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2017 Floyd County Stock Show

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

MUNCY - Floyd County youth showed off their finest animals in the annual Floyd County Stock Show held in the Unity Center on Jan. 5-7. The steer and heifer show was held on Thursday, Jan. 5 and the rest of the show was on Saturday, Jan. 7 followed by the buyers' meal and sale.

The 2017 Sweepstakes Scholarship recipient was Shelby Dunbar. Other seniors receiving a scholarship were Tabettha Bigham and Seattle Jackson.

In the Goat show, Karina Torres showed the Grand Champion and won Senior Showmanship award. Michelle Guerrero showed the Reserve Grand Champion and won Junior Showmanship.

In the Lamb show, Sydni Chesshir showed the Grand Champions and Bryce Reese won the Reserve Grand Champion. Tasha Schlueter won Senior Showmanship award and McKinzee Scott won Junior Showmanship.

In the Gilt show, Andrez Suarez showed the Grand Champion and Tabettha Bigham showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Barrow show, Bryce Reese showed the Grand Champion and Brinley Lefevre showed the Reserve Grand Champion.

Senior Showmanship for Swine went to Jacob Chavarria and Junior Showmanship went to Kalebh Cook

In the Dairy show, Alex Glass showed the Grand Champion and Ryder Glass showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Ryder Glass won Senior Showmanship and Haygen LeFevre won Junior Showmanship.

In the Heifer show, Keenan Nixon showed the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion.

In the Steer show, Keenan Nixon showed the Grand Champion and Hagen Hinsley showed the Reserve Grand Champion. Keenan Nixon won the Senior Showmanship in Steer and Hagen Hinsley won Junior Showmanship.

GOAT SHOW

In Class 1, Michelle Guerrero placed first, Colby Guerrero was second and third. In Class 2, Karina Torres was first, Wyatt Kirk was second and Colby Guerrero was third. In Class 3, Michelle Guerrero was first and Tabettha Bigham was second. In Class 4, Karina Torres was first. Karina Torres was Breed and Grand Champion with the goat from Class 4 and Michelle Guerrero was Reserve Breed and Reserve Grand with the goat from Class 3.

FISD Addressing Security, Structure Issues with Proposed Bond

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Two facility assessments of Floydada High School—one performed by the Texas Association of School Boards in 2014 and one performed by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Architects and Engineering in 2016 showed a campus that cannot be secured from uninvited individuals. In addition, the building—built in 1955 with a wing added in 1967—has issues with its foundation, plumbing and electrical. Because of these concerns, along with the development and launch of five new wind farms within the Floydada Independent School District boundaries, FISD is readying for a school bond election in May.

"Our biggest concern is the safety of our students," said Dr. Gilbert Trevino, FISD school superintendent. He noted that the assessments said that the school campus could not be made safe from shootings because it is so spread out.

Other key vulnerabilities included outdated fuse boxes and electrical wiring. Plumbing that is continually backing up and not functioning. According to Trevino, "Assessments noted it would take \$15 to \$20 million to bring the current campus up to code."

Instead, the FISD is proposing a bond election that the wind farms will pay 73% of, and the local homeowners—under the age of 65—will pay 27% of.

Here's how the FISD data breaks out:

Longhorn Wind	\$57,132,000	EDF Renewable
Wake Wind	\$182,976,349	Invenergy
South Plains Wind	\$220,667,696	Apex
Cotton Plains Wind	\$64,125,000	Apex
Old Settler	\$194,400,000	Apex
Total values:	\$719,301,045	
Assumed base value of the district:		

\$272,303,562

\$719,604,607 Wind farms

\$991,604,607 Total values

The construction being considered in the school bond includes:

- A new 6 to 12 grade campus
- Demolition of the old junior high building and other district buildings as they become vacant.
- Renovations to Wester Field
- New transportation/maintenance facility
- New softball field
- New baseball field
- New track
- New tennis courts

While the school district doesn't have all of the See **BOND**, Page 9

American Legion Hosting Dinner for Responders Friday at Unity Center

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County American Legion is hosting a dinner Friday, Jan. 27 at the Unity Center at 7 pm for all of the Floyd County first responders and their wives at no charge

to them.

Steak, baked potatoes and salad will be served. According to Ed Marks with The American Legion, they are doing this as a "thank you" and to show first responders that our community supports and appreciates them.

He said there is too much hate for these guys, and they have targets on their backs, but they do their job anyway. He would love for the community to be there and show their support. He would also love to see other communities See **DINNER**, Page 9



KEENAN NIXON
GRAND CHAMPION STEER



KEENAN NIXON
GRAND CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER



ALEX GLASS
GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER

LAMB SHOW

Fine Wool Cross:

In Class 1, Bryce Reese was first and Breed Champion and Sydni Chesshir was second. In Class 2, McKinzee Scott was first. In Class 3, Tasha Schlueter was first and Reserve Breed Champion and Sydni See **STOCK SHOW**, Page 9



BRYCE REESE
GRAND CHAMPION BARROW



ANDREZ SUAREZ
GRAND CHAMPION GILT



SYDNI CHESSHIR
GRAND CHAMPION LAMB



KARINA TORRES
GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

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.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSN. MEETING

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, January 30th at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

COVENANT HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Covenant Health and the Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center will be bringing their Mobile Mammography bus to Floydada on Monday, February 6. It will be located at the Floydada ISD - Whirlwind Gym. To make an appointment please call 806-725-6579 or 1-877-494-4797. Financial assistance is available through a partnership with Covenant Health and Susan G. Komen.

BINGO NIGHT FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

Bingo night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo Night is open to anyone ages 16 and over.

SUNDAY LUNCH LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS

The date for the next "Sunday Lunch" will be announced soon. Watch for the date that will be announced in the Lockney Senior Citizen's news.

Correction

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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Floydada City Council Discusses Airport Grant, Street Sweepers

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

At its monthly meeting last week, the Floydada City Council learned that a new grant from the Texas Department of Transportation/Aviation Division is now available to the city of Floydada with a 90%/10% match.

According to city manager Jeff Johnston, the city is eligible to apply for \$705,100 worth of airport taxiway repairs, and if it is awarded the grant, would only have to pay 10% of it.

Floydada Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Jesse Finley appeared before the

council to present his finalized plan of action for 2017 in attracting businesses and manufacturers to the region. His emphasis will be on affordability of property and accessibility to major thoroughfares.

Finley then spoke on behalf of the Floyd County Museum to request hotel/motel tax funds to advertise in the special museum edition of West Texas Travel Host which is distributed in hotels, motels, and tourism information centers across the region. The council unanimously approved granting the funds to the museum for advertising.

Also on the agenda was

street sweepers. According to the city manager, the city has been looking into, and seeing some demonstrations of street sweepers. The city's street sweeper hasn't been working for the past year. The price range for the sweepers is \$180,000 to more than \$200,000. The three brands they have been researching are Elgin, Johnston, and Stewart-Amos. They are awaiting information from Stewart-Amos and are hoping for demos from the Johnston and Stewart-Amos models.

The council also approved an elections contract for the May election with Floyd County.

SPC Plainview Center Cosmetology trains hair, nails and skin care professionals

PLAINVIEW — South Plains College Plainview Center Cosmetology program provides training for students seeking an education and career in the hairstyling industry.

Throughout the one-year program, students work in a full-service salon that is open to residents and visitors in the Plainview community. The students are supervised by Jan Decker, Program Coordinator and Instructor in Cosmetology, licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. In fall 2016, Gayla Norman-Carpenter joined the faculty as a full-time instructor. She is also licensed by the TDLR.

Interested students must

complete the following steps to gain admission to the program. Students first must complete an application to be accepted to the college. They are urged to fill out the financial aid information to assist in paying for college. The Cosmetology Entrance Exam is required for all cosmetology students. An interview with the program coordinator will complete the process. New students are accepted in the fall and spring semester.

Also, high school students at Plainview are invited to participate in a dual credit program with the SPC Plainview Center Cosmetology program. For details, please contact your high school counselors.

The salon, located at 1920

W. 24th St., offers haircuts, hair color, high-lights, low-lights, perms, chemical relaxers, wet sets, curling-iron sets, manicures, pedicures and eye-brow waxing. The salon is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday by appointments. Walk-ins are welcome.

Presently, the salon features a pedicure area, a private facial room and additional student work stations.

For more information, contact Decker at (806) 291-3288.

If a career in Cosmetology sounds like it's something you want to pursue, please visit South Plains College Plainview Center and register for spring classes.

The 501 Looking for a threshold

All I wanted was a threshold. Lumber and hardware shopping advice:

Find the oldest employee to help you. The older, the better. Age and experience equal wisdom.

Conversely, if there's a teacher deep inside you, always seeking pupils, find a young employee instead. Your teacher may get to teach.

As I searched for thresholds, up walked a young man wearing a store apron. He was also wearing glasses. Young people with glasses are the smart ones. Right?

He looked a little puzzled when I said I was looking for a threshold, although I could talk the word rang a bell.

I described my ideal threshold as one made of oak, three-quarters of an inch thick.

