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Kasner, Moore Top Graduates at LHS Upcoming

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

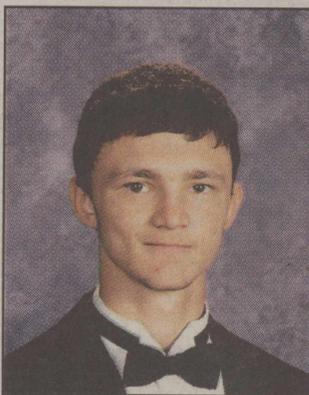
LOCKNEY – Luke Kasner, son of Andrew and Racheal Kasner, is the valedictorian for Lockney High School's Class of 2016.

Kasner plans to attend Texas Tech University to study mechanical engineering and become an aerospace engineer. Kasner's accomplishments include receiving a four-year Presidential Scholarship from Texas Tech; PSAT National Merit Commendation; Texas Elite Academic All-State Football Team; UIL State Academics meet: second place individual in Physics and second place team at in 2015, second place team in 2014 and fifth place team in 2013; ATSSB Band: 4A All-State Alternate Alto Saxophone, 2016; 4A Area Band second chair, 2016; 1-3A Area Band second chair 2014, 2015; 1-3A Region 16 Honor Band 2013, 2014,

2015, 2016; 1-3A All Region Jazz Band 2016; UIL Solo/Ensemble Alto Saxophone: second division ensemble 2012; second division solo 2015; Region: first division ensemble 2012, 2016; first division solo 2015, 2016; Superintendent's Academic Award 2013, 2014, 2015; and Regional Mile Relay qualifier 2015.

Kasner participated in UIL Academics in Science, Math and Computer Science; Concert and Marching Band for four years; Football for four years; Baseball for three years; Track and Field for one year; Basketball for one year; Student Council Representative for four years; NHS for two years; and FCA for three years.

Kasner also spent time volunteering at the Harvest Christian Fellowship; Honduras Medical Mission Team; Salvation Army; Ronald McDonald House; NHS Community Service Projects; Student Council Community Service Projects; FCA



LEVI KASNER

Community Service Projects; and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jake Moore, son of Sam and Sharie Moore, is the salutatorian for Lockney High School's Class of 2016.

Moore plans to attend the University of Texas and major in Physics.

Moore was a member of the UIL



JAKE MOORE

State Champion Literary Criticism team; ATSSB Honor Band on flute; NHS President; Student Council Vice-President; and voted Most Dependable by peers. Moore also participated in UIL Number Sense, Cross Country, Track, One-Act Play and LHS Band.

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

FLOYDADA POOL GRAND OPENING

The Floydada pool and park "Grand Opening" will be held Friday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. All surrounding communities are invited. Entry into the pool that day will only be \$2.00.

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.

FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Old Settlers weekend begins on Friday, May 27th with Open House in the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board members, staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. The special event for the day will begin at 4 p.m. with Fonty Carthel presenting the story of his ancestor, Alphonso Steele, as recalled in Steele's memoirs which were presented to the Texas Legislature.

FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Floyd County Old Settler's Day will be held Saturday, May 28. There will be food vendors, craft vendors, music and more. A street dance will be held by the pavilion from 7-11 p.m. with Hogg Maulies as the headliner. There will also be a barbecue cook-off. For more info about the cook-off call Mac Sherman at 806-685-7502. For more info about having a booth or info about the events, contact Lance McHam at 806-549-1764.

FLOYD COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

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Chavarria, Nixon Top FHS Grads

FLOYDADA — Floydada High School's top two graduates for 2016 are RoxAnn Chavarria and Kirby Nixon.

Valedictorian RoxAnn Chavarria will graduate with a 5.00188 GPA and Salutatorian Kirby Nixon posted a 4.95740 GPA

RoxAnn Alanis is the daughter of is the daughter of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria.

Her honors and accomplishments she has earned at Floydada High School include being named to the 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, and National Honor Society.

Roxy also was involved in UIL and the Business Professionals of America. She was also a 2x Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, and also a Powerlifting State Qualifier. Other honors were being a Student Council, a Class Officer, the 2015-2016 Head Cheerleader, and on the 2012 Homecoming Court.

Her activities in school were be-

ing a 4-year member of the Yearbook staff, a 2-year member of the Journalism staff, Powerlifting, Track, and Cheerleading.

Roxy will be attending West Texas A&M in the fall of 2016 to major in Pre-Medicine to one day become a General Surgeon.

She also will be cheering for WTAMU as a 2016-2017 WTAMU Cheerleader.

Kirby Loyd is the son of Gary and Robin Nixon. Kirby's honors and accomplishments he has earned while at Floydada High School are being named to the National Honor Society, 2016 FHS Who's Who, and 2016 FHS Top Ten.

Kirby was also on the Student Council, and was the Senior Class President.

He also received 1st Place at the State FFA talent show and received the People's Choice.

Kirby was chosen as Student of the Month, Plainview District FFA officer, Area 1 FFA officer, was OSHA

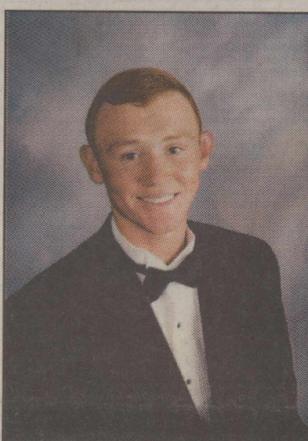


ROXANN CHAVARRIA

certified, and received the Tomorrow's Leader award.

He was active in the FFA, the Business Professionals of America, 4-H, and UIL Mathematics, Creative writing, Shop classes, Woodworking classes, Athletics.

Kirby attended the National 4-H



KIRBY NIXON

Conference held in Washington D.C., and the National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia.

He also has 39 dual credit hours.

Kirby will attend Texas Tech University in the fall to major in Animal Science and then further his education in Vet/Med School.

Floyd County Old Settlers' to Host 87th Annual Event

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Activities for the 87th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers' Reunion gets underway Friday, May 27 with an open house at the Floyd County Historical from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Quilt and Bonnet Show will also be taking place at the Museum on Friday from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. At 4:00 P.M., a Historical Presentation by Fonty Carthel over "Memoirs from the Battle of San Jacinto" will take place at the Museum.

Friends of Floyd County Library will be hosting a book sale at the library, located at 111 S. Wall. The book sale will take place Friday and Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 28 is a day full of activities. Registration will be held in the north end of the AgriLife Extension Building from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.

Hardy's Classic Cars and

More will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Nifty Fifty Auto Club and Antique Car Club will be on display all day in the 200 block of South Main. An Arts and Craft show will take place from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. all around the Square.

The Museum will be hosting a Quilt and Bonnet Show and Quilting Demonstration in the Barrow Building as well as a Flower Show from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Entries for the Flower Show will be accepted until 11:00 A.M. A rope making demonstration, the Coronado exhibit and genealogy information will be available at the Museum from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

The First Annual Old Settlers BBQ Cook-Off will be taking place. For more information, call 806-685-7502.

Registration for the Parade will take place at the Pavilion from 9:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. The parade will begin at 2:30 P.M. Prizes will be awarded to the Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial



Float, Best Club Float, Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, Best Dressed Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl (up to 12 years old), Best Team Drawn Vehicle, any High School Marching Band, Best Modern Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy and Cowgirl, Best Decorated ATV, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Unique

Truck, Best Unique Tractor, Best Unique Auto, Best Restored Auto and a Special Award. Each prize carries monetary awards.

At 9:30 A.M., Boy Scout Troops 357 and 259 will conduct the Flag Ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance. Following the opening prayer, at 9:45 A.M., the business meeting will begin at the

Pavilion. 2016 President, Tanner Smith will welcome everyone and then Laura Turner will conduct the election of officers for 2017. The Pioneer Woman and Couple from Floydada will be recognized along with the Pioneer Man from Lockney. Smith will recognize the Oldest Man and Woman present See **COUNTY**, Page 2



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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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and the person traveling the greatest distance.

A Memorial service will be held at 10:30 A.M. After the Memorial service, East Street Band will take the stage from 11 A.M. until 1:15 P.M.

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the lunch beginning at noon. Tickets for the lunch are \$6.00 a plate. "Old Settlers" who have lived in Floyd County at least 50 years will receive a complimentary meal.

Tim Assister will conduct the Arts and Crafts Auction beginning at 1:15 P.M. at the Pavilion. After the parade, at 3:00 P.M. entertainment will continue with Evan Johnson and friends at the Pavilion.

At 3:00 P.M., Floyd County 4-H will host Cow Pattie Bingo on North Main. At 4:00 P.M., the drawing will be held for the Kenneth Wyatt painting and the awards for the Parade will be handed out.

From 3:30 P.M. until 6:30 P.M., several events are planned. An Old Settlers Fun Shoot with clays and more will take place north of town sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau. Also, a 4-H Horse Show Team Play Day will take place at the Rodeo Association Arena, call 806-777-1078 for details. Also, an Inflatable Obstacle Course sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be held Downtown.

From 7:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M., an Old Fashion Downtown Street Dance will be held featuring "The Hogg Maulies" and Dan Johnson.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy the 87th Annual Floyd County Old Settlers activities this Friday and Saturday

Weather Whys

Q: Which state gets hit by lightning most often?

A: The state of Florida gets more lightning strikes than any place in the world, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Because of its large coastline and the frequent thunderstorms that pop up almost daily, Florida is a lightning center and the city of Tampa is called the lightning capital of the United States," McRoberts says. "It records about 40 lightning strikes per square mile each year, an incredible amount. But you have to remember that worldwide, over 4 million lightning strikes hit the earth each year, which comes out to about 50 each second."

Q: What about Texas cities and lightning strikes?

A: Houston is the lightning capital of Texas by far, recording about 20 strikes per square mile, and the city averages 1,700 strikes between the months of June and August, McRoberts adds. "A single bolt of lightning can carry up to 50,000 volts of electricity," he notes. "That's why lightning kills about 100 people in the U.S. each year, second only to floods. Of people struck by lightning, 85 percent are under the age of 35 and of those, 1 out of 5 will die. Of those who survive, 70 percent will suffer long-term serious side effects from a lightning strike. The spring and summer months are the most active for lightning, so people need to be aware of just how deadly lightning can be."

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

The 501 Play Your Monopoly Cards

Life is like Monopoly. It's always nice to have a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card.

A jailer friend of mine told me he once booked a guy who was acting quite smug at the start of the process. That's when the petty law-breaker handed over his GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card. Seriously. Ah today's criminals.

The Monopoly card that seems even more unrealistic to me is the one that says BANK ERROR IN YOUR FAVOR. Yeah, right. Without fail, when something's not right about my checking account, it's never the bank's mistake. But I'm content to leave bookkeeping to those who know their debits from their credits. That would be the bank.

Back when I was single and doing my own income tax, I put the Internal Revenue Service in the same category as the

bank. Once the IRS said I'd miscalculated my income tax and, shades of Monopoly, they owed me! Not one to look a gift horse in the mouth, I took the refund and did not - I repeat, did not - try to determine what I'd done wrong. If there's anything worse than figuring income tax, it's refiguring income tax.

Now I turn over all receipts and tax documents to my husband. Ah marriage.

But he's not perfect. We missed a farm-related deadline and owed a small penalty. I'd say how much, but I don't want to risk identity fraud by posting the exact amount. (That's how much I know about identity fraud. I'm erring on the side of caution.) It was under \$30.

I mailed the check.
TIP FOR CHEAPSKATES:
Right before I dropped the payment in the mailbox, I took a phone picture of the check partially tucked in its envelope. Next-best thing to certified mail.

One month later, late on a Friday, I found a notice in our mailbox for a certified letter from the IRS. I worried all weekend.

TIP FOR EVERYONE:

Never check your mail late on Friday. When I retrieved the letter on Monday, my fears were confirmed. The IRS seemed to be saying they'd take our property if we didn't pay the aforementioned penalty plus interest - 11 cents. (When you have a farm, seizure for one reason or another is an ever-abiding fear left over from the Depression Era, even if you weren't alive then. Those fears get handed down. They should.)

But the bank said our check had cleared, endorsed with an official-looking stamp of some indeterminate sort. I called the IRS. A nice agent told me to send documentation and an explanation.

I wanted to tell her they were the ones with some 'splainin' to do, but I didn't. I was nice too.

I wrote a note and sent the bank's front-and-back check image plus a full-page color print of my picture of the check. Then I took a video of the envelope going in the mailbox.

Hopefully, the IRS eventually will find our lost payment. If not, I've got a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE card somewhere.

Opinion

The case against gender neutral bathrooms

By Rep. Drew Springer

I am working on many rural and statewide issues that affect HD 68 as we get closer to session in 2017, such as ensuring access to rural healthcare. However in the last week, everywhere I've gone in the district, people want to know my opinion on bathrooms.

There are likely many liberals that would paint me as a hater and racist after reading the title of this month's newsletter - The Case Against Gender-Neutral Bathrooms. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The Republican party and I have a history and political platform that supports the civil rights of the individual. When it comes to public policy, one must bear in mind that everything is a trade off. If the state spends more money on water infrastructure, the state may make transportation infrastructure worse by spending less money on roads or taking more of the earnings of its

citizens through higher taxes.

In other words, whenever you make something better, you make something else worse. The question is, which alternative outweighs the other regarding harm and benefit. Public policy is about finding the right balance with every issue, and maximizing the benefit through making the correct trade-offs.

Therefore, the problem with any gender-neutral bathroom policy is whether the emotional, physiological, and even physical stress that such a system would place on ordinary individuals is collectively larger than the benefit in the same areas that transgender individuals will receive. Moreover, there is an inherent public safety issue with gender-neutral bathrooms - a potential for more sexual assault or the very least, more sexual harassment.

Whether or not a particular transgender person is a sex offender does not change the fact that gender-neutral bathrooms would give bad actors easy

and unfettered access to women's restrooms.

President Obama exasperated this issue with his administration's recent declaration that Title IX also applies to transgender students. Stating that transgender students should now be able to use the restroom of the gender with which they wish to label themselves. A policy that allows transgressors to use opposite-sex bathrooms infringes on the privacy rights of non-transgender students, who are the overwhelming majority.

I believe that people should go to the bathroom that matches the sex on their birth certificate. A person is not free to step on someone else's toes just because he or she feels a certain way.

I do not believe that transgender individuals have the right to make the majority of us acquiesce to unsafe environments in which we would be uncomfortable so that they can feel better about themselves.

Texas Tornado Deaths to Soar Unless Action Taken

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

There will be a rise in unnecessary tornado deaths in Texas if county, state and federal government continue to rely on old fashioned warning systems with this trend in rising fatalities continuing for years to come unless they act now.

These are the stark findings of a major year-long study into why people are still dying in twisters that will be published on Monday (23 May 2016).

As the 2016 tornado season reaches its climax, the extensive study, Putting people at the centre of tornado warnings: how perception analysis can cut fatalities, into how to cut twister fatalities analysed historic data, current early warning systems and quizzed more than 500 people. The peer reviewed findings, published in the International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, showed that, overall:

- Double the number of people have died in tornadoes than in hurricanes and earthquakes combined since 1950, yet despite this, research into how to prevent deaths has been significantly less

- For the first time since World War II, the number and proportion of people dying in America from tornadoes is increasing. The current numbers of deaths is now as high as the 1960s and more than twice as bad as in the 1980s

- The main warning system used by the authorities - sirens - are not believed when they go off with many people not bothering to seek shelter as they felt that the authorities 'cried wolf' with their overuse. Additionally, more than three in four people did not understand where they could be heard or were confused about what they should do when the alert sounds

- The variations in when sirens were tested from county to county caused unnecessary confusion and increased the likelihood people would not seek shelter when genuine alerts were triggered

- National Weather Service radios, a cornerstone of the alerting systems

and heavily relied on by officials for more than 40 years, were owned by very few people and, even when they did have one, rarely had them switched on

- Despite being less than seven years old and there being no officially developed or sanctioned software, more than half of people use smartphone apps to get weather or tornado warnings.

The study also found that white men, older people and those who do not speak English as first language are at a significantly higher risk of dying in tornadoes compared to any other group of people, particularly women.

The research warns that, with more cheap technology encouraging people to go amateur storm chasing and putting themselves in harm's way, combined with the doubling of older, potentially infirm, people and immigrant, non-English speaking, populations in the next 40 years, unless radical changes are made to the current warning systems then many more tornado deaths will occur that could have been avoided.

The study puts forward seven, cost neutral, urgent recommendations including:

- Scrapping the National Weather Service radio system and investing the money in developing a sophisticated personalised smartphone early warning app

- Giving out warnings in Spanish as well as English

- Introducing three different siren tones depending on the severity of the threat levels

- Standardising siren testing times and days across counties and states.

Commenting on the findings, author of the study, Richard Stokoe, said:

"With all the modern technology available to the authorities, the number of people dying in tornadoes

should be dropping and not rising. A dangerous cocktail of outdated, distrusted warning systems combined with a growing population who are vulnerable to not being able to get to shelter means tornado deaths in Texas will rise in the future.

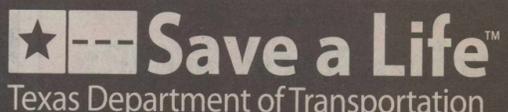
"Until Texas officials let go of the mistaken belief that the current tornado early warning systems are effective then there will be a growing number of deaths that could have been prevented. With people getting older, non-English speakers calling Texas home and more people storm chasing, tornado deaths will rise dramatically in the coming years unless officials act now.

"There is a mistaken belief that tornado deaths are declining over the last few decades when the opposite is true. This misguided view has led to a complacency amongst many officials who have failed to invent, adapt or explain their failing warning systems to people for years. People have become jaded of hearing the tornado warnings only for them to be yet another false alarm.

"The current warning systems were pulled together in an ad-hoc manner over the course of 65 years without looking at whether everyone understands or trusts them or if they bother to react to them. The warning systems have made women safer but white men, older people and those who do not speak English exposed to far greater risk of dying in a tornado.

"Sirens and the weather radios are heavily relied on by officials but these technologies are almost 50 years old and have a legacy of being, disbelieved, misunderstood or unused.

Unless NOAA, the National Weather Service and local officials develop and promote new affordable systems fit for the 21st century then the numbers of fatalities from tornadoes will rise dramatically in the coming years."



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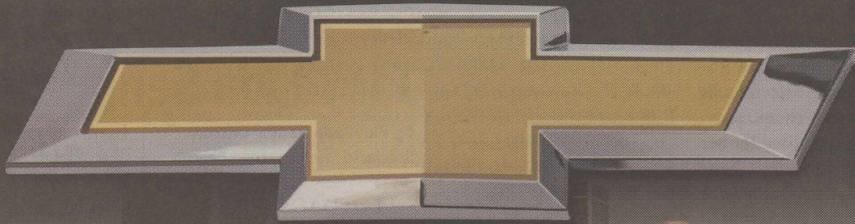


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SOCIETY

Memorial Day honors Hunter, Peralez

By Jim Doucette
Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th at 10:30 A.M. American Legion Post 141 will host a ceremony to rename the Veterans Memorial Park for two heroes who gave their lives serving our country. The park will be renamed the "Hunter/Peralez Memorial Park."

Live music will be provided by Bob Hopkins and Friends from Amarillo, Texas. This year's guest speaker will be Lt. Colonel Brad Sexton, U.S. Air Force (retired). The formal

dedication will include a presentation about the lives of our two heroes. The Post 141 color guard will render military honors. Following the dedication FREE hamburgers will be served.

Ed Marks, Commander of American Legion Post 141, invites all to attend, "These sons of Floyd County were heroes. Their lives are an inspiration. They stepped up when they didn't have to."

Come early and enjoy the music and stay late and eat a hamburger." We ask that attendees bring a lawn chair and pray for good weather.

1956 Study Club

By Virginia Stringer
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Celebrations are wonderful and members, former members and guests had the pleasure of celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the 1956 Study Club. The 1956 Study Club met May 10, 2016, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Anne Carthel, president, welcomed guests, former members and members.

