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## Kindred 'Bringing Compassionate Care Home' to Floyd County

By Jennifer Harbin

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Though it has been several years since Cory Hurt was a teenager driving up and down the "drag" in Floydada, his memories still lead him back to the close-knit community he once called home. He says that working at Payne Family Pharmacy when he was in high school delivering prescriptions and training under Denice Payne to be a pharmacy technician had a lasting impact on him. It was working at the pharmacy that got him interested in health care originally. He received a degree from Covenant School of Nursing in 2012, and has gone on to become the RN Executive Director at Kindred at Home in Lubbock, the nation's top home health care provider. The good news is that Kindred covers Floyd County and those who may need their services.

### A Brief History

On April 4, Kindred at Home officially became the largest home health care provider in the nation when Gentiva, Integra Care and Girling came under the Kindred umbrella. Their website states that "by combining our companies, we are building the largest network of post-acute services in the United States with expertise focused on reducing rehospitalizations, smoothing care transitions and helping patients recover. By expanding our Kindred at Home nationwide reach of home health and hospice services, we can provide the care that patients deserve in the place they want it the most - home."



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

Kindred at Home staff (from left to right) Haley Leslie, RN; Lyndsey Flores, RN; Melanie Sims, RN; Cory Hart, RN; Deborah Jones, Office Manager; Sharla Moser, RN. Kindred at Home, the nation's largest and most comprehensive home health care provider, has over 600 locations in 40 states and serves patients in Floyd County.

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## Old Settlers' Day adds street dance, set for May 28

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

The 87th Annual Old Settlers' Day on Saturday, May 28 will feature a variety of new events including a street dance with the Hogg Maulies as the headliner from 7 to 11 p.m. by the pavilion, according to Tanner Smith, president of the Floyd County Pioneers' Association.

Another first for the Settlers' event includes a barbecue cook-off complete with judges, trophies, and prize money. For more information about the barbecue cook-off, contact Mack Sherman, vice-president of the Floyd County Pioneers Association at

806-685-7502.

Many of the Old Settlers' Day favorite activities return, such as the parade, the car show, and the Masked Rider.

After the parade the Chamber of Commerce will make available an inflatable obstacle course for people of all ages.

Another new and fun event has been put together from the Floyd County 4-H, Floyd County Farm Bureau, and the Floydada Masonic Lodge, a 4-H Fun Shoot with clay pigeons.

If your club or organization is interested in having a booth at the Old Settlers' Day, please contact Lance McHam at (806) 549-1764.



Courtesy photo

Old Settlers' Day will feature a street dance with the Hogg Maulies by the pavilion from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 28.

## Early voting for Floydada City Elections begins April 25

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

The At-Large City Council seat is being contested in the May 7 City of Floydada Election. Corey Speed, deputy with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, has filed to run for this position. Incumbents Sam Green, a farmer,

and Gabriel de la Fuente, previously with the Walmart Distribution Center, are also running for the two at-large positions.

Early voting begins Monday, April 25 at City Hall and runs through May 3. Hours for Monday voting are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hours for Tuesday voting are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday voting hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and

Friday voting hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All registered voters must bring a photo identification to cast a ballot.

Election Day will be Tuesday, May 7 at Massie Hall, and election day hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

See the City of Floydada sample ballot on page 3.

## Early voting to begin in City of Lockney, LISD elections

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Early voting begins Monday, April 25 and runs through Tuesday, May 2 with the general election on Saturday, May 7 for voters in the City of Lockney city limits and voters in the Lockney ISD boundaries. Early voting will be held at the Lockney ISD Board Room located at 416 W. Willow on the west end of the Junior High building. Please come in the far west doors. Parking is available on the west side of the building. Voting on May 7 will be held at the Methodist Church.

Early voting hours will be from

8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. for April 25-29 then 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on May 2-3. May 7 voting will be from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

Residents in the City of Lockney will be voting on two referendums as well as the mayor and District 4 council position.

A referendum to allow alcohol sales within the city limits will be voted on as well as a referendum to change the form of city government from city secretary to a city manager.

Also on the ballot, Archie Jones and Tina Graves are vying for the mayor's position and George Villarreal and Velia Martinez are running for the District 4 council position.

Lockney ISD has one at-large position open as Lonny Hooten is stepping down. Joe Smith and Kirk Wilson are vying for the position. Since this is an at-large position, anyone registered and residing in the boundaries of Lockney ISD can vote.

LISD is also conducting a bond election with two proposals on the ballot. Proposition 1 would be the issuance of \$3,335,000 of bonds by the District for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings and facilities excluding athletic facilities; and for the purchase of new school buses.

Proposition 2 would be the issuance of \$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 of tax per \$100. The combined total would be \$6,670,000 or 14.44 cents per \$100. The bond would be issued with a proposed 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. Homeowners 65 and older will not see their taxes increase on their homestead since their taxes are limited to the amount their previous year's taxes.

## Upcoming

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

### LOCKNEY LIBRARY "BOOK CLUB"

Lockney Library Associates "Book Club" will meet Friday, April 22, at 4:00 pm in the Library Meeting Room. Come share what you have been reading.

### TRINITY ASSEMBLY MOVIE NIGHT

Christian Movie Night Friday, April 22 at Trinity Assembly. Movie - "War Room". There will be hotdogs at 6 p.m. Movie at 7 p.m. FREE!

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## KINDRED

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With over 600 locations in 40 states, Kindred Care offers home health, hospice, personal care, and community care services dedicated to creating a "safe, supportive, and professional environment in your home". According to Hurt, their extensive home health services provide almost everything a skilled nursing facility can, including IV therapy, wound care, and rehabilitation therapy, except in the convenience and comfort of your own home.

According to their website, "Our home care services range from non-medical personal assistance to skilled nursing and rehabilitation, and our hospice and palliative care services provide patients with pain management and psychosocial support through chronic and terminal illnesses."

All the nurses employed by Kindred are hand-picked by Hurt who looks for seasoned health care professionals with critical thinking skills, the background to work independently in the field, but willing to ask questions, and most importantly, nurses who are patient-driven.

Their staff consists of seven nurses, five licensed vocational nurses, two physical therapists, two occupational therapists, two physical therapy assistants, and three home health aides. Also, the office staff includes four managers of clinical practice, an office manager, and three care team coordinators. Hurt has personally worked with many of his staff members before and selected them for their competence and professionalism.

"Patient-driven care" is one of Kindred's top priorities, because they realize that no two individuals are the same and their treatment will be just as unique. The patient, physician, and Kindred staff all work together to create a care plan that will yield the best possible results.

Each patient's care is individually tailored just for them. Kindred listens to their personal situation and needs, and with the cooperation of the three-fold team mentioned above, short and long-term goals are created that will best serve the patient and increase their independence.

"When it comes to [our patients,] we want to set an achievable goal with them, it may start with a small goal for the next few weeks and then set a bigger goal for six months," said Hurt.

When first getting to know a patient, Kindred staff sit down with them and go over all the medications they are taking, including over-the-counter medications that might not seem relevant to the patient but could affect their overall health if not taken correctly.

According to Hurt, medication errors on the patient's

part are one of the biggest reasons for rehospitalization above anything else. For example, a patient has just been released from the hospital and filled a prescription for a blood pressure medicine and was then prescribed a beta-blocker by another name at their usual clinic. By taking two medications that both work to lower blood pressure, a patient has unknowingly been placed in a dangerous situation Hurt explained, stressing that Kindred's job is to go over all these medications and streamline the patient's care in order to avoid such potential problems from occurring.

"One of our first priorities is getting in there and making sure that their medications are appropriate for their care, and if we're finding things that are different from the discharge papers their physician sent them home with, we're calling their PCP and following up with them."

One thing they encounter often are families who think they can't take care for their loved one at home, but Hurt shared that sometimes "all [the patient] really needs is for us to come in and do some therapy and get them out of bed. It's going to keep them from going back in the hospital with pneumonia from laying around."

Another obstacle that many of their patients struggle with is not having enough energy to get around, explained Hurt. Kindred at Home nurses monitor their patients' nutrition and diet, which can contribute to loss of energy, and provide therapy to ensure that they are getting out of bed.

"Sometimes that's the hardest part, the first step, getting up out of bed," he continued. "And seeing that 'Oh yea, I can still do that'...so they can have a quality of life doing the things they enjoy and that make them happy."

### A Case in Point

When Hurt was still out in the field, he encountered a woman who was extremely depressed. He found himself asking what he could do to help her. So he asked her what made her happy, and she replied that she loved reading books. However, she couldn't read anymore because of the small print. So, he went to a used bookstore and bought her a stack of used romance novels (her favorite) in large print. When he returned to the assisted living facility, he made her promise to get out of her room, go eat dinner with people in the common area, and participate in therapy. She read the books and shared them with others. It only cost him a few dollars out of his own pocket but the outcome was amazing, he shared. She was soon getting up, playing cards with her friends and doing great.

"It's our goal to get in there and do what we need to to help them achieve their goals...so that they're able to

go that graduation of their grandchild," he explained, stressing that their priority is to get their patients independent again and engaged in their life as they once were.

"Getting to know these people is why I got into home health...I get to see them get better. Now we're actually invited into their home and actually get to see the progress and see them get better. And that day of discharge is an exciting day," Hurt added excitedly. "I like to think we have that small-town feel...and are able to connect on that level. Yes, we're a huge organization, but the people who work here are just ordinary folks who grew up around here."

For more information, to schedule a visit or to learn more, please call 866.846.3204 or visit their webpage at www.kindredathome.com

## UPCOMING

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### EARLY VOTING

Early voting for the City of Floydada election will begin April 25th through May 3rd at the City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia Street.

### 1956 STUDY CLUB 60th ANNIVERSARY

The 1956 Study Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on Tuesday, May 10 at the First Baptist Church Parlor. All past club members will be honored as special guests during the celebration

### FLOWER SHOW OLD SETTLER'S DAY

The annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day Wildflower Show will be on Saturday, May 28th in the Barrow Building on the corner west of the Museum.

Entries will begin at 9 a.m. with the judging at 11 a.m. So bring your choice wildflowers arranged in a container with water. See further info in the article in this week's issue.

### FLOYD COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

If you would like to have a name added to the Floyd County Veteran's Memorial please go by the Floyd County Historical Museum and pick up an application.

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# The Paperboy

## Learn math America!

Sen. Bernie Sanders released his federal taxes and the old coot only paid 13 percent on the \$200,000 salary he earned.

On the other hand, the billionaires he's always complaining about paid over 27 percent. That's double.

The total taxation (state, property, capital gains, etc...) on the billionaires was much more than that.

So it seems to me Sanders should probably pay his "fair share" before complaining about how much others pay in income tax.

But, you argue, "Yeah Blackburn, but these are billionaires we're talking about, they can afford it."

Frankly, it's not a question of affording it. It's a question of investment.

Look at this country. Are you getting a return on your investment? Or would you look at our government as a bad investment?

I don't know about you, but I can think of about 19 trillion reasons as to why this country, in it's current state, is a terrible investment.

Back to billionaires for a second. Sanders cries out about billionaires as if they are some huge number of people running the world. There are less than 1,810 on the entire planet. There are only 536 in the U.S.

Oddly enough, that's around the same number of elected officials in Washington, but I digress.

To think the 536 billionaires in the country are the answer financially is complete idiocy. You can tax these people 100 percent and all you will have accomplished is taking massive revenue generators out of the market place.

Are billionaires powerful? They absolutely are. Do they have too much influence in politics? In my opinion they do. But they play by the rules. If you don't like it, change the rules.

I wonder how much legislation Sanders tried to get passed on campaign finance reform?

The truth is that there is a reason states like Texas and Oklahoma continue to grow while other states struggle. Our overall tax burden is less and we've created a climate for growth.

States like California and Illinois have huge taxation and by now, it should be obvious what heavy taxation does ... it crushes your economy.

It scares me that someone as naive as Sanders can be a popular candidate for presidency. It tells me millions of Americans are complete morons when it comes to basic economics.

I can guarantee you that those 536 evil billionaires would take their companies out of this country at a rapid rate to avoid the kind of taxation Sanders fantasizes about. Now try running this country without their money while you let over 50 percent of all taxpayers pay very little to no tax. You've just killed the United States.

Learn math America!

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The flag will be flown at FCMP honoring his service for his country.

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# SOCIETY

## Wildflower Show to be held at The Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society Old Settler's Reunion May 28

**By Carolyn Marble**  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The annual Floyd County Old Settlers Day Wildflower Show will be on Saturday, May 28th in the Barrow Building on the corner west of the Museum.

Entries will begin at 9 a.m. with the judging at 11 a.m. So bring your choice wildflowers arranged in a container with water.

The categories will be the same as last year:

1. Miniature, 2. Unusual container, 3. Antique, 4. Men's, 5. Youth, 6. Miscellaneous, 7. Old fashioned mix, 8. Dried.

There will be ribbons and cash prizes for each division, as well as the grand prize.

Also the coveted TRUDIE TAYLOR AWARD, will be given for the best overall entry.

So come on by, Bring in your wildflower exhibit. We will be open at 9 a.m. with judging at 11.

## 1956 Study Club



Courtesy Photo

The 1956 Study Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary on Tuesday, May 10 at the First Baptist Church Parlor. All past club members will be honored as special guests during the celebration. In a meeting held on April 12 in the home of Anne Carthel, current members enjoyed a program on wildflowers presented by Willa Finley and finalized plans for the upcoming anniversary celebration. Members and guests shown include (Back row, l-r) Willa Finley (guest speaker), Snow Payne, Dana Crossland, Janis Julian, Judy Dunlap, Terri Bush, Judy Schacht, Linda Harbin, Sheryl Back, Sherry Hacker; (Front row, l-r) Susan Simpson, Virginia Stringer, and Myrtle Finley (guest).

