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Lighthouse Electric Crews Work All Night

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

AIKEN--A thunderstorm with strong winds that broke nine transmission poles with distribution under-build and about 17 distribution poles struck about 7:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, according to Amanda Stapp with Lighthouse Co-Op Electric.

The storm broke distribution poles from south of Aiken to south of South Plains and transmission poles in the Cedar Hill Transmission line. When the transmission line went down it caused SPS's source breaker feeding Lone Star, Cedar Hill, South Plains and Silverton Subs to open.

"We isolated the Cedar Hill line and got the other subs back on at 8:26 p.m.. We back fed the Cedar Hill service area from adjacent substations to get most everyone on by about 2 a.m.," Stapp said.

The worst thing about the storm was that it provided very little rain. The back fed area was very precarious because the irrigation load was heavy and growing rapidly and the long distances will not support the load.

For that reason Lighthouse determined that they needed

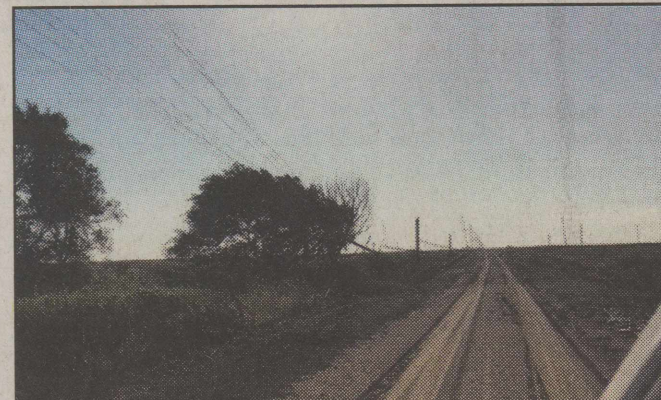
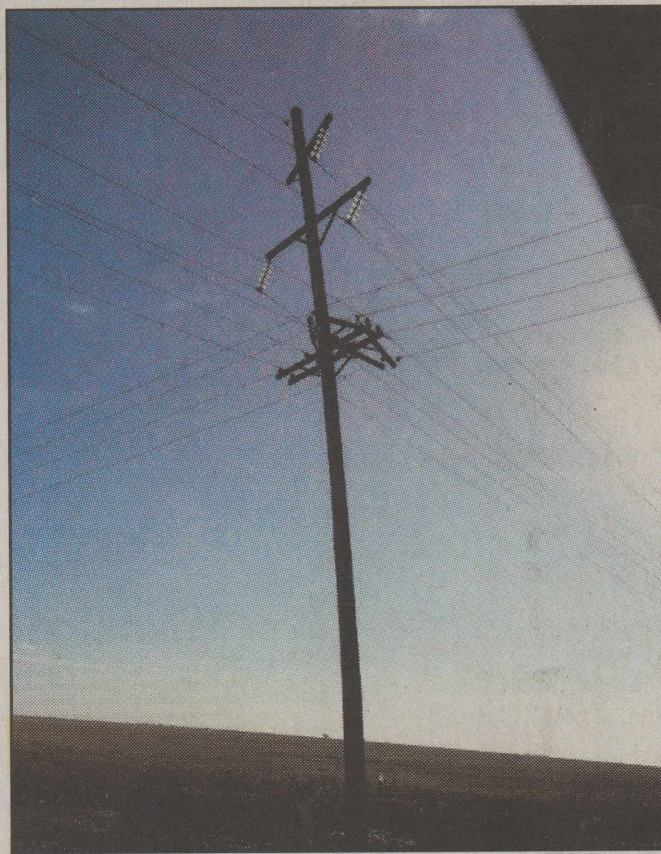
to make repairs as rapidly as possible and called in a contract crew from Snyder to assist with repairs. Fortunately, the Snyder crew was able to drop everything at the job they were working on and they came immediately to assist.

In addition, Big V Construction out of Quitaque was called into help.

With the help of Big V and the Snyder contractor Lighthouse got everything back to normal feed before anybody's crop suffered too much.

According to a written statement from Lighthouse CEO Bill Harbin, "I want to especially thank Grant Cage, Rusty Hopper, Larry Smith, Jay Griggs, Trevor Lamb, Todd Williams, Sarah Coursey, Sherre Green, Johnny Gourdon, Dickey Cloyd, Rickey Hughes, Fidel Valdes, Carlos Rendon and Cam Washington who pulled most of an all-nighter (and as usual almost worked magic) to get the lights on. (Sorry if I missed anybody.)"

Harbin noted that the rest of the crew got an early start the next morning so they finished resolving the issues with the storm very quickly. Everything was back to normal feed by close of business July 7.



A storm that broke distribution poles from south of Aiken to south of South Plains hit the evening of Wednesday, July 6. Lighthouse Co-Op crew member Kevin Aull works to repair a line.

Coats named to All-State team

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Recent Lockney High School graduate Shelby Coats has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2A All State Team.

Coats was selected by members of the association who are on the all-state selection committee. A total of 40 girls were selected to the team. Besides Coats, others from this area on the team were Payton

Calderon and Mariela Sanchez of Ralls.

Coats pitched in 25 of the Lady Horns 26 games this year, going 20-4. She pitched 138 innings, allowing 143 hits and 112 runs while walking 49 and striking out 177 with an earned run average of 2.84. At the plate, she went 49 of 95 for a .516 batting average. She had 20 doubles, one triple and five home runs while batting in 69 runners and scoring 49 runs.

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Courtesy Photo

Shelby Coats, senior pitcher for the Lockney Lady Horns softball team, was recently named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State team and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Super Team. Coats was 20-4 on the year and guided the Lady Horns, 21-5, to the Regional Semi-finals.

Floydada Homecoming Preparations in the Works

By Jennifer Harbin
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Homecoming Planning Committee continues preparations for the September 9-10 event and are asking for the public's help.

The committee requests anyone who is

planning a class gathering to contact Sarah Hinsley at 806-781-2360 so that their group's information can be added to the official flyer which is being finalized.

Committee member Laura Turner stressed their need for volunteers and that many small jobs remain, such as help with

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Floydada second, Lockney fifth according to Texas Football

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

CARROLLTON, TX - After a short delay, the Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine finally hit the shelves this week. The premier football magazine of Texas high school and college football annually reviews and picks the rankings for each district and high school across the state of Texas.

This year, the Floydada Whirlwinds were picked second by the magazine staff behind New Deal. Abernathy was picked third followed by Sundown, Hale Center and Olton in District 2-1A D1.

The Lockney Longhorns were picked fifth in District 2-1A D2. Wellington was picked first, followed by Memphis, Crosbyton and Clarendon. Ralls was picked last.