A great big THANK YOU to Charline Hendrix for beautifully decorating the parlor. The serving tables and each dining table was adorned with fresh flowers, some from Charline's own garden. The main serving table was laden with many different salads prepared by the club members. A delicious meal of salads was enjoyed by all. Charline Hendrix provided a beautifully decorated cake commemorating the anniversary of the club.

After the meal, president Anne Carthel asked former members to share memories of the years they were in the club. Roberta Hardin, a charter member, shared the history of the conception and development of the club. The club was organized by a group of community minded women who planned programs to help the community. The 1956 Study Club contributes to community services, such as the fire department and EMS, and provides scholarships to high school graduates. These are just a few examples of the community causes the club is involved with.

Another former member who shared a

memory was Rozanne Bishop. Rozanne was an art teacher in Rails, TX and she asked one other student if he would prepare an illustration to be used to advertise the club's "tater bake". Thus, the "tater man" poster was created. The young man that did the illustration is Rob Wilson. Rob is now a renowned writer and artist/illustrator for several publishing companies.

The "tater bake" was a fond memory for many members. This was a baked potato meal before one of the home football games. This was one of the club's largest fundraisers. Later, the ladies decided they needed some colorful aprons for the "tater bake" and Janet Lloyd made the cute little green aprons. Some of these aprons are still owned by some of the members. The other highlight of the "tater bake" was the homemade pies and desserts provided by the members. Each member had to provide five or six pies or desserts.

Another memorable club event was the annual fundraiser auction. This is when club members prepared crafts, baked goods, or various other items to be auctioned to members and guests at one of the club meetings. When the bidding began, the fun began, and what fun!

We thank all for attending this anniversary celebration. The collect was read and the meeting was adjourned.

The new officers will be installed at the September meeting. The date of meeting will be announced later.

Museum Archives

The Organization of Old Settlers May 28, 1929

On this, the 28th day of May, 1929, the old settlers of Floyd County, Texas, met on the Court House Lawn, in the town of Floydada, Texas, and organized the Floyd County Pioneers Association.

J.J. Day, was elected President, R.E.L. Muncy was elected Vice-President, Tom W. Deen, Secretary, Glad Snodgrass, H. C. Randolph, G. L. Fawver, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, and Mrs. E. C. Henry, were elected Directors. The day was spent in

celebrating the 39th birthday of Floyd County, Texas.

At 12 o'clock a Basket lunch was spread, every body enjoyed the dinner. At 1 P.M. Mrs. Laura V. Hammer, Superintendent of the schools of Potter County spoke to the Pioneers and used for her subject "Five Decades". Senator Pink L. Parrish, made us a talk in which he promised a monument to the Pioneers of the Plains to be built at the old Hank Smith place. Many of the old Pioneers made short talks in which they told

of their hardships and joys in the bygone days. The Cornhuskers Orchestra composed of John McDonald, J. B. McPeak, C. H. O'Bannon, Clyde Jackson, J. R. McDonald, R. C. Dunavant and Dan Ratjen furnished us some good music. A collection was taken to buy a Minute Book for the Secretary. The collection amounted to \$6.25. The Minute Book was ordered by Secretary Tom Deen, which cost \$12.00. The association adjourned to meet again May 28, 1930.



Courtesy Photo

Junior Brotherton, Lockney Senior Center Association president, presents Kami Holbert with a gift to help fund the Plainview Star's trip to the Special Olympics Summer Games in Arlington this week. Also present were Coach Stephanie Holbert and Josh Armstrong. Paul Lopez not pictured.

Center Raises Funds for Locals Attending Special Olympics

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY--Twelve members of the Plainview Stars, an independent Special Olympics team from the surrounding area, are headed to the Special Olympics Summer Games after qualifying for the state finals. And thanks to the generosity of the Senior Citizens Center in Lockney, the participants will have a little extra help getting there.

On Friday, the center hosted a bake sale, raising \$1,567 to help the qualifying team members, three of which are from Floyd County--Josh Armstrong, 25, of Lockney, Kami Holbert, 27, of Floydada, and Paul Lopez, 27, of Lockney.

The Plainview Stars, whose members' ages range from eight to 83, hail from Plainview, Tulia, Floydada, and Lockney.

According to an article on the Special Olympics Texas webpage published in April of this year, the Special Olympics were formed 45 years ago to give those with intellectual and physical disabilities the opportunity to compete athletically and enjoy the benefits of being part of a team.

On April 30, athletes from the South Plains met at Frenship High School's Peoples Bank Stadium and competed in multiple events,

from basketball to horseback riding.

Armstrong is the son of Robert and Renee Armstrong and won three gold medals in the 100-meter dash, 4x100-meter relay (Team 1, along with Lopez, Donnie Matsler, and Danny Potts), and long jump at the Area 17 meet in Lubbock.

Holbert is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert and won a silver medal in the 4x100-meter relay (Team 2, along with Jarod Ball, Jesse Tambunga and Ryan Ethridge) and bronze medals in the 100-meter dash and softball throw.

Lopez is the son of Pablo Lopez and the late Joyce Lopez and earned a gold medal in the 4x100-meter relay and silver medals in long jump and 400-meter dash.

"The money (from the bake sale) will be used for the Texas Rangers v. Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game and dinner at the ballpark," said Renee Armstrong, director at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center and affectionately called "Momma Bear" by the athletes. "Thank you to all of you that purchased items or donated money. We appreciate it very much."

The state games begin May 23 in Arlington at the University of Texas and will continue through May 26.

Good luck Josh, Kami and Paul!

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Floydada Senior Citizens
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center will be closed on Monday, May 30th, for Memorial Day.

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Bob Ross - Louis and Arlene Bearden, Janet Milam, Sue Moore

In memory of James King - Janet Milam

In memory of Jimmy Willson - Mike ad LuAnn Collins, Merle and Vickie Terrell, Betty Baker

In memory of Zan Daniels Merritt - Janet Milam

In memory of Christine Turner - Merle and Vickie Terrell

In memory of Jan Willson - Gloria Fannon, Merle and Vickie Terrell, Betty Baker

In memory of Geraldine Callaway - Betty Baker

In memory of Beth Marler - Betty Baker

In memory of Jewell Gray - Janet Milam

In memory of Joy Assiter - Louis and Arlene Bearden, Myrtis Cope, Janet Milam, Gloria Fannon

In memory of Louise Arnold - Janet Milam

In memory of Oragene Addis - Janet Milam

DONATIONS:

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Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-

member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 yearly membership fee.

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar at 12 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday. Join us at 925 W. Crockett Street or we will deliver a meal anywhere in town. Call 983-2032.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235

MENU

May 30 - June 3

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Beef stew

Wednesday - Chili Relleno casserole

Thursday - Wendy's chicken

Friday - Stir fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)



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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary



KENNETH BAIN POOLE

Kenneth Bain Poole died at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Raider Ranch.

Kenneth was born in Floydada, Texas, to J.T. and Ovie Poole on Dec. 14, 1926. He started school in the Antelope Community and then transferred to Dougherty Elementary School. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1945 and joined the U.S. Navy.

Kenneth and Bettye Kenney Poole were married on June 5, 1949 and lived in the Dougherty Community for sixty-three years.

He is survived by his only child, Lance Guy and wife, Melissa, of Dougherty; a granddaughter, Amber and husband, Scott Norris; and three great-grandchildren, Zach, Haley and Chloe of Lubbock.

Kenneth belonged to the Masonic Lodge #712 of Floydada and Scottish Rite Bodies of Texas. After retirement, Kenneth enjoyed visiting with his son, Lance and worked many

long hours in his shop that he loved.

Kenneth especially looked forward to being with his great-grandchildren; attending all of their activities and travelling with them. To his great-grandchildren he leaves a legacy of love for his Lord, love for his family, and care and concern for his fellow man.

The family would like to thank the staff and residents of Raider Ranch for all of their care and concern. They made his last years restful, enjoyable, and rewarding.

Kenneth was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He donated his body to Texas Tech University Medical School and requested that no services be held.

Memorial donations can be made to the Dougherty Cemetery Fund or the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

XIT Arts and Crafts Show looking for vendors

By Kay Ledbetter
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

DALHART — The XIT Arts and Crafts Show will be hosted Aug. 6 by the Texas Extension Education Association in Dallam County during the 80th annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion in Dalhart.

"We are inviting exhibitors now to start planning and come show off their skills and wares and be a part of

this exciting event the first weekend in August," said Kay Rogers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service family and consumer sciences agent for Dallam and Hartley counties.

The Dallam Extension Education Association, a volunteer organization supporting AgriLife Extension, hosts the show annually to raise funds for youth and adult educational programs and scholarships for graduating high school seniors, Rogers said.

About 10,000 people attend the weeklong event annually, which culminates on Aug. 6 with a barbecue and rodeo performance, Rogers said.

The arts and crafts show will be in Veterans Memorial Park at the intersection of 7th Street and Rock Island Street.

The booth fee is \$75. For more information, contact Rogers at 806-244-4434 or club member Jan Meador at 806-654-0045.

My Plates

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The first-ever Texas license plate number auction has concluded with 18 plate numbers being sold. My Plates the official vendor for specialty license plates in Texas conducted the auction event that resulted in \$23,900 in sales.

The highest selling plate was the historic Texas number 1836 that sold for \$5,250. The lowest number offered, 16 sold for \$3,400 and the only other two-

digit number 40, sold for \$2,000.

Unlike other everyday Texas license plates, plate messages sold at auction by My Plates are offered for a 5-year term and are legally transferable.

The plate owner then has the right to sell the plate message to another person with the same ongoing rights or gift it to a family member or friend. Transferability also means these plates could make great investments.



Sharing Your Hope

Levi Sisemore

For the Christian, hope emanates from clarity of spiritual vision.

To see God as enthroned in the heavenly places, superintending this mundane existence should give the Christian great hope. This is the major thrust of so many apocalyptic passages of the Scriptures. Although the word "hope" is not found in Revelation, surely it is the theme of such visuals: "Then I saw heaven opened; and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war ... King of kings and Lord of lords" (Rev. 19:11, 16).

Because much psychology is secular, hope has not always been a major theme in professional literature. Rather it has been associated with "spiritual or religious connotations" and been left alone by the psychological community (*Baker Encyc. of Psych. & Counseling*, 578). However, as Christians who bear the burdens of other (Gal. 6), we have this God-given tool for use in our ministry: to look beyond secular understandings of the mind and emotion and to see the providence of Jehovah God, not only for ourselves, but also to draw the minds and hearts of our hearers to such redemptive truth. We must be people who give hope to others!

Hope is the very empowerment and encouragement of life. A hopeful person cannot dream of suicide or significant self-

harm (physical, spiritual, or psychological). "It seems reasonable to conclude that if hopelessness is so highly associated with the desire to kill oneself, then the presence of hope in the human psyche must be vitalizing and central to survival" (Ibid. 579).

Our need for hope is paralleled in Jesus. Even he experienced anxiety and was tempted to give in to it at Gethsemane. With companionship (though flawed), prayer, and focus we see Jesus overcoming the anxiety and finding calm for his spirit. Looking beyond his actions and into his thought process, we see his mind became focused beyond the cross in hope. "...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." "For the joy" is the intersection of faith and hope, both looking forward, into God's eternal purposes for the redemption of mankind, the success of Jesus' mission, and the promise God had made for Jesus "For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption" (Acts 2:27; Psalm 16:10).

Be a friend to someone today who needs hope!

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

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Center will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30th.

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

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:15 a.m. Coffee time - Monday- Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday night pot luck- Everyone meets at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. and the games afterwards.

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

MENU

May 30 - June 3

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Salmon

Friday - Roast beef

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BEFORE WE CALL

The LORD says, "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear." —Isaiah 65:24 (NIV)

My mind was reviewing the chores I wanted to do before my baby woke up from her nap. I knew that when she woke up, her diaper would need to be changed and she would want to be fed. The only way she could tell me about her needs would begin with restlessness and progress to crying.

I was watching the time as I worked, intently listening for her to stir. When that happened, I would hurry to her room before her cries progressed to wailing. After changing her diaper, I would hold and feed her. I loved my baby and would do anything for her. But while blissfully sleeping,

my daughter was in her own little world — unaware of my presence.

As I continued my work, I realized how often I am like my daughter — living in my own little world until what I consider a crisis happens. Then I become frantic and begin wailing to God about my needs and concerns. Yet God's ear is already attuned to our needs. God is ready to assist us, whatever the problem, even before we call. Thanks be to God for hearing and caring for all of us!

Linawati Santoso (East Java, Indonesia)

Thought for the Day

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Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship..11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

First Baptist Church
Lockney
Joseph Tillery, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church
Floydada
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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

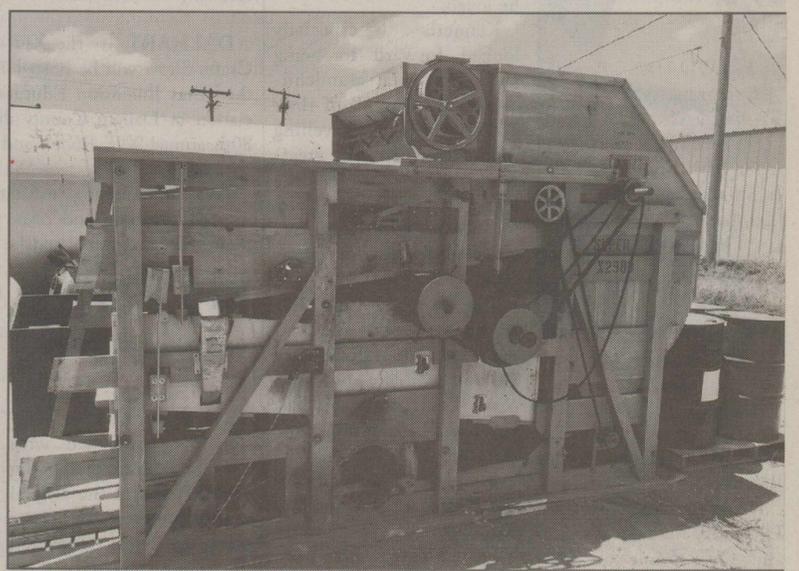
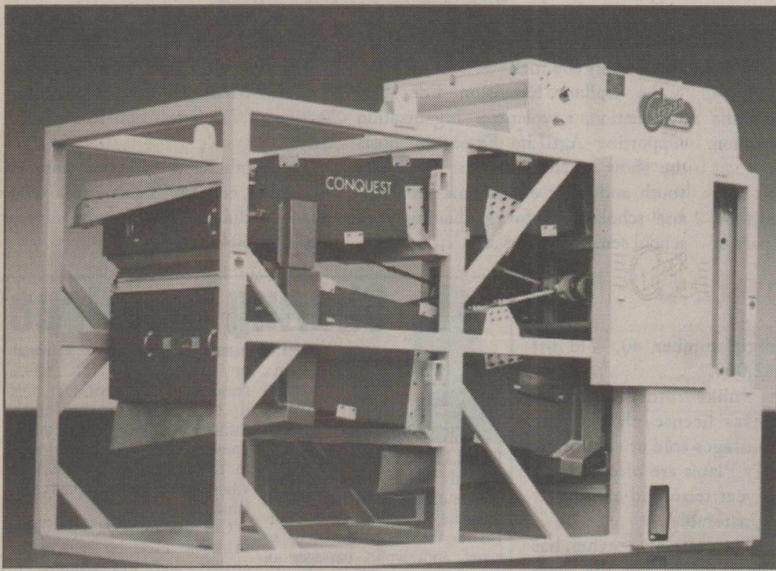
Trinity Assembly
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Tom Ross, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.

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

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

AGRICULTURE

PCE Installs New Wheat Cleaner



Courtesy photos

State-of-the-art technology is now available for Floydada wheat farmers. The old wheat cleaner at Producers Co-op Elevator has been replaced by a new high tech Clipper wheat cleaner.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA--With wheat harvest just around the corner, Producers Co-Op Elevator has installed a new state-of-the-art Clipper wheat cleaner which will increase output five-fold, according to PCE general manager Seth Stephens.

"With our old machine, it took us one day and a quarter to process one semi. With the new machine we can do three semis in one day, and the cleaned seed is more certified to spec," Stephens said.

Producers offers this service to members and other farmers throughout the area.

Cleaned seed is more affordable than buying new seed, Stephens said, and Pro-

ducers can package cleaned seed for farmers any way they want it—50 pound bags, 2000 pounds, or straight bulk.

"This new cutting edge technology will give us a lot more capacity," Stephens said, "and we'll be able to expand (to offer this service) to surrounding communities."

The new machine fit into PCE's operation seamlessly. "It fit exactly in the same

spot where the old wooden one sat," Stephens said.

Stephens noted that the new cleaner is from the A.T. Ferrell company which has been manufacturing Clipper seed and grain cleaners since 1869.

More information about the cleaner can be found at <http://www.atferrell.com/clipper/about>

Junior Livestock Show Set for Plainview

The 34th annual Panhandle Parade of Breeds, junior livestock show, is planned for June 16, 17 and 18, 2016 at the Ollie Linder Center, Plainview. The show is open to Texas junior exhibitors. Exhibitors must be ages 8-19, with 2016 graduating seniors eligible to show. Animals will compete in Ring A and have the option to be judged in Ring B, according to Michael Dawson, president of the group. The shows are sanctioned for heifers and steers through the Texas Junior Livestock Association.

Maximum age for heifers is July 1, 2014. All breeds and crosses may be exhibited.

Heifers must have registration papers or proof of ownership and a legible tattoo.

Steers will be divided into progress (876 pounds and above) and prospect (875 pounds and less). Exhibitors weigh their own steers, turn in weight cards and the steers will be classified into breeds. The Chianina steer class will be eliminated and crossbreed steers will be divided into Black Crosses, Red Crosses and Other Crosses. The show reserves the right to weigh back any steer and any steer weighing out will be disqualified and premium money forfeited.

Corporate sponsors for the

2016 show include Gebob's, Inc., Holiday Inn Express, the Jennifer Marley Family, Cargill Meat Solutions (Frona), Agrilogic Insurance Services, the Slate Group and Caterpillar. Plaques and trophies are purchased from D & S Manufacturing, Plainview.

Show rules, entry information and a complete judging schedule can be found on the website, www.paradeofbreeds.com. Animals are entered on-line.

Additional information may be obtained from Angie Carver, treasurer, at 806-298-2166 or Mary Bass, secretary at 806-638-7475.



Stripped Rust in Wheat

By Blayne Reed

Texas AgriLife Extension
Hale, Swisher, and Floyd Counties
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

We have had quite a few reports over the past few months from areas to the south of stripped rust in wheat that caused concern and some that required treatment. Starting early last week and continuing through today, it looks like the stripped rust has blown its way into our fields in Hale, Swisher, and Floyd in force.

In our wheat scouting over the past 10 days or so we have witnessed this plant disease move from south to north at what have become treatable levels. Conditions had been optimal for an extended period a few weeks ago for spore germination with damp, dewy mornings, cool temperatures,

and some good rain events.

With the help of some southern wind and in conditions like those, the spreading fungal spores had ample opportunity to germinate in wheat with the increased humidity and moisture. These germinating spores infected many of our area what fields and symptoms are now and have been showing up in those selected fields.

Now that we are (and have been) able to see the symptoms plainly, what we need to be looking at is the flag leaf, at or preferably prior to bloom stage.

Wheat can handle a large amount of foliage damage to the lower leaves without economic concern, but the flag leaf is of utmost importance as it is the primary source for feeding the head.

Up to a point we can say that the percent damage of the flag leaf at or before bloom stage should roughly equal the percent of yield loss we can expect from just about any wheat disease, including stripped rust. That is up until the grain fills at soft dough

stage. Once the grain reaches soft dough stage, the economics of disease treatment diminish rapidly and even heavily damaged flag leaves should not require treatment.

The following chart was developed and is promoted by Dr. Ron French, Texas A&M Plant Pathologist, Amarillo to aid in these tough economic decisions regarding wheat disease and treatment.

If following this chart and the applicable Texas A&M management guidelines, you decide your field has not completed bloom yet, is in an economic situation and requires treatment, there are several good fungicide options to do so ranging in price from a quick knock down up to multiple modes of action with a proven two weeks worth of residual.

