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Western Equipment acquiring Ray Lee Equipment

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Clinton, OK-Western Equipment is acquiring Plainview-headquartered Ray Lee Equipment, a John Deere dealer with six locations in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico including: Floydada, Plainview, Dimmit, Muleshoe, Olton, and Clovis.

Western Equipment has stores in Oklahoma and Texas including: Clinton, Weatherford, Hobart, Altus, Alva, and Woodward, Oklahoma. Texas facilities include Amarillo and Childress.

Both companies announced the acquisition Tuesday morning. No financial details were released, and a company representative said the change in ownership will be effective Nov. 1, 2016.

According to a company statement, Western Equipment started out as a family-owned business in 1916. In 2003 Lorenz Inc. in Clinton and DeFehr Implement in Weatherford merged to form Western Equipment. Today it is owned by Bob Lorenz, Jeff DeFehr and from Amarillo, Texas Colby Flaming.

"We are quite pleased Ray Lee and the company he has built has chosen Western Equipment to continue his life's work. We look forward to the challenge of providing their customers with the very best in sales, parts and service as a representative of John Deere," Owner Bob Lorenz stated.

"I have personally known the Ray Lee family for over 20 years and know they are well

respected by people within John Deere and in the communities they serve. We look forward to working together with Ray's employees and loyal customers and to continue to bring the best of John Deere products and services," Owner Jeff DeFehr explained.

"We look forward to serving these fine Texas and New Mexico communities," Owner Colby Flaming stated.

"We have now started the transition process and we will be working together to meet that Nov. 1 target date," said Tim Hardage, Ray Lee corporate spokesman. "This is really a good move for everyone concerned. We're joining a very strong organization that is family owned and on its third generation of leadership. It's been in operation for a century now, and we all look forward to being on the same team with these guys."

"Ray Lee Equipment has 22 employees in Plainview and 140 employees company-wide," Hardage said. "The folks at Western Equipment said they aren't planning any staff changes at this point. They said we've got a lot of good people already, and they'll need good people to run these stores once they take over."

According to the Plainview Herald, Ray Lee was associated with the Plainview John Deere dealership, then known as Texas Farm Machinery, for more than 20 years before acquiring full ownership in 1986 from Forrest, Jerry and Jack Mickey. The dealership already

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Ray Lee Equipment, 1207 S. Ralls Highway, Floydada, will be under new ownership, effective November 1, 2016. Western Equipment, headquartered in Clinton, Oklahoma, has acquired the Plainview-headquartered Ray Lee Equipment.



Western Equipment, based in Clinton, Oklahoma has eight John Deere dealerships and 300 employees. Its acquisition of Ray Lee Equipment will grow its dealerships to 14 and extend its footprint across the Texas Panhandle into Eastern New Mexico.

Upcoming

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

LOCKNEY BAND

If you are a parent of a LHS band student, please try to be a part of the band boosters!!!!

*Wednesday, August 10th -

Meeting of all Longhorn

Band members- 1:30-2:30

p.m. in the Band Room.

*Thursday, August 11th -

First Rehearsal 7:30-10

p.m. Parents will clean

out concession stand at 6

p.m. *Monday, August 15th

- Second Rehearsal 7:30-10

p.m. *Tuesday, August 16th -

Third Rehearsal 7:30-10 p.m.

*Friday, August 19th - Final

summer rehearsal 7:30-10

p.m. and ice cream social.

FLOYDADA TIGER LEAGUE SIGNUPS

The Floydada Tiger League

signups will be held at

Duncan Elementary on

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FPD seeks info on two cases of debit card abuse



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Police are investigating two cases of Debit Card Abuse that occurred at the local Dollar General. Two victims from Lubbock reported that their debit card information was used to charge several hundred dollars in Floydada. The victims also reported that their debit card information has been used in several surrounding towns.

By Jesse Finley

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Police are investigating two cases of Debit Card Abuse that occurred at the local Dollar General. Two victims from Lubbock reported that their debit card information was used to charge several hundred dollars in Floydada. Police are working with the Dollar General Corporation to identify a suspect, but no security video has been received at this time. The victims also reported that their debit card information has been used in several surrounding towns.

An assault involving a juvenile as a suspect was reported on July 28. An argument started with the victim

in the 300 Block of West Tennessee and a small item was thrown at the victim. A citation was issued for simple assault on the juvenile.

Police responded to All-sup's on July 31 in reference to a theft of a Pelican brand ice cooler. It was a special order green color and worth about \$250. The victim stated some "kids" in an extended cap Chevrolet pickup stole it from the back of an ATV he was hauling. No suspects have been identified at this time.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the early morning hours of August 1. A male suspect had punched through a window in the 600 Block of East California causing severe injuries to the

suspect's own arm. However, no charges were filed by the victim.

A report of Criminal Mischief was taken on August 6 after the windshield was broken out of a vehicle in the 1100 Block of South 3rd. It happened sometime during the night of August 5 into the early morning hours of August 6. Police were able to lift several partial and smeared fingerprints from the hood of the vehicle.

Police responded to an accident in the 600 Block of South 3rd on August 4. A Ford pickup struck a GMC pickup from behind, however both drivers are giving different stories of how the accident occurred. No injuries

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Commissioners gearing up for unused equipment online auction in September

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Commissioners Court is seeking to bring an infusion of funds into each precinct's coffers by launching an online surplus equipment auction in September. The county will be placing an ad in the Hesperian-Beacon 30 days prior to the launch of the online auction with more information. Municipalities, businesses, and individuals will be able to go online and bid on the items.

The court is also preparing for open enrollment meetings for insurance for county employees. Representatives from DFB Insurance of Amarillo which now handles the county's employer insurance plan appeared before the court to discuss ways they could assist with Affordable Care Act compliance, and one of the key ways to ensure that compliance would be to hold Open Enrollment meetings for all employees. County Judge Marty Lucke said he would work with DFB on the meetings.

In wind energy projects of interest to the county, Lucke noted that all is now okay with Apex's amendment to their tax abatement, and that progress on Apex's first windmill project was moving along nicely. There was also discussion about the parameters of the Petersburg windmill project in relation to Floyd County boundaries.

Fire danger and drought conditions were also an agenda item for the court. Lucke told commissioners that given the rapidity of the growth in drought-like conditions, unless there were to be extensive rain, it is probable that at the September meeting, commissioners could be implementing a burn ban.

Archives came up twice at the meeting. County Clerk Ginger Morgan sought and received unanimous approval from the court to tap into the archive fund to purchase shelves and containers for storage of records. According to Morgan, state government code requires retention of archives from 1958 forward. In a 9 a.m. public hearing on archives Morgan presented and then, received unanimous approval to an archive plan. Morgan said she plans to scan and archive as many years as possible. She noted that many years have been archived, but that there are many years to go. When all of the required retention schedules are met, the \$10 archive fee -by state law-will be eliminated. All of the required-to-be archived county records would be available by internet then.

Amy Kress, Floyd County extension agent, appeared before the court, and updated them on the past month's activities. She also encouraged them to attend the 4-H Banquet August 28.

The Floyd County Commissioners Court meets the second Monday of every month at 8 a.m. in the courthouse.

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One case of Zika Virus reported in Randall or Potter County area

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The Amarillo Public Health Department has confirmed that Zika virus has been identified in a person only identified as being from Potter or Randall County.

According to www.texaszika.org, which is managed by the Texas Department of State Health Services, there are 96 reported cases of Zika virus in Texas as of 11 a.m. today.

The confirmed case in Potter or Randall county would be the second in the Texas Panhandle. In July, a similar travel-related Zika case was reported in Gray County.

Local public health officials continue to work with local health care providers and partner organizations to consider Zika as they see patients and to ask about travel history, according to the news release.

The department works with providers to help them assess the need for testing and facilitate that through public health labs. Public health also continues to work in conjunction with Environmental Health Department, which provides vector control for the city.

The most common symptoms of Zika include fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis. Individuals who travel to areas of active Zika transmission who are pregnant or ill should see their health care provider.

Travel to areas of active Zika transmission, which now includes Florida, is the greatest risk for Zika to the Texas panhandle, according to local health officials.

However, prevention of mosquito bites remains a priority as West Nile season is approaching.