In District 3-5A, Plainview was picked fifth. Canyon Randall was picked first then Amarillo, Canyon and Dumas. Amarillo Palo Duro, Amarillo Caprock and Hereford round out the District.

In District 3-1A D1, Lorenzo was picked

fourth behind Meadow, New Home and Ropes. In District 2-1A D2, Valley was picked first, followed by Groom, Silverton and Hedley. In District 4-1A D2, Motley County was picked first followed by Southland, Petersburg and Wilson. In District 8-1A D2, Patton Springs was picked third, behind Guthrie and Jayton with Benjamin picked fourth.

Floydada opens their season on the road at Slaton on August 26 then host Seagraves and Lockney before traveling to Friona then hosting Roosevelt. The Whirlwinds have their open date on September 30. They will open district play on the road at Hale Center, then New Deal before hosting Abernathy then traveling to Sundown. They end the regular season by hosting Olton on November 4. Lockney opens their season by hosting Smyer on August 26. They follow with a Saturday game on September 3 at Lubbock Trinity then travel to Floydada and Hale Center before hosting Olton. After a September 30 open date, they open district play by hosting Clarendon, then travel to Memphis, before hosting Wellington and Ralls. They close out the regular season on the road at Crosbyton on November 4.



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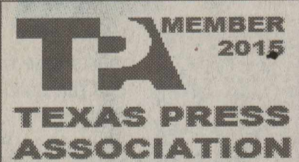
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registration, etc. To volunteer or for info on planning your own class reunion call Turner at 806-983-3922.

The next planning meeting will be held July 21 at the Floydada Independent School District Administration Office, located at 226 West California, beginning at 5 pm.

COATS

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The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recognized Coats on its Lone Star Varsity Super Team, listing her as the second team Designated Player (DP). Ralls had three players selected. On the first team, Jayden Arthur was selected at first base and Calderon was selected as shortstop and Sanchez was named the second team pitcher.

Coats has signed to play college softball with Eastern New Mexico. The Lady Horns made program history by advancing to the Regional Semi-finals where they lost to Windthorst. The Lady Horns finished the year at 21-5.

53rd Singing School Kicks Off July 17

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The 53rd Harmony Plains Singing School is just around the corner. It will be July 17-22 in Cone.

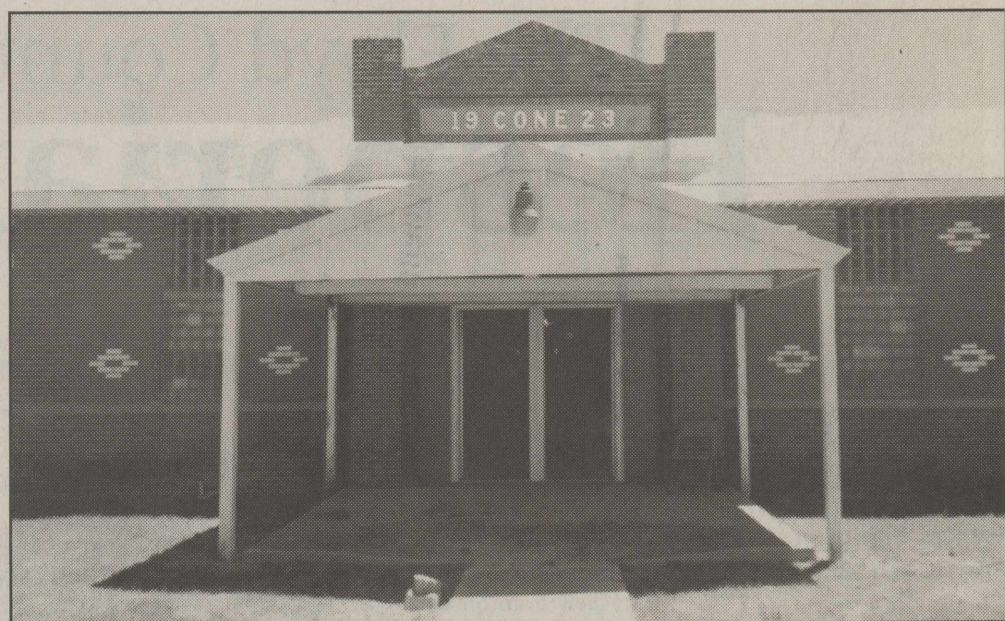
Harmony Plains Singing School is a week-long summer camp following the faith traditions of the Primitive Baptists. But you do not have to be Primitive Baptist to attend. All are welcome. All attendees do is sing and learn to sing.

Harmony Plains has had fairly large crowds in recent years. They have had an average of 250-300 students each year for the past several years. They divide classes by age group. The same lessons are taught in each class, but the class is geared towards the learning speed and content for that age level.

Classes include the following:

- Sunshine
- Preschool/kindergarten
- 1st & 2nd
- 3rd & 4th
- 5th & 6th
- Junior high
- High school/college
- Adult

Some more experienced adults travel back and forth



between the adult class and the high school/college class. The adult class is perfect for those who just love to sing, but don't know a lot about reading or leading yet.

Teachers all volunteer their time and effort each summer. Several instructors hold undergraduate and graduate degrees in music as well as teaching. Harmony Plains does not charge tuition. They are run entirely on contributions from students and families. Three meals are provided each day as well as restroom and shower facilities. HPSS is always held dur-

ing the week following the 3rd Sunday in July.

Registration will begin in the afternoon on Sunday, July 17. Classes start Monday morning the 18th.

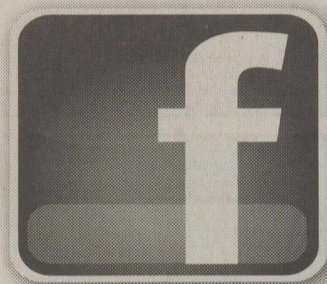
HPSS 2016 will end with the evening services Friday, July 22.

Tent and camper hook-ups are available on both sides of the building. With the growing attendance, campsites are becoming scarce. So before setting up your campsite and taking more than one site, please check with the site committee (Parker Lowrance, Ronnie Fowler,

and other appointees). The electrical hookups are 15 amp, and some 30 amp. The plumbing is gray water only (no black water sewerage).

There are two sets of restrooms available in the building and restrooms and shower house available on the south side of the building.

The song for Harmony Plains 2016 will be "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps," OSH #11, hymn 32. The HPSS theme for 2016 is "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" Harmony Plains' text for 2016 is Revelation 5:11-13.



