the of the milestones of the War Between the
States during that fateful vacation across the south. At that point, Pool became a Civil War buff and has been one ever since.
Flash forward to 2016. Pool has now deployed 56 years of reading, learning, and col-
lecting artifacts and knowledge about the lecting artifacts and knowledge about the
Civil War into the ideal vehicle that will insure that his experiences will continue. He has created a board game called Conflict. "I plan to market it to the people who
are active in Civil War encampments and reenactments," he said, holding up a magazine/
Lockney ISD to hold bond election

 to market it to thousands of re-enactors and civil war buffs.


South Plains College announces Upcoming Microsoft courses in Floydada $\begin{gathered}\text { Events are listed free of charge } \\ \text { for sonprofit civic organizations }\end{gathered}$ Special to The Hesperian-Beacon Tables and Charting, Ex- schools and community events. cel Dashboards and Reports
cel LEVELLAND - South and Excel VBA," said Ron two weeks ahead of the date. Plains College's Workforce Spears, dean of Continuing Listings will run through the Development and Floydada and Distance Education at date of the event. Emailed Economic Development are working together to bring Microsoft Training Courses to the Floydada community various times starting March 21 at the Technology Center, 105 S. Fifth St. The course offerings will include Microsoft Word
Basic, Word Intermediate Basic, Word Intermediate, ord Advance, Excel Basic, Excel Intermediate and Excel Advanced. The fee for each class is $\$ 132$. There into varying days and times. There must be a minimum of three students for each course to take place. Registration forms will be available at the EDC building. Payments and registration forms can be dropped off at the EDC. Although textbooks will not be used for these courses, an instructor created outline dents. Each student should bring a notebook and writing utensil to take notes. Upon completion of the course each student will receive a certificate from South Plains College.
construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings and facilities excluding athletic facilities
purchase of new school buses. purchase of new school buses.
Proposition 2 would be the $\$ 3,335,000$ of bonds by the District for the construction of improvements to and equipment of the district's athletic facilities including the installation of artificial field turf, scoreboards and lighting. The price tag for each proposal is
$\$ 3,335,000$ or 7.22 cents $\$ 3,335,000$ or 7.22 cents of tax per $\$ 100$.
The combined total would be $\$ 6,670,000$ or The combined total would be $\$ 6,670,000$ or
14.44 cents per $\$ 100$. 14.44 cents per $\$ 100$. posed 15 year payoff but could be paid off posed 15 year payoff but could be paid off
sooner if additional property values were
added to the tax rolls during the life of the bond.
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$\qquad$ The partnership is target-
ing ways to improve ing ways to improve competence and productivity in the existing and future workforce fchb sions are preferred to in Floydada. The impact of WHIRLWIND RELAYS Whirlwind Relays will be skilled workforce not only Friday, March 4. Please starts with academia, but any booster club member extends to productivity for if you can help or for more trained employee thereby affecting management with less turn over due to a comSee UPCOMING, Page 10 petent and proficient staff. The courses are designed Correction for high school students, potential job seekers taking the opportunity to distinguish hemselves with a particular
skill set, current employees and business owners look ing to invest in themselves by steam lining operational practices, business professionals wanting to sharpen their knowledge of Microsoft Office and the dedicated entrepreneurs who rely on their own organizational skills to build a successful business.
The schedule for Word and The schedule for Wor
Excel Beginner Class: In Week One (March 24), Word Basic will be of 24), Word Basic will be of ered from 1 to 4 p.m. on MonBasics will be offered from to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and See SPC, Page 10


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## Home Country

By Slim Randles
I was one of the half-dozen guys holding Isaac Okleasik's
sled down while his dozensled down while his dozen-
plus sled dogs were screamplus sled dogs were scream-
ing and lunging. It was the first Saturday in March back in 1973, and Isaac was one
of the first mushers to leave of the first mushers to leave
on the first Iditarod Sled Dog Race. I was wearing bib Dog Race. 1 was wearing bib
number 37 , and since we let
a team go every two minutes,
I had plenty of time to help

The 501
Cellphone lacks farm savvy
Spell-check doesn't know beans about skunks live under your house, it's unworkable.
farming. My opinion. Just this morning, Just this morning, as the cows came to
water, I took a cellphone picture of a many
 husban heifer for my masband, Hugh, for our week he's tweaking that illustrated list on his office computer and building a puter. I'm boots computer. Y. I tried to text Hugh could clearly see what's-
MANABA her-name's teats, an $\begin{aligned} & \text { cation she could be close } \\ & \text { to calving. (He knows all }\end{aligned}$
MUNN to calving. (He knows all
WELCH their names; I don't.) My cellphone changed "teats" oo "tears." I don't know
see lots of cows nurse their about you, but I've see lots of cows
young, and I've yet to see one cry.
young, and Ive yet to see one cry.
It wasn't the first misstep of the day for my
sophisticated phone (that doesn't even know
where milk comes from).
Already it had not let me text "dawn" without capitalizing the word. Yes, I know it's more often a girl's name than a time to arise. know some Dawns.
But I myself was up at lower-case dawn to shoot a skunk. He didn't show. I'd have missed anyway. It's hard to shoot fluff.
Dawn on the farm is better spent just
drinking coffee and easing into the day. But drinking I was, scanning the pale vista from the there I was, scanning the pale vista from the
attic window, ready to shoot papa skunk on attic window, ready to shoot papa skunk on
his way home from a night of foraging, Hugh already having shot his significant other already having shot his significant other
I'd rather "live and let live," but

## The Paperboy

Student debt is not the problem of the American taxpayer
I don't understand the mindset of how a college student can argue to have their student loans paid off by the American taxpayer.
First of all, there are many ways to attend college. You can
 uch more affordable to progress toward degree. Sure, your large institutions and your prite schools are ridiculously expensive, but it's a choice to either attend one of thos
chools or a less expensive school. And let's be real honest here
And let's be real honest here. As someone
ho attended a large state school, let's not CHRIS pretend what a huge majority of students do BLACKBURN ${ }^{\text {at least part of the time } \ldots \text { party. }}$ BLACKBURN College kids - I would say the vast majority of them on American campuses - party
like rock stars probably three nighs like rock stars probably three nights a week Are we to overlook this when it comes to the burden of stu dent debt?
agree with those that say the cost of college is too high, especially at state schools. That is an issue which should be adressed and corrected. But free? No way.
The University of Texas and Texas A\&M University systems are amongst the richest in the world. Literally, these system
(dozens of universities across the state) could afford to pay fo the education of every student attending system schools and still profit.
With that said, of course those two school systems arent going to foot the bill for students. But to say there is not a way to reduce the cost of higher education is ridiculous.
Concerning student debt: How did this just now become such a huge issue? Students have been taking out loans fo college for decades. Are students simply no longer working their way through school? If not, that's yet another
would be very hesitant on forgiving student debt.
There is a segment in this country that believes a college
See PAPERBOY, Page 1

## National Ranching Heritage Center hosts 46th Annual Ranch Day April 9

Activities for the young and young at heart will
highlight the 46 th Annual Ranch Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 9 at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) in Lubbock.
More than 4,000 visitors attend Ranch Day each year as more than 150 volunteers work to make the
NRHC NRHC come alive with living history demonstrations and hands-on experiences for the whole fam-
ily. The popular event will also include hands-on ily. The popular event will also include hands-on ranch science activities, a ranch horse skills dem-
onstration by the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Rodeo teams, a stick horse rodeo, music, dancing and a magic show at the 6666 Barn.

Guests are encouraged to participate in such Office to receive cowboy pay
historic activities as visiting with living history do- the Waggoner Commissary. cents to learn about life as a pioneer, leather working, washing clothes on a washboard, churning butter, and riding horses. Science activities will include learning about wind energy, exploring animal science, and investigating plants and soils. The "Ranch Hand Experience" program will allow visitors (ranch hands) to get work cards when they arrive and have their cards stamped as they complete each activity. After six activities, visitors com take their stamped work cards to the Matador

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

## MEMORIALS:

In memory of Geraldine Calloway - Sue and Alton Higginbotham, Alyne and Ronald Evans, Jane Pruitt, Bill and Roberta Hardin, In memory of
In memory of Pearlie Keith - Jane Pruitt In memory of Harold Norrell - Alyne and
In memory of David Battey, Jr. - Class of 1970
In memory of Dahlia Russell - Janet Milam, Mike and LuAnn Collins In memory of Edith Good - Janet Milam
On Friday, February 12, 2016, Margaret Soudelier celebrated her 80th birthday surrounded by family and friends. Her chil-
dren, Dan and Mitizi Nixon dren, Dan and Mitizi Phyllis Nixon, grandson, Heath, of Louisiana, and Denise Nixon of McKinney surprised her with their presence at our noon meal. The table was decorated with helium filled balloons and a large birthday cake. The homemade vanilla ice cream was made by Margaret's brother, James Lovell. The family spent the weekend celebrating her birthday. Happy 80th birthday Margaret.
On Saturday, Joe Reid Jones called from Odessa to tell his Truscott, Texas neighbor, Joyce Williams, that there are 30 active oil rigs in Texas as of Saturday. He and his wife,
Pat, were closing down a shut down in Odessa and heading home and said "hello" to all their Floydada neighbors and a final work he
said, dies
dropping
donna Pernell attended Sunday morning
Doping services of the revival at City Park Church of Christ and also the pot luck lunch following Bro. Endy lead the lesson.
A heat wave on Saturday with 85 degree weather changed into 50 degree weather on Monday with rain
Tuesday, Feb. 23 . Tuesday, Feb. 23.
Everyone at the Center is talking about
needed to spray weeds in their yards. And the wheat fields need a good rain.
Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is $\$ 5.00$ instead of non-member price of $\$ 6.00$ To become a member, all you need do is pay a $\$ 25.00$ yearly membership fee. We serve Molicious meal with through Friday.
We serve at 12 noon every weekday. Join us at 925 W . Crockett Street or we will deliver meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032. Our mailing address is P.O Box 573 , Floy dada, Texas 79235