"While the symptoms of Zika are typically mild,

pregnant women and their unborn children are at greatest risk for complications," said Deputy Health Authority Dr. Shari Medford. "Zika is associated with microcephaly, so it is critical that men and women take precautions to avoid mosquito bites."

- Mosquito bite prevention includes the 4 Ds
- Drain all standing water
 - Dress in long sleeves and pants
 - DEET: wear insect repellent with DEET
 - Daily: All day every day
- While traveling, also consider
- Keeping mosquitoes out of living areas by using air conditioning or intact window screens
 - Limiting outdoor activities during peak mosquito times

For more information please visit www.cdc.gov/Zika or www.texaszika.org.

The 501

Wanna be happy? Collect experiences. Not stuff.

It's advice that's trending, supposedly based on scholarly research.

So, instead of simply fixing an ordinary dinner at our house for the grandkids and their mother, I threw in a

plantain (much like a banana but harder to spell) to give the menu a Cuban touch and to provide a springboard for the discussion of politics, history and music. I even found some Cuban music to play in the background, but I was too busy scooping fried plantain slices out of hot oil to get the music going. And that wasn't my only active skillet.

All told, the meal went well. Everybody liked the plantain. Not everybody liked the spinach. I just threw it in so we'd have something green on our plates. Who knows if they eat spinach in Havana? But they do eat plantains.

When I was 9, my parents

and I spent two days in Havana. I myself saw a guy eating a fried plantain at something like an open-air diner. He was sitting at the counter. I was shocked. I thought it was a banana. Cut lengthwise, it shared the plate with a fried egg and I think maybe a piece of ham. My other shock at the same joint was the sauerkraut they put on my hot dog and the chili they left off -- proof of the New York influence on Caribbean cuisine. I'm probably Sonic's only customer who thinks of Havana when I order the New York Dog.

The Cuban experience is one I'm glad my parents decided to collect. Daddy had sold enough Farm Bureau insurance that year to earn us a Daytona Beach vacation. When it ended, we could have gone back to the farm like everyone else, but instead we made that side trek. Back in those days, you didn't even need a passport, much less a visa. The Mafia knows how to run things.

Now, if I had my wish, I'd take our grandkids to Havana and in every other direction too. But they don't have the time, and grand vacations cost money. What's left is supper. And if I'm not the best cook, so what? Dressing up the meal with a semi-ex-

otic dish or two and putting a bottle of mango-infused Pickapeppa on the table is easy. The parrot on the label is enough to take you to the tropics, especially if you turn off the squawking television when the meal begins.

We didn't dwell on Cuba as we downed our plantain medallions, but we did manage to correct our granddaughter's misconception that it's a USA possession. She had it mixed up with Puerto Rico.

The next day I tracked down the scholarly paper that analyzes the value of experiences vs. possessions in the pursuit of happiness. I couldn't even understand the introductory abstract. I think maybe somebody oversimplified the whole concept.

That's OK. Oversimplification is better than making stuff harder to understand. It's how you conjure up Havana with one plantain.

76th Post Stampede Rodeo set for August 11-13

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Cowboys and cowgirls from all over the area will descend upon Post next weekend for the 76th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo and a chance to win part of the \$10,000 added money.

The rodeo will start each night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Grand entry will begin at 7:45 p.m. each evening. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and 12 and under will be free.

Bull Knockerball Soccer has been added to the Friday and Saturday performances this year. Contestants put themselves in inflatable, impenetrable bubbles and then the participants attempt to play soccer in an arena with a bull. Their upper bodies are safely encased in the bubble but their legs are fully exposed. Knockerball is the brand of the inflatable bubbles. The bubbles allow people to participate in physical sports without the risk of serious injuries.

However, we seriously doubt they intended Knockerballs to be used in this way. No entry fee, the first four people to enter will be chosen to compete Friday and Saturday with the winner receiving \$200 each night. Contestants must be 18 years or older and sign a release.

Friday will be "Tough" See **RODEO**, Page 4

The Paperboy The real two Americans

All through this election cycle you can probably count on your hands the number of times a candidate has mentioned Rural America.

Does that not disturb anyone else? Rural Americans provide the food, fiber, fuel and fighting forces this country needs to sustain her. Is it not too much to ask that we get a mention?

Besides providing for the basic necessities of this huge country, most of the water the city folk consume is also located in Rural America.

From the oil fields to the cotton fields, millions of Rural Americans wake up each day with the same day-to-day worries as our brothers and sisters in the city. However, one difference in our collective fear is that decisions made by out-of-touch politicians in Washington can decimate our lives in a very short time in terms of jobs whether that be in the coal mine, the oil field or the health care industry.

People in the city have the luxury of having other means of employment near where they already live. When a Rural American loses their job, many times they are hard-pressed to find an equal paying job and end up having to move or commute.

Many of us choose to live in the "country." We like the outdoors, the lack of traffic, friendliness, etc... Have you been to Dallas, Oklahoma City, Austin or Houston lately? While I enjoy visiting those cities, to me, battling that traffic day in and day out would be a nightmare. The 10 hours a week or more stuck in traffic is a whole lot of time missed with family. Heck, that's a night's sleep and a couple of lunches.

Anyhow, I could go on about the positives of being able to see the stars out in the country, but I'm preaching to the choir. The point is, many of us feel like we don't have a voice and truthfully, what little voice that remains has been shrinking for decades.

What if I told you there was a way you could be heard? Would you be interested in taking part?

In order for us to get our collective voices heard we're going to have to do what the big boys do and organize. Such an organization would need to be a network with voices in state capitals and in Washington. It would cost money, but the windfall of actually having a seat at the table could bring a massive return on investment.

I've pitched this before to readers but it has never really gained traction. It should because it's viable.

If you are interested in helping to launch such an endeavor, I encourage you to email info@blackburnmediagroup.com. I monitor this address myself and I would love to begin a dialogue with leaders that share common interests in rural preservation and economic development.

Don't wait to do it. We can't afford to waste time.

We are living in a time when 80 million Rural Americans need to stand up and let this country know WE are the backbone of the United States.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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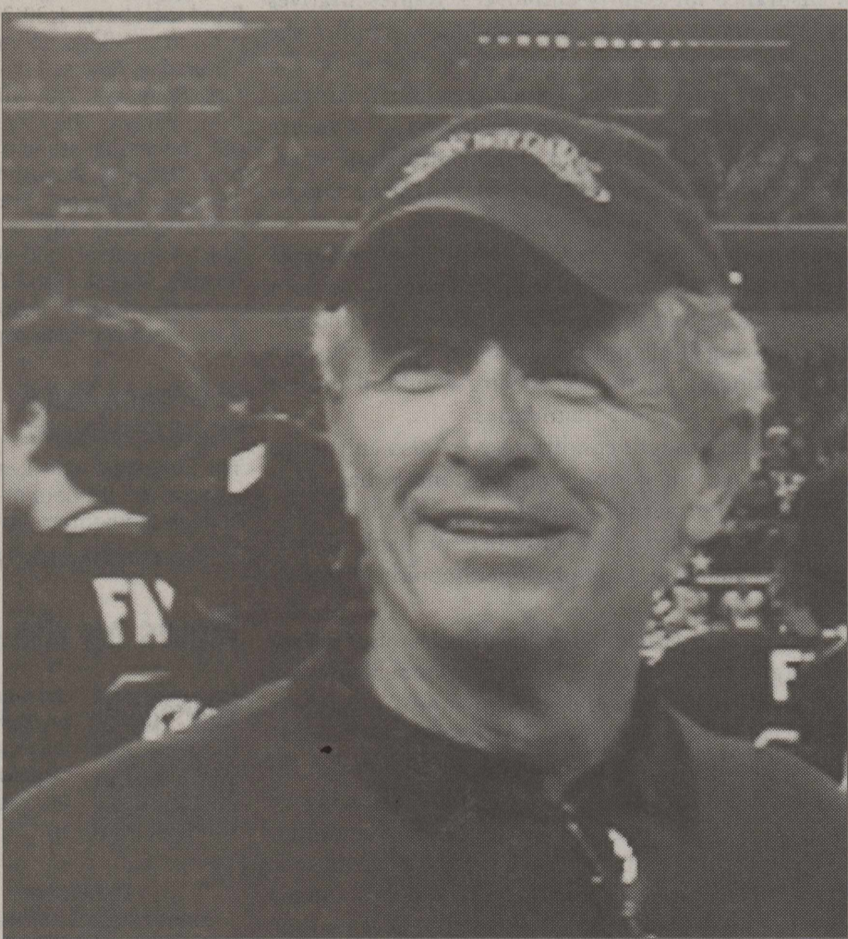
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I would like to announce my candidacy as a write-in for the position of County Commissioner, Precinct 1. My name is Tommy Lyles. I was born and raised in Floyd County and have resided in Precinct 1 for the last thirty-eight years. I feel that I have assets that would benefit Precinct 1 citizens and county residents. I am a Conservative Republican. For the past seventeen years, I have maintained roads in Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 for the late Raynell Bearden and Nathan Johnson respectively. I have also served my community and nation in the following ways:

Veteran of the United States Navy

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Floydada Country Club Board of Directors

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the interests of the citizens of Floyd County.