**By Virginia Stringer**

If you love or you are interested in the Lonestar wildflowers, you would have loved Willa Finley's presentation on Lonestar Wildflowers at the April meeting of the 1956 Study Club. The 1956 Study Club met April 12, 2016 in the home of Anne Carthel. Anne was the hostess and co-hostesses were Dana Crossland and Susan Simpson. A wonderful tomato soup was served to the members and guests. Along with the soup we were served crackers, bread, a delicious salad and for dessert we enjoyed cookies topped with fruit. Thank you ladies for serving the perfect meal on a cool, rainy evening.

After the meal Anne introduced our guests and welcomed the members. We were very happy to have Willa Finley and her mother, Myrtle Finley, visiting with us.

Willa had an assortment of wildflowers she had harvested on her recent travels here in Texas. Willa gave an informative presentation on harvesting wildflowers. She explained that to begin harvesting you must prepare yourself with the right tools. Next to consider is the time of day to harvest wildflowers Morning is the best time, when the flowers are fresh. After harvesting the flowers, Willa instructed us on the arranging and caring for the flowers in our homes. We were introduced to the wildflowers by their names as she arranged them.

Willa presented photos of wildflowers and pollinators and also a paper on preparing flowers for wildflower show arrangements.

Thank you Willa for the

wonderful program and educating us about our Lonestar Wildflowers. A drawing was held for the door prizes, which were Willa's two books "Lonestar Wildflowers" and "Land of Enchantment Wildflowers" (New Mexico). The winners of the prizes were Judy Dunlap and Dana Crossland.

Anne called the business meeting to order. The members express our sympathy to Nina Sanders and family on the death of her husband, Richard Sanders. A memorial gift has been made to the cancer society. The members reviewed the high school senior's applications for the 1956 Study Club scholarships. The members voted to present four scholarships. The members chose the recipients of the scholarships.

New officers have been selected. They are as follows:

President - Judy Schacht; Vice-President - Anne Carthel; Secretary - Judy Dunlap; Treasurer - Charline Hendrix; Reporter-Historian - Sheree Cannon; and Sunshine Girl - Linda Matsler. The next order of business was to continue working on the 1956 Study Club 60th anniversary celebration. The next meeting is May 10, 2016 in the First Baptist Church parlor at 6:30 p.m. A salad supper will be served. Please make your plans to attend. Former members are invited to celebrate with us. Efforts are being made to contact as many former members as possible. Members in attendance were Sheryl Back, Terri Bush, Anne Carthel, Dana Crossland, Judy Dunlap, Sherry Hacker, Linda Harbin, Janis Julian, Snow Payne, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, and Virginia Stringer.

**By Mary M. Carter**  
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

We met in Turkey, Texas at the "Boot Shop" for lunch on April 7, 2016 at 11:30 A.M.

It is the building right next door to the "Turkey Hotel". The new owners of the "Turkey Hotel" and the "Boot Shop" are Pat and Tina Carson. Tina told us about the "Boot Shop". It is being used for parties for all occasions and was a Pioneer Gas station built in 1927 or 1928. It still has the tile fireplace which is in great shape. There is a vault safe too. The building has been several businesses through the years. Pat and Tina have done quite a bit of remodeling of both buildings. A lot of hard work. We had a delicious meal cooked by Tina and served by her friend, Lacy Cruse.

The meal information for the "Turkey Hotel". They are open everyday except Monday for breakfast starting at 6:30A.M. to 9:00 A. M. and the cost is around \$6.00. The lunch starts at 11:00A.M. to 2:00P.M. and the cost is \$8.00 to \$10.00. Dinner is Friday and Saturday night and the cost is \$10.00 to \$15.00. It is 6:00 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. They have live music those two nights.

Our quest speaker was Le'Ann Pigg. She is married and has three children. She is a representative of "Caprock Canyon State Park" in Quitaque, Texas. Last year she won the award of "Park Interpreter" for the state of Texas. She wanted to be an archaeologist. She got her Masters Degree in Education in New Mexico. Le'Ann has been working at the park for

six years. She loves her work and speaking about the park. She enjoys giving tours also.

She told us some history of the park. Theo Geisler was the first rancher on the land of the park. He understood the value of recreation for the park use. After his death, his ranch was sold to the state for a state park in 1982. There is "Lake Theo" named in his honor.

The "Caprock Canyon State Park" has been called by many as the "Hidden Gem of Texas".

In 1876 a huge herd of Bison was run down into a canyon and many were killed. Le'Ann said, after this happen Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight step in to start their own herd. She told us that Mary Ann saved orphan calves. She was the only woman who owned a Bison herd. The herd grew to 250 head by 1929. After the death of Goodnight the herd again dwindled. It was donated to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept in 1997. The herd had 36 left at that time and there are now 140 with 13 new calves and more coming at this present time and ended back on the land they started on.

The herd is known as "The Texas State Bison herd" and are a pure breed. Last native herd of Texas and Southern Plains animals. These Bison were original from the JA Ranch. In 1975 old Bison bones were discovered in a dig by archaeologists. They had been hunted by the Paleoindians with weapons that had projectile points 10,000 years ago. Example: arrowheads, etc. In 1987 a herd of Bison were released in the park. The Bison have escaped extinc-

tion twice, but was saved both times because of caring people.

The park used to have waterways in the different canyons years ago. The "Caprock Canyon State Park" has a lot to be proud of in all the work that goes into it all the time. The employees are very dedicated to their work. So when you go please take care of the park. It is a gem!!

We thank Le'Ann for a great talk and tour. She was so full of good history and information. Again, I just can't write about all of it. So go and visit the park for yourself. You will not be sorry. Use the park for fun times too.

Virginia Taylor, our president, took care of the business. She asked Fern Hartsell to tell us about her 18 more years of life due to a liver transplant. She gives God all the credit and glory. She was even in the 2002 calendar of transplant persons for the month April. We had prayer for all that were sick. There are so many we know. We all need to reach out in prayer for those sick and the caregivers too. Next meeting our dues of \$10.00 are due.

The hostesses were Melinda Collins, Sandy Fuston, Betty Jean Williams, and Virginia Coker. What a day of history in Texas. Thank you ladies.

The attending: Fern Hartsell, Margie Sue, Donna Pernel, Betty

Jean Williams, Virginia Taylor, Mary Lou Zinck, Melinda Collins, Virginia Coker, Gloria Fannon, Sue Daniels, Elaine McNeill, Sandy Fuston, Ethelyn Vernon, and Mary M. Carter. Our Quests were Lacy Cruse, Roberta Carson, Tina Carson, and Le'Ann Pigg.

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Obituaries



**JAMES M. WILLSON, JR.**

James M. Willson, Jr. passed away Saturday, April 9, 2016.

Jimmy was born November 30, 1921 in Hale Center, Texas to J.M. Willson, Sr. and Mavis Terry Willson.

He completed secondary education at Floydada High School and college education in accounting at S.M.U. He served in the army in WW II and married Anne O'berry Newman in 1946. They were in the lumber and hardware business in Floydada until 1989.

He served many public service jobs during his life including Methodist Lay Leader, city mayor as well as being a 50 year plus member of Boy Scouts, Rotary International and Lions Club among many other organizations. His first love was working on behalf of Freemasonry and its charities. Jimmy served as Grand

Dad truly believed that "... no man stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child".

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents and wife.

He is survived by five children, Mac Willson, Linda Noy and husband, Nick, Jane Traugott and husband, Joe, John and Terry.

Graveside services with Masonic Rites were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Memorial services were held at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Ken Peterson officiating.

Visitation was held from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.4

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



**JEWEL ISMANELL GRAY**

Jewel Ismanell Gray, age 91, died Wednesday, April 3, 2016 at Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016 in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon. Rev. Matthew Stidham, officiated.

Interment was held at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Visitation was held from 5 - 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arrangement were under the direction of Robertson Fu-

neral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gray was born January 3, 1925 in Clay County, Texas to George and Ollie Johnson.

She married Vance Gray on May 30, 1941 in Hedley. She moved to Donley County at the age of 10.

She was a member of the Pathfinders Club and the Red Hatters Club.

She survived 13 years of being a dorm mother at Clarendon College in Knorrp Hall. She was awarded the Donley County Pioneer Woman of the Year several years ago. She was a great cook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband in 1996, and a daughter, Jeanne Gray Tittle in 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Gray and wife, Gloria of Canyon, Larry Gray and wife, Derlene, and Buster Gray and wife, Linda all of Clarendon; a daughter, Charlene Brown and husband, Butch of Floydada; a sister, Joyce Jackson of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Blanch Gray of Parker County, Colorado; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be sent to Donley County Senior Citizens in Clarendon or Citizens Cemetery Association in Clarendon.

Sign our online guest book at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com)

**THANKS FOR READING!**



**NINA JO DAY HARTMAN**

Nita Jo Day Hartman, 81, died Friday, February 5, 2016, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at the Lockney Cemetery.

Jo was born December 21, 1934, in Floydada to Robert and Martha Day.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1953, where she met the love of her life, Charles Hartman; they were married for almost 61 years.

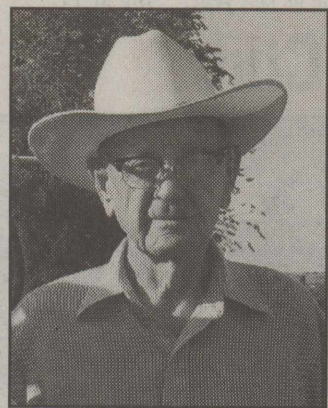
After staying at home to raise her children, Jo graduated from West Texas State University with a Master's degree in education. She taught first grade for 26 years at Olsen Park Elementary School and retired with a smile on her face.

Jo was a long-time active member of Paramount Baptist Church, where she loved singing with the Glory Singers.

She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, playing bridge, cooking and keeping up with the stock market.

Her final days were spent surrounded by her husband and children.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; her children, Chuck Hartman of Carrollton, Roben Hartman and wife, Donna of Frisco and Pamela Hartman Krakosky and husband, David of Carrollton; seven grandchildren; and three great-children.



**LUTHER PRESLEY "PRES" KENNAMER**

Luther Presley "Pres" Kennamer, age 92, of Canyon died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Canyon.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Palo Duro Cowboy Church with Tadd Mann, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services followed at 3:30 p.m. at Floydada Cemetery in Floydada.

The family received friends on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Brooks Funeral Directors from 5 - 7 p.m.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors.

Luther Presley "Pres" Kennamer was born September 11, 1923 in Haskell County, Texas to Homer Gross and Lucy Summers Kennamer. He was the oldest of their six children.

Pres led a truly blessed life and admitted so almost daily.

He began his strong work ethic at the ripe age of 10 years and maintained it until his death. Pres met his future wife when he was 3 years old and they were truly lifelong friends.

During WWII, he served courageously in the Army Air Corps and flew gliders during the invasion of France.

Later he piloted C-47s and dropped supplies to the GIs fighting in the Battle of the Bulge.

Upon his return from WWII, Pres married Eva Marie Lewis on December 3, 1945.

Pres and Eva did not have children of their own, but welcomed all children with open arms and loving hearts.

Pres and Eva will be sorely missed in the community and especially by their extended family.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Homer Gross Kennamer, Jr., Texie Ann Kennamer Lucas, Mickey Lee Kennamer, and Beatrice Kennamer Boyles.

A special thank you to Dr. Anita Ravipati and all the staff at Harrington Cancer Center for their excellent and tender care.

Survivors include his brother, Alfred Kennamer, of Houston; and numerous nephews and nieces.

emorials may be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, TX 79605 or to Shriners Hospitals for Children, 6977 Main St., Houston, TX 77030.

Please sign the online guest registry at [www.brooksfuneral.com](http://www.brooksfuneral.com)

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### A Tree of Life

We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. —Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

At the edge of the field stands a tree that has been struck by lightning several times. It is a splintered mass of scorched wood and pulp that is graying with disease. Some of its wounds are recent, but some are partially grown over — this tree has been a real survivor. It is not only still alive, but out of a diseased and blackened scar a few feet from the ground, a large limb has continued to grow. In the early spring, this scared and deformed tree is covered with light green buds, and within its limbs is nestled a bird's nest. If you saw only the base of the tree, you'd see a shattered, disease-ridden

stump. If you saw only the limb jutting out, you'd think you were looking at a healthy tree. In both cases you would be mistaken about the tree's true condition, and in neither case would you be seeing the tree for what it really is: one of God's many miracles.

When we encounter someone scarred by a traumatic event or weathered by long-term disease or disability, we might make incorrect assumptions based on what we see. But that person has the potential to grow, thrive, bloom, and nurture others. Each person is made in the image of God and is another one of God's many miracles.