MENU
March 7-March 11
Monday - Enchiladas casserole
Tuesday-Chicken and dump
Wednesday - Lasagna
Thursday - Vegetable soup and sandwich Friday - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy ATrue Tale of th
a Kindle ebook

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

## Secial to The Hesperian-Beacon

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 m. if you would like to eat. Our phon a.m. if you would like
number is $652-2745$. number is 652-2745.
Remember Exercise $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Remember }\end{array} \text { Exercise } & \text { with } \\ \text { Dorothy - Monday, } & \text { Wednes- } \\ \text { day, and Friday, } & 8: 45 & 9: 15 \\ \text { da.m. }\end{array}$
Tickets now on sale for SPC's Dancing with the Texans LEVELLAND - Tickets to South of Vanessa Moffett, assistant professor of
Plains Colleges Dancing with the Texans Plains Colleges Darchalable for purchase. The event begins
are
 down Room. Seating will start at $6: 15$ p.m. $\quad$ ness Center, (806) $716-2223$ in the Physical down Room. Seating will start at $6: 15$ p.m.
Patrons will pay $\$ 10$ for tickets purchased prior to April 14 or $\$ 15$ at the door on the day of the event. For the past three years, the SPC faculty and staff members paired wi members of the SPC Ballroom Dance
Tickets will be sold from the offices Team. The dancers will perform and com
pete using prepared dance routines. The ous times throughout the evening. Dress is semi-formal.
Proceeds from the event will be used support the SPC Ballroom Dance Team with costumes and comperition costs.
Refreshments will be served.
For more information, please contact
Moffett at (806) 716-2235.

## Society

## Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has chosen Script Printing as their "February Busi-
The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

## By Mary M. Carter

## yecial to The Hesperian-Bea

The meeting was called to order by Virginia The meeting was called to order by Virginia
Taylor, our Queen Mother. We started our Taylor, our Queen Mother. We started our
meeting with Betty Baker saying grace over our meal. Our Hostesses were Margie Sue, Donna Pernell, and Betty Baker. They served an Stack". We enjoyed it and ate plenty. Margie Sue introduced our speaker, Karen Hulse Chambers from "Poparazzi Jewelry". She told us about the company and how it has become a very successful business in just a few short years. All of the jewelry is lead ndite a few woemen and children wholpul to would like to wear jewelry. Karen showed us a handy hint to create a bracelet. Take a baby head band and put a ring through it. Then wrap it to make a bracelet. It is comfortable o wear because it is soft. She had a good assortment of jewelry on display. Necklaces and bracelets in lots of colors and shapes. She had both adult and children's sizes available. All adult jewery is $\$ 5.00$ and children's $\$ 2.00$ Something for everyone and very pretty.
Virginia reminded us that February is
"Women's Heart Month". The color that symbolizes it is "Red".
symbolizes it is "Red" "Red Dress Pin" to wear
She gave us all the "Red all month to remind ladies how important it is to watch their heart health. It is the \#1 disease that kills women every year. We ladies are surprised to know that. This Friday, February 5,2016 , is wear red day. I hope evryone will remember
Als Virgini told us the "Little Hats, for Citizen of the Year
By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon
LOCKNEY LOCKNEY - Nominations for Citizen of the
Year are due to the Lockney Year are due to the Lockney March 15.
They can be mailed to the They can be mailed to the A chicken fried steak
Chamber at PO Box 477, dinner will be served be-

## Wit and Wisdom

## By Charles Keaton

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The dogmas of the quiet past, are inadequate to the stormy present. The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise
with the occasion. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country. - Abraham Lincoln

Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine
how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you. - Carl Sandburg
Time is an illusion. Lunchtime doubly so.Douglas Adams

The great French Marshall Lyautey once asked his gardener to plant a tree. The gardener objected that the tree was slow growing and would not reach maturity for 100 years. The Marshall replied, In that case, there is no

## Lockney Chamber looking

Big Hearts" program. It raises awareness by knitting red hats for babies born in February. A lady named Nancy Johnson founded the first Texas based "Little Hats, Big Hearts"
Group. These groups start with babies at one Group. These groups start with babies at one
hospital and would like to include all hospihospital and would like to include all hospi-
tals in their state during February. There is a group that started with a hospital in Chicago. The "Red Pin" and the knitting of red hats are helpful reminders to women of all ages to watch their heart health. Please ladies take care of yourselves Virginia let us know about the events coming up: Spur's Red Hat group invited us for lunch at the Senior Center in Spur, Texas on February 11, 2016. It begins
at 11:30 a.m. and a program follows. The cost is $\$ 5.00$. The "Spring Fling" will be in Dumas, is $\$ 5.00$. The "Spring Fling" will be in Dumas,
Texas April 9,2016 . Cost is $\$ 23.00$ and recistration is due by March $25^{\text {th }}$.
Prayer requests were acknowledged.
Ethelyn Vernon told about the next Red Hat Meeting, March 3, 2016. It begins at 11 a.m. We will be meeting at the "Casa Rica Tortilla Factory" in Plainview, Texas for a tour and then lunch at "Carlito's Mexican Restau-
rant" in Plainview, Texas. Ethelyn Vernon, rant" in Plainview, Texas. Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels and Mary M. Carter will be the hostesses.

Then we went jewelry shopping!!
Those attending were Sue Daniels, Ethelyn Baker, Fern Hartsell, Mary Lou Zink, Gloria Fannon, Virginia Coker, Betty Jean Williams, Sandy Fuston, Virginia Taylor, Melinda Collins, Barbara Edwards, Elaine McNeill, Joy Turner, Mary Quattlebaum, and Mary M. Turner, Mary Quattlebaum, and Mary M.
Carter. Our guest speaker was Karen Hulse Carter. Our
Chambers.

Lockney, TX 79241. The honoree will be announced at the annual urday, April 9 . The Bay, April 9.
The Buet nize and celebt will recogcelebrate all Floyd A cunty Veterans.
ginning at 6:00 P.M. the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. Tickets will be available in the near future
from Chamber Members or from Chamber Members or
at the Lockney Senior Citiat the Lockne
zens Center. zor more information, contact Brittany Duniven ansurai
time to lose; plant it this afternoon!' - John F. Kennedy

Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unaltered through the
course of hours. - Mark Twain

The whole life of man is but a point of time; let us enjoy it. - Plutarch
This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it. - Ralph

Doing a thing well is often a waste of time. - Robert Byrne

Half our life is spent trying to find something to do with the time we have rushe
through life trying to save. - Will Rogers

Time's the king of men; he's both thei parent, and he is their grave, and gives them what he will, not what they crave. - William Shakespeare

Floydada Rotary


Rotarian Scott Hilburn brought Rob Hamilton as his Rotary program on February mance of the criminal justice system. Rob is a 4th generation lawyer and from Motley
County. County.

## Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

## SAM AND KAY BRYANT

## By Kay Bryant

Samuel Bryant was born in Brayfield, Texas in Milan County, in East Texas,
on September 16,1915 on September 16,1915.
Feevie and Irvin Bryant Feevie and Irvin Bryant
were Samuel's parents. were Samuels parents.
Feevie passed away while her children were small and Sam's grandmother, Duffie May Smith, provided a good home for them. The Bryant children inCluded Katherine, Samuel, Beatrice, Duffie May and
Tyree. (Duffie May Bry yree. (Duffie May Bryant Johnson has resided at
Petersburg, Texas for many years.) Samuel was attracted certain young age by went to school with, Wil went to school with, Wil-
lie Kay Wales. Samuel and Kay grew up together and 24,1935, they were united in marriage in the home of Kay's oldest brother, Jessie ay's oldest brother,
there in Brayfield. Willie Kay Wales wa born on February 14,1919, also in Brayfield, Texas. Kay's dad, George, passed away when she was real small. Later her mother was married to Charlie Garrett. Charlie was like father to Kay. Lillie took pneumonia when Kay was twelve, and this illness
soon claimed her life. Kay was one of eight children. Her brothers and sisters included Jessie, Nathaniel, Robert G., and Dutchie

Lee Wales, and Charlie Kay is head of the food Mae, Vera Lee, and Willie committee and president C. Garrett. Kay's brothers, of the usher board and Sam Jessie and Nathaniel, took is a deacon and a Sunday
care of her after her moth- School teacher. care of her after her moth- School teacher.
Kay and Sam made their children, DeLois Cleve- home in Brayfield for four land, a teacher's aid from years and Sam did farm Plainview, Texas and a son, work. In 1919 Kay and Sam Charles Edward, who is came to Floyd County be- a mechanic in Oklahoma cause they heard they could City. They are the proud make good money pulling grandparents of eleven bolls. In 1940, they moved grandchildren. One son, near Petersburg, Texas. James Edward, died at age For a time Sam farmed for three in 1938 Mr. Bob Wilson. He also w.rked for, in later years,
J.H, Barnard, Tom Snead, and Kenneth Robertson. In 1952, the Bryants moved to the McCoy Community to begin working for George Smith. George retired from farming three or four years ago, but Sam and
Kay continue to live on his Kay continue to live on his
place. Sam works for Turnplace. Sam works for Turn-
er Hunter and is also employed at the McCoy Gin in the fall.
Kay has brightened up the lives of many women around here by doing housework for them. She can make things shine like new money. Some of these ladies include Mrs.
Bill Finkner and Mrs. J. D. King of Petersburg, Mrs. King of Petersburg, Mrs.
Albert Jones, Mrs. George Albert Jones, Mrs. George
Smith, Mrs. Lewis Reddy, Smith, Mrs. Lewis Reddy,
and Pearl Reddy of McCoy The Bryants are very active members in the Hopewell Baptist Church in Petersburg. At present

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## Obituaries/Church

## Obituaries



DENNIS JAN WILLSON Dennis Jan Willson, age 72; of Floydada, passed away February 23, 2016, in Plainview Healthcare Center in Plainview, Texas Funeral services were held ruary 27 a.m. 2016, at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park.
Visitation was from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2016, at Floydada's Moore-Rose Funeral under the personal care of under the personal care of
Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.
Jan was born January 11 1944, in Lubbock, Texas. Jan, also known as Granjan, served many roles to many during her lifetime. Jan cared deeply for her fam-
ily. She raised three chil- husband, Jerry of Milford
dren and was devoted to her
and Penny Nielsen and dren and was devoted to her and Penny Nielsen and
husband Mac, her extended husband; Hugh of Gatesfamily, and she loved taking care of and spending time with her grandchildren. Jan was an active member of First United Methodist and First Baptist churches
in Floydada. She served in Floydada. She served as
a youth and adult Sunday a your teacher. Professionschool teacher. Profession-
ally, she was a long time ally, she was a long time
educator at Floydada High School in which she taught over 30 years, teaching generations of students as an English teacher and librarian, creating many life-long learners. She also volunteered her time with Christian Women's Job Corps.
She was preceded She was preceded in
death by her father, Den nis, in 1976, mother-in-law nis, in 1976, mother-in-law,
Anne Willson in 2000, and a nephew, Neil Dempsey, in 1984.

Jan is survived by her husband, Mac. Together they shared seven children and 15 grandchildren. Daughter, Jamie and husband, Greg of Dumas; daughter,
Joey and husband, Chris of Panhandle: son Josh and Panhandle; son Josh and
wife, Shelby of Mansfield; Jill Willson of Indianapolis; June Willson of Corpus
Christi; Jane Medrano and

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## "Lord Willing..." <br> A week ago I There is an arrogance in

 was asked if we presumption and this is sinful were done with When we begin to presume and colder weather. forecast our own success and "Yes," I said wealth, we invite forgetfulness enthusiastically, "isn't today a of the One who holds each day beautiful after all?" And it was in His hands. "After all, It's all a beautiful day. I even spent up to me and my hard work," some of it outdoors, cooking we tell ourselves. We commit some of it outdoors, cooking we tell ourselves. We commitfor a large group of friends. to being the early bird, for by The yellow flowers in the flower virtue of opportunism he gets The yellow flowers in the flower virtue of
garden right outside the front the worm.
garden right outside the front the worm.
door (tulips?) are in bright There's little room for faith bloom. We even had to turn the in such presumption. My life air conditioner on last week. and yours can be turned upside And then today is today. Now, I'm not personally up multiple times in a day. disappointed in the cooler Let us learn the value of the weather - I grew up in cold statement, "Lord willing..." country and enjoy it - but I was It oughtn't to be a trite phrase wrong in my estimation of the tacked into our conversation next week's weather. If I can't without real meaning, but it gauge the incoming weather, should be a constant reminder gauge the incoming weather, should be a constant reminder
I wonder - what else can I not of our dependence upon God I wonder - what else can I not of our dependence upon God
predict?
and His providence for our predict? "Come now, you who say, wellbeing.
'Today or tomorrow we will go We can't make the weather, into such and such a town and we can't control a world spend a year there and trade economy. The Bible reminds us and make a profit' - yet you that we can't even turn a hair on do not know what tomorrow our own heads from white to will bring. What is your life? For black (Mt. 5:36). What we can you are a mist that appears for do is live life acknowledging the a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin" (James 4:13-17). power and order of God and determine to seek and submit to His will in all things.

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes ( $9: 30 \mathrm{Am}$ ), Worship ( $10: 30$ AM \& 6:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM)

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

| How Do We <br> Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" -John 6:5 (NRSV) <br> In today's passage, Jesus asks Philip where the disciples could buy bread to feed the multitude that had been following Jesus. The scripture says that Jesus asks Philip the question in order to "test him"- to see how he would respond. <br> Jesus already knew what he was going to do about feeding the crowd. But he wanted to see if Philip would respond with faith or with doubt. Philip did not take into account what Jesus could do to solve the problem. Philip saw what was possible through human efforts, not what was possible through the involvement of Jesus. |  | Respond <br> What about us? Do we look a point as Philip did? Or do we vie heavenly Father gets involved? <br> The next time we are faced w limited strength, knowledge, an volve our heavenly Father in the to God, we can see that God's i never thought possible. <br> Thought for the Day No problem is too big for God. | ruggles with a limited viewed on what is possible when our <br> m or crisis, will we rely on our es? Or will we prayerfully inWhen we offer our struggles ower brings us solutions we <br> rry Sexton (Tennessee, USA) |
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| Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship.. 11 a.m. **** <br> Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 <br> Sunday School.... 10 a.m. <br> Morning Worship - $10: 50 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. <br> Evening Worship - 6 p.m. <br> sday -7 p.m. <br> Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship Floydada <br> Armando Morales, Pastor <br> Sunday School - $9: 45$ a.m. <br> Morning Worship - 11 a.m. <br> Bible Study - 6 p.m. <br> Wednesday Evening -7 p.m. ***** <br> Carr's Chapel <br> Service Every Sunday <br> Morning Worship - 9 a.m. $\qquad$ <br> Church of Christ <br> West College \& Third Lockney <br> Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. <br> Afternoon Worship - $1: 30$ p.m. Wednesday Service $-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ <br> ***** <br> City Park Church of Christ <br> Matthew Benfield, Minister Floydada <br> Sunday Bible Study - $9: 30$ a.m. <br> Morring Worship - 10:30 a.m. <br> Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m. $\qquad$ <br> First Baptist Church Floydada <br> Tim Franks, Pastor <br> Logan Lamb, Min. Students Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. <br> Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. <br> Evening Worship - 6 p.m. <br> Wed Bible Study - $6: 30$ p.m. <br> First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. | Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, $10: 45$ a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. <br> First United Methodist Church Floydada <br> Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. <br> Sunday School - 10:50 a.m. <br> Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m. <br> First United Methodist Church Lockney <br> 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. <br> Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7.30 Tuesday -8 p.m. <br> Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. <br> Main Street Church of Christ Lockney <br> James Blair, Minister <br> Bible Study - $9: 30$ a.m. <br> Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. <br> Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. <br> Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada <br> Rev. Timothy Askey <br> 401 N 12 th Sty. $983-5805$ <br> Morning Worship 11 a.m. <br> Evening Worship - 6 p.m. <br> Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. <br> New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada <br> Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges <br> (806) 637-0430 <br> Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m. <br> Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi | Floydada <br> Rev David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible - 10 a.m. Morning Praise - 11 a.m. Wed Worship - 7 p.m. <br> 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. $\qquad$ <br> 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. $\qquad$ <br> Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada <br> Rev. Toby Gonzales <br> Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. <br> Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. <br> San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. <br> South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. $\qquad$ <br> Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri joe M. 5286 Hernandez $983-5286$ (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish-11 a.m. Worship <br> Spanish - 9:30 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. |  |

## Agriculture

## Palo Duro Basin yearly oil, gas update HPUWCD News



## More Bailey County

 Pronghorns shot, killedBy J. Aaron Sims Game Warden

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens are looking for anyone with information antelope that were shot south of the small village of Maple, in southern Bailey County. Late Sunday evening, Lubbock district Game Warden received a call regarding Pronghorn that were killed n private property The large game animals were shot in a winter wheat field along highway 596, a rural two lane paved road.
A similar poaching incident took place in the same county involving pronghorn antelope roughly three tion is currently pending as the wardens continue to as semble the many pieces of the crime. Lubbock district public information officer Aaron Sims explains that wildlife crimes can be par