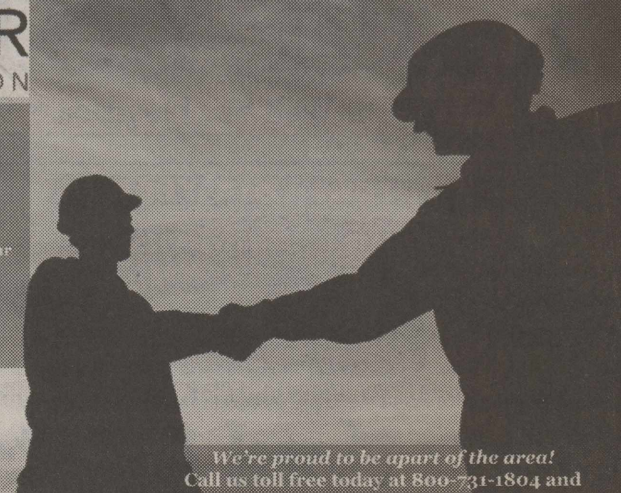
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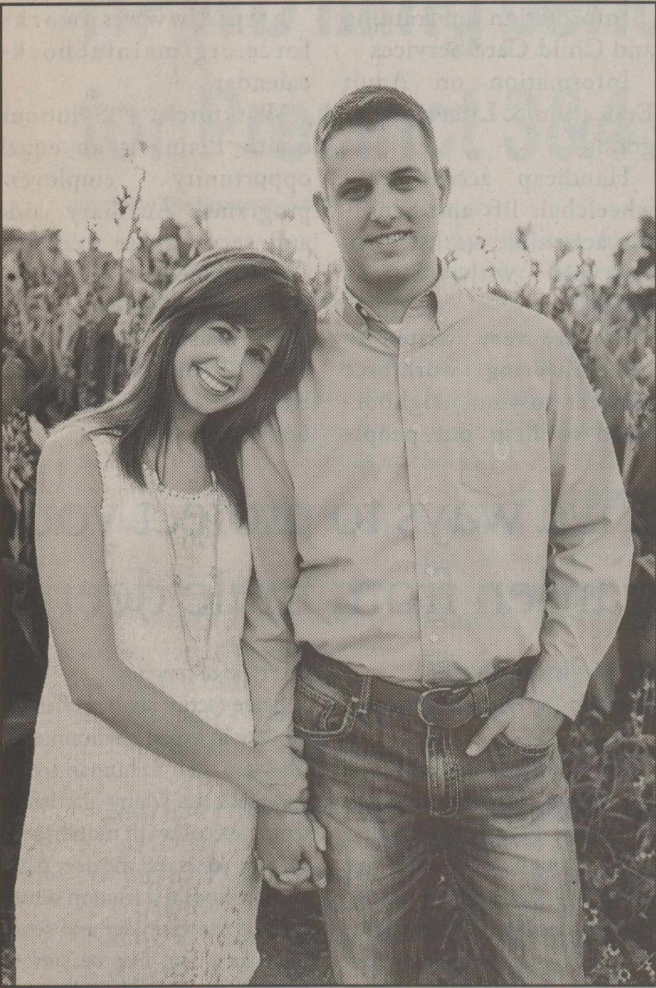
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Cummings, Leach to wed Floydada Rotary Club



CAGAN CUMMINGS AND STEPHANIE LEACH

Zach and Sandra Cummings are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Cagan Cummings to Stephanie Leach, daughter of Mark and Kathy Leach of Plainview.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Sterling and Gleynn Earle Cummings and Rochelle Dorman and late John Dorman.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Joe and Wanda Leach and Donald and Alene Ebeling.

The couple plans a September 17, 2016 wedding at the Walnut Tree Weddings in Olton, Texas.

Powell, Little to marry



KACY POWELL AND LARRON LITTLE

Kim Powell and Jerry Powell of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kacy Powell to Larron Little.

Kacy is the granddaughter of the late Charlie and Velma Warren of Floydada, Glen and Donita Daniels of Olathe, Kansas, and the late Arlis Powell.

The bride-elect is a 2011 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed at Goen & Goen in Floydada.

Larron is the son of Larry and Dana Little of McAdoo. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Lane Hickman of McAdoo, Jorge and Connye DeLeon of Lorenzo and Jeanie Little and the late Larry Little of Dickens.

Larron is a 2011 graduate of Spur High School. He is currently working as an EMT.

The couple plans to marry October 1, 2016.

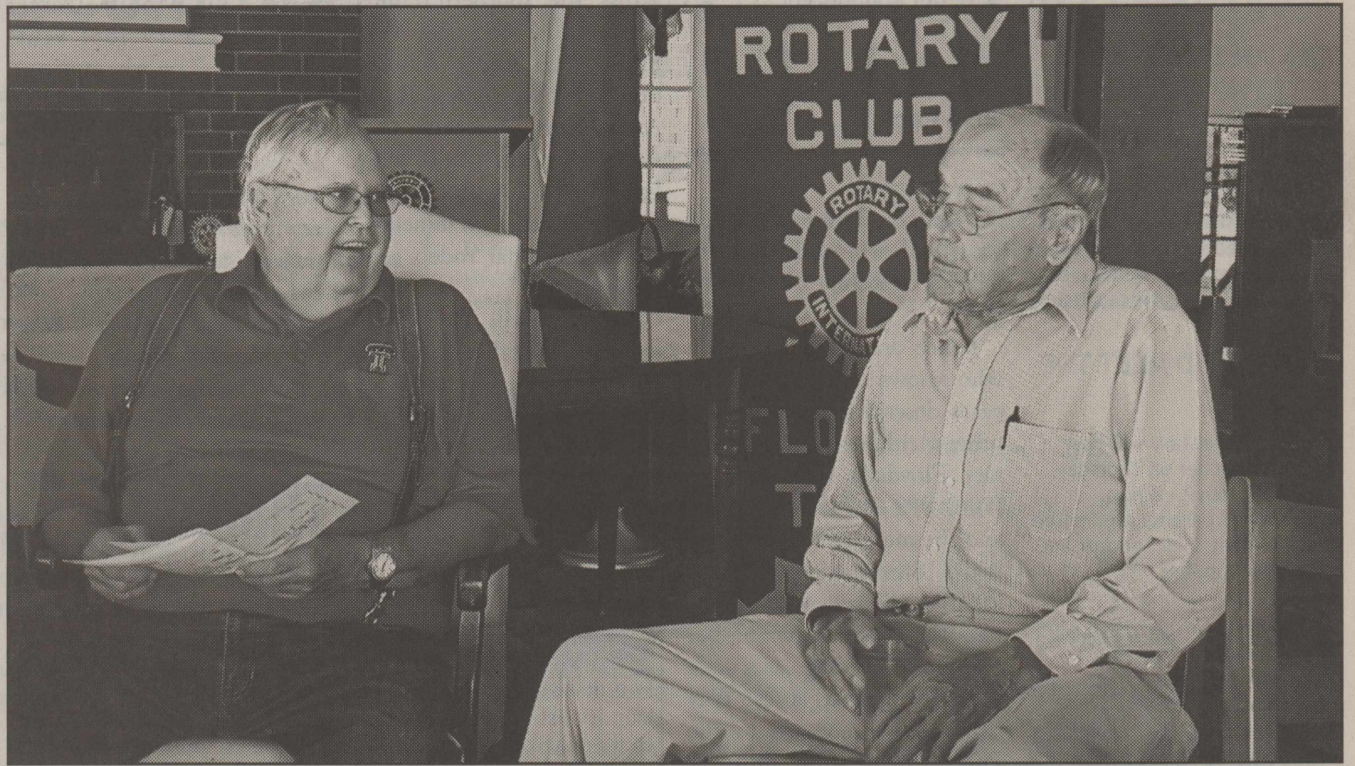
Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Cleo and Mark Whitte have been very generous with their produce. Thank you for the squash, corn, watermelon, cantaloupe. Our diners have enjoyed!

