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## 3 Arrested in Drug Bust in Floydada



Courtesy photos

**Homeowner, Juan Gonzales, and his wife, Erica Gonzales, were arrested and both were charged with Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone, Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone, and six counts of Child Endangerment.**

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Three people were arrested for numerous charges the night of March 2 after the Floydada Police Department served a search warrant with the assistance of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. It was a high risk warrant as the homeowner was prone to violence and was known to be armed with handguns.

During a disturbance investigation, police arrived at a residence in the 800 block of South Wall Street and attempted to speak with the occupants. When the police knocked and announced themselves, the occupants did not come to the door. Instead they yelled, "Come back later!" The officers could smell the distinct odor of marijuana coming from inside the residence while

knocking on the door and returned with a search warrant.

During the course of the search, marijuana, crack cocaine, two handguns, approximately \$1500 in cash, and numerous items of drug paraphernalia were seized.

The homeowner, Juan Gonzales, and his wife, Erica Gonzales, were arrested and both were charged with Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone, Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone, and six counts of Child Endangerment. A male juvenile was also arrested after spitting on an officer and trying to dispose of some marijuana in his pockets. The juvenile was charged with Assault on a Public Servant, Retaliation, Tampering with Evidence, and Possession of Marijuana.

## Lockney Council Now Has 6 Candidates

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney City Council has six candidates running for three positions this year, and voters go to the polls Saturday, May 6 to make their decision.

Council positions 1, 2, and 3 are on the ballot this year.

In District 1, Aaron Wilson was appointed to serve out that term, but he is not running for District 1. He has filed to run for District 2 which is currently being served by incumbent Rosie Rendon. Rendon has filed for re-election, so that will be a

contested race.

Running for the District 1 position will be Ray Jimenez and Donnie McLaughlin.

The District 3 position which is currently held by Dart Carthel who was appointed to the seat also has two candidates. Carthel is opposed by Abel Rosales.

The Lockney City Council positions are two-year terms.

The Lockney Independent School District will have two three-year positions up for election this year—place 5, occupied by Jimmy Kemp, and one at-large seat, occupied by John Quebe. Both of

these positions are uncontested.

The Floydada City Council will have three positions on the ballot—Mayor At Large, currently held by incumbent Bobby Gilliland; District 2 Dana Crossland; and District 3 Steve Lloyd. None of these incumbents are contested.

For the Floydada Independent School District the At Large trustee position currently held by incumbent Lyle Miller and the District 3 position currently held by Gracie Diaz will be on the ballot. Both of these positions are uncontested.

## Property Owners Responsible for Trash by Dumpsters

By Jesse Finley  
Public Information Officer

It is becoming an ever-increasing problem for Floydada; trash left by the dumpsters. The City of Floydada does not have the workers or the resources available to pick up the junk by the dumpsters, so it is up to the citizens to keep their alleys clean.

The Floydada Police Department has been enforcing anti-littering city ordinances and state laws, but there has been some confusion about who is responsible for the trash and debris after it has been dumped. While the person dumping the trash can be fined, it is difficult to prosecute these individuals because there is no witnesses

or evidence pointing back to the litterer.

The property owners are ultimately responsible for keeping their property in the alleys clean, especially if there is a dumpster on their property. Per Floydada City Ordinances, if the trash is not picked up in a timely manner, citations can be issued to the property owner regardless of who dumped the trash.

The Floydada PD would also like to remind the citizens of Floydada of a city-wide spring cleaning event from March 20 to March 26. Anybody can dump their large items they wish to throw away at the Floydada landfill during normal business hours for free. People can also dump their trash at

two designated areas around town. The first one is on Virginia Street by the animal shelter and the other is on South First Street across from the new playground in the grassy area.

Please do not dump shingles, paint, or tires at these locations and it is mainly for items too large to fit in a dumpster such as demolition debris or old furniture. Only citizens with a Floydada utility bill can take advantage of this event and they must show their bill at the dumping locations. Anytime outside of this event, citizens with a utility bill in their name may claim five coupons at the City Hall worth \$5.00 each to dump their junk at the city landfill.

## Lockney ISD Board accepts bids

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - Members of the Lockney ISD School Board met in special session on Thursday, March 2.

The primary reason for the meeting was to discuss applicants for the Superintendent's opening. Over 40 applications were received. The Board went into Closed Session at 7:30 P.M. to discuss all the applicants and determine

an interview schedule. The Board exited the Closed Session at 9:35 P.M. Interviews were held from March 6 to March 9. All interviews were conducted in Closed Sessions. After the initial interviews, the Board will determine who, if any, applicants will be invited back for a second interview or if a lone finalist will be named later in March. The new Superintendent is expected to begin work June 1.

In other action, the Board accepted the resignations of Cindy Cotham, Brandon Jackson, Edith Cook and Karen Hooten. The Board also approved bids from Bill Wells Chevy for two suburbans and one ag pickup. The Board approved a bid from Hammond Sheet Metal to replace heating and air conditioning units in elementary, junior high and areas of the high school that were not replaced following the fire in 2009.

### 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 REUNION

SAVE THE DATE! May 27th is Old Settlers! Lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy!

#### OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION

The Old Settler's Association will be holding meetings on Monday - March 20, Monday - April 10, Monday - April 24, Monday - May 15 and Monday - May 22. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Everyone is invited and welcome to come to these organizational meetings.

#### MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

CovenantHealth and Arrington Comprehensive Breast Center Mobile Mammography is scheduled to be in Floydada on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at A.B. Duncan Elementary (10111 South 8th Street, Floydada). To schedule an appointment the patient needs to call our Mobile Mammography Scheduling Office at 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579. Scheduling hours are Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. This process will ensure complete confidentiality of personal, demographic and insurance information.

#### FLOYD COUNTY GALA

The 22nd Annual Floyd County Friends Gala will be Saturday, March 25th at the Unity Center in Muncy. This year's event features a Beef Tenderloin dinner catered by Gilbert's of Lubbock with beer, liquor and wine available for purchase. Individual tickets are \$75, a See UPCOMING, Page 9

### Correction

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# Floydada Announces Small and MicroEnterprise Revolving Loan Fund Award from TDA

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada, Texas - On Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 3:30 PM at Floydada City Hall - City Council Chamber, the Texas Department of Agriculture presented a 2017 Small and MicroEnterprise Revolving Fund (SMRF) award in the amount of \$100,000 to the City of Floydada. This event is open to the public, small businesses, local bankers, and media.

The City with assistance from the South Plains Association of Governments and in partnership with Caprock Business Finance Corporation applied to the Texas Department of Agriculture for this funding in late 2016.

The City of Floydada Small and MicroEnterprise Revolving Fund (SMRF) will be initiated with these funds and will be made available to local businesses to apply for small loans that aid in the creation or retention of jobs within the City of Floydada. The City of Floydada is excited to announce this award and new economic development endeavor in the City.

## TML Names Legislator of the Month for February

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Representative Drew Springer is the TML Legislator of the Month for February 2017. Representative Springer represents House District 68 which includes Gainesville, Graham, Childress, Vernon, Bowie, and Muenster.

First elected in 2012, Rep-

resentative Springer is serving in his third term and is currently Vice-Chairman of the House County Affairs Committee and is a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee. This session, Representative Springer has filed House Bill 207 which would clarify the authority of general law cities to enact sex offender residen-

Additional information on the SMRF program through TDA can be found at: [https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant\(CDBG\)/CDBGResources/Applications/SMRF.aspx](https://texasagriculture.gov/GrantsServices/RuralEconomicDevelopment/RuralCommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant(CDBG)/CDBGResources/Applications/SMRF.aspx). The South Plains Association of Governments is a Council of Governments serving a fifteen county region in West Texas. SPAG is the only organization representing all general purpose governments, both cities and counties, in the region. SPAG was created in 1967 when local officials recognized that the South Plains is a unique region whose identity is defined by common interests, geography, climate, and economy. SPAG is a service organization created by local government members to enhance their individual capacities. As with the Floydada SMRF award, SPAG regular writes and administers various grant programs (as one of the services provided) for cities and counties.

ty restrictions. We applaud Representative Springer for ensuring that cities across Texas will be able to continue to protect the most vulnerable in our communities.

We hope city leaders across Texas, and particularly those in Representative Springer's district, will express their appreciation to this outstanding leader.

## The 501 Killer tie rod humor

My husband, Hugh, isn't easily moved to laughter. It's no wonder his face isn't wrinkled. It takes the antics of a grandchild to make him raise his eyebrows and smile heartily. If my prose amuses him, he hides it well.

But just this week he clearly laughed - not at my words but at something my friend Terri said about a sneaky woman with a clever plan to kill her husband, of all things.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Oh well, whatever it takes, nothing beats getting a laugh from someone who doesn't hand out laughs indiscriminately. Also noteworthy, when Hugh and others of his ilk laugh, they catch you off guard. And they leave you wondering if you'll be lucky enough to make them laugh again soon.

Probably not - especially if you try. You learn to settle for smiles.

Meanwhile, what about that homicidal wife?

She's out there somewhere. At least that's the opinion of Terri, who sometimes helps me with farm tasks when my serious Hugh is miles away nursing a serious cold.

It all started when the tie rod to the right front tractor wheel came loose, allowing the wheel to aim itself in all directions. Not good. Thankfully, nobody got hurt. I saw a nut was missing - a shiny nut like the one still in place on the other side.

I called the tractor people and told them the lost nut looked like a castle roof.

"Oh, a castle nut," the man said.

I smiled to hear the official name and felt affirmed.

Advice:

To fix a tractor, it's best to start with some sort of confidence-building affirmation. For maximum effect, verbalize it. "If I can name a nut, I can fix a tractor."

Then brace yourself for things to go wrong, starting with the search for the right part(s). The tractor guy said I needed a metric castle nut; he didn't have one. Nuts.

Second tractor-fixing rule:

Working on a tractor is more fun if you have a partner in crime, like Terri.

Together we discovered neither tie rod bolt had the prescribed cotter pin to hold each castle nut in place. Why not? That's when Terri came up with her imaginative but plausible kill-a-husband-by-sabotaging-his-tie-rod-ends scenario. Remove the pin, the nut works loose, the tie rod drops, crash! - if all goes right.