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The 501 Leaf Blowers Caught in Winds of Change

If I were a leaf blower, I'd be checking out countries that offer safe haven to retirees or fugitives from the law or both. Or, if I didn't have the funds or connections to skip the country, I might try to get into the witness protection program or simply reinvent myself on my own.

I'm talking about the machines - not their operators, although the same advice might well apply. The future doesn't look good for leaf blowers. They're already banned in various places for various reasons. More about why later.

I'm smiling because I've always had a vague notion they were unethical.

Of course, in the country in West Texas, the wind takes care of all leaves anyway. Leaves are designed to blow in

the wind.

Grass clippings are another story. On the farm, you can't blow them into the gutter or onto the street or onto your next-door neighbor. You can bag them. But if you're not aiming for Country Yard of the Month (I made that up), why bother?

Back to leaves.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

As a farm-raised child, I had trouble understanding a vintage Mickey Mouse cartoon that showed Mickey raking leaves that kept getting scattered by a malevolent whirlwind. Why was he raking them? Why not let the wind carry them away, especially a whirlwind? Nothing beats watching one capture leaves in its vortex! Up, up and away! But Mickey didn't want to give up his pile of leaves. He should have known he was no match for Mother Nature. Seems like the whirlwind eventually swept up Mickey too, along with his rake. I could be wrong.

In real life, I first encountered a raked-up pile of leaves on a Thanksgiving trip to visit aunts and uncles and cousins in McAlester, Oklahoma. My Uncle Kelly had raked up a huge pile of big dead leaves in front of their classic bungalow. We kids had great fun throwing ourselves onto that heap. The adults must not have been sitting on the porch. Or maybe they just looked the other way. At least we weren't going off on bicycles to put pennies on the railroad track.

Seems like big piles of leaves are rare now that blowers have displaced rakes. Children have one less distraction from their electronic devices. Pity. But change is in the air.

Leaf blowers are falling into disfavor in cities across the country. Noise pollution and air pollution seem to be chief concerns on the West Coast, per my cursory research.

Closer to home, it's a different story. The City of Abilene has decided vegetative trash blown from thousands of lawns into city streets is clogging up the drainage systems, creeks included. Not good. Leaf blowing isn't illegal yet, but the city already has invented a slogan: BAG IT, DON'T BLOW IT.

If they'd asked me, I would have suggested DON'T BLOW IT OFF - BAG IT.

They didn't ask me.

I have advice for leaf blowers too. Try inhaling. It may be your only way to fit in.



Tanner Smith

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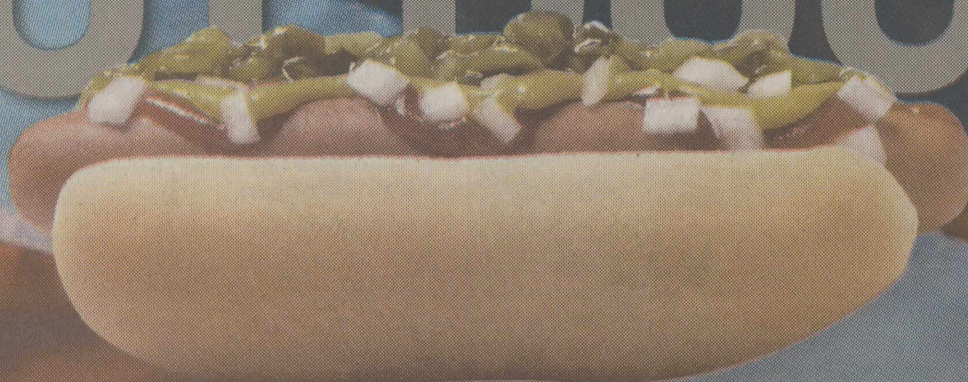
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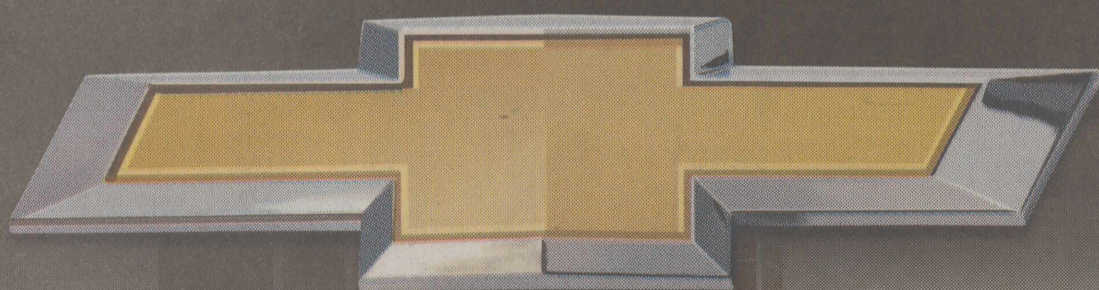
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Floydada T-Ball All-Stars Garner Championship



Photo Courtesy of Danny Nixon

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS – The Floydada T-Ball All-Stars competed in the All-Star Tournament held in June at Abernathy. Floydada captured the T-Ball All-Star Championship as they won all their games except one. Congratulations to all the players and coaches.

By Coach Daniel Diaz

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada T-Ball All-Stars team competed in the All-Star 2-game elimination tournament held on June 17-24 in Abernathy.

Floydada's first game was against Slaton on Friday, June 17 with Floydada winning 21-13. The next game was against Idalou on Saturday, June 18 with Floydada losing 12-21. So that loss put Floydada in the loser's bracket playing days back-to-back starting on Tuesday, June 21 against Petersburg with a 21-10 win.

Then on Wednesday, June 22, Floydada played against Slaton and won that game also with a score of 28-10.

Winning the game on Thursday, June 23 against Lockney (score 21-20) put Floydada in the Championship game on Friday, June 24 against Idalou.

In the Championship game the Floydada T-Ball All-Stars won the first game against Idalou by a score of 21-10 and then had to turn around and play them again for the second game and Floydada also won that game 21-14 which garnered Floydada as the Tournament Champs.

Members of the Floydada T-Ball All-Star team is: Brandyn Diaz, Bella Perez, Cash Johnston, Andrew Delgado, Luke Morales, Jaylee Delgado, Hartlee Battey, Jacob Stark, Ixan Pecina, Jeriah Jimenez. Coaches for the All-Star team was Daniel Diaz – Head Coach, Corey Johnston – Assistant Coach, and Tanner Battey – Assistant Coach.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Floydada Senior Citizens

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – 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.

