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2016 Pioneer Man, Woman, Couple Named



Nancy Lawson was honored with the Pioneer Woman At the 2016 Old Settlers Reunion, Bill and Roberta Hardin of the Year award this past Saturday at the Old Settlers Reunion, presented by Tanner Smith, for her extraordinary community service.

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Two lines the length of a city block lined up at midday in downtown Floydada as attendees gathered to enjoy the \$6 lunch from Danny's Fins and Hens. The chicken, fish, and sliced roast beef lunch was free to "Old Settlers.'

Under the Pavilion, the East Street Band



were presented with the Pioneer Couple award by their grandson, Robert Finley. The Hardins have generously contributed to the quality of life and betterment of Floyd

played live music of popular favorites between announcements and milestones for the Old Settlers' Reunion.

The Farm Bureau announced Karley Weems would be awarded a \$1,500 scholar-

Tim Assiter then searched under the pavilion for the person who had come the furthest, and that person was Rick Hansen from Virginia. Assiter then sought out the oldest man, and that was Sam Spence, 92, now of Lubbock, formerly from Floydada. And the oldest woman was Ruby Gooch who is 98 and

from Floydada. Also announced was the Pioneer Couple of the Year, Bill and Roberta Hardin of Floydada; the Pioneer Woman of the Year, Nancy Bishop Lawson of Floydada; and the Pioneer Man of the Year, William "Dub" Hallmark of

now lives in Amarillo, who was also formerly

Tanner Smith, Floyd County Pioneer Association president, presented "Dub" Hallmark with the Pioneer Man of the Year award. Hallmark, of Lockney, was an educator at LISD and served on the Lockney Hospital Board, among other activities to improve and support his community and

2016 PIONEER COUPLE OF THE YEAR -**BILL AND ROBERTA HARDIN**

Floyd County has been the home for this couple for the majority of their lives. They See PIONEERS, Page 9

Ribbon Cutting Celebrated for City Pool, Park Playground **Upcoming**

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

On the eve of the Old Settlers Reunion, one of Floydada's most enjoyed traditions, Friday got the weekend off to a festive start with the ribbon-cutting of the new Floydada park playground

"I am proud to recognize this endeavor that the citizens of Floydada voted for," said mayor Bobby Gilliland in remarks to a crowd of about seventy-five at the park. "This is a good facility, and I'd like to thank city employees who pitched in to help wherever they could. Their efforts helped us contain costs on both the playground and the pool."

Gilliland, city manager Jeff Johnston, and chamber manby city employees for the ribbon cutting. City staff also public for the occasion.

and Floyd County began lin- said. "We have a pool, but ing up to swim in the pool- this is really nice. I have five



Kay Ellington, The Hespe

Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Chamber Manager Kim Perez, City Manager Jeff Johnston and city staff join together to cut the ribbon on the new city park playground and pool. Area families arrived an hour before the opening for the first day of swimming. Two young boys dive into the pool with

- which featured a Grand Opening Day discount of ager Kim Perez were flanked only \$2 a person—an hour before the official opening.

Amanda Zavala from joined together to cook ham- Lockney had driven over burgers and hot dogs for the from her hometown for this day. "I wish we had some-Residents from Floydada thing like this there," she children, and they are really excited by something like

City manager Jeff Johnston said when voters passed the bond election for the parks improvement plan in 2013, the hope of the city and voters was that this water parktype pool would "help retain





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Events are listed free of charge

FLOYDADA CITY WIDE **GARAGE SALE**

The Floydada Chamber will hold their annual City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 18th. The list will be distributed to the community on Friday, June 17th. Please make sure you included the following in your entry: address, main items to be sold, the time you wish to open and close and your \$10 entry fee. Entry deadline is Thursday, June 16th at 6 p.m. Call the Chamber at 983-3434 or go by the EDC/ Chamber office at 105 S.

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

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See POOL, Page 10 Science Team wins UIL State Gold

By D'Lyn Morris

Science Team Coach Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, the quest for gold that was four years in the making ended in victory as the LHS Science team scored 282 points to claim the 2A UIL State Science Team Championship.

Senior Jace Klein lead the way placing 1st overall with a score of 146 and earned the Top Biology score of 96. Seattle Jackson, a junior, earned 4th place with a score of 70 and Levi Kasner, senior, placed 5th with a score of 66

See LOCKNEY, Page 10



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officials said Tuesday.

carry the virus.

AUSTIN — Texas has identified 33

cases of the Zika virus that all have been

associated with overseas travel, but the

virus is expected to begin spreading lo-

cally within the state during the sweaty

upcoming summer months, top health

Department of State Health Services

Commissioner John Hellerstedt told a

Texas Senate health panel that potential

hot zones include Dallas, Houston, the

Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley.

Poor areas are likely to be hardest hit

since they tend to be rife with stand-

ing water and bits of old tires that are

breeding havens for mosquitoes, which

some point, likely experience mosquito

vector transmission," Department of

"We do believe that Texas will, at

Floydada City Wide Garage Sale June 18

By Kim Perez Floydada Chamber/Manager Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

What better way to make a little spending money this summer than to have a garage sale?

List your garage sale with the June 17th.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce for just \$10 and we will advertise it and distribute a list for you!

The city wide garage sale will be held Saturday, June 18th around town, with a list distributed to the community on Friday,

Please make sure you included the following in your entry: address, main items to be sold, the time you wish to open and close and your \$10 entry fee.

Call the Chamber at 983-3434 or go by the EDC/Chamber office at 105 S. 5th.

Don't wait, get your garage sale entered by 6 p.m. Thursday, June 16th to be on the official city wide garage sale listing!

So start cleaning out your closets, junk drawers, and storages to get you on your way to making some extra summer fun money.

The Paperboy The 501

Reconciling the Irreconcilable getting a divorce. Why? Irreconcilable differ-

I didn't catch her last name, but I know Depp. I saw him in a movie once.

What got my attention wasn't their star

status or the retelling of the last time they made news together, when they smuggled their dogs into Australia. (I sided with Australia then. I still do.) The term "irreconcil-

able differences" caught my

ear. Don't all couples have

Yep, today I've had to HANABA turn to morning television MUNN for inspiration. Sorry. Regarding irreconcil-WELCH

able differences, those are the arguments nobody ever

wins. Right?

I'm thinking of pillowcases. My husband actually thinks the open ends should go toward the center of the bed never to be seen under the shams. Must be how shams got their name. They cover up things that aren't

Come to think of it, some marriages are shams, aren't they?

Meanwhile, my husband is wrong. I may follow his misguided pillowcase policy, but I'll never reconcile myself to it.

Shakespeare comes to mind:

"To thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

I like to think that maxim empowers all swashbuckling goal-oriented characters. Picture Johnny Depp in a pirate's cap. Those types win all battles and leave lesser people

what level that will occur."

know when and we don't really know at

There have been 500-plus cases of

Zika in the continental U.S., but so far

all involved travel to foreign locales.

Hellerstedt said the virus had now been

detected in nearly all of Latin America

and that some cases of local transmis-

sion had been reported in Mexico,

"One of the big advantages that we

have over other parts of the world in

terms of Zika is our ability to see it

Testing for the virus can be compli-

cated since one method involves draw-

ing blood that will only come up posi-

tive in people infected for a window of

up to seven days after exposure. Also,

though not along the U.S. border.

coming and prepare for it," he said.