Terri and I laughed at the thought, but we laugh at everything. And by the way, I didn't do it. Blame the wife of the tractor's previous owner.

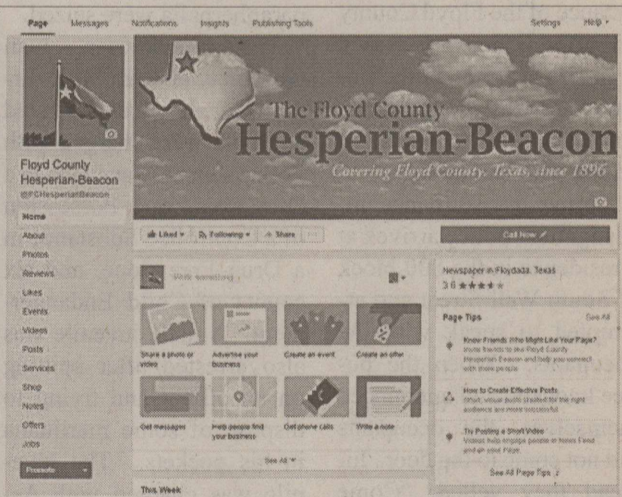
Ultimately we fixed the tractor, albeit temporarily with a non-castle nut - a notable achievement for two powder puffers.

Afterward I searched the Internet for "loosen tie rod kill husband." Sure enough, I found a novel about smuggled diamonds and failed tie rods. The plot kicks off in Paris and goes places like Jackson, Mississippi. My kind of book.

If Terri's simple plot amused my husband, maybe he would like the novel too. It might make him laugh. Or not.

All that's for sure is that he's likely to scrutinize our repair job.

# Win Tickets to Science Spectrum Dinosaur Exhibit/Movie



Looking for something fun to do for Spring Break?

You could win tickets to the Lubbock Science Spectrum's Be the Dinosaur Exhibit plus movie tickets to their Dinosaurs: Giants of Patagonia Exhibit.

It's easy. All you have to do is go to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's Facebook page and LIKE us. We'll be doing a random drawing from ALL of our Facebook Likes.

Deadline to enter is noon Friday, and we'll con-

tact the winners on your Facebook page by Facebook message.

If you have questions, just message us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FCHesperianBeacon/>

## Annual AgriLife ram test joins sheep, goat expo

By Steve Byrns  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

SAN ANGELO—Even after 70 years the annual Texas A&M AgriLife Ram Performance Test is not averse to change, organizers said.

Instead of the traditional field day and sale of some of the top Rambouillet rams that successfully completed the test, breeders this year opted to join the 2017 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo, a statewide industry event now in its third year.

The expo, conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and a number of industry partners, will be Aug. 18-19 in the Spur Arena on the San Angelo Fairgrounds, 4722 Grape Creek Road.

Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San An-

gelo and the test coordinator, said the sale of the performance test rams will serve as the expo's grand finale at 2 p.m. Aug. 19.

"The Rambouillet ram breeders with animals in the ram test decided to offer some of their rams for sale at a new sale to be held at the popular Texas Sheep and Goat Expo," Waldron said. "The animals being offered represent the high end of the rams completing the test, so numbers are limited."

Because there aren't enough rams available for two sales, he said the traditional field day and sale of performance-tested rams will not be held in 2017.

"The ram test cooperators have selected sheep based on performance records for years," Waldron said.

The improvement in growth rate and wool production have been documented and the in-

formation is available at: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/performance-tests/ram/>.

"We are confident that this change in the sale will expose a different group of sheep producers to the progress these breeders have made in selecting sheep with predictable performance," Waldron said.

<https://youtu.be/g7GbytnaB18>

He said all the rams offered in the sale will have met the test's performance standards and passed inspection by a breeders committee. The sale floor price has been set at \$500 per head.

For more information on the ram sale, contact Waldron at 325-653-4576, d-waldron@tamu.edu, or Dr. Reid Redden, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo, at 325-653-4576, reid.



Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas A&M AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo, looks over a set of test rams. (Texas A&M AgriLife Communications photo by Steve Byrns)

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For more expo information, contact Marvin Ensor, AgriLife Extension state program leader

for agriculture and natural resources at San Angelo, 325-653-4576, m-ensor@tamu.edu.

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## Helms and Henzler to marry



**HUNTYR BRITYN HELMS  
AND HUNTER JUSTICE HENZLER**

Kary and Jeanine Helms of Floydada, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Huntlyr Brityn Helms to Hunter Justice Henzler, son of Leo Jr. and Linda Henzler of Slaton, Texas.

Brityn is a 2015 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a double minor in Media and Communications and Secondary Education. Hunter is a 2013 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Middle School Studies. Brityn and Hunter are both employed with Daingerfield-Lone Star ISD as teachers and coaches.

On Saturday, May 6, 2017, a wedding shower will be given in the home of Angie Lipham of Floydada.

The happy couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Eberley Brooks Events in Lubbock, Texas.

Following the wedding, they will enjoy a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, Louisiana and will make their home in Daingerfield, Texas.

## Museum Archives

### Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

#### THE BROYLES FAMILY

By Richard C. Cooper

The earliest recollections of the Broyles family began with William Ebenezer Broyles. He was born in Cherokee County, Texas on April 1, 1852. His father was Isaac Broyles; his mother's name is unknown. William Ebenezer, or Eb as he was called, was a broad-faced, full bearded big man who stood about six feet and weighed over 200 pounds. Not much is known about Ed's early life but later in life he came to be known as a philosopher, pioneer and devout Christian preacher.

One day when Eb was about 19 years of age, he rode up to the Moore house in Collinsville, Texas and met Eliza Jane Furry. Eliza Jane, or Lizzie as she was called, was a beautiful young girl of 18, olive complexion and long black hair. She was born in Springfield, Illinois on April 20, 1853. Her father, Joseph Furry, had remarried after her mother had died and in 1861 decided to move the family to Texas. The wild, rough, untamed west was too much for Lizzy's stepmother, so Joseph decided to

return to Springfield. Lizzy's 3 brothers had come to enjoy Texas and would not return to Illinois. They "stole out" Lizzie and Joseph delayed his trip 3 days searching for her. He finally had to leave without any of his children. The next few years were spent moving from town to town. At about age 15, Lizzie moved in with the Moore family and stayed until she married in 1871.

Eb and Eliza Jane were married on December 22, 1871 in Collinsville, Texas by Parson Hutton. In 1872, Eb bought a farm in Coryell County, just outside of Gatesville, Texas. In October of that same year, their first child was born, Zora Ann. In April of 1875, Robert Mischer was born and in August 1877, Laura Lee was added to the family. Laura Lee only lived one year. Ira Green was born in May 1879.

In 1880, Eb's sister, Oliva Ann Dukeminier died (her husband had died some time earlier) leaving two children. Alfred and Ina, to be raised by Eb and Lizzie. Eliza Jane's niece was also added to the family that year. With six children, Eb decided that the

family needed religion. A circuit riding Church Of Christ preacher sparked Eb to begin studying the Scriptures on his own. He later became a prominent preacher in the Church Of Christ and even helped establish Lockney Bible College.

In 1881, Clara Slue was born, then Arthur William in 1885; Isaac Bert in 1887 and Ethlyn in 1889. In March of 1894, Arthur and Bert were playing in a full cotton seed bin The seed shifted burying Arthur. Arthur died of suffocation and Bert was injured. Thereafter, Bert was a "scary" child, very fearful and timid.

In June 1894, four families set out from Coryell County to go to Floyd County. The W. E. Broyles, William N. Kellys (Zora Ami's family), Jake Norris, and the John Underwoods (in-laws to William N. Kelly) traveled the 290 miles in hacks and wagons. Eb, purchased a section of land outside Lockney, Texas for \$0.75 per acre. The farm included a house with 3 large rooms,, a sealed dugout, and some out buildings. Lizzie made the entire trip driving a wagon and pregnant with John Clarence who

was born in August. Now with nine children, Eb raised cattle, horses, sheep, chickens, maize, and cotton. Long term guests were common in the Broyles house and Eb became widely known for his hospitality. In 1905, Eb sold his farm to open a lumber business in town.

As the town began to grow, another lumber store was opened by Adolphus G. McAdams. In 1909 A.G's nephew, Carl L. McAdams, came from Victor, Colorado to help run the business. The Broyles home was just two blocks for the McAdams lumber yard and Carl and Ethelyn soon met. In September 1911, they were married in the front room of the Broyles family home by J. C. Estes. The new couple lived in a hotel until their house on the corner of Poplar and 3rd Street was finished. Ethelyn still lives in this home today.

From Lockney, the Broyles descendants have spread throughout Texas, into Colorado, west to California and east to Kentucky and Virginia. Wherever they go, they take with them fond memories and stories of a town on the wind-blown Texas plains.

## Texas A&M co-develops new online resource for dementia caregivers: Texas Cares

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Caring for a loved one with dementia can be a lonely role, but a new online resource may help. The new program, known as Texas Cares, aims to provide wellness programs, transportation planning and engagement in activities for dementia patients and education, support and assistance for family caregivers. Marcia Ory, PhD, regents and distinguished professor at the Texas A&M School of Public Health and Alan Stevens, PhD, director of the Center for Applied Health Research at Baylor Scott & White Health jointly developed and will run this project, which has received \$400,000 in funding.

Ory also serves as director of the Center for Population Health and Aging at Texas A&M. Texas Cares aligns with the center's mission, which is to improve the health of Texas' aging population through applied and basic research, wellness promotion and disease prevention and development of evidence-based programs and technologies.

"This is indeed a unique partnership involving Texas A&M, Baylor Scott & White Health and the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, all working together to make a difference in Alzheimer's care," Ory said. "Our goal is to reduce the burdens of care that are anticipated to only increase with the rapid aging of the Texas population, but the impact of this effort can be much larger with Texas Cares serving as a model for the nation."

two new online resources that build on a wealth of information and resources from the Texas Alzheimer's Research and Care Consortium (TARCC).

"All Texans should have access to educational information on Alzheimer's disease and dementia, including specific information on how to locate local services and supports," Stevens said. "Although printed literature is widely available, new efforts are needed to provide online information and access to individualized support due to the growing demographic of internet-literate family caregivers."