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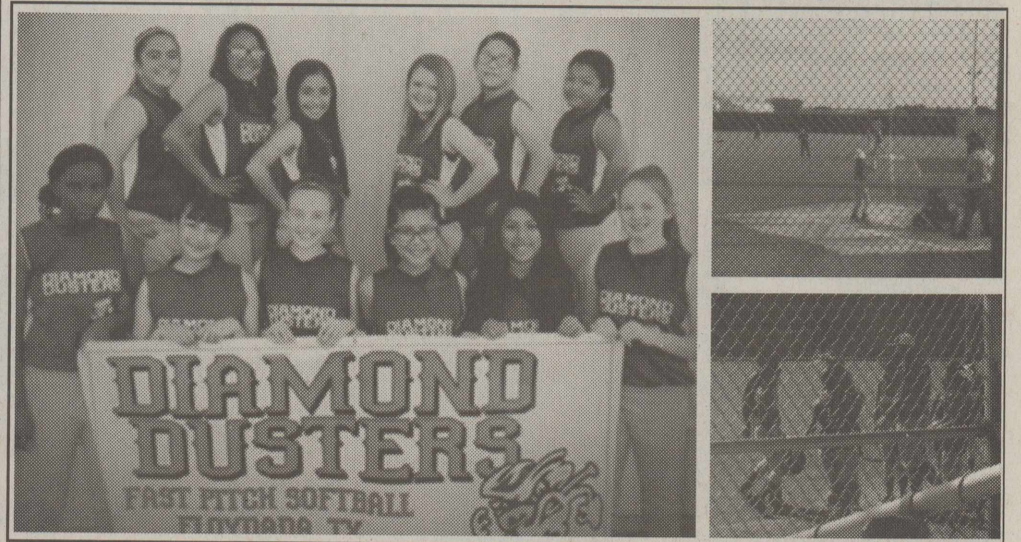
Wednesday – Smothered pork chops

Thursday – Beef stew

Friday – Taco salad

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Diamond Dusters Split 4 in Levelland Tourney



By Kay Ellington

The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND--The Diamond Dusters youth fast-pitch softball team from Floydada won two of four games this past weekend in the Levelland ASA tournament. They won two Friday games, the first game: 3 to 2 and the second: 7 to 1.

Saturday morning they lost a hard-fought game to the Levelland Aftermath. It was a long game and went into extra innings. The game was supposed to last one hour, but it lasted three hours. The game ended in a controversial call that allowed the Aftermath to score two runs in the bottom of the tenth, resulting in the Diamond Dusters' loss.

Saturday afternoon they played Lubbock Adrenaline but lost 7-3.

The team will be busy this summer playing in USSSA and ASA tournaments in Lubbock, Brownfield, Levelland, Slaton, and Amarillo. The team is made up of 11 and 12-year old players mainly from Floydada.

The girls play in a USSSA tournament July 29-31 in Amarillo, and in a Midnight Madness Tournament in Levelland August 5-6.

Many members of this team were on the Floydada All-Star softball team that advanced to the state tournament last year.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

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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.

The Paperboy Back to square one?

Do you want to have a conversation on race?

I've got advice for my fellow Americans: keep it local.

Look, I'm a white man and I'm not going to pretend to know for one second what it's like to be a member of another race. My experiences are unique to me.

However, you'd have to be a moron to not be aware of the history of this nation and how it relates to race, especially to blacks.

The reason I said the conversations need to be local is simple - we are friends and neighbors. And if not, we should be.

Maybe that's an advantage of living in rural America versus a major city.

In my opinion, our major cities are about as segregated as they've ever been. Freeways and business districts separate the races for the most part. Schools are divided by the racial demographics of the neighborhoods they serve. It's no wonder they are powder kegs.

But in a small town, despite the fact there remain remnants of segregation concerning some areas of towns, we do go to the same schools, churches, grocery stores, etc...

Are there racists in small towns? Of course. But you don't see rioting and race-on-race violence and I pray it never comes to that because we, as rural Americans, are better than that. We really are.

Across this country, it's time to stop the shouting and start listening. If we could manage that, I think we'll find legitimate thoughts

on race and how it impacts this nation.

Across the country, people have been asking where the leadership is. It has not come out of Washington. They're too busy shouting. So if our elected officials are not going to lead us, it has to start locally.

How we act and what we say around our children is important. They are receiving information from all corners thanks to technology, but are they receiving good information are is it hate?

Martin Luther King did more for this country with love than could have ever been achieved through violence.

This is the year 2016. It's time for grownups to set the example of right and wrong. That starts at home.

The bottom line is I don't necessarily have to understand a culture to respect it. And that is the root of this issue. There is a lack of respect all the way around.

Now is not the time to disrespect one another or the opinions of others. And for goodness sakes, get off of social media once in awhile. That poison brings out the worst in us as a nation.

Look in the mirror people. The answers we seek are right in front of us.

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**NELL PATTON
MCCLUNG**

Nell Patton McClung, age 94, formerly of Floydada, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

The family greeted friends from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m., Monday, July 11, 2016 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Nell was born August 25, 1921 to Oscar Roy and Martha Virden (Speck) Patton in Lakeview. She was a graduate of Floydada High School and loved her Whirlwinds.

On July 7, 1939 she married the love of her life, W.H. (Bates) McClung in Floydada. She was a member of the 1934 Study Club and a member of the First Baptist Church for 80 years and taught Sunday School. Spending time with her family and friends is what she most enjoyed.

Nell worked at the Floyd County ASCS office for 16 years and 15 years at the Caprock Hospital District,

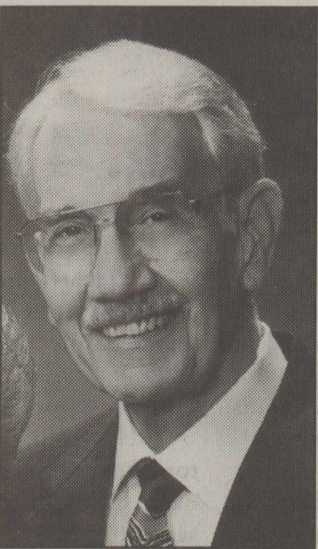
Floydada. After retiring she had several part time jobs including 5 years at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She is preceded in death by her husband, W.H. McClung, her parents, four siblings, R.C. Patton, Bernice Stapleton, Holland Patton and Leri McMurray.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sue Higginbotham and husband, Alton of Burleson, Texas, and Shirley Parker and husband, Joe of Jacksonville, Texas; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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



**ROBERT "SHORTY"
TURNER**

Robert Olen "Shorty" Turner, 84, of Floydada, Texas, died on Saturday, July 9, 2016 peacefully at home.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at First Baptist Church of Floydada with

Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Graveside services followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He was born on March 31, 1932 in Floydada, Texas to Virgil Doyle and Josie Valree Turner. He attended public schools in Floydada and worked for his father's trucking business after graduation. He later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951 and was honorably discharged in 1955.