## icularly difficult to solve due to the rear of the anima

 to the lack of eye witnesses. which more than likely made "Many of these heinous them suffer in pain for severalcrimes against wildlife take hours before they eventually crimes against wildlife take hours before they eventual
place in rural areas where the succumb to their wounds." place in rural areas where the
human populations are low, leaving only the bodies of the animals to tell the story of the crime." Sims also points out that many of the same orensic tactics wardens employ, mirror homicide detectives. "Approaching a wildhomicide in the way you investigate. Snapping numerous pictures, searching for hell casings, and retrieving bullet fragments from within the body cavity of the animal are just some of the items that we as Game Wardens ook to collect." Additionally, Sims spoke specific poaching incident pecific poaching incident.
"Unfortunately, it appears these pronghorn were shot with a small caliber .22 or similar size rifle, and were not initially fatal shots. Most the gunshot wounds were
ccumb to their wounds." Nearby residents are en-
couraged to be vigilant to report any suspicious activity relating to illegally taken wildlife, as the violation(s) may occur again in the area.
The public can report The public can report any information regarding this
investigation as well as fuinvestigation as well as fu-
ture violations that may take place. Tips can be anonyplace. Tips can be anony-
mously reported via the Operation Game Thief hotline by calling 1-800-792-4263 (GAME). OGT offers rewards of up to $\$ 1,000.00$ for information leading to the arrest and conviction for a wildlife crime
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 email Aaron at Aaron.Sims@
tpwd.texas.gov

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During 2015 four w
ugged and abandoned
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Tyner Texas Operating Company Mclnosh Lease (253518) Well \#176. Tyner Texas Operating Company Mcln-

Flovd County shut-in wells which we drilled for oil and gas:

During the Year of 2015 the following wells which had been drilled for oil and gas
within Floyd County were shut-in and nonproductive:
ESCO Oil Operating Company LLC Misener Lease (69148) Well \#1: Shut-in ince April 2007.
Stansell Lease (69367) Well \#1: Shut-in uring 2015. Gordy Oil Company Mans-Carthe Lease Well \#1: Was

West Texas Royalties, Inc.
Kest Texas Royalties, Inc.:
Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well
1: Shut-in since December M. Shut-in since December 2011. Shut-in since May 2007.
Cox Lease Well \#10
2008.
Fowler

## Extreme weather in Texas

COLLEGE STATION Feb. 25, 2016 - Texas has experienced extreme weath er over the past five years from historic droughts to the wettest month in the
state's history - - and it's diffate's history -- and it's difficult to say if the pattern
will dramatically change will dramatically change
over the next few years, says Texas A\&M professor who also serves as the State Climatologist.
John Nielsen-Gammon, professor of atmospheric sciences and State Clima tologist since 2000 , notes sat spells ever from 2010 to est spells ever from 2010 to test year ever and May of last year was the wettest month in the state's 171 -year history.
So far, he adds, 2016 has been very mild, and winte is probably over for most of he state. But much of Texas has seen much-be
The current El
he Pacific Ocean El Niño in vast stretches of warm water
influence weather patterns over much of the United
States and even world-wide-- is the culprit. "This is the third strongest El Niño ev
points out.
IIt has no chance sifying enough at this point to overtake either of the top to overtake either of the top the next few months it will start weakening dramatically. Most likely, the tropical Pacific will transition to neutral conditio in the summer."
He adds that the rainfall during Feb. 21-23 broke a near-record dry spell for
much of the state. Abilene was having its driest start to a year ever (with 131 years of a yata), and Austin was having its fourth-driest start to a year. It appears that Texas and the southeastern United States will be getting more
El Niño-type storm systems tracking across Texas and the Gulf of Mexico starting next week, and the poten-
tial will be present for some heavy rainfall," he notes. fall would more frequent rainfall would help reduce the risk of wildfires, which has been running high because of all the dry grasses available to burn and the dry weather recently. I think Texas has
actually been lucky that it actually been lucky that it
hasn't experienced hasnt experienced more
wildfires so far this year." He adds that for the most part, winter is over for Texas, and "it looks like most of the snow the rest of the year will be along the East Coast and in the western mountains. The cold weather behind the most recent storm
system might be as cold as system might be as cold
we get from here on out." we get from here on out."
He says the state has had abnormally high temperatures since the start of the year, adding that "while there were definite signs that this winter might not be especially cold, we've been
warmer than even the warmer than even the most have predicted." There's a $50-50$ chan

Residents of the Panhan- Center. A trade show, held in
dle-South Plains region conjunction with the confer
ence, begins at 12:30 p.m. ence, begins at $12: 30$ p.m.
Additional information Additional information
about the conference, including registration, is available At www.h2oblueideas.com. Although admission is free, persons are strongly en-
couraged to register for the couraged to register for th
conference in order to obtain conference in order to obtain
a head count for the optional head count for the optional
atered meal. South Plains Water Expo The 2016 South Plain Water Expo will be held School in Wolfforth. For merly known as the Wolfforth Water Expo, organizer recently changed the even name to be more inclusive o all people in the region. Al though the event agenda is
still in the planning stages, you can follow the South you can follow the South
Plains Water Expo at http:// www.facebook.com/wolf www.facebook

## Ranching event scheduled March 8 in Decatur

FORT WORTH - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Tues., March 8 at the NRS Ranch Store in Decatur, Texas. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. followe by a complimentary beef dinner.
The event is free and open to the public.
will provide a law enforcement updats and will provide a law enforcement update and
offer ranchers information on how they keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure.
Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in an industry expert panel cover
verything in between.
Additionally, TSCRA staff will update Additionally, TSCRA staff will update
cattle raisers on important legislative issues. Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@ ${ }^{\text {tscra.org. }}$
To get to the
To get to the NRS Ranch Store take US287 south of Decatur for six miles. Turn west onto CR 4227 and turn left to stay on CR 4227. Turn right at the first cross street onto Store will be on your right. Follow the TS CRA gate signs.
The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and Lone Star Ag Credit. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gatherin will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of

## SPC to offer traditional

 NRA Basic Pistol courseLEVELLAND - South those who need more trainPlains College will offer a
traditional NRA Basic Pistol class on March 5 (Saturday) in room 115 of the Law
Enforcement Technology Enforcement Technology campus.
Starting by June 1, the first seven hours of the Ba sic Pistol class will be taught online with students watching videos and then taking the written test.
Upon passing the test, students then may search for the range portion to complete the course. This class, structors and the chance to ask questions for clarificaThis is an excellent course for new pistol shooters, or
ing and self-confidence be fore applying for a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Basic Pistol covers NRA's rules for safe gun handling; pistol parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range rules
shooting from the bench rest position, and two handed standing positions; cleaning the pistol; and continued opportunities for skill develop ment. The cost includes the NRA Guide to the Basics o Pistol Shooting handbook. The course runs eight to 12 hours, depending on the cludes classroom and range time. The classroom portio will begin at 8:30 a.m. on March 5, with breaks ev-
break. The shooting portion will follow in the afternoon Pistols, ammunition, hearing and eye protection are provided, although students re free to bring their own pistols.
The cost of the course is $\$ 80$, and students need to register and pay in advance
Because of the range requirements, space is limited to 15 students.
To sign up, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing and Distance Eduor email kreves or email kre
scollege.edu.

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he says, that the current El Niño will gradually turn into La Niña (colder water than usual in the Pacific) and if it does happen, it's likely that
next winter could be even next winter could be even Texas and also probably frier Thas and also pror
The outlook for the future? "Texas has been foing through a volatile stretch of

## Floydada School News

Whirlwinds claim first win of year San Jacinto defeats Winds, 9-4

## By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon
ACUFF - Floydada held ACUFF - Floydada held
on to claim their first win of the year as they defeated the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles 11-6 on Monday, Feb. 22 . Neither team managed to score in the first inning but in the top of the second, Carson Turner and Aaron DeLaFuente singled. Brayden Cumpbell singled to drive in Tame. Lewis Alaniz singled to score DeLaFuente. On the play, an error allowed Campplay, an error allowed Campror allowed Alaniz to score and give Floydada a 4-0 lead as the Eagles were unable to score in the bottom of the second.
In the third inning, Floy dada did not score in the evelt pushed across one run in the bottom of the inning Gomez singled, stole second then moved to third on the throw. Gomez scored on a fly out by Green to make it 4-1 after three. Floydada added five runs in the top of the fourth. Turner walked to lead pitch DeLaFuente was hit by to drive in Turner After to drive in Turner. After Campbell was caught stealDeLaFuente. Alfonso Mendoza walked then Abraham
Perez singled to load the bases. Michael Crone singled to score Alaniz and Mendoza. Jesse Segura grounded out but Perez was able to $9-1$ for the Whirlwinds after four as the Eagles were unable to score in the bottom of the fourth.
In the fifth inning, Roosevelt added a run in the botom half of the inning. Go