BINGO NIGHT! It will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7 p.m. The Senior Citizens will be hosting a night of Bingo with prizes at the Center. The grand prize will be \$50.00 cash. Other prizes will range from \$10.00 to \$30.00 in value. Refreshments will be available for purchase at the door. Bingo Night is open to anyone age 16 and over. Those who attend may purchase two bingo cards for \$1.00. Mark it on your calendar and join us for a fun activity.

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



Courtesy Photo

Prior to today's Rotary Club program, Rotarian Robbie Hilton presented "Rotary Minute" telling about the history of Rotary and Rotary's program, Polio Plus, seeking yet to eradicate Polio from the world. Club President Clar Schacht presented Bill Shannon as his program. Bill is a resident of Lubbock and a World War I I Veteran. He shared his experiences in enlistment, training, and his service to his country. Bill served in the European theatre. He has been on the South Plains Honor Flight to Washington DC. Thank you, President Schacht for presenting a living history program through Bill Shannon. Freedom comes at a high price.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - There has been some confusion on our Friday Family Night Fish Fry. It will be the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Center.

The Senior Citizens will host the hospitality room during the football game for

Homecoming on Friday, September 23rd. If you wish to come and visit please feel free to do so.

The quilting ladies get together every Monday in the back of the library. If you enjoy quilting they would enjoy your company. Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

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

Thursday night pot luck. Bring a dish and a friend and enjoy games afterwards. 5 - 9 p.m.

Remember NO fish fry this Friday night. The next one will be Friday, August 19th.

HAVE A GREAT

WEEK!

MENU

August 15 - August 19
Monday - Meatloaf
Tuesday - Enchilada caserole
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Salmon
Friday - Pulled pork
(Menus subject to change without notice)

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"Sanctimonious siphons, it's hot!" said Dud, sitting at the philosophy counter and turning over his coffee cup for action with a single smooth move. Dud is a regular at the Mule Barn truck stop's legendary world dilemma think tank.

"Epithet time again, Dudley?" said Doc.

"Epithets and heat time, Doc. When that heat comes along, the only thing that can really change an attitude is a properly tuned epithet. It's man's emotional release valve, but of course you know that, being a doctor and all."

Dud doctored his coffee and took a sip.

"Right?"

"Oh ..." said Doc, "right ... of course."

We took Epithets 1A and 1B in medical school, naturally. 'Emotional release valves and their perfection' they were called. I got an A in Epithetology for the Masses in my third year, too."

"You're just putting me on."

"Maybe."

"Let's look for a moment," chimed in Bert, "at why epithets are so good for the soul."

"He's going to wave his arms again," whispered Doc to Dud.

"I'm afraid so..."

"Yes," said Bert, "epithets, particularly those where no swearing is involved, are like a frustrated man's crossword puzzle. They bring out enough cleverness and creativity in a man to pour salve on whatever it is that's bugging the bejesus out of him."

"I know I feel better with salve poured on my bejesus," said Doc, nodding.

"First thing I do in the morning, after coffee," said Dud.

"Well, here comes Steve," Doc said, as all eyes turned to the cowboy who looked wise, in the way a caffeine-starved owl looks wise. "He'll pour some salve and sense on this entire situation."

"Mornin' Steve," said Dud. "What's going on?"

"Bilious blasphemers, it's hot today!" said Steve.

The groaning continued, off and on, through the toast course.

Brought to you by Ol' Jimmy Dollar (a kids book) about a man and his hounds. See it at LPDPress.com.

Downtown Plainview to feature Wine Walk

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PLAINVIEW - The August 2nd Friday Downtown will feature a Wine Walk on Friday, August 12, 2016 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Downtown Plainview.

The Wine Walk will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Main Street Office (Fair Theatre - 717 Broadway). Participants must start at this

location and will receive a wrist band, a map of participating stores and IDs will be checked.

"The Wine Walk was one of our most successful 2nd Friday events last year," said Melinda Brown, Main Street Manager. "We expect it to be even bigger and better this year."

A partial list of businesses participating include The Radiant Lily, The Rusty Rose (25% off select merchandise), Furniture Décor & More, Cheki's, Horton Antiques, CC's Junque to Antiques, It's A Girl Thing, Hello Baby, Plainview Antiques, 725 Vintage Co. (Uniques & Antiques), Turquoise Alley Shoppes and Boutiques, Ohh LaLa Boutique, The Blue Door, Furniture Expressions, King Carpet Plus, Masso's and Cindy's Country Quilt Shoppe. "We have a couple of new businesses that just opened

who will be participating and businesses are being added every day," said Brown. "So stop by the Fair on Friday, grab a wristband and go see all the great merchants downtown during the Wine Walk."

Several businesses will also be providing live music inside and outside of their stores as well as various downtown merchants will be open late for those who wish to shop, browse or grab something to eat.





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UPCOMING
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Tuesday, August 16th for Grades 3 and 4 from 6 to 7 p.m. On Thursday, August 18th for Grades 5 and 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$130 per player. Fee must be paid in full to have equipment issued. For more info call Ray Morales 806-470-3714.

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY MEET THE TEACHER NIGHTS

Meet the Teacher Nights have been set for Aug. 16, 18 at Duncan Elementary in Floydada. For times and further info, see the article on the Floydada School page in this week's issue.

LOCKNEY ISD MEET THE TEACHER

Lockney Elementary will host Meet the Teacher on Thursday, August 18 from 2 - 4 p.m. Students and parents are invited to come meet their teacher and bring their supplies.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

Lockney High School Homecoming is Friday, September 23rd. The Longhorns will be playing against Olton. If any of you are aware of class or homecoming activities that weekend, please call the Lockney ISD office so that they can be posted.

RAY LEE
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was almost 50 years old when Ray Lee acquired it.

The newspaper noted that Lee was a 1958 graduate of Hale Center High School and worked at Ford farm implement dealerships in Hale Center and Plainview before going to work at his uncle's John Deere dealership in Meridian, Texas, in 1963. He moved to Plainview and started work at the local dealership in 1965, and became a part owner in 1967.

Along with sons Aaron Lee of Plainview and Mark Lee of Lubbock, Ray Lee and his family during the follow-

ing 30 years grew Ray Lee Equipment from one location to the current six locations.

"Ray is proud to be selling to Western Equipment, knowing they will continue the business with the values he and his family believe in," Tuesday's announcement read. The Lees' future plans were not announced.

DEBIT
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were reported.

Floydada Police responded to a total of 61 calls for service between July 24 and August 6.

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.

RODEO
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Enough to Wear Pink" night honoring cancer survivors. Wear your Pink and show your support.

Junior Barrel Racing for 12 and under and Mutton Bustin' for 8 and under will be held on Friday and Saturday with a \$25 entry fee. Buckles will be awarded the winners each night. Each contestant can only enter once.

There will be nine events each evening including bull

riding, calf roping, and team roping. T-N-T out of Anson will be stock contractor. The Post Rodeo is sanctioned by the United Professional Rodeo Association (UPRA). The UPRA is a combination of several long standing successful regional associations with great rodeo history across the southern United States. In 1995 the Texas Professional Rodeo Association and the Central Rodeo Association merged their assets to form the UPRA. In 2014 the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association joined the UPRA regional rodeo associations.

Jody Nix will play for the dance on Friday and Wes Nicksen will perform on Saturday. Admission is \$10 per person.

PSA: Workforce Solutions South Plains Mobile Career

Workforce Solutions South Plains has a new Mobile Career Center that will be coming to your town. Our Mobile Career Center is a 29 foot vehicle with 7 work stations. We want to be the driving force behind your success, so we invite you to come take advantage of the free resources such as computers, internet, and staff ready to help.