He married Polly Louise Pritchett on December 14, 1957 in South Plains. They lived in Pampa and Lubbock early in their marriage and settled in Floydada in 1962, when he became a business partner in the automobile dealership City Auto, Inc. He maintained this position until his retirement in 2005.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Valree, his wife, Louise, brothers, Delmar ("Bud") and Doyle, and brother-in-law, Leroy Burns.

He is survived by sister, Loretta Burns of Floydada, brother, Dorman Turner and wife, Annette of Wimberly, sister, Audeen Irwin and husband, Sherman of Lubbock, brother, Elton Turner and wife, Sandra of Flagstaff, Arizona, sister, Margie Young and husband, Travis of Floydada, and sister-in-law, Dorothy Turner of Floydada.

He is also survived by four children and their spouses, Kelly Turner and wife, Melinda of Lubbock, Karen

Farris and husband, Tom of Floydada, Susan Browning and husband, Hollis of Waco, and Grant Turner and wife, Lisa of Whiteface; grandchildren, Alison and Avery Turner, T.K. Farris, Tamala Farris Reece and John Vincent Farris, Mason and Will Browning, Holley Aguilera and Robbie Robinett, and Landon, Halee, and Cooper Turner, and a great-grandson, Parker Smith.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as Quartermaster in the local chapter for many years. He was known to many in his local community for his quick wit, friendly disposition, and jokes, and loved to brag on his grandkids. He volunteered countless hours in various school booster organizations over the years.

The family would like to thank Berta Benitez and Priscilla Adams for their gracious care of our Dad.

Memorial donations may be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235, the Floyd County Historical Museum, P.O. Box 304, Floydada, Texas 79235, Floydada EMS, P.O. Box 373, Floydada, Texas 79235, or your favorite Floyd County charity.

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

**JOSE G. "JOE"
ENRIQUEZ**

Jose G. "Joe" Enriquez, 65, of Plainview, passed away on Friday, July 8, 2016 at his residence surrounded by family. The rosary was recited on

Monday, July 11, 2016 at 6 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel. Funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

Interment will follow at Floydada Cemetery.

On-line condolences may be made at www.lemonsfunerals.com



**MARISA VERLENE
SPARKS
FORTENBERRY**

Marisa Verlene Sparks Fortenberry passed peacefully from her earthly home to her heavenly home on Thursday, July 7, 2016.

Marisa was born February 8, 1936, to Rev. Virgil C. and Winnie Elma Sparks in Boyd, Texas. Being the daughter of an Assembly of God Minister, Marisa adjusted to moving from church to church until she moved to Lockney, Texas, where she met and married Durrel Fortenberry. They moved to Cedar Hill Community where she became a farmer's wife and mother to four boys. After a divorce, she moved to Floydada where she started teaching Special

Education. In 1972, Marisa moved the boys to Canyon, Texas, and enrolled at West Texas State University to begin her own education. She was later employed by Upjohn Healthcare and Moore Business Products in Amarillo, Texas., and became very active as the President of Parents Without Partners in the Amarillo chapter.

In the mid 80's, Marisa had complications with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Over the years she had over 14 various surgeries and complications which hindered her mobility. She had always been an avid reader and loved to crochet and cross stitch having made blankets for all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren when they were born. She had a very green thumb and gardening was a passion for her. She always had the keen ability to remember details of past history and family even up until her passing. Marisa loved her family and friends from Floydada, Amarillo and The Plaza of Lubbock where she was able to call home for the last 3 1/2 years. Prior to her move to Lubbock, Texas, she was living in Floydada and was a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church.

Marisa was preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother, Pearle Sparks and a grandson, Eric Fortenberry.

She is survived by her four sons, Donnie (Carla), Michael (Juany), Bryan (Juanita) and John (Melanie) Fortenberry; 10 grandchildren, Chad (Miranda)

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

LOVE SONG

The psalmist wrote, "By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me — a prayer to the God of my life." — *Psalms 42:8 (NIV)*

One Sunday afternoon, my wife and I had lunch at an Italian restaurant in our town. As we dined outside, a street musician strummed his guitar and sang love songs. His tenor voice, the lyrics, and the harmonious blend of strings stirred my emotions.

While I was humming the tune to one of the songs, I was reminded that prayer is like a love song to God, and the Bible is full of songs to and about God. Some are called psalms, and a number of them were

composed when the psalmist was experiencing anguish, difficulties, and duress. These prayerful songs remind us of our dependency on our sovereign God. In one psalm the author writes the poetic words of today's quoted verse. Singing praises to our God draws us into intimate worship. The psalms teach us that at all times we have reason to praise our Lord in prayer. We can find strength and joy in life when we continually remember God's faithfulness and active presence in our lives.

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<p>Aiken Baptist Church Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship..11 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Carr's Chapel Service Every Sunday Morning Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>First Baptist Church Lockney Joseph Tillery, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.</p>	<p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church Floydada Rev. Timothy Askey 401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wednesday Study - 6 p.m. *****</p> <p>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. *****</p> <p>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church 310 Mississippi</p>	<p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p>South Plains Baptist Church Joe Weldon, Pastor SuNday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m. *****</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>***** 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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>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. *****</p> <p>West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>
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Floyd Takes Next Step Toward Old Jail Demolition

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

No one came to speak in a public hearing about the demolition of the old jail. This was the second time the Floyd County Commissioners Court had posted information about a public hearing on the demolition of the old jail on courthouse grounds, and just like the first meeting, no members of the public came. Commissioners court meets the second Monday of every month at 8 a.m. in the courthouse.

County Judge Marty Lucke said he has received five bids on the demolition of the jail. He said that according to Dickens County which has a similar facility it would cost \$3 million to make the building functional and \$5 to 7 million if the county chose to follow historic preservation guidelines. He noted that he had five bids all for less than \$100,000 to demolish the building.

At the next commissioners meeting, the court will discuss the bids. Lucke indicated that he'd be checking the references of the companies who submitted demolition bids.

In other court action at the July meeting, commissioners unanimously approved contracting with Big Iron online auctioneers to

sell surplus equipment. Representatives from Big Iron Auctions were on hand to present to the court, and said that they could have surplus equipment in an online auction in about 34 days. Big Iron handles all of the photography, and digital processes of the online auctions.

Representatives of Apex Clean Energy appeared at the court to update commissioners on the status of their operations. They said they hope to begin construction this week. However, commercial operation will not be in 2016 as they had previously indicated. Commercial operation will begin at the end of first quarter 2017 due to expansion in the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) wind energy transmission project in the Panhandle. They are waiting until the second loop is ready in the CREZ line.