Rebecca Canfield (Maryland, USA)

#### Thought for the Day

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| <p><b>Aiken Baptist Church</b><br/>Dennis Butler, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p>   | <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.</p>   | <p>Floydada<br/>Rev David Ramos, Pastor<br/>Ester Ramos, Praise Leader<br/>Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Praise - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Praise 5 - p.m.<br/>Wed Worship - 7 p.m.</p>   | <p>*****<br/><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ike Temporaza<br/>983-5878<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.<br/>Mon. &amp; Wed. Mass - 6:30 p.m.<br/>Confession Sat - 10-11 a.m.</p>                            |
| <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>            | <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p>*****<br/><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>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.</p>                      | <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Service - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.<br/>Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.</p>  | <p>*****<br/><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/><b>Spanish Assembly of God</b><br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.</p>                    |
| <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>   | <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.</p>                          | <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.</p>   | <p>*****<br/><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p>                    |
| <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Msgr. Nicolas Rendon<br/>Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.<br/>Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.</p>  | <p>*****<br/><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Tom Ross, Pastor<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Matthew Benfield, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p>              | <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.</p>                           | <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Joe Weldon, Pastor<br/>SuNday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.</p>  | <p>*****<br/><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.</p>                                    |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Tim Franks, Pastor<br/>Logan Lamb, Min. Students<br/>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.</p> | <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p>  | <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> | <p>*****<br/><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>   |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Joseph Tillery, Pastor<br/>Chad Cook, Youth Min.<br/>Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p>  | <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>310 Mississippi</p>   |   |  |

# AGRICULTURE

## Local ranching event scheduled April 27 in Roaring Springs

Fort Worth, Texas – The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) will host a ranch gathering Wed. April 27 at the Roaring Springs Community Center in Roaring Springs, Texas. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a complimentary beef dinner.

The event is free and open to the public. TSCRA Special Ranger Dean Bohannon will provide a law enforcement update and

offer ranchers information on how they can keep their livestock and equipment safe and secure. Additionally, TSCRA staff will update cattle raisers on important legislative issues.

Please RSVP to 800-242-7820, ext. 192, or [rsvp@tscra.org](mailto:rsvp@tscra.org).

To get to the Roaring Springs Community Center from TX-70, turn west onto FM 3203/3rd Street toward Roaring Springs.

After 0.3 mile, the community center will be on the left.

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Elanco Animal Health and Capital Farm Credit. Anyone who joins TSCRA at the gathering will receive a free metal gate sign courtesy of Bayer.

All members of the press are invited to attend. TSCRA is a 139-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest live-

stock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 17,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

## 'Don't mess with Texas' still going

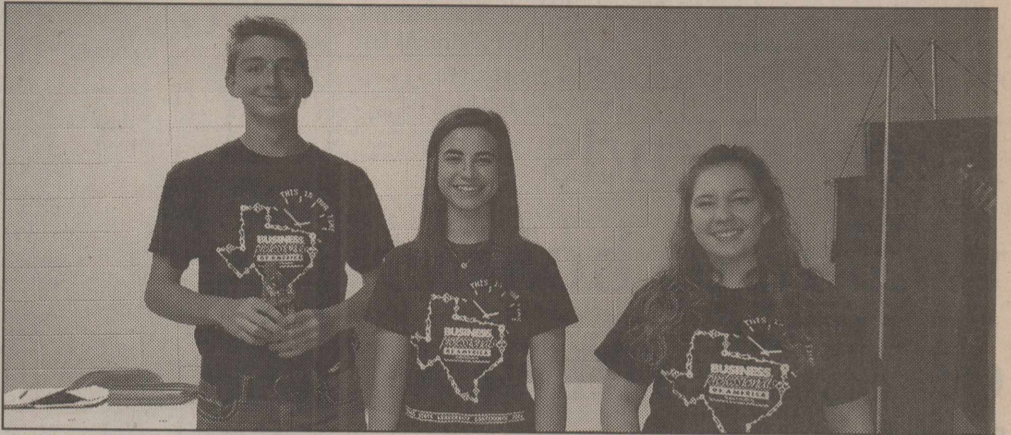
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AUSTIN – Thirty years after the Texas Department of Transportation launched its "Don't mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign the spirited call-to-action is still going strong. "Don't mess with Texas" is more than an iconic slogan, it's an appeal to our Texas pride to keep our great state beautiful and litter-free," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Austin III. "It also serves as a reminder that each of us has a responsibility to put trash where it belongs and not toss it alongside our roadways. Whether you're a tried-and-true Texan or just passing through, we're here to remind you, 'Don't mess with Texas.'"

To celebrate the campaign's third decade, Boy Scouts in Texas earned a commemorative 30th anniversary "Don't mess with Texas" patch for achieving a litter cleanup requirement during last Saturday's annual "Don't mess with Texas" Trash-Off and other litter pickup events throughout the year.

Additionally, a special series of cleanup events will be held across Texas this spring and summer. The "Don't mess with Texas" Trash & Treasure Hunts will take place in each of the 25 TxDOT districts where community residents will participate for a chance to win donated grand prizes from Texas-based YETI, AM Racing NASCAR driver Austin Wayne Self and other local and statewide partners.

## Floydada Rotary Club



Courtesy Photo

Rotarian Alicia Bice's program for April 13th was the Floydada High School's Business Professionals of America. Rotarian Carlos Munoz introduced the program in Alicia's absence. Sponsors attending with the students were Tasha Hughes and Dana Crossland. Students going to National competition in Boston on May 4 are Macee Brotherton, Kaylee Morren, and Remington Ricketts. Member Kaylee Morren designed a trade pin for BPA, which will be one of 3 Texas designs to trade with other BPA members at National. Individual competitor Macee's program was on small businesses protecting their businesses from cyberhacking. Small business owners and employees need to be vigilant with a data security program including strong passwords, updating, and training. Web site design team Remington Ricketts, Kaylee Morren and Macee Brotherton presented their topic on The Importance of Hydration. They created a Web page on the importance of hydration by doing their research on hydration, took photos, getting releases for photo use, wrote their text boxes, and pulled it all into a cohesive website. Floydada High School encourages students to carry water bottles to stay hydrated.

## Lubbock's Original Beer Run and Bash April 30

(Lubbock, Texas – April 14, 2016) – Lubbock's Original Beer Run and Bash is the first 5k of its kind in these parts. This event will be strategically located in the oasis of Lubbock known as Buffalo Springs Lake. The Epilepsy Foundation Texas-West Texas is kicking off the summer with cold beer, a quick race, and good music to raise funds and awareness for our friends and neighbors affected by epilepsy.

The 3rd Annual Lubbock's Original Beer Run will be held at the Cantina at Buffalo Springs Lake on April 30, 2016. Check-in begins at 4:30pm and the race starts at 6:30pm. Registration for this exciting, fun and friendly experience is only \$45 and can be done before the event by going to [www.LubbockBeerRun.com](http://www.LubbockBeerRun.com), or on the day of the event at Buffalo Springs Lake. Your registration gets you a technical race shirt, a one of a kind koozie, food and drink and great live music! There will be water, food and beer as well as live music by The Local Nobodys.

If you are not a runner or can't make it out to the lake that day to support the event, you can still register online as a "virtual beer runner" for \$50 and your shirt and koozie will be mailed to you.

Statistics tell us that 1-2% of the world population is currently diagnosed with epilepsy. That translates into 7,000 - 8,000 people suffering from seizures in the Texas Panhandle. Studies show that for Lubbock specifically, there are an estimated 3,800 people currently living with epilepsy.

Donna Stahlhut, CEO for

Epilepsy Foundation Texas remarked, "The purpose of Lubbock's Original Beer Run is to raise awareness and funds for this often misunderstood condition and to remove the misconceptions often associated with individuals and families living with epilepsy. Beyond the medical aspects of therapy and

pharmaceuticals to manage or control seizures, those with epilepsy are affected in very basic, real ways. Imagine as a child that you are not able to swim, take a bath or join a sleepover – things many of us take for granted. As part of our work, we provide West Texas children with these joys and experiences via our weeklong, no-cost, supervised camps."

The Epilepsy Foundation Texas relies on the support of the community to provide services to Texans struggling with the heartbreak of seizures. The Foundation provides medical care and prescription assistance to uninsured adults, pro bono legal services, and a variety of support groups. Furthermore, seizure recognition and first aid education and training are made available in area schools and community organizations. In addition, more than 300 children and teens diagnosed with epilepsy are able to attend one of the Foundation's three week-long residential summer camps provided to families coping with this expensive medical condition.

All programs and services are offered at no cost to families. One in 26 people will

be diagnosed with epilepsy in the United States, making it more common than cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease combined. It's very likely that you know someone that has had a seizure at some point in their life. Please join us today and help us lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. For more information, visit our website at [www.eftx.org](http://www.eftx.org).

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## Food handler's course to be held in Plainview

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and effective October 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September 16, 2016.

A food handler's course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, HALE COUNTY OFFICE. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Friday, April 29th starting at 9:30 a.m. and a second class starting at 1:30 p.m. at

the Extension office at 225 Broadway, Suite 6 in Plainview.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food.

The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature

abuse.

To register for the course, call the Extension office at 806-291-5270. Deadline to register is April 27th. The cost is \$20.00 per person and must be paid in full before the course begins. The class is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

Additional program dates with the same program times and registration deadline two days prior to the class include:

Friday, May 13 at 916 Main, Suite 201 Lubbock, TX

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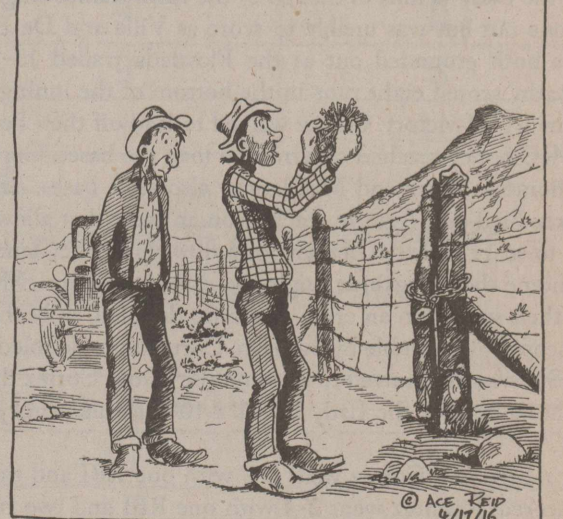
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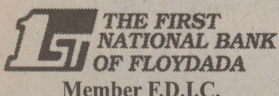
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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

## Olton wins District 4-AA tennis, FHS sends 6 to Regionals, 4 Alternates

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Although Olton won district, Floydada still advanced six tennis players to regionals and four alternates at District 4-AA competition Tuesday, April 5 in Plainview.

Headed to regionals are:

- Girls Doubles Virginia and Victoria Carley
  - Boys Doubles Keenan Nixon and Michael Riojas
  - Mixed Doubles Reagan Hughes and Remington Ricketts
  - Alternates: Alyson Perez, Alejandro Pinon, Kirby Nixon and Brayden Campbell
- The regional meet is April 18-20 and will be held in Odessa. Reagan, Keenan, Michael, and Kirby played at regionals last year. Reagan, Kirby, Michael and Victoria are seniors.



Courtesy photo

I-r back row: Keenan Nixon, Michael Riojas, Alejandro Pinon, Kirby Nixon, Remington Ricketts. I-r front row: Alyson Perez, Virginia Carley, Reagan Hughes, Victoria Carley. Brayden Campbell not pictured

## Lady Winds unable to hold on to 11-run lead

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

ABERNATHY – Floydada jumped out to an 11-0 lead but were unable to hang on in a District 2-2A game on Saturday, April 9 as the Abernathy Lady Lopes took a 21-11 victory. The loss eliminated the Lady Winds from playoff contention.

Floydada jumped out to a quick 11-0 lead in the top of the first. Makenzie Ramos led off with a single then Thalia Villa singled. Shi De Los Santos doubled to drive in Ramos. After Villa stole home, Kylie Ricketts doubled to score De Los Santos. McKayla Collins doubled to drive in Ricketts. Allison Orr walked and Allison Muniz came in as a courtesy runner. Jaque Barrera doubled to drive in Collins. Dora Cervera doubled to drive in Muniz and Barrera. With two outs, Villa singled to score Cervera then De Los Santos singled. Ricketts then hit a three-run home run, scoring Villa and De Los Santos as the Lady Winds went up 11-0. Abernathy scored three runs in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Sullivan reached on an error then Cortez singled. Perez reached on an error to load the bases. Sullivan, Cortez and Perez all stole home on consecutive plays then McClenney tripled but was left stranded on third as the Lady Lopes closed the gap to 11-3.

Cervera walked with two outs for Floydada in the top of the second but Ariana Diaz popped out to end the at bat. Abernathy added two more runs in the bottom of the inning. Martinez walked to lead off then moved all the way to third on an error then stole home. Alvarado walked then after two outs, stole home to make it 11-5 in favor of Floydada after two innings.

Floydada went three up and three down in the top of the third. The Lady Lopes added five more runs in the bottom of the inning. With one out, McClenney reached on an error that allowed her to reach third. McClenney then stole home before Ramirez singled. Ramirez stole second then Aguirre walked. Ramirez stole third as Aguirre stole second. Martinez was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Alvarado grounded out but Ramirez scored on the play. Aguirre stole home and Martinez stole third. Vasquez reached on an error as Martinez scored. Sullivan reached on an error as Vasquez moved to third then stole home. Cortez walked but Perez flied out to end the inning as the Lady Lopes still trailed by 11-10 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth for Floydada, Orr singled with two outs then Barrera singled but Stephanie Chavarria struck out to end the at bat with two runners left on base. The Lady Lopes added three more runs in the bottom of the inning. McClenney reached on an error then stole second and scored on a single by Ramirez. Aguirre reached on an error then Martinez singled to load the bases. Ramirez stole home, Aguirre stole third and Martinez stole second. Alvarado flied out and Martinez was called out for failing to tag up. Vasquez singled to drive in Aguirre as Abernathy took a 13-11 lead after four innings.