Johnny Depp and Amber Somebody are behind, left and right. But it's my maxim too. I turn pillows the wrong way but never feel right about it.

> Who would I be if I gave up my pillow beliefs? I'd be a sham. I think my husband would rather be married to the real me than a sham, as long as I go along with his pillow policies, not to mention the illogical placement of the kitchen garbage container and the direction the refrigerator door opens. Like I said, not to mention.

> As for the divorce of Johnny Depp and Amber Heard (I looked up her name), did they list specifically their irreconcilable differences in court? I'm guessing not. A catchall term like "irreconcilable differences" does not beg explanation - not even if the couples' fans would like all details. We're left only to speculate who's getting custody of the famous Yorkie-poos, and I may not have the breed named correctly. I wasn't listening that closely when this morning's news went to the dogs. Beats suicide bombings.

> Meanwhile, newsflash, Depp's newest movie is "Alice Through the Looking Glass."

> I've never understood Lewis Carroll - not "Alice in Wonderland" nor that famous se-

> And even though I can quote Shakespeare, I've never understood him either. Both writers are beyond me. But there's always hope. Maybe Depp's interpretation of the Mad Hatter will bring Carroll into focus for me.

> Oops! Gotta go. "I'm late, I'm late for a very important date!'

Parting advice:

If you can think of nothing else to say, quote Carroll's White Rabbit.

Easy for me. I'm always late. Tardiness is an irreconcilable difference between the real me and who I'd like to be.

Health officials: Zika likely to spread in Texas State Health Services Commissioner Texas only has the capacity to conduct a John Hellerstedt told a state Senate few dozen such tests a week, meaning an health committee meeting. "We don't outbreak could overwhelm the system.

> tious disease task force, and academics and scientists around the state are also working on a vaccine — but don't expect it to be ready by Memorial Day, when

Gov. Greg Abbott has created an infec-

peak mosquito season begins. The key to containing the virus is mosquito eradication, most of which is funded locally. Dallas County and other areas have recent experience with spray-

ing from the air to curb the mosquitoborne spread of the West Nile virus but such efforts aren't likely to be successful since Zika is spread by the Aedes species mosquito, which is harder to fight from afar than other species.

Editor's Note: The article is courtesy of the Lubbock Avalance-Journal and is reprinted with permission.

No generation like the greatest

Over 16,000,000 Americans fought in World War II. Think about that number which is about twice the popu-

lation of New York City. Of that 16,000,000-plus, 800,000 are still alive.

Over the past several years we have worked to find the remaining WWII veterans in the communities we represent in

an effort to get their stories in print. If you know of any WWII veteran which we have not done a story on, please call the newspaper office so we can arrange it.

The Greatest Generation, those Americans who fought for and supported the U.S. during WWII, saved this planet from tyranny.

I'm not so sure such an effort would be CHRIS remotely possible today.

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In today's world, we are a self-consumed bunch busy casting judgment on one another on social media instead of correcting the ills of the world.

Today, we slap a hashtag on a slogan and feel like we've made a difference in society.

The truth is we are lost in the wilderness. We are a people without leadership.

To say we have lost our morale compass is an understatement. it's more like we took a sledgehammer to it.

So will there ever be another great generation to rival those incredible men and women which saved the planet?

I suppose it's possible, but take a look at the extreme situa-

tion it took to help form the first one. In today's world, we look at other Americans as the main

enemy. We vilify each other. And while we're distracted, who really knows what is happening around the world? It's not as if we have a trustworthy media to inform us properly. No sir. Everything must be political.

I still contend, that despite our differences, we have much more in common than not. But without leadership, those commonalities are going to be shoved to the back while political factions bicker about idiocy.

I remember a time when Americans seemed happy. A time when we didn't automatically look for something to get angry

Like many of you, I want those days back. I want to be able to look at my fellow Americans and think of the good they have accomplished and not their political affiliation.

As my boys get closer to fighting age, my worries over this world intensify. What out-of-control situation will they be faced with? Will they have to fight? Will things continue to deteriorate to the point there is nothing worth fighting for?

When you are angry at the leadership of your country, it's hard to fathom wanting to fight for them.

Protect my family and home? Sure.

Travel to the Middle East and fight for who knows what? I don't think so.

My prayer is that we find ourselves in the not too distant future. I pray leaders emerge. I pray our political discourse subsides. Most of all, I pray for peace.

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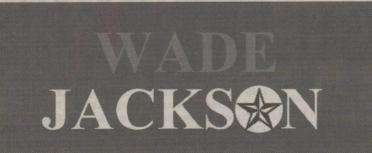
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> Thank you again, Wade Jackson



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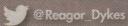


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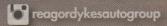
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Flag Retirement





In a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Tuesday, May 24, at the Floyd County Memorial, Boy Scout Troop 357 retired the U.S. and P.O.W. flags donated by the Floydada VFW Chapter that have been hanging at the memorial. The U.S. flag was presented to Jo Wilbanks to honor her late husband and United States Air Force Veteran Nile Bryant and his service in the Korean conflict. "We appreciate them very much. This is such an honor for dad...for them to do that...we just treasure this and know that he is just so loved here and we love everybody here, too. Thank you," shared Nila Ball, of Plainview, daughter of Nile Bryant. Wilbanks said "I'm very thankful that I live in Floyd County. The people here are so generous, kind and loving and we wouldn't be here today if it weren't for all my friends and neighbors." The P.O.W. flag, which was flown for all P.O.W.s, was presented to Phillip Wilbanks for his military service. Scout Master Bobby Gilliland, Assistant Scout Master Curtis Emert, Boy Scouts Lewis Alaniz, Logan Emert, and Blake Arebuelo retired the colors and then reposted the colors donated by Adolfo and Irma Garcia. The flags will fly for three months and then be retired. To donate a flag, contact the Floyd County Historical

useum Archives

MEMORIES 1979 - John and Marilyn Huey

By John and Marilyn (Leckie) Huey

My parents, James Clarence and Mertie (Lusk) Leckie came to Floyd County when they were first married in 1905. They met when my dad was recuperating from a rattlesnake bite and went to visit the Gains family from whom my mother was taking music lessons. Dad worked on the Newman Ranch in northeast part of Floyd County. Later they moved to Whit, Texas, birthplace of my mother (born 1881). Dad's grandparents were born in Scotland and settled in Georgia. Dad came to Texas when he was a young man. Mother and Dad moved to Floydada in 1932, bringing five of their seven children with them. He began farming for the Grundys then two years later started farming for himself until he retired. They lived in Floyd County until their deaths. Dad in 1959 and Mother in 1965. They belong to the F irst Baptist Church. My father served as trustee in the Muncy District about 1935.

We had some hardships during those years. The drought and the depression left their mark on us as well as many families. My dad believed in earning what one has and jobs were not always easily found.

