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Six Vie for Leadership in Lockney

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Early voting for Lockney city council members for District 1, 2, and 3 began this week, April 24 through April 28 and continues May 1 - 2 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at

the First United Methodist Church Lockney. Election Day is Saturday, May 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Lockney. Those running in each district are as follows:
 District 1 - Ray Jimenez and Donnie McLaughlin
 District 2 - Rosie Rendon and Aaron Wilson

District 3 - Dart Carthel and Abel Rosales

The Hesperian-Beacon contacted each candidate to survey them with their biographies, experience, and reasons for seeking office.

Here are their responses:



DISTRICT 1
Ray Jimenez, Jr.

Background

I was born in Floydada on September 15, 1969. I grew up in Lockney.

I went to school in Lockney all the way to my sophomore year. My junior and senior years I attended school in Plainview where I graduated in 1988.

Education

I went to Navarro College in Corsicana where I studied Criminal Justice and moved back to Lockney and went to See **JIMENEZ**, Page 12



DISTRICT 1
Donnie McLaughlin

Background

I was born in Lockney and grew up in the Providence Community where my parents and grandparents lived and farmed. My family attended the Trinity Lutheran Church where I was baptized at a young age. As a lifelong member, it has been my honor to serve several times on the church council.

Education

I attended Providence school from grades 1-5 at See **McLaughlin**, Page 12



DISTRICT 2
Rosie Rendon

Background

I was born in Ropesville. Raised in Floydada, South Plains, and Lockney. Moved to Lockney in 1968.

Education

Attended schools in Floydada, South Plains, Lockney. Attended South Plains College. Graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Business Administration with specialization in Health care. Also attended South Plains College to gain See **Rendon**, Page 12



DISTRICT 2
Aaron Wilson

Background

I was born in Plainview, but grew up in the Sterley community, and moved into Lockney when I was in high school.

Education

I am a 1979 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Tarleton State University.

Family, Life Experience

I have been married to my wife, Karen, for 33 years. We have three children, all See **Wilson**, Page 12



DISTRICT 3
Abel Rosales

Background

I was born in Plainview in 1980 and grew up in Lockney.

Education

I graduated from Lockney High School in 1999. I am currently attending college studying to become a teacher and coach.

Family, Life Experience

I am married to Cassidy Rosales we have four kids, Tevin who is attending West Texas A&M University, Jaden who See **Rosales**, Page 12



DISTRICT 3
Dart Carthel

Background

I was born in Lockney and have lived here all my life.

Education

I attended all 12 grades of school in Lockney. Around 20 years ago, I decided to further my education and became a journeyman electrician.

Family, Life Experience

I have been married to my wife, Joann, for 40 years. We have one daughter, Tobi, and one granddaughter, Alexxa. My parents and my in-laws See **Carthel**, Page 12

FHS Wins First District Baseball Crown Since '10



Courtesy photo

The Floydada Whirlwinds celebrate the school's first district baseball championship since 2010. Members are (Back row, l-r), Carson Turner, Devan Perez, Alfonzo Mendoza, Mark McGowen, Brayden Campbell; (Middle row, l-r) Joe Johnston, CJ Coronado, Jordan Mendoza, Abraham Perez, Jesse Johnston, Lewis Alaniz, Robert Mora, Michael Crone, Jose Lira, Esteban Lerma, Coach Wilke; (Bottom row, l-r) Alex Glass, Coach Scotty Bruington, Jacob Chavarria, Marcos Cervera.

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Whirlwinds Baseball team has won district—the first time a FHS baseball team has won a district title since 2010.

Junior Alex Glass threw a no-hitter in the final district game of the season, and the 'Winds beat Crosbyton 11-0. The shut-out caps off an impressive 12-1 district record.

When asked what was the key to this year's success, Coach Scotty Bruington answered with one word, "Seniors." He added, "A lot of our seniors have matured and learned how to play the

game and have fun."

The Whirlwinds face the Tahoka Bulldogs in a two-out-of-three bi-district play-off at Lubbock Cooper May 5. Bruington said to prepare for bi-district FHS would, "focus on fundamentals. We were able to do well in district because we had multiple guys who could play every position and have fun doing it. We hope to continue doing that during the playoffs."

Alex Glass, junior pitcher, who pitched a no-hitter in Floydada's district winning game said, "This team has been playing together for two years and having fun doing it." He credited



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Coach Scotty Bruinger and Alex Glass, junior pitcher, are getting ready for the Tahoka Bulldogs on May 5 at Lubbock Cooper in the bi-district playoffs. Glass, the son of Bill and Sonya Glass of Floydada, pitched a no-hitter to help the Whirlwinds beat Crosbyton 11-0 and clinch the district title.

lots of focus and good leadership to the team's success.

Seniors Mark McGowan said he felt like the team would, "probably be working on the defensive side of the game" to get ready for Tahoka. Senior Alfonzo Mendoza added, "Many of these guys have been playing together for four years, so we should be able to just go out and do our best and be okay."

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Begins

By Deon Fincher
 Floydada Chamber Manager

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce membership drive is kicking off this week. Commercial memberships begin at \$100; however, each entity is encouraged to weigh its impact within the community and pledge respectively.

Individuals/families, student or civic groups, and all organizations are invited to become members of Floydada's Chamber of Commerce with a \$35 membership fee. The strongest Chambers of Commerce boast a diverse membership from all sectors of its city, each one contributing to the positive outcomes of the activities and events.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is an active and vital part of the community. It is a voluntary organization of business owners and citizens investing time and money to the economic well-being of the city.

Through collective efforts, the Chamber Board and manager organize programs and activities that benefit the businesses, clubs, organizations, and individuals that invest in membership. Chamber Members receive referrals and endorsements to those seeking products or services, "new business" ribbon cutting/ground breaking celebration with media coverage, addition to the Chamber's



Courtesy photo

One of the benefits of membership in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce is the Chamber website which is used to market the community worldwide, plus it offers a directory of local businesses as well.

online business directory at www.FloydadaChamber.com, as well as inclusion in co-operative advertising opportunities.

The future prosperity of Floydada, Texas is dependent on the life-giving energy of its citizens. This community--our hometown--requires a unified duty to contribute with our time and pocketbooks. It is a blessing to live in a small town--to raise our children with down-to-earth values, to build prosperous businesses that benefit the entire community, and to live a rewarding life proud of our ties to our town.

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is dedicated See **CHAMBER**, Page 12

Upcoming

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

LOCKNEY LADY HORNS SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Lockney will be the fourth seed out of District 2-2A and will face Stinnett West Texas. Game one will be played in Stinnett at 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 27, then games two and three will be played in Sundown starting at 5:30 PM unless the mile relay team makes the finals See **UPCOMING**, Page 12

Correction

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

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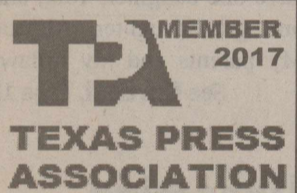
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Sheriff's Report

3/03/17
Deputy responded to the 600 block of East California Street in the City of Floydada at around 3:30am about a child being locked out of the residence. When the Deputy arrived, he was told by the juvenile that he and his Aunt had gotten into an argument and she had locked him out of the residence because he was disrespectful. The juvenile also stated that his mother was inside the residence asleep on the couch. Briana Mitchell 26, and Tataneisha Mitchell 32, of Floydada, were both arrested for Child Endangerment.

3/03/17
Michael Reyes Mendoza 51, of Lockney, was charged with Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Mendoza failed to report a change of address to Sheriff Raissez.

3/04/17
Deputy was dispatched to CR 110 about a Theft. The property owner told the Deputy that someone removed the wheels and tires from his utility trailer.

3/05/17
Deputy attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a Gray Ford Ranger for speeding on US 70. The vehicle failed to stop for the Deputy after the Deputy activated his emergency lights. The Deputy was assisted by Department of Public Safety as they chased the pickup into the City of Floydada where Floydada Police Department joined the chase after attempting to use road spikes to deflate the suspect's tires. The pursuit ended when the suspect stopped at a residence in the 600 block of West California Street. The driver, Juan Francisco Lopez 19 of Floydada, was arrested for Evading Arrest in Motor

Vehicle and Possession of Marijuana.

3/06/17
Deputy took a report from the City of Lockney about someone cutting a lock off a water meter and turning on the water to a residence located in the 800 block of West Locust Street.

3/13/17
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a black Chevy pickup in the 100 block of North 2nd street in the City of Floydada for Speeding. Deputy made contact with the driver of the truck. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle because the Deputy could smell a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from within the vehicle. The Deputy conducted field sobriety test. Adam Rainwater was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated.

3/14/17
Deputy responded to the 400 block of East Bryant Street in the City of Lockney about a burglary that had already occurred. The homeowner reported that someone had broken into her residence and taken her grandson's piggy bank. The owner told Deputy that earlier in the day her ex-boyfriend had been driving by. Later that day Deputy made contact with the ex-boyfriend who confessed to breaking into the residence and taking the piggy bank. Michael Gatica 44, of Lockney, was arrested for Burglary of a Habitation.

3/15/17
Deputy responded to the 600 block of CR 144 about a Burglary of a Building. The owner stated that several items were taken. The Owner reported that a Mac Book Air, miscellaneous jewelry, and a lock box that contained personal items were

taken. The investigation is ongoing in this case.

3/17/17
Deputy responded to the 200 block of East Tennessee Street in the City of Floydada about an assault that had already occurred. When the Deputy arrived, he was told by the victim that she had been assaulted by her ex-husband. Michael Ramos 27, of Floydada, was identified as the suspect in this case. This case has been forwarded to the County Attorney.

3/20/17
A complainant came into the Sheriff's Office and reported that someone had passed a forged check in the amount of Five hundred dollars in Midland, Texas. The complainant was unable to give the Deputy the exact time or date that the check was taken. Brittany Davis 27, of Seagraves, Texas was identified as the suspect in the case.

3/22/15
Deputy met an Atmos Employee in the City of Lockney about someone stealing a gas meter from one residence and placing it at a different home located in the 800 block of West Locust Street. Deputy took the report of Theft of Service. Since the report was received, a suspect has been identified as Jaime Ascencio 40, of Lockney. Ascencio was also arrested on a Child Support warrant out of Floyd County.

3/27/17
Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 70 and FM 97 for Speeding. Deputy conducted a vehicle search and found marijuana in a suitcase located within the vehicle. Brian Perry 40, of Denison, Texas was issued a citation for Possession of Marijuana > 2oz.

The Paperboy Breakthroughs in Alzheimer's continue

I lost my father to Alzheimer's, a disease which came on him hard and fast. He was diagnosed at age 63, had no clue who anyone was by age 66, and was dead at age 70. Having experienced that and knowing millions of Americans have or are experiencing it, I am more than happy to share in some great news regarding the evil disease which robs a person of a lifetime of memories and renders them as helpless as an infant.

Not only are their new drugs which will be available soon, a team of Australian scientists have concluded that exercise - running, walking, yoga, etc. - can significantly boost brain power and help stave off the onset of Alzheimer's.

Professor Joseph Northey, of the University of Canberra Research Institute for Sport and Exercise, said: "The findings suggest an exercise program with components of both aerobic and resistance-type training, of at least moderate intensity and at least 45 minutes per session, on as many days of the week as possible, is beneficial to cognitive function in adults aged over 50."

Along with keeping the brain active by reading or doing puzzles, exercise is a vital component to strong mental health. In the study, researchers reviewed the records of 12,820 people in their 50s from various trials and a multitude of exercise programs to increase the heart rate. The result was improved brain capacity, the ability to process information quickly and a stronger memory.