For the Lady Winds in the top of the fifth, Ramos singled with one out but was unable to score as Villa and De Los Santos both grounded out as the Floydada trailed 13-11. Abernathy scored eight runs in the bottom of the inning to take the 21-11 victory. Cortez walked to lead off then Perez and McClenney reached on errors to load the bases. Cortez stole home as Perez and McClenney also stole bases. After Ramirez flied out, Aguirre reached on an error that allowed Perez to score and McClenney moved to third. McClenney stole home then Martinez singled to drive in Aguirre. Martinez then scored on an error. Alvarado doubled, stole third then scored on a double by Sullivan. Cortez then doubled to score Sullivan and moved to third on the throw. Cortez then stole home to give the Lady Lopes a 10-run rule victory at 21-11.

For Abernathy, Cortez went 2-3 with one RBI and three runs scored, Ramirez went 2-4 with one RBI and three runs scored and Martinez went 2-2 with one RBI and three runs scored. Perez pitched five innings allowing 11 runs on 13 hits while striking out four and walking two.

For Floydada, Ricketts went 2-3 with four RBIs, two runs scored and a home run, Cervera went 1-1 with two RBIs and one run scored, De Los Santos went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored and Villa went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored. Orr pitched four innings allowing 20 runs on 10 hits while striking out two and walking four and Morales pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing one run while walking one. The Lady Winds also committed 12 errors in the loss.

The loss dropped Floydada to 4-6 at the time and eliminated them from the playoffs. Abernathy moved to 7-3 and clinched a playoff spot along with Ralls, Lockney and New Deal.

## McGowen limits Mustangs to two hits

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Mark McGowen pitched a two-hitter and Alex Glass and Michael Crone both drove in two runs to lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 10-0 District 3-2A victory over the Olton Mustangs on Wednesday, April 13.

Olton went three up and three down in the top of the first. For Floydada in the bottom of the inning, Floydada scored two runs. Alfonso Mendoza led off with a walk then with one out, stole second. McGowen was hit by a pitch and Lewis Alaniz came in as a courtesy runner. Glass singled to drive in Mendoza then Crone reached on an error to load the bases. Robert Mora came in to run for Crone. Jesse Segura flied out to center as Alaniz tagged up and scored as Glass was thrown out at third trying to advance. The Whirlwinds led 2-0 after the first inning.

Jacob Jalomo led off the top of the second for the Mustangs with a single. With two outs, Jalomo was caught trying to steal third to end the Olton at bat. The Whirlwinds went three up and three down still leading 2-0 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Olton went three up and three down. Floydada added two more runs in the bottom of the inning. Mendoza

led off with a single but was forced out as Aaron De La Fuente hit into a fielder's choice. McGowen reached on an error and was replaced by Alaniz. Glass hit into a fielder's choice as De La Fuente moved to third and Alaniz was forced out at second. Crone singled to drive in De La Fuente then Glass scored on the throw to make it 4-0 for Floydada after three innings.

Olton again went three up and three down in the top of the fourth. The Whirlwinds added another run in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Abraham Perez singled then moved to second on a balk and moved to third on a passed ball. Kyi Baker singled to drive in Perez and give the Whirlwinds a 5-0 lead after four innings.

For the third straight at bat, Olton went three up and three down in the top of the fifth. Floydada was able to add two more runs in the bottom of the inning. McGowen led off with a walk then Angel Cervera came in as a courtesy runner. Glass singled then Crone singled to drive in Cervera. Glass was thrown out trying to advance as Crone moved to second. Segura singled to drive in Crone. Mora singled but Carson Turner grounded into an inning ending double play with the Whirlwinds leading 7-0.

In the top of the sixth,

Floydada vs Olton Wednesday, April 13												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Olton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floydada	2	0	2	1	2	3	10	12	0			

Floydada												
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K						
Alfonso Mendoza	1	1	1	0	1	0						
Jordan Moore	1	1	1	0	0	0						
Aaron De La Fuente	3	1	0	0	0	2						
Jordan Mendoza	1	1	1	0	0	0						
Mark McGowen	1	0	0	0	2	0						
Angel Cervera	0	2	0	0	0	0						
Alex Glass	4	1	3	2	0	0						
Michael Crone	3	1	2	2	0	0						
Robert Mora	1	0	1	0	0	0						
Jesse Segura	3	0	1	1	0	0						
Brayden Campbell	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Abraham Perez	2	1	1	0	0	1						
Carson Turner	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Kyi Baker	2	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	25	10	12	7	4	4						

Olton												
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K						
Bailey Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Jayden Leathers	1	0	0	0	0	1						
Zane Quarter	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Aaron Corpus	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Jacob Jalomo	2	0	1	0	0	0						
Dillon Livesey	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Kimbal Adams	2	0	1	0	0	0						
Nate Zamora	1	0	0	0	1	1						
Nabor Vega	2	0	0	0	0	1						
Rick Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Sanchez	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Totals	18	0	2	0	1	8						

Pitching												
IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP
Bailey Montgomery	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
Sanchez	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Rick Garcia	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0	0	0

Pitching												
IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP
Bailey Montgomery	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	0	0	0	0
Sanchez	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Rick Garcia	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	0	0	0	0

Floydada vs Abernathy Saturday, April 9												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Floydada	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Abernathy	3	2	5	3	8	2	1	10	10	0		

Floydada												
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K						
Makenzie Ramos	1	2	0	0	1	0						
Thalia Villa	4	2	2	0	0	0						
Shi De Los Santos	4	2	2	1	0	0						
Kylie Ricketts	3	2	2	4	0	0						
McKayla Collins	3	1	1	0	1	1						
Allison Orr	2	0	1	0	1	1						
Allison Muniz	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Hannah Morales	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Jaque Barrera	3	1	2	1	0	0						
Dora Cervera	1	0	1	0	0	1						
Stephanie Chavarria	1	0	0	0	0	1						
Ariana Diaz	3	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	28	11	13	10	2	4						

Abernathy												
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K						
Keagan Vasquez	5	1	1	1	0	0						
Samantha Sullivan	5	2	1	1	0	1						
Alicia Cortez	3	3	2	1	2	1						
Cesarah Perez	4	2	0	0	0	0						
Michaela McClenney	4	3	1	0	0	0						
Jose Ramirez	4	2	2	1	0	0						
Agurru	3	0	1	1	0	0						
Arianna Martinez	2	3	2	1	0	0						
Joseph Alvarado	3	2	1	1	0	0						
Makayla Pierson	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Totals	33	21	10	7	5	2						

Pitching												
IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP	IP
Bailey Montgomery	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Sanchez	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Rick Garcia	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Totals	7.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0

Kimbal Adams led off with a single for the Mustangs second hit of the game. Nate Zamora walked but Nabor Vega struck out then Adams was picked off at second before Jayden Leathers struck out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, the Whirlwinds scored three more runs. Alaniz led off with a walk then stole second. Jordan Moore singled to move Alaniz to third. Moore stole second and Alaniz stole home. Moore moved to third on a passed ball before scoring on a Mendoza single. McGowen walked and was replaced by Cervera. Mendoza stole third and Cervera stole second then Glass singled to drive in Mendoza with the winning run based on the 10-run rule.

For Olton, Jalomo was 1-2, Adams was 1-2 and Zamora drew a walk for the only base runners. Bailey Montgomery pitched four innings allowing six runs on five hits while striking out four and walking two, Sanchez pitched one inning allowing two runs on four hits while walking one and Rick Garcia allowed two runs on three hits and walking one.

For Floydada, Glass went 3-4 with two RBIs and one run scored; Crone went 2-3 with two RBIs and one runs scored and Alaniz scored two runs while running for McGowen. McGowen pitched six innings allowing only two hits while striking out eight batters and walking just one.

With the win, the Whirlwinds moved to 4-6 in district at the time of the game and Olton dropped to 1-9.

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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

## Coats holds Hale Center to two hits, Lady Horns win 21-0

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

HALE CENTER - Shelby Coats allowed only two hits by the Hale Center Lady Owls as she guided the Lockney Lady Horns to a 21-0 District 2-2A victory on Wednesday, April 13.

Lockney jumped out to an early 6-0 lead in the top of the first. Reagan Nuncio drew a walk to lead off for the Lady Horns then moved second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball. Desiree Alaniz was hit by a pitch and moved to second on a wild pitch. Lexi Chavez drew a walk to load the bases. Coats was hit by a pitch that force in Nuncio with the first run. Breanna Hernandez walked to force in Alaniz. Camryn Diaz lined out to second and Hernandez was called out for failing to tag up. Chavez scored

on a wild pitch and Coats moved to third. Shelby Dunbar walked then Coats scored on a wild pitch as Dunbar moved to second. Dunbar moved to third on a passed ball before Brittany DeLeon walked. DeLeon moved to second on a passed ball then Dunbar scored and DeLeon moved to third on another passed ball. Alyssa Barretero walked then DeLeon scored on a wild pitch but Nuncio lined out to end the at bat with the Lady Horns having a 6-0 lead. For Hale Center, Ortiz singled with two outs but Jimenez grounded out to end the inning with Lockney leading 6-0.

In the top of the second, Chavez doubled with one out but Coats popped out and Hernandez struck out to end at bat for the Lady Horns. In the bottom of the second, Quintero led off with a single for Hale Center but

the next three batters struck out, leaving Quintero on base and Lockney still leading 6-0.

Lockney exploded for 15 runs in the top of the third to put the game out of reach. Diaz led off with a single, moved to second on a single by Dunbar and scored on a single by DeLeon. Barretero drew a walk to load the bases then Nuncio singled to drive in Dunbar. Alaniz singled to drive in DeLeon and Barretero.

Chavez was hit by a pitch to load the bases again. Coats doubled to drive in Nuncio and Alaniz. Hernandez singled to drive in Chavez as Coats moved to third. Hernandez stole second then Coats scored on a passed ball. Diaz singled to drive in Hernandez. After Dunbar flied out for the first out, Diaz moved to second on a passed ball before DeLeon walked.

Barretero singled to drive in Diaz. DeLeon moved to third on a passed ball. Brittany Jimenez singled, driving in DeLeon and Barretero. Jimenez moved to second on a passed ball then scored on a single by Hannah Kidd. Sarah Garza walked then Kidd moved to third on a passed ball. After Coats popped out for the second out, Karissa Petty doubled to drive in Kidd and Garza. Diaz struck out to end the at bat with Lockney leading 21-0. In the bottom of the third, the Lady Owls managed to get two runners on base as Davolos and Lemons reached on errors with one out. Lemons was thrown out at second the Ortiz struck out to end the game as Lockney claimed the victory on the 10-run rule, 21-0.

For Hale Center, Ortiz was 1-2 and Quintero was 1-1. Jimenez pitched three

	1	2	3	R	H	E
Lockney	6	0	15	21	13	2
Hale Center	0	0	0	0	2	0

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Reagan Nuncio	2	2	1	1	1	0
Brittany Jimenez	1	1	1	2	0	0
Desiree Alaniz	2	2	1	2	0	0
Hannah Kidd	1	1	1	0	0	0
Lexi Chavez	1	2	1	0	1	0
Sarah Garza	0	1	0	0	1	0
Shelby Coats	3	2	1	3	0	0
Breanna Hernandez	2	1	1	2	1	1
Karissa Petty	1	0	1	2	0	0
Camryn Diaz	1	2	2	1	0	1
Shelby Dunbar	2	2	1	0	1	0
Brittany DeLeon	1	3	1	2	0	0
Alyssa Barretero	1	2	1	1	2	0
Totals	21	21	13	18	9	12

Hale Center	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
K Davolos	2	0	0	0	0	1
K Lemons	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ortiz 00	2	0	1	0	0	1
N Jimenez	1	0	0	0	0	0
G Quintero	1	0	1	0	0	0
A Ramon	1	0	0	0	0	1
M Payne	1	0	0	0	0	1
B Ortiz	1	0	0	0	0	1
M Rodriguez	1	0	0	0	0	1
T Coats	12	0	2	0	0	7

Batting TB: G Quintero, Ortiz 00  
RBE: K Davolos, K Lemons  
SB: K Davolos, K Lemons

Team LOB: 3

Pitching	IP	BP	%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Shelby Coats	3.0	41	79%	2	0	0	7	0	0
T Coats	3.0	41	79%	2	0	0	7	0	0

Pitches-Strikes: N Jimenez 133-50  
Groundouts-Flyouts: N Jimenez 1-5  
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: N Jimenez 11-33

## Lady Horns rally for 5-4 win over New Deal

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Lockney's Breanna Hernandez singled to drive in two runners in the bottom of the seventh as the Lady Horns defeated the New Deal Lady Lions 5-4 in District 2-2A softball action on Saturday, April 16. The propelled Lockney into a second place tie with Abernathy.

New Deal loaded the bases in the top of the first but could not push across any runs. Mendez led off getting hit by a pitch then with two outs, Valdez walked and Chavez-Ward walked but Roberts struck out with bases loaded to end the at bat. In the bottom of the first, Lockney had three runs cross the plate. With two outs, Lexi Chavez singled then Shelby Coats reached on an error as Chavez moved to third. Breanna Hernandez doubled to right to drive in Chavez and Coats then Camryn Diaz also doubled

to drive in Hernandez as the Lady Horns took a 3-0 lead after one inning. In the top of the second, Bushell walked to lead off for New Deal but Lockney pitcher Coats struck out the next three batters as the Lady Horns held on to a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the second, Lockney went three up and three down. New Deal scored a run in the top of the third. Mares singled to lead off then moved to second when Johnson walked. After Mares was forced out on a fielder's choice by Valdez, Johnson stole third and Valdez moved to second. Chavez-Ward grounded out but Johnson scored to make it 3-1 in Lockney's favor. In the bottom of the third, Desiree Alaniz led off with a single but three straight outs ended the inning with the Lady Horns still leading 3-1.