John's (Bud as he was known in Floydada) parents were John William and Mary Etta (Phillips) Huey. Mr. Huey was born in 1887 in Waldren, Arkansas and Mrs. Huey 1892 in Trading Post, Kansas. They were married in Oklahoma moving later to Collin County, Texas. Then in 1923 they and their three children moved to Floyd County. Mr. Huey was a farmer; Mrs. Huey taught piano. They had three other children after moving there. They were active in community "Old Time" singings and the Primitive Baptist Church. They moved to San Diego, California, in 1942 never returning to Floydada to live, only to visit old friends. Mrs. Huey died in 1969 and Mr. Huey in 1949 in San Bernandino, California.

John and I met in 1938 at one of the Muncy

Christmas programs. No doubt his family participated in the program as they often did, playing several musical instruments. We were married by Rev. Shaw the following November in the First Baptist Parsonage in Lockney. Those attending were Alline (Leckie) Waller and Mamie (Leckie) Gillmore, Sam Huey and Katherine and John Race. Several nights after, we were in an old time "Shivaree" and John had to push me down the main street in Lockney with friends looking on. Following was a party at the Huey home.

I attended Muncy, Floydada Elementary and graduated from Floydada High School in 1939.1 Some of the teachers I remember and respected at Muncy School. Miss Ruby Norton, Mr. Meyers at Andrews Ward School and Miss Rea, Miss High. John attended Plesant Valley, Sand Hill and Floydada.

We farmed near Muncy and Cedar Hill. We new natural wood living room floor. had one child. Tony, before moving to San Diego in 1941, in December. We came back in 1944 and John joined the Army. He had his training in San Antonio and Mineral Wells, Texas, then was sent to the Philippines. I returned to San Diego. John was seriously wounded in 1945 and was sent to Modesto to recuperate. We live in Modesto where John works in real estate and I Lewis Foods.

We have six children and five grandchilden. Four of our children and their families live in California. Our oldest son and his family live in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and our youngest son is attending college in New York.

I well remember the JJ. Smalley family; they were dear friends and Mary McCarly and her brother were so kind to our family when we were getting started in 1932. The sandstorms are something I will never forget. Our days in Floyd County will be long remembered.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Floydada Senior Citizens

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizen, Margaret Soudelier, has returned from a trip to the New Orleans area. She went down for the high school graduation of her grandson, Heath Nixon, son of Doug and Phyllis Nixon. Also attending was Danny and Mitzi Nixon of Floydada and their granddaughters, Jaylee Delgado and Keegan Nixon. Also attending was Denise Nixon and Melissa Mowl of Lake Fork.

Wanda Williams attended her greatgrandsons, Mason Lipham, wedding to bride, loved their plays and holiday programs at school. Erin O'Riley, Saturday evening at Spirit Arena, formerly the County Line. A hail storm at were Bruce Blackford, Mr. Grimes, Floyd Murry 5-6 p.m. but calm weather prevailed for the outdoor ceremony.

Nancy Farmington of Amarillo, took her Wade and Mr. A. D. Cummings in Floydada mother, Joyce Williams, on a Saturday trip to Lubbock. They ate lunch at the home of Cindy and James Williams and admired her

> Friday evening Joyce Williams and Jim Cross visited the Stage Coach at the old Matador jail in celebration of the city's 125th birthday, and visited friends from area towns.

> City Park Church of Christ reported good attendance at the ice cream supper mid-May honoring the Floydada High School grads.

Sunday evening rain and wind blew open am employed as a part-time supervisor at Tillie the front door of the City Park Church of Christ just as the sermon ended.

Earnest Back went to Sacramento, California then back to Garland, Texas and then back home. Earnest is an over-the-road truck

Betty Battey of Roswell, New Mexico visited Faye Bertrand on Monday at the Center. Kent Covington went to Lubbock to see grandson, Cole Covington, son of Jim Cov-

ington, graduate from Texas Tech. Randy Beedy is taking care of his mother,

Shirley Durmon, in Amarillo. 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

June 6 – June 10 Monday- Beef Sausage with cabbage Tuesday- Lu Ann's Meat and potato cassarole

Wednesday-Spaghetti Thursday- Baked Chicken w/ gravy and rice Friday-Roast Beef (Menus subject to change without notice)

By Renee Armstrong Special to The Hesperian-Bea-

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

Remember 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 LOCKNEY - Be sure p.m. Enjoy dinner at 6 p.m. and the games after-

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

MENU June 6 - June 10 Monday - Baked potatoes Tuesday - Taco salad Wednesday - Chicken fried steak

Thursday - Chicken and dumplings Friday - Baked ham (Menus subject to change

with notice)



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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Obituary



DOROTHY MOZELLE DALLAS SMITH

fully in her home in Plainshy of her 95th birthday.

Burial followed at the caregiver, Suzi Cornet. Lockney Cemetery.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., May and sisters. She will be missed 29, 2016 at Moore-Rose by many other relatives and Funeral Home in Lockney. friends Arrangements are under the Home in Lockney.

grew up in Tulia, graduating choice. from THS in 1939. She was ness College in Plainview and com. was the assistant manager of Swisher Rural Electric Co-op for many years.

On March 23, 1953, she married Bryan Smith of Lockney where they farmed and raised their family in the Sterling community. After retirement, they moved to Plainview in 1991.

Dorothy was active in her church and community, teaching children's Bible classes for many years. She served as president of the

PTA, president of El Progresso Study Club, and active member of the Lockney Band Boosters. Her greatest joy in life, however, was caring for her family.

She was preceded in life by her husband, Bryan, in 2004.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Dan Smith and his wife, Reeda Cay of Lockney, and her daughter, Marilyn White Dorothy Mozelle Dallas and her husband, Charles Smith, 94, passed away peace- of Boston, Massachusetts. She has four granddaughview on Friday morning, May ters, Tikka Walters, Michelle 27, 2016. She was one-week Smith, Rebekah White, and Abigail White as well as Funeral services were held three great-granddaughters. at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May She also has many nieces and 30, 2016 at the Main Street nephews and great nieces and Church of Christ in Lockney. nephews, and her long time

She was the last surviving Visitation was held from sibling of her eight brothers

In lieu of flowers, donations care of Moore-Rose Funeral may be made to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Dorothy was born June 3, Western St, Amarillo, TX 1921 in Baird, Texas and she 79118 or a charity of your

Online condolences may a graduate of Lippert's Busi- be made at www.moore-rose.



National Ranching Heritage Center hosts Western Art, Gear Show

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

More than 30 Western artists and craftsmen will exhibit nearly 100 pieces of art at the third annual Summer Stampede Western Art and Gear Show from 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 18 at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) in Lubbock.

Sponsored by Capital Farm Credit, the art show and sale will include dinner on the patio at 6:30 p.m. and an evening of Western Swing dancing to the music of Jake Hooker and the Outsiders beginning at 8 p.m.

"A Western art show fits well with our mission to preserve and interpret the history of ranching," NRHC Executive Director Carl Andersen said. "You can walk through our front door and see art that depicts the ranching way of life, and then walk out the back door into our historical park and see actual

ranch structures like the Matador Half-Dugout, the Four Sixes Barn, and the Pitchfork Cookhouse."

Collectors of Western art will have an opportunity not only to purchase new art pieces but also to meet the artists and craftsmen. "The majority of our exhibiting artists will be at Summer Stampede," Andersen said. "They like to come to this show because we have a younger crowd than you see at most art shows."

