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Apex shares timetables, plans with landowners

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Apex Clean Energy laid out their timetables and construction plans, and introduced key players and locations last week in a meeting with local landowners Thursday night at the Massie Center in Floydada.

They mapped out the specific locations of the three wind farms--Cotton Plains, Old Settler and Pumpkin Farms—and detailed all of the steps that will be involved in bringing the wind farms to completion.

Plans include: Upgrading Floyd County roads that require improvements for construction; installing access roads between wind turbine generator sites; installing 84 concrete foundations; erecting 84 GE 2.4MW wind turbine generators; installing an underground electrical collection system; installing one GE power transformer in the project substation; energizing the collection circuits; and commissioning the wind turbine generators.

The timeframe they supplied was as follows:

Roads: May - July 2016
 Foundations: May - August 2016
 Substation Construction: June - October 2016
 O&M Building: June - October 2016

Turbine Installations: July - October 2016
 Electrical Installations: May - November 2016

Restoration: November - February 2016
 WTG Commissioning: October - December 2016

*Dates are approximate and may change
 Apex detailed the locations of their Project Facilities for their windfarm initiatives and they are:

Temporary Laydown Yard and Office Trailer Compound: FM 786 Floydada, TX 79235

Project Substation: 1770 CR 241 Floydada, TX, 79235

Operations and Maintenance Building: 1904 FM 786 Floydada, TX 79235

The personnel involved in the construction phase of Apex's execution include:

John Stone, Director of Project Management

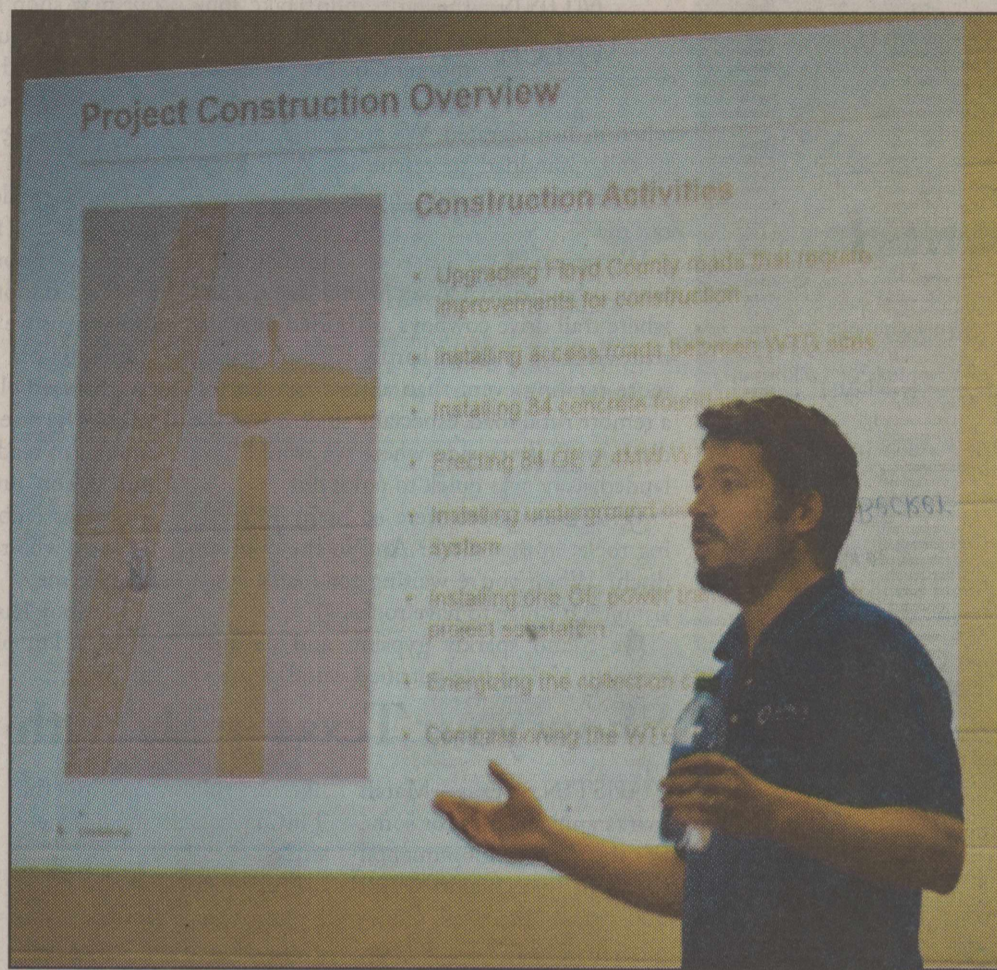
Justin Lotak, Project Manager

Blake Greenhalgh, Project Coordinator

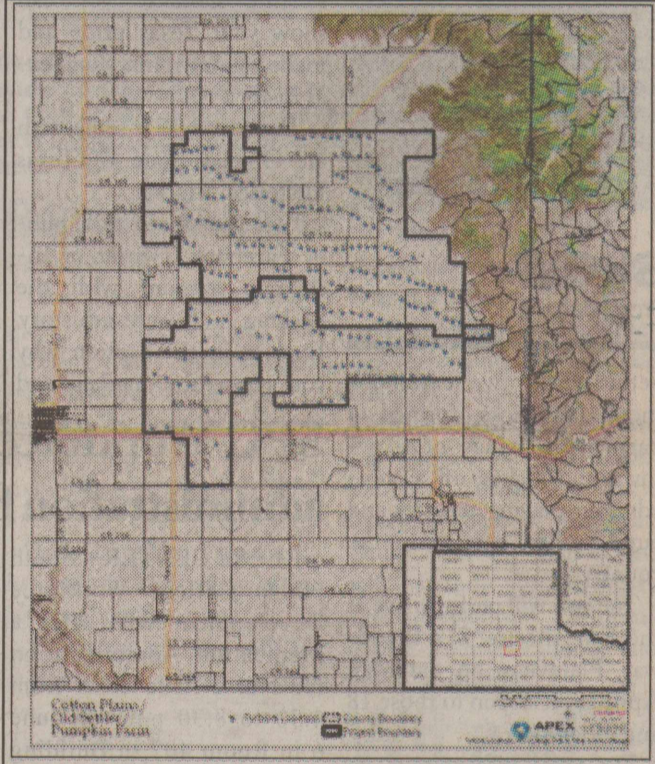
James Stovall, Site Manager

Jimmy Don Davidson, Civil Construction Coordinator

Apex said that if anyone had any questions for them, they should contact: James Stovall, Site Manager (940) 445-9423 or Justin Lotak, Project Manager (434) 220-6347



Representatives of Apex Clean Energy met with local landowners in Floydada last week to provide specific details about construction locations, plans, and timelines.



Second annual Easter Egg Hunt set for Sunday in Floydada

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Easter Sunday, March 27 at 1 p.m. the City of Floydada will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Kite Flight event at City Park near the new swimming pool.

The hunt begins at 1 p.m. and will be divided into age categories:

Babies to 4 years-old
 Kindergarten to 1st grade
 2nd and 3rd grade

The kite flying will be available for children from kindergarten to 6th grade, and the city will be giving out kites to children interested in the event.

For more information contact city hall at 806-983-2834.

Upcoming

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

FLOYDADA ISD

Floydada ISD will have an EARLY RELEASE at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25th.

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Bill Martin, Chad Prather coming to Plainview April 23

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FORT WORTH -- Cowboy Bill Martin and Chad Prather broke all the rules when it came to making it in show business! Martin built a huge stand-up following through 19 years of endless touring on land in comedy clubs, at sea with Carnival Cruise Lines, overseas entertaining our troops, and in concert with such acts as George Strait, Brad Paisley and all four members of the famed Blue Collar Comedy Tour. Then in late 2015, hit it big with his self-financed one-hour television comedy special on CMT titled, "Let

the Laughter Roll."

Prather's rise to fame came a little different. The in-demand humorist and host of a show on RIDETV called, "It's My Backyard," he has become one of the most recognized personalities on the network and was named CMA Texas Personality of the Year. But like Martin, in 2015 his stardom skyrocketed with his hilarious and often-poignant "rants in the truck" on Facebook that garnered him millions of fans where he became a household name.