Wheels kept turning in his head. He was unsure where to send me. So he did the right thing. He asked an older guy where the thresholds were. I think he stumbled a bit over the word, which almost seemed appropriate.

We followed the colleague's directions and ended up at the threshold display. He suddenly looked enlightened, pleased to see the thresholds and understand that it's

the piece of wood or other type of sill that goes at the bottom of a door.

I couldn't help myself. I regaled him with my understanding of the origin of the word — something I'm must have read on Facebook:

"A threshold gets its name from a time in history when people put straw on their floors, also called thresh [sic]. The piece of wood that held it in was called a threshold."

He seemed intrigued. I hope he doesn't believe every tale he hears from store customers, no matter how knowledgeable they purport to be. And I hope I remember to add disclaimers to all future Internet wisdom I re-spout.

Home with my new threshold (the right thickness but too narrow for my purposes; I'll have to take it back), I decided to look up the origin of the word to read more about those folks in medieval England or Germany or wherever it was who liked to keep straw on their floors. The first thing I stumbled onto was a 1,423-word treatise on the etymology of "threshold," written by Anatoly Liberman. What he doesn't know about the word ain't much. What an etymologist! (Read his bio on Wikipedia. You won't be disappointed.)

Liberman's online analysis of "threshold" consists mostly of his scholarly, yet often humorous, threshing of most "threshold" theories of fellow-etymologists, dead or alive. Then he concludes thresholds were originally threshing floors for corn, leaving him and us to wonder how the word evolved to denote the entrance to a room.

As for the young store employee, who probably has a bride in his future, I'm glad he now knows a threshold goes at the bottom of a door, not the top, as he admitted to me he had previously thought.

When I return my threshold, I plan to seek him out to correct my medieval urban myth of straw. Maybe I'll even refer him to Liberman.

Opinion President Trump really meant it

By Rick Manning

"He really meant it." That's what I thought as President Donald Trump began wrapping up his Inaugural Address. My God, he really meant it.

For me the journey began in April of 2015, when Senator Ted Cruz joined then House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Paul Ryan in signing a joint opinion piece in the Wall Street Journal urging passage of fast track legislation. A few short days later, I developed a strategy to counter their support. That strategy was built around Donald Trump. At the time, now President Trump was dismissed by almost everyone as a sideshow, but as he proved, he was much more than that.

Donald Trump immediately agreed to voice a radio ad for my group, Americans for Limited Government, against fast track uttering the famous words, "It's a bad, bad deal." The ad ran continuously in New Hampshire and South Carolina up until he announced his candidacy for the presidency, and played a major role in getting a majority of the GOP candidates for President to agree with Mr. Trump. Eventually, even Senator Cruz voted against fast track, but it was Donald J. Trump who knew in his heart that corporate crony trade deals were bad for America's workers and disastrous for America.

Now, twenty months later, Donald Trump is President, and virtually every Washington D.C. power broker has been routed.

He really means it.

President Obama's last three years in office have been predicated on the principle that he could regulate, sign away and stretch the bounds of Executive Orders with impunity, disregarding the rightful Constitutional role of Congress.

Today, that work which was like a house built on sand, will begin to be washed away as Trump appointees take immediate control of the levers of power at virtually every agency in government. As a member of the Trump transition team at the U.S. Department of Labor, I got the opportunity to work with some of the most brilliant, dedicated minds in D.C. in an exercise in cross-pollination between the various Departments in federal government to help remake the relationship between the government and the people and indeed between the Executive Branch and Congress.

Obama's impatience and demands for a whole loaf through Executive fiat means that every one of these actions can, and many will, be wiped from the books using the same pen and phone that willed them into existence.

The Madisonian vision of separation of powers creating a balancing act to ensure that no one branch got too strong will be restored, and Obama's arrogance the led him to ignore Congress when he couldn't get everything he wanted will lead to most of his Administration's "accomplishments" being cast onto the scrapheap of history.

This definitely would not be true if Hillary had won in November, and most likely would not be true if virtually any other Republican candidate would have won the nomination.

But I predict before the weekend is out, America will learn that when President Donald J. Trump says he is going to make America great again, he really means it. And that is reason to celebrate.

The author is President of Americans for Limited Government.

Will Texas raise smoking age to 21?

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN—Some Texas lawmakers are seeking once again to become the next state to raise the minimum smoking age to 21.

"We have as good a chance as we've ever had," Sen. Carlos Uresti told the Dallas Morning News. "I'm just glad. I welcome all the support we can get." Uresti has been trying to convince lawmakers for the last 10 years.

He does have the support of Sen. Joan Huffman and Rep. Donna Howard.

Texans who use tobacco products has decreased over

the last decade, with more than 15 percent of residents admitting they smoke or chew tobacco. A report from the National Academy of Medicine says that number could decrease to 12 percent should the minimum age to purchase products is increased.

The state could potentially save money as well because they might have to care for as many people with tobacco-related diseases. However, the lawmakers are expected to get some push back as an analysis of Uresti's past bills shows that Texas could lose up to \$100 million in taxes if the age is raised.

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SOCIETY

Telling History with Stones and Arrow Points

By Robert Hall & Marisue Potts

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

On January 27-28, the fifth WEST TEXAS KNAPPIN will once again take place at the Community Center in Roaring Springs, Texas. The Knappin features instruction on the art of making flint projectile points (arrowheads), displays of actual artifacts, and vendors of flint materials, reproduction points, tools, and others items. There is no admission charge for participants or visitors and vendors are welcome.

The Friday afternoon activities begin at 5:00 p.m. and will include a welcome and introduction of knappers, a chilli supper and a lively discussion on how people came to America, on the land bridge from the Bering Strait or via the Atlantic Ocean currents. The education system for decades has taught that native hunters tracking game crossed a land bridge formed during the last Ice Age from Asia to the American continent. The time given for this crossing is about 12,000 years ago. However, new research indicates that there may have been several routes used to enter the Americas and that people may have come to America much earlier than previously believed.

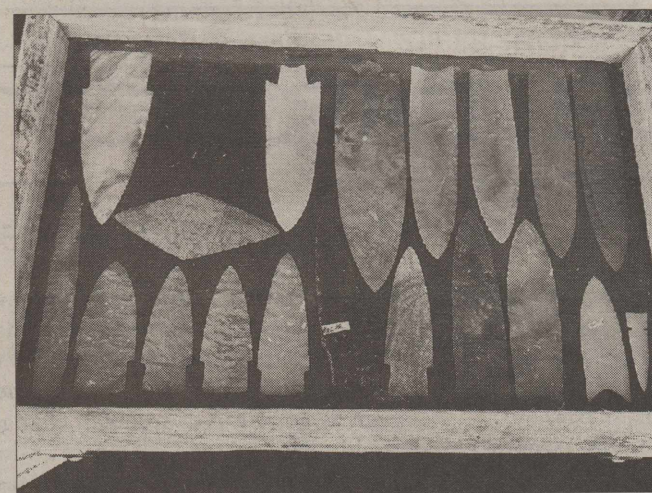
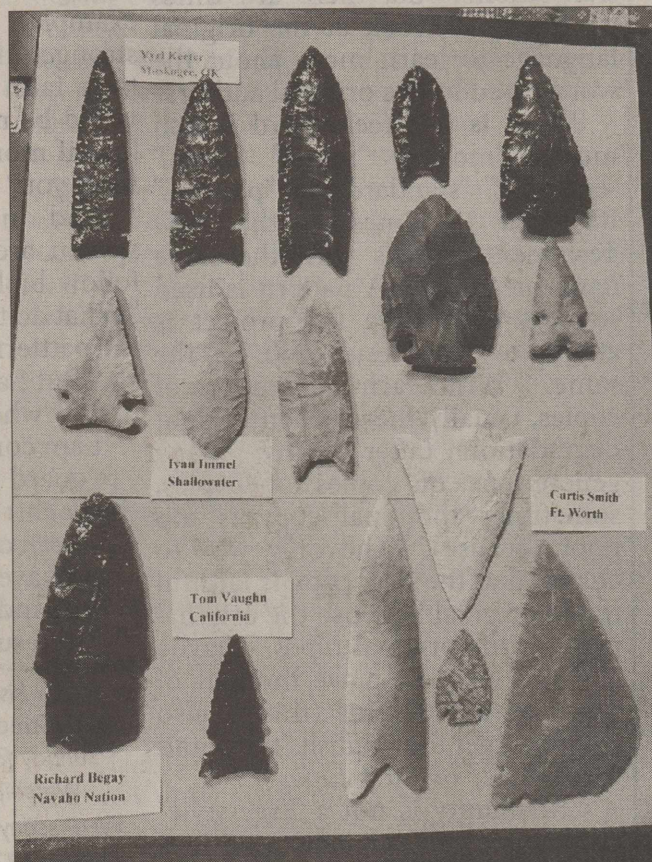
Knappers will be offering demonstrations and instruction on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A special emphasis will be on teaching kids to knap. Tool kits and material will be available. Many examples of the flint art and knapping material will be for sale. From the Caprock area, Alibates and Tecovas chert will join Edwards Plateau from the Hill Country, Novaculite from the hills of Arkansas, Obsidian from Burns, Oregon, and Mookite and Opal from Australia. Local artifact collectors will identify artifacts and display portions of their own collections for

educational purposes.