Andersen said the art show is designed to draw both baby boomers and millennials by offering a popular band and affordable art and gear for collec-

Limited tickets are available and must be purchased in advance either online at ranchingheritage.org or by calling Vicki Quinn-Williams at (806) 834-0469. The cost is \$85 for the general public and \$75 for members of the Ranching Heritage Association (RHA), a nonprofit membership organization that supports the mission and programs of the NRHC.

Twenty percent of the proceeds will benefit educational and restoration programs of the NRHC.

Paintings and gear that aren't purchased at Summer Stampede will remain on exhibit and available for purchase in the Mary Belle Macy Gallery for two weeks after the event.

Supported by Texas Tech University and the RHA, the National Ranching Heritage Center is a 27-acre museum and historical park offering educational programs and exhibits that promote interest in ranching history and contemporary ranching issues.

The center is located at 3121 Fourth St. and provides 49 authentic ranch structures relocated from some of the nation's most historic ranches.



Rotarian Larry Ferguson invited Tanner Smith, President of Floyd County Pioneer Association, to speak on the events of Old Settlers. Thanks to all the folks who work to make Old Settlers a success for 87 years.

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: all quotes come from Ralph Waldo Emerson)

A friend is one before whom I may think aloud.

A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is braver five minutes longer.

A man of genius is privileged only as far as he is genius. His dullness is as insupportable as any other dullness.

All our progress is an unfolding, like a vegetable bud. You have first an instinct, then an opinion, then a knowledge as the plant has root, bud, and fruit. Trust the instinct to the end, though you can render no reason.

Be not the slave of your own past. Plunge into the sublime seas, dive deep and swim far, so you shall come back with selfrespect, with new power, with an advanced experience that shall explain and overlook the old.

Character is higher than intellect... A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

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FINDING OUR WAY

"You have spoken arrogantly against me," says the LORD. "Yet, you ask, 'What have we said against you?" -Malachi 3:13 (NIV)

As a volunteer tutor at a community center, I had been assigned to help a student named Tony with his math homework. For more than an hour, I had worked with him, but Tony was not interested in my tips. In fact, during most of the tutoring session, he had grumbled and complained, explaining that he did not see any value in learning math. After listening to his complaints, I began to tell him why I thought math was important. Several minutes later, Tony looked at his math problems, apologized for his behavior, and said that he was ready to work on his assignment.

It does not take much for us to start complaining. Just like the Israelites in today's reading from Numbers, we too can find ourselves grumbling and expressing our doubts toward God. Often these doubts come as a result of not understanding what God is doing in our lives. But God knows what is best for us and has a plan for us. If we obey God and rest securely in God's promises, God will open our hearts and our minds, enabling us to see the

James C. Hendrix (Indiana, USA)

Thought for the Day

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.

Discipleship - 5 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7 p.m.

In times of doubt or frustration, I can draw near to God.

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

Bible Baptist Church 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-2578 Sunday School....10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship

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

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

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

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

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

Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Floydada Rev. Ken Peterson, Pastor

Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church

Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Evening Service - 6 p.m. Wed. Jr. High - 5:30 p.m.

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 Rev. Timothy Askey

401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges

(806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship -11 a.m.

Out Reach Harvest

Pentecostal Church

310 Mississippi

First United Methodist Church

Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.

Lockney Rev. Ricky Carsensen, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Wed High School - 6:30 p.m.

Worship Service - 11 a.m. **Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**

Primera Iglesia Bautista Floyada 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

SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

Joe Weldon, Pastor

Templo Getsemani Assembly of God 701 W. Missouri

Joe M. Hernandez 983-5286 (Church) Sunday School English - 9:45 a.m. Spanish - 11 a.m. Worship Spanish - 9:30 a.m. English - 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

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

> **Templo Bautista Salem** Lockney

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

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

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

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

Trinity Luthern 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 Convenience Gets Coca-Cola Freestyle Machine

By Kay Ellington The Hesperian-Beacon

Producers Co-Op now has the only Coca-Cola Freestyle machine between Lubbock and Plainview. The Coca-Cola Freestyle is a touch screen soda fountain introduced by The Coca-Cola Company in 2009. The machine features 165 different Coca-Cola loaded in the app and are just for app holders. drink products, and custom flavors.

The machine allows users to select from mixtures of flavors of Coca-Cola branded products which are then individually dis-

The Coca-Cola Freestyle app gives con-

First Wheat

sumers the chance to explore the 100+ drink choices, create their own custom mixes by combining the choices, and then use the Location Finder tool to find a Coca-Cola Freestyle machine near you to scan your device and pour your creations. If creating a mix isn't your thing, you'll get exclusive mixes from the Coca-Cola Recipe Book that come pre-

The Coca-Cola Freestyle app also has Offers & Push Notifications - This app uses background location services to send discounts and special offers when in proximity to a participating restaurant, movie theatre, or theme park.



Producers Co-Op now has the only Coca-Cola Freestyle machine between Lubbock and Plainview. The machine features 165 different Coca-Cola drink products, and custom

Ware Ranch Inc. has delivered the first truck of wheat to Producers' Co-Op Elevator.

It came from Cedar Hill, and is a dry land farm. It came in about 4:30pm today! 2016

AgriLife Extension to offer food service certification

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

United States. Each year, 1 sick, 128,000 will become site hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne ill- ife

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> training course. This pro- safe and satisfied. gram will be offered for fee is due on June 8, 2016.

> > By Ace Reid

This program is designed If under the Texas De- to not only prepare foodsercents of every dollar Ameri-Texas A&M AgriL- cans spend on food is spent Ser- on meals prepared away vice, Hale County, is offer- from home. Therefore, careing a 2-1/2 day professional ful attention to food safety food manager certification will help keep customers

Foodborne illnesses can \$125.00 on June 22-24 at be prevented by following 225 Broadway, Suite 6, Pla- simple food safety practices. inview, TX 79072. Cost For more information about includes 2-day training (9 the Professional Food Man-AM-5PM), materials, and a ager Certification Trainnational food manager cer- ing course of Texas A&M tification examination with AgriLife Extension Service, a review on the third morn-called "Food Safety: It's ing. The food manager's cer- Our Business," and how to tification will be valid for register, call Deana Sageser, five years. Registration and MS, Hale County Extension Agent - FCS at 806-291-5270 or go to www.foodsafety.tamu.edu

Floydada Police Report

By Jesse Finley **Public Information Officer**

Victor Mata III was arrested on May 19 for an out of county warrant. No further information is available.

Police responded to a domestic disturbance on May 22 in the 100 Block of South 12th Street. After investigating the matter, Joshua Posada was arrested for Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Family Member.

While patrolling the City, police observed Jacque Delafuenta waving a knife around in the 100 Block of North 2nd. Police arrested Jacque Disorderly Conduct without incident.

During the same incident where Jacque was arrested, police were questioning Rockie Llamas about the incident when he admitted he was waving a pipe around at Jacque because of a previous argument. Police attempted to arrest Rockie when he took off running through a residence, out the back door, and to a relative's house on

West Jackson Street. Floydada Police, with the assistance of Floyd County Deputies, surrounded the house and waited for Rockie to come out. He exited the house a few minutes later and was arrested for Evading Arrest without incident. While being booked in at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Rockie was able to escape through a side door. Deputies found Rockie running back towards his relative's house and arrested him

for Escape. Police answered a fight in progress call to Allsup's Convenience Store on May 15. When police arrived, both parties had already fled the scene. Charges have been filed against two of the parties involved for violating a Criminal Trespass Warning.