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Cowboy comics Bill Martin and Chad Prather will perform live at the Fair Theatre, 717 Broadway, Plainview, on Saturday, April 23. It's open to those 18 and older.

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SHOW

From Page 1

gether these two entertainment mavericks formed a partnership Kings of Cowtown and kicked off a comedy tour playing theaters and large country bars across the country.

The two will perform live at the Fair Theatre, 717 Broadway, Plainview, on Saturday, April 23. It's open to those 18 and older.

For more information, go to their official tour site kingsofcowtown.com.

Tickets are on sale now at www.kingsofcowtown.com. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$35 for VIP which includes special up close tickets, a backstage Meet & Greet, picture with the guys, a lanyard, and a commemorative signed poster.

The Kings are selling-out everywhere. They work hard; play harder! And oh, by the way, they spend their afternoons delivering new cowboy hats to kids with cancer as part of the Cowboys Who Care Foundation. What's not to love?

The 501

Life is what happens while you're planning it.

I may not have quoted that axiom perfectly, but you get my drift.

Add another line:



HANABA MUNN WELCH

We were only on the second leg of our tour when it happened, having just viewed the hill where trail drive cowboys are buried near the river crossing. I could hardly have planned a more exciting event than almost running off a remote rural road, especially since it was the ditch on Cutter's side where we would have landed, as he was quick to point out.

Who knew there were so many interesting rocks in that ditch? And in the opposite ditch? When you're waiting for roadside assistance, it's nice to have rocks. We found sparkly gypsum and petrified wood (it looked like petrified wood) and ev-

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Meanwhile back at the farm, no one mentioned the unfinished well-planned cemetery tour. Instead Cutter piled his sizable rock collection in my little red wagon (yes, I still have it) and washed each rock.

Hadn't I hoped he'd take an interest in rocks and also in my wagon? I couldn't have made it happen if I'd planned it. I slowly let go of the cemetery tour. It was hard.

Next we all worked on the construction of our new shop building. Granddad put Cutter to work pulling nails out of old lumber. I remembered when my grandmother put me to work pulling nails out of old lumber. It's something I would have planned if I'd thought of it.

Then Granddad happened to find the vintage jack my father always used under the house for floor leveling when doors weren't shutting smoothly enough for my mother. It so happens we need it now.

But the old jack was stuck. Cutter helped me disassemble it. We cleaned it with diesel. We greased it. Cutter's eyes were good enough to read the almost illegible "Walker" and "3-Ton" on the old metal label. Once we got it reassembled, it worked.

Guess who remembered where all the parts fit? Not me.

That boy has an amazing aptitude for mechanics. I'm planning on him becoming an engineer.

The best laid plans of mice and men are the ones that go the most haywire. I know I got that one right.

Add one more line:

Roll with the punches, especially if you're dealing with a 9-year-old.

My best laid plans for entertaining and edifying grandson Cutter on his spring break visit to the farm didn't take long to go astray. The defining moment of our so-called historic cemetery tour was

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The Paperboy

Fly the flag, but do it properly ...

I had a veteran new to the area come and speak to me the other day about U.S. flag etiquette. While he liked the fact there were so many patriots here, he was upset at the condition of some of the flags being flown.

In this country, our flag has always been held in the highest regard by Americans. That being said, there is no doubt that we all need a reminder on how to properly handle the flag.

In speaking with the veteran, I assured him that I would remind our readers of the proper protocol concerning how to treat the flag.

The following is from usflag.org:



CHRIS BLACKBURN

Flag Etiquette STANDARDS of RESPECT

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the flag, also contains specific instructions on how the flag is not to be used. They are:

- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

- The flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speakers desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.

- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard

- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.

- The flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind.

- The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Displaying the Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag - of a state, community, society or Scout unit - the flag of the United States must always be at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor - to its own right. The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger. No other flag ever should be placed above it. The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

Note: Most American Legion Posts regularly conduct a dignified flag burning ceremony, often on Flag Day, June 14th. Many Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Girl Scout Troops retire flags regularly as well. Contact your local American Legion Hall or Scout Troop to inquire about the availability of this service.

Etiquette regarding raising, lowering and flying the flag indoors can be found at usflag.org.

If you have a flag that is ready to be retired, you can drop it off at your newspaper office and we will get them to an organization who will properly destroy it.

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Weather Whys

Contrails formed from jet exhaust

You sometimes hear of contrails. What are they?

Contrails are what appear to be long lines of clouds high in the sky and they are formed from jet aircraft exhaust, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Contrails are created when very cold air freezes the warm and humid engine exhaust," he says. "Air temperatures where contrails are formed are usually minus 40 degrees or colder. Contrails could be compared to exhaling in winter and seeing your breath because it's so cold. When water vapor from the exhaust hits the cold air, ice crystals develop and they produce a contrail."

Do contrails affect the weather?

This is a question that is beginning to be seriously debated worldwide, McRoberts adds. "More and more scientists believe contrails act like natural cirrus clouds and they block out solar energy from above and keep in the heat from below," he adds. "One study shows that contrails cover about 1 percent of the Earth's surface, but in heavy air traffic areas, as much as 20 percent. Studies have shown that lower atmospheric temperatures across North America rose almost 0.5 degree-per decade from 1975 to 1994, and some researchers believe contrails may have played a part in this increase of temperatures."

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Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University

AUSTIN, Texas—March marks anniversaries for some of the most monumental events in Texas history. With the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) I am Texas History Contest, you can show your Texas pride and make your own mark on Texas history.

To enter, take a selfie with an Official State of Texas Historical Marker. Post the photo to a public Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram account with the hashtag #iamtexashistory. Explain in the caption why you chose the marker, and

like or follow one of the THC's social media networks. Participants who submit a photo will be entered into a drawing to win tickets or a prize package from a museum or historic site related to the Texas Revolution. Random drawings will be conducted on March 28 and April 1.

Submissions must be received by midnight March 31. Multiple submissions are allowed, but each person will only be entered into the drawings once. The winner will be contacted via com-

ment or reply on their photo and will have 48 hours to respond with receipt of confirmation.

With more than 16,000 historical markers in the state, there are ample photo opportunities across Texas. To find one, use the THC's atlas map or search for topics by keyword on the Texas Historic Sites Atlas online at www.atlas.thc.state.tx.us. For more information on prize packages and complete contest guidelines, visit the THC's website at www.thc.state.tx.us/texas-history-contest.

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The instructor will be Mary Frances Berry.

The cost is \$495 and students will use the textbook "Administering Medications: Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals, Eighth Edition." A minimum of 10 participants is required for this class to make. Deadline for registration will be when the class is full with 21 students.

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BRITTANY AARON ASTON AND WILLIAM JUSTIN GUERRANT

Aston and Guerrant announce engagement

Mr. Ronnie Aston of Lubbock, Texas and Ms. Trenea Aston of Charlottesville, Virginia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brittany Aaron Aston, to William Justin Guerrant, son of Mr. Steve Guerrant of San Antonio, Texas and Ms. Betty Guerrant of Canadian, Texas.

Brittany is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henson of Brownfield, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aston of Lockney, Texas.

Justin is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coy Beasley of Gladewater, Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Guerrant of Abernathy, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate from

1956 Study Club

By Virginia Stringer

The 1956 Study Club met March 8, 2016, in the home of JenniSu Smith. JenniSu and co-hostesses Kay Dean Smith and Trena Simpson served members very good pizza, green salad and delicious cherry cobbler with ice cream.

After the meal, Anne Carthel introduced our guest speakers, David Weaver, CEO, and Meagan Bratton, Development and Special Projects of the South Plains Food Bank.

They presented an informative message about all the services the Food Bank is involved in. Not only do they distribute food boxes to the surrounding counties they serve about 3,000 hot meals a day. This includes the hot meals for the Kids Cafe.

In their new facility their kitchen is equipped so that they could serve 5,000 meals. The Food Bank also has a garden. They are able to provide their own fresh produce. The Food Bank has an annual distribution of 7.4 million pounds of food in the 20 surrounding counties. They serve 57,000 individuals each year.

We thank you David and Meagan for coming to Floydada and presenting this interesting and informative program for the

Texas Tech University, with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development Studies and in 2008 with a Masters of Elementary Education. She is currently employed by Highland Park Independent School District in Dallas, Texas as a first grade teacher.