"Regular exercise has a whole range of health benefits and can play an important role in keeping our brains healthy as we age," said Dr David Reynolds, Chief Scientific Officer at Alzheimer's Research UK. "This review underscores the link between exercise and brain health and, in line with guidance from the NHS, supports the idea both strength exercises and aerobic activity can be beneficial for people as they get older."

"While these different types of exercise had positive effects on brain function, they had to be at least moderately intensive - the kind of activity that raises your heart rate and leave you at least slightly out of breath."

I don't know about you, but I'm pretty sure I can handle that routine. Heck, thinking back on it, just about every person I've ever known who has lived over the age of 80 was physically active in some capacity and read, played cards or other games.

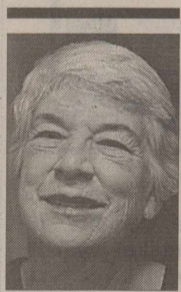
Now knowing this information, it's up to us to get off of the couch and get moving. The study was conducted on those over 50, but those younger can get a head start and develop great habits that will last you the rest of your life.

Alzheimer's research has come a long way in a short time. Some scientist are confident that this disease could one day, perhaps in as little as 10 years, be eradicated. That's great news if you're young. For those of us that aren't, you better get moving!

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The 501 The allures of cheap and risky travel



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Stowaway, hobo, hitchhiker. Such travelers find excitement on the cheap. I've always wanted to be all three. Maybe someday.

I did talk to a hobo once. I was a letter carrier, and we were both walking up the street. That's how I remember it.

He told me he was changing trains. During his layover, he planned to grab lunch. I can't remember if he was headed to the Baptist Church or the supermarket. His ultimate destination was Colorado to live with Mormons for room and board. A hobo with a plan.

I asked him if women ever rode the rails. He said they did. But what impressed him most was not the guy who took his wife but rather his easy chair, somehow wedging it or lashing it onto the railcar for a more comfortable ride.

Once I picked up a hitchhiker and interviewed him. He told me not to hitchhike.

I've yet to meet a stowaway. They're hard to find.

I remember a story about a youth who left Cuba by tucking himself into the wheel well of an airplane, somehow managing to stay in place until the plane landed.

RESEARCH PAUSE.

Sure enough, Armando Socarras Ramirez, 22, made it from Havana to Madrid

back in 1969, suffering only frostbite. My memory is confirmed.

Various amazing wheel well stories are posted on several Internet sites, but it's reported to be a very dangerous way to fly. Usually you die. Better to take the maritime option and get into a lifeboat, like in the movies.

LIFEBOAT RESEARCH PAUSE.

People do still stow themselves away on ships -- just not in lifeboats on Carnival cruises. As best I can tell, they typically secrete themselves in cargo. Then, once the vessel is at sea, they make their presence known. Sometimes they outnumber the crew. Wow. A maritime insurance company site lists Nigerian stowaways at the top of the list nationality-wise. They board in places like Lagos and Abidjan.

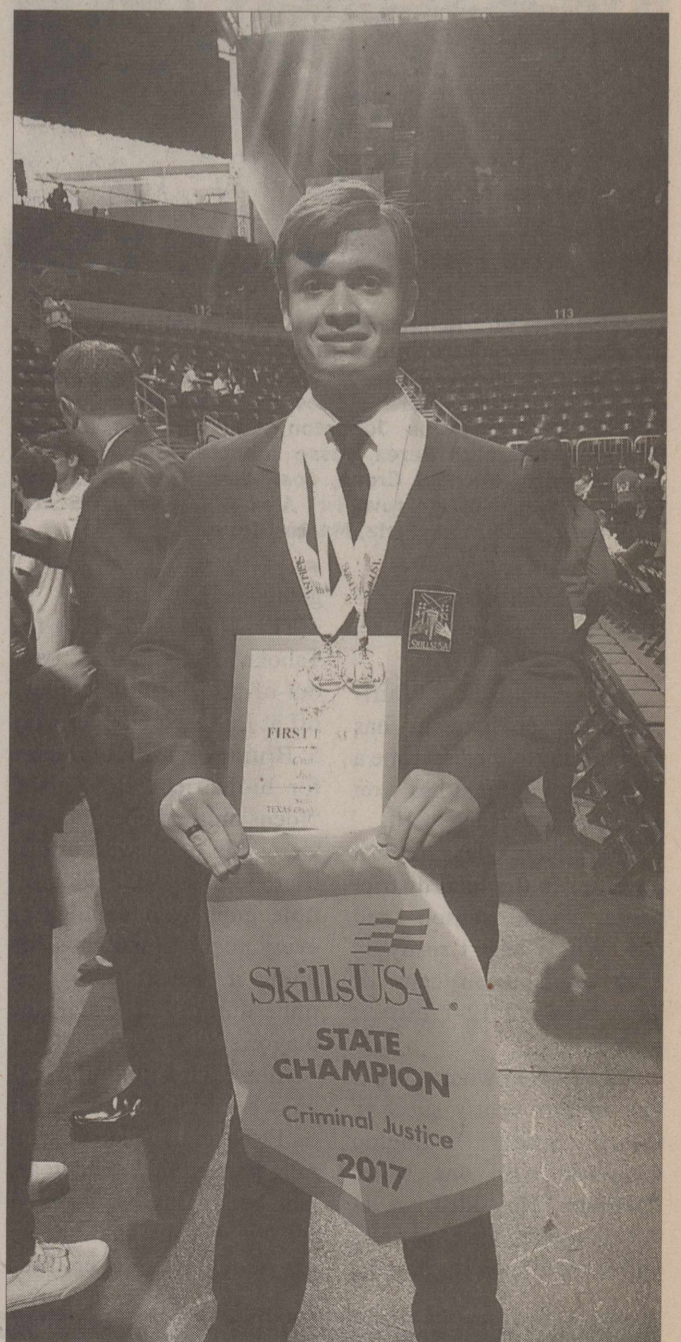
I don't know about you, but just reading the hard statistics (although they're from 2007) takes the romance out of the adventure. You'd have to be desperate to stow away on something as non-glamorous as a container ship. I'm not desperate. In fact, I'm scratching "stowaway" off my list. Really.

And, just between us, I'm not planning on hitchhiking or hopping a freight either.

But for travelers like me who prefer the thrills of a risky adventure to predictable ways of getting from one place to another, there's still the airlines. You probably saw the video footage of the guy who recently got bumped by United and dragged bodily off the plane. For me, just seeing what happened underlined the appealing uncertainty of air travel. Bumping happens. If you don't protest, you generally get cash or a voucher as compensation for your inconvenience. Or you can even let them drag you off the plane and sue for bigger bucks.

Adventures are where you find them.

Either way, it beats stowing away in a wheel well.



David Green, son of Mike and Kim Green, won the State of Texas SkillsUSA Criminal Justice contest in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a senior at Keller High School. David plans on going into law enforcement and is signed up for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserves. He leaves for boot camp on June 5, 2017. David's dad, Mike, is employed at Lighthouse Electric Coop in Floydada as their Member Services Assistant. David and his mother, Kim, plan to move to Floydada after school is out in June.

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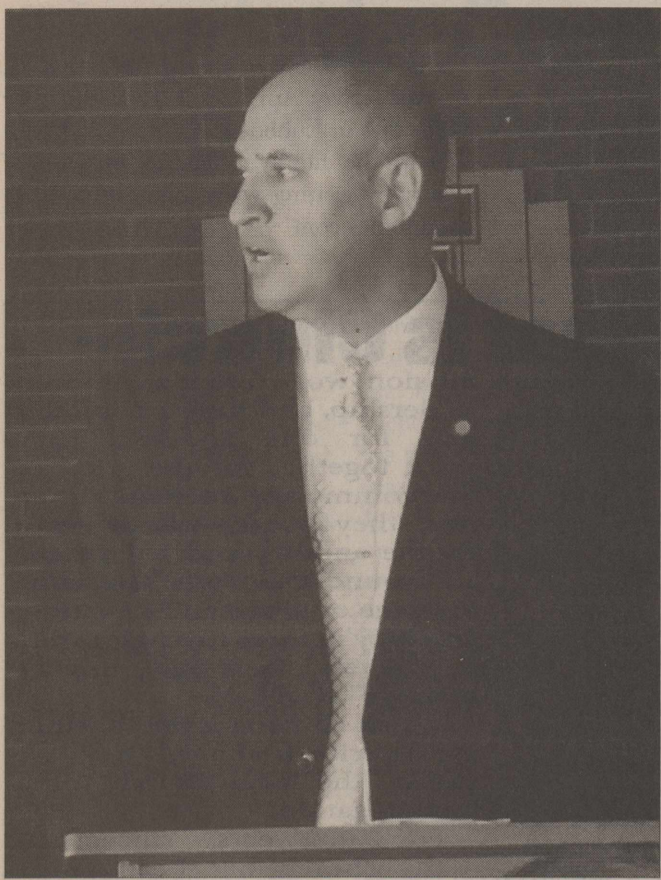


Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Rotarian Gilbert Trevino was the program on April 19th. Dr. Trevino brought the Club up to date on the 2016-2017 school year accomplishments. Many reasons given to be proud of our students and educators. Thank you, Rotarian Trevino for a very informative program.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

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

"Bingo Night" at the Center is held every second Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Anyone ages 16 and over are welcome to come join

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- BINGO night is held on the third Monday of each month 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. - 8:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday only.

Be sure and call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would

us for a night full of fun! Refreshments will be available for purchase.

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

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May 1 - May 5

Monday - Meatloaf

Tuesday - Tacos

Wednesday - Pulled pork

Thursday - Your choice - Spaghetti

Friday - Pork chops

(Menus subject to change without notice)

Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton

The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: All quotes from C. S. Lewis)

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word 'darkness' on the walls of his cell.

Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.

Do not let us mistake necessary evils for good.

Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a more clever devil.

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another: What! You too? I thought I was the only one.

City Council Approves HOT funds for Jamaica

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church was approved in the April Floydada City Council meeting to receive \$750 in Hotel Occupancy Tax Funds to market their annual Jamaica. Discussion from the council fo-

cused on the Jamaica bringing additional visitors into the community. The vote was unanimous.

The council also approved authorizing Jimmy Garcia to manage the adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park. Garcia has managed the program for several years and said he and others in the

program are looking forward to the park improvements slated for Annie Taylor.

In other action, the council voted to approve the condemnation of the building on the corner of Main Street and Missouri Street. Due to its open windows and deteriorating condition it is considered a health hazard.

The council also approved executing an interlocal agreement with the South Plains Association of Governments for a grant on downtown sidewalks. The council also agreed to use KSA Engineers for the surveyor services for the sidewalk project.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

FLOYD BELL FAMILY

Floyd Bell was born in Silverton on March 8, 1913. His parents, James Frederick Bell and Marie Antoinette Daughtrey Bell, had moved to Briscoe County from Austin County in 1910. Floyd's brother Ted, was born in Silverton on May 15, 1921. In 1924 the family moved to Floyd County, settling first in Lockney and moving to Floydada in 1925.

Fred Bell, Floyd's father, was born in Austin County on December 25, 1876. He was the son of Michael Bell who came to Texas from Alabama, and Minnie Schultz Bell, who came to Texas from Germany in 1848. Floyd's mother, Antoinette Daughtrey, was born in Austin County on October 8, 1885. Her parents were Elijah and Amelia Dickson Daughtrey.

Fred Bell had been in the

general mercantile business in Kenny. He and Antoinette (known as "Baby" to all her family and friends) decided to move to Silverton for two reasons. First, Fred had developed malaria and thought a change of climate would improve his health. Also, Fred's brother, Dr. Michael C. Bell, a practicing physician, had been in Silverton about ten years, and he encouraged the young couple to join him there.