In the top of the fourth, Coats struck out the side to prevent New Deal from scoring. In the bottom of the fifth, Chavez walked with one out but was left stranded on base as Coats grounded out and Hernandez struck out with the Lady Horns still ahead 3-1. In the top of the sixth, Roberts singled with one out then Romero was hit by a pitch with two outs. Coronado flied out to end the at bat as the Lady Lions still trailed 3-1. Lockney went three up and three down in the bottom of the sixth. New Deal took the lead with three runs in the top of the seventh. Mendez walked to lead off the stole second and moved to third when Johnson reached on a field-

er's choice. Valdez singled to drive in Mendez then Chavez-Ward reached on a fielder's choice that loaded the bases. Roberts reached on a fielder's choice as Johnson raced home with the tying run. Bushell grounded out but Valdez scored the go ahead run for the Lady Lions. Romero grounded out for the third out as New Deal took a 4-3 lead. Barretero led off with a single in the bottom of the inning for the Lady Horns. After Nuncio reached on a fielder's choice that forced out Barretero, Alaniz and Chavez singled to load the bases. Hernandez delivered the game winning hit, a single that drove in Nuncio and Alaniz as the Lady Horns took a 5-4 victory.

For New Deal, Valdez went 1-3 with one RBI and scored a run and Roberts was 1-4 with one RBI. Johnson pitched six and two-thirds innings allowing five runs on 10 hits while striking out four and walking one.

For Lockney, Hernandez went 2-4 with four RBIs and one run scored, Diaz went 1-3 with one RBI, Chavez went 2-3 with one run scored and Alaniz went 2-4 with one run scored. Coats pitched seven innings allowing four runs on three hits while striking out 11 and walking six. Lockney improved to 8-3 in district play and moved into a tie with Abernathy for second. New Deal dropped to 6-5. Lockney and Abernathy had already clinched a playoff spot along with district champs Ralls and by virtue of Ralls win over Floydada, New Deal was able to clinch the fourth spot in the playoffs. Lockney and Floydada were scheduled to close out the regular season on Tuesday, April 19. Playoffs will begin for Lockney on April 29 or 30. Bi-district opponents will either be Clarendon or Gruver. Look for more information in next week's paper.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
New Deal	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	3	1
Lockney	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	10	0

New Deal	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Mendez	2	1	0	0	3	1
B Mares	3	0	1	0	1	2
K Johnson	3	0	0	0	1	1
S Valdez	3	1	1	1	1	0
V Chavez-Ward	3	0	0	1	1	1
T Roberts	4	0	1	1	0	1
C Bushell	3	0	0	1	1	1
D Coronado	3	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	27	4	3	5	11	11

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Reagan Nuncio	4	1	0	0	0	0
Desiree Alaniz	4	1	2	0	0	1
Lexi Chavez	3	1	2	0	1	0
Shelby Coats	4	1	0	0	0	0
Breanna Hernandez	4	1	2	4	0	2
Camryn Diaz	5	0	1	1	0	0
Shelby Dunbar	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brittany DeLeon	3	0	1	0	0	0
Alyssa Barretero	3	0	2	0	0	1
Hannah Kidd	5	1	1	0	1	1
T Coats	31	5	10	5	1	4

Batting TB: B Mares, S Valdez, T Roberts  
RBE: S Valdez, V Chavez-Ward, T Roberts, C Bushell  
FC: Johnson, S Valdez, V Chavez-Ward, T Roberts  
HBP: Mendez, S Romero  
SB: Mendez, K Johnson

Team LOB: 10  
Pitching: V Chavez-Ward

Pitching	IP	BP	%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
K Johnson	6.2	88	77%	10	5	2	4	1	0
Shelby Coats	7.0	134	84%	3	4	4	11	8	0

Pitches-Strikes: K Johnson 88-68  
Groundouts-Flyouts: K Johnson 10-3  
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: K Johnson 10-3

Team LOB: 5

Pitching	IP	BP	%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Shelby Coats	7.0	134	84%	3	4	4	11	8	0
T Coats	7.0	134	84%	3	4	4	11	8	0

Pitches-Strikes: Shelby Coats 134-88  
Groundouts-Flyouts: Shelby Coats 7-2  
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Shelby Coats 28-35

## SPC to offer Red Cross Lifeguard Training course

LEVELLAND - Registration for the American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course at South Plains College will be offered from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on April 27 (Wednesday) at the Natatorium.

The course cost is \$135. All students must be at least 15 years old. Participants must complete and pass a prerequisite test before being allowed to register for the classes. Students must purchase their own resuscitation mask (approximately \$15).

For the Prerequisite Test, students must swim 300 yards (12 lengths of the pool) continually in the following order - 100 yards front crawl using rhythmic breathing and stabilizing kick, 100 yards breast stroke using the pull, breath, kick and glide form as well as 100 yards crawl or breast stroke.

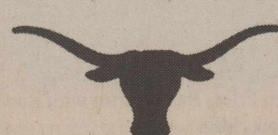
Within one minute and 40 seconds, students must

swim 20 yards breast or crawl stroke, surface dive to a depth of 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound brick, return swimming on the back with both hands on the brick and face out of the water. Place the brick on the side and climb out of the pool without the use of a ladder. Students then will tread water for two minutes without the use of their hands.

The class schedule is 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. on April 29 (Friday); 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on April 30 (Saturday); and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on May 1 (Sunday). Upon successful completion of the course, they will need to purchase their American Red Cross certification for \$38. The fee covers the ARC Lifeguard, ARC First Aid, ARC CPR and ARC AED certifications.

For more information, contact Mike Harrison, Natatorium Director, at (806) 716-2228.

District Baseball & Softball Standings			
District 3-2A Baseball (thru April 16)			
P=Playoff x=Eliminated			
	W		L
P = New Deal	10		1
P = Lockney	10		1
P = Abernathy	8		3
Floydada	5		6
Crosbyton	4		7
Hale Center	3		8
Ralls	3		8
X = Olton	1		10
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>			
Floydada: 4-19 Lockney; 4-23 Crosbyton; 4-26 @ Hale Center			
Lockney: 4-19 at Floydada; 4-23 at Olton; 4-26 Ralls			
District 2-2A Softball (thru April 16)			
P=Playoff x=Eliminated			
	W		L
P = Ralls	11		1
P = Abernathy	8		3
P = Lockney	8		3
P = New Deal	6		5
X = Floydada	4		7
X = Hale Center	1		10
X = Crosbyton	1		10
<b>SCHEDULE:</b>			
Floydada: 4-19 Lockney			
Lockney: 4-19 @ Floydada			



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Glass pitches, hits Whirlwinds to win Ascensio, Gatica lead Longhorns to key win

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

**RALLS** - Alex Glass limited the Ralls Jackrabbits to only seven hits from the mound for the Floydada Whirlwinds and knocked in two runs with his bat to lead the Whirlwinds to a 7-1 District 3-2A victory on Saturday, April 16.

The Whirlwinds struck first in the top of the first, scoring one run. Alfonso Mendoza led off by drawing a four-pitch walk then stole second. Aaron De La Fuente also drew a walk. After Mark McGowen flied out De La Fuente was picked off at first base. Glass singled to drive in Mendoza. Lewis Alaniz came in to run for Glass then was caught trying to steal second with Floydada leading 1-0. For Ralls in the bottom of the inning, Abel Van Gundy led off with a single then with one out, Eli Van Gundy singled, moving A Van Gundy to second. Matt Lopez came in to run for E Van Gundy. David Humphries flied out then A Van Gundy was caught trying to steal third to end the inning with the Whirlwinds leading 1-0.

Floydada added another run in the top of the second. Michael Crone led off with a single but ended up at third on an error. Robert Mora came in to run for Crone. Jesse Segura singled to drive in Mora to give the Whirlwinds a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning with two outs, Zane Martinez doubled and David Reyes reached on an error to end the inning with Floydada leading 2-0.

In the top of the third, Floydada added three more runs. With one out, De La Fuente walked then McGowen singled. Glass tripled to drive in De La Fuente and McGowen. Alaniz came in to run for Glass. Crone singled to drive in Alaniz and Mora came in to run for Crone but Segura sacrificed Mora to second then Brayden Campbell grounded out to end the inning with Floydada leading 5-0. In the bottom of the inning with one out, Devin Salazar walked but was forced out when E Van Gundy reached on a fielder's choice. Lopez came in to run for E

**Floydada vs Ralls**  
Saturday, April 16

Floydada	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	7	11	11
Ralls	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	11

Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lineup	3	1	0	0	1	1
Alfonso Mendoza	3	1	0	0	1	1
Aaron De La Fuente	2	2	1	0	2	0
Mark McGowen	3	2	0	0	1	0
Alex Glass	4	0	2	0	1	0
Lewis Alaniz	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Crone	3	2	1	0	1	0
Robert Mora	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jesse Segura	2	0	2	0	0	0
Brayden Campbell	4	0	1	1	0	0
Carson Turner	4	0	1	0	0	3
Angel Cervera	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Baker	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	11	6	5	5

Ralls Jackrabbits	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lineup	4	0	2	0	0	0
Abel Van Gundy	4	0	2	0	0	0
Devin Salazar	3	0	0	0	1	1
Eli Van Gundy	3	1	2	0	0	0
Matt Lopez	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Humphries	2	0	0	0	0	0
Coby Harris	2	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Vallin	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zane Martinez	3	0	2	0	0	1
David Reyes	3	0	1	0	0	0
Xerrek Yocom	3	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	28	1	7	0	2	4

Batting 2B: Zane Martinez, Abel Van Gundy, Eli Van Gundy  
 TB: David Reyes, Zane Martinez, Abel Van Gundy, Eli Van Gundy  
 FC: Adam Vallin, David Reyes, Eli Van Gundy  
 HBP: Coby Harris  
 RBI: Abel Vallin, David Humphries, Eli Van Gundy  
 CS: Zane Martinez, Abel Van Gundy 2  
 Team LOB: 9 Fielding E: Zane Martinez

Pitching: IP IP% S% H R ER K BB HR  
 David 2.1 55 .473 5 5 4 2 3 0  
 Humphries 4.2 70 .614 8 2 2 3 2 0  
 Zane 1.0 125 .552 11 7 6 5 5 0  
 Totals 7.3 127 .543 14 7 6 5 5 0

Pitches-Strikes: David Humphries 55-26, Zane Martinez 70-43  
 Groundouts-Flyouts: David Humphries 1-2, Zane Martinez 2-7  
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: David Humphries 4-13, Zane Martinez 17-22  
 Stats Courtesy of GameChanger

Van Gundy. Humphries then grounded out to end the inning with the Whirlwinds leading 5-0.

Floydada went three up and three down in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the inning, Coby Harris was hit by a pitch but was forced out when Adam Vallin reached on a fielder's choice. Vallin stole second then Martinez struck out. Reyes singled to move Vallin to third but Yocom struck out to end the inning with Ralls still trailing 5-0.

The Whirlwinds picked up another run in the top of the fifth. De La Fuente led off with a single then McGowen walked. After Glass struck out, Crone walked to load the bases. Segura hit a sacrifice fly to score De La Fuente. Mora came in to run for Crone but Campbell grounded into a fielder's choice to force Mora out as Floydada took a 6-0 lead. A Van Gundy doubled to lead off the bottom of the inning for the Jackrabbits then advanced to third on a fly by Salazar. A Van Gundy was caught trying to steal third then E Van Gundy doubled. E Van Gundy stole third then scored on an error. Humphries walked but Harris grounded out to end the inning with Ralls trailing 6-1.

Carson Turner singled for the Whirlwinds to lead off the top of the sixth and was replaced by Angel Cervera as a courtesy runner but three straight outs ended Floydada's at bat. In the bottom of the inning for Ralls, Martinez singled with one out but was caught stealing then Reyes lined out to end the in-

ning with Floydada still leading 6-1.

In the top of the seventh, the Whirlwinds added one more run. McGowen led off with a single. After Glass and Crone both flied out, Segura singled then Campbell singled to drive in McGowen, making it 7-1 in the Whirlwinds favor. In the bottom of the seventh, Ralls went three up and three down to end the game.

For Ralls, E Van Gundy went 2-3 with one run scored. Humphries pitched two and one-third innings allowing five runs on five hits while striking out two and walking three and Martinez pitched four and two-thirds innings allowing two runs on six hits while striking out three and walking two.

For Floydada, Glass went 2-4 with two RBIs and Segura went 2-2 with two RBIs. Glass pitched seven innings allowing one run on seven hits while striking out four and walking two.

Floydada moved to 5-6 in district play while Ralls dropped to 3-8. The Whirlwinds were scheduled to play Lockney on April 19 and will play Crosbyton on April 23 and Hale Center on April 26 to end the regular season. Currently, the Whirlwinds are in fourth place but haven't clinched a playoff spot yet. Ralls was scheduled to play Olton on April 19 and will play Abernathy on April 23 and Lockney on April 26 to close out the season. Ralls is two games behind Floydada for the fourth place spot. New Deal, Lockney and Abernathy have all clinched playoff spots.

## Gatica limits Owls to four hits

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

**HALE CENTER** - Daylen Gatica limited the Hale Center Owls to only four hits while striking out 10 to lead the Lockney Longhorns to a 3-0 District 3-2A win on Tuesday, April 12.