The future bridegroom graduated from Abernathy High School in 1997. In 2002 he graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He is currently employed by Mesquite Independent School District in Mesquite, Texas as history teacher and athletic campus coordinator.

The couple will marry June 24, 2016 at Camp Lucy in Dripping Springs, Texas.

club members and guest

After the program, Anne called the meeting to order. We welcomed our new member Snow Payne and guest Terri Jackson. We are happy to have you and welcome you back.

The Study Club will be sending a donation to the South Plains Food Bank.

The Study Club members as well as our community is deeply saddened by the passing of our beloved Jan Willson. The Study Club will be presenting a scholarship honoring Jan.

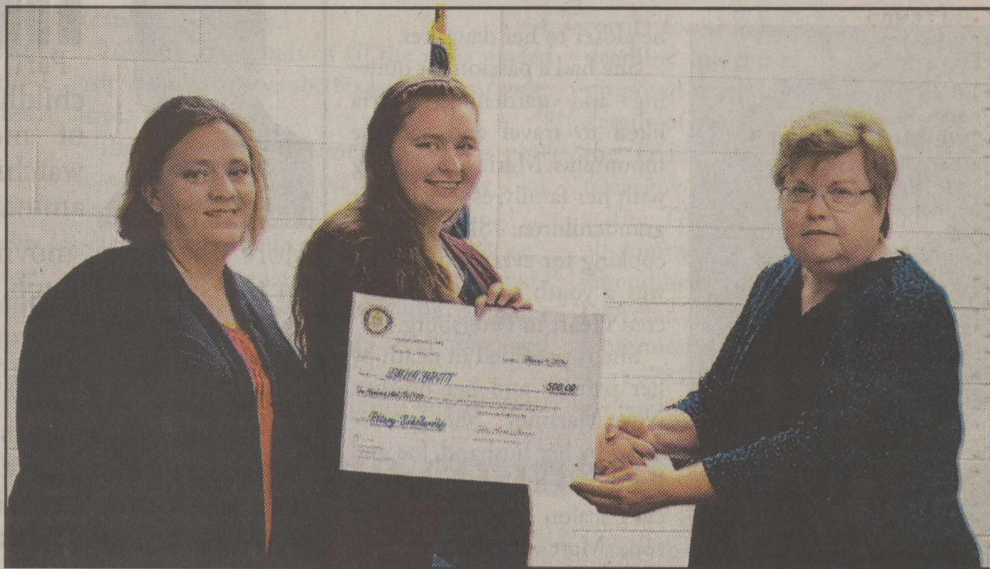
The 1956 Study Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary May 10, 2016 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church at 6:30. Former members are being contacted.

Mark this date on your calendar and make plans to join us in this celebration.

Our next meeting will be April 12, 2016, in the home of Anne Carthel. Willow Finley will be presenting the program on Lonestar Wildflowers.

Members present were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, Anne Carthel, Judy Dunlap, Linda Harbin, Janis Julian, Janet Lloyd, Judy Schacht, Trena Simpson, JenniSu Smith, Kay Dean Smith and Virginia Stringer. And we welcome new member Snow Payne.

Floydada Rotary Club



Courtesy Photo

Emmily Britt shown here with her mother, Connie, and Club President Karen Houchin, is the club's second recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship. Emmily plans to attend either Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, Howard Payne at Brownwood or Eastern New Mexico University.



Courtesy Photo

One of two recipients of the 2016 Floydada Rotary scholarships is Konner Smith, a candidate for graduation from Plainview Christian Academy in Plainview. Konner was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship from the Club on March 9th. He will be attending Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Konner is being congratulated by Club President Karen Houchin, along with his father, Kyle, who is also a Rotarian.

The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society of Floyd County

By Mary M. Carter

We met at the Casa Rica Tortilla Factory at 11:00 in Plainview, Texas. This was the old Coke Plant building. We were excited about the tour of the factory. Trisha Watson is leading the tour. She is the daughter of Joe and Bertha Longoria who started the business with one of her uncles. They have been in Plainview, Texas for 31 years and in this building for 19 years.

Her father invented the machine that is the "Counter Stacker". We were told all about the flour and corn tortillas. Their flour tortillas come in sizes 10" all the way down to 6". The machine flattens 15 tortillas at a time. It takes 2 1/2 minutes to cook them. Then they go through a cooling machine. They make 1,000 dozen an hour. Can you imagine! They start the mixture with 150 lbs. of flour. Flour tortillas are made everyday. The corn tortillas are made each Tuesday and Thursday. They start with fresh corn and cook it. The corn is ground and pressed. They call it whole stone ground corn. They make white corn tortillas too. Seven sizes of corn tortillas are made. Starting with the 7" size. They make 2,000 dozen each time.

Some of the places they service are Dallas, Kansas, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Mexico. I didn't list them all. When they started the business it was not automated as it is today. They make two kinds of whole wheat tortillas which sell well too. The tour was very informative and interesting. I didn't get all that was said as it was pretty noisy. We all really enjoyed it. Trisha was so good about answering questions and explaining each item. We appreciated her very much!

Then we were off to Carlito's Mexican Restaurant for lunch in Plainview. We ordered and got our lunch in good time as there was twelve of us. Ethelyn Vernon prayed for the meal. The lunch was very good. Note: Sad to say, we were told Carlito's is clos-

ing very soon.

The Queen Mother, Virginia Taylor, began our meeting. She acknowledged birthdays and there were no visitors. She reminded us of the "Spring Fling" in Dumas, Texas on April 9, 2016 at 10:30. Cost \$23.00 due March 25, 2016. There will be lots of door prizes. The luncheon starts at noon.

Our next meeting will be at the "Turkey Hotel" in Turkey, Texas on April 7, 2016. The cost \$12.00.

Virginia shared an amusing article about a woman, after eating, had a French fry in her hair and ketchup on her face. How this happen with the fry we couldn't figure out. It was called, "Mine My Business Please." It is about helping people out that you would hope someone would do for you. Such as, tuck a tag in or lipstick on your teeth. This can mean deeper things too. Doing what God asks you to do. If you can find the article please read it. It is funny and a good reminder.

Ethelyn announced that the Lockney Baptist Church was having "Jim Hamblen" on March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2016. He is the nephew of Stuart Hamblen so there will be quite a bit of music.

Virginia said the "Singing Women" were going to be at the Floydada Baptist Church on March 6, 2016 at 6:00. We have women in our group who are members of "Singing Women"

We ask all to keep in prayer the ones that are sick. Also

their families. It is a hard time for them.

Our hostesses were Ethelyn Vernon, Sue Daniels, and Mary M. Carter.

Those attending were Joy Turner, Virginia Coker, Ethelyn Vernon, Elaine McNeill, Barbara Edwards, Sandy Fuston, Sue Daniels, Melinda Collins, Mary Quattlebaum, Virginia Taylor, Gloria Fannon, and Mary M. Carter.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

[Spring is] when life's alive in everything. - Christina Rossetti

Well, spring sprang. We've had our state of grace and our little gift of sanctioned madness, courtesy of Mother Nature. Thanks, Gaia. Much obliged. I guess it's time to get back to that daily routine of living we like to call normal. - David Assael

Listen, can you hear it? Spring's sweet cantata. The strains of grass pushing through the snow. The song of buds swelling on the vine. The tender timpani of a baby robin's heart. Spring. - Diane Frolov and Andrew Schneider

Spring is when you feel
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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituaries



MARIA ESCALON

Maria Estanislada Martinez Escalon, age 70, formerly of Floydada, passed away, Sunday, March 13, 2016.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 18, 2016 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Ike Temporanza officiating. Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Maria was born on November 9, 1945 to Refugio and Dora (Cuellar) Martinez in Mexico. She was employed by Hale County State Bank in Plainview for 22 years. She reunited with the love of her life, Joe in 1993 and they later moved to Springer, New Mexico and worked for Russell Travel Center until she was diagnosed with cancer. She and Joe moved to Glenrio, New Mexico in 2010 to

be closer to her daughter.