Fred Bell bought three quarters of a section of land on the northwest corner of the Silverton townsite. The house where they lived is just west of Silverton and is still known as the "Old Bell Place". Floyd was born in this house. Fred went into the grocery business in Silverton with G. W. Morris a few years later, and the family moved into the house in Silverton, and it was here

that Ted was born in 1921.

In the summer of 1924 the Bells moved to Lockney and Fred was in the cotton buying business. The next year he bought the Chevrolet Agency in Floydada and the family moved there. Their home was located at 300 Kentucky Street.

On April 26, 1930, Fred's wife "Baby" was killed in a car wreck enroute to Lubbock with three other women, all of whom were injured. Her death was a great loss to the entire community. Floyd was attending the Junior-Senior banquet at Andrews Ward School when news of his mother's death came.

During the hard times of the depression, Fred gave up the Chevrolet Agency and traded for the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, which he operated until 1938. In 1934 he

also became the Star Route Carrier for the Floydada Post Office and continued with it until 1952 when he turned the mail route over to his son Ted. Until his death at the age of 80 on January 1, 1956, Fred farmed a small acreage north of Floydada, did some custom farming, and engaged as often as possible in his favorite hobby, fishing.

Floyd, a graduate of the University of Texas, was in the Engineer Corps during World War II. In 1940 he married Eddy Harris, and today they live in Texarkana, Texas. They have one son, John, who is associated with his father in business in Texarkana. Their daughter, Hazel, is a student in Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas. Floyd is the owner of Radio Station KADO in Texarkana and is a certified public accountant.

New champion tree has ties to forestry of the past

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — A loblolly pine on the T.L.L. Temple Foundation Boggy Slough Conservation Area west of Lufkin was recently confirmed by Texas A&M Forest Service to be the largest of its kind in the state.

Located within 200 feet of Cochino Bayou, a prominent waterway, the champion loblolly stands as a symbol of the oldest forest growth in Texas. Due to the presence of an old abandoned tram right-of-way, it is believed that this area was last logged for both hardwood and pine more than 100 years ago. This tree was likely one of the first to regenerate following logging in the late 1800s.

"Although all trees have value as they provide many environmental, economic and social benefits to Texans, big trees have big value," said Texas A&M Forest Service Partnership Coordinator Gretchen Riley. "This big loblolly pine stands in a place that could arguably be called the birthplace of Texas forestry and connects past industry with present conservation val-

ues. I'm thrilled to crown it the state champion."

When a potential champion tree is located, a precise measuring process is utilized to determine a tree index number. The number is found by combining the trunk circumference in inches with the total height of the tree in feet, plus one-quarter of the average crown spread in feet. The former champion, located in Rusk County, was most recently measured in May 2013 and has an index of 309 points.

The new champion, standing at 138 feet, was nominated by Robert Sanders, Director of Forest and Wildlife Management at the T.L.L. Temple Foundation's Boggy Slough Conservation Area. With a circumference of 178 inches and a crown spread of 65 feet, the new champion has a tree index of 332 points.

Originally purchased in the early 1900's as part of the Southern Pine Lumber Company, Boggy Slough is an approximately 20,000 acre tract located in east Texas along the Neches River. The Southern Pine Lumber Company would become the Temple-Inland Corporation and was pur-

chased by International Paper in 2012. Ultimately, the tract would be purchased by the T.L.L. Temple Foundation in 2013.

After the tract was purchased by the T.L.L. Temple Foundation, management priorities shifted from a focus on commercial timber production to a more balanced approach that promotes ecosystem health while maintaining the land as a working forest. In 2016, a conservation easement was placed on the property in cooperation with the Conservation Fund, allowing the property and its conservation value to be protected in perpetuity.

"The Boggy Slough Conservation Area aspires to be a model for conservation and land management that connect nature to our communities," said Wynn Rosser, President and CEO of the T.L.L. Temple Foundation.

Originally, loblolly pine, known officially as *Pinus taeda*, was commonly found along banks of streams in virgin forests of Texas. Today, this large, fast-growing tree species is now the dominant pine across the state, and is considered to

be the most commercially valuable of the southern pines. The wood has a wide range of uses including lumber, pulp, boxes, cross-ties, posts and fuel.

Upon proclamation as a champion, this tree was added to the latest edition of the Texas Big Tree Registry, a listing of the largest specimen of every native or naturalized tree species found in the state.

The purpose of the Big Tree Registry is twofold — to stimulate a greater public appreciation of trees and to recognize owners and nominators of the state's largest trees. The registry is published quarterly on the Texas A&M Forest Service Big Tree Registry page.

Currently, Texas A&M Forest Service recognizes 320 native or naturalized tree species that qualify for the list. Of these, 85 are current national champions or co-champions listed in the 2016 National Register of Big Trees published by the conservation group American Forests. The largest loblolly in the nation, with an index score of 343, was crowned in 2016 and is located in Northampton, Virginia.

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OBITUARIES/CHURCH

SPC to host annual Peace Officer Memorial at 10 a.m. May 3

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - The annual Peace Officer Memorial is slated for 10 a.m. May 3 (Wednesday) at the entrance to South Plains College.

The event pays tribute to law enforcement officers whose lives were lost while serving and protecting citizens across the United States. More than 140 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2016 with 25 officers in Texas.

"We honor the fallen by training the living," is the motto of the South Plains College Law Enforcement Technology program.

The speaker this year is Captain Scott Hudgens of the Lubbock Police Department. He has been with Lubbock PD for more than 30 years. Capt. Hudgens has served as a member of the SPC Law Enforcement Technology Advisory Committee since 2007 and he is currently the chairperson of the committee.

The SPC Law Enforcement Honor Guard will perform a 21-gun salute and Taps. Also, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard and the Lubbock Fire Marshal Pipes and Drum Corps will participate in the service.

For more information, contact Dr. Lance Scott, chairperson of Professional Services and Energy and associate professor in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Technology, at (806) 716-2558.

Maury Frank Probasco

Maury Frank Probasco, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, April 21, 2017, at the age of 59. He was born on February 11, 1958 to the late George Donald Probasco and Wanda Clarice Holcomb in Floyd County, Texas.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at Sin City Ministries in Lubbock.

Help the family celebrate the life of Maury by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com

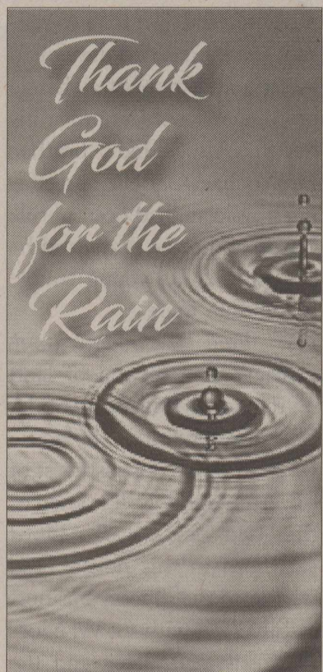
On behalf of Janie Dardis, and the Reynaldo Quilantan family, we would like to thank the Floyd county and Lakeview community citizens for the prayers, food, and ovens that were given for our beloved Janie.

To the people who attended the rosary and her memorial service, a special thank you for sharing your love for Janie with us.

Janie's last few months on this Earth were difficult, and her suffering was brutal to watch, but she embraced and appreciated every single day that she was given.

In honor of Janie, we ask everyone who knew her, to try to love and respect each other, and be conscious of our everyday blessings.

*Thank you and with sincere gratitude,
The Reynaldo Quilantan family*



What Is Church?



Levi Sisemore and daughters (Eph 1:5). In this universal sense, church membership transcends space (to include all Christians at any place) and time (to include all Christians of any era).

The church was built by Jesus, not one brick at a time, but one person at a time: "As you come to Jesus, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house" (I Pt 2:4-5). We see that the church is not made up of the smartest, most useful or popular, richest, sweetest or best people - it's made up of the chosen people (I Cor 1:26-30).

We're "chosen" by God when we hear the call of the good news about Jesus Christ and we sincerely answer that call with, "Yes, Lord!" "God called you through our preaching the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Thess 2:14).

When these "adopted," "chosen," and "called" people are together in one place, they share a common identity and

The church mission, work under a common is God's family, leadership, and have a common the collection love for one another. They of all His sons work together for the good of the community in which they live, they preach about Jesus to one another and tell people all around the world the same message of peace and salvation, and they're there to support one another and "bear one another's burdens" (Gal 6:2).

When Christians are together as described above, they are called "the local church" or a "congregation."

For 2,000 years - since Jesus - the church has been God's people on earth. Until Jesus returns, we'll be here - working for, praying to, teaching about, and praising God's Christ.

"Now to [God] who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Eph. 3:20f

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). snyder37church@gmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Aroma of Christ

We are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

—2 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV)

I used to work at a local mission. Some of my most vivid memories of that place are of the distinct smells I encountered there. Before guests arrived, the aroma of the day's lunch would begin to permeate the air. Then as people came in we greeted them all, many with a hug. Sometimes I would enjoy the fragrances of freshly shampooed hair. Other friends would bring in the distinct smell of having spent the night by an open campfire. Others stood before me with the overpowering odor of stale cigarettes and liquor. When this odor hung in the

air, I was always tempted to step back. But I never did because these were friends who needed a hug or a quick conversation and would sometimes ask for prayers.

I recently reread the parable of the Prodigal Son, and it became personal to me. When I read of the father's passionate embrace of his son, I imagined that the odors of living with pigs still clung to the son. But this didn't concern the father; he didn't step back. He ran to embrace his son. He even called for his best robe to cover the son. His best covered his son's worst. This is what Christ does for each of us.

—Valerie L. Runyan (New Mexico, USA)

Thought for the Day: I can share Christ's love by embracing a friend.

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

Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship
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Armando Morales, Pastor
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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.

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

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

First Baptist Church
Floydada
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.

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Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.
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Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church
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Sunday Bible - 10 a.m.
Morning Praise - 11 a.m.
Evening Praise 5 - p.m.
Wed Worship - 7 p.m.

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

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

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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.

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
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Sunday School
English - 9:45 a.m.
Spanish - 11 a.m.
Worship
Spanish - 9:30 a.m.
English - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
Floydada
Rev. Ruban Selvaraj
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
Sun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
Providence Community On Fm 2301
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Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 - a.m.

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

AGRICULTURE

Floydada Co-op Gin Achieves Record Year, Buys Scott Gin

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

The annual meeting of the Floydada Co-Op Gin membership included the yearly traditions of door prizes, barbecue, and face-to-face time with compresses, industry representatives, and seed companies, but this year's event made some news as well.

The annual audit verified that the 112,423 bales for 2016's crop was the highest ever for the gin. By comparison in 2015 the gin reported 74,938.

"Last's year crop exceeded the year before by almost half," said Aaron Hendricks, the gin's general manager. "But I don't want to be ginning cotton in February. That's why after a lot of prayer and discussion with the board and members, we decided to buy Scott Gin. We closed on Monday."

Hendricks expressed hope that the additional capacity would enable Floydada Co-

Op Gin to grow even more. Also, at the annual meeting, Hendricks recognized Rob Everett who after nine years of service was leaving the board of the gin. Hendricks now serving in his tenth year as gin general manager said, "Rob was the first board member I picked, and he's done a great job, and we will miss him."



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Shown is Aaron Hendricks, general manager of the Floydada Co-Op Gin, honoring Rob Everett for nine years of service on the gin's board.