Lockney led off scoring a run in the top of the first. Isreal Cuellar led off by reaching base on an error. With one out, Cuellar moved to third on a double by Gatica then scored on a sacrifice fly by Avian Luna to take a 1-0 lead. For the Owls in the bottom of the inning, Brandon Castillo singled with one out but was caught stealing then Trey Buxton struck out with the Longhorns leading 1-0.

The Longhorns went three up and three down in the bottom of the second. For Hale Center, DJ Dunn singled with two outs but was left on base when Dillon Johnson lined out with Lockney leading 1-0. In the top of the third, Ruben Marmolejo was hit by a pitch to lead off then Cuellar walked. After Trevor Ascensio popped out, Gatica doubled but Marmolejo was thrown out at home. Luna was intentionally walked but Jonathan Rodriguez struck out to end the Longhorns at bat. For the Owls in the bottom of the inning, Anthony Borjas reached on a dropped third strike for the Owls. B Castillo was hit by a pitch but with two on, Buxton struck out to end the inning with the Longhorns leading 1-0.

Shawn Marquez was hit by a pitch to lead off the top of the fourth for Lockney. Justin Suarez reached on a bunt as Marquez moved to second. BJ Jimenez grounded out allowing Marquez and Suarez move up a base each. After Marmolejo flied out, Cuellar was intentionally walked then Ascensio grounded out to end the at bat with the Longhorns leading 1-0. In the bottom of the inning, Hale Center went three up and three down.

For Lockney in the top of the fifth, Luna singled with one out but Rodriguez flied out and Luna was called out for failing to tag up. Hale Center went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning with the Longhorns still leading 1-0. The Longhorns added one run in the top of the sixth. Suarez reached on an error with one out but was caught stealing. Jimenez was hit by a pitch and Jeremiah Bernal came in to run. Marmolejo reached on an error that allowed Bernal to move to third and Marmolejo to advance to second. Cuellar was intentionally walked to load the bases. Ascensio reached on an error that allowed Bernal to score and make it 2-0 in the Longhorns favor. For Hale Center in the bottom of the sixth, Borjas reached on an error advancing to second but was thrown out trying to advance to third. B Castillo singled then with two outs, James Martinez singled but Josh Castillo fouled out with Lockney leading 2-0.

Lockney added a run in the top of the seventh. Luna singled to lead off then stole second. With two outs, Luna stole third then scored on an error to make it 3-0. In the bottom of the inning, Hale Center went three up and three down as Lockney secured the victory 3-0. For Hale Center, B Castillo went 2-2, Martinez went 1-3 and Dunn went 1-3. Ryan Sandoval pitched six innings allowing three runs on five hits while striking out two and walking four and Dunn pitched one inning striking out three batters. For Lockney, Luna went 2-2 with one RBI and one run scored, Gatica went 2-4 and Suarez went 1-4 while Cuellar and Bernal each scored a run. Gatica pitched seven innings allowing no runs on four hits while striking out 10 and not walking a batter.

With the win, Lockney moved to 9-1 in district and secured a playoff spot while Hale Center dropped to 3-7.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

**LOCKNEY** - Trevor Ascensio batted in four runs and Daylen Gatica scattered nine hits while striking out 12 New Deal Lions as the Lockney Longhorns won 10-6 in a District 3-2A game on Saturday, April 16. The victory moved the Longhorns into a tie for first place with the Lions.

New Deal struck first with four runs in the top of the first inning. Durham singled with one out then Barajas was hit by a pitch. Whitfield doubled to drive in Durham and Barajas. Hernandez reached on an error the Reed hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Whitfield. Ramirez and Rios walked to load the bases. Hernandez then scored on a passed ball as the Lions took a 4-0 lead. Isreal Cuellar led with a single in the bottom of the inning for the Longhorns. With one out, Gatica walked but Avian Luna forced Gatica out and Jonathan Rodriguez grounded out, leaving two men on base and trailing the Lions 4-0.

In the top of the second, Coronado singled to lead off then Durham singled. With one out, Whitfield singled to load the bases but the Lions were unable to bring runners home as Hernandez popped out and Reed struck out. Lockney lit up the scoreboard with three runs in the bottom of the second. With one out, Ruben Marmolejo doubled then BJ Jimenez reached on an error as Marmolejo scored and Jimenez moved to second. Jeremiah Bernal came in as a courtesy runner for Jimenez. After Nick Rendon struck out, Cuellar walked then Ascensio tripled to drive in Bernal and Cuellar. The Longhorns now trailed 4-3 after two innings.

New Deal went three up and three down in the top of the third. The Longhorns then added five runs in the bottom of the innings. Luna tripled to lead off the inning then scored on a double by Rodriguez. Justin Suarez singled to move Rodriguez to third. Marmolejo singled

to score Rodriguez and move

Suarez to third. Marmolejo stole second then Suarez scored on a single by Jimenez. With two outs, Ascensio doubled to drive in Marmolejo and Jimenez, giving the Longhorns an 8-4 lead after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, the Lions managed to get one runner on base as Durham singled but were unable to score. In the bottom of the fourth, Luna singled to lead off but the next three batters went down in order as Lockney maintained an 8-4 lead.

With two outs in the top of the fifth, Ramirez was hit by a pitch and Rios walked but Gutierrez struck out to end the Lions at bat, still trailing 8-4. Lockney went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning.

New Deal was unable to score in the top of the sixth after Barajas singled with two outs but Whitfield struck out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney added two more runs. Ascensio walked to lead off then with one out, Ascensio stole second then scored on a single by Luna. Rodriguez was hit by a pitch then Suarez singled to load the bases. After Marmolejo struck out, Luna stole home to give the Longhorns a 10-4 lead.

In the top of the seventh, New Deal added two runs. Reed walked with one out then Ramirez singled and Rios walked to load the bases. After Gutierrez struck out, Coronado doubled to drive

in Reed and Ramirez but

**Lockney vs New Deal**  
Saturday, April 16

Lockney	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	9
New Deal	0	3	5	1	0	2	3	10	12	11

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lineup	3	1	1	0	1	1
Isreal Cuellar	3	1	1	0	1	1
Trevor Ascensio	3	1	2	4	1	1
Daylen Gatica	3	0	0	0	1	1
Avian Luna	4	2	3	1	0	0
Jonathan Rodriguez	3	1	1	0	0	0
Justin Suarez	4	1	2	0	0	1
Ruben Marmolejo	4	2	2	1	0	2
BJ Jimenez	3	1	1	1	1	0
Jeremiah Bernal	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Rendon	4	0	1	0	0	3
Shawn Marquez	3	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	31	10	12	8	4	10

New Deal	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Lineup	6	0	2	0	1	1
Coronado	5	0	2	0	1	1
Durham	5	1	3	0	2	2
Barajas	3	1	1	0	0	0
Whitfield	4	1	2	0	2	2
Hernandez	4	1	0	0	0	1
Reed	2	1	0	1	1	2
Ramirez	2	1	1	0	0	0
Rios	1	0	0	0	3	1
Gutierrez	4	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	30	6	9	5	12	14

Batting 2B: Coronado, Whitfield  
 TB: Coronado, Durham, B. Barajas, Whitfield, Ramirez  
 RBI: Coronado, Whitfield, Reed  
 SF: Reed  
 HBP: Hernandez  
 FC: Barajas, Ramirez  
 Team LOB: 11 Fielding E: Barajas

Pitching: IP IP% S% H R ER K BB HR  
 Barajas 6.1 112 .616 11 10 7 6 3 0  
 Whitfield 0.2 15 .667 1 0 0 1 1 1 0  
 Totals 6.3 127 .592 12 10 7 7 4 0 0

Pitching L: Barajas  
 HBP: Whitfield  
 Pitches-Strikes: Barajas 117-72, Whitfield 15-10  
 Groundouts-Flyouts: Barajas 3-3, Whitfield 0-1  
 First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Barajas 25-31, Whitfield 4-5  
 Stats Courtesy of GameChanger

Team LOB: 8 Fielding E: Justin Suarez

to score Rodriguez and move Suarez to third. Marmolejo stole second then Suarez scored on a single by Jimenez. With two outs, Ascensio doubled to drive in Marmolejo and Jimenez, giving the Longhorns an 8-4 lead after three innings.

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in Reed and Ramirez but Durham struck out to end the game as Lockney took the win 10-6.

For New Deal, Coronado went 2-5 with two RBIs and Whitfield went 2-4 with two RBIs and one run scored. Barajas pitched five and one-third innings allowing 10 runs on 11 hits while striking out nine and walking three and Whitfield pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing one hit while striking out one and walking one.

For Lockney, Ascensio went 2-3 with four RBIs and one run scored, Luna went 3-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, Suarez went 2-4 with one run scored and Marmolejo went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored. Gatica pitched seven innings allowing six runs on nine hits while striking out 12 and walking five.

The win moved Lockney to 11-1 in district play and tied New Deal for the district lead as the Lions fell to 11-1. Lockney was scheduled to play Floydada on April 19 and will play Olton on April 23 and Ralls on April 26 to close out the regular season. New Deal was scheduled to play Crosbyton on April 19 and will play Hale Center on April 23 and Abernathy on April 26.

Lockney, New Deal and Abernathy have clinched playoff spots while Floydada is in fourth as Crosbyton, Hale Center and Ralls remain in contention for the fourth spot.

### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

April 25 - April 29

**Monday**  
Breakfast - Kolache, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Cheese enchiladas with rice, ham and cheese sub, salad mix, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal with graham crackers, fresh fruit, fresh fruit, milk  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets with roll, meatball sub, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Chocolate chip muffin, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Cheeseburger, 4-way mixed veggies, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast - Egg and cheese muffin, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, cheesy nachos, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast - Pancake on a stick, fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, beef and cheeses burrito, potato wedges, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

Apr. 25 - Apr. 29

**Monday, Apr. 25**  
Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish Rice or Steak Finger, Fries, Roll Toast, Charro Beans, Salad, Cinnamon Apples, Milk

**Tuesday, Apr. 26**  
Breakfast - Dutch Waffle, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Chili Cheese Tator Tots or Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich, Potato Rounds, Veggie Cup, Seasonal Fruit, Chocolate/Vanilla Pudding, Milk

**Wednesday, Apr. 27**  
Breakfast - Breakfast Boat or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Pizza, Salad or Fiesta Bowl (Meat, Corn, Beans, Lettuce), Petit Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Milk

**Thursday, Apr. 28**  
Breakfast - Stuffed Bagel, Sausage or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans or Asian Stir-Fry, Oven Noodles, Flatbread, Salad, Apple Slices, Milk

**Friday, Apr. 29**  
Breakfast - Pancakes, Bacon or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk  
Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Corned, Salad, Oven Fries, Baby Curot with Ranch, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Toast, Milk



# Floydada Police Report

By Jesse Finley  
Public Information Officer

Numerous people were arrested over the past couple of weeks due to two local families feuding. Several fights took place as a result of the feud and the following people were arrested: Norma Reyna, Crystal Vasquez, Laura Cruz, Soledada Aguilar, Ilse Ramirez, Lucia Ramirez, Rosa Ramirez, Raul Cruz Jr., Cristal Cruz, and Paz Concepcion Sanchez. A juvenile was also arrested but the name will not be released.

Raul Mendoza Jr. was arrested on March 26 for a warrant out of Hidalgo County, Texas. The warrant was for failing to pay child support.

Police arrested Carlos Trevino for a local warrant on March 28. The charges stemmed from a theft charge the week before.

A warrant was issued for Juan Carlos Ascencio Jr. for filing a false police report with police. Juan Carlos filed a theft report but further evidence showed he was involved in the theft. He was arrested on April 3. Juan Carlos and another suspect sold a freezer that did not belong to them.

Joe Edward Castaneda was arrested on April 7 after he was charged with Domestic Assault. After bonding out on that charge, he was arrested again for on a felony warrant for burglary.

A Grand Jury indicted him for the burglary that happened on the 400 Block of West Lee Street on March 17. The Grand Jury also indicted Anthony James Sanchez for the same burglary and he was arrested by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Robin Powell was indicted by a Grand Jury for Felony Forgery after she forged several bank checks to receive money. She was arrested for the resulting warrant on April 14.

Bradley Larpenter of Houston, Texas was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated in the early morning hours of April 15. A clerk from Allsup's in Floydada called as soon as Bradley left the store saying he was visibly intoxicated. Police caught up to Bradley a few blocks away.

Donald Campbell was arrested on April 13 after being indicted for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

He is accused of shooting a male twice after an argument at Donald's residence. The injuries resulting from the shooting were non-life threatening.

Police answered a call of a fight in progress on March 20 in the 100 Block of West Tennessee. Both parties were separated and charges are pending.

Police recovered a vehicle on March 21 that was stolen out of Lubbock. The car was found on the 100 Block of West Ollie Street. The car was unoccupied.

A window to a pickup was reported broken intentionally on the 800 Block of Mesquite Street. It was reported on March 22 but the owner of the vehicle was not sure when it exactly happened.

Police are investigating a burglary that was reported on March 23 in the 400 Block of East Jackson.

A tool box with several tools, a pair of boots, and two electric saws were reported stolen. The burglary happened sometime during the day of March 23 and a suspect has been

identified. However, there is insufficient evidence at this time to take the case to a Grand Jury.

Police responded to the 200 Block of West Tennessee after a vehicle window had been broken the night of March 27. So suspects have been identified.

Police were called to a burglary in the 600 Block of East Grover on March 31. The burglary happened sometime that day. A 32 inch television flat panel television was reported stolen.

An attempted burglary was reported on April 4 in the 900 Block of South Leonard Street.

A screen door to a storage building was damaged after the suspect kicked it, but the suspect was unable to enter the gain entry to the building. The suspect has not been identified.