Apparently evidence of early man can be traced through the relationship of Paleo Indian artifacts found in the United States as they relate to these found in Europe. The similarity of style and technique used in making of arrowheads used by early Native Americans and the dating and locations of their living sites could be used to trace their point of origin back to Spain and France. This is a controversial theory,

but current DNA research indicates that there may be some grounds to accept it as true. The concentration and location of sites also indicate that early man was in the United States much earlier that can be supported by the Bering Stait Land Bridge theory.

For more information about this program or the West Texas Knappin and Artifacts Show, please contact Robert at 903-261-1044 or email Robert.j.hall@ttu.edu.



Courtesy Photos

Utilizing a skill passed down by Native Americans, flint knappers from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico will be creating similar stone points and tools at the West Texas Knappin at Roaring Springs on January 27-28.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

by Reda Mae Gary

Robert B. Gary was born in Wolf City, Texas on October 21, 1892. Annie J. Cope was born February 11, 1894 in Quanah, Texas. They were married in Quanah on December 22, 1912.

Robert came to the plains and bought some land before he moved Annie and their young daughter. In December of 1917 they came to Floyd County in a covered wagon. They lived in a two room house until 1924 when they built the house that their oldest grandson, Elner Dean Williams, now lives in, on the three hundred and sixty acre farm, west of Floydada, in the Harmony Community.

Robert and Annie had four daughters, they are Blanche Williams, born September 26, 1915 now living in Plainview, Texas; Estelle Turner, born October 9, 1918, now living in Buffalo, Missouri; and Reda Mae Gary born August 8, 1920, now living in Waco, Texas; Rose Mane, who died at birth March 7, 1927.

In 1918 when the flu epidemic hit Floyd County,

THE GARY FAMILY

Robert used his car as an ambulance and drove almost day and night helping his neighbors by taking medicine and supplies to them.

In 1927 Robert was one of the ten master farmers in the state in a contest sponsored by A&M College and the Progressive Farmers Magazine. For winning this contest the Garys received a paid trip to Dallas and also received a gold medal, which was as big as a silver dollar. Robert's youngest daughter Reda Mae had it fixed with a chain and it is now a lovely necklace.

In 1936, Robert had his first irrigation well dug-then they were run by gasoline motors-and later on he dug another well about one-half mile from the first one.

After their marriage they set out working at whatever was at hand in order to become useful and independent citizens. Whatever help was needed Annie would always help as much as possible.

Their daughters attended school in the Harmony Community and then went in to Floydada for High School. They were active in the com-

munity church called Carrs Chapel, where Annie played the piano for many years and Robert led the choir. Services are still attended there, with a Christmas tree and program for the community and old friends.

Besides farming Robert sold Delco light plants, that furnished electricity, for the people that lived out in the country, until R. E. A. provided it. Then he sold life insurance for many years until his eye sight failed him at the age of fifty-eight.

On December 22, 1962 Robert and Annie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. All three of their daughters and then families were able to attend, plus a host of friends and neighbors.

The family was very lucky not to have any serious illnesses or accidents in their early days,

Robert died February 26, 1965 and is buried in the Floydada Cemetery. Annie lived on by herself on the farm, she was still active and able to drive her car. She died June 6, 1974 and is also buried at Floydada.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

Delbert McLain came by to have coffee with us the other day. He's our chamber of commerce, you know. Delbert's mission inn life seems to be to promote our little valley into becoming so important and prosperous that we won't want to live here anymore.

But he does try hard, and we admire that.

"Got an idea, guys," he said. He swept his necktie out of the way so he wouldn't accidentally butter it. "A contest."

"Like the knife-sharpening contest you thought up, Del?"

"No, Doc. That didn't pan out. See, what I'm thinking is, we should play to our strengths here. You know, delve into our plusses, put our minuses on a shelf somewhere, and show the world what we do best!"

"Drink coffee?"

"Of course not, Steve! I

mean, we need to hold a liar's contest!"

Dead silence. All eyes on Delbert.

He looked around at all the solemn faces.

"You know what I mean ..."

More solemnity.

"It could really draw crowds."

Then Doc, our unofficial spokesman because he has more degrees than a thermometer, spoke up.

"And just who would the liars be?"

"Well ... you know, like Steve here. Remember Steve when you said you once rode a bucking horse while sitting backwards on it? Things like that."

"I did that, Delbert," Steve said.

"I saw him do that," Dud said.

"Oh. Well, Dewey once told me he'd put a cow into the

branches of a tree. We could start off with something like that."

"Three of us were there when Dewey did that," Steve said.

"Ran that cow off a little bluff. We had to cut the tree down."

Delbert sipped his coffee and ate a slice of toast. He'd forgotten to put any jelly on it, too.

"Doc's squirrel?" Delbert said.

Now Doc's fictitious squirrel, Chipper, was a lie. But it was the kind of lie that takes on a life of its own until ... well ...

"You talking about Chipper?" Dud asked.

"If that's his name," Delbert said.

"How is ol' Chip, anyway, Doc?" asked Steve.

"Doing okay. Sleeps a lot these days. Hibernation, you know."

Delbert left a tip and got up to go pay. They waited until he was gone before laughing.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - The Center's "Bingo Night" is held each 2nd Tuesday of the month. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. Prices to play include: 1 card for \$1.00, 3 cards for \$2.00. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join us for a night full of fun! We play for prizes and cash!

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Margarette Word - KDon and Linda Spurgin, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Gloria Fannon, Marjorie Dean, LuAnn and Mike Collins, Sue Daniels, Dan and Mitzi Nixon,
In memory of Kenneth Willis - Darrell and Nancy

Mayo, LuAnn and Mike Collins, James Lovell

In memory of Jo Payne - Darrell and Nancy Mayo, LuAnn and Mike Collins, Dan and Mitzi Nixon

In memory of Buck Maricle - Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Dan and Mitzi Nixon

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Floydada Senior Citizen's Center is open to people of all ages. You do not need to be a senior citizen, nor a member to eat with us. However, if you are a member, your meal is \$5.00 instead of non-member price of \$6.00. To become a member, all you need do is pay a \$25.00 year-

ly membership fee.

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

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

MENU

January 30 - February 3

Monday - Baked chicken w/mushroom gravy
Tuesday - Beef stew
Wednesday - Chicken strips
Thursday - Christi's beef enchiladas
Friday - Bertrand's fish fry (Menus subject to change without notice)

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - "BINGO NIGHT" will be held at the Lockney Senior Center on the 4th Tuesday of the month, from 6 - 8 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be served. Bingo Cards are \$1.00 each or you can get a combo deal of sandwich, chips and drink with 2 Bingo cards for \$5.00. Come and enjoy the fun!!

Breakfast is served here at the Center from 5:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

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 - 9:30 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.

Hope you all have a great week!!

MENU

January 30 - February 3

Monday - Lasagna
Tuesday - Tacos
Wednesday - Chicken and dressing
Thursday - Soup and cornbread
Friday - Meatloaf (Menus subject to change without notice)

Texas Tech Earns Spot Among Top 50 Best Value Graduate Schools

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LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Graduate School has been named one of the best values for prospective students in 2017. Value Colleges ranks the program as 17th on its list of the Top 50 Best Value Graduate Schools.

"Graduate education plays a critical role in the workforce strategy of the United States," said Graduate School Dean Mark Sheridan. "It is essential for innovation in all fields of endeavor, from the arts and humanities to science, technology, engineering and mathematics."

Value Colleges reviews accredited colleges and universities for high graduation rates, a large number of graduate programs and a high Carnegie classification. Rankings are then based on the institution's reputation, the total cost of annual average tuition and fees for graduate students and the students' return on investment based on mid-career salary data.


Texas Tech is one of only 81 public universities designated as a Carnegie Tier One institution. The Graduate School offers more than 100 master's degrees, 60 doctoral degrees and more than 50 graduate certificate programs. Students have access to 65 specialized research cen-

ters and the Graduate Center, which provides professional and career development and academic support activities as well as a 24-hour collaborative space for studying and networking by students of all disciplines.

"Graduate degree holders bring increased value to the workforce and to society through

their specialized knowledge and problem-solving ability," Sheridan said. "We are proud to be able to provide our students with top-notch research opportunities while preparing them for the workforce at an affordable rate."

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

Clarence Edwin Leatherman

Clarence Edwin Leatherman, age 82, of Floydada, passed away in Plainview, Texas on Friday, January 20, 2017.

C.E. was born April 17, 1934 in Stephenville, Texas to Clarence Melvin and Pernie Donathan Leatherman.

He graduated from Floydada High School in 1952 and served two years in the U.S. Army.

He married Loretta Zgabay on June 19, 1960 in Floydada, Texas.

After leaving the service he joined his father with Leatherman & Son Trucking for the next 50 years.