The first of these resources is a story-driven website that provides targeted health literacy information and resources on Alzheimer's disease. Printed literature

containing medical facts and information on how to find local services exists, but putting these resources in one place online makes the information more accessible and convenient for family caregivers with limited time.

The second resource is an online version of Resources of Enhancing Alzheimer's Caregiver Health (REACH II), which is a leading evidence-based family caregiver support approach. This will give wider access to many of the tools that REACH II provides, such as individualized caregiver assessments and feedback and exercises to help build the skills needed to care for people with dementia.

"These resources will first undergo a pilot study, after which they will be made available to employees at Texas state-supported universities, with a future planned expansion to other state agencies and private employers," said Ory. "Providing employed family caregivers with these resources will benefit those workers and their employers as the additional respon-

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - "Bingo Night" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join us for a night full of fun! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

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

We serve a delicious meal with salad bar Monday through Friday. If you have never eaten with us, we invite you to join

sibilities of dementia care affect employee well being and lead many to retire early, impacting the workforce."

Through Texas Cares, the Texas A&M School of Public Health and Baylor Scott & White Health will promote new effective ways to support people with dementia and family caregivers. This project will apply and add to the research efforts of the TARCC, which is funded by the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders and

us from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. We think you will be pleased with the quality and quantity of food you will receive.

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

March 13 - March 17

Monday - Baked ham

Tuesday - Christy's enchiladas

Wednesday - Margaret's pork chalupa

Thursday - Chicken fried steak

Friday - Randy Bertrand's fish fry

(Menus subject to change without notice)

part of the Darrell K Royal Texas Alzheimer's Initiative.

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## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY - The Board of Directors will be holding a meeting on Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Center. If you have any questions or concerns for the board, please feel free to attend this meeting.

Family Night Fish Fry is back! Thank you all who came out and ate with us. I am sorry for those of you that had to wait. Thanks again to Wendall Sollis, Betty Jones, and Lucy Dean Record for the wonderful entertainment. We will have the fish fry every Friday through Lent. We begin serving at 5 p.m. through 8 p.m.

BINGO night will be Monday, March 20th from 6-8 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, a drink, and 2 BINGO cards for \$5. Other snacks are available for purchase.

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.

"Bingo Night" is held the 3rd week of each month. Come join us for some fun!

Hope you all have a great week!!

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Friday - Brisket

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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Miguel Mendoza

Miguel Mendoza, age 75, of Lockney, passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2017 in Lockney. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Primera Iglesia Bautista on Friday, March 3, 2017.

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

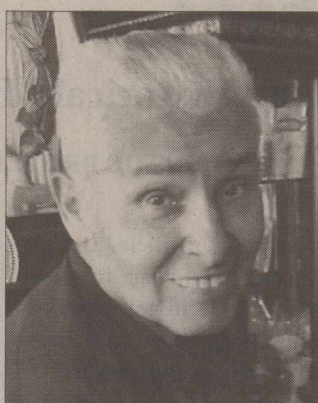
Miguel O Mendoza, Sr. was born on September 7, 1941 in Levelland Texas to Martin and Florinda Mendoza.

Miguel spent his youth in Texas after meeting the love of his life Grace Luna Mendoza. They married August

1, 1959 and that's where their wonderful journey began. Deciding to make a better life they moved to Las Vegas Nevada in 1969, settling in Henderson. They raised nine children, three boys and six girls.

His favorite past time was fishing and watching old western movies. He was a hard worker and very dedicated to his wife and kids, making sure they had the best of everything. He first worked at the Silver Bowl then moved to the Las Vegas Convention Center, walking or hitchhiking from Henderson to the Las Vegas Convention Center to work and provide for his family.

His wife being a great homemaker and only having one income drove him to be the very best. He was awarded a high



MIGUEL MENDOZA

honor award for the 28 years at the Convention Center for never being late to work. After retiring in 1997 he spent most of his time enjoying his wife, kids and grandkids,

He leaves behind his loving wife, Grace Luna Mendoza, his nine kids, his daughters, Elsa Garcia, Florinda Maw- See **OBITS**, Page 9

## Timothy C. Perez

Timothy C. Perez, 40, of Plainview passed away in his home on Sunday, February 26, 2017. Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the 9th & Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview with Evan Weiss officiating.

Services were under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview.

A visitation was held on Wednesday March 1, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. at the Kornerstone Funeral Directors in Plainview, Texas.

This wonderful soul was the type of man, whenever in a room, his smile and laughter was infectious it could always brighten anyone's day. He was someone who took pride in his appearance, as if always giving a first impression.

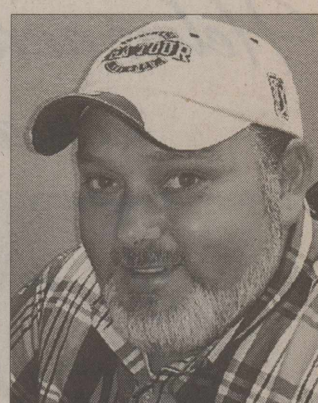
Tim was the type of son that would enjoy every morning watching old reruns with his mother Sissy and his PaPa

Stan. He loved being a brother to his siblings through the good times and the indifference; the bond between them was always strong.

His main passion was his children; whether it was taking them fishing, rough housing or just sitting and watching a movie for the hundredth time. Those were the moments that he treasured and he lived for, including loving on his grandchildren. Even though his life was cut short, the impact he made on our lives will last forever.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Jose and Georgia Perez and Willie and Juanita Cantu.

He is survived by his children, Angel Lena Perez, Daisy Faith Perez, Timothy Joshua Perez, Jr. and Chance Matthew Perez; two grandchildren, Avianna Perez and Anthony Gurrola; his moth-



TIMOTHY C. PEREZ

er and step-father, Cecilia and Stan Beasley; his father, Daniel Perez, Sr.; his siblings, Daniel Perez, Jr., Jeremiah Perez and his wife, Grizelda, and Bonnie Perez.

His children would like to give a special thank you to Papa Stan and Mimi Sissy. "We want to say Thank You for giving our father unconditional love and a sense of companionship."

Online condolences can be made at [www.kornerstonefunerals.com](http://www.kornerstonefunerals.com)

## Macyl Keith Orman

February 13, 1927 - February 27, 2017

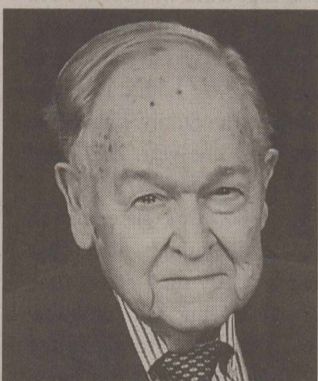
Macyl Keith Orman, age 90, of Burnet, Texas, entered his Eternal Heavenly Home on February 27th, surrounded by his loving family.

After graduating from Floydada High School, he served in the US Army during WW II and later served in the Korean War. He attended and graduated with undergraduate and graduate degrees in Agriculture at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. While at Texas A&M he

was a member of the B Battery Artillery Unit of the Corps of Cadets.

Macyl worked as an Agricultural Agent/Land & Tax Commissioner for the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad for fifteen years. He then moved to the family ranch in Burnet County and started working for the Veteran's Land Board as an Appraiser, retiring after twenty-one years of service.

Following active duty, Macyl served in the US Army Reserves until he retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.



MACYL KEITH ORMAN

Macyl was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Beth Bell Orman, his parents, Minnie Alice Childress Orman and Percy Lee Orman and

stepmother, Ruby Norton Orman. Also, his brothers and sister preceded him, W.L. Orman, Virgil N. Orman, and Oleta Orman Collier.

He is survived by his daughter, Glenna Bell Orman, and son, Cody Lee Orman and wife, Glenda, his brother-in-law, Cody Mood Bell, Jr. and wife, Donna and sister-in-law Kaethe Orman of Germany and Sacramento, California. Also surviving are four

grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given in Macyl's honor to the First United Methodist Church, Burnet, American Cancer Society, or Herman Brown Free Library, Burnet, Texas.

Visitation was held for Macyl on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 5:00 to 7 p.m. at the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home, Burnet, Texas.

A Celebration of Life was

held Friday, March 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the First United Methodist Church, Burnet, Texas.

Burial followed at the Lakeland Hills Memorial Park on Park Road 4. A reception followed in his honor at the First United Methodist Church of Burnet, Texas.

Arrangements were under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Burnet, Texas.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### A Simple Act of Faith

When [Peter] saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" —Matthew 14:30-31 (NIV)

When things are going well, it is easier to be happy and to believe in God's goodness and care. The real test comes when our good fortune or happiness suddenly changes — when like a stormy sea, life seems to turn against us.

All of us go through these experiences: disappointment and disillusionment, the pain of loss or betrayal, the agony of illness, the vulnerability of old age. Any of these can plunge us into a state of anxiety and despair. Like Peter in our reading for today, we can become

overwhelmed and sink into doubt about God's protective care.

But we can also learn from Peter's actions by calling to Jesus. Then, even if we falter as Peter did, we can reach out to the One who walked on the sea and calmed the waters (Matt. 8:26). No matter how threatening or confusing our circumstances may become, the good and loving Shepherd knows us and has promised to lead and protect us even when we go through the valley of the shadow of death. (See Ps. 23:4.)

Remembering these examples, we are encouraged to act in faith and turn to God in prayer. Believers through the ages have testified that God will help us to deal with our challenges in new and hopeful ways.

—Carel Anthonissen (Cape Town, South Africa)

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Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
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Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.  
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Morning Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Fred Meeks, Interim Pastor  
Stephen Kelley - Minister of Music & Education  
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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Lockney  
Msgr. Nickolas Rendon  
Wed. Communion - 8 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 11:30 a.m.  
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**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
SuNday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
983-2672 Or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.



# AGRICULTURE

## Canola finding a place on Texas farms

By Shala Watson  
Texas Farm Bureau  
Public Relations Intern

Fields of winter wheat dot the Texas countryside. But a bright yellow crop—canola—has been breaking up those amber waves of grain. And Lone Star Family Farms in Sunray was one of the first farms in the Texas Panhandle to plant the crop nearly 10 years ago. Since then, it's become a staple crop in the family business.