By Charles Keaton
FLOYDADA - Hannah Morales pitched a two-hitte to lead the Lady Winds to an 11-1 victory over the Sea graves Lady Eagles on Mon day, Feb. 22.
After holding Seagraves coreless in the top of the five runs in the bottom of the five runs in the bottom of the batter. hit a two-run home run to left with Jacque Bar era on base. Allison Muniz, running for Ariana Diaz stole home for the third run of the inning then Stephanie Chavarria tripled to left field allowing Angela Suarez an Dora Cervera to score mak ng it $5-0$ after the first in ning.
In th
Ines again held Seogning Mo coreless in the Seagrave inning. Barrera and Morales walked then Thalia Villa hit hree-run home run to center to make it 8-0 for the Lady inds after two innings. In the top of the thir Mueller doubled for the Lady Eagles then stole third before Minjarez ground Mueller to score. In the botMueller to score. In the bot Winds added two more uns. Cervera singled then

Lady Winds hand Seagraves 11-1 loss

score Gomez and make i -2 after five innings.
In the top of the In the top of the sixth,
the Whirlwinds added un after Crone and Segura run after Crone and Segura
walked. Turner singled to drive in Crone and make it $10-2$. In the bottom of the inning, the Eagles added led to lear Armendariz sinand \#18 lead off then Curtis ases. Sosa fied to load the mendariz scored on the play tarcia singled to score Curo score Garcia and make it 10-6 after six innings. In the top of the seventh ut was picked off at first. Alaniz was hit by a pitch then stole second and third. Perez singled to drive in AlEniz to make it 11-6. The in the bottom of the inning which gave the Whirlwinds the 11-6 victory. For the Eagles, Gomez was $3-3$ with one RBI and was 3-4 with one run scored Amendariz pitched two in Amendariz pitched two in-
four runs while striking out one. Garcia pitched two innings, allowing five hits, five and while striking two. Sanchez faced two batters, walking both. \#24 pitched one inning, allowing one run, striking out one and walking three. Gomez pitched two innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking For the Whirlwinds Turner was $2-2$ with one RBI and two runs scored Campbell was $2-2$ with two RBIs and one run scored, Alaniz was $2-3$ with two RBIs and three runs scored, Crone was
2-4 with two RBIs and 1 RBI and Perez was $2-5$ with One RBI and one run scored. Mark McGowen pitched three innings, allowing two
hits and one run while striking out three and walkin ing out three and walking
one. Turner pitched two and one. Turner pitched two and
one-third innings, allowing one-third innings, allowing
eight hits and five runs while eight hits and five runs while
striking out two and walking one. Alex Glass pitched one and two-thirds innings, allowing two hits while strik- ves 11-1 loss

stole secgnd before scoring on a bunt double by Marie third, stole home for the second run of the inning, moving Floydada to a $10-1$ lead. In the fourth inning, Morales allowed a lead-off
double to Guiterez but then double to Guiterez but then In the bottom of the inning. In the bottom of the inning, stole third then stole home to give the Lady Winds an 11-1 lead after four innings. In the top of the fifth, the Lady Eagles were unable to produce any offense, giving tory for their third win of the year. Mueller was Lady Eagles, Mueller was $1-3$ at the plate
and scored one run and Guiterez was 1-2. Guiterez
pitched four innings, allow ing 11 runs on 10 hits while striking out four and walking five.
For the Lady Winds, Cercored $3-3$ at the plate and scored two runs, Villa was 2-3 with three runs batted in and two runs scored and
Morales was $1-2$ with Morales was $1-2$ with two scored. Morales pitched five innings allowing only two hits and one run while striking out eight and walking ing out
two.
Floyd
Floydada is now 3-1 on the year and were scheduled to face Littlefield on Saturday, Feb. 27. The Lady
Winds began district play Winds began district play
against Crosbyton on Tuesagainst Crosbyton on
day, March 1 then will par ticipate in the Ralls Tourn ment March 3-5.

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon Jacinto limited the Floydada Whirlwinds to eight scat-
tered hit to take a $9-4$ win in the Shallowater Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 25 Neither team managed to
cross the plate in the first innings but in the bottom of the second, San Jacinto took a 2-0 lead. Wallace doubled to lead off the inning then
moved to third on a single by Luu. Thomas doubled to score Wallace and
Luu and give San Jacinto 2-0 lead.
In the top of the third, Alfonso Mendoza doubled to lead off the inning. Abra-
 ham Perez singled the Mi-
$\qquad$ Guu walked to lead off then
o score one run. McGow en led off with a single but ang caught stealing. Alaniz hat allowed Luu to score, walked then Perez reache making it 4-3 after four in- on an error which also alchael Crone grounded out to short but Mendoza scored on the play to make it 2-1.
In the bottom of the third, San Jacinto added the third, San Jacinto added another
run aylor singled to lead run as Taylor singled to lead
off then Hess doubled and Taylor scored on Burleson's ground out to make it 3-1 after three innings. Floydada managed to tie the game in the top of fourth. Carson. Turner walked to lead off the game then Josh Gonzales and Mark Mc-
Gowen singled to load the Gowen singled to load the
bases. Mendoza singled to

After Floydad ble to score fifth, San Jacinto top of the fifth, San Jacinto stretched lowed Alaniz to score but Crone grounded out to end the game and give San Ja cinto the 9-4 victory. For San Jacinto, Luu was 2-2 with one RBI and three six innings, allowed eight hits and four runs while hits and four runs whil
striking out eight batters an walking two batters.
For Floydada, Mendoza was 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Mendoza lso pitched three innings allowed six hits and three runs while striking out two bases. Mendoza singled to
drive in Turner and Perez singled to drive in Gonzales
to tie the game at 3-3. In the runs. Mosser reached on an error to lead off then was picked off at first. Hess also reached on an error then stole second and scored on a double by Burleson. Wallace reached on an error which core. Luwed Burleson to score. Luu singled to score Wallace. Konnecke walked and walking two. Segura
$\qquad$ pitched two innings, allowed

Cummins, Shallowater 1-hit Winds
By Charles Keaton
SHALLOWATER - Shal lowater pitcher Zack Cumhe guided the Mustangs to a 10-0 victory over the Floydada Whirlwinds Friday, Feb. 26 in the Shallowater Tour-
After getting the Whirlwinds out in order in the top of the first, the Mustangs plated six runs in the bottom of the inning. JD Townsond
led off with a single, stole second and scored on Jake Johnson's double to left. Johnson advanced to third on a passed ball and scored when Conner Smith grounded out to third. Rynn Kotulek followed with a home run to left field to give
the Mustangs an early $3-0$ the Mustangs an early 3-0 to right then stole second oright then stole second. Jayden Saucedo singled to Jayden Saucedo singled to
load the bases. Collin Gray was hit by a pitch to force in Cohenado then Simens scored on a passed ball. Saucedo was picked off at third but Branden Vanetto singled to center to drive in Gray, givin the Mustangs a 6 - 0 lead. Carson Turner led off the
top of the second for Floydada top of the second for Floydada by getting hit by a pitch. With
two outs, Aaron DeLaFuente singled to right, moving Turner to third but Robert Mora ined out to short ending the only threat the Whirlwinds In the bottom of the secon.
In the bottom of the second,
the Mustangs added another
rin. Johnson doubled to lead


## Lockney School News

Lady Horns defeat Denver City $14-1$ in game one
By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Hosting
the Denver City Fillies in a the Denver City Fillies in a
double-header, the Lockney Lade-header, the Lockney
Lorns used masterful pitching in game one ful pitching in game one
by Shelby Coats, holding the Fillies to only one run on three hits as Lockney claimed a 14-1 victory.
The Lady Horns only had five hits but Denver City fielders committed eight errors and allowed
runs to score.
Lockney got on the board
in the bottom of the first when Lexi Chavez scored on an error with two outs to take a 1-0 lead after one inning. In the bottom of the sec-
ond, Lockney added five ond, Lockney added five
more runs. Brittany DeLeon walked to lead off the inning then Reagan Nuncio was hit by a pitch. Alyssa Barretero force DeLeon out. Desiree Alaniz reached on an error to load the bases then Chavez singled to left to drive in Nuncio and Barretero. Coats followed with a single to
left to drive in Alaniz and Chavez. After a ground out by Breanna Hernandez, Camryn Diaz reached on an error that allowed Coats to score, giving the Lady Horns After holding the Fil After holding the Fil- load the bases then Brittany lies scoreless for the third Jimenez was hit by a pitch straight inning, the Lady that forced in Chavez. Shel-
Horns added fool in the bottom of the third. a pitch that allowed Coats After DeLeon reached on an to score and give the Lady Afror and Nuncio walked, Alaniz singled to load the bases

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hen with two outs, Coats doubled to left to clear the on a passed moved to third on an passed ball then scored Hernandez to reach After three innings, first ney held a $10-0$ lead.
In the top of the fourth scored on a single by Kat C to give the Fillies their only run of the game. In the Lady of the fourth, the more runs, all with three Barretero, all with two outs. or theno reached on an erby Alaniz. After a triple walked, Co. After Chavez error that allowed Alan
or that all