He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church and thoroughly enjoyed his job

as a door greeter on Sunday mornings.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish his memory is wife, Loretta; his four children, James Zgabay of Austin, Pat Warren and husband, Wiatt, of Wimberley, Michael and wife, Mylinda, of Keller, and Tammy Malone and husband, Timmy, of Bowie; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

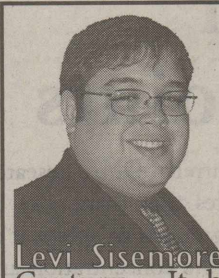
He is also survived by three brothers, Jerry and wife, Martha, of Floydada, Royce and wife, Kathy, of Garner, Ricky and wife, Martha, of Midland, and a sister, Joyce Anderson and husband, Ted, of Floydada.



CLARENCE EDWIN LEATHERMAN

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, January 27, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

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



Levi Sisemore

Following the Pattern

As we recall, the New Testament was written in the Greek language of the First Century. It has been translated from Greek into English many times (that is why there are many different Bible "versions;" they are different translations or revisions of translations). The English Bible has many very high quality translations, but no matter how well something is translated, there's always more flavor, nuance, and depth in the original language. In other words, there's always something "lost in translation." So, there are times it's helpful to look at the original language to learn more about the words used by the original authors.

Tupos is a Greek word which means "model," "mold," "form," "example," "standard," or "pattern." It's used 15 times in the New Testament, always with the same basic meaning. A pattern is used so that each time the project is attempted, the result will be the same. With each generation of copies, usually there is some slight degradation (after many, many generations of copies of copies, sometimes the final copy is too poor for use). The only way to ensure that the new copy is faithful to the original is to use the original pattern, the original *tupos*. Maybe it would help us if we thought of *tupos* as a blueprint (this is also where we get the English "type" and "prototype," or "first-*tupos*").

Christianity is not a "free-style" faith, but it is one that brings things

into conformity to the person of Christ. "For those whom [God] foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son [Jesus]" (Ro. 8:28).

The New Testament describes both *behavioral* and *doctrinal* forms.

"Show yourself in all respects to be a *model* of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity, and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us" (Titus 2:7f). Ask yourself, would your family be a better place if your children or spouse followed your example? Would the church be stronger if more people practiced their faith like you do? Would the world be more at peace and full of love if more people took their cues from you?

And in regard to your belief system, are you also making sure to follow biblical patterns? It's always "What do the scriptures say?," to see the patterns.

"But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the *pattern* of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus." (II Tim. 1:12f)

Levi Sisemore preaches for the 37th Street church of Christ, meeting Sunday for Bible Classes (9:30 AM), Worship (10:30 AM & 5:00 PM), Wednesday for Bible Classes (7:00 PM).
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Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.

—Isaac Newton

Do not speak of your happiness to one less fortunate than yourself.

—Plutarch

No man needs a vacation so much as the man who has just had one.

—Elbert Hubbard

There is this unwritten contract between author and reader and I think not ending your book kind of violates that contract.

—John Green

The prospect of a long day at the beach makes me panic. There is no harder work I can think of than taking myself off to somewhere pleasant, where I am forced to stay for hours and 'have fun'.

—Phillip Lopate

We are born charming, fresh and spontaneous and must be civilized before we are fit to participate in society.

—Judith Martin

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.

—Edward Chapin

If all economists were laid end to end, they would not reach a conclusion.

—George Bernard Shaw

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Trusting God through Transition

"Am I only a God nearby," declares the LORD, "and not a God far away? ... Do not I fill heaven and earth?"

—Jeremiah 23:23-24 (NIV)

When I moved to the bustling metropolis of Istanbul, a city of more than 15 million people, God seemed distant and unconcerned. My wife, our two children, and I had moved into a small apartment in a crowded part of the city. It was at the crossroads of two busy streets. The traffic noise was unlike anything I had ever experienced, and it seemed to be constant throughout the day and night. The Muslim call to prayer rang out from several different mosques in our neighborhood. I was feeling a bit lost and distant from God. Confronted with unfamiliar surroundings and new sights and sounds, I began to wonder, Lord, did I hear you

correctly? Are you really with me in this move?

Then I remembered what God asked in Jeremiah 23:23, "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" I realized that God was encouraging me to trust in the One who is always steadfast, even as I dealt with so much change and uncertainty. I could never escape God's care and nearness, even in this faraway and unfamiliar place. In fact, during the days and months that followed, God's presence became more real to me than it ever would have been had I chosen to stay in my comfortable surroundings.

Timothy Austin (Turkey)

Thought for the Day

God is nearby — even in faraway places.

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<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</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 Service - 7 p.m. ***** Power of Praise Full Gospel Church Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 B Main, Lockney Sunday Services - 10 a.m. Sunday Evening - 9:45 a.m. Wednesday - 7:30 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. ***** 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>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. *****</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. ***** 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>Primera Iglesia Bautista Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Discipleship - 5 p.m. Wed. Service - 7 p.m. ***** Primera Iglesia Bautista Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Wed Evening - 7 p.m. ***** San Jose Catholic Church Lockney Msgr. Nickolas Rendon Wed. Communion - 8 p.m. Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m. *****</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. ***** 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. *****</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. ***** 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>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. *****</p>	<p>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.</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. ***** West Side Church of Christ Floydada 983-2672 Or 470-0950 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>

AGRICULTURE

Texas Youth Cattle Conference Dates Announced

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AUSTIN, TX – The Texas Beef Council (TBC) is proud to announce the second annual Texas Youth Cattle Conference dates have been set for June 12 – 15 and July 5 – 8. The June conference will take place in Central and South Texas regions and the July conference will be located in the Panhandle. Students can apply to attend the session of their choice. The conference is designed for youth who have a desire to expand their knowledge about the Texas beef industry.

Attendees will explore the beef industry by focusing on beef's role

in the food industry, nutrition, beef cattle science, management and marketing in that region of Texas. Students will hear from industry experts and have the chance to learn through hands-on activities throughout the conference.

"Building off of the success and momentum from our conference last year, we're adding an additional conference for Texas youth to attend this year that will take place in the Texas Panhandle," said Brandi Richards, TBC board member and feedyard owner from Hereford. "The Texas Youth Cattle Conference is designed to empower our young men and women with the knowledge and

tools needed to become successful members and advocates of the beef community."

This checkoff-funded program is free of charge. Students will only be responsible for their travel to and from the starting locations for either conference. Texas youth involved in junior cattle breed associations, the Texas FFA Association or Texas 4-H are encouraged to apply online at <http://www.texasbeefcheckoff.com/texasyouth>. Applications are due March 10, 2017. A limited number of students will be accepted to attend each conference. Applicants must be at least 16 years old as of January 2017.

Springer Files ADA Bill

Rep. Drew Springer
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People with disabilities are the one minority that anyone can become a part of in the blink of an eye. Therefore, I filed several bills in support of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA law has been in effect for the better part of 26 years, however, there are still many facilities that aren't in compliance with the law and therefore are not accessible to many Texas citizens.

• HB 1120 is a bill that would give advance notification of projects that require ADA compliance and then

ensure those plans are ADA compliant before construction or remodel begins, therefore avoiding costly work order changes or overruns.

• HB 1121 is a bill that would require any Public University to teach ADA building codes to any student seeking an Architect undergraduate or graduate degree. This will ensure that future building plans designed by future architects will be accessible to all.

• HB 1123 is a bill that will help educate current architects on making public spaces accessible.

In additional, I have filed HB 284, a bill that would al-

low residents in assisted living centers to have the right to request seat belts for their wheelchairs.

If you have any questions or concerns about these bills, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff.

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Perry to Chair Committees on Agriculture, Water, Rural Affairs

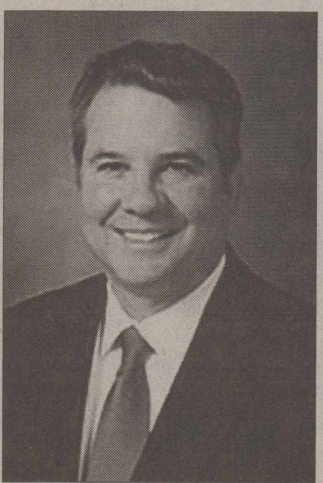
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LUBBOCK – Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on Thursday chose State Senator Charles Perry to once again Chair the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs. Additionally, Perry was named a member of the Committee on Transportation, the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Criminal Justice.

"I am honored that the lieutenant governor has re-appointed me to chair a committee that has a large impact on the water and agricultural needs that are important to my district," said Sen. Charles Perry. "I will continue to focus on ensuring water and food security, as well as protecting private property rights of landowners across my district and state."

"I also look forward to continuing our work on common-sense reforms that improve outcomes and reduce cost in both the Criminal Justice and Health and Human Services Committees," continued Perry.

While Sen. Perry has previously served on three of his current committees, Lt. Gov. Patrick also appointed Perry to serve on the Senate Committee on Transportation for



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State Senator Charles Perry was named to chair the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water, and Rural Affairs once again. In the last legislature he was the first freshman to receive a chairmanship in the Texas Senate since 1993. He additionally sits on the Senate Committees on Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, and Transportation.

the first time.