They grow canola for seed production. But, because it is has a low erucic acid content, it can be used for cooking oil and high-quality protein for livestock.

Some of the largest canola production areas are around Vernon, Oklahoma City and the southern parts of Kansas. But the high-value crop is growing in popularity across Texas, working well in a rotation for farmers with a continuous wheat program.

Planting the low input, economical crop breaks the disease cycles that grow with a continuous cropping program. Less disease pressure and fewer

insect issues aren't the only benefits. Canola can also boost wheat yields.

"If you are close to a good market and you're in a continuous wheat program, it's a very good option. It allows those [farmers] to be successful," said Justin Crownover, family partner with Lone Star Family Farms. "It improves their yields on their wheat and then allows them to get a good price the years that they grow canola on the same ground."

Crownover noted the seed has a higher value, and it works well into rotation on farms that can't grow other added-value crops.

"One of the things that's advantageous for us is that we are able to put the corn back in behind this because of the early harvest interval," Crownover said. "The way we harvest it allows us to utilize the moisture that is still in the soil from that profile. Typically, we will put 18-20 inches of water on the canola through the growing season."

They begin planting canola in September with a two-week window to get it in the ground.

Crownover said the crop is usually harvested in June, depending on how the growing season goes.

"We've harvested as early as June 5, and we've harvested as late as June 25. So it will all be based upon what Mother Nature gives us," he said.

Harvest begins when about half the seeds have turned a brown-black color.

"We will put it in a windrow on the ground and let it sit from one to three days," Crownover said.

And the outside temperatures and seed moisture will determine when they finish harvest.

It's a crop that's sometimes mistaken for mustard weed. But, even so, it has a bright future in Texas and on the Lone Star Family Farms.

Added Note for Floyd County Producers: There are some winter canola fields in Floyd County, if you'd like more information about them or growing canola please contact Cristen Brooks at the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-1912 or cristen.brooks@ag.tamu.edu



Courtesy photo

A swarm of honey bees high atop a mesquite tree in West Texas.

## West Texas bees herald arrival of spring

Steve Byrns  
Texas A&M AgriLife  
Communications

SAN ANGELO – SPLAT! West Texas honey bees are on the move, so motorists shouldn't be surprised if their windshields are strafed by a hapless swarm in coming weeks, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist.

Dr. Charles Allen, of San Angelo, said the unusually warm February, touted as the warmest on record here, has put honey bees in the mood to travel.

"It's a sign spring has arrived, at least to the bees," Allen said. "Usually the number of swarms goes up if the area had sufficient rainfall the previous fall, a situation much of Texas enjoyed."

Allen said the itch to move can stem from a number of factors. Overcrowding in the colony, warm temperatures, a shortage of food, sudden availability of nectar and pollen, or even the presence of honey bee parasites can cause honey bees to swarm.

"But beyond these factors, swarming is the primary way honey bees increase the number of colonies in an area and spread to new areas," he said. "Typically, the old queen and about 60 percent of the bees in a colony leave, while the remaining bees stay and raise a new queen."

Swarms fly from the colony and usually collect in a high place not too far from their former home, he said. There, they form a ball or mass of bees attached to a branch or other structure with the queen safely

in the middle. From the mass, scout bees can be seen coming and going in search of a new home. Swarms may stay for only a short time, or as long as a day or two, depending on the length of time it takes to find suitable new quarters.

"It is a common misconception that swarms are dangerous to people," Allen said. "Though a swarm may appear as a fearsome seething mass of angry insects to the uninformed, the truth is that bees, and wasps too for that matter, sting almost exclusively to defend their young or brood. Swarms don't have 'baby bees' to protect, so even the most irritable, pugnacious Africanized honey bees are docile during a swarm. Like the boll weevil in the old song, swarming honeybees are 'just huntin' a home.'"

That said, Allen warns that in Texas most wild bees nowadays are Africanized, so as soon as the queen starts laying eggs and a brood starts to develop, their attitude quickly shifts. The workers, now with young to protect, will become defensive and will attack anything they see as a threat.

Because of the hyper-aggressive African genetic makeup most wild honey bees now have, elimination or removal by a beekeeper in and around homes is a "must do" to keep families and pets from being stung, Allen said.

"Since bees do not orient well in darkness, late evening,

early morning or the middle of the night are good times to remove or eliminate wild bee colonies near homes," Allen said. "Honey bees need polarized light such as the sun provides, to be able to locate things. So a flashlight, which does not emit polarized light, works well in the dark as the bees are unable to orient in its light. And since they are cold blooded and less active when the temperature is cold, removal or elimination is less dangerous on a cool to cold night."

Allen said he does not advocate destroying colonies unless there is a danger to humans, livestock or pets. He said some AgriLife Extension offices have a list of beekeepers who might be contacted for bee removal. Barring that, most exterminators also deal with bee issues.

## PCG Annual Meeting Scheduled for April 7

By Mary Jane Buerkle  
Plains Cotton Growers

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., will host their 60th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 7, 2017 in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration, and the program will start promptly at 9 a.m. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show, April 6-7, 2017, in Lubbock. For more information on the TCGA Annual Meeting and Trade Show, visit <http://www.tcga.org/>.

Current PCG president Johnnie Reed, who farms near Kress, Texas, will preside over the meeting and PCG Executive Vice President Steve Ver-

ett will report on the status of PCG operations and activities. An award recognizing the 2016 High Plains Cotton Agent of the Year also will be presented at the meeting.

The keynote speaker, sponsored by Farmers Cooperative Congress, will be Matt Rush. Matt is the fourth generation in his family to be a New Mexico farmer and cattle rancher. He and his dad partner on a farming and ranching operation and to support his farming habit, Rush travels the country as a professional speaker conducting leadership and motivational seminars. The Zig Ziegler Corporation recently recognized his talent and skill as a speaker and trainer inviting him to become one of their first ever Platinum Level speakers. He also is the Executive Vice

President of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway and Kim Kitchings, Senior Vice President, Consumer Marketing for Cotton Incorporated, also are scheduled to speak. The program will feature an update on the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PAC and an announcement about the 2017 Celebrate Cotton Game.

Breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m., sponsored by Monsanto/Deltapine. Lunch, sponsored by Bayer CropScience/FiberMax/Stoneville, will follow the meeting.

There is no charge to attend and no RSVP is necessary. Additional information about PCG and the Annual Meeting can be found at <http://www.plainscotton.org>.

## Arrington Cuts Ribbon on New District Office

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON - Congressman Jodey Arrington cut the ribbon on his new district office at 1312 Texas Avenue in Downtown Lubbock on Monday, March 6.

The ribbon cutting was organized by the Lubbock

community activity. With the new office, we are able to cut overhead costs, create more space for community engagement and provide constituents throughout the district convenient access. This office will serve as a hub for constituent conversations and relationships, which is at

the heart of good and effective representation," said Arrington.

Arrington's district office will also focus on trouble- See ARRINGTON Page 9



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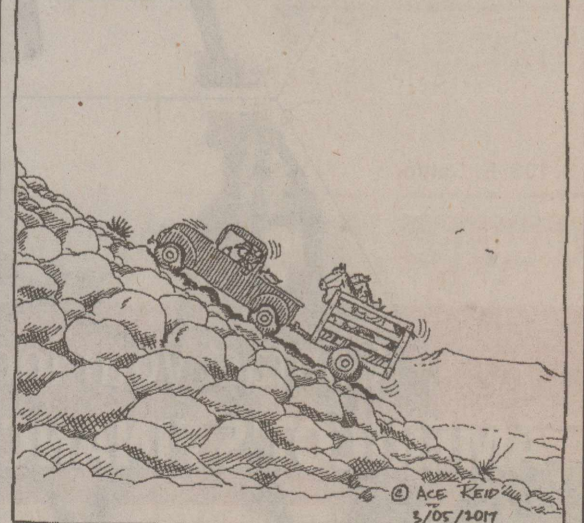
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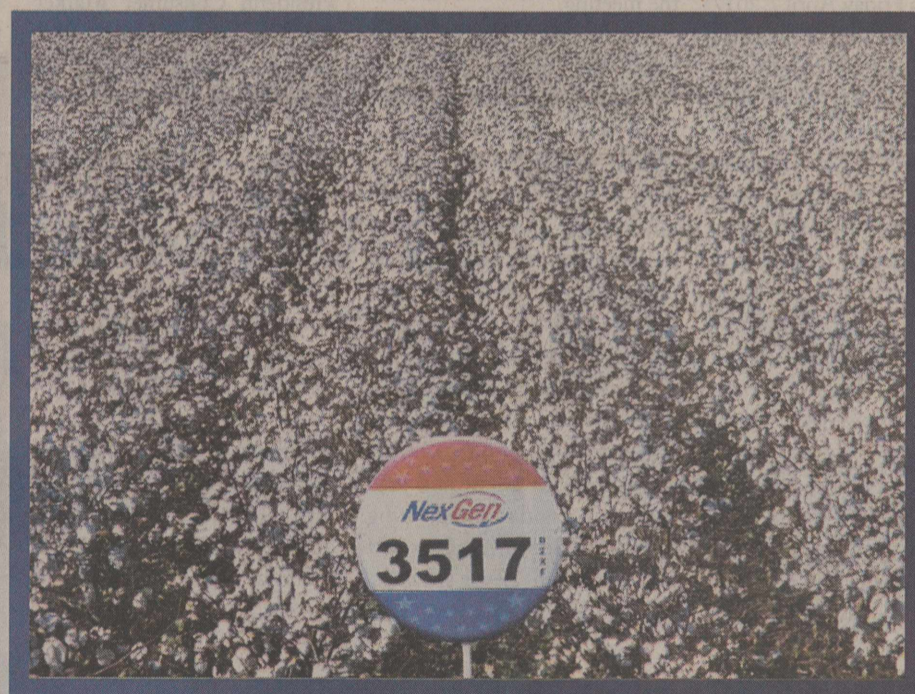


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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Winds place 2nd in Ralls tournament

## Floydada BPA



The FHS softball team won second place this past weekend in the Ralls Tournament.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

RALLS - Floydada went 1-1 at the Ralls softball tournament, March 2-4. On Thursday Floydada defeated Dimmitt 16-5. Floydada jumped out to a 3-1 lead after one inning, stretched it to 5-1 after two, went up 9-2 after three, then 10-3 after four and held on for the 16-5 10-run rule victory in five

innings. Angela Vega went 3-5 with five RBIs and one run scored, Lindsey Marquez went 1-2 with three RBIs and Clary Segura went 2-3 with two RBIs. Hannah Morales pitched five innings, allowing five runs on seven hits while striking out seven. On Saturday, Floydada fell to host Ralls, 13-1. Ralls scored four in the first and second innings, three in the third and two in the

fourth. Floydada scored its lone run in the top of the fourth. Kylie Ricketts went 1-2 with one run scored and Valerie Espinosa went 1-2 with one RBI. Hannah Morales pitched two innings allowing eight runs on seven hits while striking out two and walking four. Allison Orr pitched two innings allowing five runs on one hit while striking out two and walking seven.