Incoming Floydada Co-Op Gin board members: Greg Bishop, Danny Nutt, Mark Sanders, Aaron Hendricks, general manager, Brian Teeple, Taylor Beedy, Jon Jones, and Victor Smith



Outgoing board members Floydada Co-Op Gin: Greg Bishop, Danny Nutt, Mark Sanders, Aaron Hendricks, general manager, Brian Teeple, Rob Everett, Jon Jones, and Victor Smith

West Texas Raceway fans brave the weather

By Daniel Shank
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Even with the West Texas wind whipping and the very chilly Friday night, 984 fans braved the night to see 69 race cars to take to the fastest dirt oval in West Texas. This night was school pride night which saw many kids wear their school colors. Cooper ISD, Slaton ISD, Shallowwater ISD, Lubbock ISD, Friendship ISD, and New Deal were all on hand.

With a heavy track surface at the start of the night the Modifies took to it to bring it around for the other divisions. 10 cars took to the oval. The 911 Josh McGaha and the 7x Chris Dawson took off and battled for the first 3 laps until the 7x spun himself in turn 3. With Dawson out of the way McGaha ran away with the win. The number 6 car of Caleb Stone took a distant second place and the #7x battled back all the way to 3rd.

The IMCA Street stocks were next up, Fridays largest class showed up for a great race with NO YELLOWS. The #555 of David McCurry won for the second time of the season, with the greatest of easy. He lapped all of field of 16 but the top 4 cars. On lap 12 the number 79 drove by Josh Jackson blew his engine while running in second trying to challenge for the lead, leaving the way open for Mark Miller #22 come in second and moving Kenneth Seay #18 to third.

With only 8 Micro Sprints showing up they did not let up. Jeremy Dockery #5x took off and lead the race from green to checkered flag. 16x Danny Davidson finished second and #14 Jacob Satterfield grabbed third. The num-

ber 20 drove by Robert Pace was unable to make the main event with car trouble.

The IMCA I-Stocks took to the track and saw action on the first lap as the number 56 drove by Jordan O'Neil lost control in turn three which saw the whole field make a mad scramble to avoid him all missed but the #48 car drove by Nash Gass. Gass was unable to finish the race. The #31 car saw his chances go up in smoke on lap 12 as he caught on fire going down the back straightaway and came to a stop in the fourth turn. Leaving the 711 car calm his second victory of the season, Michael Therwhanger is on a roll. Local favorite Brandon Hooper #58 finished second with #45 David Luckie brought up third.

Not to be outdone the IMCA Sport Mods took 16 cars to the main event, it was a rough start for the class 3 yellows in 3 laps. JP Vasquez was able to recover from last week's blown engine. But was no match for the division on his back up one. Race winner the #02 Chase McDaniel took control from the green flag and never looked back. Point leader #511 Cory Williams went off on lap six and turned over the early point lead to Ryan Thomas who took the #15 car to a second place finish. Brantley Beatty finished 3rd and local favorite Frank Groves came in forth.

This week we have the 305 sprints which will be fighting it out for a \$1500 class purse; this extra payout is sponsored by Norvell Cran Services. Racing will start Friday at 8:30pm and Gates open at 5:30pm. The family will love the fun they can have, come out and support local racing.

SPC slates License to Carry class on May 6

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer the Texas License to Carry a Handgun class on May 6 (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 one-hour lunch break.

The cost of the course is \$75 for students getting their first license, and \$25 for students wanting a refresher course before renewing their license; this does not include the fee

for the D.P.S. and FBI fingerprint and background checks. Although renewals are now handled strictly online, the changes in Texas firearms law in 2013 and 2015 make a refresher course a good investment. Students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The classroom portion covers firearm safety, the use of force, non-violent conflict resolution, lawfully 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. Eye and hearing protection are provided for students who do not have their own.

The instructor is Dr. Mike Felker, a retired S.P.C. professor, NRA Advanced Pistol Instructor, DPS certified LTC Instructor and U.S. Concealed Carry Association Affiliate Instructor.

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

Inspecting your domestic well is a good practice

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK TX - As with many other household items, a periodic inspection of your domestic water well is a good practice.

Early detection of any potential problems can save you both time and money--since this allows small problems to be repaired before they become worse.

Consider these areas when inspecting your well:

1. A properly completed and maintained well has a surface seal in good condition. If your well has a concrete slab, look for severe cracks or deterioration that may occur. These issues may permit surface erosion near the casing, and compromise the well structure at the surface.

Instead of a slab, some wells have a steel or PVC sleeve around the well casing. Like a slab, this helps protect the well casing and maintain a proper seal between the bore hole and casing.

2. Look at the electric control box and wires. Weather and rodents may damage wires that are not inside a conduit.

3. The well plate should fit properly on top of the casing. Also, there should be

a proper fitting where the electrical wires enter the well plate. A proper fit ensures that the casing, and your water source, are not exposed to any unwanted debris. During the winter, a well may be covered with insulation of varying kinds. Mice and other rodents are also drawn to these areas, and may contaminate a well that is not properly sealed and maintained.

4. The soil surface near the well should be graded so that water drains away from the well casing, slab, or casing sleeve. This helps prevent any possible contamination from runoff that may occur following a rain event.

5. Control vegetation and weeds around the water well. Overgrown areas may hide problem areas and encourage rodent activity.

Contact your local pump installer or water well driller if you note any problems during your inspection. These licensed professionals are skilled at water well repair and maintenance.

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ing waste of groundwater in aquifers within its 16-county service area. HPWD is the first groundwater conservation district created in Texas.

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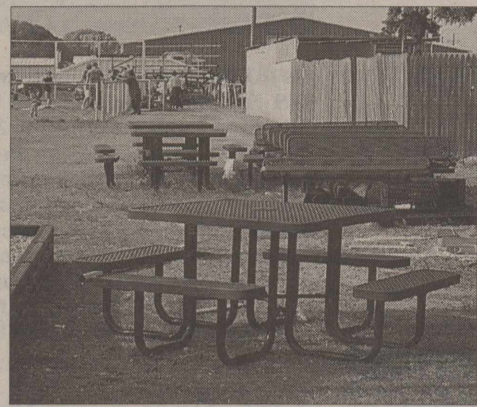
LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

Lockney Playground now installed



Kay Ellington/
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Lockney playground equipment has now been installed in the park. There are still tables to be installed. If your club or organization would like to help, please contact the Lockney EDC.



Lady Horns fall to New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

NEW DEAL – New Deal jumped out to a 12-0 lead after two innings and defeated the Lockney Lady Horns 14-4 in a seeding game for third and fourth place in District 2-2A.

Lockney went down in order in the top of the first. In the bottom of the inning for New Deal, K Johnson reached on an error with one out and moved to second on a passed ball. With two outs, S Valdez reached on an error as Johnson moved to third. S Valdez stole second then M Romero reached on an error that allowed Johnson and Valdez to score. S Romero walked then stole second and M Romero stole home. B Mares singled to drive in S Romero, giving the Lady Lions a 4-0 lead after one inning.

Shelby Dunbar led off the top of the second for the Lady Horns by reaching on an error but the next three batters went down in order. In the bottom of the second for New Deal, K Poteet singled to lead off then V Chavez reached on an error. Poteet and V Chavez moved up on a wild pitch then A Valdez grounded into a fielder's

choice that allowed Poteet to score. Johnson singled to drive in Chavez. X Mendez reached on an error as Johnson moved to third. S Valdez singled to drive in Johnson then M Romero singled to load the bases. S Romero singled to drive in Mendez. Mares reached on an error that allowed S Valdez and M Romero to score. With two outs, V Chavez singled to drive in S Romero and Mares and give the Lady Lions a 12-0 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third, the Lady Horns scored two runs. Tatyana Cienfuegos reached on an error to lead off the inning. Mika Williams walked then Hannah Kidd doubled to drive in Cienfuegos. Alyssa Barretero singled to drive in Williams. The next three batters went down in order but Lockney trailed 12-2. In the bottom of the inning, Johnson singled to lead off but the next three batters went down in order as the Lady Lions held a 12-2 lead.

Mackenzey Ragland reached on an error to lead off the fourth inning for the Lady Horns. With one out, Cienfuegos singled. Williams hit into a fielder's choice to drive in Ragland. With two outs, Kidd singled to drive in Cienfuegos and make it a 12-4 ballgame in favor of New Deal. In the bot-

tom of the inning, with one out Mares singled but was left stranded as the Lady Lions led 12-4.

In the top of the fifth, Dunbar reached on an error with one out. With two outs, Ragland singled but Dunbar and Ragland were left on base with New Deal leading 12-4. In the bottom of the fifth, A Valdez hit an inside the park home run to lead off for the Lady Lions. Johnson followed with a single, then with one out, S Valdez doubled but M Romero lined into a double play as the Lady Lions now held a 13-4 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth with two outs, Kidd reached on an error but was left stranded. With two outs in the bottom of the inning for New Deal, Poteet singled then Chavez walked. A Valdez singled then an error allowed Poteet to score and give the Lady Lions the 10-run-rule victory, 14-4.

For Lockney, Kidd went 2-4 with two RBIs, Barretero went 1-4 with one RBI, Ragland went 1-3 with one run scored, Cienfuegos went 1-3 with two runs scored and Williams went 0-2 with one RBI and one run scored. Nuncio pitched five and two-thirds innings allowing 14 runs on

14 hits while striking out two and walking two.

For New Deal, A Valdez went 2-5 with two RBIs and one run scored, Johnson went 3-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, S Valdez went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, Mares went 2-4 with three RBIs and one run scored and Poteet went 2-4 with two runs scored. A Valdez pitched six innings allowing four runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking one.

Lockney will be the fourth seed out of District 2-2A and will face Stinnett West Texas. New Deal is the third seed and will play Sanford-Fritch. Abernathy is the two seed and will play Clarendon. Ralls is the number one seed and will play Memphis. Bi-district games will be played April 28-29 either as a one game series or a best of three series as determined by the two opposing schools.

Lockney and West Texas will play game one in Stinnett at 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 27 then games two and three will be played in Sundown starting at 5:30 PM unless the mile relay team makes the finals at the regional track meet, then game 2 will start later.

Lady Horns fall to Abernathy

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – Abernathy scored three runs in the top of the eighth inning to defeat the Lockney Lady Horns 4-1 in District 2-2A softball action on April 18. The game was a pitchers' duel from the start as Lockney had four hits and Abernathy had one hit for the game. The losses by Lockney and New Deal forced a seeding game on April 22 (see associated story).

In the top of the first, the Lady Lopes' A Cortez singled with two outs but was thrown out trying to steal second for the third out. For Lockney in the bottom of the inning, Alyssa Barretero singled with one out but was caught stealing and Madai Chavira struck out to end the inning with the score tied 0-0 after one inning.

With one out in the top of the second, Abernathy's J Ramirez walked then with two outs, stole second before I Curo walked. Both runners were left stranded after a pop out to end the at-bat. The Lady Horns went down in order in the bottom of the second with the score still 0-0.

In the third inning, the Lady Lopes went down in order as did the Lady Horns with the score 0-0 after three innings.

For Abernathy in the top of the fourth, A Cortez walked to lead off then stole second. J Aguirre hit into a fielder's choice that moved Cortez to third. J Ramirez hit a sacrifice fly that allowed Cortez to score.

With two outs, K Vandygriff walked but Curo flied out to end the Lady Lopes at bat with them leading 1-0. In the bottom of the inning with one out, Barretero singled then with two outs, Aleah Jimenez singled but a pop out by Shelby Dunbar left two on base with Abernathy leading 1-0 after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, S Sullivan walked to lead off. With one out, M Pierson walked. K Vasquez ground into a fielder's choice that forced out Sullivan at third. With two outs, Cortez walked to load the bases before J Aguirre flied out to end the Lady Lopes' at-bat. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney's Reagan Nuncio was hit by a pitch to lead off. Mackenzey Ragland walked then Nuncio and Ragland moved up a base on a wild pitch. Karissa Petty hit into a fielder's choice that drove in Nuncio, tying the game at 1-1 after five innings.