"Ensuring safe and reliable infrastructure in both rural and urban parts of the state is essential for a growing state like Texas," said Perry. "I am excited to work towards conservative solutions for our state's transportation woes by ending budget diversions and putting in place permanent, sustainable mechanisms to fund our infrastructure."

USDA Expands Grasslands Conservation Program to Small-Scale Livestock Producers

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 2017 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today announced that USDA will accept over 300,000 acres in 43 states that were offered by producers during the recent ranking period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands enrollment with emphasis placed on small-scale livestock operations. Through the voluntary CRP Grasslands program, grasslands threatened by development or conversion to row crops are maintained as livestock grazing areas, while providing important conservation benefits. Approximately 200,000 of the accepted acres were offered by small-scale livestock operations.

"Producers of all sizes are interested in USDA's Conservation Reserve Program," said Dolcini. "This latest round of CRP Grasslands enrollment, where much of the acreage comes from small-scale livestock operations, shows that our nation's family farmers and ranchers can have a big impact on environmental conservation."

The most recent ranking period closed on Dec. 16, 2016, and included for the first time a CRP Grasslands practice specifically tailored for small-scale livestock grazing operations to encourage broader participation. Under this ranking period and for future periods, small-scale livestock operations with 100

or fewer head of grazing cows (or the equivalent) can submit applications to enroll up to 200 acres of grasslands per farm. Larger operations may still make offers through the normal process. USDA met its goal of 200,000 acres under this small-scale initiative. The new practice for small-scale livestock grazing operations encourages greater diversity geographically and in all types of livestock operations. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/x9PFS> to view the complete list of acres accepted by state.

Participants in CRP Grasslands establish or maintain long-term, resource-conserving grasses and other plant species to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat on marginally productive agricultural lands. CRP Grasslands participants can use the land for livestock production (e.g. grazing or producing hay), while following their conservation and grazing plans in order to maintain the cover. A goal of CRP Grasslands is to minimize conversion of grasslands either to row crops or to non-agricultural uses. Participants can receive annual payments of up to 75 percent of the grazing value of the land and up to 50 percent of the cost of cover practices like cross-fencing to support rotational grazing or improving pasture cover to benefit pollinators or other wildlife.

USDA selects offers for enrollment based on six ranking factors: (1) current and future use, (2) new farmer/

rancher or underserved producer involvement, (3) maximum grassland preservation, (4) vegetative cover, (5) environmental factors, and (6) pollinator habitat. Offers not selected in a ranking period are rolled over into the next ranking period.

Small livestock operations or other farming and ranching operations interested in participating in CRP Grasslands should contact their local FSA office. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>. To learn more about FSA's conservation programs, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation.

Throughout the Obama Administration, USDA has generated thousands of critical partnerships to conserve and protect our natural resources on working landscapes, while enrolling a record number of acres in conservation programs. Seventy-percent of the nation's land is owned

and tended to privately, and America's farmers, ranchers and landowners have willingly stepped up to address the growing impacts of a changing climate. With USDA's support, they work to implement voluntary practices that improve air and water quality, prevent soil erosion and create and protect wildlife habitat. Since 2009, USDA has invested more than \$29 billion to help producers make conservation improvements, working with as many as 500,000 farmers, ranchers and landowners to protect land and water on over 400 million acres nationwide. Read more about USDA's record conservation outcomes under this Administration at Caring for our Land, Air and Water: Preserving Precious Natural Resources for Tomorrow.

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Don't Use Climbing Spikes When Pruning Trees

Is your tree care provider using spikes to climb while pruning your trees? Ouch!

Climbing spikes are sharpened steel spikes attached to the climber's leg by leather straps and padded supports. A tree worker should only use them to access trees being removed. When these spikes are used on living trees, it is traumatizing to the tree and creates unnecessary damage.

Each puncture from a climbing spike produces a certain amount of tree tissue death, though this varies from tree to tree. In most cases, isolated wounds will seal, but over time, groupings of spike holes can cause the entire area on the trunk to die back with no chance of recovery. This happens when a tree is repeatedly climbed for pruning while using spikes.

The likelihood of piercing the cambium (living tissue beneath the bark) is high, even with larger trees and thick bark. If soon after the work is performed with spikes there is sap oozing from the wounds, the tree is responding to spike damage. Repeated damage of this type is harmful to the tree.

So why would climbers use spikes if they are harmful to the tree? There are a few exceptional situations where using spikes is appropriate, such as:

• when the tree is being removed.

• when branches are more than throwline distance apart and there is no other means of climbing the tree (for example: when there are no branches lower than 50 feet), with no access for an aerial lift device or crane.

• if the tree is too close to power lines and cannot be accessed safely by other means.

• to reach an injured climber.

Professional tree care companies are aware of the dangers of spikes and use proper tree equipment such as ropes and climbing harnesses to climb (or aerial lift de-

vices or cranes, if accessible). This, coupled with their training and experience, contributes to the future health of the tree.

Homeowners searching for qualified tree care companies should look for the following:

• Good References: Ask for references, and check on the quality of their work. Don't be rushed by a bargain and don't pay in advance.

• Proof of Insurance: Ask for current certificates of liability and workers' compensation insurance, if applicable. Be aware that if the tree care company you hire doesn't have insurance or is not a legal company, you could be held responsible as a

contractor.

• Solid Reputation: Verify professional affiliations the company might have, such as memberships in business and/or professional organizations such as the Tree Care Industry Association.

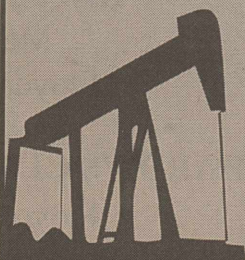
• Up-to-Date Knowledge: Ask if they follow ANSI Standards. A professional arborist will be aware of the current safety, pruning, fertilizing and cabling standards.

• Contract: Insist on a signed contract as to cost, dates when work is to be performed, and exactly what is to be done. Insist that climbing spikes are used only if the tree is to be cut down.

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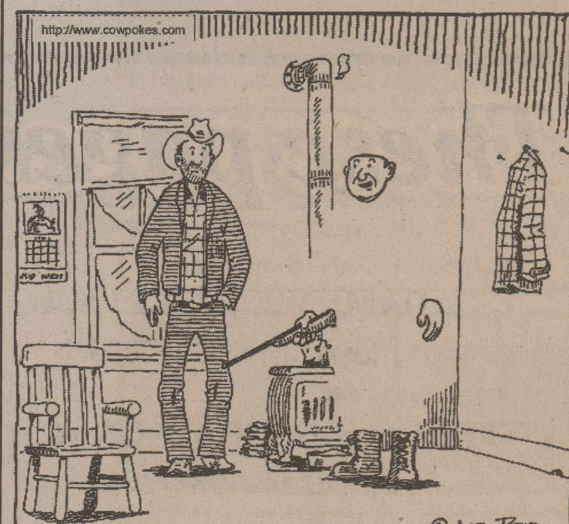
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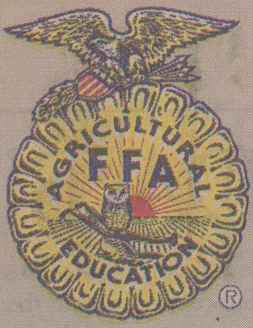
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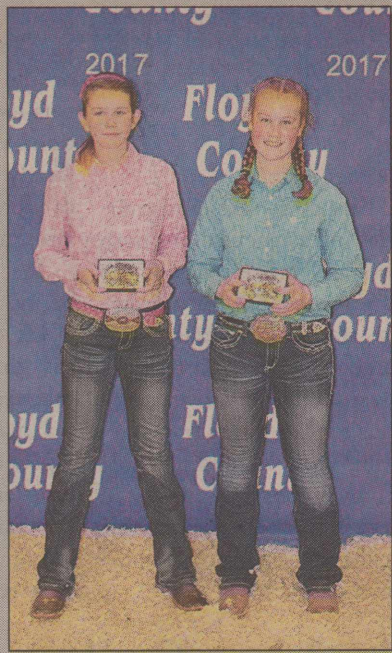
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SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Winds dominate Ralls

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS - Floydada limited the Ralls Lady Rabbits to 20 points in the first three quarters and controlled the game as they picked up their second District 4-2A victory to put them in fourth place after five games.

The Lady Winds took an eight-point lead after the first quarter, 16-8, behind six points from Brooke Galvan.

In the second quarter, Floydada outscored Ralls 18-9 to take a 34-17 lead at the half. Eight different players contributed to the 18 points the Lady Winds scored.

The Lady Winds extended their lead by 10 more points, outscoring the Lady Rabbits 13-3 in

the third quarter. Floydada claimed a 47-20 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Ralls outscored Floydada 19-8 but it was enough as the Lady Winds claimed the 55-39 victory. Four Lady Winds scored in the quarter to help clinch the victory for Floydada.

Overall, Floydada hit 40 percent from the field and grabbed 46 rebounds. Ralls shot 26 percent and grabbed 36 rebounds.