Police are investigating a burglary that happened in the 900 Block of South Main Street in the early morning hours of April 8. A building behind the residence was broken into and a typewriter, a bicycle, a lawn mower, a car battery, and a car battery charger were reported stolen. No suspects have been identified.

A lawn mower was reported stolen from the 200 Block of East Marivena on April 8. Two suspects have been identified.

A burglary was reported on April 10 in the 100 Block of JB Avenue. Police have identified the suspects and have enough evidence to go present the case to a Grand Jury.

Several items were reported stolen from the back of a pickup on April 11. A grinder and a cutting torch were the items taken. The victim also advised a barn

in the 900 Block of South 9th Street had damage to the door, indicating that someone had tried to enter the building by force. No suspects have been identified.

Police observed a vehicle accident in the intersection of Missouri and 2nd on April 2.

A sport utility vehicle hit the rear of a pickup due to driver inattention. No injuries were reported.

Police responded to an accident at High School were two vehicles struck each other while both were backing out of their parking spots.

The accident occurred on April 1.

Police responded to an accident on April 15. A vehicle was coming up on the intersection of 12th and Houston and the driver lost control of the vehicle due to driver inattention.

Police responded to a total of 234 calls for service between March 20 and April 15, 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.

# Police ask residents to lock their car doors

By Jesse Finley  
Public Information Officer

Floydada Police have several open cases related to vehicle burglaries that have happened in the past few months. All of the burglaries happened to vehicles that were left unlocked. Police believe the suspect or suspects go around at night and pull on car door handles and if they are unlocked, they will get in and steal any items of value in the vehicle. There have been no suspects identified at this time. A couple of pistols have been stolen as well as numerous tools. An Apple iPad was taken as well.

The best way to avoid your vehicle being broken into is keep it locked when you are out of it and to keep all the valuables in the vehicle hidden. It is best to take all of the valuables out of the vehicle all together.

If you see anybody suspicious walking around your neighborhood, do not hesitate to call the Police and we will respond as quickly as possible.

# SPC to offer Pharmacy Tech Test Preparation

LUBBOCK – South Plains College Workforce Development will offer a Pharmacy Tech Test Preparation course from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 26 through June 16 at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, located at 3201 Ave. Q.

This is a test preparation review course for pharmacy technicians who will be taking the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. The course is designed to augment on-the-job training or provide an individual who has extensive knowledge with the tools to successfully complete the national exam. This is an introductory course where highly motivated individuals willing to spend a significant amount of outside class time in memorization and other study techniques can also benefit. Subjects covered include pharmacology, safety, terminology, packing, dispensing, distribution, inventory management, pharmacy law, reading prescriptions, pharmacy math including aliquots, ratios and proportions, calculating per-

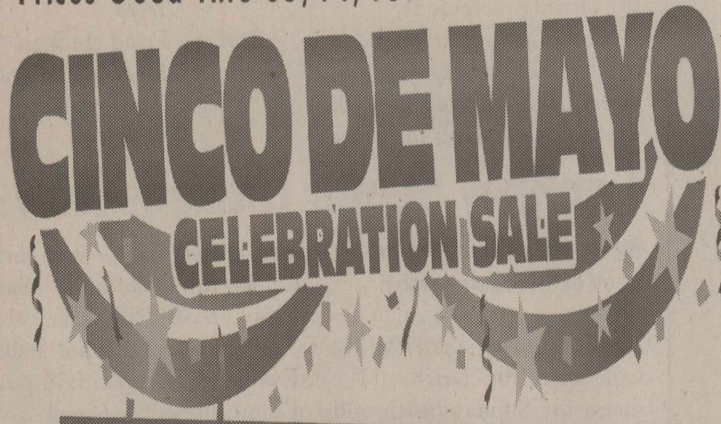
centages, ratio strengths, business math, calculating IV flow rates and other related topics.

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam (PTCB) is available throughout the year. There are further costs that are not included in the price of this course. There is a fee of \$62 to receive a Pharmacy Technician in Training License which the student will be responsible for paying [www.tsbp.tx.state.us](http://www.tsbp.tx.state.us) directly. There is a fee of \$50 for finger printing which the student will be responsible for paying [www.identogo.com](http://www.identogo.com) directly.

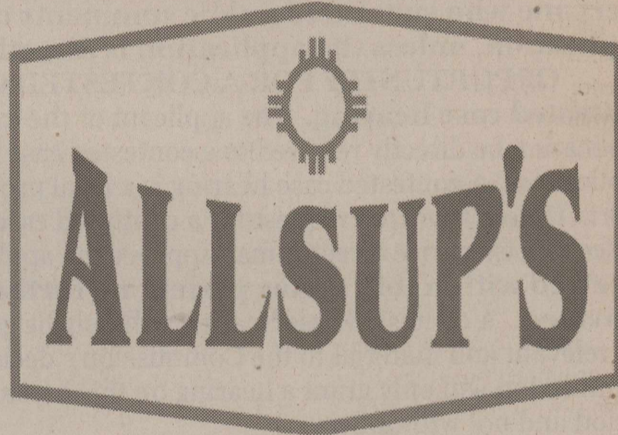
Students must have their trainee license before the last class. PTCB requires that examinees have a high school diploma or GED and have never been convicted of a felony. The meeting dates for this class are subject to change by the instructor. The \$140 exam fee must be paid by students directly to PTCB. Criminal Background checks will be performed on all students and are included in the tuition of \$361.

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# Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,

Since the by-laws of the Unity Center forbids alcohol use on the premises, I think the many people of Floyd County, who have supported the Unity Center for that reason, deserve to know how the sale and consumption of alcohol can now be allowed at the Gala.

How could the Board of Directors allow a good family event as the Gala to change so drastically with no regard to the families of Floyd County?

The entertainment has always been great and the meal very good, and served by the cutest 4-H kids! They were a joy to watch as they were so proud of what they were doing!

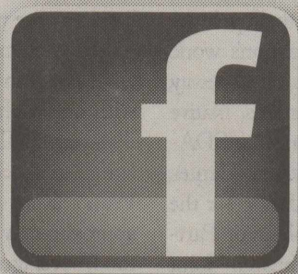
It was a pleasure to see children dancing with their parents and enjoying themselves in a family atmosphere.

I would really like to know how the by-laws were changed and how the Board of Directors could allow such a good, clean family event as the Gala to change with no regard to the families of Floyd County.

Does this mean alcohol can now be served at any Unity Center event?

It would be interesting to know the names of all the Board of Directors of the Unity Center.

Peggy Roberets  
Lockney, Texas



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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FLOYD §

#### TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Lockney Independent School District, on Saturday, May 7, 2016, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Lockney Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

#### ORDER OF LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FLOYD §  
LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Lockney Independent School District (the "District") held a regular meeting on February 11, 2016, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,

WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that (1) it is in the public interest that the Election hereinafter ordered should be held jointly with the City of Lockney (the "City"); (2) the Election meets the requirements for a joint election under section 271.001, *et seq.*, of the Texas Election Code; and, (3) it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on May 7, 2016, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:

1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2016. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place, and with the following election officers, who are hereby appointed to hold said Election:

First United Methodist Church  
102 W. Poplar St.  
Lockney, TX 79241

Presiding Judge: Maria Arellano  
Alternate Judge: Elsa Cooper

2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 25, 2016 through May 3, 2016, and during the hours as permitted by law and as listed below. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:

Administration Office  
Lockney Independent School District  
416 W. Willow St.  
Lockney, TX 79241

Dates	Times
Monday, April 25, 2016	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 28, 2016	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday, April 29, 2016	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday, May 2, 2016	7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 3, 2016	7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above-noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.

4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Naomi Jones and the Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Edith Cook.

5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Naomi Jones by mail to: PO Box 428, Lockney, TX 79241, or by email to: [jones.naomi@lockneyisd.net](mailto:jones.naomi@lockneyisd.net). Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2016.

6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Donna McCarter shall be the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.

7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION, setting forth the purpose for which the bonds will be authorized, shall be submitted in accordance with law:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of Lockney Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,335,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings and facilities in the District, other than the District's football, baseball and softball facilities; and for the purchase of new school buses, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from

Dear Editor,  
IF NOT NOW – WHEN – WHO CARES?

As we consider our vote on the Lockney ISD Bond election the easiest thing to do is nothing. It's never easy to speak up and draw attention to one's self.

There are times in life where courage and action is better than silence.

Before you vote, take time to drive around our community and ask the question – What could I tell you is a good reason to consider Lockney as a place to raise my family? What do you see that you can take pride in?

If we don't like what we see, who is responsible for providing the means to fix it?

We need to take pride and show respect to our community. Those that care should not overlook the needed repairs on our homes, farms, modes of transportation and equipment. We sacrifice!

In today's terms – "Life is about Self" and "Do what feels good".

We need to dare to think about others! Maybe the Bible should be our guide as to how we treat, act and support each other.

Final Questions – Is Lockney a place for your children and grandchildren to grow up and attend school or do you send them somewhere else? Why do we stay here? We are only a community when we support the community and everything in it.

We need to take PRIDE in our community, schools, businesses and homes and RESPECT the future of the same by supporting our schools and voting FOR BOTH PROPOSITIONS.

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their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of Lockney Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,335,000 for the construction of improvements to and equipment of the District's football, softball and baseball facilities, including installation of artificial field turf, scoreboards and lighting, with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

_____ FOR  _____ AGAINST	) THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,335,000 OF BONDS BY ) LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ) THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION ) AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ) FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, OTHER THAN THE ) DISTRICT'S FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ) FACILITIES; AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW ) SCHOOL BUSES, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR ) PAYMENT THEREOF
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#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

_____ FOR  _____ AGAINST	) THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,335,000 OF BONDS BY ) LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ) THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO AND ) EQUIPMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S FOOTBALL, ) SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL FACILITIES, INCLUDING ) INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL FIELD TURF, ) SCOREBOARDS AND LIGHTING, AND THE LEVYING ) OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
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10. The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 above. The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 above. The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized from Proposition No. 1 is \$3,335,000 and the principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized from Proposition No. 2 is \$3,335,000. If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

11. Based upon current market conditions at the date of the adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate of the bonds or any series of bonds from either Proposition, if authorized, is estimated to be 5.5%. Such maximum rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. Market conditions may vary at the time the bonds are sold and affect the available interest rate.

12. If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature over a specified period not to exceed 40 years. The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the Election is ordered is \$0. The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District at the time the Election is ordered is \$0 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

13. Notice of the Election, in both English and Spanish, shall be in substantially the form of this Order, and shall contain all information required by law, including the locations and times for early voting and election day voting, as well as the proposition and ballot language to be submitted to the voters (the "Notice"). The Notice shall be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21<sup>st</sup> day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the Notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Notice shall also be posted: (i) on election day and during early voting by personal appearance in a prominent location at each polling place; and, (ii) not later than the 21st day before the Election, in 3 public places within the boundaries of the District. During the 21 days before the Election, the Notice shall also be prominently posted on the District's internet web site. All other necessary Notices shall be posted and delivered, as may be required by law.

14. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law, except as modified by the Texas Education Code.

15. The Election shall be conducted as a joint election with the City. The Joint Election Agreement with the City (the "JEA") in the form and substance presented at this meeting are hereby approved, and the Superintendent or President of the Board of Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to take appropriate actions on behalf of the District as necessary in connection with said JEA.

16. To the extent permitted by law, the Board President or Superintendent, in consultation with the District's legal counsel, are hereby authorized and may make changes to the JEA, polling places, election judges and officers, and election procedures in the event changes are required because of such joint election, or which may become necessary due to circumstances arising after the date of this Order, and are further directed to take any and all action as necessary to comply with state and federal law in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Floyd County Appraisal District Budget

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 5, 2016 7:15 am at Floyd County Appraisal District, located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$ <u>335,000</u>
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$ <u>12,700</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	<u>3</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	<u>3</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235.

The phone number of the Floyd County Appraisal District is: 806-983-5256.  
The address is: 104 E California, Floydada, TX 79235.

# Pollinator advocates will gather in Lubbock and Tahoka April 22-24

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Anyone interested in pollinators and ecological conservation are invited to the Texas Pollinator PowWow on April 22-24, 2016 at the Museum of Texas Tech, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Sunday the 24th will be a field trip to Tahoka Lake, a never-plowed shortgrass prairie and playa lake, and the trip will be led by teams of biologists, botanists and entomologists. There are also two native bee ID and two milkweed propagation workshops offered in the evenings (there's an extra charge for the workshops, and they are limited to 35). Cost is \$75 for both days (the field trip is free if you are registered with the conference), and includes buffet lunch and light morning snacks. To pre-register by APRIL 12th, visit [www.texaspollinatorpowwow.org](http://www.texaspollinatorpowwow.org). Single day tickets are available for \$45.

There will be at least two dozen pollinator- or conservation-related exhibitors. They will be on hand to answer questions, showcase their pollinator resources and share their organization's work. Exhibitors confirmed thus far: Monarch Gateway, Crazy Hoe Farms, High Plains Gardens, Native American Seed, Wild Farm Alliance, USDA-NRCS, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, The Dapper Bee, Three Rivers Foundation for the Arts and Sciences, USFWS, The Pollinator Partnership/New Leaf Consulting, Monarch Joint Venture, TTU Plant and Soil Science Lab, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Native Prairies Association of Texas, Native Plant Society of Texas, Lone Star Wildflowers/Dr. Willa Finley. Past workshops have drawn attendees from across Texas and the U.S. to network with fellow enthusiasts, researchers, scientists, government agencies, NGOs and academics to learn about pollinators, their habitats, native plants, and the work being

done to improve pollinator health and habitats- to the benefit of Conservationist and naturalist, Carrie McLaughlin, who is the Pow Wow coordinator and moderator, said the events have sold out, mainly due to word of mouth. "These sell-outs and willingness of folks to attend from across the U.S., shows how critical the pollinator issue is and how it's coming to the forefront of the public eye with the passion being generated from pollinator advocates."