For the Lady Lopes in the top of the sixth, Vandygriff reached on an error with one out, then Sullivan walked with two outs but A Mendoza struck out to end the Lady Lopes at bat. For Lockney, Chavira singled with one out but was forced out when A Jimenez hit into a fielder's choice. Dunbar flied out to end the inning with the score tied 1-1 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh for Abernathy, Cortez walked with two outs but forced out on a fielder's choice hit by Aguirre. In the bottom of the inning, the Lady Horns' Nuncio reached on an error then was caught stealing.

With two outs, Petty reached on an error but was left on base with the score tied 1-1.

Ramirez led off for the Lady Lopes by drawing a walk. Vandygriff walked then Ramirez and Vandygriff moved up a base on a wild pitch. Curo reached on an error that allowed Ramirez to score. Sullivan walked to load the bases then A Martinez walked to drive in Vandygriff. With one out, K Vasquez walked to drive in Curo but a force out at home and ground out to the pitcher ended Abernathy's at bat with the Lady Lopes leading 4-1. In the bottom of the inning, Lockney's Hannah Kidd reached on an error to lead off but a strike out, pop out and ground out end the ball game with Abernathy claiming the 4-1 victory and sending the Lady Horns to a seeding game with New Deal.

For Lockney, Barretero went 2-4, Chavira and Jimenez each went 1-4, Nuncio went 0-2 and scored a run and Petty went 0-3 with one RBI. Petty pitched five innings, allowing one run on one hit while striking out two and walking seven and Nuncio pitched three innings, allowing three runs on no hits while striking out three and walking seven.

For Abernathy, Cortez went 1-2 with one run scored, Ramirez went 0-1 with one RBI and one run scored, Vasquez went 0-4 with one RBI, Vandygriff went 0-2 with one run scored, Curo went 0-3 with one RBI and one run scored and Martinez went 0-2 with one RBI. Curo pitched eight innings, allowing one run on four hits while striking out six and walking one.

Longhorns fall to New Deal

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY – New Deal jumped out to an early lead and cruised to a 13-3 five inning victory over the Lockney Longhorns on April 18 in a District 3-2A contest.

In the top of the first innings, the Lions pushed across four runs. Hernandez walked to lead off the game then with one out, Whitfield doubled to drive in Hernandez. Ja Lacy doubled to drive in Whitfield then Jo Lacy singled to drive in Ja Lacy. Jo Lacy stole second then moved to third on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly by Ramirez. Cooper and McMahan each singled with two outs but were left on base as the Lions took the early 4-0 lead. Shawn Marquez singled to lead off the bottom of the inning for the Longhorns. Ruben Marmolejo singled and Marquez moved to third. Marquez was caught trying to steal home as Marmolejo stole second. Trevor Ascensio hit into a fielder's choice that allowed Marmolejo to move to third. Jonathan Rodriguez singled to drive in Marmolejo making it a 4-1 game in New Deal's favor after one inning.

For New Deal in the top of the second, Castillo tripled with one out then scored on a single by Whitfield. Ja Lacy reached on an error but an infield fly and a fly out left it a 5-1 game in favor of the Lions. Nick Derda walked to lead off for the

Longhorns then Clay Moore was hit by a pitch. Derda was caught trying to steal third then the next two batters struck out and New Deal led 5-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third inning, Cooper was hit by a pitch to lead off for the Lions. McMahan grounded into a fielder's choice as Cooper moved all the way to third. Reed singled to drive in Cooper. Hernandez singled as Reed moved to third. Reed then scored on a passed ball as Hernandez moved to third on the play. Castillo walked before Whitfield hit a sacrifice fly to score Hernandez, giving New Deal an 8-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Marquez led off with a walk but the next three batters went in order with the Lions leading 8-1 after three innings.

For the Lions in the top of the fourth, Jo Lacy was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning. Jo Lacy moved to second on an error then with one out, Jo Lacy stole third before Cooper walked. Jo Lacy scored on a passed ball then McMahan walked. Reed singled to drive in Cooper then Hernandez singled to drive in McMahan. With two outs, Whitfield singled to load the bases but a ground out end the at bat for the Lions with their lead now 11-1. For Lockney in the bottom of the inning, Derda walked with one out and Moore was hit by a pitch but the next two batters struck out with New Deal leading 11-1.

In the top of the fifth, Jo Lacy led off for the Lions with a walk. With one out,

a balk moved Jo Lacy to second then a single by Cooper scored Jo Lacy and allowed Cooper to move to second. Cooper stole third then scored when McMahan grounded out on a fielder's choice. Reed then walked with two outs but a strike out end the Lions at bat with 13-1 lead. In the bottom of the inning, with one out Marmolejo singled then stole second and third. Ascensio singled to drive in Marmolejo then Rodriguez doubled to drive in Ascensio. Two strikeouts ended the game with New Deal claiming a 13-3 victory.

For Lockney, Marmolejo went 2-3 with two runs scored, Ascensio went 1-3 with one RBI and one run scored and Rodriguez went 2-3 with two RBIs. Moore pitched two and one-third innings allowing eight runs on nine hits while walking two, Marquez pitched one inning allowing three runs on three hits while walking two, Bryce Reese pitched one inning allowing two runs on two hits while striking out one and walking one and Rodriguez pitched two-thirds of an inning, striking out one and walking one.

For New Deal, Whitfield went 3-3 with three RBIs and one run scored and Reed went 2-3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Ja Lacy pitched four and one-third innings allowing three runs on five hits while striking out nine and walking three and Jo Lacy pitched two-thirds of an inning allowing one hit and striking out two.

Longhorns, Mustangs split games

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

OLTON – Lockney entered a double-header on April 22 with the Olton Mustangs needing to win both games to claim the fourth playoff spot but split the two games, winning game one 9-2 and losing game two 14-13. Lockney needed Ralls to lose to Abernathy on Tuesday, April 25 to claim the playoff spot since they own the tie-breaker with Ralls (Results were not known at press time).

GAME ONE

In game one, Lockney jumped out to an

early lead and led the whole way to claim the 9-2 victory over the Mustangs.

Lockney scored one run in the top of the first. With two outs, Trevor Ascensio doubled then scored when Jonathan Rodriguez walked on an error. Devin DeLeon and Nick Derda walked to load the bases but a strike out ended the at bat with Lockney having a 1-0 lead. Olton went three up and three down in the bottom of the inning.

In the second inning, Lockney went three up and three down the Olton, after getting a lead-off single by Trefford, went three up and three down with the Longhorns still leading 1-0 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Lockney added four runs. Ruben Marmolejo reached on an error to lead off then Ascensio walked. Marmolejo moved to third on a passed ball before Ascensio was caught stealing. Rodriguez walked then DeLeon doubled to drive in Marmolejo and Rodriguez. Derda was hit by a pitch then Nick Rendon walked to load the bases. Nick Cineceros reached on an error that allowed DeLeon and Derda to score, giving Lockney a 5-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning for Olton, with two outs, TJ McCall singled then Montgomery was hit by a pitch. A passed ball allowed both runners to move up then Ginter singled to drive in McCall. Trefford walked to again load the bases but a strikeout ended the at bat with Olton trailing 5-1 after three innings.

Both teams went three up and three down in the fourth inning.

In the top of the fifth, Derda doubled with one out but was left on base by the next two Longhorn hitters. In the bottom of the inning, Olton went down in order, still trailing 5-1.

For Lockney in the top of the sixth, Cineceros singled to lead off the inning. With one out, Marmolejo hit into a fielder's choice that forced out Cineceros at second. With two outs, Ascensio walked then Rodriguez reached on an error to load the bases. DeLeon reached on an error that allowed Marmolejo and Ascensio to score, giving the Longhorns a 7-1 lead. Olton got the leadoff batter on base but the next three batters went down in order as Lockney led 7-1 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, the Longhorns added two more runs. Rendon led off by reaching on an error then moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Clay Moore. With two outs, Shawn Marquez doubled to drive in Rendon. Marmolejo reached on an error that allowed Marquez to score. Ascensio walked and Rodriguez was hit by a pitch to load the bases but a ground out ended the at bat with Lockney leading 9-1. For Olton, in the bottom of the inning with two outs, Leathers reached on an error then scored on a triple by McCall. A fly out ended the game

with Lockney claiming a 9-2 victory.

For Lockney, DeLeon led the way, going 1-4 with two RBIs and one run scored, Ascensio went 1-2 with two runs scored and Marmolejo went 1-5 with two runs scored. Marmolejo pitched six innings allowing one run on three hits while striking out 11 and walking two and Bryce Reese pitched one inning allowing one run on one hit.

For Olton, McCall went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored. Ginter pitched two and one-third innings allowing five runs on two hits while striking out three and walking four and Corpus pitched four and two-thirds innings allowing four runs on five hits while striking out two and walking three.

GAME TWO

Game two was hitters delight, as Olton won the game 14-13 in eight innings, as both teams combined for 31 hits.

Neither team scored in the first inning despite Olton's McCall leading off with a double in the bottom half of the inning.

Lockney pushed across a run in the top of the second. Rodriguez led off with a single then DeLeon was hit by a pitch and Derda walked to load the bases. Clay Moore laid down a sacrifice bunt to drive in Rodriguez and give the Longhorns a 1-0 lead. Olton answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Caseras reached on an error to lead off then moved to second on a sacrifice bunt. Mour reached on an error that allowed Caseras to move to third. Adams tripled to drive in Caseras and Mour. Adams scored on a single by McCall. McCall stole second then moved to third on a fielder's choice by Montgomery. Ginter singled to drive in McCall, giving the Mustangs a 4-1 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third, Lockney answered with three runs. With one out, Marmolejo singled then Ascensio doubled. With two outs, DeLeon singled to drive in Marmolejo and Ascensio. Derda singled then Rendon singled to drive in DeLeon to tie the game at 4-4. Olton went three up and three down with the game tied 4-4 after three innings.

In the top of the fourth, the Longhorns scored three runs. With two outs, Marmolejo singled then stole second. Ascensio walked the Rodriguez hit a three-run home run to left field, driving in Marmolejo and Ascensio and giving the Longhorns a 7-4 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Olton answered. Mour walked to lead off then Adams singled. McCall then hit a three-run home run to left field, driving in Mour and Adams. Montgomery reached on an error then Ginter singled. Trefford walked to load the bases. With two outs, Corpus walked to drive in Montgomery and give Olton an 8-7 lead after four innings.

Derda led off the fifth inning for the Longhorns by drawing a walk. Rendon singled as Derda moved to third. Moore reached on a fielder's choice as Derda was thrown out to tie the game 8-8. In the bottom of the inning, McCall doubled with one out then moved to third on a passed ball. Montgomery singled to drive in McCall then Ginter doubled. Trefford singled to drive in Montgomery. With two outs, Caseras reached on an error that allowed Ginter to score. Corpus doubled to drive in Trefford but Caseras was thrown out at the plate to end the inning with the Mustangs leading 12-8.

In the top of the sixth, Marmolejo reached on an error then moved to third on a double by Ascensio. Rodriguez reached on an error that allowed Marmolejo to score. DeLeon singled to drive in Ascensio. After Rodriguez and DeLeon moved up a base on a passed ball, Derda singled to drive in Rodriguez. Rendon doubled to score DeLeon. With one out, Cineceros was hit by a pitch to load the bases then Marquez singled to drive in Derda as the Longhorns took a 13-12 lead. In the bottom of the sixth, Olton tied the game at 13-13. Adams singled with one out then moved to second on a passed ball. McCall singled to drive in Adams but a double play by the Longhorns ended the at bat with the game now tied, 13-13 after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Lockney went three up and three down. Ginter led off with a single for the Mustangs in the bottom half of the inning. Trefford reached on an error then Caseras drew a one-out walk to load the bases

but a strike out and a ground out sent the game to extra innings with the score 13-13.