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Be Thankful

If you call for death to keep its hold on us someone an "in-grate," it's a pretty serious verbal slap across the face. It's usually used in a long laundry list of insulting names, God moving in response to our so it's not like we ever pause to hear that one particular insult. Have you ever thought of the meaning of that word? An *in-grate* is one who is not full of thanks (think "ingrateful"). And the no one wants to be thought of as ingrateful (ungrateful? thankfulnessless?).

Christians should be a people of thanksgiving, not only to God - and not only in November - but to everyone and at every time.

We should stand in awe at God's creation and thank him for the magnificence of the universe. Often time there is such a thin line between thanks-giving and praise-giving that there is great overlap.

In Christ we should be thankful for God delivering us from our enemies. This does not mean that we pray for vengeance, but we take a heavenly perspective and we realize that when we are in Christ, none of humanity's enemies (like death) can harm us any longer.

In Christ we should be thankful for the forgiveness of our sins. With our sins removed, there is no longer any occasion

In Christ we should be thankful for the ways God works to care for the widow, orphan, and other "helpless" members of society. And then, in Christ, we must be ready to serve those groups, and those like them, as God's instruments of mercy.

In Christ we should be thankful for our church family. Jesus himself was so involved with spiritual matters that he was out of tune with his own biological family. He cultivated the tangour enemies. This does not mean that we pray for vengeance, but we take a heavenly perspective and we realize that when we are in Christ, none of humanity's enemies (like death) can harm us any longer.

Give thanks today.

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

Five ways to protect your garden from mule deer

By Melinda Myers
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Don't let your vegetable and fall flower gardens succumb to hungry deer. Even if you're lucky enough to be deer-free now, be vigilant and prepared to prevent damage as these beautiful creatures move into your landscape to dine. Here are five tactics to help you in the battle against these hungry animals.

Fencing is the best, though not always practical, way to control deer. Install a 4- to 5-foot-high fence around small garden areas. This is usually enough to keep out deer that seem to avoid small confined spaces. The larger the area, the more likely deer will enter. Some gardeners report success surrounding their garden or landscape with strands of fishing line set at 12" and 36" above the ground.

Low voltage electric fencing or posts baited with a deer repellent are also options. Just be sure to check with your local municipality before installing

this type of fencing. Scare tactics are less effective on deer in urban environments. They are used to human scents and sounds. Many gardeners report success with motion sensor sprinklers. As the deer passes in front of the motion sensor it starts the sprinkler and sends them running. Just be sure to turn off the sprinkler when you go out to garden.

Repellents that make plants taste or smell bad to deer can also help. You will find products containing things like garlic, hot pepper oil, and predator urine. Apply them before the animals start feeding for the best results. And reapply as directed on the label. Look for products like Deer Ban (summitchemical.com) that are easy to apply, odorless and last a long time.

Include deer resistant plants whenever possible. Even though no plant is one hundred percent deer-proof, there are those the deer are less likely to eat. Include plants rated as rarely or seldom damaged by deer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SHAPING YOUR LIFE

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. —Romans 12:11 (NIV)

I attend an exercise class three times a week. I spend time in aerobics and lift weights for muscle tone and strength. Some of the exercises are difficult to execute in the way our leader expects. I have a difficult time with curls and with holding weights at arm's length. I cannot quite do some of the stretching exercises. I am improving; but without spending time concentrating and working on these exercises, I will not get the full benefit of the workout.

The same principle is true of the spiritual life. I strive to strengthen my faith through intentional practice by studying the Bible and reading

Christian books. I try to be conscious of my surroundings and look for opportunities to witness to God's love through my actions. I regularly attend church, Sunday school, and a Christian accountability group. I read scripture and a daily devotional every morning, comparing what I read and hear with my everyday life.

Even with practice, I sometimes struggle in my faith. Yet, I am improving. As I spend more time studying and seeking to do God's work, I more fully live into the life of discipleship I have chosen.

Ruben G. Garza (Texas, USA)

Thought for the Day

I will shape my life with Christian study and action.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
310 Mississippi

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

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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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
Joe Weldon, Pastor
SuNday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AGRICULTURE

HPWD filing period continues for Precinct 3&4 election

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Candidates for Precinct 3 & 4 District Director of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) can file applications for place on the ballot until 5 p.m., Monday, August 22, 2016.

The filing period began July 23.

District Director Precinct 3 consists of Bailey County, the portion of Castro County within the district, and Parmer County. Mike Beauchamp of Friona is the current director.

District Director Precinct 4 consists of the portions of Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter, and Randall Counties within the district. Lynn Tate of Amarillo is the current di-

rector.

Applications for the two respective offices may be filed in person Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79411-2499.

The documentation will also be accepted by mail at the above address. However, all applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 22.

At their August 9 meeting, the five-member HPWD Board of Directors will order a November 8, 2016 election. This will allow residents in Precincts 3 and 4 to elect a Director to represent them in groundwater management matters for a four-year term (2016-2020).

Candidates for HPWD District Director must meet all eligibility requirements found in Chapter 141.001 of the Texas Election Code.

They must:
Be a citizen of the United States of America.

Be a registered voter in the District Director's precinct that he/she wishes to represent. Be at least 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term of office.

Have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the District Director's precinct for six months immediately preceding the filing deadline for the election.

For more information or to request a candidate packet, please contact Carmon McCain at info@hpwd.org or call (806) 762-0181.

Texas Dove Hunters Get 20 Extra Days for the 2016-2017 Season

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

The 2016-2017 Texas dove hunting season dates have been approved by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), and this year the season has been extended from 70 days up to 90 days, per the new federal framework for migratory bird hunting seasons. The extra 20 days for the season are being split between the early and late parts of the season, giving Texas dove hunters additional time to bag some birds.

DOVE HUNTING SEASON DATES BY ZONE:

North Zone: Sep. 1 – Nov. 13, 2016 and Dec. 17, 2016 – Jan. 1, 2017

Central Zone: Sep. 1 – Nov. 6, 2016 and Dec. 17, 2016 – Jan. 8, 2017

South Zone: Sep. 23 – Nov. 13, 2016 and Dec. 17, 2016 to Jan. 23, 2017

SPECIAL WHITE-WINGED AREA:

Special Season: Sep. 3-4 and Sep. 10-11, 2016 (legal shooting hours are noon to sunset)

Regular Season: Sep. 23 – Nov. 9, 2016 and Dec. 17, 2016 – Jan. 23, 2017

Bag limits for Dove are the same for the North, Central, and South Zones:

Daily bag limit: 15, 3 for falconry

Possession limit: 45, 9 for falconry

The season shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

For the Special White-Winged Dove area, the bag limits are as follows:

Special Season (Sept. 3-4 and 10-11): 15 white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in total, with no more than 2 mourning doves and 2 white-tipped doves. Possession limit is three times the daily limit. Legal shooting hours during the special season are noon to sunset.

Regular Season:

Daily bag limit: 15, 3 for falconry

Possession limit: 45, 9 for falconry

The TPWD reminds you to report all birds with leg bands to www.reportband.gov.

Fans rule night at Speedway

By Daniel Shank

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

With over 311 paid spectators and over 340 kids in attendance. The fans took center stage on this night while over 57 cars that ran in 4

classes made a great impression on the many new comers to Lubbock Speedway. Everyone in attendance received a Harley Davison Orange and Black colored koozies. Harley went overboard again at the speedway with bikes all

over the grandstands. While the first 100 fans got Sandals and flashlights provided from the Branding Iron, Flint Custom Hats and Boot Repair gave 100 koozies. The Al-len Scott of AS Dent Shop provided the fans a chance to win 6 \$25.00 gift cards. Gene Messer Volkswagen gave away coffee mugs and VW hats. The Triple T Jumper Company of Levelland set up jumpers for all the kids to play on in attends.

Mike Ramos of FM 87.7 "the fountain" radio station said his family had a great time. Considering they never have been to a racing event and for sure will be back. While Autumn Robinson and family helped her to celebrate her 16th birthday in style by having over 600 people fans and drivers sing Happy Birthday to her.

This is winning thing is getting to be a habit for the #555 Chevy Camaro driven by David McCurry by securing his 5th victory of the season and third in a row.