Individually for Floydada, all nine girls scored led by 12 points from Kylie Ricketts and 11 points from Valerie Espinosa. Kaylee Morren added nine points, Brooke Galvan added eight points, Selena Espinosa added five points, Brooklyn Smith added three points, Brittney Pena, Dora Cervera and Hannah

Morales each added two points and Stefanni Charvarria added one point.

Individually for Ralls, Virginia Meza scored 12 points, Brisa Moreno added 10 points, Franki Torres added eight points, Bella Samarripas added three points and Isabel Lara, Katherine Sanchez and Elisha Castro each added two points.

Floydada sits in fourth place with a 2-3 record, behind Abernathy, 5-0, Post, 4-1 and New Deal, 3-2. Crosbyton is 1-4 and Ralls is 0-5. The Lady Winds were scheduled to travel to Abernathy on Jan. 24 then will travel to Post Jan. 27. On Jan. 31, Crosbyton travels to Floydada then a road trip to New Deal on Feb. 3 and the final district game at home against Ralls, Feb. 7.

Whirlwinds blow away Ralls

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS - Floydada dominated all four quarters as they claimed 67-33 District 4-2A victory on Jan. 20. Three Whirlwinds scored in double figures to help the Winds maintain their third place standing.

Floydada jumped out to a 16-7 lead after the first quarter. Remington Ricketts led the way with seven points.

In the second quarter, the Whirlwinds outscored the Jackrabbits 17-7 to take a 33-14 halftime lead. Garrett Hobbs paced Floydada with seven points in the quarter.

The Whirlwinds continued their onslaught as they outscored Ralls 17-8 in the

third quarter and stretched their lead to 50-22 after three quarters. Abraham Perez scored 11 points in the quarter to lead the Whirlwinds.

In the fourth quarter, Floydada pushed further ahead, outscoring Ralls 17-11, and took home the 67-33 victory. Hobbs led the Whirlwinds with seven points in the quarter.

Overall, Floydada shot 47 percent and grabbed 46 rebounds while Ralls shot 24 percent and grabbed 31 rebounds.

Individually for Floydada, Hobbs scored 20 points, Perez added 15, Ricketts added 11, Jesse Segura added eight, Eric Johnston added seven, Brayden Campbell added four and Andrew Vega added two.

Individually for Ralls, Abel Van Gundy scored nine points, J Martinez added seven, Kobe Harris added five, X Yocom added three, D Reyes, M Lopez, J Sanchez and Mike Salinas each added two and Joseph Morales added one.

Floydada sits in third place with a 2-1 record, behind New Deal and Post, 3-0 each. Abernathy is 1-2 and Crosbyton and Ralls are both 0-3. The Whirlwinds were scheduled to travel to Abernathy on Jan. 24 then will travel to Post Jan. 27. On Jan. 31, Crosbyton travels to Floydada then a road trip to New Deal on Feb. 3, home against Ralls, Feb. 7, Abernathy, Feb. 10 and Post, Feb. 14 to close out district play.

Lady Winds fall to New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - New Deal limited the Floydada Lady Winds to eight points in the fourth quarter to break open a tight game and claim the 58-50 District 4-2A victory on Jan. 17.

The Lady Lions jumped out to an 18-13 lead after the first quarter. Six different Lady Winds scored in the quarter.

In the second quarter, Floydada outscored New Deal 16-11 to make it 29-29 at the half. Brooke Galvan scored seven points to pace the Lady Winds in the second quarter.

New Deal outscored

Floydada 15-13 in the third quarter to take a 44-42 lead going into the final quarter. Galvan hit two three-pointers late in the quarter to keep the Lady Winds within two points as the two teams head to the fourth quarter.

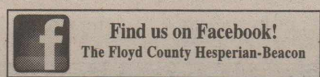
The two teams battled back and forth early in the fourth quarter but with the game tied at 47-47, the Lady Lions went on an 11-3 run to close out the game with a 58-50 win. Galvan scored five points to lead the Lady Winds.

Overall, Floydada shot 35 percent from the field and pulled in 44 rebounds and New Deal shot 36 percent and gathered in 37 re-

bounds.

Individually for Floydada, Galvan scored 21 points, Kylie Ricketts added 10 points, Valerie Espinosa scored eight points, Kaylee Morren added six points, Brooklyn Smith and Selena Espinosa added two points each and Brittney Pena scored one point.

Individually for New Deal, Ciceli Bushell-Melendez scored 21 points, Meagan Cantu added 14 points, Autumn Vasquez added nine points, Kaytlin Shipley added six points, Marcella Vasquez added four points and Hailey Conaster and Gabriella Mendez added two points each.



Whirlwinds stumble against New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - New Deal used a 22-6 second quarter to take charge and cruise to a 68-45 District 4-2A victory on Jan. 17.

The two teams battled back and forth in the first quarter but New Deal had the lead at 16-12. Garrett Hobbs paced the Whirlwinds with eight points in the quarter including two three-pointers.

In the second quarter, the Lions roared thru the quarter, outscoring the Whirlwinds 22-6 to take a 38-18 lead into the locker room. Hobbs add-

ed another three-pointer to lead Floydada in the quarter.

New Deal outscored Floydada 16-15 in the third quarter as the Whirlwinds were unable to get back into the game, trailing 54-33 after three quarters. Hobbs led Floydada with seven points including his fourth three-pointer of the game.

The Lions again outscored the Whirlwinds, 14-12, to claim the 68-45 win. Remington Ricketts scored eight points to pace the Whirlwinds in the quarter.

Overall, Floydada shot 29 percent and grabbed

42 rebounds and New Deal shot 39 percent and grabbed 43 rebounds.

Individually for Floydada, Hobbs scored 18 points, Remington added 11 points, Abraham Perez added seven points, Brayden Campbell added six points, Jesse Segura added two points and Albert DeHoyos scored one point.

Individually for New Deal, Jaxon Durham scored 22 points, Jaryn Lacy added 18 points, Dillion Jerden added 12 points, Brandon Cooper and Jordan Lay added seven each and Michael Brazell added two points.

SPC honors students named to fall 2016 Deans' list

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

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"Academic excellence is the goal of every student and a mark of an excellent institution," said Dr. Ryan Gibbs, vice president of Academic Affairs. "Therefore, the South Plains College family is honored to commend our Dean's

honor list recipients on their hard work, sacrifice, and determination to succeed. We know these traits will carry these students to graduation and ultimately into successful careers."

Students named to the Deans' Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Floydada students recognized were Jose Cervera and Matthew McGowen.

Lockney student recognized was Ricardo Cuellar.

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Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

Lockney students recognized were Mathew Deleon and Linda Morales.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU January 30 - February 3

Monday
Breakfast - Sausage morning roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti w/meatball and breadsticks, chicken corn dog, buttered peas
fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Breakfast on a stick, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Philly cheese sub, pepperoni pizza, crinkle cut carrots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, graham crackers, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Country fried steak w/ roll, grilled cheeseburger, seasoned
mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Cinnamon bun, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Homemade chicken hard shell taco w/Spanish rice, Classic cheese pizza, baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk
Friday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal, fresh fruit, milk
Lunch - Breaded beef fingers w/roll, classic pepperoni pizza, Peppered broccoli florets, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU January 30 - February 3

Monday, Jan. 30
Breakfast - Sausage Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Enchiladas or Taquitos & Queso, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 31
Breakfast - Breakfast Boat (Eggs, Potatoes, Biscuit), Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Meatball Sub with Tots or Chili Cheese Combo, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit, Pudding, Milk
Wednesday, Feb. 1
Breakfast - Chicken & Waffles, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Pizza Choice or Fiesta Bowl, Garden Salad, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Milk
Thursday, Feb. 2
Breakfast - Stuffed Bagel, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Mac N Cheese, Green Beans or Asian Stir Fry with Flatbread, Broccoli, Apple Slices, Milk
Friday, Feb. 3
Breakfast - Dutch Waffle, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger with Cheese or Corn Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat, Milk

Bid Notice

The Floyd-Briscoe county Farm Bureau board of directors is currently accepting bids for either a 25x30 or 30x30 metal building with awning to be built on site at our office location in Silverton, Texas. The building will be used as our insurance office in Silverton. All bids must be submitted in writing to Floyd County Farm Bureau no later than February 14, 2017. The building must be finished out on the inside including electricity, HVAC, insulation and plumbing. The building will need to include an office space with storage closet, large reception area, bathroom (toilet and sink only), small kitchen area (refrigerator, counter with sink, no other major appliances), and a storage closet. Must be licensed and bonded. For more information or questions call Floyd County Farm Bureau at (806)983-3777. Please submit bids with floor plan ideas to:

FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU
101 S. WALL
FLOYDADA, TX 79235



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STOCK SHOW

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Chesshir was second.

Southdown:

In Class 1, Madison Scott was first. In Class 2, Sydni Chesshir was first, McKinzee Scott was second and Mason Scott was third. In Class 3, Tucker Schlueter was first and Breed Champion, Trinity Schlueter was second and Madison Scott was third. In Class 4, Tristan Schlueter was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Tasha Schlueter was second and Kaileigh Cook was third. In Class 5, Kaileigh Cook was first.