She had a passion for quilting and gardening. Maria liked to travel and see the mountains. Maria loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking for everybody. Maria was a youth sponsor for Sacred Heart in Petersburg.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Noe Martinez. She is survived by her husband, Joe and her children: daughter, Patricia Escalon Deal of Amarillo, son, Matt Escalon, Jr. and Samantha Salazar of Wolf-orth, son, Paul and Michelle Peralez of Lubbock, Arlinda and Randy Hernandez, Joe and Rosa Peralez, Leticia and David Longoria of Plainview, Gracie Hernandez and Gene Ortiz, Melisa Peralez of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

ANGEL RODRIGUEZ

Celebration of life funeral services for Angel Rodriguez, 76, of Kress, Texas was held at 11 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2016 at Bartley Memorial Chapel in Plainview Texas. Robert Garza of Jehovah's Witnesses officiated.

Burial followed in Kress Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, March 15, 2016 in Ropesville, Texas.

He was born November 26, 1939 in Colonia Esperanza Chihuahua, Mexico. He married Francisca Rodriguez on June 9, 1960 in Mexico. He was a farmer.



Levi Sisemore

Impressionable

Part of my childhood is full of memories of watching Disney animated films.

More than the moving pictures on the screen, though, I've always loved the music.

To indulge some sense of nostalgia, I recently purchased an album of Disney songs that I owned as a child. We're many years removed from the cassette tapes and the yellow Walkman of my youth, but I can still sing along, word-for-word, with many of the songs.

I'm looking forward to sneaking these CDs into the rotation of bedtime songs and stories my boys listen to as they fall asleep at night. I'm hoping that they'll learn to love something that was - and still is - near to my heart. I know that while they're young they're so impressionable. So to train their likes and dislikes, I expose them to things I think are worth liking. I don't take that lightly (though, realistically, I don't hardly feel like I do enough on this front). This impressionability is a potential liability (that they might pick up something wrong and worldly from me), but it's also a great opportunity!

While kids will have their own proclivities, personalities, likes, and dislikes, what an opportunity parents have to make an impression for all things that are right! Speaking of right, it's right of me as their parent to expose them to goodness and to attempt to

mold them into the best God-fearing adults they can be. As they grow older they will make more and more decisions for themselves, but as I have opportunity I'm supposed to help them stay on a righteous path. They only get to go through life with training wheels for a little while - we're going to learn to ride well while they have such helps as they do while little and at home.

Parents, don't let your children raise themselves. Don't leave it to the television, video games, extended family, grandparents, or the school system. The gift God has given you - your children - comes with strings attached, that you'll cherish their impressionability and press the advantage that you have when you have it. Get your kids involved in church (yourself, too!) so that you can give them every hope of being honorable, noble-minded, Christ-formed adults. Don't put your responsibility off!

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Pro. 22:6). It's not an option, it's an imperative.

It doesn't guarantee success like a mathematical formula; it's about giving your kids a fighting chance for godliness in this world. Don't be afraid of making an impression on your kids - just make it the right one!

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 6:00 PM); Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM). [snnyder37church@gmail.com](mailto:snyder37church@gmail.com)

Growing organics? FSA can help

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The strength of the rural economy rests upon growing, making and creating products that people want to eat, buy and use.

Over the past seven years, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Tom Vilsack has worked to enhance the range of products made in rural America, and to expand the domestic and international markets for those products. These changes strengthen traditional agriculture, be it promoting bio-fuels or bio-based products, improving animal genetics or even developing more plant varieties.

Another example is the growing retail market for organic products, which in 2015 was valued at \$39.1 billion by the Organic Trade Association. Many organic farmers and ranchers receive premium prices for organic products by following USDA-defined standards that cover the production and handling of certified organic products from farm to market.

For farmers and ranchers growing organics, the USDA Farm Service Agency offers several programs that can help, announcing recently it will be providing financial

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Spiritual Exercise

Strengthen your drooping hands and weak knees! Make straight paths for your feet so that if any part is lame, it will be healed rather than injured more seriously. —Hebrews 12:12-13 (CEB)

At the age of 51, I decided to buy a bicycle. I had always loved cycling but had not been on a bike for more than 20 years. My only reservation was that I had experienced a few knee problems, and I was concerned that bike riding might make things worse. After a month of regular cycling, however, my knees were better than they had been in years. The exercise had strengthened the muscles so that my knees were better supported and I was less prone to injury.

Just as physical exercise helps strengthen our bodies, spiritual exercise can strengthen our spiritual muscles. Bible study, prayer, and Christian fellowship are a great start, but we also need to exercise our faith in other ways. This may mean applying a biblical truth to a specific situation, such as giving food to a needy neighbor. It could mean being obedient when God calls us to a certain task or ministry, even though we feel ill-equipped for that role. When we exercise our faith, our spirits will be strengthened as we see God work in us and through us. When we trust God to give us strength, we'll be amazed at the results.

Nola Passmore (Queensland, Australia)

Thought for the Day

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Aiken Baptist Church
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship...11 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-2578
Sunday School...10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Bible Study - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.

Carr's Chapel
Service Every Sunday
Morning Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
West College & Third
Lockney
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.

City Park Church of Christ
Matthew Benfield, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Floydada
Tim Franks, Pastor
Logan Lamb, Min. Students
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
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.

First United Methodist Church
Floydada
Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.
Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

Main Street Church of Christ
Lockney
James Blair, Minister
Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askey
401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship -11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

Floydada
Rev David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - 7 p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

Power of Praise Full Gospel Church
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 B Main, Lockney
Sunday Services - 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Discipleship - 5 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

Primera Iglesia Bautista
Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed Evening - 7 p.m.

San Jose Catholic Church
Lockney
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.

South Plains Baptist Church
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God
701 W. Missouri
Joe M. Hernandez
983-5286 (Church)
Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ike Temporaza
983-5878
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.
Mon. & Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.

Templo Bautista Salem
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God
Washington And 1st St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Wed Service - 7 p.m.

Templo Nueva Vida
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston
Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

West Side Church of Christ
Floydada
983-2672 Or 470-0950
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

TAHC passes rules at February Commission hearing

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) held a regularly-scheduled Commission meeting Feb. 16 at its Austin headquarters.

The following rules were adopted during the meeting and became effective on March 8.

Chapter 33, Fees, Repeal Lab & Herd Status/Certification Fees

The TAHC previously had budget authority to collect Laboratory fees (Rule 33.4)

and Herd Status/Certification fees (Rule 33.5). The Legislature did not renew that authority last year, so the TAHC must discontinue setting and collecting certain fees, effective Sept. 1, 2015.

Chapter 49, Equine, EIA Testing

The purpose of the new section is to add a requirement that a person or laboratory who performs an official Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test in the State of Texas must meet and be in compliance with the requirements found in Title 9, CFR §75.4(c), "Approval of Laboratories, and Diagnostic or

Research Facilities."

To view the details of all the rules passed visit <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/code.html>.

The following rule amendment was proposed: Chapter 41, Fever Ticks, Fever Tick Vaccine

The proposal will add the fever tick vaccine requirements for beef cattle in quarantine areas and will clarify the different requirements for dipping, treatment and vaccination.

The TAHC began accepting public com-

ments for the proposal on March 11. The deadline for comment submissions on the proposed amendment is April 11. Complete details of the rule proposal are available on the TAHC Web site, at <http://www.tahc.texas.gov/regs/proposals.html>.

The TAHC encourages and appreciates all comments. Comments on the proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to Amanda Bernhard, Texas Animal Health Commission, 2105 Kramer Lane, Austin, Texas 78758, by fax at (512) 719-0719 or by e-mail to comments@tahc.texas.gov.

Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police Report

By Jesse Finley, Public Information Officer

Police are investigating a report of Check Forgery reported on March 7. The suspect is accused of cashing checks from her mother and stealing the money.

Police responded to a disturbance on March 10 where several juveniles were threatened by two adults. The investigation is ongoing.

A firearm was reported stolen on March 13 from the 900 Block of West Virginia during the early morning hours. The firearm was described as a Ruger P95 9mm pistol. The victim stated he observed a pickup sitting across the street with a male in the driver's seat who left after a few minutes. The model of the vehicle and the driver were unable to be identified due to darkness.

A burglary was reported on March 13 that police are currently investigating. It happened on the 200 Block of West Virginia. A tenant of the residence supposedly broke into a building in the back yard and stole some building supplies. A suspect has been identified.

Another burglary was reported on March 17 in the 400 Block of West Lee. A 52 inch Samsung television was the only item reported stolen. It happened during the afternoon hours of March 17 and no suspect has been identified.

A terroristic threat was reported to Police on March 19. A suspect has been identified and charges are pending.