Though this weekend's Street Stock main event was a lot close then he expected. Andy Miller in the #22 car did not let him run away with the race but finished second. And in third was Steven Smallwood #29. The division was also filled with the Riley family... Father Jerry Riley, daughter Lee Riley, cousin Dalton Riley. They all got stuck in the same heat race saw the battle began which saw Dalton take out Uncle and bang up cousin a little bit, after the small fender bender on the second lap Lee and Dalton finished with minor bruises. Jerry was unable to start the main event. While incomer Alec Griffis (who used Kay Riley car) is the son of Lubbock area racer John Griffis who raced throughout the West Texas tracks in the late 90's and early 2000's.

The IMCA I-Stock division brought us a season low 13 cars but did not disappoint us. The #44 Scott Kristinek drove away from the current point leader #37 Mack Seay of Seminole to an easy victory. While last week's winner #195 of Michael Sheen finished third. The Corley brothers from Slaton both had a rough night Brandon was unable to start the main

event due to transmission issues and Arron finished sixth. Sport mods action tonight saw #7x Chris Dawson got out front and never looked back. Track point leader Cory Williams #511 of Slaton finish a close but disappointing second place. While newcomer Joey Young in the #151 finished third. Local track favorite Dustin Robinson in the bright yellow #10 finished fourth. While another Riley this time Cory #16 took a wild ride in turn 3 when he flipped his ride.

Lastly a bit of business to tell you about we will NOT

be racing next week and we will have the Championship of Kids Bike Races on the 19th of August. Also on that night Nelda Jett (the Queen of Classic Cars) State Farm will be sponsoring this night along with the Branding Iron. Nelda Jett will be offering all kids back to school supplies and bring her 1925 Model "A" classic car.

Wild West Harley will be offering the first 300 fans Koozies.

Remember Lubbock Speedway, "THE DIREST PLACE, FOR GOOD CLEAN FUN".

Weather whys

Today's Topic: Lightning Temperature


Q: Since lightning is electricity, how hot can a lightning bolt be?

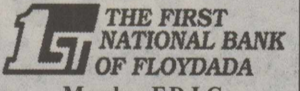

A: Hotter than you probably think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Scientists have done numerous experiments on this very subject," McRoberts explains, "and the air around a lightning bolt can reach as high as 54,000 degrees. That's over five times hotter than the surface of the sun. That's why when the air gets that hot, it expands faster than the speed of sound, and the compressed air around it sends out a quick shock wave -- and that's thunder. And since one bolt is really several bolts strung together, there are several of these shock waves one right after another, each at a different altitude. That's why thunder often seems to rumble."

Q: How many volts are in a lightning bolt?

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Floydada Homecoming set for September 9

By Laura Turner
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - 2016 is a homecoming year for Floydada High School. The dates have been set at September 9th and 10th. We have enclosed a calendar of events for your information. The main activities will be at the High School on Saturday, beginning with registration at 9:00 AM. A business meeting will be held Saturday morning at 10 AM. A catered lunch (high school gym) will be served from 11:30-1:00 for a cost of \$12.00 per plate. Class reunions are at 1:00 PM in the high school. If you plan to attend the Saturday lunch, you can purchase a ticket at the football game Friday night or at registration Saturday morning. You must have a ticket to be served. For those of you who need overnight accommodations, please make reservations directly with the Floydada Inn at 806-983-5826 or at the Bunk House (formerly Fieldan Motel) at 806-983-2000. The Wayne Russell RV Park provides RV spaces, contact City Hall at 806-983-2834. For more information, visit our website at www.Floydadawhirlwinds.org or the Floydada Ex-student Facebook page (just Google: Floydada Ex-students). Please make plans to join us and help make Homecoming 2016 a special event.

Floydada 2016 Homecoming Schedule

Friday September 9th

2:30 PM..... Football Pep Rally.
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM..... Pregame fajita meal at the A.B. Duncan Elementary School cafeteria.
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM.... Classes of 1960 - 64 gathering at the Massey Activity Center.
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM.... Classes of 1967 - 69 gathering at the Wayne Russell Pavilion.
7:30 PM..... Floydada Whirlwinds play the Lockney Longhorns.

Saturday, September 10th

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM.... Hall of Fame Breakfast for new and current members at A. B. Duncan Elementary School Library.
9:00 AM - 12:00 AM.... Registration for all ex-students at the high school practice gym.
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.... Ex-Cheerleaders tea at 907 W. Missouri.
10:00 AM..... Ex-student's business meeting in auditorium.
All ex's may attend this meeting and/or mingle with others in the FHS halls.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.... Lunch at the high school gym.
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.... Ex-students meet in high school classrooms. Rooms will be marked by year of graduation.
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM.... Classes of the 1970's gathering at the Lighthouse Center.
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.... Classes of the 1940's gathering at the Senior Citizen's Center.
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.... Classes of the 1955 - 57 gathering at the Bank Meeting Room.
8:00 PM - 12:00 PM.. Street Dance at Covey Hotel (one block west of square).

Back to School Bash Softball Tournament to be held

By Gilbert Trevino
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Diamond Dusters Inaugural Back to School Bash Fast Pitch Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 13th at the FISD/City of Floydada Baseball and Softball complex.

The tournament will feature area 12U teams from Lubbock and Plainview. Games begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning and run through Saturday evening.

Please come support the Floydada Diamond Dusters. There is no charge for admission and we will have a concession stand.

Meet the Teach Nights set for Aug. 16, 18 at Duncan

FLOYDADA --In order to share information and start to create parent-teacher partnerships the Floydada Independent School District has decided to change its traditional Meet the Teacher night.

They will be having two types of informational sessions--general and grade level specific.

Topics for the sessions will be:

- General:
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Fundraising and End of Year Field Trip
- Before and after school support systems to help you child be successful
- Grade Level:
- Classroom procedures and expectations
- Positive contacts
- Homerooms
- Teacher contact information and conference times

The FISD encourages parents and guardians to attend these sessions with their children.

The schedule will be:

Tuesday 8/16	Thursday 8/18
PK/1st - 5:00-6:00	K/2nd - 5:00- 6:00
3rd/4th - 6:00-7:00	5th/6th - 6:00-7:00

(General session will be for the first 20 minutes in the Cafeteria then you will meet with grade level teachers)

Floydada High School News

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada High School will issue laptops and take school pictures on Tuesday, August 16th. The schedule for the rollout and pictures will be: 9:30 a.m. - Seniors (Girls will take pictures first); 11 a.m. - Juniors; 1 p.m. - Sophomores; 2 p.m. - Freshmen; 5:30 p.m. - Junior High.

Everyone is invited to attend the parent meetings. There will be discussions of the few changes this year and will share other info with you. Parent meetings are: Monday, August 15 - Junior and senior parents - 5:30 p.m.; Freshman and sophomore parents - 7 p.m.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS:

When you buy clothes for the school year

please remember that we do NOT allow holes in jeans or pants that expose skins to be worn in school. Shirts must cover the shoulder, top must have something underneath that meets dress code. Short length must be at least fingertip length. Athletic shorts that rise in a length shorter than fingertip along the side of the shorts are not acceptable. Tights or leggings must be worn with a top, dress, skirt or shorts that meet the fingertip rule.

Hairstyles may not have designs cut into them or be combed to form ridges on the top of the head. Parts that are cut in the hair may not extend beyond the normal combed part not extend down from the part. Hair color must be one of the four natural hair colors.

Please contact the high school office at 806-983-4970 with any questions that you may have.

Floydada ISD continues to offer free meals

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Floydada ISD, A.B. Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2016-2016 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no

charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-priced and paid student meals.

This new approach reduces the burden for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals. For additional info please contact Floydada Independent School District, attn.: Dr. Gilbert Trevino, Administration, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235; 806-983-3498; gtrevino@floydadaisd.esc17.net

SPC Workforce Development offers Pharmacy Tech Test Prep Classes

LUBBOCK - South Plains College Workforce Development will offer a Pharmacy Tech Test Preparation course from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 6 through Oct. 27 at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center, located at 3201 Ave. Q.

Registration is open and space is limited.

This is a test preparation review course for pharmacy technicians who will be taking the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. The course is designed to augment on-the-job training or provide an individual who has extensive knowl-

edge with the tools to successfully complete the national exam. This is an introductory course where highly motivated individuals willing to spend a significant amount of outside class time in memorization and other study techniques can also benefit.