Please consult all applicable labels and do watch the labeled pre-harvest intervals for your selected fungicide.

Source: : <http://halecountyipm.blogspot.com/2016/05/stripped-rust-in-wheat-may-2015.html>

RUST THRESHOLD: Disease Management for Leaf Rust

Approximate percent loss of yield caused by leaf rust at combinations of leaf rust severity and growth stage of wheat.

Growth stage	Severity (%) of leaf rust on the flag leaf				
	10	25	40	65	100
FLOWERING	10	15	20	30	35
Milk	2	5	8	14	20
Soft dough	1	3	4	7	10
Hard dough	1	1	1	3	5

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Renew driver licenses early

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is encouraging residents to get a jump on their summer to-do lists by renewing their license or identification (ID) card early or online.

The summer months tend to be one of the busiest times of the year at driver license offices, and many Texans are

eligible to skip the trip to the office completely via online renewal of their license, identification card or change of address at Texas.gov.

In order for a customer to be eligible for online renewal, the card holder must be a U.S. citizen and the expiration date on the card must be within one year. When the card is renewed, the expiration date on the new card will be six years after the current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not.

FIVE STAR AUCTIONEERS AUCTION CALENDAR

Wed., May 25, 2016 • 10:30 a.m.
Muleshoe, TX,
Gil Deleon - Owner
Selling: Tractors, Combine, Farm & Cotton Equipment

Sat., June 25, 2016 • 9:30 a.m.
Edmonson, TX (1331 SH 194)
Living Estate Auction:
Kenneth Campbell - Owner
Selling: 3 Bedroom Home on 1.95 Acres, 2 Pickups, 2 Cars, 2 Travel Trailers, 1 Ski Boat, 1 JD Tractor & Equip., Furniture, Appliances, Household & Yard Items, Antiques

Sat., July 30, 2016 • 10:00 a.m.
Amarillo, TX
Chad Brown - Owner
Selling: 4 Tractors, Farm & Livestock Equip.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

PCE Awards Agriculture Scholarship

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Producers Co-op Elevator has selected Kirby Nixon for its first agricultural scholarship.

According to PCE general manager Seth Stephens, awarding an ag scholarship is yet another way they can help the ag industry.

"The biggest problem with agricul-

ture is labor," Stephens said, "Young people aren't necessarily thinking of agriculture as a career. So, we decided to do our part to help change that."

Stephens also noted that this was PCE's way of giving back to the community as well.

"We feel that it's important for us to give back to the community. For example, we had the fuel contract with Fisd for three years, and so, we

sponsored the students and staff of the month for Fisd."

For their inaugural ag scholarship, Stephens said, "We were looking for a high school superstar, someone who wanted to study agriculture and contribute to the ag industry."

"We got a list from the high school and narrowed it down to three students, and picked Kirby for our first one."

District 2 Invitational Archery Contest Held



By Cristen Brooks

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FLOYDADA - The District 2 Invitational Archery Contest was held on Saturday, May 14th at the Unity

Center in Floyd County.

There were 220 archers that showed up to compete in both indoor and outdoor competitions.

The outdoor competition utilized 3-D targets, while indoors they shot at 40 cm paper targets. There were 2

flights, a morning and an afternoon, with an awards ceremony to finish off the day.

This contest draws in kids from over 20 different counties across our region and has grown each year by leaps and bounds.

Archery is quickly becoming

one of the most popular 4-H projects and it was an honor for Floyd County to host such a large competition.

Thank you to all the coaches and volunteers that helped make this event a success.



Courtesy photo

Kirby Nixon is congratulated by PCE general manager Seth Stephens as the first PCE agricultural scholarship winner.

Wayland offers writing camp for high school students

By Jonathan Petty

Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

cluded with the cost of registration.

Students will take part in special sessions, including creative writing, literature, technical writing and film that are designed to help them become better writers, smarter readers and more informed filmgoers. The camp will also provide teens a glimpse of college life, a chance to improve English skills and the opportunity to learn more about a few of their favorite things.

For more information, contact the School of Languages and Literature at 806-291-1100, or visit the school's website at www.wbu.edu/school-of-languages.

PLAINVIEW - The School of Languages and Literature at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview is offering a special, three-day writing workshop to high school students who are interested in improving their writing skills.

The three-day camp, for students ages 14-18, will meet from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on June 16-18 on the second floor of Gates Hall. Check-in will be held in room 201.

The cost is \$45 if registered by Monday, June 13, or \$50 for those registering after June 13. Lunch is in-

SPC announces registration for 2016 summer band camp

LEVELLAND - Registration is being accepted through May 27 for the 2016 summer band camps at South Plains College. Applications are available through school band director or by emailing bandcamp@southplainscollege.edu. The cost of the camp is \$85 and late registration will be accepted on the first day of camp. The camp runs from June 6-10.

The camps are Drum Major Camp, Junior High Band Camp and High School Band Camp. On-campus housing is not available. Students will need to bring lunch money or a sack lunch daily throughout the week. Students should check with their band directors for group transportation.

Drum Major Camp is designed for high school drum majors to develop their skills for leading their marching bands through fall performances and competitions. The camp is a weeklong program filled with learning, friends and fun. It will provide students with encouragement and enthusiasm to excel while developing drum major skills. Each day, campers will attend classes and have the opportunity to make new friends. There also will be plenty of time scheduled for recreational activities. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a camp T-shirt.

The Junior High Band Camp is for middle school and junior high school students who have completed

at least one year of band and those students who will be entering the ninth grade in the fall. Each day, campers will participate in band rehearsals, a section rehearsal, elective classes and various recreational activities. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a camp T-shirt.

The High School Band Leadership Camp is for high school band students who will be entering the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the fall. The activities include music, learning, friends and fun as well as give students encouragement and enthusiasm to excel. Daily activities urge students to improve musical and band leadership skills. The camp fee covers tuition, fees and a -shirt.

For more information, contact Dr. Gary Hudson, professor of Music, at (806) 716-2262.

South Plains College to offer welding courses starting June 7

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer a welding course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the summer from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Space is limited to 15 students. The classes will meet in the Welding Department, (across the street from tennis courts on J.V. Morton Drive).

WLDG 1307 - Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes is a for-credit class and WLDG 1007 is an equivalent course but is a continuing education class.

The 10-week classes will begin June 7 through Aug. 11.

Basic welding processes include oxy-fuel welding (OFW) and cutting, shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), gas metal arc welding (GMAW) and gas tungsten arc welding (GTAW).

The cost of the course is \$357 plus supplies (listed below).

The course will cover welding safety and the five essentials of welding and their effects on welding with demonstrations and exercises in single and multiple pass welds. Base metals will be mild steel, stainless steel and aluminum up to 3/8 inch thick. Each class will start with a brief classroom instruction or video followed by a fun hands-on lab exercise. The welding technology program is

a participant in the American Welding Society's "SENSE" program (Schools Excelling through National Skills Standards).

The equipment listed below is required of all students. This equipment may be purchased at any welding supply store. The prices listed below are approximate. Your tools may cost more or less depending on the quality you select.

- Safety Glasses -- \$4 (Safety glasses must meet ANSI Z87 specifications and MUST be worn by the student at all times in the welding lab and adjoining areas);
- Welding helmet -- \$30 (Must meet ANSI Z87 specifications and MUST be approved for overhead welding);
- Welding gloves -- \$10;
- Welding Cap -- \$7;
- Chipping Hammer -- \$10;
- Wire Brush (fine) -- \$4;
- Slip Joint Pliers (9") -- \$6;
- Needle nose wire cutters or Welpers MIG welding pliers -- \$23; and,
- Triple Flint Striker - \$4

To register and for more information, contact Kasey Reyes, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Distance and Continuing Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Floydada ISD is participating in the Summer Food Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site and times as follows:

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY

1011 South 8th St., Floydada, Texas 79235

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

June 1 - June 30, 2016

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July 5 - July 21, 2016

To file a complaint of discrimination, write or call immediately to: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 2025-9410 (866) 632 or (800) 877-8339 (TTY) USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

LUNCH FOR CHILDREN AGES 1-18

A.B. Duncan Elementary

June 1 - June 30, 2016

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July 5 - July 21, 2016

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

We will not have summer food program on Fridays.

MENU

MONDAY

Beef Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Breadsticks, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza, Salad, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Crispy Tacos, Pinto Beans, Rice, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY

Homemade Beef/Bean Burritos, Salsa, Baked Beans, Cucumber & Tomato Cup
Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY

NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney eliminates West Texas with 4-2 win

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - After forcing a third game in the Regional Quarterfinals against the West Texas Comanches, the Lockney Longhorns took an early lead and held on for a 4-2 victory on Friday, May 20 to clinch the Regional Quarterfinals championship.

In the top of the first, Lockney scored one run. Isreal Cuellar tripled to lead off then scored on an error to take the 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, with two outs, Griffin tripled but was thrown out at home trying to advance on the play as Lockney held a 1-0 lead after one inning.

Avian Luna lead off the top of the second for the Longhorns with a single. Ruben Marmolejo and Justin Suarez grounded out as Luna was able to move to third. Luna then scored on a passed ball to give the Longhorns a 2-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, West Texas scored their first run. Smith singled to lead off then with one out, Young doubled to drive in Smith but Lockney still led 2-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Lockney added another run. Cuellar singled to lead off then moved to second on an error. Trevor Ascencio sacrificed Cuellar to third then Daylen Gatica hit a sacrifice fly that allowed Cuellar to tag up and score, giving the Longhorns a 3-1 lead. West Texas added a run in the bottom of the third. With one out,

Seaman and Monden singled then Griffin singled to drive in Seaman as Monden move to third on the play but Griffin was tagged out trying to move to second. Smith struck out to end the inning as Lockney still led 3-2 after three innings.

For Lockney in the top of the fourth, with one out, Marmolejo walked and Suarez singled but Jimenez grounded into a double play to end the at bat. West Texas went three up and three down in the bottom of the fourth with Lockney still leading 3-2.

In the top of the fifth, Ascencio walked with two outs but Gatica grounded out to end Lockney's at bat. For West Texas in the bottom of the inning, Seaman singled with two outs but Monden lined out to end the inning with the Longhorns still leading 3-2.

Lockney added another run in the top of the sixth. With one out, Luna singled, stole second and moved to third on a passed ball. Marmolejo singled to drive in Luna and give the Longhorns a 4-2 lead. West Texas went three up and three down in the bottom of the sixth.

In the top of the seventh, Lockney went three up and three down. In the bottom of the seventh, Young singled to lead off for the Comanches but two straight strike outs and a fly out by Riggs ended the season for the Comanches and gave the Longhorns a 4-2 victory.

Comanches hand Longhorns 6-5 loss

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CANYON - West Texas handed the Lockney Longhorns just their second loss of the season as they took game one of the Regional Quarterfinals series 6-5 on Thursday, May 19.

The Longhorns jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first. With one out, Trevor Ascencio singled then stole second. Daylen Gatica singled to move Ascencio to third then stole second. Avian Luna grounded out to drive in Ascencio as Gatica moved to third. Jonathan Rodriguez singled to drive in Gatica. Justin Suarez doubled to drive Rodriguez as the Longhorns took the 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Monden singled, for West Texas, with one out but was forced out when Griffin reached on a fielder's choice. Smith then struck out to leave Griffin stranded on base with Lockney leading 3-0 after one.

In the top of the second, the Longhorns went three up and three down. In the bottom of the inning, the Comanches scored two runs. With two outs, Wilson reached on

a dropped third strike then Thompson #13 singled to move Wilson to third. Riggs singled to drive in Wilson as Thompson #13 moved to third. Thompson #13 scored on a passed ball before Riggs struck out as West Texas now trailed by one, 3-2 after two innings.

For Lockney in the top of the third, Ascencio walked to lead off then moved to second when Gatica grounded out. With two outs, Rodriguez walked but Suarez grounded out to end the Longhorns' at bat.

For West Texas in the bottom of the third, Seaman walked to lead off then with one out Griffin singled to move Seaman to third. Seaman then stole home to tie the score at 3-3 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, Ruben Marmolejo singled to lead off for the Longhorns. With one out, Nick Rendon reached on a fielder's choice as Marmolejo was forced out at second. Isreal Cuellar tripled to drive in Rendon and give Lockney a 4-3 lead. In the bottom of the inning for the Comanches, Young walked and Armendarez came in as

a courtesy runner. Wilson singled then Thompson #13 reached on a fielder's choice as Wilson was forced out at second. Riggs struck out and Seaman grounded out as the Longhorns led 4-3 after four innings.

With two outs in the top of the fifth, Rodriguez walked for Lockney. Suarez and Marmolejo walked to load the bases but BJ Jimenez struck out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, West Texas went three up and three down with Lockney still leading 4-3.

Lockney added another run in the top of the sixth. With two outs, Ascencio walked then stole second and third before scoring on a single by Gatica to make it 5-3 in favor of the Longhorns. West Texas again went three up and three down in the bottom of the sixth.

In the top of the seventh, Marmolejo singled with two outs for the Longhorns but was left on base when Jimenez grounded out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, the Comanches scored three runs to take the victory. Thompson #13 singled to lead off then Riggs singled. Seaman

Lockney vs West Texas
Game 3 - Regional Quarterfinals
Friday, May 20

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	7	0
West Texas	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	8	2

Lockney							West Texas						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Isreal Cuellar	4	2	2	0	0	1	Seaman	3	1	2	0	0	0
Trevor Ascencio	2	0	0	0	1	1	Monden	3	0	1	0	0	0
Daylen Gatica	2	0	0	1	0	0	Griffin	3	0	2	1	0	0
Jonathan Rodriguez	3	0	1	0	0	1	Smith	3	1	1	0	0	2
Avian Luna	3	2	2	0	0	0	Couch	3	0	0	0	0	1
Ruben Marmolejo	2	0	1	1	1	0	Young	3	0	2	1	0	0
Justin Suarez	3	0	1	0	0	1	Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	1
BJ Jimenez	3	0	0	0	0	1	Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	2
Nick Rendon	3	0	0	0	0	2	Riggs	3	0	0	0	0	2
Shawn Marquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	Franks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	25	4	7	2	2	7	Totals	27	2	8	2	0	8

Batting 3B: Isreal Cuellar
TB: Justin Suarez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Ruben Marmolejo, Isreal Cuellar 4, Avian Luna 2
RBI: Daylen Gatica, Ruben Marmolejo
SF: Daylen Gatica
ROE: BJ Jimenez
GIDP: BJ Jimenez
SB: Trevor Ascencio, Avian Luna
CS: Ruben Marmolejo

Team LOB: 4

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Daylen Gatica	7.0	96	.771	8	2	2	8	0	0
Totals	7.0	96	.771	8	2	2	8	0	0

Pitching W: Daylen Gatica
Pitches-Strikes: Daylen Gatica 96-74
Groundouts-Flyouts: Daylen Gatica 7-4
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Daylen Gatica 23-27

West Texas						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Seaman	3	1	2	0	0	0
Monden	3	0	1	0	0	0
Griffin	3	0	1	0	0	0
Smith	3	1	1	0	0	2
Couch	3	0	0	0	0	1
Young	3	0	2	1	0	0
Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	2
Riggs	3	0	0	0	0	2
Franks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	2	8	2	0	8

Batting 2B: Young
3B: Griffin
TB: Seaman 2, Monden, Griffin 4, Young 3, Smith
RBI: Griffin, Young

Team LOB: 4
Fielding E: Griffin, Franks
DP: Griffin, Couch, Wilson

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Griffin	7.0	102	.608	7	4	0	7	2	0
Totals	7.0	102	.608	7	4	0	7	2	0

Pitching L: Griffin
Pitches-Strikes: Griffin 102-62
Groundouts-Flyouts: Griffin 11-1
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Griffin 13-28

Stats Courtesy of GameChanger

For West Texas, Seaman went 2-3 with one run scored, Griffin went 2-3 with one RBI, Smith went 1-3 with one run scored and Young went 2-3 with one RBI. Griffin pitched seven innings allowing four runs on seven hits while striking out seven and walking two.

For Lockney, Cuellar went 2-4 and

scored two runs, Luna went 2-3 with two runs scored and Marmolejo went 1-2 with one RBI. Gatica pitched seven innings allowing two runs on eight hits while striking out eight.

Lockney advances to the Regional Semifinals against Albany. Playoff information was not available prior to deadline.

Lockney vs West Texas
Game 1 - Regional Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 19

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	8	1
West Texas	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	6	8	0

Lockney							West Texas						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Isreal Cuellar	4	0	1	1	0	1	Seaman	2	1	0	0	1	1
Trevor Ascencio	2	2	1	0	2	0	Monden	3	1	2	1	0	0
Daylen Gatica	4	1	2	1	0	0	Griffin	3	0	1	0	1	0
Avian Luna	4	0	0	1	0	0	Smith	4	0	0	0	0	4
Jonathan Rodriguez	2	1	1	1	2	0	Couch	4	0	0	0	0	2
Justin Suarez	3	0	1	1	1	0	Young	2	0	0	0	1	2
Ruben Marmolejo	3	0	2	0	1	0	Armendarez	0	0	0	0	0	0
BJ Jimenez	4	0	0	0	0	3	Wilson	3	1	1	0	0	2
Nick Rendon	3	1	0	0	0	1	Thompson #13	3	2	2	0	0	0
Shawn Marquez	-	-	-	-	-	-	Riggs	3	1	2	1	0	1
Totals	29	5	8	5	6	5	Thompson #18	-	-	-	-	-	-

Batting 2B: Justin Suarez
TB: Isreal Cuellar
TB: Justin Suarez 2, Daylen Gatica 2, Jonathan Rodriguez, Ruben Marmolejo 2, Trevor Ascencio, Isreal Cuellar 3
RBI: Justin Suarez, Daylen Gatica, Jonathan Rodriguez, Isreal Cuellar, Avian Luna
FC: Nick Rendon
SB: Daylen Gatica, Trevor Ascencio 4

Team LOB: 9
Fielding E: BJ Jimenez

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Daylen Gatica	6.2	112	.670	8	6	2	12	3	0
Totals	6.2	112	.670	8	6	2	12	3	0

Pitching L: Daylen Gatica
Pitches-Strikes: Daylen Gatica 112-75
Groundouts-Flyouts: Daylen Gatica 6-0
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Daylen Gatica 22-32

West Texas						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Seaman	2	1	0	0	1	1
Monden	3	1	2	1	0	0
Griffin	3	0	1	0	1	0
Smith	4	0	0	0	0	4
Couch	4	0	0	0	0	2
Young	2	0	0	0	1	2
Wilson	3	1	1	0	0	2
Thompson #13	3	2	2	0	0	0
Riggs	3	1	2	1	0	1
Thompson #18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franks	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	6	8	2	3	12

Batting TB: Monden 2, Griffin, Wilson, Riggs 2, Thompson 2
RBI: Monden, Riggs
SAC: Seaman, Monden
ROE: Couch, Wilson
FC: Griffin, Thompson
SB: Seaman
CS: Riggs

Team LOB: 4

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Thompson #18	5.2	118	.559	6	5	5	5	6	0
Griffin	1.1	19	.526	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7.0	137	.555	8	5	5	5	6	0

Pitching W: Griffin
Pitches-Strikes: Griffin 19-10, Thompson 118-66
Groundouts-Flyouts: Griffin 4-0, Thompson 5-6
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Griffin 3-6, Thompson 12-29

Stats Courtesy of GameChanger

sacrificed to move Thompson #13 and Riggs up a base. Monden singled to drive in Thompson #13 then Monden moved up on a passed ball. Griffin was intentionally walked to load the bases. Smith struck out for the second out then Couch reached on an error that allowed Riggs to score and Monden to cross the plate with the winning run as West

Texas took the 6-5 victory. For West Texas, Monden went 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored, Thompson #13 went 2-3 with two runs scored and Rigs went 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Thompson #18 pitched five and two thirds innings allowing five runs on six hits while striking out five and walking six and Griffin pitched one

and one third inning while allowing two hits. For Lockney, Gatica went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Rodriguez went 1-2 with one RBI and one run scored and Ascencio went 1-2 with two runs scored. Gatica pitched six and two thirds innings allowing six runs on eight hits while striking out 12 and walking three.