A rear receiver hitch cargo rack was reported stolen on May 16 from the 1100 Block of South Wall Street. It was painted black and had red and white reflective tape on the side. It also had a wench to raise and lower the rack for loading.

Police are investigating a case of passing a check with insufficient funds at a local bank. The incident was reported on May 17. A suspect was been identified and charges are pending.

A report of criminal mischief came in on May 23 from the 500 Block of West Mississippi. A vehicle's tires were slashed sometime in the early morning hours of May

Police are investigating a theft that occurred in the 600 Block of North 2nd Street that was reported on May 25. It occurred in previous two to three weeks. The items listed

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as stolen are: welding cables,

a grinder, and a reciprocating

saw. No suspects have been identified.

Police responded to a domestic assault in the 400 Block of West Kentucky Street on May 25. A report was taken but charges were later dropped.

Police were called to a fight in progress on May 28 at the Jimmie Lou Stewart Park. The suspects left the scene before police arrived, but the victim said they possibly had a gun. A report was taken and charges are pending.

Police were called to A.B. Duncan Elementary in reference to a burglary. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that a child had entered the premises through a malfunctioning door and intentionally spilled cleaning supplies over the floor in the kitchens. No items were stolen and the child did not enter the rest of the building.

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

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

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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Whirlwind News



uncan Students nominated to 2016 Tomorrow's Leaders Program

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

A. B. Duncan Elementary was invited to participate in the 2016 Tomorrow's Leaders program. It is a tribute to the outstanding students in Plainview and surrounding school districts. This award is given to 4th grade students with leadership qualities who not only do well academically but also participate within their community, are involved in activities and exhibit great citizenship.

This award is designed to bring positive recognition to both the school and the student chosen as Tomorrow's Leader.

Three 4th grade students from Duncan ing nominated.

were nominated by our school and each nominee filled out the Nominee Questionnaire.

The RSVP volunteer group selected the winner based on the student's answers on the

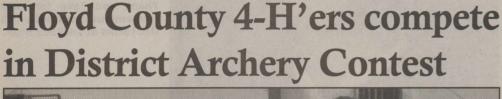
The three students proudly nominated by FISD were Janeisi Garza, Edgar Cervera and Kyler Gillespie.

Tomorrow's Leader selected from A. B. Duncan was Kyler Gillespie. Kyler's picture and entry were published in a special section in the Plainview Herald on April 20th, 2016.

Congratulation to Kyler for being Tomorrow's Leader and to Janesis and Edgar for be-



Three 4th grade students from Duncan were nominated by our school for the 2016 Tomorrow's Leader Program. Nominated were (I-r) Kyler Gillespie, Janeisi Garza and Edgar Cervera. Congratulations to Kyler for being chosen to represent A.B. Duncan **Elementary**





Courtesy Photo

Nathaniel

Also participating in the

were **Garza and Peyton Anderson.**

Floyd County 4-H'ers participating in the District Archery contest shown are (Back row, left to right) Kaden Weekes, Rachel Graham, and Mason Esty; (Front row left to right) Brinley Lefevre and Haygen Lefevre.

By Cristen Brooks CEA-AG/NR Floyd County

competed in the District 2 Archery Contest on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Unity Center. There were over 200 entries there and the contest was a huge success, especially for our own 4-H kids, taking home 2nd Place High Point County. Archery is quickly becoming one of the most popular 4-H projects across the state of Texas.

Here are the results from the contest: Ry-

der Glass: 1st Place Intermediate Recurve, 1st Place Intermediate Barebow, Mason Esty: 1st Place Senior Barebow, 1st Place Se-FLOYDADA - Floyd County 4-H'ers nior Recurve, Rachel Graham: 1st Place Senior Compound Unaided, Haygen Lefevre: 1st Place First Year Junior Barebow, Kaden Weekes: 1st Place First Year Junior Compound Aided, Brinley Lefevre: 3rd Place First Year Junior Barebow, Nathanuel Garza: 8th Place Intermediate Barebow, Peyton Anderson: Intermediate Barebow, Hunter Lefevre: Intermediate NASP.

Congratulations to all on a job well done!



Those participating in the 2016 4-H Pistol contest were (Back row, I-r) Hunter Lefevre, Rachel Graham, Mason Esty; and (Front row) Ryder Glass.

4-H'ers Compete in District 2 Pistol Contest

By Cristen Brooks

CEA/AG & NR Floyd County

FLOYDADA - Congratulations to Floyd County 4-Hers who competed in the District 2 Pistol Contest on Monday, May 23rd at South Plains College.

The kids have been practicing for months for these contests and the hard work is definitely

Here are the results from the contest: Rachel Graham: 1st Place Air Pistol, 1st Place Center Fire, and 1st Place Overall Senior. Ryder Glass: 2nd Place Center Fire and 3rd Place Overall Intermediate. Mason Esty: 2nd Place Center Fire. Hunter Lefevre: 9th place overall Intermediate.

In order to be qualified for an overall placing shooters had to compete in all 3 categories, air pistol, small bore and center fire.

Good luck to all at State!

FLOYDADA ISD SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

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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

Macee Brotherton went to the

State UIL Competition in Austin. She competed in News Writing and

Ready Writing last week. She placed

4th in Ready Writing!

UIL Competition

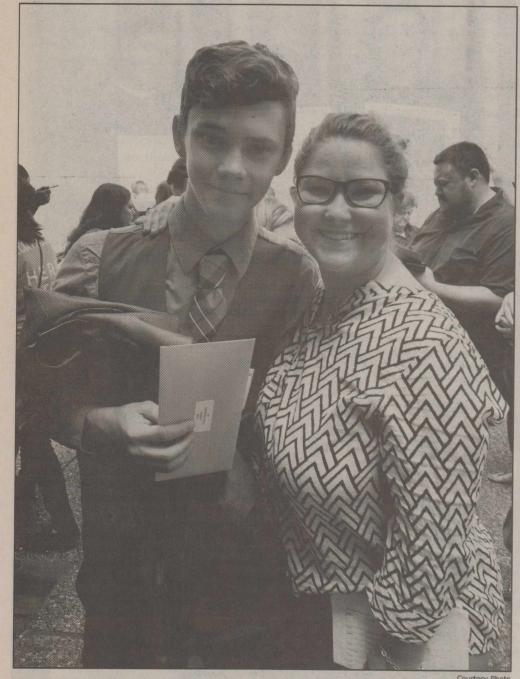


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IL Prose



Luke Kasner, Lockney High School junior, won the bronze medal in Prose as part of the State UIL Academic meet in Austin on May 25, 2016. This is only his 2nd year to compete in Prose. Luke is also a member of the LHS science team. Luke is coached by Kara Estes.

Albany eliminates Longhorns

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

HERMLEIGH - Weather played havoc with the second game of the Albany Lions and Lockney Longhorns Regional Semifinals contest. The two teams started in Abilene at McMurray University then after five and one-half innings, several lightning delays and continued threat of weather, the teams, fans and media packed up to move 68 miles west and north to Hermleigh to finish game two and if necessary, play game three. The Lions overcame all the issues then scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to seal the with a single then Adam victory and take the Regional Faith doubled to drive in Semifinals Championship Alex F. Hamilton singled to with an 8-2 victory and a 2-0 series sweep.