## Lockney Perfect Attendance

| GARY | BENAVIDES | 01 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NATALIE | GONZALEZ | 01 |
| DUKE | GRAVES | 01 |
| NATALIE | JIMENEZ | 01 |
| ISAAC | RAMIREZ | 01 |
| MATTEE | REHKOPF | 01 |
| HANNAH | SALAZAR | 01 |
| LOGAN | WHITE | 01 |
| JOEL | ALVARADO | 02 |
| ABERY | ASCENCIO | 02 |
| DOMINICK | ASCENCIO | 02 |
| MANDI | ASCENSIO | 02 |
| NICKOLAS | CERVANTES | 02 |
| NATHANIEL | COCHRAN | 02 |
| PAYTON | COCHRAN | 02 |
| JOHNNY | GONZALES | 02 |
| CIARA | HERNANDEZ | 02 |
| JAYSLIN | HERNANDEZ | 02 |
| MIKAYLA | HERNANDEZ | 02 |
| ELLIANNA | JMENEZ | 02 |
| MARTIN | JMENEZ | 02 |
| AATRAYU | LEAL | 02 |
| MADISON | MARMOLEJO | 02 |
| ADRIELLE | MARTINEZ | 02 |
| JADA | NAVARRETE | 02 |
| ROMAN | OLMOS | 02 |
| AUBREY | RODRIGUEZ | 02 |
| ALIYAH | ZAVALA | 02 |
| JAMIE | ASCENSIO | 03 |
| MARK | BOOKRAM | 03 |
| AZAILEY | BUSTILLOS | 03 |
| MCKENNA | CHANCE | 03 |
| FALYN | GRAVES | 03 |
| ANALIA | JMENEZ | 03 |
| KILAH | PEDROZA | 03 |
| MASEN | REHKOPF | 03 |
| KAIDEN | SARABIA | 03 |
| DAHLEN | SILVA | 03 |
|  |  |  |

Lady Horns defeat Fillies 6-5 in game two


#### Abstract

By Charles Keaton    two doubles to give the Lady Horns a 6-5 victory for their fourth win of the year: For Denver City, Jewe 5 was 3-4 at the plate and scored one run, Heidi $G$ was $2-4$, scoring a run and bat ting in a run and Kat C wa $2-4$, scoring a run and bat six innings, Jewel S pitched hits, six runs while strikin hits, six runs while striking out 10 and walking four. For Lockney, Diaz wa $2-3$ at the plate, batting in three runs, Chavez was 2-2 three runs, Chavez was $2-2$ with two runs scored and with two runs scored and two runs batting in and Al aniz was 2-4 and scored two runs. Coats pitched seven innings, allowing 10 hits and five runs while striking ou 10 and walking only one. Lockney is now 4-0 on the year. They were scheduled March 1 then on Tuesday March 1 then play Seagrave Saturday, March 5. Distric play starts Tuesday, March 8 Filies down after the against Ralls.


## Lockney Honor Roll

| 1st grade | Adrielle Martinez |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yaretsi Ascencio | Nayiahlee Vasquez |
| Gary Benavides |  |
| Tylee Benton | 3rd Grade |
| Matthew Bookram | Jacob Cobos |
| Natalie Gonzalez | Falyn Graves |
| Caelyn Jimenez | Addisyn Gray |
| Natalie Jimenez | Trinity Schlueter |
| Hannah Kasner | Jailee Zavala |
| Mattee Rehkopf |  |
| Hannah Salazar | 4th Grade |
| Jose Angel Salazar | Josiah Ascencio |
| Sonny Sarabia | Adaliyah Jones |
| Alondra Trenado | Elayna Morales |
|  | Tucker Schlueter |
| 2nd Grade |  |
| Rebecca Blair | 5th Grade |
| Josiah Cuellar | Hailey Aufill |
| Adrian Jimenez |  |
| LOCKN | HOOL MENU |
|  | 7-11 |
|  | , Mar. 7 |
| Breakfast - Waffles, Sa | Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice ilk |
| Lunch - Pizza or Hamb | with Cheese, Oven Fries, |

Tuesday Mar

## Breakfast - Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit

Lunch - Thai Chicken, Eggroll, Brown Rice or Ham \& Cheese on Pretzel Bun, Tomato \& Cucumber Cup, Broccoli, Snowbal Salad, Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 9
Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Alfre Carrots, Apple Slices, Cookie, Milk

## Thursday, Mar. 10

Thursday, Mar. 10
Breakfast - Sausage, Egg \& Cheese Pretzel Sandwich, Cereal,
Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes or Chicken Bowl with

Friday, Mar. 11
Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice,
Fruit, Milk Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Fish Strips, Texas Toast or BBQ on Bun, Coleslaw,

## Whirlwind News

## 2016 Presidential Election

With the 2016 Presidential Primaries ap proaching a buzz is brewing about who will represent the Democratic and Republican
parties as Presidential Candidates. So, what exactly are the presidential primaries? This is a series of elections that eventually determines the two representatives from each party that will run for President.
The primary election season usually begins in February and ends early June. Party nembers choose the candidate they prefer
from their state in each state primary. Currently the front runners for the Republican rently the front runners for the Republican
side are Ted Cruz and Donald Trump and as for the Democrats, Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders lead their party. It is important that we keep up with political updates like the presidential election as it will highly affect our lives in the long run.
To test Floydada High School's political knowledge on the presidential candidates, w
in November. We then took their answer and presented each student with two policies, one
that belonged to their candidate of choice and one that was selected at random from the opone that was
posite party.
Senior Audrey Almaguer intends on vot ing for Democratic candidate, Bernie Sanders. We asked her if she was for the the policy of minimum wage being raised to $\$ 15$ dollars an hour or issues concerning stronger gun control. She ended up picking her candidates policy of raising the minimum wage. Junior
Brayden Campbell stated that if he could vote Brayden C ampbell stated that if he could vote policy options of creating 25 billion banks to policy options of creating 25 billior banks to security. He picked the 25 billion bank's policy which was Hillary Clinton's policy, opposite of his candidate of choice. It is important that we really get to know each and every one of these candidates and their policies before we are quick to choose on who will be our next President. Don't forget to vote on November 8,2016 !

## Uil Realignment <br> By James Ponce

Next year due to UIL Realignment there will be a change to the schools present in our district for sports and academics. Realignment happens every two years so that everyone has a fair advantage when competing with people in their district. Here's a quick overview if you don't happen to know how the UIL set up their system to separate teams. First, they have classifications based on size of the school. For instance, 6A is the largest with $2150+$ students enrolled and 1 A is the smallest with only 104 and below enrolled. Next those are then separated into sections of Texas. Lastly, we have districts; this is where they put the teams and schools that will play each other at the district level, which changes who will play for District Championships and beyond. UIL has released information for both football and basketball. The districts for FHS for the 2016-2017 school year are as shown below

Football District
Abernathy
Floydada
Hale Center
New Deal
Sundown
Sundown

Basketball Distric<br>Abernathy<br>Crosbyton<br>Floydada<br>New Deal<br>Post

s
However this doesn't change much of in terms of our district. We've simply dropped Tahoka Hale Center and gained Crosbyton and Post.

| 2016 Floydada Baseball |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DATE | DAY | time | team | SITE | Var./Jv |
| Jan. 29 | Fri. |  | First day Practice |  |  |
| Feb. 8 | Mon. | 5:00 | Post | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Feb. 13 | Sat. | 12:00 | Brownfield | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Feb. 15 | Mon. | 1:00 | Childress | Childress | Var/Jv |
| Feb. 20 | Sat. | 1:00 | Alumni Scrimmage |  |  |
| Feb. 22 | Mon. | 5:00 | Roosevelt | Roosevelt | Var/JV |
| Feb. 25-27 | Thur-Sat. | TBA | Shallowater Tmt. | Shallowater | Var. |
| Feb. 29 | Mon. | 5:00 | Tahoka | Floydada | Var. |
| Mar. 3-5 | Thur-Sat. | TBA | Levelland Tmt. | Levelland | Var. |
| Mar. 8 | Tue. | 5:00/7:00 | Brownfield | Brownfield | JV/Var |
| Mar. 12 | Sat. | 12:00 | New Deal | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Mar. 15 | Tue. | 5:00 | Abernathy | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Mar. 18 | Fri. | 2:30 | Olton | Olton | Var/JV |
| Mar. 22 | Tue. | 5:00 | Ralls | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Mar. 26 | Sat. | 12:00 | Lockney | Lockney | Var/JV |
| Mar. 29 | Tue. | - 4:00 | Crosbyton | Crosbyton | Var/JV |
| Apr. 2 | Sat. | 12:00 | Hale Center | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Apr. 5 | Tue. | 5:00 | New Deal | New Deal | Var/JV |
| Apr. 9 | Sat. | 12:00 | Abernathy | Abernathy | Var/JV |
| Apr. 12 | Tue. | 5:00 | Olton | Floydada | Var/Jv |
| Apr. 16 | Sat. | 12:00 | Ralls | Ralls | Var/JV |
| Apr. 19 | Tue. | 5:00 | Lockney | Floydada | Var/Jv |
| Apr. 23 | Sat. | 12:00 | Crosbyton | Floydada | Var/JV |
| Apr. 26 | Tue. | 5:00 | Hale Center | Hale Center | Var/JV |