Allison Orr, Montana Williams, Brooke Galvan, Kaylee Morren and Macee Brotherton received the Statesman Torch Awards at the State Leadership competition in Dallas last week. Mrs. Tasha Hughes won Area 4 Advisor of the year and Macee Brotherton's pin design was selected as a National trading pin.

## Brotherton BPA



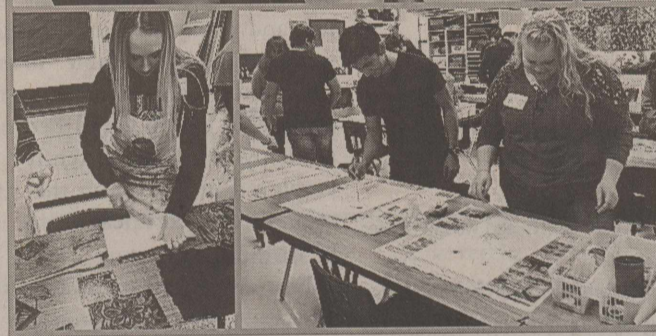
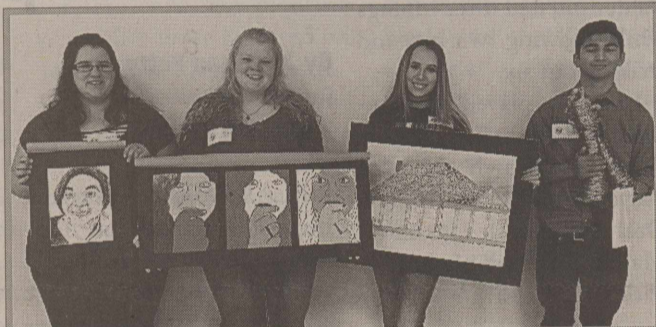
Macee Brotherton is Orlando bound! She won 1st place at the BPA State Leadership Conference in Dallas in Admin Support Research. May 10-14, Orlando plays host to the 2017 Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference, and Macee will compete there in the national competition.

## FHS Art Students Win at Regional Contest

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon  
Four Floydada art students competed in the Region 17 Visual Art Scholastic Event at Frenship High School on Saturday, Feb. 19. The students who competed were Catharine Kemp, Elias Luna, Montana Williams and Jordan Carley.

They took six pieces of art and five of the six art pieces won the Regional title. Aside from the competition the students were able to participate in workshops.

This year's Visual Art Scholastic Event had 513 pieces of artwork registered, 445 pieces of artwork actually juried, and 36 pieces of artwork advancing to state. They also had 20 districts & 24 schools, and 34 teachers participating.



Catharine Kemp, Elias Luna, Montana Williams and Jordan Carley took six pieces of art and five of the six art pieces won the Regional title. Mrs. Amy Gilly is their adviser

## Lady Winds defeat Crosbyton in district opener

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Floydada defeated Crosbyton 19-13 in the District 2-2A softball opener for both schools.

In the top of the first inning, Crosbyton pushed across a single run. Biana Garcia walked to lead off the game. She then stole second and third before scoring on a fielder's choice by Emily Reyna to give Crosbyton the early 1-0 lead. In the bottom of the first, the Lady Winds struck for seven runs. Hannah Morales led off with a single then stole second. Angela Suarez grounded out, allowing Morales to move to third. Morales scored on a single by Denise Riojas. Riojas scored when Kylie Ricketts laced a triple to right field. Karley Weems doubled to right to drive in Ricketts. Selena Espinosa came in to run for Weems, then stole third. Angela Vega followed with a walk. S Espinosa scored on a wild pitch then Stefani Chavarria was hit by a pitch. Dora Cervera walked to load the bases. Valerie Espinosa singled to drive in Vega. Morales singled to drive in Chavarria and Cervera as Floydada took

a 7-1 lead after one inning. Crosbyton came back in the top of the second with four runs. Kayla Rodriguez singled then Morgan Minor reached on an error that allowed Rodriguez to advance to second. Audrey Marquez doubled to drive in Rodriguez. Garcia doubled to drive in Minor and Marquez. With two outs, Reyna doubled to drive in Garcia to make it 7-5 going into the bottom of the second. Floydada was unable to score in the bottom half of the inning.

After Crosbyton went three up and three down in the top of the third, Floydada scored a single run to increase their lead to 8-5 after three innings. Chavarria led off with a double, moved to third on a Cervera ground out and scored on a ground out by Morales.

Crosbyton tied the score, 8-8, in the top of the fourth inning with three runs. Marquez singled to lead off then stole second and scored on a single by Garcia. Garcia stole second then moved to third on a dropped third strike that allowed Munoz to reach first. Munoz stole second and moved to third on an infield single by Reyna that scored Garcia. Marisa Rodriguez

grounded out to third but Munoz scored and Reyna moved to second. Floydada added five two-out runs in the bottom of the fourth as the Lady Horns took a 13-8 lead after four innings. With two outs, Weems hit a home run over the center field fence. Vega singled, then stole second. Chavarria walked then Cervera singled to load the bases. Clary Segura doubled to right, driving in Vega and Chavarria. Morales doubled to left to drive in Cervera and Segura to give the Lady Winds a 13-8 lead after four innings.

Neither team scored in the fifth inning. In the top of the sixth, Crosbyton added three runs. Garcia led off with a single and moved to second on an error that allowed Munoz to reach first. Reyna doubled to center, scoring Garcia. M Rodriguez was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Marquez grounded to short but an error allowed Marquez to reach first and Munoz to score. Saron Haynes singled to drive in Reyna. Floydada still led, 13-11, after the top of the sixth. In the bottom of the sixth, the Lady Winds added six more runs. Segura singled, Morales walked then

a single by Suarez drove in Segura. Ricketts drove a line drive over the center field fence for a three-run home run, driving in Morales and Suarez. Weems singled and S Espinosa came in to run. Vega was hit by a pitch then S Espinosa stole third while Vega stole second. Espinosa scored on an error. Vega then stole third and home to give Floydada a 19-11 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Crosbyton added two runs. Marquez doubled to lead off then moved to third on a ground out by Munoz. Reyna singled but Munoz was forced

out a second. Rodriguez reached on an error. Reyna stole home but Rodriguez was caught trying to advance and Floydada claimed the 19-13 victory.

For Floydada, Ricketts went 4-5 with five RBIs and two runs scored, Weems went 4-5 with one RBI and scored one run, Morales went 3-4 with five RBIs and two runs scored and Segura went 2-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Morales pitched seven innings, allowing 13 runs on 15 hits while striking six and walking only one. Floydada committed seven errors.

For Crosbyton, Reyna went

4-5 with four RBIs and two runs scored, Garcia went 3-4 with three RBIs and four runs scored and A Marquez went 3-4 with one RBI and three runs scored. Haynes pitched five and two-thirds innings allowing 19 runs on 20 hits while striking out four and walking six. Reyna pitched one-third of an inning allowing one hit and striking out one.

Floydada played Ralls March 7, will be open March 11 and will play Lockney March 16. Crosbyton played Lockney March 7, will play Hale Center March 11 and Abernathy on March 16.

## FLOYDADA ISD SPRING SEMESTER IMPORTANT DATES

- March 13-17 - Spring Break
- March 28 - STAAR exams - 7th Writing, 8th Math, 9th ELA
- March 29 - STAAR exam - 8th Reading
- March 30 - ELA II - STAAR exam
- April 7 & 8 - UIL Regionals
- April 17-18 - Tennis Regionals
- April 18 - UIL Band
- April 21-22 - State UIL
- May 1-4 - STAAR exams - Algebra 1, Biology, U.S. History
- May 4 - Academic Banquet
- May 5 - Junior High Awards Assembly
- May 6 - Junior/Senior Prom
- May 8 - Athletic Banquet
- May 8-11 - STAAR exams - 7th Math, 8th Science, 8th History, 8th Reading, 8th Math
- May 12 - Senior Trip
- May 14 - Baccalaureate - 6 p.m.
- May 15 - Graduation practice - 8:30 a.m.
- May 15 - Junior High Field Trip - (The grade level must have 97% attendance for the spring semester)
- May 18 - Graduation - 6 p.m.
- June 19 - STAAR Retest, ELA, U.S. History



# LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

## New Deal roars past Lockney 76-52

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK — Lockney held New Deal's Lacy brothers to only 11 first half points but Jaxson Durham poured in 19 points as the Lions took controlled in the Regional Quarterfinal match at Lubbock Christian's Rip Griffin Center on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and cruised to a 76-52 victory.

In the first quarter, the Lions jumped out to an 18-6 lead over the Longhorns. Lockney outscored New Deal 17-16 in the second quarter but the Lions held a 34-23 halftime lead.

New Deal outpaced Lockney 17-15 in the third quarter to move their lead to 51-38. In the fourth quarter, the Lions outscored Lockney 25-14 to claim the 76-52 victory.

For Lockney, Chris Emert and Jaden Rosales each scored 12 points, Jaden Butler scored 11, Israel Cuellar and Jonathan Rodriguez each scored six, Trevor Ascensio scored three and Tavien Walrath added two points.