In the top of the eighth inning, Rendon led off with a single for the Longhorns, then with one out Cineceros reached on an error but a strike out and a fielder's choice end the at bat for the Longhorns with the game still tied 13-13. In the bottom of the inning, the Mustangs' Adams singled to lead off. McCall reached on a fielder's choice as Adams was forced out. McCall then stole second and third before Montgomery struck out for out two. Ginter walked then Trefford walked to load the bases. Leathers singled in the winning run as McCall scored to give the Mustangs the 14-13 victory.

For Lockney, Marmolejo went 2-5 with three runs scored, Rodriguez went 2-5 with four RBIs and three runs scored and DeLeon went 2-4 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Moore pitched one and two-thirds innings allowing four runs on five hits while striking out one, Rodriguez pitched one and one-third innings allowing four runs on three hits while striking out three and walking two, Marmolejo pitched one inning striking out one and walking one, Bryce Reese pitched three and two-thirds innings allowing six runs on 10 hits while striking out four and walking three.

For Olton, McCall went 5-6 with five RBIs and four runs scored, Ginter went 4-5 with one RBI and one run scored and Adams went 4-5 with two RBIs and three runs scored. Trefford pitched three and two-thirds innings allowing four runs on six hits while striking out three and walking one, Corpus allowed two runs on one hit and walked one, Montgomery pitched two and one-third innings allowing seven runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking one and Ginter pitched two innings allowing one hit while striking out four.

Lockney finishes their district season at 6-8 and awaits the outcome of the Ralls-Abernathy contest that was played on April 25. A Ralls win gives them the fourth seed but a loss will give the fourth seed to Lockney since the Longhorns won both district contests against Ralls. Olton is 4-8-1 and finished their season playing Hale Center on April 25. Floydada, New Deal and Abernathy are the top three seeds in District 2-2A.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 1-5

Monday, May 1

Breakfast – Sausage Kolache with Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Country Fried Steak or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup, Roll, Milk

Tuesday, May 2

Breakfast – Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Meat and Cheese Tostadas or Enchiladas, Salsa, Garnish, Applesauce, Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Milk

Wednesday, May 3

Breakfast – Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Chicken Spaghetti and Breadstick or Pizza, Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Orange Smiles, Milk

Thursday, May 4

Breakfast – Waffles and Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Soft Tacos or Frito Pie, Baby Carrots, Corn, Salsa, Garnish, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

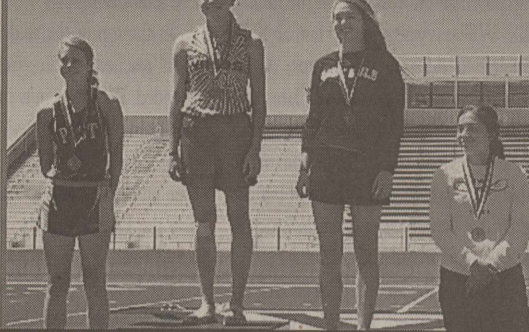
Friday, May 5

Breakfast – Cinnamon Roll, Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

Lunch – Hamburger with Cheese, Garnish, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple Slices, Milk

FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Track & Field Advancing to Regionals Pinon/Ricketts Place 4th



Floydada had three first place finishers in the district track meet. Tyler Saldana, top left - 1st in 800-meter run, Shayla White, top right - 1st in 100-meter run, and Kylie Ricketts, bottom right - 1st in high jump.

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FISD competed in the Area Track Meet on Wednesday, April 19. Floydada ISD had a successful day advancing several to the Regional Track Meet which will be held on April 28-29 in Odessa.

Area Track Meet results are below:

Girls Advancing to Regionals:
 Shayla White - 1st place - 100 Meter Run
 Kylie Ricketts - 1st place - High Jump
 Kylie Ricketts - 3rd place - 200 Meter Run

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay - 2nd place
 Dora Cervera
 Azalea Garza
 Shayla White
 Kylie Ricketts

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay - 4th place

Dora Cervera
 Azalea Garza
 Kylie Ricketts
 Shayla White

Others Girls that placed were:
 Brooklyn Smith - 6th place - Shot Put
 Alyssa Vega - 5th place - Pole Vault

Boys Advancing to Regionals in Track & Field
 Gabe de la Fuente - 2nd place - Pole Vault
 Miguel Pena - 5th place - High Jump (Alternate)
 Tyler Saldana - 1st place - 800 Meter Run
 Corey Mathis - 3rd place - 200 Meter Run

Boys 4x400 Relay - 3rd Place
 Rosendo Reyna
 Alejandro Pinon
 Tyler Saldana

Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada Tennis competed at the Regional Tennis Meet in Odessa on April 17th and 18th. Coach Nixon took 5 players to the tournament, results are below:

Boys Singles: 1st Round
 Keenan Nixon Lost to Ray of Panhandle 7-5, 6-3
Mixed Doubles: 1st Round
 Brayden Campbell and Brooke Galvan lost to Ruiz/White of Farewell 6-3, 6-3
Boys Doubles: 1st Round:
 Alejandro Pinon/Remington Ricketts defeat Jonson/Fine of Boys Ranch 6-0, 6-0
Quarter Finals:
 Pinon/Ricketts defeat Horn/Hernandez of Stamford 2-6, 6-4, 6-4
Semi-Finals:
 Pinon/Ricketts lost to Rey/Chacon (Irion County) (Regional Champions) 2-6, 6-2, 6-0
 Pinon/Ricketts lost to Hughey/Kirkland (Panhandle) 6-2, 6-3
 Alejandro Pinon and Remington Ricketts placed 4th at the Regional Meet.



Courtesy Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the District 4-H Fashion Show held at Christ the King School in Lubbock on April 20. Junior Sydney Chesshir placed 2nd in Buying - Dressy category; Junior Payten Shuping competed in the Buying - Special Interest category; and Senior Rachel Graham placed 1st in Buying - Semi-Formal to Formal category and will advance to State 4-H Roundup held in June in College Station. Thank you for representing Floyd County so well and making us proud.

Brooke Galvan



Courtesy photo

Brooke Galvan placed 5th at the State UIL Competition on April 22 in Austin. Galvan advanced to state by placing 2nd in Ready Writing at the Regional contest and has been coached by Rita Cox. Only six individuals placed in Ready Writing at state. Congratulations Brooke!

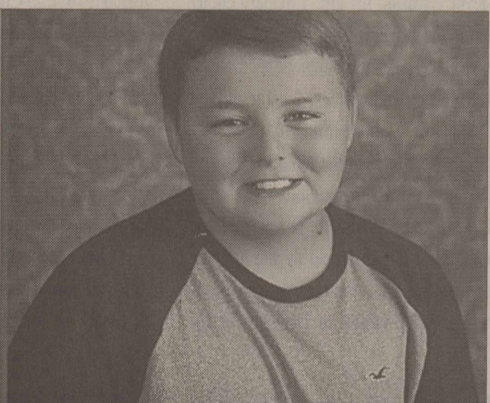
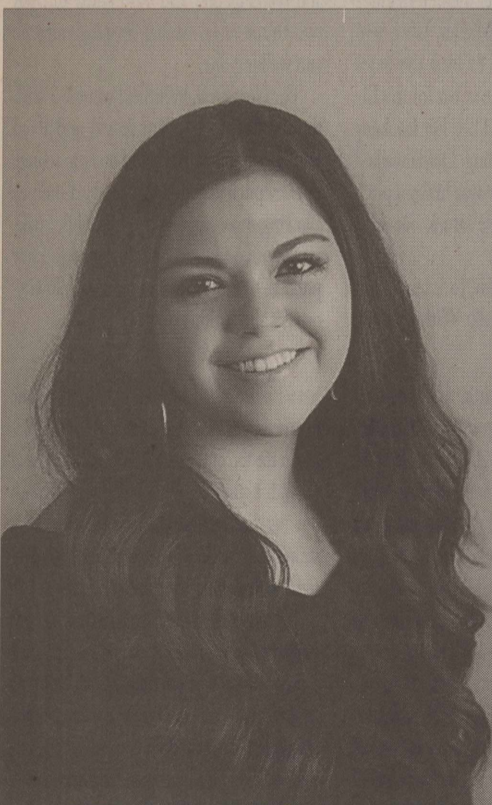
3rd, 4th grade Lady Winds All-Stars



Courtesy photo

The Floydada Lady Winds All-Star Girls for 3rd and 4th grade girls won first place in the Floydada Tri-County All-Star tournament April 3, and they also won first place in the Lockney All-Star tournament. Top row, left to right Madison Gamble, Allyson Romero, Tyra Gonzales, Isabel Gonzalez, Soriah Wickware; bottom row, left to right Ivonne Alanis, Ivana Gonzalez, Katelynn Ramirez, Miranda Reyes, Maddie Francis. Coaches were Brandon Wickware, Twon Wickware and Gracie Diaz.

Plainview Herald Selects 3 FISD Students for Tomorrow's Leaders



Special to the Hesperian-Beacon

FISD is proud to have three students recognized as Tomorrow's Leaders in the Plainview Herald. Brooke Galvan was selected as the winner for FHS, Ryder Glass was selected for FJHS, and Ava Gonzales for A. B. Duncan.

The Plainview Herald likes to honor outstanding students. This award is given to stu-

dents with leadership qualities who do not only do well academically but also participate within their community, are involved in activities, and exhibit great citizenship.

The faculty nominated three students from FHS, three students from FJHS and three students from the 4th grade at A. B. Duncan. Those nominated filled out a questionnaire that was submitted to the Plainview Herald for judging.

A.B. Duncan Elementary

Ava Gonzales - winner
 Kirsten Pyle
 Preslie Brooks

Floydada Jr. High School

Rider Glass - winner
 Luke Holcombe
 Kailee Sanchez

Floydada High School

Brooke Galvan - winner
 Kaylee Morren
 Remington Ricketts

Glass, Winds prevail over Crosbyton

By Charles Keaton
 The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA - Alex Glass threw a no-hitter to lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to an 11-0 District 3-2A victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs and clinched a District Championship for the Whirlwinds.

In the top of the first, the Chiefs went down in order. In the bottom of the inning, the Whirlwinds scored six runs. Jordan Mendoza led off with a bunt single then Abraham Perez tripled to drive in Mendoza with what proved to be the winning run. Mark McGowen singled to drive in Perez. Michael Crone and Alex Glass drew walks to load the bases. Glass was replaced by Lewis Alaniz on base. A passed ball allowed McGowen to score as Crone and Alaniz moved up a base. Carson Turner walked to load the bases again. Jesse Segura grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed Crone to score but Turner was forced out at second. With two outs, Segura stole second then Alaniz scored on a passed ball. Robert Mora double to drive in Segura as the Whirlwinds, giving Floydada a 6-0 lead after one inning.

For Crosbyton in the second, Toby Minor was hit by a pitch with two outs but was left stranded. For Floydada in the bottom of the in-

ning, McGowen doubled with one out then moved to third on a wild pitch. Crone hit into a fielder's choice to drive in McGowen and give the Whirlwinds a 7-0 lead after two innings.

Crosbyton went down in order in the top of the third. Floydada added four more runs in the bottom of the inning. Turner walked to lead off for the Winds then Segura singled. Mendoza doubled to drive in Turner and Segura. Mora singled to drive in Mendoza. Mora moved to second on defensive indifference then with one out, Perez reached on a dropped third strike as Mora moved to third then scored on an error by the catcher as Perez moved to second. Perez stole third but was thrown out trying to steal home as the Winds took an 11-0 lead after three innings.