Other topics on Monday's agenda included Sheriff Paul Raissez updating the court about a possible grant the sheriff's office could seek to reimburse some of the costs that had been spent on the UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) record management system. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve Raissez applying for the grant.

Commissioners also unanimously approved keeping sheriff's fees the same in 2016.



In the July county commissioners meeting there was a public hearing about the demolition of the Old Jail, and no one from the public attended. The court is moving forward with steps to demolish the building.

OBITS

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Fortenberry, Lee (Shayla) Fortenberry, Kaycee Fortenberry Brothers, Brian (Tonya) Saenz, Jeremiah Fortenberry, Jeremy (Kimberlie) Rusk, Nicholas Rusk, Michael (Jill) Fortenberry, April (Kevin) McGill and Shawn Thomas; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Timothy (Sue) Sparks and sister, Carolyn (Ted) Gutierrez.

The family wants to especially thank ALL the staff (nurses, administration and assistants) and residents at The Plaza of Lubbock for the love and care they showed toward Marisa for these last years of her life.

Not only did they touch her life; but, she was able to make a difference in their lives. The family will forever be moved by the love and emotion which has been expressed daily in these last weeks and days.

A Celebration and Remembrance Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Boys Ranch of Amarillo, Children's Home of Lubbock or Interim Hospice of Lubbock.

Online condolences may be offered at www.resthavenfuneralhome.com.

Cotton Fiber Quality Conference Aug. 4 in Lubbock

By Steve Byrns
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK – Raising quality cotton means better products for the consumer and more return to the producer.

To ensure growers have all the information they need to make decisions that impact quality, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Cotton Fiber Quality Conference and Tours Aug. 4 in Lubbock.

The educational program will start with registration at 8 a.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, also known as Shallowater Road.

"Producing pounds of lint while maintaining quality fiber is always a challenge for cotton producers," said Danny Nusser, AgriLife Extension regional program leader in Amarillo and Lubbock.

"Topics related to harvest aides, equipment setting and care, irrigation timing, weed control, genetics, fertility, etc. are all late-season decisions producers make that impact this challenge. The goal of this program is to prepare producers with information that potentially helps them increase their return by increasing the quality of their product."

The concurrent morning tours will include:

— Texas Cotton Quality in Developmental Research, Dr. Jane Dever, Texas A&M AgriLife Research cotton geneticist, and Dr. Carol Kelly, AgriLife Research associate, Lubbock.

— Late Season-Timing of Irrigation for Maximum Efficiency and Quality, Dr. Dana Porter, AgriLife Extension irrigation specialist, Lubbock.

— Quality Impact on Late Season-Fertility Decisions, Dr. Katie Lewis, AgriLife Research and Texas Tech University soil fertility researcher, Lubbock.

— Cotton Growth and Development/Plant Growth Regulator Opportunities, and Harvest Aid Technology, Dr. Seth Byrd and Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomists, Lubbock and College Station, respectively.

— Late-Season-Cotton Weed Management, Dr. Peter Dotray, AgriLife Extension weed and herbicide specialist, Lubbock.

Dr. Doug Steele, AgriLife Extension director at College Station, is the scheduled luncheon speaker. Steele will speak on the agency's mission and impact. He will be followed by the Plains Cotton Growers staff discussing Agriculture Legislative Updates, Producers Opportunities to Get Involved, and the 2016

Crop Outlook

The next tours are set for 1:30 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Agricultural Research Service Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit, 1604 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294.

Presentations at this stop will include: — Harvesting and Ginning Effects on Cotton Quality, John Wanjura, agricultural engineer, USDA Production and Processing Research, Lubbock.

— Cotton Market Update and the Value of Quality Fiber, Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist, Lubbock.

The day will end with a 3:30 p.m. tour of the Texas Tech University Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute located at 1001 E. Loop 289 by Dr. Brendon Kelly, Texas Tech University cotton fiber researcher, Lubbock.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units, one integrated pest management and two general, will be offered.

Nusser said there will be no charge for lunch or the program due to sponsor support, but an RSVP is requested by Aug. 1.

For more information or to RSVP, contact your local AgriLife Extension county office or Nusser at 806-376-0051 or d-nusser@tamu.edu.

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Insurance changes expand farm safety net for double cropping

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Acting Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Michael Scuse announced that the federal crop insurance program will provide additional flexibility to farmers.

The modifications center on the practice of growing two crops on the same field at different times of the year, which is known as double cropping.

"We are constantly looking for ways to meet the needs of our farmers and seek out their feedback so we can best provide them with the tools and resources they need to grow and support their operations," Scuse said. "After receiving input from a number of stakeholders, we made

these changes to the federal crop insurance program to provide greater flexibility and better reflect current agricultural practices."

The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) worked to provide additional flexibility requested by farmers.

Double cropping requirements are revised to adequately recognize changes in growing farm operations or for added land. This change will address both land added to an operation, and account for multiple crop rotations. These changes will be in effect for the 2017 crop year for most crops, starting with winter wheat.

Under the Obama Administration, federal crop insurance programs have

been enhanced to ensure that America's farmers and ranchers have the strongest safety net possible that applies to the diverse types and sizes of farms in our country, and the wide variety of products they grow. USDA federal crop insurance programs provide producers with greater access to financial tools than ever before, at a time when prices are low and access to credit can be difficult. Working with producers, RMA has developed innovative and well-received products to

adapt the program to today's diverse farm operations. Special focus has been given to more diversified farms, small farms and beginning farmers and ranchers.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information about these changes. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or online at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

CALLS FOR SERVICE

06/02/16

Deputy responded to the 300 block of NE 3rd in the City of Lockney in reference to the neighbors pit-bull attacking and killing their chihuahua. Owner of the pit-bull was issued a citation for City Ordinance violation- 187 Section 13 (a) ALLOWING DOG TO RUN AT LARGE.

Deputy responded to 2581 FM 1958 in reference to a stolen 16-foot white livestock trailer bearing TX Registration FGJH62 belonging to Mickey Dot Hammonds. A theft report was taken by the Deputy and on 06/03/16 the stolen livestock trailer was recovered by Sheriff Raisseze on the 200 block of W Georgia street parked in the alley.

06/07/16

While on patrol Deputy observed a black male standing next to a window at 500 block of South Main street in the City of Lockney. Deputy made contact with subject William Means who was attempting to sell a laptop to the resident. A criminal trespass was issued to Means ordering him to stay off the property, which was later dropped by resident.