Subjects covered include pharmacology, safety, terminology, packing, dispensing, distribution, inventory management, pharmacy law, reading prescriptions, pharmacy math including aliquots, ratios and proportions, calculating percentages, ratio strengths, business math, calculating IV flow rates and other related topics. The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board Exam (PTCB) is available throughout the year. There are further costs that are not included in the price of this course. There is a fee of \$62 to receive

a Pharmacy Technician in Training License which the student will be responsible for paying www.tsbp.tx.state.us directly. There is a fee of \$50 for finger printing which the student will be responsible for paying www.identogo.com directly.

Students must have their trainee license before the last class. PTCB requires that examinees have a high school diploma or GED and have never been convicted of a felony. The meeting dates for this class are subject to change by the instructor. The \$140 exam fee must be paid by students directly to www.PTCB.org.

Criminal Background checks will be performed on all students and are included in the tuition of \$361. For more information, please call (806) 716-4906.

Weather Whys

What are sea breezes?

Sea breezes occur most commonly during the summer afternoons when the air over land is hottest, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Because land heats quicker than the ocean, air over the continent becomes unstable and rises to create low pressure at the surface," he explains. "The air at the surface over the ocean is then drawn in toward the lower pressure over land, creating an onshore wind. This sea breeze brings in much-welcomed cooler air to the cities near the coast during the hottest times of the year."

Can sea breezes cause rain and thunderstorms?

In many cases, yes, but the effects vary with locations, adds McRoberts. Sea breeze storms are common in Florida and in places like Houston and New Orleans, but not on the West coast.

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

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SEP. 2	SEAGRAVES	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 9	**LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 16	FRIONA	FRIONA	7:30
SEP. 23	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 30	OPEN		
OCT. 7	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	7:30
OCT. 14	*NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	7:30
OCT. 21	*ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 28	*SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	7:30
NOV. 4	**OLTON	FLOYDADA	7:30
* District			
** HOMECOMING			
*^SR. PARENT RECOGNITION			
SCRIMMAGES:			
AUG. 12	1 ST - WELLINGTON	FLOYDADA - MEET THE WHIRLWINDS	
AUG. 18	2 ND - RALLS	RALLS	TBA

LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney Meet the Teacher set for Aug. 18

Lockney Elementary will host Meet the Teacher on Thursday, August 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Students and parents are invited to come to the school and meet their teacher and bring their supplies.

SPC to offer License to Carry class on Aug. 27

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the new Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on Aug. 27 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology building on the Levelland campus. The class will begin at 8 a.m. with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break.

The cost of the course is \$75 for students getting their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license. Although renewals now are handled strictly online, the changes in Texas firearms law in 2013 and 2015 make a refresher course a good investment. Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

SPC to offer quilting class orientation Aug. 22

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education will offer an orientation class for all of its quilting courses at 5:30 p.m. in Room 121 of the Technical Arts building. The supply list will be discussed. Space in each class is limited.

The instructor will be Vickey Vest. The Block of the Month quilting class will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 29. The cost is \$75. The class will meet the first Monday of each month. The Beginning Quilt Piecing class will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 6. The cost is \$55.

SPC announces Private Pilot Ground School course

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer a Private Pilot Ground School Sept. 2 through Dec. 16. This 16 week-course is a basic ground school course for the Federal Aviation Administration Private Pilot Certificate. Students will be provided instruction in the necessary aeronautical knowledge that can be used for private pilot certification written knowledge test and oral examination.

The class will meet on Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon (48 total instruction hours) in Room 143 in the Creative Arts building. The course costs \$360. Topics will include Principles of Flight, Radio Procedures, Weather, Navigation, Aerodynamics, Aircraft Performance, Airspace and Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: all quotes come from Henry David Thoreau)
A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.

Any fool can make a rule, and any fool will mind it.

Books are the carriers of civilization. Without books, history is silent, literature dumb, science crippled, thought and speculation at a standstill. I think that there is nothing, not even crime, more opposed to poetry, to philosophy, ay, to life itself than this incessant business.

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life. Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler.

If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

Live each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each.

SPC Workforce Development offers Certified Nurse Aid Class

REESE CENTER – South Plains College Workforce Development will offer a Certified Nurse Aide course from Sept. 6 through Nov. 3 in Room 452 in Building 4 on the SPC Reese Center campus. The class will meet from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Registration will be conducted at the SPC Byron Martin campus, 3201 Ave. Q. Space is limited.

The instructor will be Janet Copeland. The cost of the class is \$300, and enrollment is limited to 10 students. Students will use the textbook, "Nursing Assistants: A Basic Guide Tenth Edition" which is not included in the course fee. The total tuition due upon enrollment is \$500, which includes the \$200 cost for Clinicals.

Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Clinicals will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Oct. 1 through Oct. 29. The cost is \$200. On-site clinical instruction, supervision, evaluation, and placement are the responsibility of the college faculty.

Students will learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health, or hospital environments. A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct patient/

client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

Upon completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 40 hours of clinicals, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for Hepatitis B Series, 2-MMR's shots, Tetanus no older than 10 years, and a current negative TB test no older than 6 months prior to the first class. A flu shot will be required of all students enrolled between Oct. 1 and March 31. A valid state issued photo identification and social security card prior to enrollment (names must match on both documents and not expire before the end of class) will be accepted for this class.

IMPORTANT: Students will not be allowed to register or pay for this class without all requirements being met. Criminal background checks will be performed for all students. NO REFUND will be given for criminal background checks. CPR certification is required and it is not included in tuition fees. Other supplies not included in the tuition and fees are a Blood Pressure Cuff and Stethoscope.

To sign up, call (806) 716-4906.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 8:00 pm on August 23, 2016 in the Lockney ISD Administration Bldg. at 416 W. Willow Lockney, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.14	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0.14	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0	% increase or	(decrease)
Debt service	0	% increase or	(decrease)
Total expenditures	0	% increase or	(decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 182,483,950	\$ 448,407,910
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 2,973,185	\$ 182,448,600
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 108,105,970	\$ 367,984,940
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,973,185	\$ 182,448,600

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 2538	\$ 7390
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.14	\$ 2611	\$ 7516
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.14	\$ 1.28	\$ 2976	\$ 7516

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 37,008	\$ 37,942
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 21,410	\$ 22,460
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.28
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 244	\$ 287
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 43

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.14/\$100.00. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.14/\$100.00.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 2,150,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0.00

Beef loving Texans hard at work

By Hughes Abell

Second Vice President Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

In a 1988 national referendum, beef producers all along the production chain approved a \$1 per head checkoff at the point of sale for all transactions, including imported beef and beef products. The checkoff dollars were intended to fund research into beef safety and nutrition and fund the development of new marketable cuts of beef. The checkoff was also developed to promote these new products and the healthful aspects of beef in the diet, here and internationally.

Since 1988, the beef checkoff has been used as it was intended — wisely and effectively. A recent study revealed that each checkoff dollar invested returned about \$11.20 to the industry.

However, time and inflation take a toll, and the \$1 of 1988 equaled only 44 cents in 2014. Texas beef producers recognized the loss of purchasing power and saw an urgent need to develop a state beef checkoff to keep the momentum going.

A state referendum was held in 2014 and the state beef checkoff was approved by two-thirds of the voters, making Texas one of 14 states with a state-funded beef checkoff.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) was supportive of a state beef checkoff. In fact, telling the positive story of beef and of ranching is part of TSCRA's 5-part strategic plan.

Since that vote in 2014, the Texas Beef Council (TBC) has been doing what checkoff-funded entities do — wisely spending the resources provided by beef producers.

Today, the combination of the national and

state programs is progressing at what I would deem a remarkable rate.

For example, I believe beef research is the foundation of all checkoff-funded programs. In the last 8 years at the state level, prior to the implementation of the state checkoff, we averaged \$25,801 for research. This is not a small amount, but in the research world, it's just a drop in the bucket. When I saw the amount of our dollars budgeted by the TBC in fiscal year 2016, only 2 years into the state checkoff program, it got my attention — \$750,000 available for beef quality, beef safety, nutrition and market research at the state and national levels.

TBC defines research as, "Studies relative to the effectiveness of market development and promotion efforts, studies relating to the nutritional value of beef and beef products, other related food science research and new product development."

This research provides the foundation of the promotion and education messages that TBC's team of quality professionals can take to the medical community. A good example of the application of this research is the MD Outreach program, which shows how favorably beef compares to other sources of protein.