Floydada Police, DPS Troopers, and Floyd County Deputies responded to a fight in progress in the 100 Block of West Tennessee that happened in the early morning hours of March 20. Two male subjects were involved who had only minor injuries. Both subjects refused medical treatment and charges are pending.

A vehicle accident was reported on March 11. A passenger car crossed a double white line and turned in front of a pickup causing the pickup to hit the car. No injuries were reported.

An accident occurred at the intersection of Kentucky and Second. A pickup was backing out of a parking lot and struck a car sitting at the stop sign of the intersection.

Floydada Police answered 78 calls for service between March 6 and March 20, 2016.

Police are asking anybody who knows details about the cases described above or any other incidents to please contact Floydada City Hall at (806) 983-2834 at any time and the message will be given to the officer on duty. Your identity will be kept confidential. The public is the number one tool in solving cases such as thefts and burglaries.

Any small detail reported to the Police can be a big break in a case and lead to the arrest of the suspect so they are not able to victimize anyone else. If you suspect that you have come across property that is possibly stolen, report it to the Police immediately. You will not be charged with a criminal offense by doing so.

Oil, gas rig count at all-time low

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

HOUSTON — The number of rigs drilling for oil and natural gas in the United States has fallen to the lowest level since at least 1940, oil services company Baker Hughes Inc. said last Friday, as energy firms continued to slash activity amid the deepest energy price rout in a generation.

Combined rigs in the U.S. oil and gas fields fell by nine to 480 last week, overwriting a previous record low of 488 in April 1999, according to the industry data.

Oil rigs alone fell for a 12th week in a row with the rig count down six to 386, including 215 in Texas, the lowest level since December 2009. Gas rigs fell by three to 94, the least since 1987.

Energy firms have sharply reduced oil and gas drilling since the selloff in global crude markets began in mid-2014.

Still, many analysts think the rig count will rebound later this year with signs that oil prices had bottomed in the last month after U.S. crude hit a 12-year low of just around \$26 a barrel.

U.S. crude prices jumped to a new high for the year and ended the week at \$38.50 a barrel in the fourth straight week of gains on forecasts of tighter supplies as U.S. and non-OPEC crude output fell faster than previously expected.

Chevron Corp said it will add two rigs in the oil-rich Permian shale of West Texas in 2016, part of a bet that crude prices will rise this year.

However, Texas driller Anadarko Petroleum Corp. indicated it was going to cut 1,000 workers.

Classic black plates available

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — For the first time since 1968, a full black background license plate with white lettering is now available on the streets of Texas.

My Plates, the official license plate vendor for the state of Texas proposed the Classic Black plate design for TxDMV Board approval last November. Following a unanimous approval, My Plates then had to reach 200 pre-orders in order to move the plate to production and final release.

My Plates reached the 200 pre-orders in record time and the Classic Black plate is scheduled to have the first Classic Black plate order manufactured this week, so it will not be long before these plates are being seen on Texas roads.

"We've received over 1,400 orders for this plate, more than any other design on record, it has already proven to be very popular," said Steve Farrar, President of My Plates. "We expect this new Classic Black design to be Texas' most popular license plate," he said.

Be sure to scout for insects

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO — As temperatures warm up across the wheat regions of the state and the crop comes out of dormancy, a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist said it is time to begin scouting fields for insect pests.

Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologist in Amarillo, said producers need to be scouting for greenbugs, bird cherry-oat aphids and Russian wheat aphids, espe-

cially throughout the High Plains. Those three are the most common wheat pests dealt with annually.

Bynum said a producer and Scott Strawn, AgriLife Extension agent in Ochiltree County, have also found army cutworms in a wheat field.

"While army cutworms are normally not a big problem, we do recommend treating if the pressure increases," he said.

If the wheat is in good condition, then the threshold for treating army cutworms is four or more per square foot, Bynum said. If wheat is just coming out of dormancy or under moisture stress, the threshold is two or more larvae per square foot.

Another insect of concern,

Bynum said, is winter grain mites, which were found in a field near Bushland. They can be a pest of wheat, barley, oats and rye.

He said damage symptoms begin as speckled yellow spots on the leaf similar to spider mite damage on corn leaves, but progresses; the tips of the leaves turn brown, plant stunting with a silvery-grey appearance and even plant death.

No thresholds are available for making control decisions on winter grain mites, Bynum said. Activity from these pests is expected to decline when temperatures exceed 75 degrees, so treatment will be a judgement call based on signs of damage and expected temperatures.

Weather Whys

Q: It seems like Texas always has some parts of the state that get snow this time of year. When is usually the last snowfall in Texas?

A: Snow can fall in Texas later than you think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. The Amarillo area has received about 5 inches of snow several times in the month of May.

"The latest snowfall in Texas is believed to have occurred May 6-7 in 1917," McRoberts explains. "That's when over 9 inches of snow fell in the Amarillo and Panhandle areas. The two longest snow seasons have occurred in recent years. The longest was from Sept. 29, 1984, to March 30, 1985, a 183-day period. The most recent one lasted from Nov. 2, 2004 to May 2, 2005, a 182-day period."

Q: What about other cities?

A: Late-season snowstorms are common in other parts of the United States,

McRoberts says.

"Denver is notorious for getting very late snowfalls," he adds. "The latest snowfall for the Denver area was June 12, 1947. On April 30, 1960 the Kansas City area had a large snowfall late in the year. Back in Texas, an April 6, 1996 snowstorm hit the Abilene area with a whopping 9-inch snow total that really caught residents off guard."

And on April 7-8 of 2007, much of Central Texas got a surprise snowfall when 3-5 inches blanketed the area from Comanche to Waco and Killeen, and since bluebonnets were already out at that time, it made for some interesting photos. The old saying is true — you never know what the weather is going to do in Texas."

Weather Whys is a service of the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at Texas A&M University.

USDA From Page 4

assistance to organic producers to establish up to 20,000 acres of conservation buffer zones, which are protective natural borders along fields that produce organic crops.

Through the Conservation Reserve Program, funds can be used to establish shrubs and trees, or support pollinating species that can be planted in blocks or strips, helping to improve soil and water quality while also providing more wildlife habitat.

Interested organic producers can offer eligible land for enrollment in the program at any time.

"As American agriculture keeps moving forward, FSA is working to make unprecedented investments in every farmer and rancher so that the rural economy becomes stronger than we've ever known," said Val Dolcini.

The FSA offers risk protection for farmers along with various loans to assist.

The FSA even offer services such as mapping farm and field boundaries and reporting organic acreage that can be provided to a farm's organic certifier or crop insurance agent.

Apply now for Main Street Community

AUSTIN, Texas—The application period is now open for cities to apply to the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Main Street Program. The Texas Main Street Program (TMSP) is a revitalization program for historic downtown and neighborhood commercial districts. Each year the THC may select up to five Texas cities to participate in the program. Local Main Street programs receive a wide range of services and technical expertise from the THC including design and historic preservation, planning, economic development, organizational management, and training. On April 22, the THC will host a webinar explaining the application process. Optional letters of intent are due to the THC by May 13, and applications are due July 29. Application information and the webinar details are available on the THC's website at thc.state.tx.us/mainstreet.

The program stimulates private sector downtown reinvestment, and helps retain, expand, and recruit businesses, while

also creating new jobs in Texas. TMSP began in 1981 as one of the first state coordinated programs in the U.S. Since then, participating communities have generated more than \$3.1 billion in overall reinvestment into their historic downtowns, and created more than 33,000 jobs and 8,500 small businesses.

The Texas program is affiliated with the National Main Street Center, a subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Main Street model is based on a Four-Point® approach of organization, design, promotion, and economic restructuring, all within the context of historic preservation. For more infor-

mation on the TMSP, contact State Coordinator Debra Drescher at 512-463-5758 and debra.drescher@thc.state.tx.us.