## 2016 Floydada Whirlwind Varsity and JV Track \& Field

- March 4 - Whirlwind Relays
- March 11-@ New Deal Relays
- March 18 - Spring Break
- March 24 - @ Post
- April 1 -@ Àbernathy
- April 8 -TBD
- April 15 - District @ Abernathy
- April 21 - Area @ Abernathy
- April 29/30 - Regionals @ Odessa
- May 12-14-STATE @ Austin


| 2016 Floydada Softball Schedule |  |  |  |  |  |
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## Tonghorn News $\bar{Y}$

## Future Farmers of America

## By: Trevor Ascensio and chapter," said Shane Sherill

 Lexi Chavez FFA, Future Farmers of America, is a student orga-nization at Lockney High School sponsored by Shane Sherill. He sponsors of all the events in FFA, whic include: Leadership Devel opment Events, FFA Creed Speaking, Radio Broadcasting, Quiz Team, Job Interview, Career Development Events, and Judging Teams stock Judging Cotton Judg stock Judging, Cotton Jud ing, and Wool Judging here at Lockney and I like In FFA, students are able to show in local and major stock
shows. These stock shows include: San Antonio saws ingelo, Fort Worth, Houston, and the Floyd County. The Floyd County stock show has participants from Floyd County 4-H, Floydada FFA and Lockney FFA. "I like meeting new people at all the events we go to, said Secretary of the Lock-
ney FFA Chapter, Tabetha Bey FFA. "I Chape been in FFA Bigham. "T have be"
since junior high."
FFA prepares students for life inside and outside of high school and helps them devel-
op critical thinking skills and leadership skills that they can use for the rest of your life.
"Being in FFA has changed my life for the better because as a person I have grown so much through this great organization," said President of the Lockney FFA Chapter Karis Carstensen. "It is my hope that I can be an influnce in my home, school, and community,"
The FFA motto is:
"Learning to do,
Doing to learn,
Doing to learn,
Earning to Live,
Living to serve,"

## Senior Spotlight

By Alexa B. Poole Alejandro Rae was born October $6^{\text {th }}, 1997$ in Lubbock Texas. Rae was born and has one older sister Candy Rea. Rea has lived in Lockney his entire life and is now enjoying his last days at LHS, putting in the work in order to attend Tarleton State University in Ste phenville, Texas and major in Ag business or Ag education and minor in secondary teaching. Rea wants to have a career as an Ag business riculture and working with people.
While in high school, spends time competing in
baseball, stock show, Ag LDE competitions, UIL and band. During his four years of high school, Rea
has had many proud achas had many proud ac omplishments, such as
being inducted into NHS winning All-District Academic lineman, becoming a regional qualifier in debate during his junior year and becoming a UIL state honor crew also during his junio Rear. like the memories he back at in high school, such as pitching in his first varsity has the made the goal as senior to make the most of senior to make the most of
everyday. He tries to follow

the example that has been
set for him by his dad, who he considers his role model. "My dad is my biggest role hard and he does anything and everything for me and for anyone said.
Rain

## Senior Spotlight

By Haley M. Sanchez Joseph Andrew Rodriguez was born in Lockney Texas to Jeremiah Rodriguez and Sara
Hernandez on May 11, 1998. He has two siblings, Matthew and Samarah Rodriguez who have both graduated. Rodriguez attended many schools before coming Lockney. From Kindergarten until $3^{\text {rid }}$ grade, Rodriguez Carolina. He later North Texas, where he attended Texas, where he attended a
school in Lubbock from $4^{\text {th }}$ grade until the middle of $6^{\text {th }}$ grade. He finished his $6^{\text {th }}$
grade year at Ash, originally
a school for $6^{\text {th }}$ graders in a school for $6^{\text {th }}$ graders in in Plainview until he was a reshman. After freshman year, he moved to Temple where he had attended his sophomore year. Rodriguez's last stop was Lockney mov ing here his junior year. At Lockney High Schoo Rodriguez is involved in athletics, where he runs track involved in art.

## After he graduates, Rodri

 guez plans to join the Marine Corps.
"I'm trying to see if I like it there," he said. "Then if I really like it, Ill make a career
out it, and if I only like a few things of the Marines then I'll go to college."

## Senior Spotlight

By: Sierra Martinez Samantha Roseann Salas was born on August 27,1998
in Lockney, TX, to Susie in Lockney, TX, to Susie
Nuncio and Jr Salas. Until this past summer, Salas had lived in Lockney her whole life. Even though she recently moved, Salas has continued her school career at Lockney Independent School District, Salas is involved in the lowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and Family, Ca reer, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

She also enjoys running cross
ountry and track, and was able to make it to regionals in both sports three years in a ow. Outside of school, Salas enjoys going to church. Salas plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, TX. She hopes to major in the medical field for radiology. Salaa's goals for her senior year are to go to state in track She has had one strong role model who has helped her achieve her goals. "My role model would

have to be my mom because she's taught me everything and has always
me," she said.


## Rexrode.

portation appeare 12, 2016, a new type of trans-- Rexrode. $\quad$ Steven Bazan is involved with ranching but February 12 is known as Drive Your Tractor does not own his own tractor. Bazan deals to School Day. This is a very well-known day more with animals rather than crops. He and to most of the FFA members, and especially his family have been ranching for three years. the students at Lockney High School. Ryan Warn, a to bring his tractor "Being out in the country is so peaceful, it's ily are farmers, but they do not farm here in Tristian Schlueter also brought his tractor Lockney. Walters and his family have been farming for five years.
"I enjoy farming because I get to be outside and enjoy the nice weather," said Walters. Austen Rexrode, a sophomore at LHS, also brought his tractor to school. Rexrode's dad owns a farm here in Lockney and his famliy has been farming for over 96 years. The
Rexrode family owns the tractors that Ryan Walters and Steven Bazan also drove to school.
"I enioy farming because it is fun Mr.and Ms.LHS


## Mr. \& Miss LHS

 Mr. \& Miss LHS a tradition at Lockne their peers for awards such as: Most Athlet ic, Most Dependable, Most Studious, Most Courteous, Class Clown, Class Favorite and the top honor of Mr. \& Miss LHS. Seniors are nominated for Mr. \& Miss LHS, there are eight nominees -four boys and four girls.This year, the theme of Mr. and Miss LHS was Thursday Night Mive with Jis Moore and Jace Klein acting as the hosts of Moore and Jace Klein acting as the hosts of
the show. Aside from the Student Counthe show. Aside from the Student Coun-
cil members, they shared the stage with celebrity guest stars, including: Taylor Swift (Lyndee Setliff), Miley Cyrus (Scott Lass), Justin Bieber (Luke Kasner), Caitlyn Jenner (Scott Lass), George W. Bush (Luke Kas ner), Kanye West (Seattle Jackson), Debbie Downer (Lyndee Setliff) and Katy Perry (Lyndee Setliff).
This year's winners for Most Studious were seniors Camryn Diaz and Levi Kasner, juniors Luke Kasner and Tabetha Bigham,
sophomores Tristian Schlueter and Alma sophomores Tristian Schlueter and Alma
Mendez, and freshmen Fernando Valdez and Lyndee Setliff. Class Clown winners included: se
niors Christian Bursiaga and Camry

## Diaz,juniors Trevorr Ascensio and Valerie

 Hernandez sophomores Kevin Lopez and Aleah Jimenez, and freshmen Nathan SalaLar and Alexa Poole.The recipients of most athletic were seniors Daylen Gatica and Sam Salas, junior Trevor Ascencio, sophomores Jaden Rosales and Alyssa Barretero, and freshmen Bryson Walker and Reagan Nuncio.
Mori K . Levi Kasner and Karis Carstensen, juniors more Austen Rexrode, and freshmen Austin Ascencio and Sierra Martinez
The Class Favorite award was given to seniors Tevin Phillips and Anissa Guerrero, uniors Trevor Ascensio and Tabetha Bigham, sophomores Jaden Rosales and Alyssa Gutierrez, and freshmen Tyrell Egnew and Haley Sanchez.
The students nominated for Miss LHS were Karis Carstensen, Shelby Coats, Britthan DeLeon and Anissa Guerrero. For Mr. Moore, Tevin Phillips, and Stephen Setliff. The runner-ups for Mr. \& Miss LHS were Levi Kasner and Brittany DeLeon. The winners of Mr. \& Miss LHS were Anissa Guerners of Mr. \& Miss LHS
rero and Tevin Phillips.