Lockney ties series with 7-6 win

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - Lockney came back with two runs in the bottom of the fifth to claim the second game of the Regional Quarterfinals series with the West Texas Comanches 7-6 on Friday, May 20 to force a third game of the series.

For West Texas in the top of the first, Seaman singled to lead off but after Monden flied out, Griffin grounded into a fielder's choice that forced Seaman out. Smith singled to put two on base but Couch flied out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Isreal Cuellar led off for the Longhorns by reaching on an error then stole second. With two outs, Cuellar stole third then Jonathan Rodriguez singled to drive in Cuellar to give Lockney a 1-0 lead after one inning.

The Comanches took the lead in the top of the second with two runs. Young singled to lead off then moved to second on a passed ball. Wilson reached on an error as Young scored on the play. Then with two outs, Seaman reached on an error that allowed Wilson to score and give West Texas a 2-1 lead. Avian Luna singled in the bottom of the inning to lead off for the Longhorns but was left stranded when Justin Suarez struck out, BJ Jimenez lined out and Nick Rendon grounded out as the Longhorns trailed after two innings, 2-1.

In the top of the third, Griffin walked to lead off for West Texas. Smith singled to move Griffin to second. After Couch popped out, Young grounded out, allowing Griffin to move to third and Smith to second. Wilson singled to drive in Griffin as the Comanches stretched their lead to 3-1. Lockney added a run in the bottom of the third. Cuellar reached on an error to lead off

Cuellar then stole second and moved to third when Trevor Ascencio grounded out. Daylen Gatica singled to drive in Cuellar. Gatica stole second before Rodriguez flied out. Ruben Marmolejo singled to move Gatica to third but Luna struck out as the Longhorns still trailed, 3-2 after three innings.

West Texas added three runs in the top of the fourth to extend their lead to 6-2. With one out, Seaman and Monden singled then Seaman scored when Griffin singled. Monden moved to third on the play then Griffin stole second. After Smith struck out, Couch singled to drive in Monden and Griffin to give West Texas the 6-2 lead. Lockney came back with three runs in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Jimenez was hit by a pitch. Devin DeLeon came in to run for Jimenez. Rendon reached on a fielder's choice but DeLeon was forced out at second. Cuellar singled then Rendon and Cuellar moved up a base on a balk. Ascencio walked to load the bases then Gatica was hit by a pitch to force in Rendon. Rodriguez then singled to close Cuellar and Ascencio as the Longhorns closed to gap to 6-5 after four innings. For the Comanches in the top of the fifth, Young singled to lead off then Wilson reached on an error but Thompson grounded into a double play and Riggs struck out to end the West Texas at bat as they still led 6-5. Lockney took the lead in the bottom of the fifth with two runs. Luna reached on an error to lead off then stole second. Suarez singled then Luna scored on an error that allowed Suarez to move up to third. Jimenez reached on a fielder's choice that allowed Suarez to score and give the Longhorns a 7-6 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Seaman led off with a single but was forced out at second when Mon-

Lockney vs West Texas
Game 2 - Regional Quarterfinals
Friday, May 20

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
West Texas	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	11	7
Lockney	1	0	1	3	2	0	X	7	7	3

West Texas							Lockney						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Seaman	4	1	3	0	0	0	Isreal Cuellar	4	3	1	0	0	0
Monden	4	1	1	0	0	0	Trevor Ascencio	3	1	0	0	1	2
Griffin	3	2	1	1	1	0	Daylen Gatica	3	0	1	2	0	0
Smith	4	0	2	0	0	2	Jonathan Rodriguez	4	0	2	3	0	0
Couch	4	0	1	2	0	0	Ruben Marmolejo	4	0	1	0	0	1
Young	4	1	2	0	0	0	Avian Luna	4	1	1	0	0	1
Wilson	4	1	1	1	0	0	Justin Suarez	3	1	1	0	0	1
Thompson	3	0	0	0	0	1	BJ Jimenez	2	0	0	1	0	0
Riggs	3	0	0	0	0	1	Devin DeLeon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franks	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nick Rendon	3	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	6	11	4	1	4	Shawn Marquez	-	-	-	-	-	-

Batting TB: Seaman 3, Monden, Griffin, Couch, Wilson, Young 2, Smith 2
RBI: Griffin, Couch 2, Wilson
ROE: Seaman, Wilson 2
FC: Monden, Griffin
SB: Griffin, Wilson
CS: Couch

Team LOB: 7
Fielding E: Couch 3, Wilson, Young, Franks 2

Pitching	IP	#P	S%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Couch	5.0	109	.688	7	7	3	6	1	0
Griffin	1.0	8	.750	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.0	117	.692	7	7	3	6	1	0

Pitching L: Griffin
HBP: Couch 2
BK: Couch
Pitches-Strikes: Griffin 8-6, Couch 109-75
Groundouts-Flyouts: Griffin 1-2, Couch 3-5
First pitch strikes-Batters faced: Griffin 3-3, Couch 15-30

West Texas							Lockney						
Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K	Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Seaman	3	1	0	0	0	0	Isreal Cuellar	4	3	1	0	0	0
Monden	3	1	2	1	0	0	Trevor Ascencio	3	1	0	0	1	2
Griffin	3	0	1	0	0	0	Daylen Gatica	3					

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

2016 Underclassmen Awards

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Awards were presented to the Lockney Underclassmen on Friday, May 20.

Perfect Attendance Awards: Luke Kasner, JJ Rodriguez, Steven Bazan, B r y c e Reese and Fernando Valdez.

Band Awards: Drum Major – J. J. Rodriguez; Color Guard – Lee Jimenez; All-Region Band – Bryson Hallmark, Luke Kasner, Julio Lara, Ruben Marmolejo, Joe Ochoa, Karissa Petty, Nick Rendon and Lyndee Setliff. All-Region Jazz Band – Luke Kasner and Joe Ochoa. UIL State Qualifier Solo & Ensemble – Luke Kasner and Jonathan Rodriguez.

Spanish I “90” average or higher – Austin Ascensio, Tyrell Egnew, Bryson Hallmark, Maykala Hernandez, Reagan Nuncio, Ryder Race, Nathan Salazar, Lyndee Setliff, Fernando Valdez and Bryson Walker.

Spanish II “95” average or higher – Ryiann Araujo, Shelby Dunbar, Skylar Dunn, Alyssa Gutierrez, Valerie Hernandez, Aleah Jimenez, Julio Lara, Nimsi Perez, Karissa Petty, Nohelia Salazar, Tristan Schlueter and Destiny Soliz.

Student Council Members 2015-16: Lizzie Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Shelby Dunbar, Valerie Hernandez, Luke Kasner, Hannah Kidd, Alyssa Gutierrez, Julio Lara, Bethany Salazar, Bryson Hallmark, Sierra Martinez, Reagan Nuncio, Adriana Palomin, Haley Sanchez, Lyndee Setliff and Fernando Valdez.

Top Students in Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness – Aleah Jimenez and Elizabeth Belt.

Top Seamstress in Fashion Design – Destiny Soliz. Top Student Child Development – Hannah Kidd. SPC Tech Prep Credit for Child Development – Hannah Kidd, JJ Rodriguez,

Lesly Sanchez and Haley Walker. FCCLA 2015-2016 Awards: Region I Star Event Participation: Illustrated Talk Team Competition – Elizabeth Belt; Life Event Planning Team Competition – Alyssa Barretero, Hannah Kidd and Nimsi Perez; Recycle Redesign Individual Competition – (2nd Place) & State Qualifier – Destiny Soliz; Recycle Redesign Individual Competition – (5th Place) & State Qualifier – Bethany Salazar; Region I FCCLA Family Consumer Sciences Assessments – Bronze Medal – Ricardo Cuellar III; State FCCLA Family Consumer Sciences Assessments – Silver Medal – Nimsi Perez; Bronze Medal – Bethany Salazar.

English I Overall “A” average for the year – Maykala Hernandez, Ryder Race, Lyndee Setliff and Bryson Walker. Outstanding English I Student – Lyndee Setliff. Most Improved English I Student – Ryder Race.

English III Overall “A” Average for the year – Lizzie Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Emilie Encizo, Seattle Jackson, Luke Kasner and Tavien Walrath. Outstanding English III Student – Seattle Jackson. Outstanding Journalism Student – Emilie Encizo.

Outstanding Student Award – Maria Palomin.

Overall “A” Average – Tyrell Egnew, Bryson Hallmark, Haley Sanchez, Reagan Nuncio, Sierra Martinez and Fernando Valdez. Top English I Student – Reagan Nuncio. Most Improved Student – Mia Perales. Algebra II “A” Average – Emilie Encizo,

Skyler Dunn and Tristan Schlueter. Algebra II Hardest Worker – Calvin Borunda. Algebra II Most Dependable – Haley Walker and Lucas Kyle Rendon. Algebra II Most Improved – Valerie Hernandez. Pre-Calculus “A” Average – Seattle Jackson, Lizzie Belt, Tabetha Bigham and Tavien Walrath. Accounting SPC Tech Prep Credit – Freddy Bueno, Tristan Schlueter and Tavien Walrath.

Best Algebra I Student – Haley Sanchez. Best Geometry Student – Lyndee Setliff. Most Improved Algebra Student – Mason Esty. Most Improved Geometry Student – Alma Mendez. Hardest Working Algebra Student – Sierra Martinez. Hardest Working Geometry Student – Nohelia Salazar.

BIOLOGY “A” average for the year: Austin Ascensio, Ricky Cuellar, Tyrell Egnew, Bryson Hallmark, Maykala Hernandez, Sierra Martinez, Josh Pena, Ryder Race, Mackenzy Ragland, Haley Sanchez, Lyndee Setliff, Fernando Valdez and Bryson Walker. Outstanding Biology Students: Tyrell Egnew and Lyndee Setliff.

FORENSICS: “A” average for the year: Lizzy Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Shelby Dunbar, Anissa Guerrero and Tavien Walrath. Outstanding Forensic Science Student: Tabetha Bigham.

Business Information Management Outstanding Students – Ryiann Araujo and Alyssa Gutierrez. Business Information Management SPC Tech Prep Credits – Ryiann Araujo, Alyssa Barretero, Blanca Bueno, Alyssa Gutierrez, Rodney Lopez, Ruben Marmolejo, Alma Mendez, Efren Nunez, Lucas Rendon, Bethany Salazar, Karina Torres and Haley Walker. Money Matters Outstanding Student – Emilie Encizo. Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance Outstanding Student – Lyndee Setliff. Happy State Bank Kids Bank Awards – Emilie Encizo, J. J. Rodriguez and Lesly Sanchez.

Top English II Girl – Ryiann Araujo. Top English II Boy – Tristan Schlueter. Overall A Average in English II – Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Nimsi Perez, Karissa Petty, Ryder Race, Austen Rexrode and Nohelia Salazar.

Scholastic Art Awards – 1 Gold Key & 1 Honorable Mention – Calvin Borunda. VASE Awards – Medaled at Regionals: Calvin Borunda and Lesly Sanchez. Medaled at State VASE: Lesly Sanchez. ART I – Most Artistic: Maykala Hernandez; Most Improved: Lee Jimenez and Pedro Pacheco. Painting – Most Artistic: Calvin Borunda. Most Improved: Nohelia Salazar. Sculpture – Most Artistic: Kiara Williams; Most Improved: Ricky Cuellar.

Outstanding Integrated Physics and Chemistry Students: Alexandra Barragan and Pedro Pacheco. Most Outstanding Integrated Physics and Chemistry Student: John Nathan Salazar. Outstanding Physics Students: Emilie Encizo, Skyler Dunn, Valerie Hernandez and Haley Walker. Most Outstanding Physics Student: Seattle Jackson. Outstanding Chemistry Students: Ryiann Araujo, Jose Gonzalez, Alyssa Gutierrez, Aleah Jimenez, Sara Keyser, Hannah Kidd, Julio Lara, Nimsi Perez, Ryder Race, Lucas Rendon, Nick Rendon, Nohelia Salazar, Tristan Schlueter and Destiny Soliz. Most Outstanding Chemistry Student: Karissa Petty.

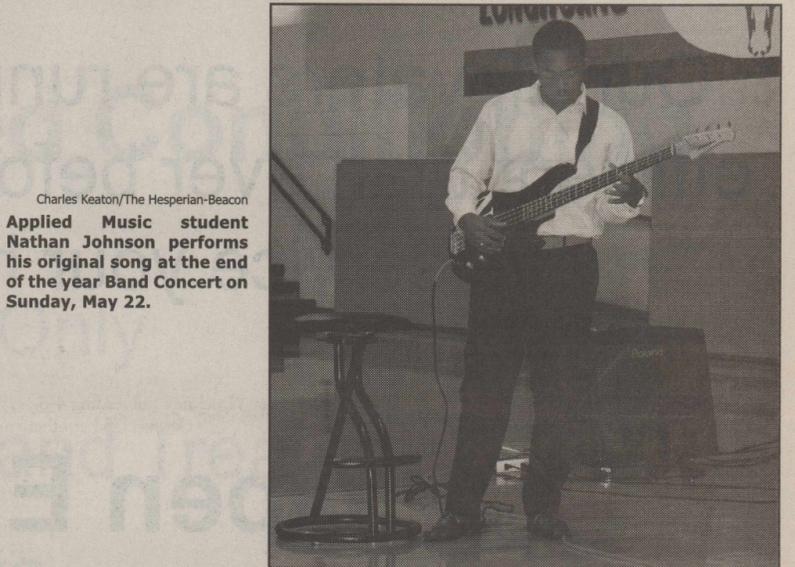
World Geography “A” average: Austin Ascensio, Tyrell Egnew, Bryson Hallmark, Sierra Martinez, Reagan Nuncio, Lyndee Setliff, Fernando Valdez and Bryson Walker.



Lockney Longhorn Band performs for the end of the year Band Concert on Sunday, May 22.



Applied Music students Luke (left) and Levi Kasner perform their original song for their parents at the end of the year Band Concert on Sunday, May 22.



Applied Music student Nathan Johnson performs his original song at the end of the year Band Concert on Sunday, May 22.



Lockney Junior High Band performs for the end of the year Band Concert on Sunday, May 22.

Windthorst ousts Lady Horns from playoffs

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

ABILENE – Windthorst pitchers limited the Lady Longhorns to only three hits in the Regional Semi-finals matchup on Friday, May 20. Windthorst took the victory 17-0 in five innings as Lockney struggled to get anything going. The Lady Trojans advanced to the next round as this was a single-game playoff.

The Lady Trojans struck first as they plated three runs in the top of the first. With two outs, Glawe singled then Schreiber #30 walked. Schroeder #15 singled to drive in Glawe for the game's first run. Conrady followed with a singled to drive in Schreiber #30 and Schroeder #15 as Windthorst took a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Alyssay Barretero was hit by a pitch with one out but two strike outs ended the inning

with the Lady Horns trailing 3-0.

In the top of the second, Windthorst added four more runs. Schriber was hit by a pitch to lead off then Schroeder #20 doubled to drive in Schriber. Martin singled and moved to second on defensive indifference then Veitenheimer walked to load the bases. Glawe was hit by a pitch to force in Schroeder. After Schreiber struck out, Schroeder #15 reached on an error to drive in Martin. With two outs, Hise reached on an error that allowed Veitenheimer to score, giving the Lady Trojans a 7-0 lead. Lockney went three up and three down to end the inning.

Windthorst added two more runs in the top of the third. Schroeder #20 was hit by a pitch to lead off then Martin reached on an error that allowed Schroeder #20 to score. With one out, Mar-

tin scored on a passed ball then Glawe walked. Schreiber #30 singled but two fly outs end the Lady Trojans' at bat as they took a 9-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney managed to get a runner on base with two outs when Reagan Nuncio singled then moved to second on an error but Barretero flied out to end the inning as Lockney trailed 9-0.

In the top of the fourth, the Lady Trojans added four more runs. Hise reached on an error then Schriber and Schroeder #20 walked to load the bases. Martin reached on an error that allowed Hise to score but Schroeder #20 was forced out at second. Martin moved up to second on defensive indifference then Veitenheimer singled to drive in Schriber and Martin. Veitenheimer stole second then scored when Glawe singled as Windthorst took a 13-0 lead. In the bottom half

of the inning, Breanna Hernandez singled with two outs for the Lady Horns but was left stranded when Camryn Diaz struck out.

The Lady Trojans added four more runs in the top of the fifth. Hise singled to lead off then with one out, Schroeder #20 walked. With two outs, Veitenheimer reached on an error that allowed Hise to score as Schroeder #20 and Veitenheimer moved up on the play. Glawe reached on an error that allowed Schroeder #20 and Veitenheimer to score as Glawe moved to third. Glawe scored on a passed ball to give Windthorst a 17-0 lead. Shelby Dunbar led off the bottom of the fifth for the Lady Horns with a single but Brittany DeLeon and Hannah Kidd struck out and Brittany Jimenez flied out as to end the record setting season for the Lady Horns as Windthorst claimed the Regional

Lockney vs Windthorst Regional Semi-finals Friday, May 20												
	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E				
Windthorst	3	4	2	4	4	17	11	7				
Lockney	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0				

Windthorst	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
K. Martin	2	1	1	0	1	1
T. Veitenheimer	4	3	1	2	1	0
J. Glawe	3	2	2	1	0	0
B. Schriber	4	1	2	0	1	1
E. Schroeder	4	1	2	0	0	0
#24	1	0	0	0	0	0
K. Conrady	4	0	1	0	0	0
E. Hise	4	2	1	0	0	1
B. Schriber	2	2	0	0	1	0
C. Schroeder	1	1	1	0	2	0
B. King	3	1	1	0	0	0
T. Glawe	3	1	1	1	0	4

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
Reagan Nuncio	2	0	1	0	0	1
Brittany Jimenez	1	0	0	0	0	0
Alyssa Barretero	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levi Chavez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Shelby Coats	2	0	0	0	0	1
Breanna Hernandez	2	0	0	0	0	1
Camryn Diaz	3	0	0	0	0	1
Brittany DeLeon	0	0	0	0	0	2
Shelby Dunbar	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sara Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hannah Kidd	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	3	0	0	10

Pitching	IP	BP	5%	H	R	ER	K	BB	HR
Shelby	5.0	125	560	11	17	9	4	6	0
Coats	5.0	125	560	11	17	9	4	6	0
Totals	10.0	250	1120	22	34	18	8	12	0

Semi-final crown with a 17-0 victory over the Lady Horns. For Windthorst, Glawe went 23 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Veitenheimer went 1-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored and Schroeder #20 went 1-1 with one RBI and three runs scored and Schroeder #15 went 2-4 with two RBIs and one runs scored. Schroeder #20 pitched four innings allowing no runs on two hits while striking out eight and King pitched one inning allowing no runs on one hit while striking out two. Neither pitcher walked anyone. For Lockney, Nuncio, Hernandez and Dunbar each had one hit. Shelby Coats pitched five innings allowing 17 runs on 11 hits while striking out four and walking six. Windthorst will take on district rival Archer City who defeated Ralva.

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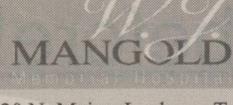
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Wayland names new academic deans

By Jonathan Petty

Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW — As Wayland Baptist University begins summer preparation for the 2016-17 academic year, three new deans will lead their schools.

Dr. Peter Bowen will take over as Dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. Dr. Clinton Lowin has been named Dean of the School of Religion and Philosophy and Dr. Gene Whitfill will fill the position of Dean of the School of Education. The appointments will take effect July 1. Their responsibilities will include oversight of academics at all of Wayland campus locations.

Dr. Bowen is replacing Dr. Estelle Owens, who has retired after 41 years of teaching at Wayland. Dr. Bowen, professor of psychology, has been at Wayland since 1994. He earned a bachelor's degree at Hardin-Simmons in 1988 then attended the University of Rochester where he earned a master's degree in 1991 and completed his Ph.D. in 1996. Bowen has served as the associate dean of the school since 2013. Dr. Lowin and Dr. Whitfill will take over the administrative duties from Dr. Paul Sadler and Dr. Jim Todd, respectively. Dr. Sadler and Dr. Todd will remain in faculty positions, focusing more on classroom instruction and other areas of responsibility.