With two outs in the top of the first, Lockney's Daylen Gatica singled but was lead after one inning. left stranded. In the bottom of the inning, Albany scored of the second, Ruben Martwo runs. Alex Faith led off molejo walked with two outs

Lockney vs Albany e 2 – Regional Semi

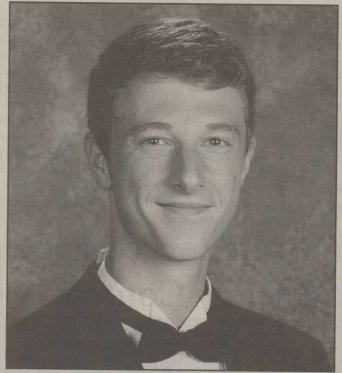
move Adam F to third then stole second. With two outs, Adam F scored on a passed ball to give the Lions a 2-0

For Lockney in the top

but was left at first when BJ Jimenez lined out to end the at bat. In the bottom of the second, Albany went three up and three down.

Shawn Marquez led off the third inning for Lockney by drawing a walk then moved to second on a passed ball and was sacrificed to third See PLAYOFFS, Page 10

State UIL meet



Courtesy Photo Jake Moore competed in both Literary Criticism and Number Sense at the State meet and finished in the top 10th in each contest. Pam Fulton coaches him in Number Sense and Melanie Ragland is his Literary Criticism coach. This is his 4th trip to the State meet in as many years. Jake earned first in Literary Criticism last year. Thank you Jake for your tremendous contribution to **UIL teams at Lockney High.**

Albany holds off Longhorns in game 1

By Charles Keaton The Hesperian-Beacon

PLAINVIEW - Albany used a five run fifth inning then held off the Lockney Longhorns' late rally to take game one, 10-9, in the Regional Semifinals on Wednesday, May 25.

Albany struck first with one run in the top of the first inning. With one out, Adam Faith singled then moved to third on a single by Hamilton. Hamilton stole second that allowed Adam F. to score from third on an error, as the Lions took a 1-0 lead. Lockney went three up and three down in the bottom of the

second and move to third on a horns after three innings. single by Jonathan Rodriguez. innings.

stole second. Daylen Gatica innings.

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singled to move Ascensio to In the top of the second, the third and Gatica moved to Lions added another run in second on the throw. Luna the top of the second. Drew singled to drive in Ascensio Neece doubled with one out then stole second. Rodriguez then scored when Cotter tri- reached on a fielder's choice pled with two outs to make it as Gatica was thrown out at 2-0. Lockney tied the game home. With two outs, Suarez with two runs in the bottom walked to load the bases then of the second. Avian Luna led Luna stole home to make it off with a single then stole 4-2 in favor of the Long-

In the top of the fourth, Rodriguez then stole second. Albany came back to tie the Ruben Marmolejo walked to game. Dyer doubled to lead load the bases. Justin Suarez off for the Lions. Drew N. walked to force in Luna. Af- was walked then Dax Neece ter BJ Jimenez popped out to struck out before Cotter first, Shawn Marquez singled reached on a fielder's choice to drive in Rodriguez which when Drew N was forced out tied the game, 2-2, after two at second. Fuentes doubled to drive in Dyer and Cotter For the Lions in the top of as Albany tied the game at the third, Hamilton singled 4-4. Lockney retook the lead with two outs but was left with two more runs in the stranded when Owen struck bottom of the fourth. With out and was thrown out on one out, Isreal Cuellar sinthe dropped third strike. In gled then stole second. Asthe bottom of the inning, censio walked then with two Lockney took the lead with outs, Luna tripled to drive in two runs. Trevor Ascen- Cuellar and Ascensio, giving sio walked to lead off then Lockney a 6-4 lead after four

Albany exploded for five runs in the top of the fifth. Adam F. walked to lead off then Hamilton singled as Adam F. moved to third. Owen walked to load the bases then Dyer walked to force in Adam F. Hamilton scored on a passed ball. Drew N singled to drive in Owen as Dyer moved to third. With two outs, Fuentes singled to drive in Dyer and Drew N to give Albany a 9-6 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Jimenez walked with two outs then Marquez singled but Cuellar struck out to end the inning with Lockney trailing 9-6 after five innings.

The Lions added another run in the top of the sixth. With one out, Hamilton walked then with two outs, Hamilton stole second before scoring on a single by Dyer as Albany stretched their lead to 10-6. In the bottom of the sixth, the Longhorns added three runs. Ascensio walked to lead off then stole second. Gatica was hit by a pitch.

See GAME 1, Page 10



Lockney Elementary participated in the Lowe's Register Tapes for Education program. The receipts the kids turned in helped our school learn much needed free educational equipment and supplies for music and PE. Congratulations goes to Ms. Chavez's 2nd grade homeroom for collecting the most Lowe's receipts! They won an ice cream party courtesy of Lowe's grocery. We collected \$98,320 worth of receipts!! Thank you all so much for your participation in collecting the receipts.



PIONEERS From Page 1

have both worked hard for the betterment of this community through their professions and private lives. One spent many years as a public servant and the to 2004. other worked tirelessly to have dedicated themselves to what they consider the most important part of

William Dwight (Bill) Hardin was born in MacAdoo, Texas to Pearl and Bryan Hardin in 1927. He was one of six children raised on the family farm. He graduated from MacAdoo High School and shortly after went to serve in the Army of Occupation in Japan. There he learned a skill that his family has been very grateful for. He was a cook for the officer's mess. Many in this community have come to enjoy his labors in this area, especially his family.

After the army, he attended Lippert's Business College in Plainview. He began working for the Dora Orman Brown (Janu-110th Judicial District of Texas as District Court 12, 1894). Nancy's sib- Thomas Bishop. His Reporter until he retired in lings were Sydney Winston grandparents were Harve 1977 after twenty-five dutiful years of service. Bill farmed after retirement but felt the need to serve Floyd County in 1986 when he was appointed to Floyd County Judge. During his born in Arkansas, were twenty years as County Henry Washington Brown of life. They sold a milk Judge, Bill garnered the born July 29, 1849 and cow to pay for Mike berespect and admiration of many in the community. born January 7, 1853. The hated milking cows and He was honored for his service to Floyd County when ried in Arkansas August glad the cow was gone. he was inducted into the 20, 1874 and soon after Cotton and grain sorghum Floyd County Hall of Fame began a long journey to were the main crops but in 2015.

The land Bill tended to while farming was homesteaded by Thomas and Goldie. Franklin Montague in the Montague who married Robert Aaron Garrett.

born to May and Robert 1897. Garrett in 1932. Roberta High School and went to Hardin Simmons University, and received a Bachelor's of Science Degree from West Texas State University. After teaching for a year in the Lubbock Independent School District, Roberta returned to Floydada to teach Special Education until the birth of Rosemary Hardin. Roberta started back after a few years in the school's migrant program continued to teach there until her retirement in 1994.