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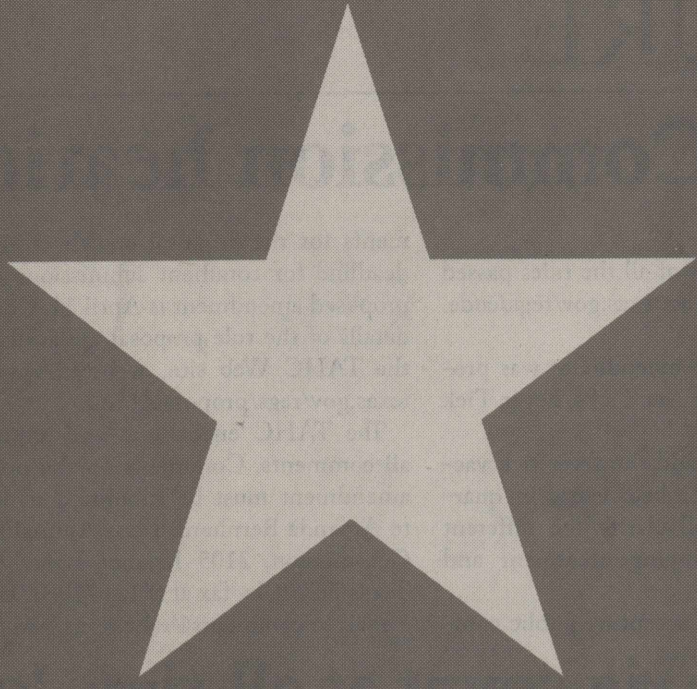
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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns limit Abernathy to two hits in 7-0 win

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Shelby Coats only allowed two hits as she led the Lockney Lady Horns to a 7-0 district victory over the Abernathy Lady Lopes on Saturday, March 12.

In the top of the first, Coats struck out all three Abernathy batters to start the game. In the bottom of the inning, Alyssa Barretero led off with a single out on a fielder's choice by Desiree Alaniz. Lexi Chavez doubled to left to move Alaniz to third then Coats singled to center to score Alaniz and Chavez to give the Lady Horns a 2-0 lead after the first inning.

In the second inning, Cortez singled with two outs for Abernathy but was forced out at second on a fielder's choice to end the Lady Lopes at bat. In the bottom half of the inning, Lockney went three up, three down but still had a 2-0 lead after two innings.

With one out in the top of the third, Aguirre reached on an error for the Lady Lopes but was unable to score. The Lady Horns added five runs in the bottom of the third. Barretero reached on an error then moved to second when Alaniz also reached on an error. Chavez doubled to drive in Barretero then Coats walked to load the bases. Breanna Hernandez singled to drive in Alaniz and Chavez. Camryn Diaz doubled to right to drive in Coats. Shelby Dunbar hit a sacrifice fly that scored Hernandez and

Lockney vs Abernathy Saturday, March 12

Abernathy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Lockney	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	3

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Abernathy						
K. Vasquez	3	0	0	0	0	1
J. Alvarado	3	0	0	0	0	1
J. Ramirez	2	0	0	0	1	1
C. Perez	3	0	1	0	0	1
S. Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0	2
A. Cortez	3	0	0	0	0	2
M. McCleny	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Pineda	3	0	0	0	0	0
J. Aguirre	2	0	0	0	0	0
A. Martinez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	2	0	1	11

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lockney						
Alyssa Barretero	3	1	1	0	0	0
Desiree Alaniz	3	2	0	0	0	0
Lexi Chavez	3	2	1	0	0	0
Shelby Coats	2	1	1	2	1	0
Breanna Hernandez	3	1	1	2	0	0
Camryn Diaz	3	0	1	0	0	0
Shelby Dunbar	1	0	0	1	0	0
Brittany Jimenez	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brittany DeLeon	2	0	0	0	0	1
Karissa Petty	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reagan Nuncio	3	0	0	0	0	1
Hannah Kidd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	7	5	1	2

give Lockney a 7-0 lead after three innings. In the top of the fourth, Perez doubled with one out. Sullivan was hit by a pitch but Coats struck out Cortez and got McCleny to hit into a fielder's choice to end Abernathy's at bat. Lockney went three up, three down in the bottom of the inning but still held a 7-0 lead after four innings. Abernathy went three up, three down in the top of the fifth. In the bottom of the fifth, with one out, Coats reached on an error but Breanna Hernandez popped out and Coats was doubled off first to end the inning with Lockney still leading 7-0. In the top of the sixth, Abernathy managed to get two base runners as Alvarado led off by reaching on an error and Ramirez walked but Perez hit into a double play and Sullivan struck out to end

Longhorns use four-run inning to defeat Abernathy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth to come from behind and claim a 5-4 District 3-2A victory over the Abernathy Antelopes.

In the top of the first, Abernathy's Bender walked to lead off the game but a double play and a ground out ended the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney went three up, three down as the teams stayed 0-0 after one inning.

Abernathy put a run on the board in the top of the second as Fernandez doubled to lead off then scored on a single by Sullivan as the Antelopes took an early 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Avian Luna singled to lead off the Lockney at bat. Luna stole second then scored on a single by Jonathan Rodriguez. J Rodriguez moved to second on an error then advanced to third on a ground out by Justin Suarez. BJ Jimenez walked but Devin DeLeon struck out to end the inning with the game tied 1-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third, the Antelopes add another run. Barron led off with a single and moved to second on an error. Anderson doubled to drive in Barron.

Anderson was caught trying to steal third. A Rodriguez and Fernandez both singled but Sullivan struck out to end the at bat with Abernathy leading 2-1. In the bottom of the inning, with two outs Daylen Gatica was hit by a pitch but was left on base when Luna fouled out and Abernathy still leading 2-1.

For Abernathy in the top of

Lockney vs Abernathy Saturday, March 12

Abernathy	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	8	2
Lockney	0	1	0	4	0	1	5	4	1

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Abernathy						
T. Bender	3	0	0	0	1	2
D. Anderson	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Rodriguez	4	1	2	0	0	1
J. Fernandez	3	1	2	0	1	0
N. Sullivan	3	0	2	2	0	1
K. Test	3	0	0	0	0	2
C. Zapata	3	0	0	0	1	1
S. Knight	2	0	0	0	1	2
V. Barron	2	1	1	0	0	1
J. Stone	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	8	3	2	8

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lockney						
Isreal Cuellar	4	1	0	0	0	2
Trevor Ascensio	2	1	0	0	0	1
Daylen Gatica	2	0	0	0	0	0
Avian Luna	3	1	1	0	0	1
Ruben Marmolejo	3	1	1	2	0	1
Jonathan Rodriguez	3	0	2	0	0	0
Justin Suarez	2	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Jimenez	2	0	0	1	1	1
Devin DeLeon	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nick Rendon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26	4	8	3	2	8

the fourth, Knight and Barron walked with two outs but Bender grounded out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney got one batter on base as Suarez was hit by a pitch with two outs but Jimenez struck out and the score remained 2-1 in favor of the Antelopes.

In the top of the fifth, the Antelopes added two more runs. Anderson was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning then moved to third on a double by A Rodriguez. Anderson scored on a passed ball and A Rodriguez moved to third. With one out Sullivan singled to drive in A Rodriguez as Abernathy claimed a 4-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney came back with four runs. DeLeon was hit by a pitch to lead off for the Longhorns then moved to second as Isreal Cuellar reached first on an error. Trevor Ascensio walked to load the bases. After two outs, Ruben Marmolejo doubled to drive in DeLeon and Cuellar. J Rodriguez singled to drive in Ascensio and Marmolejo and give the Longhorns a 5-4 lead after five innings.

In the sixth inning, Abernathy went three up, three

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

- Mar. 28 - Apr. 1
- Monday, Mar. 28**
Breakfast - Pancakes, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries or Beef and Bean Burrito, Salsa, Corn, Fresh Vegetable Cup, Mandarin Oranges, Milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 29**
Breakfast - Sunrise Sandwich or Cheesy Toast, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Nachos, Refried Beans, Salsa or Grilled Cheese, Soup, Petite Tomato Cup, Salad, Pears, Lime Sherbet, Milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 30**
Breakfast - Biscuit and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Corn dog or Stuffed Baked Potato, Roll, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Apple-Pineapple Delite, Milk
- Thursday, Mar. 31**
Breakfast - Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast or Breakfast Strudel with Yogurt, Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Pot Pie or Salisbury Steak, Biscuit, Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, Apr. 1**
Breakfast - Breakfast Burrito or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Pizza Choice or Hot Dog, Corn Chips, Baby Carrots with Ranch, Crunchy Broccoli Salad, Fresh Grapes, Cookie, Milk

Lockney uses 10-run inning to beat Crosbyton

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CROSBYTON - Lockney took advantage of seven Crosbyton errors and a big second inning to defeat the Chiefettes 20-3 on Friday, March 18 to move to 2-0 in District 3-2A softball.