Dr. Lowin, associate professor of religion, has been teaching at Wayland since 2011. A Wayland graduate, Dr. Lowin earned his

bachelor's degree in 1996. He then went to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he completed his Master of Divinity degree in 2000. Lowin earned his doctorate from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2009. He has served as the Associate Dean in the School of Religion and Philosophy since September of 2015.

Dr. Whitfill has served as Associate Dean in the School of Education for the past five years. Whitfill, an associate professor of education, has been at Wayland since 2009. He earned a bachelor's degree from Wayland in 1974 and his doctorate from Texas Tech in 2007. Wayland Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Bobby Hall commended the former deans on their service to the university, and said he is looking forward to what the

new deans have to offer.

"Wayland has been remarkably blessed by the service of (Owens, Todd, and Sadler). Their innovation has had a profound and lasting impact on the lives and careers of students and colleagues across all campuses in the Wayland system," Hall said. "While we celebrate the many contributions of the outgoing deans, we anxiously await the vision and innovation that will come from these new academic leaders."

Wayland operates campuses in Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and San Antonio, Texas; Altus, Okla.; Albuquerque and Clovis, N.M.; Phoenix and Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska; Mililani, Hawaii; and offers a degree program in Kijabe, Kenya.

New City Council Members Sworn In

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA -- A new city councilman was sworn in at the May meeting of the Floydada City Council. Corey Speed who defeated Gabriel de la Fuente for one of two at-large positions assumed his position on Tuesday, May 17. Sam Green was re-elected for the other at-large position. Bettye King and Gail DuBois who both ran unopposed were sworn in as well.

In other post-election activities, Green was re-elected as mayor pro-tem.

The council then conducted a public hearing on a request for a variance in a zoning ordinance to allow a mobile home to be placed on 110 E. Hallie, Lots 5-6 E2 4, Block 8, Bartley Heights addition. The owners of the mobile home appeared before the council to speak on behalf of the variance, and a Floydada resident spoke against the variance. After

much discussion, the council voted to deny the variance.

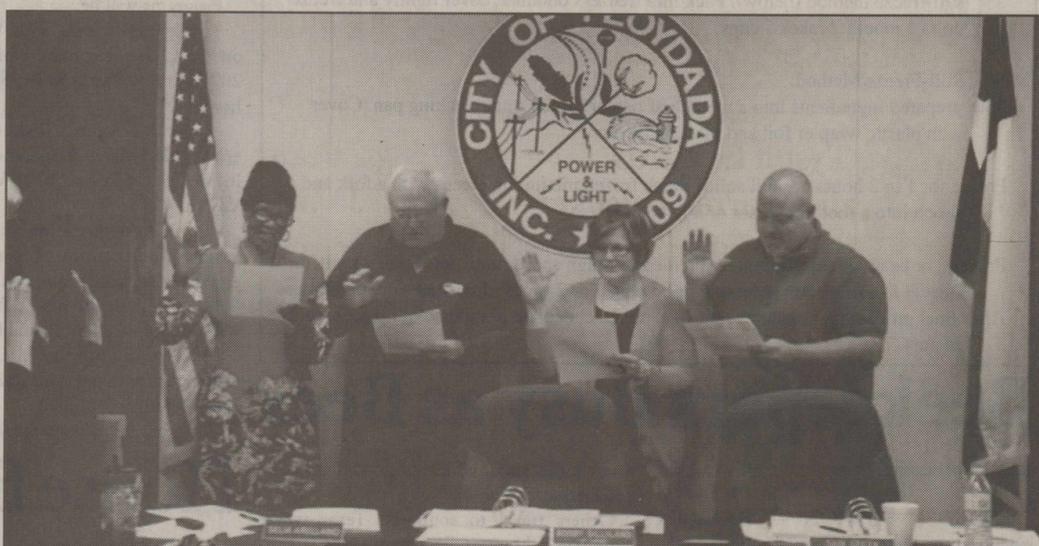
Representatives of Apex Clean Energy appeared before the council to update the group on the status of their windmill farm projects. Apex now has their Federal Aviation Administration permits, and has moved some windmills to accommodate FAA regulations.

Apex expects to break ground in June, and turbines should arrive in July.

Representatives of McKinstry Engineering appeared before the council to detail the services that they offer municipalities in energy and water saving projects. They detailed the costs that could be saved in upgrading water meters and street lights.

In other action, the council unanimously approved the 2016-2017 proposed budget for the Floyd County Central Appraisal District.

The Council also approved raising the fees to rent both the city pool and the Massie Activity Center to \$200.



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Newly elected and unopposed city council members are sworn in, following May's election.

SPC's Theatre to host auditions for summer musical June 1

LEVELLAND — South Plains College Theatre will host open auditions for people in Levelland and the surrounding area to participate in the summer musical production of "Chaps." Anyone ages 16 and older can participate.

Auditions will be conducted at 7 p.m. on June 1 (Wednesday) at the Jones Theatre.

Whoa, Britannia! Panic at the BBC! The year is 1944; America's favorite singing cowboy Tex Riley and his troupe are late for a special broadcast at the BBC in London.

Out of desperation, Mabel, their tour manager, and Miles, the frantic young producer, grab whomever they can — a snobby announcer, an amiable sound man, a passing soap opera actor — slap them into costume, hand them scripts (after all, it's radio!) and shove them in

front of the studio audience. The resulting performance is one England will never forget.

The cast will include:

Archie Leitch, a Cockney sound engineer, down to earth and quick with a quip. Leitch plays the guitar, loves cowboy songs — and knows quite a few of them.

Miles Shadwell, an intense young producer responsible for bringing the Singing Cowboys to Great Britain. If this holiday broadcast doesn't come off, he might as well kiss his job good-bye. If he wasn't so neurotic, he'd be a nice guy.

Leslie Briggs-Stratton, an imperious, arrogant snob of a BBC announcer à la George Sanders. He loathes cowboy songs and he is convinced he is civilization's last line of defense against the

rise of vulgar populism on the radio. Nobody knows he was once a featured performer in music hall pantomime.

Clive Cooper, a radio personality of sorts, and he is the "Saltey's Fish 'n' Chips Man." An old school tie kind of guy, he really thinks of himself as a great AC-tor.

Mabel Carter is Tex Riley's stage manager. Mabel is used to being a behind-the-scenes wallflower. But once she steps up to the mike, she's a rose in full bloom.

Stan is the sound effects man. Like Buster Keaton, this shell-shocked veteran is a man of few words.

For more information, contact Dr. Daniel Nazworth, Director, at (806) 716-2266 or emailnazworth@southplainscollege.edu or Dr. Debbie Gelber at dgelber@southplainscollege.edu.

SW Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle Fishing Report

Ellsworth: Elevation above normal, water 68. Channel and blue catfish are slow on chicken liver, stinkbait and punch bait along creek channels and shorelines. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs around docks, standing timber and rocks. White bass are fair on small lures below the dam.

Ft. Cobb: Elevation normal, water 70. Saugeye are fair on worms and jigs in the main lake and along rocks. Channel and blue catfish are fair on dough bait and shrimp along coves and in the main lake.

Lawtonka: Elevation above normal, water 67. Smallmouth, largemouth and saugeye bass are slow on bill baits along riprap. Blue and channel catfish are fair on crawfish, stinkbait and cut bait on bottom along coves, rocks and creek channels. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs along coves and rocks.

Tom Steed: Elevation above normal, water 60. White bass, striped bass hybrids and saugeye are good on minnows, jigs and sassy shad at 3 ft.-6 ft. around points and rocks. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait and cut bait at 3 ft.-6 ft. along rocks. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs at 2 ft.-6 ft. along shorelines and rocks.

Waurika: Elevation normal, water 60s. Blue and channel catfish are good on cut bait, stinkbait and chicken liver in the main lake, along shorelines and points. Crappie are slow on jigs around brush structure.

Alan Henry: Water murky from windy days; 70 degrees; 2.41 ft. low. Black bass are fair on topwaters and crankbaits. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs in 12 ft.-20 ft. Catfish are slow on cut bait, perch and goldfish up the river.

Arrowhead: Water fairly clear; 68-71 degrees; 0.14 ft. low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.

Coleman: Water murky; 65-69 degrees; 1.33 ft. high. Black bass, Hybrid striper, crappie and channel and yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 68-73 degrees; 0.87 ft. high. Black bass are fair on chatterbaits, swimbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 70-74 degrees; 7.24 ft. low. Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits, weightless flukes and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

Nasworthy: 69-73 degrees; 1.36 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on jigs, Texas rigged lizards and weightless flukes. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 67-72 degrees; 43.86 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Senkos, chatterbaits and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished shallow. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 68-72 degrees; 11.98 ft. low. Black bass are fair on drop shot rigs, spinnerbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possess'n Kingdom: Water off color; 69-73 degrees; 0.71 ft. low. Black bass are fair on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs, drop shot rigs and split shot weighted flukes. Crappie are fair to good on chartreuse jigs and live minnows. White bass are fair to good on Road Rooster Tails. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait

INVITATION TO BID

The Caprock Hospital District, will receive bids for replacement of the existing roofing system on the Clinic Building at 901 Crockett Ave. in Floydada, Texas until 5:00 pm on June 10th, 2016 at the 4409 71st St. #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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- Provide and install new TPO roofing material.
- Provide and install flashing for roof penetrations.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323, email chestercarthel@yahoo.com. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E.

This is a lump sum contract. Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the municipality after approved requests for payment.

A Bid Bond (issued by an acceptable security), in the amount of 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Caprock Hospital District, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (i.e., Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are no discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Caprock Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Caprock Hospital District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

HEALTHY RECIPES

Tart Strawberry Grapefruit Sorbet

This frozen goodness will make your mouth smile. Strawberries and Grapefruit juice will add to this strawberry dessert recipe.

Serves: 8

Preparation Time: 20 min

Ingredients

2 pints strawberries (12 ounces each), rinsed and hulled
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup grapefruit juice

Instructions

Process strawberries, sugar and 1/4 cup of the grapefruit juice in a food processor or blender until smooth.

Pour into a medium-size bowl. Stir in remaining grapefruit juice until blended.

Pour into ice-cream maker and freeze according to manufacturer's instructions, or use still-freeze method (below). Pack into freezer container, cover tightly and freeze up to 1 month. Makes 5 cups.

Still-Freeze Method:

Pour prepared ingredients into a metal loaf pan or 8-inch square baking pan. Cover with plastic wrap or foil and place in freezer.

Freeze for 1 to 2 hours or until solid. Break frozen mixture in pieces with a fork and spoon into a food processor or a large bowl.

Process, or beat with electric mixer on medium-high speed, until soft but not melted. Repeat freezing and processing or beating 1 or 2 times, if desired, for smoothness. After final processing or beating, stir in chopped chocolate or other small pieces, such as nuts.

Beekeepers Busy as Bees

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION — Beekeepers have been making their annual rounds pollinating crops for Texas producers, according to Texas Apiary Inspection Service chief inspector Mark Dykes, College Station.

Dykes said beekeepers typically trek to California in early February for lucrative almond pollination jobs before returning to Texas to pollinate spring crops and build up their hives.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service estimates there are 85,000 beehives in Texas and 120,000 migratory hives that pass through the state.

"Every operation is unique," Dykes said. "Some do pollination. Some do a combination of honey production and pollination and others do just honey production."

Some just sell queens and beehives. There is a little bit of everything."

Beekeepers take hives to central Texas to pollinate apple orchards and watermelon fields. Some take their bees to cotton fields

around the state, which is good for honey production.

Others travel to southeast Texas where abundant Chinese tallow trees provide bees forage for honey flow.

Some beekeepers even head to the Dakotas for the spring honey flow. Prior to leaving for the Dakotas many of the beekeepers split their hives to increase hive numbers.

Beekeepers split them and add a queen to create a new hive, he said.

Pollinating fields can be good business because of the demand from crop producers, Dykes said. But hive fees vary.

Beekeepers can charge up to \$190 per hive in the California almond fields, while they might receive up to \$70 per hive to pollinate watermelon fields in Texas, he said.

Dykes said more and more small-scale beekeepers are popping up around the state since the Texas legislature provided an agriculture exemption for beekeeping on small acreage. The influx of interest has created a market for medium- and large-scale bee operations to produce hives to sell.

Weather Whys

Q: What's the most amount of rainfall in the United States in one day?

A: Those who remember Tropical Storm Claudette that hit the Texas coast in 1979 will likely know the answer to this question, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Tropical Storm Claudette produced the greatest amount of rain in a 24-hour period in U.S. history," he says. "From July 24-25, an amazing 43 inches of rain fell at Alvin, Texas and other parts around Houston."

The winds were not that bad, clocking in at just over 50 mile per hour, but

its heavy flooding produced losses at more than \$1 billion in today's dollars. Claudette was one of three bad storms during the 1979 hurricane season."

Q: What about other rainy states?

A: Usually the island of Kauai in Hawaii boasts some of the wettest places on Earth, McRoberts says. "The rains in Kauai often set several records. Waialeale means "rippling water" or "overflowing water" in Hawaiian and is the one of the wettest spots on earth, receiving about 450 inches of rain each year.

The greatest 24-hour

rainfall amount in the world is nearly 72 inches at La Reunion Island, an island located in the Indian Ocean off the east coast of Madagascar, on Jan. 7-8, 1966. The rain was caused by a tropical cyclone churning nearby."

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

By USDA Rural Housing

Service Administrator

Tony Hernandez

In 2015, about 22 million American children depended on free or reduced-price school lunches. When school lets out for the summer, many of these children do not get enough to eat and become at risk of all the health issues associated with hunger. Child poverty and hunger are persistent problems in rural America.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

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Agricultural leases to be covered in three June workshops

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

AMARILLO — Three Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases will be held in June in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Fort Worth and Amarillo.

The free workshops will be hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Although leasing of land for grazing and hunting, as well as leasing of livestock, is prevalent across Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, many people continue to do business on a person's word and a handshake," Dowell Lashmet said. "This type of business arrangement is wrought with risk for both the landlord and the tenant."

Programs will be:

– June 1, 1-4 p.m., Wes Watkins Center on the Oklahoma State University campus, 207 Watkins Farm Road, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

– June 3, 1-4 p.m., Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association headquarters in the Brand Room, 1301 W. 7th St., Fort Worth.

– June 23, registration at 9:30 a.m., program from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo. Lunch will be sponsored by Plains Land Bank.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Dowell Lashmet said.

The goal is to educate landowners and

producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease, and discuss the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid," she said. "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

Joining Dowell Lashmet on the programs according to locations will be Dr. Shannon Ferrell, Oklahoma State University agricultural law professor, Stillwater; and AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agents Austin Voyles, Potter County, and Fred Hall, Tarrant County.

"We consistently get snippets of questions regarding the structure of a lease," Voyles said. "This innovative program is designed to answer broad and detailed questions in order to better educate both landlord and lessee."

"It's not that someone has to win in the negotiation, it's that the lease needs to meet the needs of both sides of the negotiation," Hall said.

Those planning to attend any of the workshops should RSVP by May 30 to Kim Garcia at 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu. Producers planning to attend the Fort Worth workshop may also RSVP online at <http://agrilife.org/urbantarrantag/> program-registration.

House fights opioid abuse

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON — The House passed, and U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) supported, a series of 18 bills to address the nation's growing opioid abuse epidemic. The bills were combined to become the "Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act," which passed the House by a vote of 400-5.

Opioids, often used to suppress pain, can become addicting for many Americans, including adolescents, veterans, and pregnant women. The number of deaths related to opioid overdose quadrupled to 28,647 between 2000 and 2014. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, an estimated 15 million Americans abused prescription drugs during the past

year.

"This abuse of opioids has really become epidemic," said Thornberry. "Statistics show that one in five Americans have a family member who has become dependent upon these pain killers, both prescription and illegal narcotics. With strong bipartisan support, Congress voted to remove bureaucracy and provide more tools to deal with this crisis."

SPC to host Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble on June 6

LEVELLAND — The South Plains College Foundation helps students pay for college through scholarships. The foundation hosts two annual fundraisers — the Scholarship Gala and the Scholarship Golf Scramble — to support the educational programs of the college and the dreams of its students.

Hosted by City Bank Texas, South Plains College will host the 12th Annual Scholarship Scramble with check-in at 11 a.m. on June 6 (Monday) at the Lubbock Country Club. One hundred percent of the event proceeds go directly to student scholarships.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Founders Opportunity Scholarship which is one of the College's general scholarship funds. In the current academic year, the South Plains College Foundation has awarded \$671,000 to fund scholarship awards for 918 students.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. An awards reception follows the round of golf. Prizes will be awarded to the players of the top three teams in each of the two flights of the tournament. In addition, door prizes will be given and a week in a time-share in Branson, Mo., will be presented as the raffle prize.

The tournament is a four-person scramble event that is limited to the first 32 teams. Interested teams can register to participate in the tournament through May 31. Participation sponsorships, which range from \$800 to \$3,000, include a complimentary team entry to the tournament. Other sponsorships without teams are also available including tee boxes for \$250 each. For registration, sponsorship or more information, contact the Development Office at South Plains College (806) 716-2020.

Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation

At the U.S. Department of Agriculture, we work to address these problems every day. Our agency, the Rural Housing Service (RHS), finances affordable housing and community facilities for families and communities across the country (or something better if you have it), and our sister agency, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), works to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing eligible low-income fami-

lies access to healthy foods and nutrition education through its nutrition assistance programs. Together, our two agencies can do even more.

With RHS guidance, 184 USDA-financed multi-family affordable rental communities participated in FNS' Summer Food Service Program last year, including nine in Texas. The program allows USDA to reimburse local sponsoring organizations for serving healthy, free meals to eligible low-income children age 18 and younger during the summer months when school is not in session. The participation of our multi-family housing communities allows us to bring these meals to the places where kids live. Local communities have an opportunity to play a big role in combating hunger and helping to promote good nutrition to its own residents.

Unfortunately, we were only making a dent in the challenge. While 191 million meals were served in the summer of 2015, only about one in five children

participated in the Summer Food Service Program. This means more than 17 million children were still at risk of hunger. We must do more!

In partnership with rural America's affordable rental property owners and tenants, we will help the department feed as many hungry kids as possible this summer. For 2016, the Rural Housing Service has set a goal to increase our participation in the Summer Food Service Program by at least 50 percent. To achieve this goal, we need 276 properties to host summer feeding sites nationwide. In Texas we have the potential to add approximately 100 properties to the national goal! We are committed to helping more kids have healthy food to eat — let's get more Texas sites committed to the cause!

Even if you're not a property owner or manager you or your organization can help USDA Rural Development and the Food and Nutrition Service feed more kids too by visiting www.summerfood.usda.gov.

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Create a disaster supplies kit

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - With springtime comes severe weather in West Texas and it is important to be prepared before a storm hits. Here is a helpful article about creating a disaster supply kit for your household and why it's important. For further emergency preparedness help please contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

From "Preparing for the Unexpected" by Janie Harris (Extension Housing and Environment Specialist), Lisa Norman (Extension Assistant), Bruce Lesikar (Professor and Extension Agricultural Engineer), and David Smith (Extension Assistant)

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic necessities that members of a household will need during and immediately after a disaster. Every family should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date. Individual disaster kits can be packaged in backpacks. A family-size disaster supply kit can be stored in a portable trunk or sealable plastic trash can.

Why is a disaster supplies kit important? If you are forced to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place, you will not have time to gather the necessary supplies. Assembling a disaster supplies kit will help your family stay safe and be more comfortable after a disaster.

What does a disaster supplies kit contain? Every disaster kit should contain enough supplies to enable you and your family to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days. Store your kits in a portable, airtight plastic container or rubber trash can and make sure they are easy to reach. One place to keep an individual supply kit is in your vehicle. Not all family kits are the same. The size of your family kit will be determined by the number of people in your family and any special needs they might have. A basic disaster supplies kit will contain:

- Water: Pack enough bottled water to last for 3 days. Each person requires 1 gallon of water each day.

- Food: Choose foods that you know your family will eat and that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking. Examples include protein or fruit bars, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and canned juices. Also pack a hand-operated can opener and disposable eating utensils.