Crosbyton went down in order again in the top of the fourth. For the Winds in the bottom of the inning, Jacob Chavarria was hit by a pitch to lead off but was left on base as the next three batters went down in order with Floydada still leading 11-0 after four innings.

Going to the top of the fifth inning, the Chiefs need to score at least two runs to keep the game going but after Evan Guerrero was hit by a pitch to lead off, the next three batters went down in order, giving

Floydada the 11-0 10-run rule victory and allowed the Whirlwinds to claim the District championship.

For Floydada, McGowen went 2-2 with one RBI and two runs scored, Mora went 2-2 with two RBIs and one runs scored and Mendoza went 1-2 with two RBIs and one run scored. Glass pitched five innings giving up no runs on no hits while striking out four and walking none but two hit batters broke up the perfect game bid.

For Crosbyton, Manny Vega pitched three innings allowing 11 runs on eight hits while striking out three and walking four and Landon Clark pitched one inning, striking out two batters.

Floydada finished District play with a 13-1 record. They played Springlake-Earth on April 25. Crosbyton was 0-11 after this game but split two games with Hale Center on April 22 to improve to 1-12. They played New Deal on April 25. Floydada will play the fourth-place team out of District 4-2A, the Tahoka Bulldogs for Bi-District on May 5-6.

For the Whirlwinds, two games will be played on Friday, May 5, with first game starting at 5 p.m. One game will be played if needed on May 6 starting at 12 noon. All games will be at Lubbock Cooper.



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FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

Demolition



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Demolition has begun on the old Floydada Junior High at 910 S. 5th Street. The art building has been torn down. The gym will be kept and the floor refinished for use by area youth.

FLOYDADA PRE-K REGISTRATION

2017-2018 School Year

Thursday, April 27th
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm @ A.B. Duncan Elementary

OR

call Norma Hernandez @ 806/983-4975 or
@ 806/983-5332 to make an appointment to register.

Please bring: Social Security Card
Birth Certificate, Immunization Records

If you have any question please feel free to call
A. B. Duncan Elementary @ 806/983-5332.

Lady Winds beat Lady Lions, miss playoffs

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – Floydada jumped out to an early lead then held on to defeat the New Deal Lady Lions in District 2-2A softball action on April 18. The victory improved the Lady Winds to 5-7 in District play but they finished in fifth place in the District race, just missing the playoffs.

In the top of the first for New Deal, Jasmine Valdez reached on an error to lead off. With two outs, Santana Valdez singled to move J Valdez to third but a fly out end the Lady Lions at bat. For the Lady Winds in the bottom of the inning, Hannah Morales led off with a bunt single. With one out, Morales stole second then scored on a single by Karley Weems. Kylie Ricketts doubled to drive in Selena Espinoza who was running for Weems. Angela Vega walked then S Chavarria singled to drive in Ricketts, giving Floydada a 3-0 lead after one inning.

Sam Romero led off with a walk for the Lady Lions but the next three batters went down in order. Valerie Espinoza drew a two-out walk then stole second and moved to third when Weems reached on a wild pitch, dropped third strike but a ground out ended the inning with the Lady Winds still leading 3-0.

In the top of the third, J Valdez drew a lead-off walk, moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball. Xania Mendez hit into a fielder's choice that allowed J Valdez to score. With two outs, S Valdez singled then Marissa Romero singled but both were left stranded as S Romero grounded out to end the at bat. New Deal now trailed 3-1. In the bottom half of the inning, with one out Chavarria walked then stole second. Allison Orr walked then a fielder's choice moved Chavarria and Orr up. Denise Riojas doubled to left to drive in Chavarria and Orr. Morales singled to drive in Riojas. V Espinoza singled then Morales was caught stealing to end the inning with the Lady Winds leading 6-1 after three innings.

Brittany Mares opened the top of the fourth for New Deal with a single followed by a single from Kayley Poteet. A wild pitch moved both runners up then a fielder's choice ground out by Valerie Chavez drove in Mares and Poteet. With two outs, Kenzie Johnson singled but a ground out ended the Lady Lions' at-bat, now trailing 6-3. For Floydada in the bottom half of the inning, Weems reached on an error to lead off then Selena Espinoza came into run. The next three batters went down in order as the Lady Winds still led 6-3.

In the top of the fifth for New Deal, S Valdez hit a solo home run to center field to lead off the inning but the next three batters went down in order as Floydada still led 6-4. Orr led off with a triple for the Lady Winds in the bottom of the inning then Cervera ground into a fielder's choice to drive in Orr. With two outs, Morales reached on a dropped third strike but a strike out end the inning with Floydada leading 7-4 after five innings.

For New Deal in the top of the sixth, Poteet singled to lead off then Chavez walked. J Valdez doubled to drive in Poteet. Johnson hit into a fielder's choice that scored Chavez. With two outs, S Valdez was intentionally walked before Romero grounded out as New Deal trailed Floydada 7-6. For Floydada, Ricketts singled with one out then stole second. With two outs, Ricketts moved to third on a wild pitch before Chavarria singled to drive in Ricketts. Shayla White came in to run for Chavarria. White stole second and third before scoring on a passed ball. Orr then hit a solo home run to center field as Floydada took a 10-6 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh for New Deal, S Romero reached on an error then B Mares also reached on an error as S Romero moved to third. With Poteet at the plate, an error allowed S Romero to score and

Mares to move to third and score on the play. Poteet reached on another error. Poteet stole second then Chavez grounded into a fielder's choice that allowed K Poteet to score. With two outs, Johnson and Mendez singled but a strike out ended the game with the Floydada Lady Winds claiming the 10-9 victory.

For Floydada, Morales went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Ricketts went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, Chavarria went 2-3 with two RBIs and one run scored, Orr went 2-3 with one RBI and three runs scored and Riojas went 1-3 with two RBIs and one run scored. Morales pitched seven innings allowing nine runs on 11 hits while striking out three and walking four.

For New Deal, Johnson went 2-5 with one RBI, S Valdez went 3-4 with one RBI and one run scored and Poteet went 2-4 with three runs scored. J Valdez pitched six innings, allowing 10 runs on 10 hits while striking out seven and walking five.

The Lady Winds finished in fifth place in District 2-2A behind Ralls (12-0), Abemathy (10-2), Lockney (6-6) and New Deal (6-6) but ahead of Hale Center (2-10) and Crosbyton (1-11). New Deal and Lockney played a seeding game on April 22 (see associated story for play-in game results and Bi-District pairings).

Area bands compete in UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest

By Jonathan Petty

Director of Communications
Wayland Baptist University

PLAINVIEW -- For the third straight year, the School of Music and Pioneer Band at Wayland Baptist University hosted the UIL 1A-4A Concert and Sight-Reading Contest on April 18-19. The contest featured 27 bands competing from Region 16.

Bands receiving Sweepstakes honors for having first division rankings in marching, concert, and sight-reading contests were Abernathy, Lockney, Tahoka, Farwell, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Idalou, Shallowater Varsity, Roosevelt, Seminole, and Denver City.

Those receiving a first division ranking in concert and sight-reading were Levelland Concert Band, Levelland Varsity, and Shallowater Concert Band.

Other rankings include:

In 1A

O'Donnell High school: 2 in Concert and 3 in Sight-Reading
Petersburg High school: 1 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading
Anton High school: 3 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading
Spur High school: 3 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading

In 2A

Floydada High school: 2 in Concert and 1 in Sight-Reading
Morton High school: 3 in Concert and 4 in Sight-Reading
Smyer High school: 2 in Concert and 1 in Sight-Reading
Sudan High school: 1 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading
Plains High school: 2 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading
Ralls High school: 1 in Concert and 3 in Sight-Reading

In 3A

Slaton High school: 1 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading

In 4A

Estacado High School: 2 in Concert and 2 in Sight-Reading.

FLOYDADA ISD SPRING SEMESTER

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.
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Floydada Police Report

By Jesse Finley
Public Information Officer

Donald Campbell was arrested on March 1 for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon. Officers initiated a traffic stop on Donald for running a stop sign and found a suspicious item that warranted further investigation for drug possession. Donald gave consent to search the vehicle and officers found crack cocaine hidden in the rim of a baseball cap. There was a handgun found during the search of the vehicle. Kevin Davis, a passenger in the vehicle, was also arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Officers arrested Michel Mendoza on March 3 at the Floydada City Hall. Michael is a convicted sex offender and had failed to register with as such after moving from Lockney.

Floydada Police were called to a domestic disturbance that occurred in the alley behind Dairy Queen. Officers made contact with James Fetter and after further investigation, he was arrested for Domestic Assault.

Guadalupe Gonzalez was arrested on March 10 after officers observed him driving without a license. During the course of the officer's duties, Hermino Garza Jr. came to the scene and started yelling and causing problems with the

officer. Hermino was arrested for Interfering with Public Duties.

Sylvia Ybarra was arrested on March 10 for driving while intoxicated. There were also two passengers, Jose Espinoza and Palacios Medina, who were arrested for public intoxication.

Officers responded to a domestic disturbance on March 13. Hilda Maldonado was later arrested for Assault Causing Severe Bodily Injury. The officer had probable cause to believe that she had cut her husband's arm with a sharp instrument.

Floydada Police were called to a possible burglary in progress in the 200 block of West Kentucky Street. Witnesses observed a male subject leaving a vacant house with a gun in his hand. Officers found Armando Cruz in the area and during the course of their investigation found methamphetamine on his person. Armando was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance, and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Armando was also charged with Burglary of a Habitation.

On March 17, officers attempted to stop a vehicle for having expired registration but the driver would not stop. After a brief chase, Ruddy Castaneda Jr. was arrested for Evading Arrest or Detention with a Motor Vehicle. There were also several items of drug paraphernalia found

in the vehicle.

Joe Delgado Jr. was arrested on March 23 for Driving While Intoxicated. Joe was stopped by police for unsecured cargo.

Officers arrested Ramiro Delafuente for two outstanding warrants on March 29. Scotty Lopez was also arrested on March 30 for an outstanding warrant.

Police were called to a fight in progress on March 30. Jose Hernandez was arrested for Assault after he punched his brother several times.

A case of Criminal Mischief is under investigation that occurred sometime during the night of March 3 in the 600 block of North Second. An unknown chemical was sprayed on a vehicle that made the paint bubble up and peel off. Three other vehicles were vandalized in the same manner during the same time period in the 600 block of South Wall Street. No suspects have been identified.

A burglary was reported on March 4 in the 800 block of South Wall Street. An Xbox One and two controllers were stolen. A possible suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

A vehicle theft was reported on March 5 that occurred sometime the previous night. A white 2002 Ford F-150 was stolen and no suspects have been identified. The truck was later found abandoned three miles west on Floydada on a county road.

Several items were stolen from the back of a pickup truck in the 800 block of West Jackson sometime during the night of March 6. Several tools were taken along with Yeti Cooler with a unique cattle brand mark on the lid. No suspects have been identified.

A trailer was stolen from the 600 block of East Grover. The trailer was red and the tongue of the trailer had been welded on to the trailer.

A burglary was reported on March 13. Several flat panel televisions, an Xbox, numerous DVD's, a skill saw, a cordless drill, and a green tractor bike were missing. Witnesses had observed two males and a female mowing the yard of the residence and the female was seen going in and out of the house. The investigation is ongoing.

A window was reported broken on March 20 in the 600 block of East California. There was no evidence present to determine the purpose of breaking the window.

A house in the 700 block of West Georgia was burglarized on March 30. The front door was kicked in and several items were stolen including: cash, a Samsung tablet, a BB gun, and numerous jewelry items. No suspects have been identified.

Floydada Police answered a total of 118 calls for service in March 2017.