The Texas Pollinator PowWow is a 501c3 community outreach organization whose mission is to provide education, resources and networking opportunities to natural resource management professionals and volunteers- and the community at large- and to empower them all in conserving our pollinators and their habitats across the landscape. They accomplish this effort through the use of a popular format with engaging, enthusiastic and informative speakers and exhibitors. The Texas Pollinator PowWow is "a gathering of the people to listen to wise words".

This pollinator conservation conference is rotated between the dozen or so ecosystems of Texas with an emphasis on each one that is apropos to that region. The Panhandle PowWow emphasizes agricultural ecology. According to one of the Pow Wow's event partners, the Pollinator Partnership, approximately 1,000 plants grown worldwide for food, beverages, fibers, spices and medicines need to be pollinated by animals in order to produce the resources on which we depend. In the U.S. alone, pollination by honey bees and other species, produces nearly \$20 billion worth of products annually.

For a conference agenda, speaker/talk descriptions, hotel discount rate and more information on the Texas Pollinator PowWow, visit [www.texaspollinatorpowwow.org](http://www.texaspollinatorpowwow.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/texaspollinatorpowwow>.

### AVISO DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
CONDADO DE FLOYD §

#### A LOS ELECTORES INSCRITOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LOCKNEY:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney el sábado, día 7 de mayo de 2016, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación.

#### ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LOCKNEY Y QUE ESTABLECE CÓMO PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A LAS MISMAS

ESTADO DE TEXAS §  
CONDADO DE FLOYD §  
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LOCKNEY §

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney (el "distrito") celebró una reunión ordinaria el día 11 de febrero de 2016, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el capítulo 551 del Código Gubernamental de Texas; y,

CONSIDERANDO QUE, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones para la emisión de bonos (las "elecciones") que se ordenan en este documento; y

CONSIDERANDO QUE, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que (1) es en interés público convocar y celebrar las elecciones conjuntamente con la ciudad de Lockney (la "ciudad"); (2) la celebración de las elecciones que aquí se ordenan cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor de la sección 271.001 y siguientes, del Código Electoral de Texas; y (3) es en interés público que el distrito celebre las elecciones que aquí se ordenan el día 7 de mayo de 2016, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida por la sección 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas; y,

#### AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán las elecciones en el distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 7 de mayo de 2016. Las elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales y se han nombrado a los siguientes funcionarios electorales para celebrarlas:

First United Methodist Church (Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida)  
102 W. Poplar St.  
Lockney, TX 79241

Juez presidente: María Arellano  
Juez suplente: Elsa Cooper

2. La Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que la Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, la Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.

3. La votación adelantada se celebrará durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley, siendo dicho periodo desde el 25 de abril de 2016 hasta el 3 de mayo de 2016, y durante las horas permitidas por la ley y que se mencionan a continuación. La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada:

Oficinas administrativas  
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney  
416 W. Willow St.  
Lockney, TX 79241

Fechas	Horas
Lunes, 25 de abril de 2016	De 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.
Martes, 26 de abril de 2016	De 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.
Miércoles, 27 de abril de 2016	De 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.
Jueves, 28 de abril de 2016	De 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.
Viernes, 29 de abril de 2016	De 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.
Lunes, 2 de mayo de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Martes, 3 de mayo de 2016	De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

La votación adelantada en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada tendrá lugar diariamente, excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados establecidos por el estado, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación adelantada en persona. El Centro electoral para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante el horario arriba indicado para la votación adelantada en persona.

4. La secretaria para la votación adelantada en estas elecciones será Naomi Jones. La secretaria delegada para la votación adelantada será Edith Cook.

5. Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse por correo a Naomi Jones: PO Box 428, Lockney, TX 79241, o por correo electrónico a: [jones.naomi@lockneyisd.net](mailto:jones.naomi@lockneyisd.net). Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario de oficinas del día 26 de abril de 2016.

6. Se formará un Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada que procesará los resultados de las elecciones. Donna McCarter será la Juez presidente de dicho Consejo, y la mencionada juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de votación para la votación adelantada.

7. Todos los electores calificados que residan en el distrito tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.

8. En las elecciones se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN, de conformidad con la ley, y que establece el propósito para el que se autorizarán los bonos:

#### PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney a emitir bonos del distrito, en una o más series, por el importe total de capital de \$3,335,000 con el fin de pagar y financiar la construcción, adquisición, reformas y equipamiento de las instalaciones y los edificios escolares del distrito, a excepción de las instalaciones de fútbol, béisbol y fútbol y para la compra de nuevos autobuses escolares; dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo, en un

plazo no superior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley vigente en el momento de emisión; y se autorizará al Consejo de Administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa y cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con dichos bonos?

#### PROPOSICIÓN NO. 2

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Lockney a emitir bonos del distrito, en una o más series, por el importe total de capital de \$3,335,000 con el fin de pagar y financiar la construcción de mejoras y el equipamiento de las instalaciones de fútbol, fútbol y béisbol, incluidos, entre otros, la instalación de césped artificial, marcadores e iluminación, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo, en un plazo no superior a 40 años desde la fecha de emisión, y devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley vigente en el momento de emisión; y se autorizará al Consejo de Administración a gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa y cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con dichos bonos?

9. Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada esencialmente de la manera siguiente:

#### PROPOSICIÓN NO. 1

<p>— A FAVOR</p> <p>— EN CONTRA</p>	<p>) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LOCKNEY POR UN VALOR DE \$3,335,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMAS Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE LAS INSTALACIONES Y EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DEL DISTRITO, A EXCEPCIÓN DE LAS INSTALACIONES DE FÚTBOL, BÉISBOL Y FÓTBOL Y PARA LA COMPRA DE AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE</p>
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#### PROPOSICIÓN NO. 2

<p>— A FAVOR</p> <p>— EN CONTRA</p>	<p>) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LOCKNEY POR UN VALOR DE \$3,335,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE MEJORAS Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE LAS INSTALACIONES DE FÚTBOL, FÓTBOL Y BÉISBOL DEL DISTRITO, INCLUIDOS, ENTRE OTROS, LA INSTALACIÓN DE CÉSPED ARTIFICIAL, MARCADORES E ILUMINACIÓN, Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE</p>
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10. El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta está expresado en la sección 9 anterior. El propósito para el cual se autorizará la emisión de bonos está expresado en la sección 8 anterior. La cantidad de las obligaciones de deuda a ser autorizada para la proposición no. 1 es de \$3,335,000 y la cantidad de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a ser autorizada para la proposición no. 2 es de \$3,335,000. Si los electores aprueban la emisión de bonos, el Consejo de Administración estará autorizado a gravar anualmente impuestos ad valorem sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o la cantidad para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los mismos.

11. Basándose en las condiciones actuales del mercado en la fecha en que se adopta la presente Orden, se calcula que la máxima tasa de interés de los bonos o cualquier serie de bonos, si se autoriza su emisión, será del 5.5%. Se indica dicha tasa máxima a título informativo, pero no constituye limitación alguna en la tasa de interés a la que los bonos, o cualquier serie de bonos, puedan venderse. Las condiciones del mercado podrían cambiar en el momento en que se vendan los bonos y afectar la tasa de interés disponible.

12. Si se aprueba la emisión de bonos, se podrían emitir en una o más series, con un vencimiento a lo largo de un periodo específico de tiempo que no excederá los 40 años. La cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La cantidad total de intereses pendientes de las obligaciones de deuda del distrito al comienzo del año fiscal en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0. La tasa impositiva de la deuda ad valorem del distrito en el momento en que se ordenan las elecciones es de \$0 por cada \$100 de valor tasado y sujeto a impuestos.

13. El aviso de las elecciones, tanto en inglés como en español, se redactará esencialmente en la misma forma que esta orden y contendrá toda la información que la ley exige, e incluirá los lugares y horarios de la votación por adelantado y para el día de las elecciones, así como el lenguaje de la proposición que se presentará ante los electores (el "aviso"). El aviso se publicará en un periódico del distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, o no posterior al siguiente día hábil si el día 21 es un sábado, domingo o día feriado establecido por el estado, se colocará el aviso en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para colocar anuncios de las reuniones del Consejo de Administración. El aviso deberá también colocarse: (i) el día de las elecciones y durante la votación adelantada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada uno de los centros electorales; (ii) en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los confines del distrito. Durante los 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, el aviso se publicará también de manera destacada en el sitio web del distrito. Todos los demás avisos necesarios se publicarán y entregarán según lo establece la ley.

14. En todos los respectos las elecciones se celebrarán de conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable, excepto cuando haya sido modificado por el Código de Educación de Texas.

15. Las elecciones se llevarán a cabo como elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad. Por la presente se aprueba el Acuerdo para celebrar elecciones conjuntas con la ciudad (el "JEA", por sus siglas en inglés) en la forma y el fondo presentados en esta reunión, y por la presente se autoriza y ordena al Superintendente o Presidente del Consejo de Administración a tomar las medidas necesarias a nombre del distrito en conexión con dicho acuerdo JEA.

16. En el grado permitido por la ley, el Presidente del Consejo o el Superintendente, en consulta con el asesor jurídico del distrito, queda autorizado para hacer cambios al acuerdo JEA, los centros electorales, jueces y funcionarios electorales y procedimientos electorales, en el caso de que se requieran cambios debido a dichas elecciones conjuntas o debido a circunstancias que surjan después de la fecha de esta Orden, y se le ordena además a tomar las medidas necesarias para cumplir con las leyes federales y estatales pertinentes para celebrar y llevar a cabo las elecciones, tanto si dicha autorización aparece o no expresamente autorizada en este documento.

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# Parks improvement plans from '13 bond election underway

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

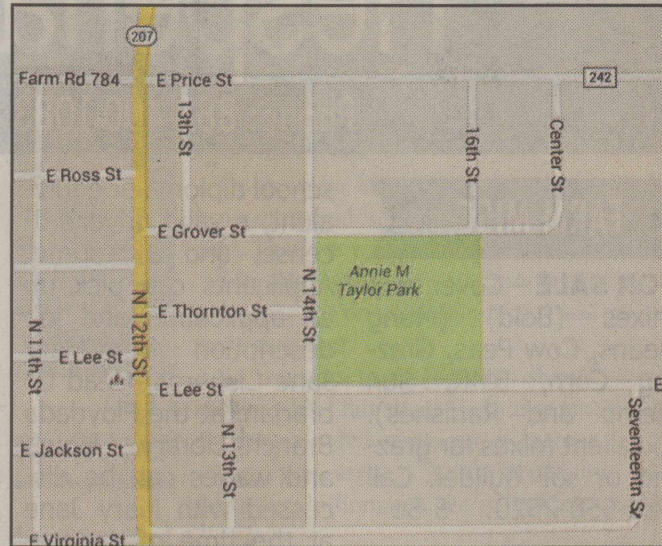
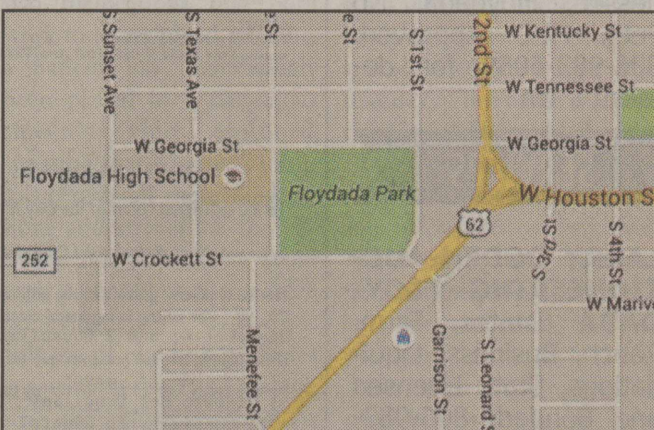
When Floydada voters overwhelmingly passed a bond election in November 2013 to improve their parks it included components to improve Floydada Park, sometimes referred to as, High School Park, and Annie Taylor Park.

According to city manager Jeff Johnston, plans and designs are in process to improve the softball field and the playground at Annie Taylor Park.

"The plan is to put in bleachers, a new concession stand, and a playground," the city manager said. "It's a smaller area than we anticipated, so the planning has taken longer than we thought it would, but when we're done, it'll be a whole new park."

Already Floydada voters have benefitted from the enhancements of the bond election they supported more than two years ago. Floydada Park provides state of the art playground equipment, and the new city pool, also in Floydada Park, sports splash pads, slides, and interactive bucket features—both of these facilities provide recreation to attract visitors and to enrich the lives of locals.

This month the city will be adding benches to Floydada Park, near the playground equipment which should enhance that experience for families. The city will also be doing some finishing out with the pool before it opens this summer.



The city is hoping to create two softball fields and improve the playground at Annie Taylor Park as a part of the bond election that passed in November 2013.

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- Knowledge of pool equipment and maintenance.
- Knowledge of lifesaving methods and procedures, including first aid and standard resuscitation measures.
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- Knowledge of swimming pool sanitation and chlorination systems.
- Skilled in the application of lifesaving techniques.
- Skilled in swimming.
- Ability to react quickly and calmly in emergencies.
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