Lockney jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first when Alyssa Barretero led off with a single then moved to second on a ground out by Brittany DeLeon. Barretero moved to third on a ground out by Lexi Chavez. Shelby Coats reached on an error that allowed Barretero to score. Breanna Hernandez doubled that drove in Coats to give the Lady Horns a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, the Chiefettes got one runner on when Rodriguez doubled with two outs but Coats struck out the opposing pitcher, Stanaland, to end the inning with Lockney leading 2-0.

In the top of the second, the Lady Horns exploded for 10 runs. Shelby Dunbar reached on an error to lead off then Reagan Nuncio doubled to right. Hannah Kidd singled to score Dunbar. Barretero singled allowing Nuncio to score then DeLeon doubled to drive in Kidd and Barretero. After DeLeon was caught stealing, Chavez singled then Coats doubled, scoring Chavez. Hernandez singled, moving Coats to third. Hernandez stole second then Camryn Diaz singled to score Coats and Hernandez. Diaz moved to second on an error then advanced to third on Dunbar's ground out. Nuncio singled to drive in Diaz then moved to second on a passed ball. Kidd walked then Barretero singled to drive in Nuncio. Kidd stole third and scored when DeLeon reached on an error to give the Lady Horns a 12-0 lead. Crosbyton went three up, three down in the bottom of

Lockney vs Crosbyton Friday, March 18

Lockney	2	10	11	2	5	10	19	1	1	0
Crosbyton	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	7	0	0

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lockney						
Alyssa Barretero	5	3	4	4	0	0
Brittany DeLeon	3	1	1	0	0	2
Lexi Chavez	5	2	2	2	0	0
Shelby Coats	5	2	2	0	0	0
Breanna Hernandez	3	1	2	1	0	1
Brittany Jimenez	2	0	0	0	0	0
Camryn Diaz	2	2	2	2	0	0
Shelby Dunbar	4	2	1	0	0	0
Reagan Nuncio	5	2	2	2	0	0
Hannah Kidd	1	3	1	2	3	0
Totals	37	20	19	18	5	1

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Crosbyton						
S. Haynes	2	0	0	0	1	2
K. Pesina	3	1	1	0	0	1
E. Rodriguez	3	1	2	1	0	0
K. Stanaland	3	0	2	1	0	1
V. Favella	3	0	2	1	0	0
K. Rodriguez	3	0	0	0	0	2
J. Perez	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Reyna	2	0	1	0	0	1
Ma Montamayo	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ma Montamayo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	8	3	1	8

the inning. Lockney added another run in the top of the third. Diaz singled with two outs. Dunbar followed with a single and Diaz moved to all the way to third. Nuncio walked then Kidd walked to force in Diaz to give Lockney a 13-0 lead. Crosbyton added three runs in the bottom of the third. Montgomery was hit by a pitch with one out then Haynes struck out. Montgomery stole second then moved to third on a single by Pesina. Rodriguez singled to drive in Montgomery. Stanaland singled to drive in Pesina as Rodriguez moved to third. Favella singled to score Rodriguez. After three innings, Lockney led 13-3. In the top of the fourth, Lockney added two more runs. DeLeon singled to lead off then Chavez doubled to drive in DeLeon. Coats reached on an error that allowed Chavez to score making it 15-3 in favor of the Lady Horns. In the bottom of the fourth, Renya singled with one out then stole second. Haynes walked with two outs and Pesina popped out to end the inning with Lockney maintaining a 15-3 lead. In the top of the fifth, the Lady Horns added five more runs. Dunbar reached on an error to lead off then Nuncio and Kidd walked to load the bases. Barretero singled

Lockney vs Crosbyton Tuesday, March 15

Lockney	3	0	2	6	0	11	7	0
Crosbyton	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lockney						
Isreal Cuellar	2	2	1	0	1	0
Trevor Ascensio	2	1	0	0	1	0
Daylen Gatica	4	2	1	1	0	0
Avian Luna	2	3	2	4	0	0
Jonathan Rodriguez	3	0	2	5	0	0
Ruben Marmolejo	3	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Suarez	1	1	0	0	1	0
Shawn Marquez	1	0	0	0	0	1
BJ Jimenez	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jeremiah Bernal	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Rendon	3	1	1	1	0	1
Devin DeLeon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22	11	7	11	4	3

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Crosbyton						
Clark	2	0	0	0	0	1
Zundt	2	0	0	0	0	1
Morales	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rubalcado	2	0	1	0	0	0
Alonzo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Quintero	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gutierrez	1	0	0	0	0	0
#3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rios	2	0	1	1	0	1
Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	1
Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	18	1	3	1	0	5

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like whistling even with a shoe full of slush. - Doug Larson

A little Madness in the Spring Is wholesome even for the King. - Emily Dickinson

To be interested in the changing seasons is a happier state of mind than to be hopelessly in love with spring. - George Santayana

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? - Percy Bysshe Shelley

Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. - Victor Hugo

An optimist is the human personification of spring. - Susan J. Bissonette

In the spring time, the only pretty ring time, when birds do sing... sweet lovers love the spring. - William Shakespeare

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

Walter and Ludia Collins

By W. G. Collins

Walter Gordon Collins was born February 7, 1889 in Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia to John Steele and Mary Jane Collins. The family moved to Fannin County, Texas, near Wolfe City, in 1890. He lived and went to school in Fannin County until he moved in 1915 to Floyd County. The move was made because he was in poor health. Walter went to work for Judge Duncan in his grocery store.

Lydia Steen was born in Hamilton County, Texas, August 11, 1888 to the Louis Steen Family. In 1905 they came to the Plains in a covered wagon. She grew up in Floydada.

Walter and Lydia met while they were both working for Judge Duncan. When World War I broke out, Walter was drafted. Lydia returned to Hamilton County. Later since her parents were living in California, she moved there. Walter was discharged in April 1919. They were married November 30, 1919 in Placentia, California. Soon after their marriage, they returned to Floydada permanently. Their children were Mary Emma, Vincent Steele, Wayne, Brian and Van.

In 1925, Walter and Gene bought their father's grocery business. With their brother-

in-law Oscar Stansell they merged the grocery and hardware businesses. In 1929, the grocery and hardware lines were disposed of leaving the John Deere farm implements. In the late 1930's and 1940's the company also operated the Lockney Implement Company. In 1955, they bought Plains Farm Machinery Company at Petersburg. In 1958, Stansell and Collins dissolved partnership. Walter sold his share of tile business to his brother, Gene. He has been busy with farming interests since that time.

Walter served for two years after World War I as a commander of the American Legion. For thirteen years; he was a member of the Floydada School Board. During World War II, he served on the ration board as chairman of the food panel. He was county chairman of the United War Fund Drive, and a member of the People's Hospital Board. He has been a master Mason for more than fifty years.

Lydia worked for Duncan Abstract during World War II and was active in Methodist Church work. Walter lives at 1120 S. Main Street, property that has been in the Collins Family for 61 years.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Floydada Senior Citizens
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

students as families with school kids took off for spring break but college students were home for the holiday.

Jon LaBaume and son, Coy, spent spring break at the Houston Livestock Show. Jon's wife, Elaine, enjoyed a girl's day-out with Barbara Nutt and Betty Baker after services at City Park Church of Christ. They saw the Melvin Lloyds, Donna Pernel and her children and grandchildren enjoying Sunday lunch at Nielson's after church.

Wheat fields, cotton fields, and pastures are very dry and prayers for rain and a safe planting season are going up at all churches. Please add your prayers for rain for Floyd County and send up prayers that a leader with Godly wisdom be chosen for our Nation.

Wanda Williams is back at the Center for lunch time after recovering from recent hip surgery. She's looking pretty and rested. Judy Tatch of Pueblo, Colorado is here visiting her aunt, Nancy Lawson. Judy is planning a birthday party for her mother, Florene, who is in a care facility in Lubbock.

Local churches were minus

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- March 28 - April 1
 - Monday - Shepherd's Pie
 - Tuesday - Baked pork chop
 - Wednesday - Beef stew
 - Thursday - Sirloin patties w/ natural gravy
 - Friday - Fried chicken w/gravy
- (Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The board met this past week and a couple of things have been added to the calendar.