For New Deal Jordan Lacy scored 30 points, Durham scored 21, Jarron Lacy scored 20, Dylan Jerden and Brandon Cooper scored two

each and Kendall Dunn scored one point.

Lockney finished the year at 23-9. New Deal participated in the Regional Tournament in Levelland. On Friday, March 3, the Lions defeated Albany 81-73. On Saturday, March 4, with a trip to the State Tournament in San Antonio on the line, Clarendon defeated New Deal 75-56 to finish the year with a 31-3 record.

## Longhorns go 0-2 in Tulia Tournament

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

TULIA — Lockney participated in the Tulia tournament March 2-4, going 0-2. On March 2, the Longhorns lost to Muleshoe 3-1 and on March 4, the Longhorns lost to Dimmitt 6-3.

Against the Muleshoe Mules, the teams were tied through the third inning at 1-1 then in the top of the fourth and the top of the sixth, the Mules added a run to give them the 3-1 victory. Israel Cuellar, Jonathan Rodriguez, Nick Derda and Nick Rendon each had one hit in the game and Devin DeLeon scored the only run for Lockney. Ruben Marmolejo pitched six innings allowing three runs on 10 hits while striking out six and walking seven.

Against Dimmitt, the Bob-

cats scored three runs in the top of the second and the sixth while the Longhorns scored two in the bottom of the fourth and one in the bottom of the seventh. For the Longhorns, Ruben Marmolejo went 2-3 with one run scored, Jonathan Rodriguez went 2-3 with one RBI and one run scored and Clay Moore went 2-3 with one run scored. Israel Cuellar pitched five innings allowing four runs on six hits while striking out five and walking three and Bryce Reese pitched two innings allowing two runs on three hits while striking out two and walking two.

Lockney will play Hermling in Post on March 10 at 4:30 P.M. then will host the Alumni Game beginning at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, March 11 then will open district play against Ralls on March 14.

## Lady Horns defeat New Deal 9-8 in district opener

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY — Lockney held on to a lead and defeated the New Deal Lady Lions 9-8 in the District 2-2A opener for both teams.

The game was scoreless for two and one-half innings before Lockney broke through with three runs in the bottom of the third. Aleah Jimenez reached on an error to lead off the inning. Hannah Kidd reached on an error as she laid down a bunt. Jimenez scored on the play. Alyssa Barretero singled allowing Kidd to score. Madai Chavira reached on a fielder's choice that allowed Barretero to move to second. Shelby Dunbar ground out to move Barretero and Chavira up a base. Karissa Petty walked to load the bases. Mackenzy Ragland was hit by a pitch that forced in Barretero and give the Lady Horns a 3-0 lead.

In the top of the fourth, New Deal put up five runs. S Valdez doubled to lead off then M Romero was hit by a pitch. V Chavez reached on an error allowing Valdez to score. S Romero singled to drive in Chavez. With two outs, X Mendez singled as Romero moved to third. J Valdez doubled to drive in Romero and Mendez, giving New Deal a 5-3 lead. In the bottom of the fourth, Floydada scored six runs to retake the lead. Jimenez led off with a single and moved to third on an error, then Kidd walked. Barretero was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Chavira doubled to drive in Jimenez and Kidd. Dunbar laid down a bunt that scored Chavira. Dunbar stole second then Reagan Nuncio walked. Dunbar scored on an error by the shortstop and Nuncio moved to third. Petty singled to drive in Nuncio and give Lockney a 9-5 lead after four innings.

New Deal added two runs

in the top of the fifth. S Valdez walked to lead off, then M Romero reached on an error. V Chavez reached on a fielder's choice that forced Valdez out at third. C Bushell singled to load the bases. S Romero grounded into a fielder's choice that scored Romero but Chavez was put out at third. B Mares singled to drive in Bushell and make it 9-7 Lockney after four and one-half innings. The Lady Horns were unable to score in the bottom of the fifth.

In the top of the sixth, the Lady Lions scored one run as J Valdez singled to lead off then moved to second on a wild pitch. With two outs, Valdez scored on an error by the third baseman to make it 9-8 in favor of Lockney. Lockney was unable to score in the bottom of the sixth but held the lead 9-8 going into the seventh.

New Deal was unable to score in the top of the seventh as the Lockney Lady Horns claimed the 9-8 Dis-

trict 2-2A victory.

For Lockney, Dunbar went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Chavira went 1-3 with three RBIs and one run scored, Barretero went 1-3 with one RBI and two runs scored and Jimenez went 1-4 with two runs scored. Nuncio pitched seven innings allowing eight runs on nine hits while striking out six and walking three.

For New Deal, J Valdez went 2-3 with two RBIs and one run scored and S Romero went 1-4 with two RBIs and one run scored. K Johnson pitched three innings allowing nine runs on five hits while striking out five and walking five and J Valdez pitched three innings while allowing two hits and striking out six.

Lockney played Crosbyton on March 7, will play Ralls on March 11 and Floydada on March 16. New Deal played Hale Center on March 7 and will play Abernathy March 11.

## Wayland initiates new law enforcement scholarship and academic program

By Jonathan Petty  
Director of Communications  
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist University has initiated a new scholarship and academic program for active law enforcement personnel and their families. The scholarship is available to those individuals who have completed POST-certified academy, and are currently employed in a position that requires that certification to be maintained.

For law enforcement employees, the scholarship program is two-fold, offering both scholarship money and additional credit for training to those students seeking a Bachelor of Applied Science or Bachelor of Christian Ministry degree. The scholarship may also be used for any of Wayland's online master's degrees. The additional credit, however, is not applicable to master's programs.

Students who qualify will receive \$1,000 per term, and they may qualify for up to 12 hours of upper-level credit for work experience and 11-34 hours of credit for completion of POST-certified academy training, based on state academy standards. Wayland also accepts the maximum amount of transfer credits previously completed at other institutions. Students may also qualify for credit based on military experience and coursework.

Spouses and dependent children of active law enforcement personnel also qualify for the scholarship program that can be applied

at any Wayland campus or online. To qualify, all applicants must meet the following conditions:

- Students must meet admission requirements and be fully accepted to WBU before enrolling in courses.

- Undergraduate students must meet full-time status by taking 12 credit hours per term at the Plainview campus or 9 hours per term at an extension campus or online. Graduate students must take 9 hours at the Plainview campus or 6 hours at an extension campus or online.

- The scholarship may be applied to tuition, fees, books, dorm costs and meal plans, depending on campus choice.

- Law enforcement employees must have completed POST-certified academy, and be currently employed in a position that requires that certification to be maintained, or be the spouse or dependent child of someone who is.

- Law enforcement employees must show proof of current law enforcement employment at the beginning of each academic year. For spouses and children, proof of spouse or parent employment will be required.

- In order to use the scholarship for books, student must order their books through a Wayland bookstore and charge the amount to their student account.

For more information on the law enforcement scholarship program, contact the BAS/BCM Office at 806-291-3560 or [mandy.berry@wbu.edu](mailto:mandy.berry@wbu.edu).

## Students Often Fail Because They Don't Know How To Learn

By Keith Randall  
Texas A&M Marketing & Communications

COLLEGE STATION, March 1, 2017 — Elementary through high school students in the U.S. are falling farther behind in the classroom, and a Texas A&M University professor thinks he knows why: learners do not have good learning skills.

William Klemm, professor of neuroscience at Texas A&M who has 53 years experience in the classroom, has written a book on the subject, *Teach Your Kids How To Learn*, and if that title does not grab your attention, go to the back of the class. As Klemm sees it, "Simply put, teaching learning skills has never been emphasized in any curriculum. There are seven basic learning skills, and if a student can learn these seven, his or her grades are almost certain to improve."

The seven skills? Klemm says they are wanting to learn; having the ability for intense attention and focus; knowing how to organize information; strategic capabilities for reducing confusion when you don't understand new ideas; using established principles and methods for making memorization easier and more reliable; problem-solving skills, and creativity.

"There has been much debate about how to fix our public schools around the country," he notes.

"I believe everyone is trying to solve the wrong problem. The real problem that underlies everything is that today's multi-tasking, over-stimulated kids have few learning skills. Schools are so obsessed with teaching to the test that they fail to teach students how to learn. Younger teachers probably don't know how to be a good learner themselves."

Klemm says one reason he wrote the book is that student achievement is not improving, despite decades of new programs, re-vamped teaching instructions and enormous spending.

"If a treatment is not working, there is a good chance you have misdiagnosed the problem, and I think that has happened," he adds.

"I think teachers are one big part of this book's audience because many teachers were not taught much of what is in the book. I know, because I give workshops on the subject to teacher groups.

"Another part of the problem is that teachers are usually not given the time and flexibility to work this kind of learning-how-to-learn into their curriculum, which is often driven by government edict and enforcement educators," Klemm believes.

"We live in an interconnected and economically competing world. When other countries have more curriculum flexibility and the knowledge and effort to teaching learning skills, their populations become

more competitive and we fall farther behind."

Klemm has researched the learning skills topic throughout his career and he has written 20 books, over 250 journal articles and he writes a blog about learning and memory for *Psychology Today* magazine that has generated over two million views.

In Texas, the problem might become more acute in the years to come: teacher groups say the state has underfunded schools (Texas ranks 38th in spending per student), and teachers have overcrowded classrooms, inadequate textbooks and outdated technology. There are other disturbing impacts on educational effectiveness, such as poverty, language limitations of immigrants, and confusion over standards. As schools face still more challenges, it becomes even more imperative to give students the skills needed to take charge of their own learning.

"Teach Your Kids How to Learn" will be available March 8 from publishers Rowman and Littlefield.

## SPC to provide License to Carry class on March 11

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND — South Plains College will offer the Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on March 11 (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 classroom portion covers firearm safety, the use of force, non-violent conflict resolution, lawful concealed or open carry, storage with children in the home, and contacts with law enforcement personnel. It also covers

holsters for concealed and open carry, and runs about six hours.

The range portion covers range safety rules and commands, and the shooting portion of the class at distances ranging from three to 15 yards, using the indoor pistol range in the Law Enforcement building. The number of students will determine how long the range portion requires. Inexperienced shooters might want to take an Introduction to Handguns course before taking the LTC course.

Students will need to bring either a revolver or semiautomatic pistol of at least .32 caliber, and 50 rounds of ammunition to match.