During her college years, Roberta was home for a weekend and attending a morning service at First Baptist Church. District been very sturdy and deter-Judge Alton B. Chapman mined people. was sitting in front of her and turned around to introduce Roberta to the new District Court Reporter, Bill Hardin. They were married on November 28, 1954 at the same church where they met in a double ceremony. Roberta and Bill were married alongside 1944. Roberta's sister and brother-in-law, Edith and Norman Muncy. Roberta and Bill are still going strong after 61 years of marriage. Their daughter Rosemary was born in 1959 and she perts. married Jim Finley in 1981. children, Jesse and his wife, years. Amy, and Robert.

served First Baptist Church vember 27, 1947. Mike was ment, Nancy served on the in numerous ways and continue serving to this day. Greg was born January 4, for several years. William was the Sunday 1958. The family lived and

School Superintendent for several years, served on several committees such as the committee to rebuild the church after it burned in 2000, and he is still serves as a Deacon for the Church. Roberta was a Sunday School teacher and was the Church organist from 1981

Bill and Roberta have help educate the children strived to make this comof Floydada. Together they munity and county a better place for the future through their efforts in their professional and personal lives. their lives; their belief in Coming from hard working God and service to their families that helped settle this area, they have continued to exemplify these values that made this county a great place to live and raise a family.

2016 PIONEER **WOMAN** OF THE YEAR -**NANCY BISHOP** LAWSON

was born October 22, 1929. Nancy Alice Brown has been a lifelong resident of Floyd County. She was the youngest of four children born to Thomas Sydney Brown (December 24, farmed in the Lakeview lifelong member of the 1894-April12, 1982) and community. ary 30, 1897-December Holt Bishop and Lena Brown (deceased), Geral- and Nannie Thomas and dine Faye Calloway (de- Earl and Lillie Bishop. ceased), and Florine Teal, Mike and Greg were fornow in assisted care living tunate to have all their in Lubbock.

Nancy's Nancy Jane Fortenberry ing born. Howard always young couple were mar- told Mike later he was sure Wise County Texas with there was always a huge six children, Virginia, Dengarden. Along with family nis, Roy, Syd, Nancy Annie and friends many long but

the father of Kitty May early colonial settlers, mi- for winter. Pickles were grating westward and finally to Floy County, Texas nie Thomas and Lena and William's future wife, where they settled in the Nancy always made peach Roberta May Garrett, was Cedar Hill community in pickles as well. The kid's

graduated from Floydada Wise County, Texas soon Dora Brown made chow after the Civil War. Nancy chow which Howard loved. Wayland Baptist College, Jane Fortenberry Brown's family came to Texas in with wonderful neighbors 1869 from Arkansas.

eled in wagons with all and Nita Lou Adams, O.D. their household belongings and Joyce Williams, James and livestock. It took them Lee and Eva Lee Nichols, from December 1, 1869 to Louis and Virginia Pyle, February 1, 1879 to make and Norman and Edith the trip. The mother rode a Muncy. Also the Hamhorse and the father drove brights, Harrisons, Alexthe wagon and team. Chil- anders, Neffs, Wrights, and dren walked most of the Johnsons. time. When they came to the wagon. They must have were good people.

the age of five at Cedar Hill more years retiring as Chief and graduated grade school Clerk. She enjoyed her there. She then rode the work and tried to help each school bus to High School farmer. She was honored in Floydada for four years in March 1990 as an outand graduated at the age 16 standing employee at the in 1946. She was honored Texas State Office in Colto be Carnival Queen in lege Station. She was hon-

and neighbors at Cedar Hill those were a 10-Year Serincluded the Fortenberry, vice awarded by District Taylor, Mizes, Whiteheads, Director Buddy Hughes, Ginns, Lackeys, Stansells, a 28-Year Special Recog-Welches, Kellys and Cy- nition awarded by Bob

Bill and Roberta have de- work at the USDA (now ASCS office in College voted their lives and love FSA) in 1946 and worked Station as a 30-Year Outto their family and grand- in that capacity for four standing employee from

Bill and Roberta have ard Gene Bishop on No- tee. Following her retireborn January 16, 1951 and ASCS County Committee



Photo by Jennifer Harbir

Nancy Bishop Lawson On Friday, Fonty Carthel gave a historical reenactment of the Battle of San Jacinto that gave Texas her independence, as told by the last survivor, Alphonso Steele. Steele's great-granddaughter, Lillian Steele, married Babe Carthel and their descendents still live and work in Floyd County. Fonty Carthel, of Plainview, is the son of Royce Carthel, Grandson of "Cap" Carthel and great-grandson of Babe and Lillian Carthel.

Howard's parents were grandparents and two sets grandparents, of great-grandparents.

Farming was the way pleasant days were spent Henry and Nancy Janes harvesting and processalways a favorite and Nanfavorite was peach syrup Henry Brown came to made from peach peelings.

The family was blessed and their families. Odell The Fortenberry's trav- and Genelle Breed, Dee

Lakeview was a busy a steep hillside, the heavier community with a country belongings we unloaded to store and a cotton gin and lighten the wagon and when a church and school. It's the hill top was attained the all about dried up now. Albelongings were carried up most every quarter section the hill and reloaded into had a house and family. All

Nancy returned to work at the ASCS office in 1959 Nancy started school at and worked twenty-five ored several times for her The Brown family friends work at the ASCS. Some of Lotspeich, CED. Also she She began temporary was recognized at the State Jerry Harris, Chairman of She was married to How- the State ASCS Commit-

Nancy is a faithful and

First Baptist Church and worked in the church nursery for several years when her boys were young. She also worked many summers during the church Summer Bible School.

Howard Bishop died March 1, 1994 from lung cancer. They enjoyed 41 years of marriage before his death. He was serving as Commissioner of Floyd County, Precinct 2 at that

Nancy was a widow for seven years and then married Gene Lawson. Gene was a fine man and both families shared many fine times. Gene served in WWII and fought in Europe. Gene passed away June 9, 2012.

The Bishop family relate 1800's. Thomas was ancestors were among our ing and canning vegetables gards Gene's family as family and they are.

Nancy loves to attend church with her granddaughters, Caitlin and Sydney. She attends the Senior Citizens Center and has many friends in Floy-

She makes the best pecan pie and chicken and dumplings in the world and loves to work in her flower gar-

2016 PIONEER MAN OF THE YEAR -WILLIAM "DUB" **HALLMARK**

William Hugh Hallmark or "Dub" was born in Hamlin, Texas on July 6, 1936. He grew up in Hamlin and graduated there in 1955. At that time, the draft for young men was still in place so he put his name at the top of the list and was drafted after graduation and sworn into the army on June 15, 1955. He served in guided missiles for two years. Dub was proud to serve his country and is still thankful for the experience.

He and Peggy were high school sweethearts and were married in 1958. They will celebrate 58 years of marriage in September. They have two sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. Brent Hallmark lives in Oklahoma City and works for Boeing. Todd Hallmark is the high school principal in Lock-

After graduating from the University of North Texas in 1962, Dub taught elementary school in Amarillo for one year and then taught and coached for six years in Big Spring.