GAME

## GAME

Pool has worked wit Script Printing in Floydada, a printer in Lubbock, an II even hooked up a 3-D printer in his own house to pull the parts of Conflict together. The object of the game answer six questions in 20 years, I have been writing down questions and answers, ool said. The categories ar Union

## Union Officers

Navy/Weapons/Militeria Battles/Units
Wild Card
"I have typed with one fin ger 3,000 cards for Barbara
Script Printing," he added. Nathan Peters at Craftsma Nrinting in Lubbock created prototype of the board, and 3-D printer to create wagon and game pieces that go into the wagons when questioned are answered correctly.
"Where the name Confli comes in," Pool said, "is if two players end up at the sam place, they have to roll the dice and answer a question and the losin
start over."
Ast over.
As for the cover of Pool oock printer, is helping permission to use an image representing The Battle of the Crater from the historic At lanta Cyclorama.
"It should be ready to adhe said, pointing of months, fo the Confederacy to Son
gain. If youd like to order on ber is 806-983-0599.

## SPC

Thursday. The final day egistration is March 11.
31), Word Basic will be of fered from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday Excel Basics will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesda and Thursday.
The schedule for Word and Excel Intermediate Class: In Week One (April 18 21), Word Intermediate will
be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. MEMORIAL
on Monday and Wednesday
Excel Intermediate will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on a name added to the Tuesday and Thursday. The Memd County Veteran's final day for registration is April 8.
In Wee
In Week Two (April 2528), Word Intermediate will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Excel Intermediate will be excel Intermediate will be
offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The schedule for Word Excel Advanced Class: In Week One (May 16-
19), Word Advanced will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Excel Advanced will be offered from 1 to 4 p.n.
and Thursday.
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In Week Two (May $23-$
26), Word Advan 26), Word Advance will be
offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Excel Advanced will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The final day of registration is May 6. The instructor for these classes will be Erica Johnson.
She holds certifications as a Me holds certifications as a
Microsoft Office Specialist Microsoft Office Specialist
(MOS) for Outlook, PowerPoint Access, Word and Excel. She also holds Microsof Office Expert (MOE) certifications for Word Expert and Excel Expert. These combined certifications give Johnson the standing of Micros Office Master (MOM).
For more information, con3318 or email office@floyda daedc.com.
UPCOMING
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## GUS'S FRIENDS

Gus's Friends for Animal "Beans and Cornbre Bupper this Saturday supper this Saturday,
March 6 at the Massie Activity Center (MAC). Serving starts at 3 p.m. Also there will be an Arts and Crafts Sale from 10

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The Whirlwind Booster online store for the spring sports t-shirts. You can go to: floydadabc. itemorder. com Please show your suppo
athletes.

FLOYD COUNTY
VETERAN'S

Memorial please go by the
Floyd County Historical Museum and pick up an application. Applications
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The AgriLife Extension
office will be holding a Pre-Season Cotton meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd at noon at the
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and how it affects each and how it affects each
of us. Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at Lockney Elementary School

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MEETING
The Old Settler's Association will hold their March 8, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the First National Bank of Floydada Community

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nology Center will offer a Medication Aide Update class from 9 a.m. to 5 p .m. on March 5 (Saturday) in

## WBU opens online superintendent certification program

## By Jonathan Petty <br> teacher certification and principal certifica-

 Dariectond of Baptist UniveresityPLAINVIEW - Wayland Baptist University is starting an online program for educa tors interested in obtaining a superintendent
certification. Delivered completely online certification. Delivered completely online this program provides certification for prospective superintendent candidates while al-
lowing working administrators the fred lowing working administrators the freedom to complete the program
their daily responsibilities.
The certification program will cover five specialized classes: school plant and facilities; leadership and the change process; school im provement and educational reform; politics, governance and finance of education; and the superintendent practicum. The program is designed for practicing administrators. Applicants must submit a portfolio for consideration for admission to the program. The portfolio must consist of a completed application, a complete set of official trantion, documentation of having at least two years of TEA-approved teaching experience, documentation of experience in administrative or leadership positions, and a statement of professional goals. Once the application
process has been completed, an interview will process has been completed, an interview
be conducted by program administrators. be conducted by program administrators.
For more information, contact Dr. Tim Powers, associate professor of education, at Wayland's Lubbock campus. Dr. Powers can email at tim.powers@wbu.edu.

Wayland Baptist University is a faith-based, liberal arts institution of higher education loated in Plainview, Texas. Wayland offers asaciates', bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, A marillo, Wichita Falls in Plainview, Lubbock, Altus, Obla. Slovis and San Antomio, Texas, Phoenix and Sierra Vista Albuquerque, N.M., Fairbanks, Alaska; Mililani, Hawaii; and Kenya, Africa. Wayland's total enrollment is apnya, Africa. Wayland's total enrollment is ap-
proximately 5,500 students.

## detailed resume, a copy of the applicant <br> PAPERBOY <br> lege, they need help in mak-


#### Abstract

starts a career at $\$ 60,000$ for the first year. The first student graduates and cannot find a job in their field and now must settle for a low-paying job and has to move back home in order to make any financial progress. The second student is now our years out of high school owns his own welding business, has three employees, year. Which individual is winning at life in this scenario? That's easy. My point is there is money to be made doing plenty of things without having to go the traditional route of colthe trad lege. Current and former college


 ing an affordable plan that gets themPutting a couple of trillion dollars on the back of Americans who are already taxed too much is a horrible idea. And making it a right is even worse idea, as we simply can't afford it.
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## SW Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle fishing report

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## Oklahoma Department of are slow on minnows and jigs Black bass are fair on char- Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and

 Department Waurika:Ellsworth: Elevation above normal, water murky. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around brush structure and docks.
Blue and channel catfish are slow on chicken liver, shad
and punch bait around points and rocks. Ft. Cobb: Elevation normal, water 45. Crappie are fair on jigs and small lures around brush structure and docks. Lawtonka: Elevation above brush structure and docks. bait.
Lawtonka: Elevation above Coleman: Water murky;
normal, water clear. Crappie
$54-58$ degrees; 4.56 ft . low.

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| :---: |
| Tuesday, March 8- O'Donnell, TX |
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| Tuesday, March 15- Ralls TX |
| Thursday, March 17- Crosbyton, TX |
| Tuesday, March 22- Crosbyton, TX |
| Thursday, March 31- Seagraves, TX |
| Thursday, April 14- Brownfield, TX |
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$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Wildlife Conservation and } & \text { around brush structure, docks } & \text { treuse soft plastics and Rat- jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs } \\ \text { Texas Parks and Wildlife } \\ \text { and the dam. } & \text { L-Traps. Hybrid striper are and minnows. Catfish are fair }\end{array}$

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- 806-787-3030 to good on nightcrawlers and to good on
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on jigs around brush struc- over brush piles. Channel Nasworthy: $43-54$ degrees; ture. Blue and channel catfish catfish are good on stinkbait 1.33 ft l low. Black bass are fair
are fair on cut bait, worms and cut bait. Yellow catfish are are fair on cut bait, worms and cut bait. Yellow catfish are on Texas rigs and jigs. No re-
and stinkbait along shorelines slow. and stinkbait along shorelines and the main lake. Striped
bass hybrids are slow on shad in the main lake and along shorelines.
Alan Henry: 2.06 ft . low Black bass are fair on Texas rigs. Catfish are fair on live bait.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water Ft. Phantom Hill: Water ow. Black bass are fair on Texaw. Black bass are fair on Texports on crappie. Catfish are
fair on nightcrawlers. air on nightcrawlers. O.H. Ivie: Water stained; Black bass are fair on Senkos Black bass are fair on Senkos
with a one-sixteenth-oz. bullet weight, Texas rigs, jigs and let weight, Texas rigs, jigs and
Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

## Oak Creek: Water stained;

 44-53 degrees; 15.32 ft l low.Black bass are fair on drop Black bass are fair on drop
shot rigs, Texas rigs and jigs. shot rigs, Texas rigs and jigs.
Crappie are fair to good on Crappie are fair to good on
minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use WornGlo) nightcrawlers.
Possum Kingdom: Water off color; 48-57 degrees; 0.14 ft. high. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits, drop
shot rigs and jigs. Crappie shot rigs and jigs. Crappie are
fair on live minnows. White fair on live minnows. White
bass are fair to good on slabs. bass are fair to good on slabs.
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shad. Catfish are fair to good on live shad and nightcrawlers.

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forwards information to fire, police, and EMS as appropriate.
Monitors state and national messages through TLETS and NLETS; monitors weather and officer safety alerts that come through the TLETS/NLETS system. Performs other related duties as required.
Must be able to lift 50 pounds. High School Diploma or GED required for this position. Must be available to work nights, weekends, and holidays
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For more information, please contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office @ 806-983-4901

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## BID NOTICE

Floydada I. S. D. is now accepting sealed bids on district vehicles that will be sold to the highest bidder. Vehicle information is listed below. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235, no later than 3:00 p.m., March 10, 2016

Bids must be sealed and marked "Vehicle Bid". The bids will be opened at 3:30 p.m., March 10, 2016.

If you have any questions, contact Gilbert Trevino at 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235 or call 806-983-3498.

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