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# Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Receive Free Trees

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The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2017 and receive 10 free white pine trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees.

"White pine trees or white flowering dogwoods will add beauty to your home throughout the year," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwoods are known

for their showy spring flowers and red berries that attract songbirds during winter. White pine trees are fast-growing landscape trees that will break heavy winds, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be re-

placed free of charge.

Arbor Day Foundation members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication, and The Tree Book, which contains information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE WHITE PINE or 10 FREE DOGWOOD TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2017. Or join online

# SPC's Physical Therapist Assistant Student Association to host annual golf tourney

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - The South Plains College Physical Therapist Student Association will host the Fifth Annual PTASA Golf Classic on April 1 (Saturday) at Shadow Hills Golf Course, 6002 Third Street in Lubbock. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.

The two-man scramble begins with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. The cost is \$160 per team and includes lunch, cart and range balls.

Mulligans will be available for purchase. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the college's PTASA and pay for travel to the Texas Physical Therapist Association Annual Conference at Corpus Christi in fall 2017.

Lunch will be served after the rounds. The tourney will feature several contests and games including Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Wheel of Fortune and Buy Your Shot.

Participation sponsorships, which range from

\$125 to \$1,200, are available. The Title Sponsorship is \$1,200. The Eagle Sponsorship costs \$750. The Birdie Sponsorship is \$500. The Par Sponsorship costs \$350 and Hole Sponsorships cost \$125.

For golf tournament registration information, contact Randi Hanfeld or Shelby Nail at (806) 416-6475 or email ptasagolfclassic@gmail.com.

For more information, please contact Tina Bontrager, public relations, at (806) 891-5366.

# Five Tips for Container Gardening Success

By Melinda Myers

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Container gardens allow you to easily dress up your balcony and patio, create a colorful welcome for guests and keep edibles close at hand for cooking and entertaining. They're also a terrific way for new gardeners to get their start. Increase your success growing vegetables, herbs or flowers in a container with these tips.

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son, Armira Guerra, Lucy Ortiz, Lisa Herrera and Sonia Valdez, his sons, Miguel O. Mendoza, Jr., Gilbert Mendoza, and Tony Mendoza. His sisters, Dolores Martin and Linda Hernandez, His brothers, Martin Mendoza, Louis Mendoza, Paul Mendoza, Prajedes Mendoza, and Abel Mendoza. He also leaves behind 48 grandkids, 88 great-grandkids and 2 great-great-grandkids.

Miguel is preceded in death by his father and mother and six sisters.

Online condolences may be at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

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reserved table for 8 is \$750. Entertainment features live music from Steve Burrus and The High Plains Drifters and our headliner BLACKHAWK.

### BINGO NIGHT FLOYDADA SR. CITIZENS

The "BINGO NIGHT" at the Floydada Center is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join us for a night full of fun! Refreshments available for purchase.

### BINGO NIGHT LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS

The "BINGO NIGHT" at the Lockney Center has been changed to the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Doors open from 6-8 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy the fun.

Proper plant selection. Select the right plants for the container and growing conditions. Closely check the plant tags for this and more information to help with your decision. Create attractive combinations with plants that look good together and require the same growing conditions.

And don't be afraid to mix flowers, herbs and vegetables. This is a great way to have both beauty and flavor on your patio, deck or balcony. Scour gardening magazines and the internet for free container planting plans like those featured on the Bonnie Plants website.

Selecting the right container. Further increase your success by selecting a container large enough to accommodate your plants. The bigger the pot, the more moisture it can hold, maximizing the time be-

tween watering. A small pot with a large plant will need to be watered several times a day during hot weather and fertilized more frequently.

Use a container with drainage holes made from material suited to your gardening style and climate. Even if you could provide the exact amount of water your plants need, nature may intervene with an extra dose or two. Drainage holes prevent water from building up in the bottom of the pot, leading to root rot.

Those in areas with hot summers should avoid black and metal pots that can heat up in the summer sun and damage tender plant roots. Terra cotta pots are a traditional favorite. They are attractive, heavy and dry out more quickly than some other materials. Glazed pots are beautiful, but tend to be pricey and

heavy to move. Plastic pots are affordable, come in a variety of styles and don't dry out as quickly as terracotta. Then there's the sturdy half whiskey barrel. This planter is a longtime favorite, but be sure to drill drainage holes in the bottom if it doesn't already have them.

Potting mix. Next, invest in a quality potting mix that holds moisture, yet provides adequate drainage. These are usually a combination of peat moss, compost or coir to hold moisture, and perlite or vermiculite to aid in drainage. Leave garden soil in the garden where it belongs, not in containers.

Watering. Check the potting soil moisture in your container gardens at least once a day and more often if the pots are small or temperatures high. Water thoroughly when the top inch of soil is dry and

allow the excess to run out the drainage holes. This shows you have moistened the potting mix, top to bottom, encouraging a robust root system to develop.

Extend the time between waterings with the help of self-watering pots. Their built-in water reservoirs provide water to the plants as the soil dries. Fill the reservoir as needed and make sure there is a weep hole. This allows excess water to drain out of the reservoir instead of saturating the soil and leading to root rot.

Fertilization. Lastly, incorporate a slow release fertilizer into the potting mix at planting. This type of fertilizer provides small amounts of nutrients over a longer time period. Follow label directions and make additional applications as recommended on the fertilizer label.

As your container plants continue to thrive and you enjoy the flavorful vegetables and herbs and gorgeous flowers they provide, you'll soon be looking for more spaces to incorporate container gardens into your landscape.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and the *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Bonnie Plants* for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

## ARRINGTON

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Congressman Arrington and his staff can be reached from anywhere in the district by calling (806) 763-1611 or by e-mailing the office through their website, Arrington.House.Gov. To stay up-to-date on what Congressman Arrington is working on, you can sign up for their weekly newsletter via the website or follow him on Facebook and Twitter.

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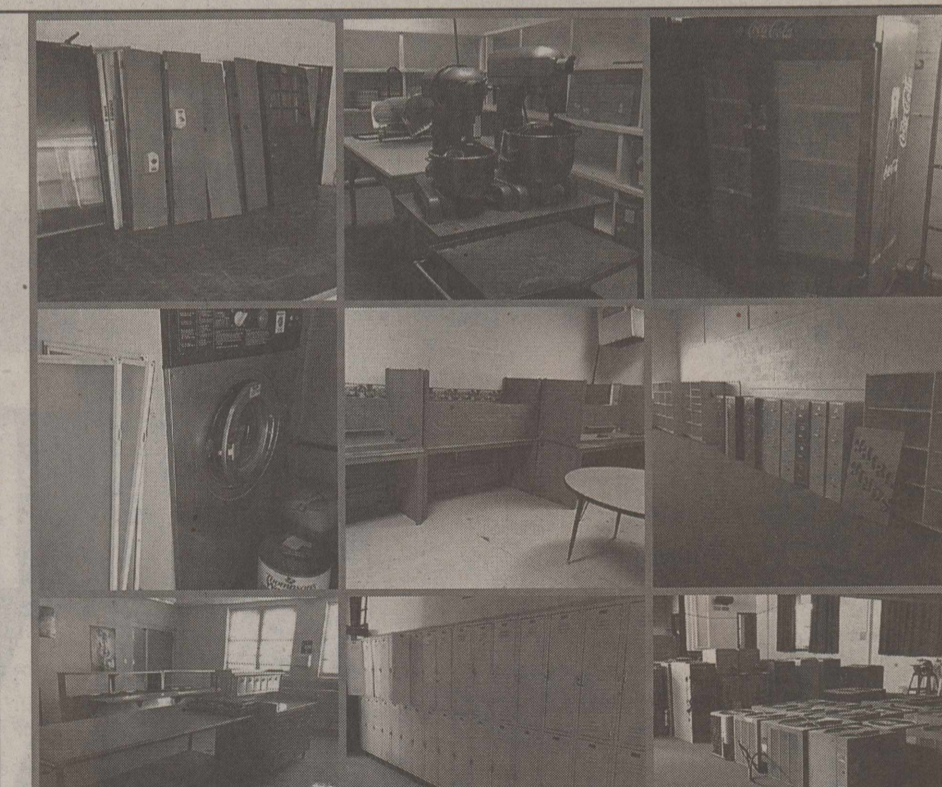
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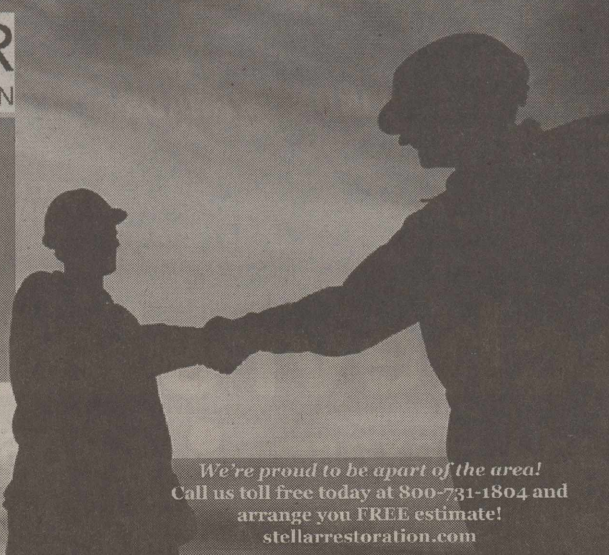
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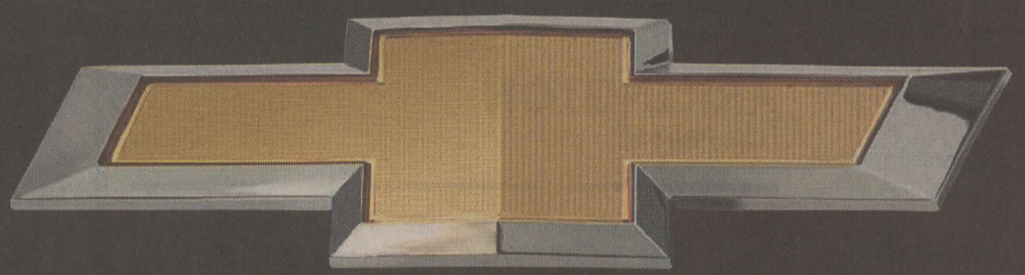
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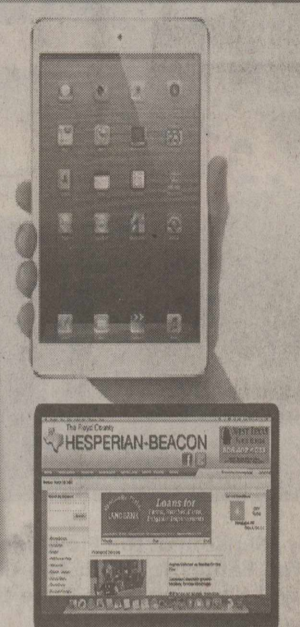
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## Duncan Gifted with Reading Program, Dental Kits



Courtesy photo  
Corey Johnston of the Floydada Masonic Lodge delivered the Take Time To Read program and the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club kits to A.B. Duncan. Students Kindergarten through 2nd will be doing Take Time to Read during the month of March and all first graders received dental kits.