When the position came open in Lockney to teach and coach, his wife said



During the business meeting at the Old Settlers Reunion, Rance Young spoke about those who have come before us and the contributions they have made to the quality of life that we enjoy. In a speech reminiscent of God's words to Joshua when the Israelites were entering the Promised Land, Young said that our predecessors were "strong and courageous" in upholding the Christian values that make living in this county great and they have passed the baton on for us to carry. Those in attendance took time to honor the 178 Floyd County residents who have passed away since May 2015. New officers for the Floyd County Pioneer Association were elected as well. The new officers for 2016-2017 are Mac Sherman, president; Sherry Smith, vice president; Connie Peralez, treasurer; and Dorothy Turner, secretary.

"Where in the world is and was the representative Lockney?" Dub and Peggy arrived in Lockney on June 1, 1968 with a one-year-old intact. Thinking this would be a stepping stone to bigger and better things, they intended to stay two or three years. They have now been in Floyd County for

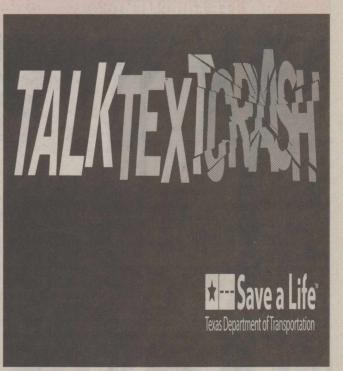
After a year of teaching and coaching, the Junior High principal's job was available and Dub served in that capacity for 8 years. In 1977, he became the superintendent of Lockney schools and served in that capacity until he retired in 1993. During that time, several buildings were added to the school as well as improvements made in the library and classrooms. He represented Region 17 as Superintendent of the Year the Lockney Cemetery.

for Region 17 to the Commissioner of Education in Austin.

Dub served as president of the Chamber of Commerce in Lockney and served on the Mangold Memorial Hospital District. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

After planning to stay three years, Dub and the family decided the people were friendly and supportive, the schools were great and the weather was wonderful, especially in the mornings and evenings.

Floyd County is a good place to live. Dub is proud to call Floyd County and Lockney home and is not going anywhere. He and Peggy each have a plot in



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the quality of life. Economivisitors from other communities in the area to come here."

Improvement Plan bond vote ogy teacher, Racheal Kasner of 2013 isn't finished, how- and retired chemistry and ever. "We are visiting other physics teacher, D'Lyn Morcities, such as Canyon and ris. Levelland and Idalou to see what they have done to im- men the first year the team prove their softball facilities," Johnston said. "And we'll and the team placed 5th. get working on the softball field projects in mid to late team placed second with Jace summer. Hopefully, we'll get claiming the Top Individual three new softball fields and another new playground out of those plans. But at a minimum, we'll have a better soft- earned Alternate Top Physics FLOYD COUNTY ball field this year."

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young families in Floydada and earned a silver medal as because it does help improve Alternate Top Biology score. Tabetha Bigham, junior, cally, it should prove to attract also competed. Sophomores Tristan Schlueter and Austen Rexrode are team alternates. The voter-approved Parks The team is coached by biol-

> Jace and Levi were freshqualified for the state meet The 2nd and 3rd years, the and Top Biology score both years and well as tying for Top Chemistry in 2015. Levi

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This is the first science team from Lockney High School to ever compete and win at the State UIL meet. The countless hours of study and practice, sacrificing lunch of the game to drive in Astime with friends, gallons of censio and Gatica. Rodriguez Mountain Dew, dozens of frosted sugar cookies and in- drove in Luna. Marmolejo finite slices of pizza were all grounded out and Suarez flied necessary to achieve this ex- out as Lockney closed the gap traordinary goal of ultimate to 10-9 after six innings.

We wish to thank those Fuentes singled with one parents and community out for Albany but was left members that have supported and encouraged us with your three up and three down in goodie bags, police escorts the bottom of the seventh to and kind words.

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hits while striking out two and walking two. For Lockney, Luna went 4-4 with five RBIs and three runs scored, Ascensio was 0-1 but scored three runs, Rodriguez went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored and Marquez went 2-4 with one RBI. Gatica pitched four innings allowing seven runs on eight hits while striking out four and walking three and Luna

GAME 1

Luna hit his second triple

taking game one 10-9.

on seven hits while striking

out four and walking five and

Cotter pitched three innings

allowing three runs on two

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PLAYOFFS

pitched three innings allow-

ing three runs on four hits

while striking out one and

From Page 8

walking two.

but a fly out by Gatica bottom of the sixth. With left Marquez stranded at third. The Lions added two then scored when Cotter more runs in the bottom reached on an error. Cotter of the third. Alex F led off with a walk then Adam F walked. Alex F stole third Fuentes walked and Alex F and Adam F stole second was intentionally walked to

Hamilton grounded out. Owen was thrown out on a dropped third strike but Adam F scored on the play. Dyer, Drew Neece and Dax Neece all walked to load the bases but Cotter grounded out to end the inning with grounded out to short but Albany now leading 4-0 af-

In the top of the fourth,

ter three innings.

Lockney scored their first run of the game. Avian In the top of the seventh, Luna singled to lead off then stole second and moved to third on a ground stranded. Lockney then went out by Jonathan Rodriguez. Trevor Ascensio reached on a bunt single that allowed end the game with the Lions Luna to score but a strike out by Marmolejo and a For Albany, Hamilton went ground out by Jimenez 3-3 with two runs scored, stopped the Longhorns as Dyer went 2-3 with two they now trailed 4-1. In the RBIs and two runs scored bottom of the fourth, Albaand Fuentes went 3-4 with ny went three up and three four RBIs. Drew N pitched down but led 4-1 after four four innings allowing six runs

> Isreal Cuellar walked with one out but was caught stealing before Justin Suarez struck out to end the Longhorns at bat. In the bottom of the fifth, the Lions again went three up and three down but still led 4-1 after five innings.

innings.

Lockney was able to add a run in the top of the sixth. Gatica walked to lead off then stole second after Luna flied out. Rodriguez singled to move Gatica to third. Rodriguez stole second the Ascensio singled to load the bases. Marmolejo grounded out but Gatica scored to cut into the Lions lead but still trailed 4-2. Following the weather delay and the relocation of the game, the Albany Lions stuck for four runs in the one out, Dax N doubled was able to move to second on the play then stole third. then Alex F scored when load the bases. Adam F was

hit by a pitch to drive in Cotter then Hamilton hit a sacrifice fly that allowed Fuentes to score. Adam F moved to third on a passed ball and Alex F moved to second. Owen reached on an error that allowed Adam F to score but Alex F was thrown out trying to advance to home to end the inning with the Lions leading 8-2 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, with two outs, Suarez walked then Gatica was hit by a pitch but Luna struck out to end the Longhorns season and playoff run as the Albany Lions took the 8-2 victory and the Regional Semifinals Championship 2-0.

For Albany, Alex F went 1-2 with three runs scored, Adam F went 1-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Hamilton went 1-3 with two RBIs and Dax N went 1-2 with one run scored. Hamilton pitched seven innings allowing two runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking five.

For Lockney, Gatica went 1-2 with one runs scored, Luna went 1-4 with one run scored and Ascensio went 2-3 with one RBI. Marmolejo pitched five and one-third innings allowing seven runs on four hits while striking out two and walking six and Luna pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing one run on no hits while walking one.

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