The goal of MD Outreach is to provide science-based beef nutrition information to medical doctors to change their recommendations of limiting beef in their patients' diets.

Two award-winning sales representatives with experience in the pharmaceutical industry are calling on family doctors and internists who are diagnosing high-cholesterol patients and recommending that patients limit their beef consumption.

These targeted doctors and internists are seeing more than 300 patients per month.

So far, the MD Outreach materials have been well received by the physicians and we have high hopes that more health professionals will follow suit and change their dietary recommendations to encourage patients to include beef in their diets.

Thanks to the state checkoff funds, TBC is taking the beef message to the meetings for health professionals. Here are a few of the events at which TBC has had a presence at so far in 2016.

Texas Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Conference

Live Well Event, an invitation-only event offering the latest in protein research from top health and nutrition experts.

Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (TAND) annual state conference, 750 registered dietitians

Texas Medical Association (TexMed) state conference, 1,750 attendees

National Lipid Association Scientific Forum

The science on the value of beef in the diet is also being provided to medical facilities and schools.

When you combine our state beef checkoff and national beef checkoff investment to US Meat Export Federation (USMEF), Texas is now the fourth largest contributor to USMEF. We have the ability to reach 96 percent of the world's population living outside the U.S. We know there is a growing global middle class with increased buying power. We want them to purchase U.S. beef versus that of our competitors.

While providing high-quality U.S. beef to con-

sumers around the world is critical to our future, some would ask, "What's in it for me?" I'd say a lot, because U.S. beef exports bring back dollars to each of us who sell cattle. The latest numbers I've seen are from 2015 and it indicated exports accounted for \$277 per head for fed animals.

In June, TBC launched an lively consumer brand campaign called Beef Loving Texans, designed to speak to the next huge generation of consumers — Millennials, ages 18 to 34 — about celebrating Texas pride and the role beef plays in the values, memories and traditions among Texas families.

The Millennial generation is now more than 80 million strong, larger than the Baby Boomer generation. The demands and buying habits of today's 18- to 34-year-olds will affect our society for decades.

The Beef Loving Texans campaign is very good in style and substance. The TBC staff did a good job of combining traditional print, radio and TV advertising with cutting-edge advertising placements. Millennials will find the Beef Loving Texans message on Pandora internet radio, Hulu, the On Demand Network, in a new consumer website, beeflovingtexans.com, and in other digital outlets.

The additional funding provided by the state beef checkoff program is producing some exciting research and promotional efforts.

I've discussed just a few of the efforts on the long list of work TBC is doing for the beef industry. Texas beef producers who entrust their money to the state and national beef checkoff programs can be confident that the checkoff is doing what it has always done, and that is to spend checkoff dollars wisely.

Fishing Report

Ellsworth: Elevation above normal, water 78 and murky. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs around docks and riprap. Blue and channel catfish are slow on shad and cut bait around points, in the main lake and along creek channels.

Foss: Elevation 3.75 ft. below normal, water 85 and clear. Striped bass hybrids are good on live bait and slabs. Walleye are slow to fair. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on jugs near the north side of the lake.

Ft. Cobb: Elevation normal, water 90. Channel and blue catfish are fair on minnows and cut bait along flats, shallows and in the main lake. Striped bass hybrids and white bass are slow on topwater lures and sassy shad in the main lake and around points.

Lawtonka: Elevation above normal, water 79 and clear. Blue and channel catfish are slow on cut bait and shad around points and rocks.

Tom Steed: Elevation normal, water 72 and murky. White bass and striped bass hybrids are fair trolling crankbaits. Channel and blue catfish are fair on jugs baited with cut bait.

Alan Henry: Water clear; 84 degrees; 2.98 ft. low. Black bass are fair early on topwaters, later switching to Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair at night under lights. Catfish are fair on jugs.

Arrowhead: Water fairly clear; 85-89 degrees; 1.15 ft. low. No reports on black bass. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows in the shallows. Catfish are good on worms and stinkbait.

Coleman: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.85 ft. low. Black bass are fair on dark Rat-L-Traps and crankbaits. Hybrid striper are good on shad. Crappie are good on minnows. Channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. Yellow catfish are slow.

Ft. Phantom Hill: Water murky; 84-88 degrees; 0.75 ft. low. Black bass are fair on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs and medium diving crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair to good on cut bait.

Hubbard Creek: Water off color; 85-90 degrees; 1.44 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Yellow Magics, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on jigs and minnows. Catfish are good on

nightcrawlers and live shad.

Nasworthy: 84-89 degrees; 0.94 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, medium running shad pattern crankbaits and watermelon seed jigs. No reports on crappie. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

O.H. Ivie: Water stained; 86-90 degrees; 35.08 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on Zara Spooks early, later switching to Texas rigs, squarebill crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on live bait.

Oak Creek: Water stained; 84-88 degrees; 11.55 ft. low. Black bass are fair on topwaters early, later switching to drop shot rigs, jigs, Texas rigs and chatterbaits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs in the shallows. Catfish are fair on chartreuse (use Worn-Glo) nightcrawlers.

Possum Kingdom: Water off color; 84-90 degrees; 0.47 ft. low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, DT 10s, jigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on split shot weighted live minnows.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:30 P.M., August 22, 2016 in FISD Superintendent Meeting Room
Floydada, Texas

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.16387 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.06924572 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	38.76	% increase	or		% (decrease)
Debt service		% increase	or	0.19	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	37.12	% increase	or		% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 434,047,540	\$ 667,742,620
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 10,202,280	\$ 171,862,760
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 272,451,927	\$ 563,356,672
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 10,202,280	\$ 171,862,760

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.01(17).
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 4,690,000

* Outstanding principal.

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.17000	\$ 0.136690	\$ 1.306690	\$ 5136	\$ 6673
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.0000	\$.006928	\$ 1.06923	\$ 7531	\$ 4515
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.16390	\$ 0.06928	\$ 1.23310	\$ 8696	\$ 7743

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 35,958	\$ 36,549
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 20,428	\$ 21,292
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1,31176	\$ 1,239246
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 268	\$ 264
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ (4)

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 6,845,943
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CAUSE NO. 6042

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT O. TURNER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT O. TURNER, Deceased, were issued on AUGUST 1ST, 2016 in Docket Number 6042, pending in the COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS to KELLY TURNER, Independent Executor.

The address of record for KELLY TURNER is 3302 44th ST., LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79413.

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

DATED on this 1st day of AUGUST, 2016.

Kelly Turner
KELLY TURNER, Independent Executor
C/O Karen Houchin, Attorney
124 West California, PO Box 421
Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-5556
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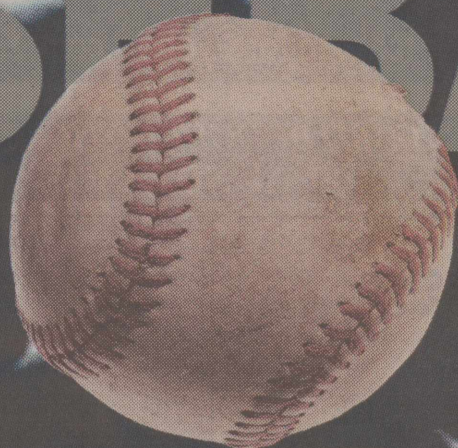
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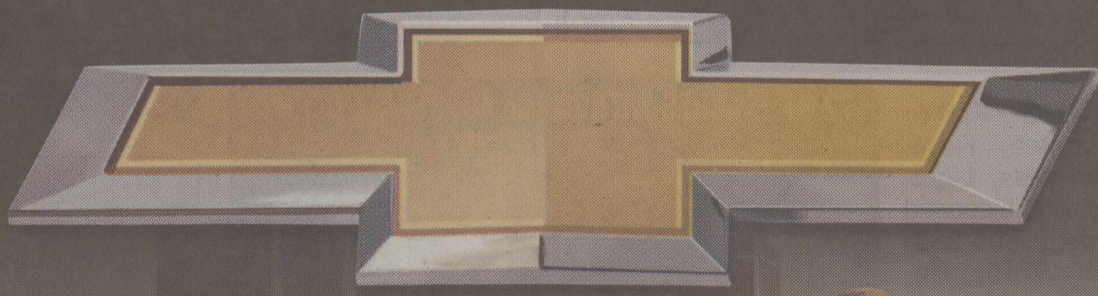


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