- Clean air items: If there is an explosion, you may need to create a barrier between yourself and the airborne contamination. Pack nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating), plastic sheeting and duct tape.

- Extra clothing: Gather one complete change of clothes, a pair of shoes and a blanket per person.

- First aid kit: Include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile gauze, soap, antibiotic towelettes, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, adhesive bandages, thermometer, prescription medications and prescribed medical supplies.

- Emergency items: Pack a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a whistle, shovel, basic tools, baby wipes, garbage bags, toilet paper and a state map.

- Special needs items: If there is a baby in the family, you will need to pack formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, baby wipes and diaper rash ointment. For adults with special needs, consult with the doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure meds, insulin and other prescription drugs. Also include supplies for dentures and contact lenses.

Maintain your kit! Replace flashlight and radio batteries every 6 months and replace foods according to expiration dates.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of agriculture, and the County Commissioners of Texas Cooperating.

Floydada Pool, Park Grand Opening Friday



Courtesy photo

Free hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided by the City of Floydada on Friday at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate the grand opening of the new pool and the new park playground, and admission to the pool on that day will only be \$2.

By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—The new Floydada city pool and park will have their Grand Opening Friday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m., according to city manager Jeff Johnston.

There will be a ribbon cutting and Mayor Bobby Gilliland will be on hand to share a few remarks.

The city will also provide free hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks.

"We invite all surrounding communities," Johnston said.

Entry into the pool that day will only be \$2.00.

The new pool and the new playground equipment are the result of a bond that voters passed in November 2013. This same parks improvement plan bond includes plans to revitalize the softball fields and Annie Taylor Park in 2016.

For the Friday Grand Opening, parking will be available at the Massie Center or at the parking lot across from the park.

Stagecoach Comes Through



Photo by Connie Barnett

"The Last Stage to Matador" Rick Hamby and his stagecoach crew of cowboys completed the coach's final journey on Friday, May 20, when it reached Matador. The authentic 1880 Butterfield Stagecoach delivered pen pal mail to school children from Missouri. They spent the week camping at Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque, visiting Clarendon and Matador. But this past week marked their last trip together and she's going back to Silver Dollar City where she'll be on display for all to admire. Crew members include Trail Boss Rick Hamby and wife Bev, Rod Hamby, Tommy French, Dave Skinner, Mike Myer, Bill Hobbs, Justin Wilson, Rick LaMar, and Dennis Crider.

Pet Talk

By Callie Rainosek

Texas A&M CVM

Being familiar with the signs of common skin irritations and diseases in your feline companion is important for your cat's health. Certain skin problems could be sign of a more complicated underlying issue, such as physical pain, discomfort or infection.

According to Dr. Alison Diesel, clinical assistant professor at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, the most common skin conditions that appear in cats include ringworm, fleas and flea allergy dermatitis, ear mites and bacterial skin infections. In addition, cats can have allergic reactions to ingredients in their food, such as fish, chicken and milk, or to things in the environment such as various pollens and dust.

Both food and environmental allergies can manifest with itching and/or hair loss from over-grooming. Cats can also develop nodules on the skin of their abdomen from mycobacterial infections, which are caused by organisms commonly found in soil and water.

Finally, feline chin acne, caused by plugged hair follicles that can occasionally become infected with bacteria, is another common skin condition that can be found in cats of any age—not just adolescents.

"Ringworm is one of the most common causes of hair loss in cats and is one of the first things to consider if a cat is losing hair. This is an infectious fungal disease that is zoonotic, meaning it can affect other animals and people," Diesel said. "With regards to itch, fleas and flea allergy dermatitis are two of the most common problems, particularly in areas of the country and world where fleas are prevalent. Ear mites, which are common in young cats, are caused by a parasite that can be transmitted to other mammals but not people. In addition, cats can develop bacterial skin infections that may cause lesions with red itchy plaques, ulcers on the lips, excessive grooming and small pinpoint crusts that may be easier to feel than see."

Cat owners may also notice alarming skin masses or skin lesions on their feline friends. In this case, Diesel recommended consulting a veterinarian.

"If an owner notices a concerning lesion, they should have their cat evaluated by a veterinarian," Diesel said. "Different diagnostics will help determine what the cause of the skin lesion or mass is. This may include testing for parasites, evaluating what type of cells, infectious organisms, bacteria or fungal infections are present or collecting a skin biopsy in the case of a mass."

Diesel also reminded cat owners that there are numerous causes of skin lesions and masses in cats, so testing to determine the underlying cause of the skin problem is important to help your veterinarian determine the appropriate treatment.

Shedding is common in cats, but excess shedding could be a sign of another problem, such as an itch, pain, discomfort or even a hormone imbalance.

"Excessive shedding is often a sign of itch in cats," Diesel

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 85134L007

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Wallach Concrete, Inc., P.O. Box 13913, Odessa, Texas 79768-3913, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 85134L007, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) at 1920 Farm-to-Market Road 786, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 5, 2016. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Memorial Library, 111 South Wall Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).**

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.0502&lng=-101.2377&zoom=13&type=r>

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Wallach Concrete, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Eric Shelander, Environmental Specialist, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

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said. "It is important to determine whether the hair is being groomed out, or if it is falling out on its own.

Depending on where over-grooming is occurring on the body, this may also be a sign of underlying pain or discomfort. For example, a cat that over-grooms solely over the belly may be experiencing abdominal or bladder

pain. However, if the hair is falling out, this may be a sign of skin disease or an internal illness such as hormone imbalances, metabolic changes or even potentially cancer. It is important to monitor your

cat's grooming habits and overall health status and discuss this with the veterinarian if excessing grooming or shedding is noticed."

Unlike dogs, most cats can groom themselves and do not need to be bathed regularly;

however, cat owners may notice when their furry friend's coat is no longer healthy, shiny and dander-free.

Cats who are older or overweight may no longer be able to properly groom themselves and may benefit from periodic bathing or application of moisturizing sprays, such as those containing essential fatty acids.

Brushing your cat's coat may also be beneficial to distributing the normal oils throughout the hair coat and helping to minimize dander and excessive shedding.

"If cat owners notice a change in the cat's normal hair coat appearance, particularly if hair loss or excessive

dander is seen, they should have their cat evaluated by a veterinarian," Diesel said. "This will help determine whether an underlying illness may be a cause for the change in appearance."

Certain skin problems may be common in cats, but no skin problem should go ignored. Be sure to consult your veterinarian if you notice any changes in your cat's skin.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pet-talk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

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The day camp will feature rotating classes from 9 a.m. to noon for participants. Students will perform with their bands on the last class day.

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226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235
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Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Director of Special Programs, Wendy Valdivia at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños Incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Coordinador de Wendy Valdivia 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, o por correo a la siguiente dirección: **226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.**

5/19-26

Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personally actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] [34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note3; 34 CFR §303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035].

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement please contact Special Programs Director, Jim Bob Hobbs, at the Floydada Special Education Office at (806) 983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana estén disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-21 años] de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] [34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035].

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

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Public Notice

NTCH, West TN proposes to construct a 180-foot co-locatable monopole tower and associated 50-foot by 50-foot telecommunications compound. The property is located at latitude 33° 59' 31.2" N and longitude 101° 20' 21.7" W, on a larger 0.688 acre parcel, at 329 West price Street, Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, 79235. Public comments regarding potential effects this site may have on any nearby historic properties may be faxed to at (214) 380-4962, Re: **FLOYDADA.**

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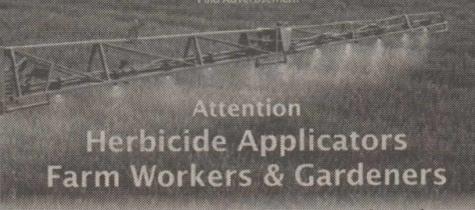
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2009. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June 06, 2016.

AVISO Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2009. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estudiantas que recibieron servicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o esestudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 06, 2016.

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Old Settlers Featuring Four Authors

By Jennifer Harbin & Carolyn Hardy
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA--This weekend's Old Settlers Reunion will kick off on Friday with an Open House at the Floyd County Historical Museum, followed by a full day of food, fun, learning, and excitement on Saturday. And although the day will be filled, be sure to make time to visit the four authors that will be signing and selling their books around the town square. Local authors Connie Johnson and Molly Stringer will both be presenting their recently published book series, and be joined by Willa Finley, formerly of Floydada, and Lana Payne Barnett, of Tulia.

Johnson first began her self-proclaimed "feel-good Christian stories" in February 2014 and was soon drawn into the world of her characters, which centers around a 1953 small town library. The quaint people add mystery, charm and laughter to the books, according to the author. So far there are three books in the series, The Journal, The Letter, and The Diary (released in 2014, 2015, 2016, respectively) and more are to be expected.

"My hope is that (the reader) will get so attached to the people of Hackett County that they will want to continue reading the stories of their lives," shared Johnson, who also hopes that her readers "will glean from the Scripture passages that are sprinkled all through the stories... and see how God works in each of the characters' lives."

Johnson will be available Saturday at the Barrow Building, west of the Floyd County Historical Museum,

with books from her series available for purchase and signing.

Molly Stringer, also of Floydada, has written two books, That's the Way It Is and There

You Have It, the first two in her "Just Checking In" series. Her books consist of real-

life stories to which she adds a moral and spiritual thought to inspire. They tell of failures,

suffering and forgiveness while becoming a survivor, as well as personal stories.

She hadn't originally planned to write a book, much less two, but after her computer was hacked and she had to send an email to each of her contacts with the new email address, the idea began to take form. The first email was entitled "Just Checking In", as was the subsequent email, and contained an inspirational thought.

After finishing a significant ministry in her life conducting worship services at the RV Park where she stayed each summer for three months, she was left feeling empty she explained. A new ministry took shape, though, and Stringer has spent the past three years writing a daily inspirational blog, and at the behest of her brother, James Earp, the material transformed into her two books.

"My books consist of life stories that are real, funny, and sad. The people in these stories have really marked my life," she explained. "The theme of my books is that life is interesting, it is funny, it is heart-wrenching, and it is a mirror, and sometimes you may see your own reflection in its pages."

Lana Payne Barnett, of

Tulia, is a former newspaper columnist, magazine publisher and

Chamber of Commerce president. Murder Book is her second in a Lonely Graves series of

spectacular Texas murders that captured national and international headlines. Her first book,

Presenting the Texas Panhandle, which she co-authored, was a regional best seller in 1979. She also published Woman's Ink, Who's Who Women of the Panhandle, and Route 66 Guide to the

Texas Panhandle and is the author of the two-act comedy, Redneck Reunion. She is also an author

of the Facebook page, Panhandle Tidbits, that as of May has over 20,000 faithful followers.

Hardy's Classic Cars, located at 111 E. Missouri Street, will host a book signing for Stringer and Barnett from 10am-2pm. Books will be available for purchase and autographed by the authors.

Willa Finley, formerly of Floydada, will also be in attendance and authored the books Lone Star Wildflowers: A Guide to Texas Flowering Plants and Land of Enchantment Wildflowers: A Guide to the Plants of New Mexico, which feature her expertise in botany.

According to her webpage, Finley "grew up riding horses and herding cows in the native pastures around her home in Floydada, where buffalo grass, broomweed, and milkweed were part of the natural flora. Her botanical heritage was passed down through her maternal grandmother and her mother, both of whom had extensive flower and vegetable gardens."



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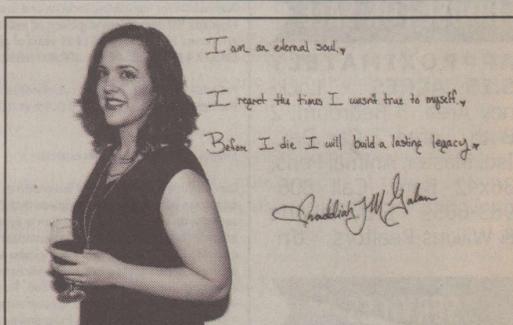
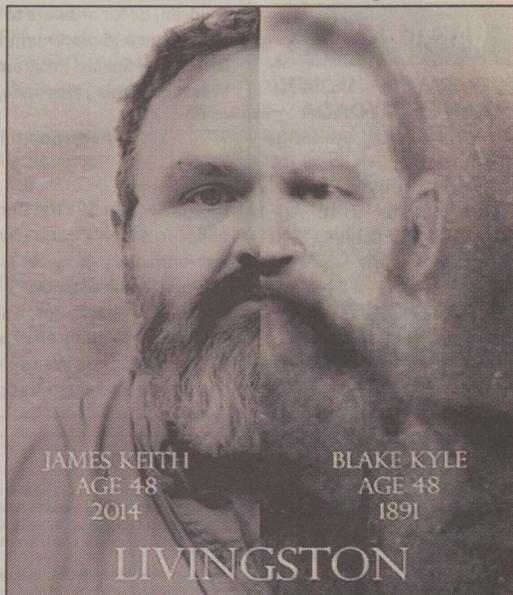


MOLLY STRINGER



LANA PAYNE BARNETT

Photographer Taking Portraits for 'The I Am Project'



By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA--Talented photographer Jim Livingston is well known for his breathtaking astrophotography, but his stunning night sky photographs aren't the only thing that have made his name famous. This Saturday during Old Settlers Day, the Amarillo-based shutterbug will be set up in The First National Bank of Floydada's community room taking portraits for his newest series, The I Am Project.

In July 2015, his first 'I Am Project' exhibit hung in the 806 Coffee Shop in Amarillo, and since then, he says he is sitting on 600 plus portraits.

"After that photo exhibit there were family and friends of all those people who wanted their portraits done in the same style," Livingston shared.

But these aren't just any black and white portraits, they are paired with three questions that the subjects must answer in their own writing, and according to the artist, it seems to provoke a lot of thought.

I am... I regret... Before I die... Since that first 'I Am Project' exhibit last year, his work has been featured in an art gallery and he's taken his mobile studio to Scooter's Bar, an NAACP event and even to a church.

His Facebook page states that he is "a landscape photographer whose passion is the night sky and storms" but this new venture has taken him into a more interpersonal realm, which he hopes will soon be transformed into a book featuring the revealing portraits.

His photography career began in earnest after "15 long years of social work and far too long in the legal world" and he decided to return to his passion in life, art. And when he picked up his camera, he says he began to "truly see the world again...like a child seeing everything for the first time."

"Somehow, as I left my childhood behind I became lost in the world of adulthood and the daily grind," he stated on his professional webpage. "I had forgotten how to see the magic that surrounds us."

And after a serious accident that left him unable to walk, the medium gave him a reason to get out and motivation to recover, taking him on a "journey of rediscovery".

His passion for the night sky and West Texas weather is evident in the descriptions on his webpage.

On photographing the night sky: "Nothing thrills me more than the night sky. I took my first night photograph some years back on a hill overlooking a windmill in Childress, Texas. I was photographing a dying thunderstorm in the sunset. The sky was on fire with color and I watched it till the sky was inky black but the storm had washed the sky and the stars were so bright that you could almost read by their light. The windmill was backlit by the Milky Way, something you can't often see in the city. I was stunned by the beauty. Try as I might, I had no clue how to capture such beauty and this failure set me out in researching astrophotography."

He continued, "The wind drives the weather in the Texas Panhandle with magical intensity. I have travelled all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico and have yet to see weather systems like I have seen in Tornado Alley...The sky, be it filled with stars or clouds that roar, fascinates me beyond anything else."

From an early age, Livingston learned the mysterious allure of the dark room and watching pictures emerge from a white sheet of paper under the red safe light. Although most of his pictures are now digital, and the dark room has been replaced with the wide expanse of the night sky, his newest adventure seems to be a journey into the human mind and trying to capture the unique character of each of his subjects.

Join Livingston at the Old Settlers Day celebration in downtown Floydada from 9am to noon in the community room at The First National Bank of Floydada to be a part of The 'I Am Project'.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

OUR 87th YEAR

FLOYDADA, TEXAS - MAY 28, 2016

FRIDAY, MAY 27

1:00 P.M. - FLOYD CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE - Refreshments will be served

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FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Floyd County Museum Barrow Building

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Nomination Committee - Laura Turner

AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from FLOYDADA

AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from LOCKNEY

RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT

RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE

10:00 A.M. - FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM - 2:00 P.M.

ROPE MAKING

10:30 A.M. - MEMORIAL SERVICE - Under Pavilion

11:00 A.M. - ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - East Street Band

FARM BUREAU DISCUSSION MEET FINALS

12:00 Noon - LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd Co.)

1:15 P.M. - ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION
Pavilion - Conducted by Tim Assiter

2:30 P.M. - PARADE - Edwin Warren - Registration Director - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director

3:00 P.M. - ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - Under Pavilion - Evan Johnson and Friends

3:00 P.M. - COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd Co. 4-H Club - N. Main Street

3:30 P.M. - OLD SETTLERS FUN SHOOT - Clays & More - Prizes sponsored by Floyd Co. Farm Bureau - N. of Town - Subject to Rules & Liability Release - BYO Firearm & Ammunition - Proceeds benefit Floyd County 4-H Shooting Sports & Floydada Masonic Lodge

6:30 P.M. - 4-H HORSE SHOW TEAM PLAY DAY
Rodeo Association Arena
Call 806-777-1078 for Details

3:30 P.M. - INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE
Downtown - For all ages - Sponsored by Floydada Chamber of Commerce

6:30 P.M. - DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING

4:00 P.M. - PARADE AWARDS

7:00 P.M. - OLD FASHION DOWNTOWN STREET DANCE featuring "The Hogg Maulies"

11:00 P.M. - OTHER PERFORMANCES by Dan Johnson

PARADE PRIZES

<p>BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50</p> <p>BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50</p> <p>BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50</p> <p>BEST SHERIFF'S POSSE OR RIDING CLUB \$200.00 - \$100.00</p>	<p>BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST TEAM DRAWM VEHICLE IN PARADE \$100.00 - \$50.00</p> <p>ANY MARCHING H.S. BAND IN PARADE - \$500.00</p> <p>SPECIAL AWARD - \$200.00</p>	<p>BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE - \$50.00</p> <p>BEST DECORATED ATV 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$20</p> <p>BEST DECORATED BICYCLE 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20</p>	<p>BEST UNIQUE TRUCK \$100.00</p> <p>BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR \$100.00</p> <p>BEST UNIQUE AUTO \$100.00</p> <p>BEST RESTORED AUTO \$100.00</p>
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OLD FASHION DOWNTOWN STREET DANCE