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

A.B. Duncan Elementary received two programs from the Masonic Home and School of Texas that will encourage reading and good dental hygiene.

Free dental kits were given to all first graders from the Masonic Home and School of Texas' Fantastic Teeth Fan Club program in observance of February being National Children's Dental Health Month. The kits are designed to prevent tooth decay and include a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss in addition to a healthy teeth sticker and a two-minute timer to be used when brushing.

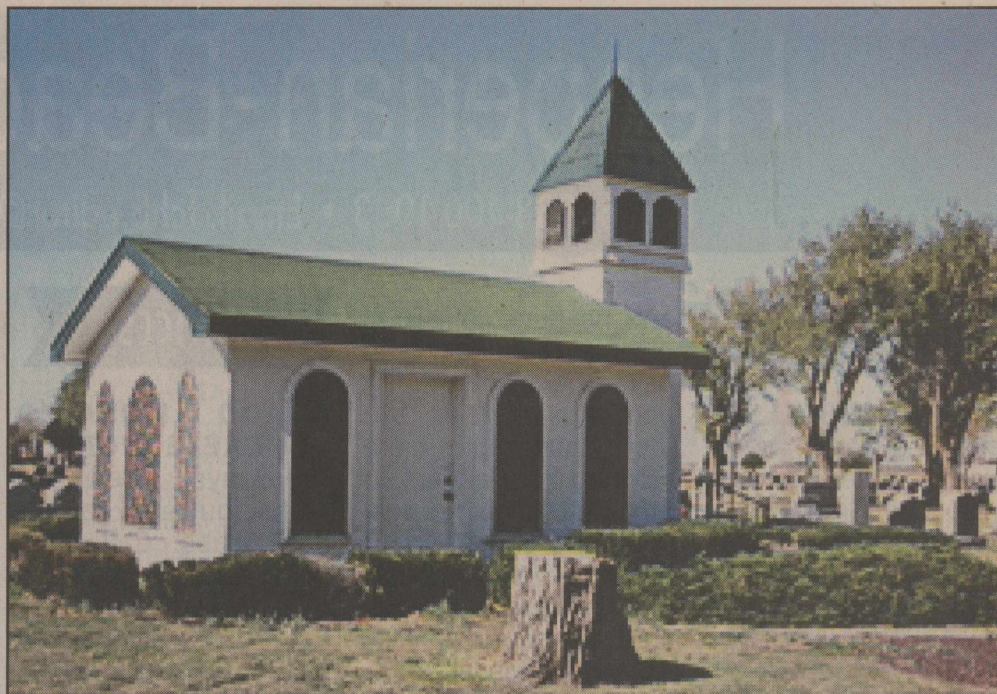
The Fantastic Teeth Fan

Club is a program created by Masonic Home and School of Texas to help children and parents learn to prevent painful dental problems and avoid expensive treatment. The MHS partners with Lodges across the state to provide free tooth decay prevention kits and dental education to first graders across the state of Texas. The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club has currently distributed 125,738 dental kits to 607 lodges and 1447 Schools across Texas. For more information about the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club please visit [www.masonicohometx.org](http://www.masonicohometx.org)

Take Time to Read, a partnership between Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) and the Masonic

Grand Lodge of Texas, is a public awareness program that educates adults about the importance of reading to young children. The program began in 1999 and has helped Masons spread the word throughout Texas about the benefits of reading to children.

Take Time to Read gives Masons the opportunity to demonstrate their care for the future of Texas children. Since the program's inception, the hospital and the Grand Lodge have worked together to develop and distribute Take Time To Read materials to lodges at no charge. Masons use the materials, such as posters, brochures, bookmarks and a handbook about how to implement Take



## Panhandle-Plains Historic Museum presents a new cemetery tour at Dreamland Cemetery

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CANYON, TEXAS— The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Dreamland Cemetery Association will be hosting a Cemetery Walking Tour at Dreamland on Saturday, March 25th from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Participants will learn about the cemetery's history, architecture, monuments, and hear the stories of people and places from the Panhandle's past.

More than a dozen pioneering residents of Canyon will be featured on the walking tour. Professional wrestler, Dory Funk, as told by his son Terry Funk will be included as well as second president of West Texas

A&M University, J.A. Hill. In conjunction with our Great War exhibitions at PPHM we will be featuring two WWI veterans, Ray C. Campbell and Thomas Knighton. In addition, hear the stories of Hattie Anderson, founder of PPHM, and Margaret Harper, founder of The Musical Drama TEXAS. This walking tour is an educational opportunity to learn about the stories of the panhandle and discover what life was like as far back as 1891.

The Dreamland Walking Tour is a collaborative effort between PPHM and the Dreamland Cemetery Association. This is a free, come and go event. Dreamland Cemetery is located at 26500 US-87, Can-

yon, TX. Please enter through the gates on Cemetery Road and wear comfortable shoes.

### ABOUT PPHM

Located on the campus of West Texas A&M University, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the largest history museum in Texas, with more than 285,000 square feet—and over two million artifacts—dedicated to preserving this area's past. PPHM offers visitors a chance to step into panhandle history with special exhibits, a permanent collection, Pioneer Town, cell phone tours, educational tours and special events. For more information about PPHM please visit [www.panhandleplains.org](http://www.panhandleplains.org).

Time To Read activities, to educate their communities about the hospital. For more information about the Take Time To Read program and the numerous other charitable programs offered by the TSHRC please visit [www.tsrhc.org](http://www.tsrhc.org)

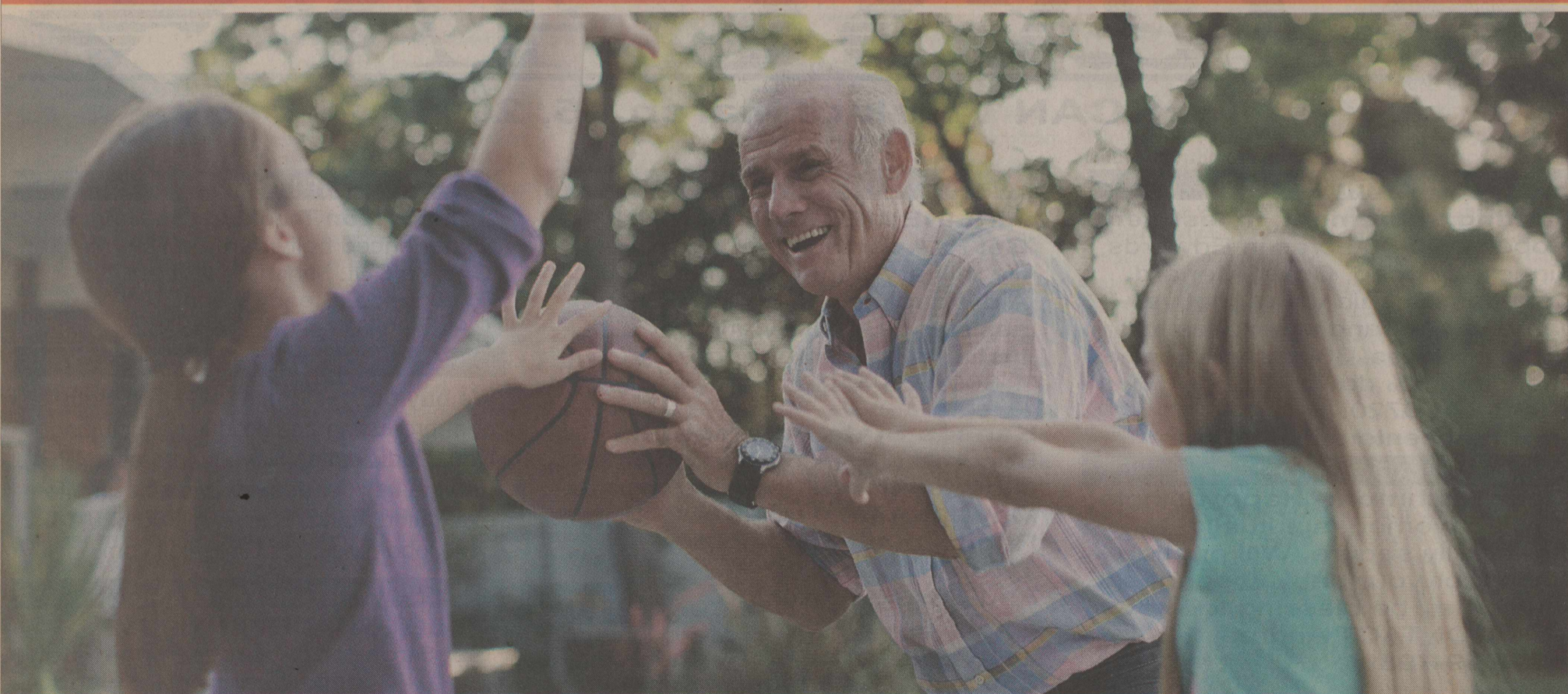
This year they are focusing

on kindergarten through second grade. Through 2014, 8,672 students participated in the calendar project. In 2015 9,487 Students participated! A total of 18,159 students have participated reading a total of 11,889,270 minutes since 2014.

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