Medium Wool:

In Class 1, Allison Orr was first. In Class 2, Sydni Chesshir was first and Breed Champion, Madison Scott was second, Allison Orr was third, Gunnyr Araujo was fourth, Ryann Araujo was fifth and Trinity Schlueter was sixth. In Class 3, Tucker Schlueter was first, Allison Orr was second, Bryce Reese was third, Tuff Araujo was fourth and McKinzee Scott was fifth. In Class 4, Sydni Chesshir was first, Bryce Reese was second, Allison Orr was third, Tasha Schlueter was fourth, Tucker Schlueter was fifth, Trinity Schlueter was sixth and Mason Scott was seventh. In Class 5, Bryce Reese was first, McKinzee Scott was second, Sydni Chesshir was third, Madison Scott was fourth, Michelle Guerrero was fifth and Allison Orr was sixth. In Class 6, Sydni Chesshir was first, Karina Torres was second, Tristan Schlueter was third and Michelle Guerrero was fourth. In Class 7, Sydni Chesshir was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Karina Torres was second and third. In Class 8, Karina Torres was first.

GILT SHOW

Black OPB:

In Class 1, Tabetha Bigham was first and Breed Champion, Litzzy Moreno was second, Haygen Lefevre was third and Gerry Torres was fourth. In Class 2, Stefanni Chavarria was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Payten Shuping was second, Wyatt Kirk was third and Megan Dechant was fourth.

Duroc:

In Class 3, Wyatt Kirk was first and Breed Champion, Karen Lira was second and Reserve Breed Champion and Hunter Lefevre was third.

Hamp:

In Class 4, Jose Lira was first and Reserve Breed Champion and Seattle Jackson was second. In Class 5, Monty Stambaugh was first, Drake Gonzales was second and Colton Moses was third. In Class 6, Andrez Suarez was first and Breed Champion, Brock Powell was second, Ryder Glass was third. In Class 7, Tabetha Bigham was first and Peyton Anderson was second.

York:

In Class 8, Derrik Suarez was first and Breed Champion, Creek Evans was second, Alea Lira was third and Colton Moses was fourth. In Class 9, Ta-

betha Bigham was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Cutter Evans was second and George Torres was third.

Cross:

In Class 10, Wyatt Kirk was first, Colton Mosses was second and Tabetha Bigham was third. In Class 11, Tabetha Bigham was first and Payten Shuping was second. In Class 12, Kalebh Cook was first and Breed Champion and Jacob Chavarria was second and Reserve Breed Champion.

BARROW SHOW

Black OPB:

In Class 1, Shelby Dunbar was first and Breed Champion and Payten Shuping was second. In Class 2, Shelby Dunbar was first, Kalebh Cook was second, Kaileigh Cook was third and Jose Lira was fourth. In Class 3, Hazel Lloyd was first and Reserve Breed Champion and Kalebh Cook was second. In Class 4, Wyatt Kirk was first, Austen Rexrode was second and third.

Duroc:

In Class 5, Jacob Chavarria was first and Breed Champion and Alea Lira was second. In Class 6, was first and Reserve Breed Champion and Adalayah Jones was second. In Class 7, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd was first and Hunter Lefevre was second.

Hampshire:

In Class 8, Tabetha Bigham was first, Matthew Luna was second and Kaileigh Cook was third. In Class 9, Brinley Lefevre was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Jeremiah Bernal was second and Jaxson Smith was third. In Class 10, Wyatt Kirk was first, Stefanni Chavarria was second and Peyton Anderson was third. In Class 11, Cutter Evans was first and Breed Champion, Adalayah Jones was second, Bryce Reese was third and SayLee Diepenhorst was fourth.

York:

In Class 12, Bryce Reese was first and Breed Champion, Payten Shuping was second and Fette Jackson was third. In Class 13, Haygen Lefevre was first and Reserve Breed Champion, Tabetha Bigham was second and Jaxson Smith was third.

Cross:

In Class 14, Derrik Suarez was first, Shelby Dunbar was second, Wyatt Kirk was third, Cutter Smith was fourth and Brock Powell was fifth. In Class 15, Andrez Suarez was first, Shelby Dunbar was second, Monty Stambaugh was third, Litzzy Moreno was fourth and Malaki Alvis was fifth. In Class 16, Brinley Lefevre was first and Breed Champion, Kalebh Cook was second and Reserve Breed Champion, Katelyn echwar was third, Malaki Alvis was fourth and Matthew Bustamante was fifth.

Cross:

In Class 17, Hannah Roberts-Lloyd was first, Andrew Vega was second, Marcus Roberts-Lloyd was third, Skyler Dunn was

fourth and SayLee Diepenhorst was fifth. In Class 18, Bryce Reese was first, Cutter Smith was second, Skyler Dunn was third and Creek Evans was fourth.

DAIRY SHOW

In Class 1, Haygen Lefevre was first and Breed Champion, Wyatt Kirk was second and Reserve Breed Champion nad Brinley Lefevre was third. In Class 2, Alex Glass was first and Breed Champion, Ryder Glass was second and Reserve Breed Champion and Hunter Lefevre was third. In Class 3, Alex Glass was first and Breed Champion and Ryder Glass was second and Reserve Grand Champion.

HEIFER SHOW

Charolais, Tasha Schlueter was first and Breed Champion, Tucker Schlueter was second and Reserve Breed Champion and Karina torres was third.

Hereford, Austen Rexrode was first and Breed Champion and Audrey Rexrode was second and Reserve Breed Champion.

Maine Anjou, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion.

Red Angus, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion.

Shorthorn, Tristan Schlueter was first and Breed Champion and Trinity Schlueter was second and Reserve Breed Champion.

Simmental, Keenan Nixon was first and Breed Champion.

STEER SHOW

Black, Christopher Emert was first and Breed Champion and Hagen Hinsley was second and Reserve Breed Champion.

Hereford, Class 1, Jack Brooks was first. Class 2, Preslie Brooks was first and Breed Champion and Brock Powell was second and Reserve Breed Champion.

Non-Black, Class 6, Preslie Brooks was first, Christopher Emert was second and Shelby Dunbar was third. Class 7, Hagen Hinsley was first and Reserve Breed Champion and Karina Torres was second. Class 8, Hagen Hinsley was first and Breed Champion, Brody Hughes was second and Keenan Nixon was third.

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DINNER

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SPC to offer Refuse to Be a Victim seminar

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer the NRA Refuse to Be a Victim seminar on Jan. 28 (Saturday) in the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The class will begin at 9 a.m. with breaks every hour and a one-hour break for lunch.

The course runs six hours, and costs \$60 for the general public and \$45 for SPC students and faculty. Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

This is a critical course for any person living away from home for the first time (such as college students) or anyone who lives alone. Incorporat-

ing as few as two to four of the techniques covered in the seminar can greatly reduce an individual's chances of being the victim of a crime.

This seminar includes classroom instruction on a variety of crime prevention strategies including the psychology of criminal predators, mental preparedness, physical security, home security, automobile security, out-of-town travel security, technological security and personal protection devices.

This is not a firearms instruction course and it does not include instruction in physical combat or self-de-

fense. Instructors focus on common weaknesses that criminals may exploit and a variety of corrective measures that are practical, inexpensive and easy to follow. Students will receive the Refuse to Be a Victim student handbook, NRA Refuse To Be A Victim® brochure, NRA Become A Refuse To Be A Victim® Instructor Brochure, Refuse To Be A Victim® Firearms Supplement and a course completion certificate.

To sign up, call Kasey Reyes, Administrative Assistant for Continuing Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

SPC to offer Log Cabin Quilting class

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education will offer a Log Cabin Quilting class starting Feb. 13 in Room 121 of the Technical Arts building.

An orientation class is set for 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 30 (Monday) to discuss the up-

coming class schedule and to provide the supply list for participants. The cost of the eight-week course is \$55 and space is limited. The class will meet on Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The instructor will be Vickey Vest.

To register, contact Kasey

Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

For more information, contact Vest at (806) 716-2609 or email vvest@southplainscollege.edu.

SPC to offer classes on making T-shirt quilt

LEVELLAND – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education will offer a course on How to Make a T-shirt quilt starting Feb. 7 in Room 121 of the Technical Arts building.

The orientation class is set for 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 31 (Tuesday) to

provide the supply list for participants. The cost of the eight-week course is \$55 and space is limited. The class will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Vickey Vest will be the instructor.

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BOND

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information yet—the final costs of the project won't be known until February 16—if the bond passes, the Fisd will attempt to pay off the 2007 bond that was used to construct A.B. Duncan Elementary.

While the cost of the project won't be known until February 16, based on the current values, the impact on the tax rate will be as follows:

- \$30,000,000 will increase the I&S rate by 15 cents
- \$35,000,000 will increase the I&S rate by 20 cents
- \$40,000,000 will increase the I&S rate by 25 cents (With this scenario, if Fisd pays off the current bond, then taxes will

increase only by 6 cents based upon this year's I&S tax rate of 19 cents)

Trevino said, "If we are able to pay off our current bond and pass another bond for \$40,000,000, that would increase the tax rate by about 6 cents. The impact would be \$60 a year on a \$100,000 home, and the term would be 20 years."