06/07/16

Deputy responded to the 300 block of W Houston in City of Lockney in reference to a sexual assault. Case is still under investigation.

06/08/16

Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Hwy 70 about 6 miles North of Floydada. Deputy conducted a consensual search of the vehicle and found a female occupant to be in possession of marijuana. Tamica White, 40 of Elgin, Illinois was arrested for possession of marijuana. Driver was released and not charged.

06/20/16

Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of SW 1st in the City of Lockney in reference to a verbal dispute. Upon arrival Deputy made contact with female victim who stated that her boyfriend had assaulted her. Deputy took report for assault, but later female signed an Affidavit of Non-Prosecution wishing to drop charges against her boyfriend.

06/22/16

Sheriff Raisseze was dispatched to 518 NE 7th street in the City of Lockney in reference to a burglary in progress. Upon arrival Sheriff Raisseze was met by the neighbor that was watching the residence while the home owner was out of town. Sheriff Raisseze entered the residence, located a female and male suspect in the residence. While attempting to take the male suspect into custody for outstanding felony warrants Sheriff Raisseze was assaulted by both the male and female. Anthony Paul Cruz, 36, of Crosbyton, Texas was arrested for Aggravated Assault of a Public Servant, Burglary of Habitation, Resisting Arrest, and three outstanding felony warrants. Cruz' bond was set at \$1,125,000 by County Judge Marty Lucke. Female suspect fled the scene and several days later was arrested in Plainview, Texas by Hale County Deputies. Amanda Elam, 23, of Crosbyton, Texas has been charged with Assault on Public Servant and Hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon, bond was set at \$70,000 by Justice of the Peace Ed Marks.

06/26/16

Deputy was dispatched to a vehicle fire about 1-mile north of the City of Lockney on FM 378. Upon arrival the vehicle was engulfed in flames blocking the south bound traffic lane. Lockney Volunteer Fire Department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire. The cause of the fire was determined to be an electrical shortage. Driver of the vehicle was not injured.

06/29/16

Deputy was dispatched to the 200 block of East Spruce in reference to two pit-bulls that had attacked a Siberian husky in its own yard. The husky was found by its owner lying in the back yard not moving with several lacerations when she arrived home. City of Lockney Animal Control was contacted to attempt to catch the two pit-bulls. A second Deputy was dispatched to that location to assist in locating the two pit-bulls. When the Deputy arrived on scene the two pit-bulls charged at the Deputy. The Deputy used pepper spray on the pits and got them to retreat. City employees and Deputies were able to locate both pits.

CRASH REPORTS

06/13/16

Deputy was dispatched to TX Hwy 207 in reference to a vehicle crash involving a deer and 2016 Dodge Journey.

06/18/16

Deputy was dispatched to US Hwy 70 in reference to a vehicle crash involving a badger and a 1994 Ford Mustang.

06/24/16

Sheriff and Deputy were dispatched to US Hwy 70 within the city limits of Lockney to a crash involving two vehicles. Driver of 2012 Jeep disregarded stop sign and collided with 2006 Chevy suburban that was traveling East on US Hwy 70. Occupants of both vehicles were taken to WJ Mangold Hospital where they were treated for minor injuries and released.

06/26/16

Deputy was dispatched to US Hwy 70 in reference to a vehicle crash involving a deer and a 2009 Volkswagen Jetta.

06/28/16

Deputy was dispatched to US Hwy 62 in reference to a vehicle crash involving a deer and a 2014 Chrysler Town & Country.

6/29/16

Deputy was dispatched to FM 1958 in reference to vehicle crash involving a 1995 Peterbilt dump truck that was traveling at an unsafe speed through a curve. Driver lost control of the vehicle and over corrected causing the truck to turn over on its side.

USDA announces assistance to help rural utility customers conserve energy, lower bills

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced a new program that will help rural residents conserve energy and save money on their utility bills.

The new Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) will make \$52 million in loans available to energy providers to help rural families and small businesses reduce their energy use.

"Investments like the ones we will make through the RESP not only reduce energy costs for consumers, but also build a cleaner and more sustainable energy future," Vilsack said. "This program is the latest of many financing options USDA provides to rural communities to expand energy efficiency efforts and strengthen rural economies."

RESP will provide loans to rural energy providers who in turn fund projects for consumers to make energy efficiency improvements in their homes or businesses that will lower their energy use. Eligible applicants include current and former Rural Utilities Service (RUS) borrowers, subsidiaries of current or former RUS borrowers and entities that provide retail electric service in rural areas.

RESP borrowers finance loans at 0 percent interest for up to 20 years, making the program an attractive and affordable option to finance energy-saving measures.

Energy customers participating in programs financed through RESP then repay the loans at an interest rate of up to 3 percent for up to 10 years through their electric bills. RESP builds upon the work that USDA Rural Development

has done to help improve the energy efficiency of single- and multi-family housing, businesses, farms and utilities.

It aligns with the Obama Administration's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity and Promise Zone initiatives to help revitalize communities and expand economic opportunity through targeted funding, technical assistance and partnerships. RESP will be used to focus on low-income, high-energy-cost communities.

Congress authorized the program in the 2014 Farm Bill. RUS administers RESP as well as the similar Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program (EECLP). RESP is open to a broader pool of eligible borrowers, has a 0 percent interest rate and has a longer loan term than EECLP.

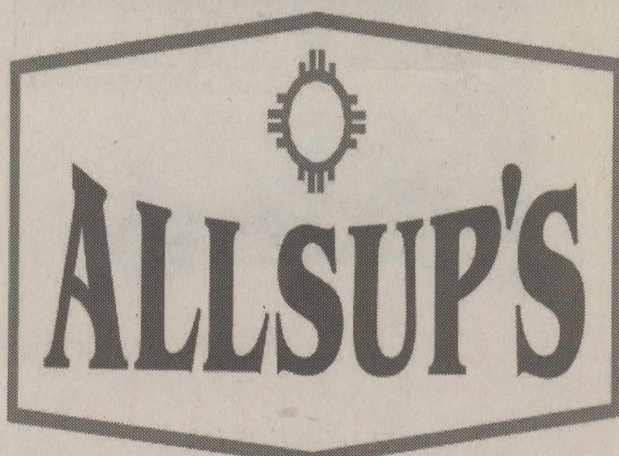
To be considered for RESP funding, appli-

cants should submit a letter of intent by Aug. 5. E-mail the letter of intent to RESP@wdc.usda.gov. Applications will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis until funds are expended. For additional information, see page 40262 of the June 21 Federal Register. USDA's Rural Utilities Service also administers infrastructure programs that bring broadband, safe drinking water and improved wastewater treatment facilities to rural communities. Since 2009, USDA Rural Development (@USDARD) has invested \$31.3 billion in 963 electric projects that have financed more than 185,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines serving 4.6 million rural residents. USDA also has invested \$11 billion to start or expand 103,000 rural businesses; helped 1.1 million rural residents buy homes; funded nearly 7,000 community facilities.