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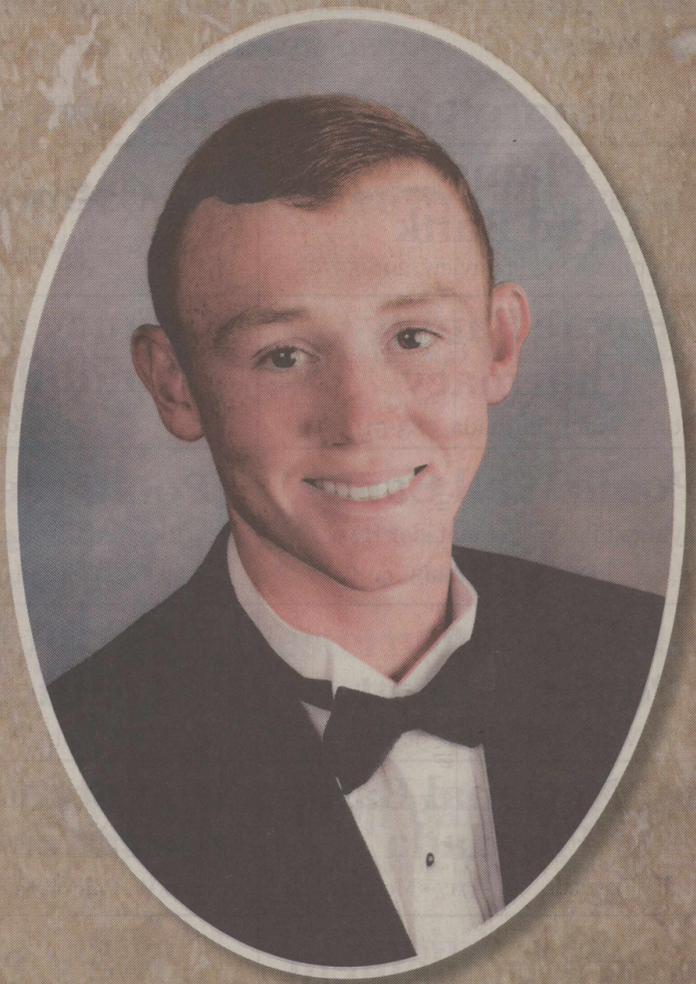
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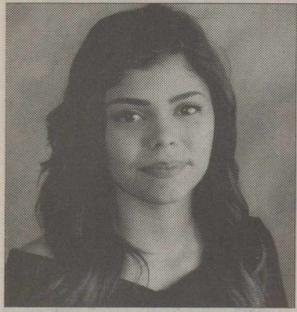
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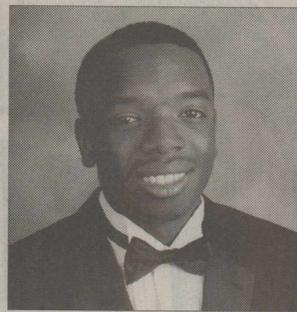
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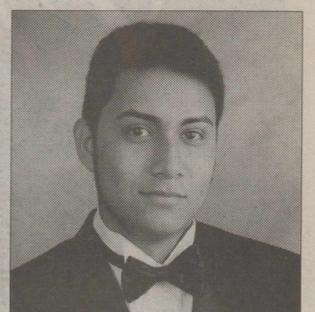
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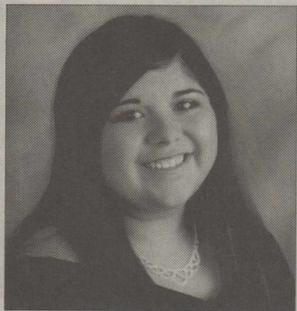
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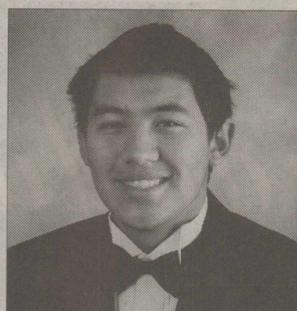
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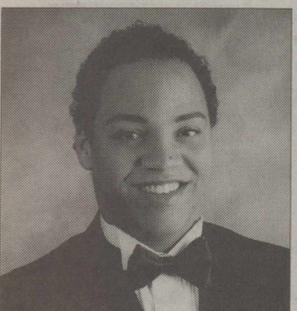
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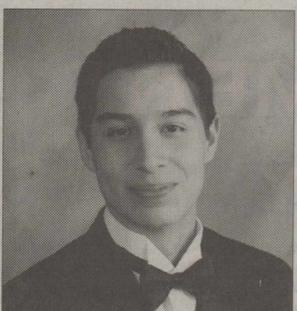
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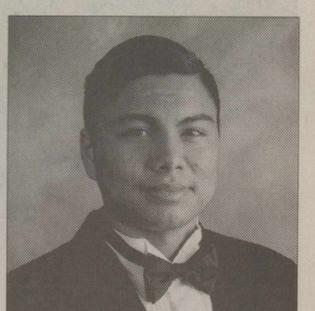
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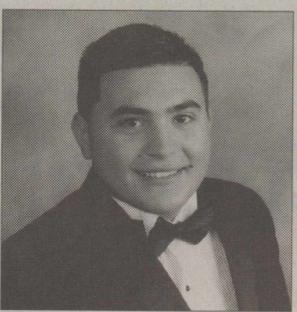
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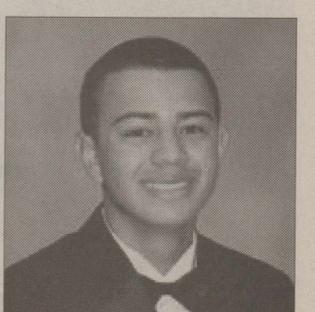
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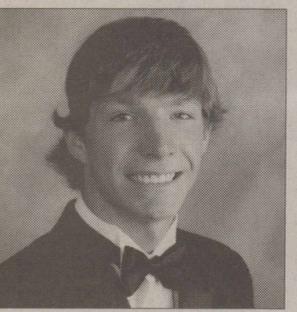
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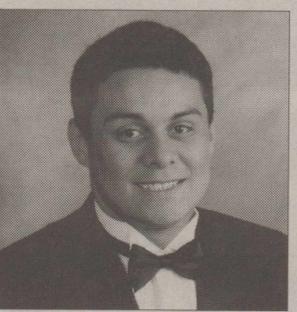
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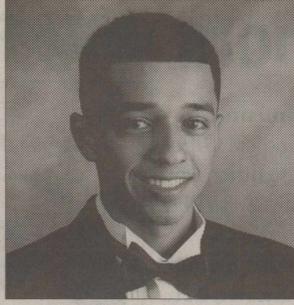
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<p>First National Bank of Floydada 124 S. Main, Floydada, 983-3717 • Member FDIC</p>	<p>State Farm Insurance - Nick Long 201 W. California, Floydada, 983-3441</p>	<p>Scott Gin John & Stacie Woelfel - Owners Floydada, 983-2220</p>
<p>Brown's Implement Ralls Highway, Floydada, 983-2281</p>	<p>Lowe's Pay-n-Save 220 S. 2nd, Floydada, 983-3149</p>	<p>Dick's Automotive 202 E. College, Lockney, 652-2294</p>
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<p>Crop Production Services 517 E. Houston, Floydada, 983-2233</p>	<p>Hammond Sheet Metal 105 N. 5th, Floydada, 983-2849</p>	<p>Helena Chemical Company E. Highway 70, Box 1057 Lockney, 652-3326</p>



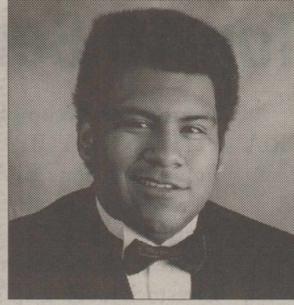
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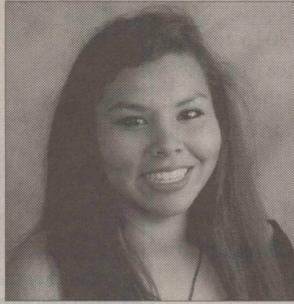
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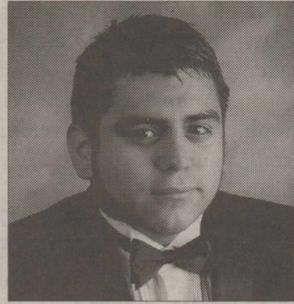
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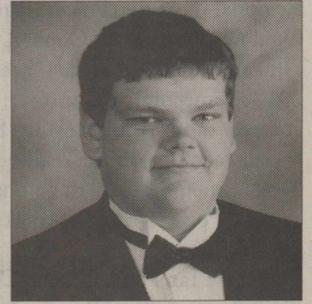
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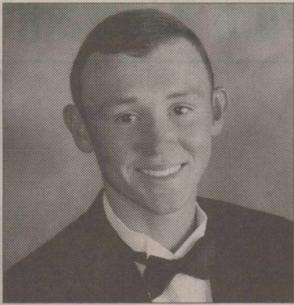
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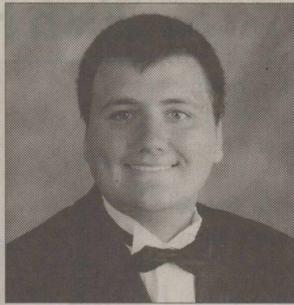
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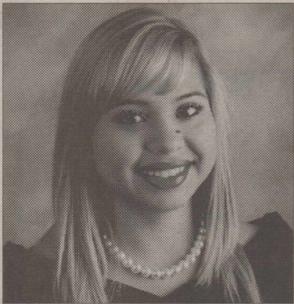
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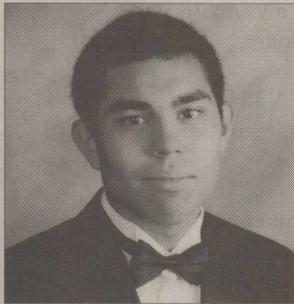
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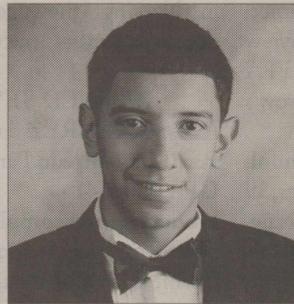
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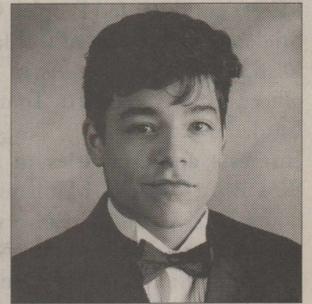
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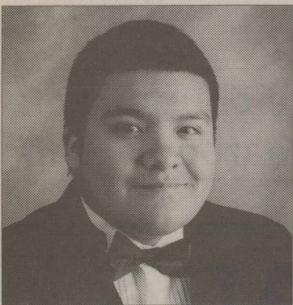
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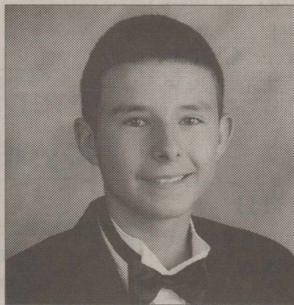
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FHS 2016: Top 10 Seniors

VALEDICTORIAN

ROXANN ALANIS CHAVARRIA is the daughter of Victor and JoAnn Chavarria.

GPA: 5.00188

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 Valedictorian, 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, National Honor Society, UIL, BPA, 2x Powerlifting Regional Qualifier, Powerlifting State Qualifier, Student Council, Class Officer, 2015-2016 Head Cheerleader, 2012 Homecoming Court.

Interest and Activities in School: 4-year member of the Yearbook staff, 2-year member of the Journalism staff, Powerlifting, Track, and Cheerleading.

College Plans and Career Choices: I will be attending West Texas A&M in the fall of 2016 to major in Pre-Medicine to one day become a General Surgeon. Also I will be cheering for WTAMU as a 2016-2017 WTAMU Cheerleader.

SALUTATORIAN

KIRBY LOYD NIXON is the son of Gary and Robin Nixon.

GPA: 4.95740

Honors and Accomplishments: NHS, 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, Student Council, Senior Class President, 1st Place State FFA talent show and People's Choice, Student of the Month, Plainview District FFA officer, Area 1 FFA officer, OSHA certified, Tomorrow's Leader award

Interests and Activities in school: FFA, BPA, 4-H, UIL Mathematics, 39 hours Dual Credit, Creative writing, Shop classes, Woodworking classes, Athletics, National 4-H Conference (Washington D.C.), National 4-H Congress (Atlanta, Georgia)

College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to major in Animal Science and then further my education in Vet/Med School.

RANKED THIRD

DESTINY FAITH CABELLO is the daughter of Rosalio Cabello and Paul Garcia.

GPA: 4.92923

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, Thespian Society, Student Council, Class officer, State qualifier in BPA, Band, Student of the Month, certifications in Microsoft 2013, PowerPoint, Word, and Excel, 1st place in Computer Applications in the UIL District meet, and Drum Major

Interests and Activities in school: Yearbook, Journalism, UIL, BPA, Band, Theatricality, Creative Writing, Dual Credit, One Act Play, Woodwind Ensemble

College Plans and Career Choices: I plan to attend Baylor University in the fall to major in General Business.

RANKED FOURTH

ALLISON CISNEROS is the daughter of Roel and Esmeralda Cisneros

GPA: 4.72641

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, National Honor Society, Vice President of the Senior Class, UIL regional qualifier, Business Professionals of America. Area and Regional Track Qualifier, Academic All District and First Team All District Basketball Team.

Interests and Activities in School: Yearbook, Journalism, Basketball, Track

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend Midwestern State University to receive my Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology.

RANK FIFTH

RITA MARTINEZ daughter of Maria and Juan Martinez

GPA: 4.49508

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Top Ten, 1st BPA Medical Office Procedures, State BPA Qualifier, Top 3 advancing plays- One Act Play District.

Interest and Activities in School: Livestock Judging, FFA, Theater, UIL, NHS, BPA.

College Plans and Career Choice: I will be attending Angelo State University in the fall of 2016 to earn my bachelors of science studying Animal Science. With that I plan on becoming a veterinarian for small animals.

RANK SIXTH

REAGAN HUGHES daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes

GPA: 4.45714

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Who's Who, 2016 FHS Top Ten, Treasurer in National Honor Society, 2-time Regional Qualifier for UIL, 4-time State Qualifier for Business Professionals of America, Area officer for Business Professionals of America, and class officer.

Interests and Activities in School: FFA competitions, Stock Shows, Journalism, and Tennis.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend Texas Tech University where I will get my Bachelors of Science in Nursing, then get my master's degree as a nurse practitioner.

RANKED SEVENTH

ALYSON PEREZ daughter of Carol Perez and Alfredo Perez

GPA: 4.42641

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Top Ten, Regional UIL, State Business Professionals of America, Thespian Society.

Interests and Activities in School: Journalism, Powerlifting, Track, Tennis (Regional Qualifier)

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University to receive my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

RANKED EIGHTH

MELISSA ARIZPE daughter of Melida and Clemente Arizpe

GPA: 4.31454

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Top Ten, UIL, Business Professionals of America. Area and Regional Track Qualifier, Thespian Society.

Interests and Activities in School: Journalism, Powerlifting (state and regional qualifier), Track (regional qualifier)

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend West Texas A&M University to receive my Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

RANKED NINTH

DELANEY LUCKE daughter of Marty and Delinda Lucke

GPA: 4.29322

Honors & Accomplishments: 2015 FHS Top Ten, National Honor Society and UIL Regional Qualifier

Interests and Activities in School: Journalism and AP Art

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend the Art Institute

RANKED TENTH

ANDREW CHRISTIAN CHAVARRIA son of Albert and Olga Chavarria

GPA: 4.27413

Honors and Accomplishments: 2016 FHS Top Ten, 2016 FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, 4x400m Relay State Qualifier, Regional Qualifier Powerlifting, State Qualifier Ensemble (Band), All-Region Band.

Interests and Activities in School: Powerlifting, Track, Band, Woodshop and Construction.

College Plans and Career Choice: I plan to attend TSTC in the fall to get my Associates degree in Wind Energy or Electromechanical Technology.

2016 FHS Who's Who



(l-r) Destiny Cabello, Angela Longoria, Kirby Nixon, Chris Chavarria, Jared Orr, Reagan Hughes, Roxy Chavarria, and Allison Cisneros. Not pictured, Thalia Villa.

2016 Prom King and Queen



Thalia Villa and Zeke Torres

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FLOYDADA ALMA MATER

Hail Floydada High School
Hats off to you
Ever you'll find us
Loyal and true.
Firm and undaunted
Always we'll be
Hail to the school we love
Here's a toast to thee.

2016 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President – Kirby Nixon
- Vice-President – Allison Cisneros
- Secretary – Destiny Cabello
- Treasurer – Zach Lopez



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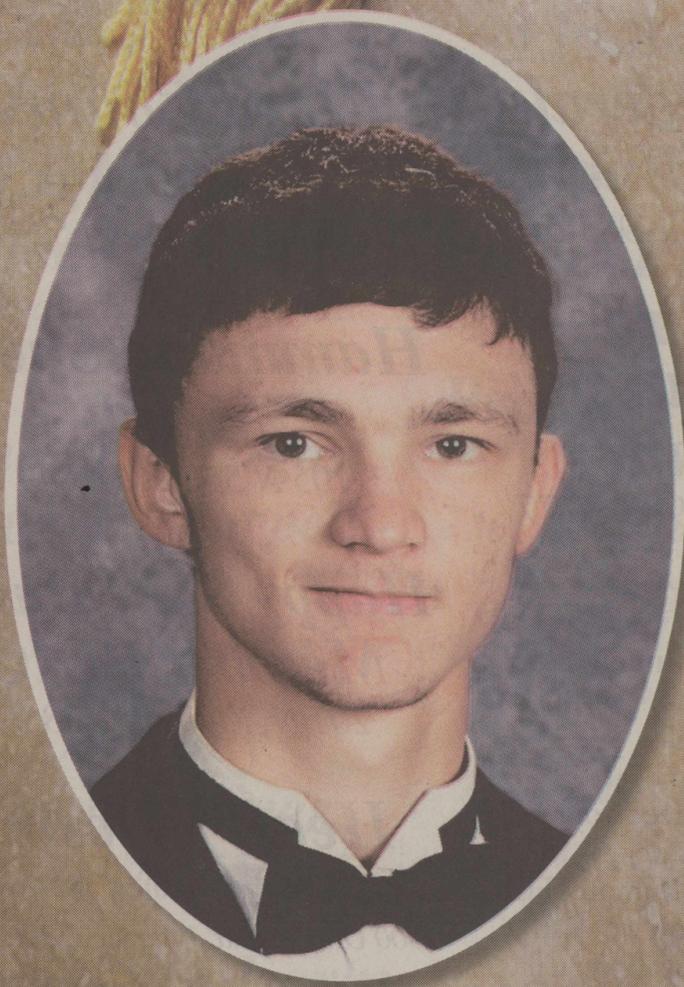
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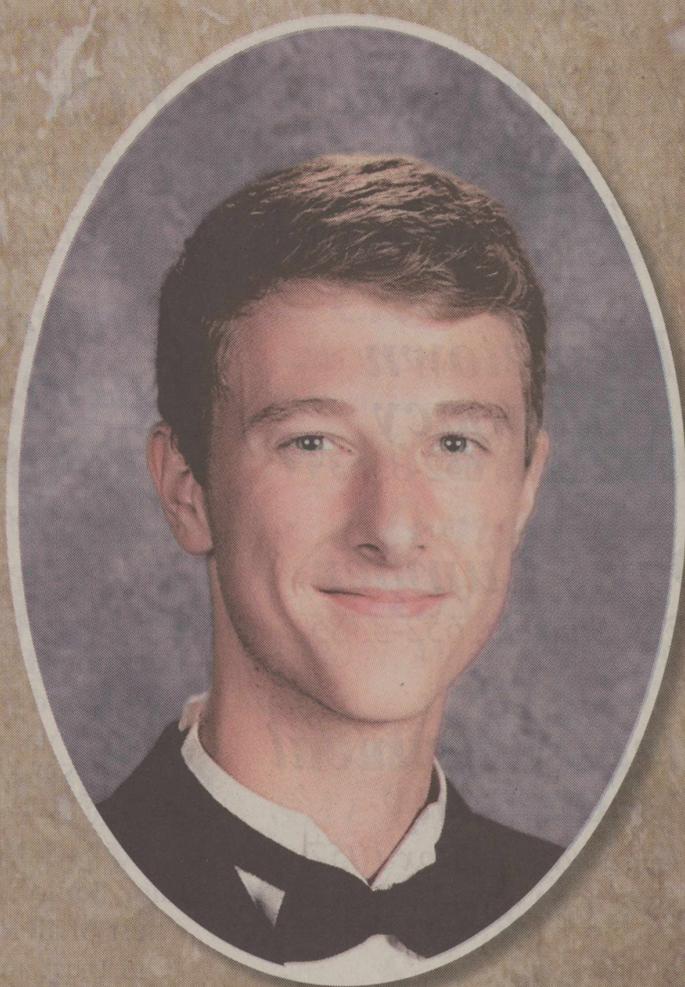
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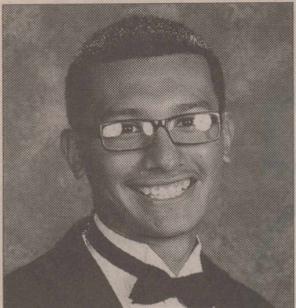
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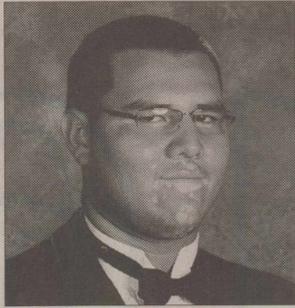
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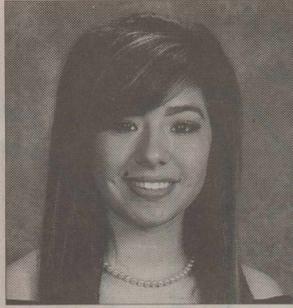
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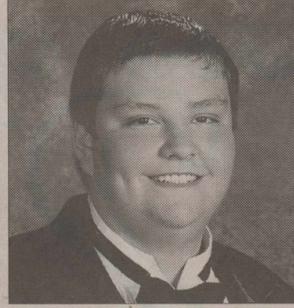
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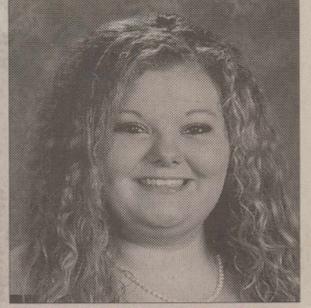
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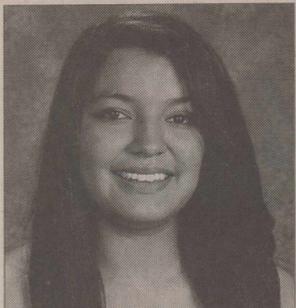
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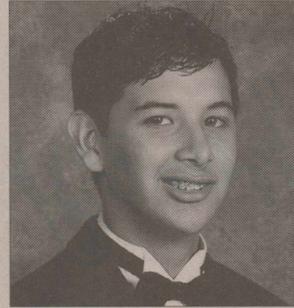
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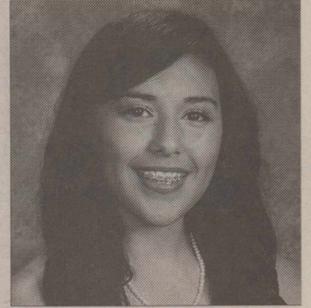
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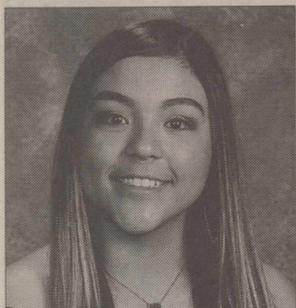
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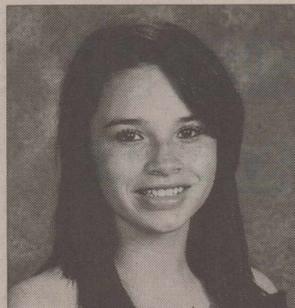
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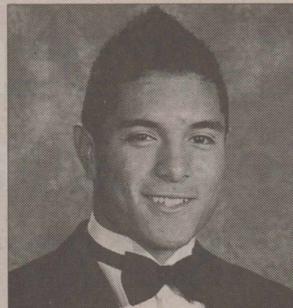
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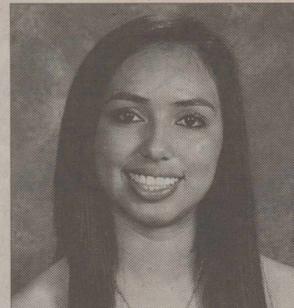
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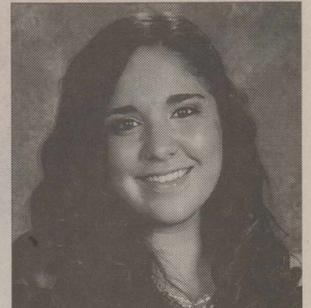
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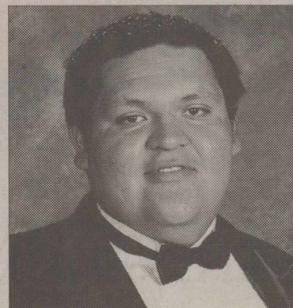
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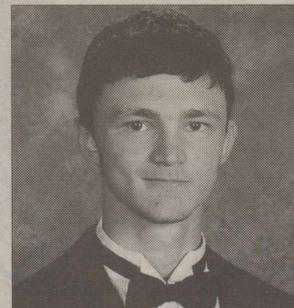
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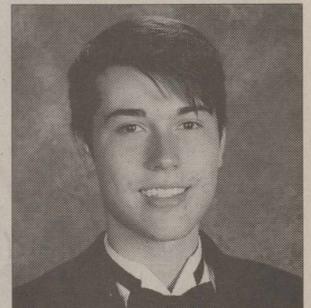
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JACE KLEIN