On Sunday, April 24 we will open for lunch. The menu will be posted at a later date.

Our yearly fundraiser is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 26. Auction items and menu will be announced at a later date.

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

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

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

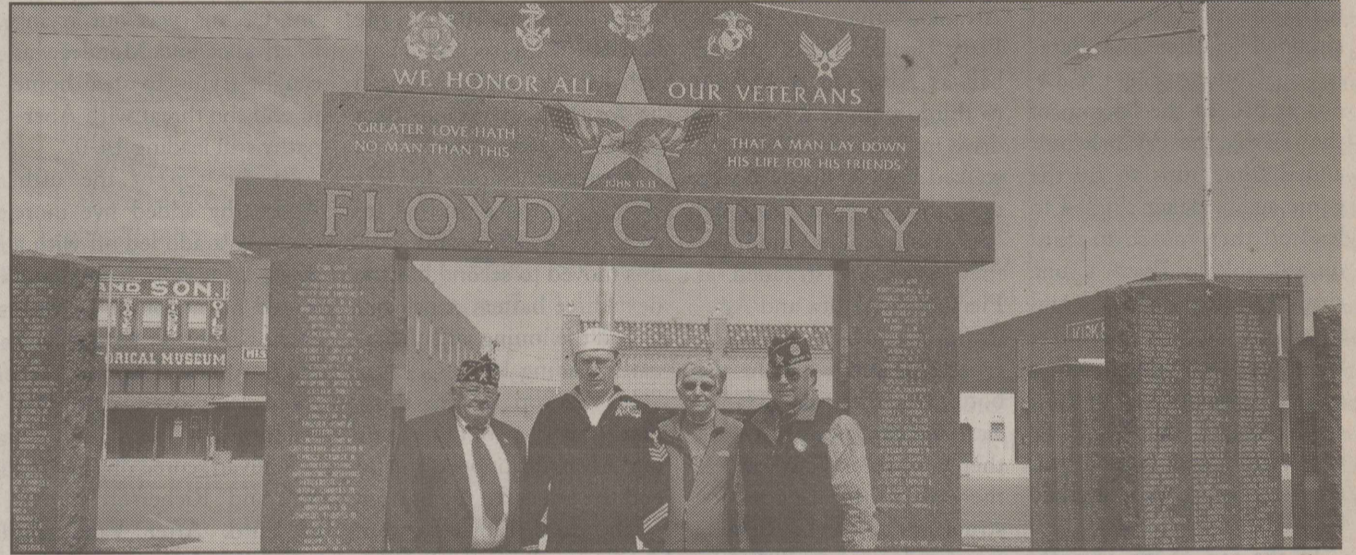
Thursday night pot luck- Everyone meets at 5:30 p.m. Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. and the games afterwards.

Remember Family Night Fish Fry is every Friday night, 5-8 p.m. and the cost is \$12 a plate...all you can eat!!! Let us do the dishes.

MENU

- March 28 - April 1
 - Monday - Fried chicken
 - Tuesday - Enchiladas
 - Wednesday - Meat loaf
 - Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
 - Friday - Fajitas
- (Menus subject to change with notice)

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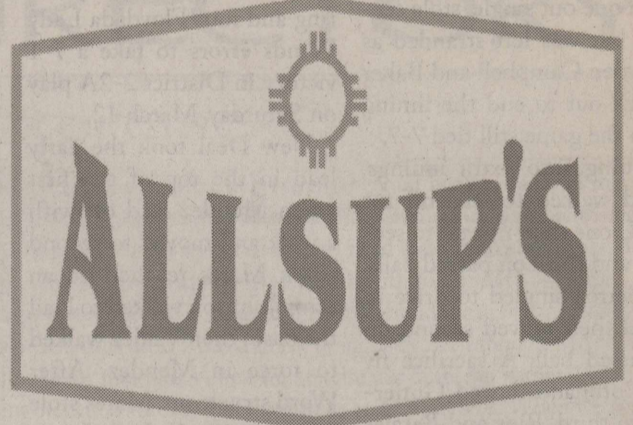
Monte Williams met with Dorothy Turner, Ed Marks and David Sanchez to discuss the addition of new names to the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial monument. During the visit, David Sanchez, Petty Officer 1st Class, United States Navy, pointed out the names of several of his relatives who are listed on the monument. Ed Marks, Commander of American Legion Post 141, Lockney was on hand to meet with Monte and express his thanks to him for his leadership of the Floyd County Historical Museum Committee responsible for the additions. Dorothy Turner, Museum Executive Director, reminded those present that the applications for additions to the Memorial are available at the Museum from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. If you can't visit the Museum an application will be mailed to you, contact the Museum at 806-983-2415. Shown are (left to right) Ed Marks, David Sanchez, Dorothy Turner and Monte Williams.

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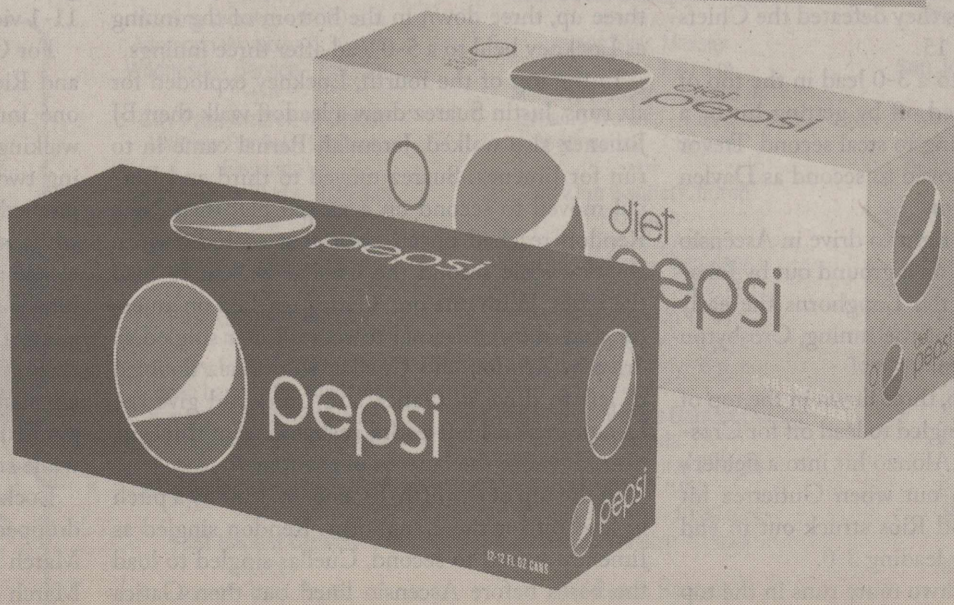
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Bids should be submitted with a lump sum price for the entire first year including any setup, travel, installation, programming, upkeep, maintenance and/or support. The price of subsequent years should also be included in the bid. No payments will be made until the system software is installed, working properly and approved. The entire first year amount will be paid in a lump sum by Floyd County on behalf of the District. Bids will be accepted until Friday, April 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM. **ABSOLUTELY NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE!** Bids will be opened during the regular session of the Floyd County Commissioners Court on Monday, April 11, 2016 in the County Court Room (106) of the Floyd County Courthouse. Mail bids to:

Floyd County Judge - Sealed Bids
Attention: Ms. Nikki Seymour
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Floydada, Texas 79235

FLOYD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY/ALL BIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada will hold a public hearing at Floydada City Hall on Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 5:05 pm, in regard to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program project that has recently been completed for the City of Floydada.

This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Relief water improvements for the City of Floydada. The grant was used to make water improvements in the following locations:

Construction included one (1) water well, installation approximately two thousand seven hundred and ten linear feet (2,710 l.f.) of ten-inch (10") transmission line, and all associated appurtenances. Construction took place in the following locations:

- Construction took place approximately north/northwest of the intersection of CR 91 and FM37.

Citizens who wish to comment, but are unable to attend this hearing may submit their written comments to Jeff Johnston, Floydada City Administrator; Floydada City Hall; 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Selia al 806-983-2834. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Kelly Davila at South Plains Association of Governments at (806) 762-8721.

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The address of record for LANELLE MARIE McCANDLESS is 1081 FM 784, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 10 day of March, 2016.

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