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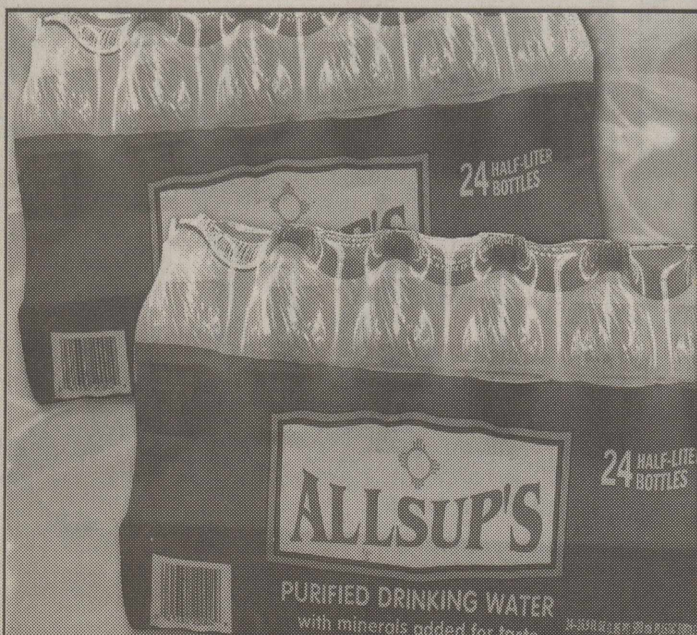
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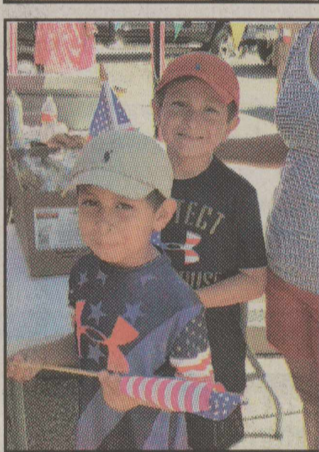
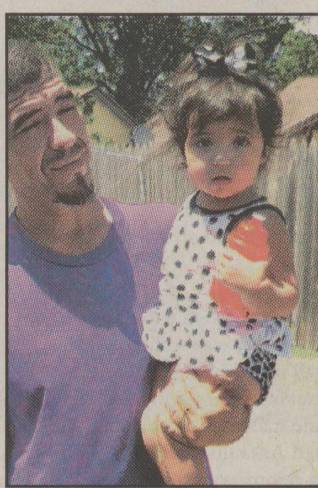
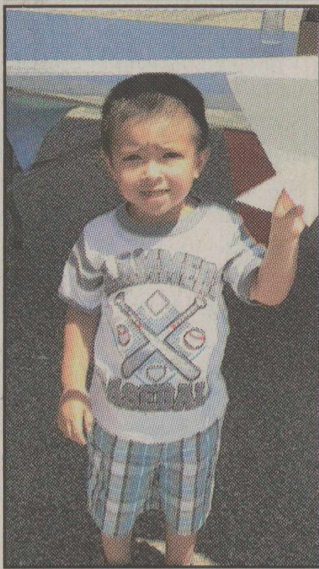
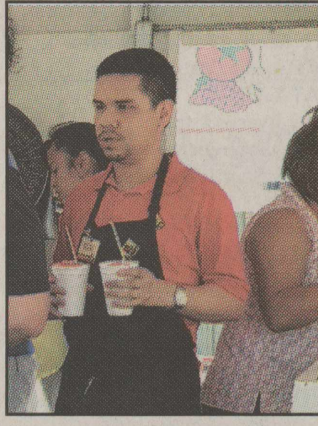


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Fourth of July Celebration at Lowe's



Paul's Journey



Paul's Journey

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 times: 7:30 p.m.
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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

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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

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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

FRIDAY

NO SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM ON FRIDAYS

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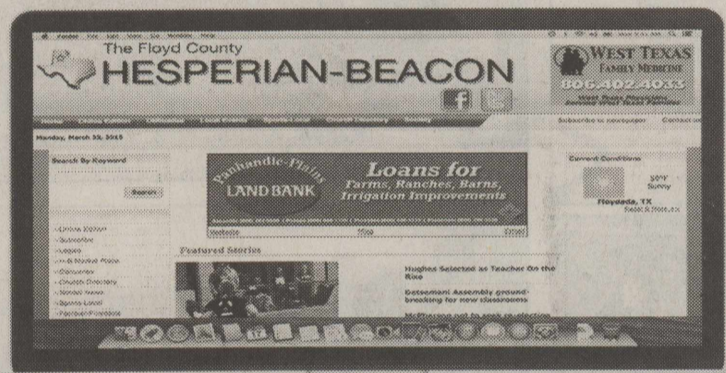
City of Floydada

Request for variance in Zone Code for a location of a new structure to be built at the following described properties:

Owner of Record	Property Description	Physical Address
Arnulfo & Luisa Olvera	Lots A-C, Block C, Andrews	600 N 1 st St.
Gloria Chairez	Lots 8 W/2 7, Block 103, OT	300 E Kentucky St.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016 AT 6:00 PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT FLOYDADA CITY HALL IN REGARD TO A REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE IN ZONE CODE FOR A LOCATION OF A NEW STRUCTURE TO BE BUILT AT THE PROPERTIES LISTED ABOVE. PERSONS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE WISHING TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SHOULD CONTACT CITY HALL AT 983-2834 AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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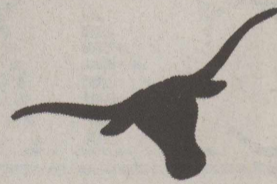
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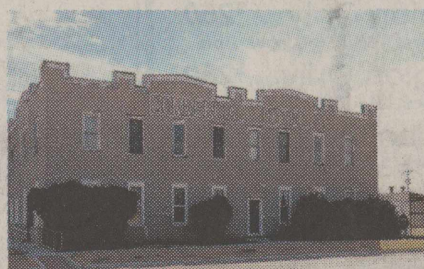
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Lockney celebrated the Fourth of July with the annual Bicycle Parade. Young and old turned out with numerous modes of transportation from tricycles and bicycles to motorcycles and four-wheelers. The parade left the Main Street Church of Christ parking lot going north then turned around at the Nursing Home and returned to the Church parking lot.