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Assiter Insurance Agency

120 W. California, 983-2511

Don Hardy's Fuel Efficient Engines

Don & Carolyn Hardy
201 W. Missouri, 983-3774

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

1-888-400-1083

Western Cattle Feeders

North of Lockney, 652-3307
Scott Shill - Manager

FCS Federal Credit Union

230 W. California, 983-5126

Floyd County Supply

720 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2312

Hometown Pharmacy

309 N. Main, 652-3353

David True - Farm Bureau Insurance

101 S. Wall, 983-3777

Hammond Sheet Metal

105 N 5th, 983-2849

Davis Lumber

102 E. Shurbet, 652-3385

Helena Chemical Company

E. Highway 70, Box 1057
652-3326



Lockney High Alma Mater

We spend our days within
your walls
O'School so dear;
And may we ever heed your call,
So keep us near
Junior, Senior, Sophomore, Fish
Best of all for you we wish
Our trust and loyalty you'll
ever hear
We love you
We'll ever sing your praise
High above you
Our voices clear will raise
We love you
And for you we'll live and die
Dear Ole Lockney High

Happy State Bank Member FDIC

201 N. Main 652-3355

Heart's Desire

120 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2548
2900 Olton Road, Plainview, 296-2548

Muncy Elevator & Sandhill Elevator

806-652-3100

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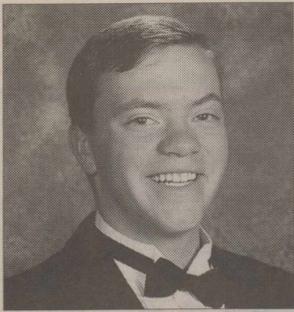
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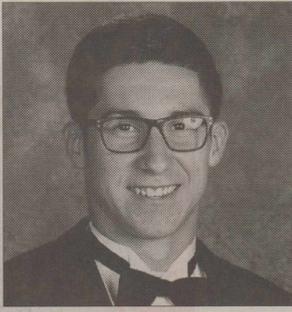
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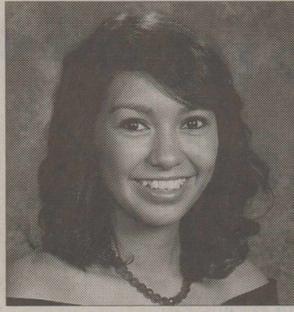
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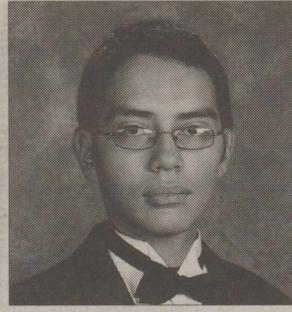
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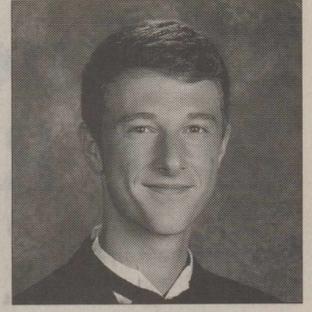
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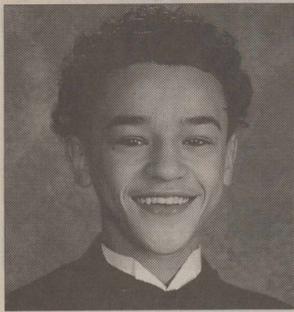
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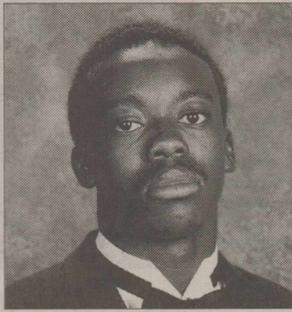
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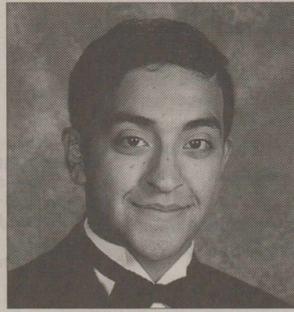
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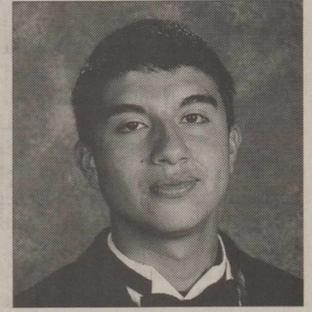
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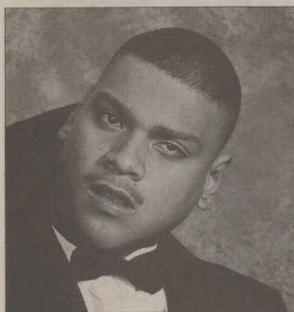
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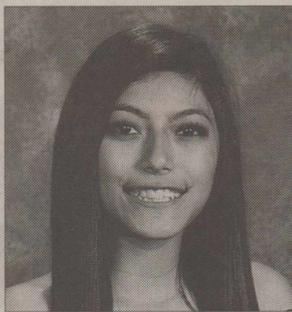
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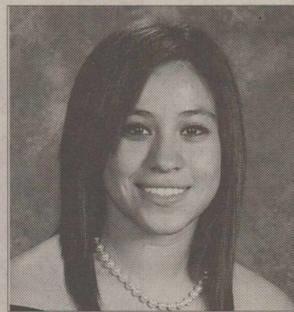
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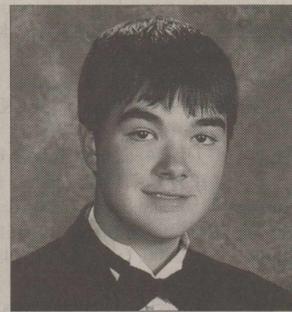
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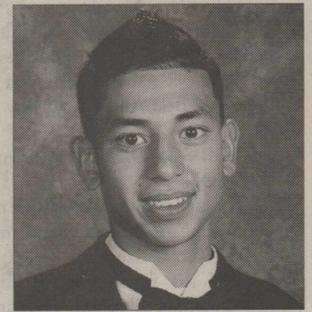
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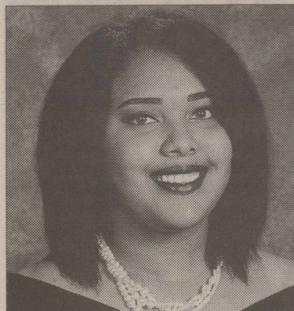
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STEPHEN SETLIFF



JUSTIN SUAREZ



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983-5704

Main Street Pizza
220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201

Cathy's Floral
128 W. California, 983-5013

D&J Gin
306 E. Shurbet, 652-3351

Plains Land Bank
629 Baltimore St., 296-5579

Ray Lee Equipment
Ralls Highway, 983-3732

Lighthouse Electric Coop
Matador Hwy., Floydada
983-2814

Payne Pharmacy
200 S. Main, 983-5111

Texas Plains Federal Credit Union
206 W. California, 983-3922

Jones, Pendergast, King & Chappell LLP
201 W. California, Floydada, 983-3700

Producer's Coop Elevator
301 E Missouri, 983-2821

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital
320 N. Main, 652-3373

Lockney Cooperatives
West of Lockney, 652-3377

Raceway Fuels
111 E. Shurbet, 652-3336

Wilbur-Ellis
803 E. Hwy 70, 652-2544

Providence Farm Supply
Providence Community 293-1012

R.K. Hunt Photography
Box 246, 652-2841

Wright's Auto Service
105 E. Locust, 652-2355

Lowe's Pay-N-Save
210 N. Main, 652-2293

Stapp Paint & Body Shop
120 N. Main, 652-2354

APEX Clean Energy
310 4th Street, NE,
Charlottesville, VA
806-424-0823

Quality Body Shop
121 E. Missouri, 983-5032

Lockney Class of 2016 Recognized LHS Best All Around 2016

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Lockney's seniors for 2016 were recognized at the annual awards and scholarship ceremony on Friday, May 20 at the High School Gym.

Levi Kasner was named the Valedictorian and was recognized as the Highest Ranking Graduate which entitles him to his first two semesters paid at any Texas Public College or University. Jake Moore was named Salutatorian. Kasner and Moore were awarded one year full tuition from South Plains College and an engraved medal to wear at graduation.

The UIL top 10 percent are Kasner, Moore, Jace Klein and Stephen Setliff.

Who's Who in LHS for the Class of 2016 were Jake Moore in English and Math; Jace Klein in Science; Alex Rea in Social Studies; Lexi Chavez in Journalism; Anissa Guerrero in Spanish; Ozzy Mondragon in Art; Brittany DeLeon in Family and Consumer Sciences; and Daylen Gatica in Business.

The Best All-Around Girl was Brittany DeLeon and Best All-Around Boy was Levi Kasner.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS and RECOGNITION

Rotary Scholarships of \$200 were presented to Jace Klein, Alex Rea and Stephen Setliff.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award: Brittany DeLeon, Karis Carstensen, Shelby Coats, Anissa Guerrero, Elizabeth Hernandez and Brittany Jimenez.

Lockney LIFE Foundation Scholarships for \$1238: Ruben Ascencio, Karis Carstensen, Brittany DeLeon, Anissa Guerrero, Elizabeth Hernandez, Brittany Jimenez, Levi Kasner, Jace Klein, Scott Lass, Ozzy Mondragon, Jake Moore, Tevin Phillips, Alex Rea, Liz Salas and Stephen Setliff.

Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship for \$500: Karis Carstensen, Scott Lass and Jake Moore.

Jason Kelm Scholarship for \$1500: Scott Lass.

Old Fashion Saturday Sweetheart Pageant Scholarship: Shelby Coats, \$200 and Karis Carstensen, \$400.

Lions Club Scholarship for \$250: Karis Carstensen.

Monsanto Grow Community Scholarship for \$1500: Karis Carstensen.

First Baptist Church Scholarship for \$500: Jace Klein.

First United Methodist Church Scholarships for \$500: Karis Carstensen, Scott Lass and Jake Moore.

Lockney FFA Booster Club Scholarships for \$500: Karis Carstensen, Scott Lass and Alex Rea.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships for \$1000: Karis Carstensen, Anissa Guerrero, Scott Lass and Stephen Setliff.

Government in Action Youth Tour Scholarship for \$500: Jace Klein.

Happy State Bank Kids Bank Awards: Ruben Ascencio, Alyssa Castro, Lexi Chavez, Josh Cruz, Sarah Garza, Daylen Gatica, Breanna Hernandez, BJ Jimenez, Brittany Jimenez, Avian Luna, Derick Patel, Tevin Phillips, Liz Salas and Samantha Salas.

National Honor Society Scholarships: Camryn Diaz, Daylen Gatica, Anissa Guerrero, Breanna Hernandez, Lissa Hernandez, Levi Kasner, Jace Klein, Scott Lass, Ozzy Mondragon, Jake Moore, Alex Rea, Liz Salas and Stephen Setliff.

2016 Tomorrow's Leaders sponsored by the Plainview Daily Herald: Jake Moore and Levi Kasner.

ATPE Scholarship for \$200: Scott Lass and Jake Moore.

Eastern New Mexico Scholarship for \$23,104 over four years: Shelby Coats.

Mitchell Scholarship for Science and Engineering for \$300: Levi Kasner, Jake Moore and Jace Klein.

LHS Student Council Scholarships: Jace Klein, Jake Moore, Levi Kasner and Stephen Setliff.

UIL Academic Scholarships: Shelby Coats, \$100; Lissa Hernandez, \$150; Lena Luna, \$150; Liz Salas, \$200; Alex Rea, \$250; Scott Lass, \$300; Stephen Setliff, \$350; Levi Kasner, \$400; Jake Moore, \$450; and Jace Klein, \$500.

Individual Scholarships
Frank Phillips Athletic Scholarship for \$2,100: Lexi Chavez.

TYE Scholarship for \$2,000: Levi Kasner.

Texas Tech University Presidential Scholarship for \$28,000 for four years: Levi Kasner.

South Plains Generation Texas Scholarship for \$2,000: Stephen Setliff.

West Texas A&M Academic Scholarship for \$4,000 over two years: Stephen Setliff.

Band Awards
Region Honor Band: Levi Kasner and Jake Moore.

All-Region Band: Jace Klein.

All-Region Jazz Band: Levi Kasner and Jace Klein.

UIL State Solo and Ensemble Qualifiers: Levi Kasner, Jace Klein and Jake Moore.

Band Booster Scholarships: Karis Carstensen, Brittany DeLeon, Camryn Diaz, Sarah Garza, Daylen Gatica, Anissa Guerrero, Breanna Hernandez, Brittany Jimenez, BJ Jimenez, Levi Kasner, Jace Klein, Scott Lass, Jake Moore, Alex Rea, Liz Salas, Samantha Salas, Stephen Setliff and Justin Suarez.

Dual Credit Hours
Levi Kasner, 24; Jace Klein, 24; Stephen Setliff, 24; Scott Lass, 24; Jake Moore, 21; Camryn Diaz, 18; Karis Carstensen, 15; Ozzy Mondragon, 15; Shelby Coats, 12; Liz Salas, 12; Breanna Hernandez, 6; Daylen Gatica, 3; and Anissa Guerrero, 3.



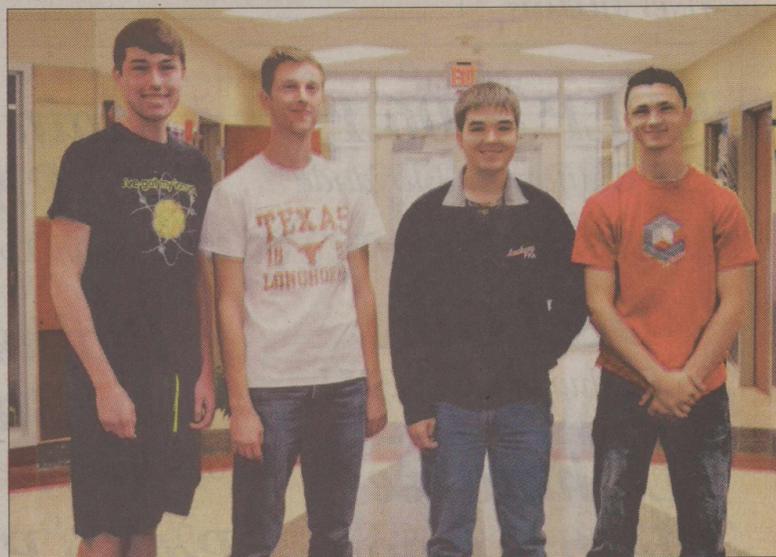
Courtesy Photo
Levi Kasner (left) was named Best All-Around Boy and Brittany DeLeon was named Best All-Around Girl for the Lockney High School Class of 2016.

LHS NHS Seniors 2016



Courtesy Photo
Class of 2016 National Honor Society senior members for Lockney High School are (l-r): Scott Lass, Ozzy Mondragon, Levi Kasner, Alex Rea, Jace Klein, Stephen Setliff, Jake Moore, Liz Salas, Breanna Hernandez, Lissa Hernandez, Anissa Guerrero, Daylen Gatica and Camryn Diaz.

LHS Top 10 percent



Courtesy Photo
Top 10 percent of the Lockney High School Class of 2016 are (l-r): Jace Klein, Jake Moore, Stephen Setliff and Levi Kasner.



LHS Who's Who 2016



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Who's Who in Lockney High School for the Class of 2016 are (l-r): Lexi Chavez in Journalism; Jace Klein in Science; Ozzy Mondragon in Art; Alex Rea in Social Studies; Anissa Guerrero in Spanish; Daylen Gatica in Business; Jake Moore in English and Math; and Brittany DeLeon in Family and Consumer Sciences.

LHS Seniors Class 2016



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Lockney High School Senior Class for 2016.

Congratulations
Class of 2016