Any homeowner 65 and over is exempt from the tax increase due to the homestead exemption.

Lockney ISD passed a school bond election in 2016 based upon expected revenues from windfarms.

Trevino said that if the bond passes, classes will start in the new facilities in August of 2020.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 144645

APPLICATION. Permian Basin Materials, LLC, P.O. Box 14168, Odessa, Texas 79768-4168 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 144645, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at the following driving directions: from the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 97 and County Road 149, go west 0.16 mile on Farm-to-Market Road 97, entrance will be to the south, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application, <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=34.12611&lng=-101.36222&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on December 29, 2016. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on January 10, 2017.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, located at 5012 50th St Ste 100, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3426, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Permian Basin Materials, LLC, P.O. Box 14168, Odessa, Texas 79768-4168, or by calling Mr. Eric Shelander, Environmental Specialist, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

Notice Issuance Date: January 11, 2017

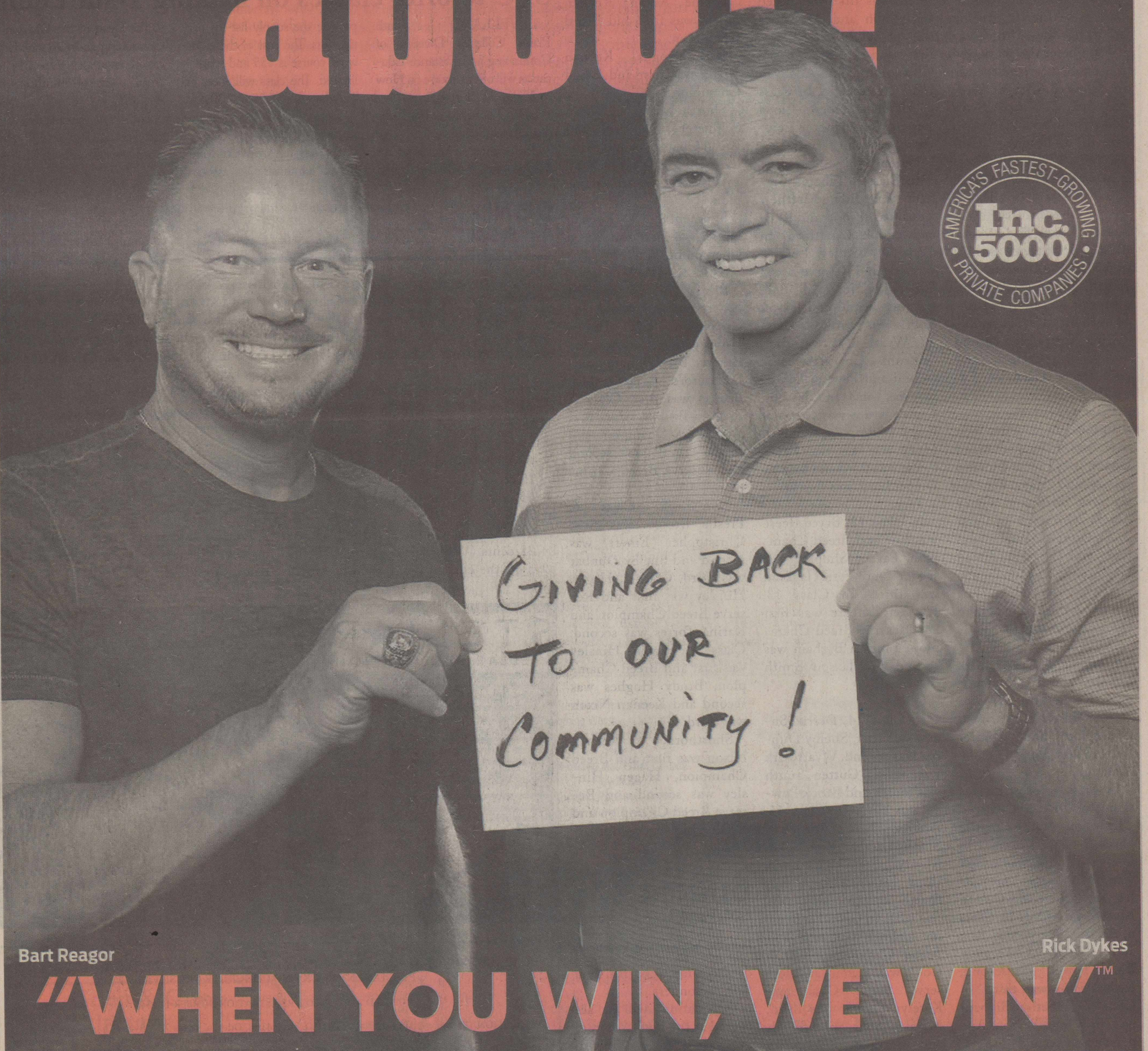
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Floydada ISD is soliciting proposals for ASBESTOS ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION at the Former Floydada Junior High School. Sealed proposals will be received in the office of Gilbert Trevino; Floydada ISD; 226 West California Street; Floydada, Texas 79235, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 2017. Proposals must be clearly marked ASBESTOS ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION/FORMER FLOYDADA JR. HIGH SCHOOL. Any proposals received after the deadline will be returned to the sender unopened. Faxed proposals are not acceptable. Floydada ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

There will be a mandatory pre-proposal meeting for all interested contractors. Project specifications, including detailed proposal requirements, will be provided at that time. The pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. with the participants meeting at the Former Floydada Junior High School; 910 South 5th Street in Floydada, Texas.

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Lockney Independent School District
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Lockney, Texas 79241

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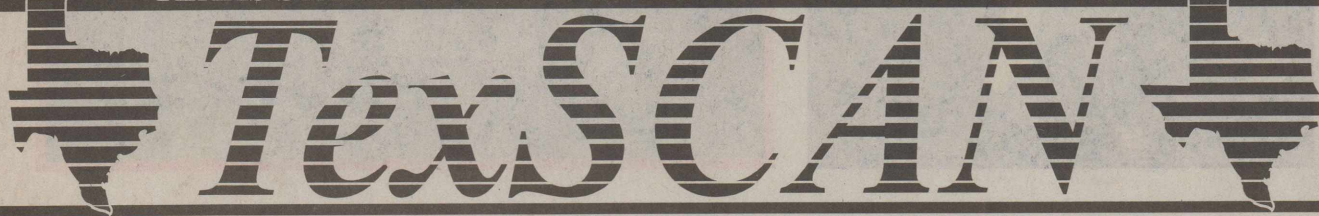
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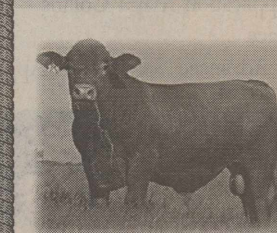
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FHS Qualifies 17 for BPA State Leadership Conference

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon
 The Floydada High School BPA had a very successful day at Saturday's competition at Frenship High. 17 students qualified for the State Leadership Conference in Dallas, March 3. Kaylee Morren receive the Hunter Schwertner memorial scholarship.
 Results of the BPA Competition:
 Fundamental Word Processing
 Kylie Ricketts - 2nd state qualifier
 Intermediate Word Processing
 Monty Stambaugh 3rd state

qualifier
 Advanced Word Processing
 Allison Orr 2nd place-state qualifier
 Integrated Office Applications-Karley Weems 3rd- state qualifier
 Basic Office Systems and Procedures Emily Cisneros - 6th
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cation, Alfonso Mendoza - 4th place State Qualifier
 Legal Office Procedures Alejandro Piñon 4th place - state qualifier
 Administrative Support Team - Allison Orr, Marisa Valdivia, Kortney Campbell, Kylie ricketts - 4th
 Administrative Research Support Project Macee Brotherton - 1st place state qualifier
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ing Microsoft Casey Cage - 1st place - state qualifier
 Computer Security - Brayden Campbell - 1st place state qualifier
 Fundamental Desktop Publishing - Azalea Garza - 4th place - State Qualifier
 Graphic Design Promotion Kaylee Morren - 2nd place - State Qualifier
 Digital Publishing -Marissa Valdivia - 2nd place - state qualifier
 Video Production Remington Ricketts, Macee Brotherton, Kaylee Morren. 4th place
 Extemporaneous Speaking Jaiden Blakey 4th place.
 Human Resource Management Brooke Galvan 1st state qualifier
 Fundamental Accounting Montana Williams -1st place state qualifier.
 Payroll Accounting - Hannah Morales - 4th place - state qualifier



FHS competes at UIL Meet



Courtesy Photo
 FISH students won second place in Current Events and Issues at the Red Raider Classic UIL Meet held Saturday, January 14th. The Floydada team consisting of Dusty Prisk, Jonah Trevino and Javier Olvera, placed second with 62 points, just behind the first place team that scored 63 points. There were 18 teams at the contest. The three boys, coached by Mr. Rambo, answered questions that covered news and issues since August 2016. They are preparing for the district contest that will be held in March. Congratulations!!!