SPC to offer Red Cross lifeguard training certification course in May

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will offer an American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Course in May. Interested students must attend one of the following prerequisite testing dates - at 5 p.m. on either April 28 (Friday); May 1 (Monday) or May 3 (Wednesday).

Students must call (806) 716-2228 to let the instructor know which day they intend to participate.

Prerequisite Testing requires participants to swim 300 yards (12 lengths of the pool) continually as follows

- 100 yards front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing kick;

100 yards breast stroke performed with a pull, kick, glide form and 100 yards crawl or breast stroke. Within 1 minute and 40 seconds, swim 20 yards breast or crawl stroke, surface, dive to a depth of seven to 10 feet, retrieve a brick and face out of the water. Place the brick on the side and climb out of the pool without the use of a ladder. Students also must tread water for two minutes without the use of hands.

Upon successful completion of prerequisite testing, a student may register for the

class. Students must be 15 years of age by the first day of class.

Classes start May 5 (Friday) from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; May 6 (Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and May 7 (Sunday) from 2-7:30 p.m. The cost of the class is \$135. Students must purchase or possess a resuscitation mask (\$15) and their own American Red Cross Certification Card (\$38). This includes ARC Lifeguard, ARC First Aid, ARC CPR and AED.

For more information, contact Mike Harrison, Natatorium Director, at (806) 716-2228.

District 3-2A Baseball Standings (Standings adjusted since 1A S-E games do NOT count toward 2A standings)				District 2-2A Softball Standings		
2-2A BB	W	L	Tie	2-2A SB	W	L
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P-New Deal	11	2		P-Abernathy	10	2
P-Abernathy	8	5		P-New Deal		
Ralls	6	7		#	6	6
Lockney	6	8		P-Lockney	6	6
E-Olton	4	8	1	Floydada	5	7
E-Hale			1	Hale Center	2	10
Center#	2	8		Crosbyton	1	11
E-Crosbyton#	0	11		P-Playoffs		
1-2A BB				# - won seeding game		
P-Springlake*	0	0				

P-Playoffs - *=1A Playoffs
E-Eliminated - # missing games

South Plains College to host Kids College on May 5

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LEVELLAND - South Plains College will host its annual Kids College at 9 a.m. on May 5 (Friday) starting in the Texan Dome.

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Smyer Elementary School kindergarten, Anton Independent School District kindergarten classes will visit the campus and participate in five activities in various departments on campus. The youngsters will eat sack lunches at 11:45 a.m. in the Student Center.

Among the activities planned for the youths will be Weird Science Magic Show in the Chemistry Department, SPC Animal Zoo, Creative Arts Performance,

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For more information, call Peyton Sauer, coordinator of New Student Programs, at (806) 716-2115. erican Red Cross Certification Card (\$38). This includes ARC Lifeguard, ARC First Aid, ARC CPR and AED.

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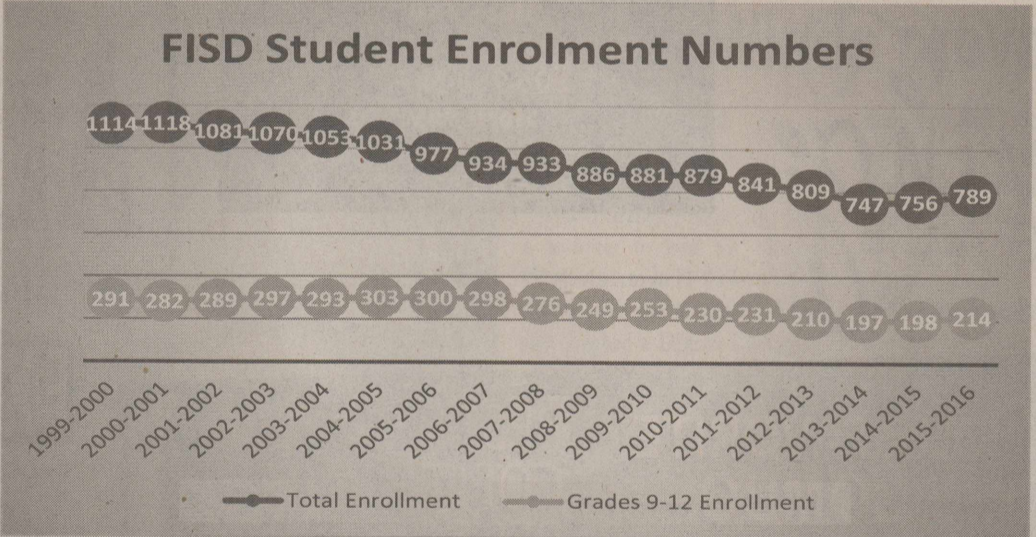
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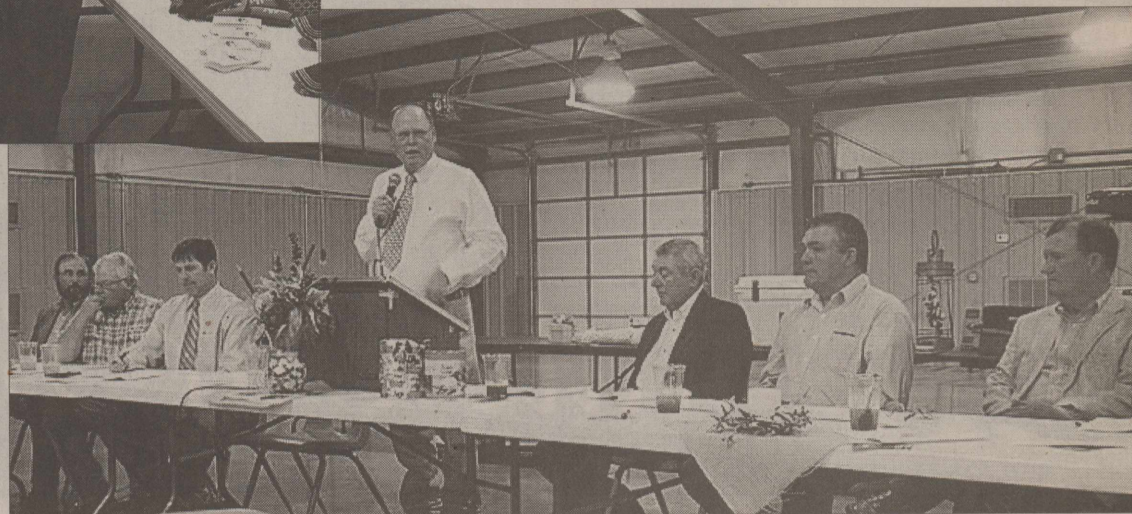
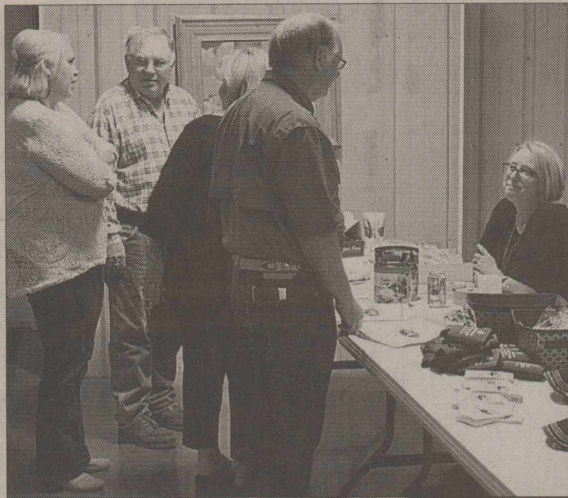
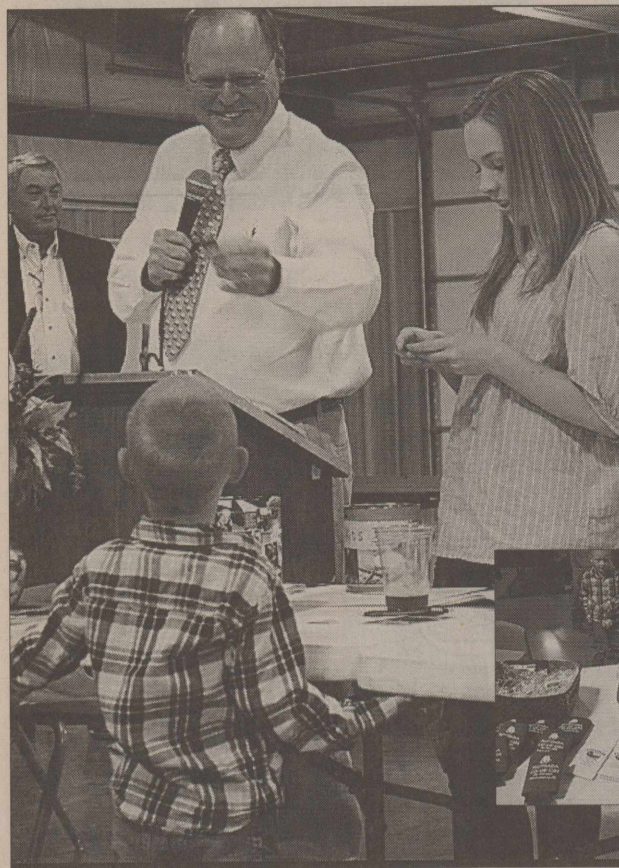
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JIMENEZ From Page 1

Wayland and I am still working on my degree.

Family, Life Experience
I am a devoted father and grandfather to my children and grandchildren. I have four children and two grandchildren. My daughters are Kimberly Rea, Brittany Nichole and Aleah Hope Jimenez. I have a son, Criss Anthony Nunez. My two grandchildren are Andrey Jeremiah and Mia Esperanza. I have lived most of my life in Lockney. I moved away to Waxahachie in 1997 and then moved back to Lockney in 2001 after the passing of my wife.

Business Experience
I am employed by the Lockney Independent School District. I have been employed for 13 years, where I am the ISS teacher and I am also the head coach for Cross Country and Softball.

Seeking Public Office
I decided to run for city council because I take pride in my community. I am also an active member of the EDC. I also served on the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for 6 years. I ran the youth center in Lockney from 2001 to 2005 until it closed.

If I am elected to serve on the city council, I would like to help clean up, fix and maintain our city. I take pride in my community and will do what needs to be done to keep our city looking beautiful.

MCLAUGHLIN From Page 1

which time the school closed and consolidated with Lockney ISD. During my first year of attendance at Lockney ISD, my dad lost his battle to a long struggle (beginning in his teenage years) with diabetes. He was only 39. Four years later my mother remarried and my family moved to San Angelo where I completed my high school education.

Family, Life Experience
After completing my high school years, I moved back to Lockney and two years later married the love of my life, Vonda Mahagan. We have been married for 38 years. That same year, I became a member of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department & EMS. This entity is dear to my heart and it has been an honor serve the Lockney community as a volunteer fireman for the last 38 years.

Business Experience
In 1982 I went to work for Richard Lambert and Lambert Spraying Service where I continued to work for 36 years until 2016 when Richard retired and sold the business to Luke Boedeker. At that time it became Boedeker Flying Service and I assumed the position of office manager for the Lockney location.

Seeking Public Office
I decided to run for city council because I have a great concern for our city and all

the citizens who make our own a close knit community. I value my hometown and feel that I have proven my loyalty through my church, job, Lockney Volunteer Fire Department & EMS service. If elected, I am committed to continuing the same devotion of work ethic and service to the community as illustrated in the other areas of my life I am humbly proud to call Lockney my home and want to ensure we offer our small rural community and its citizens the best opportunities and services possible.

WILSON From Page 1

of whom are Lockney graduates and 3 grandchildren: Kirk and Brittney Wilson, Jill and Ali Jane of Lockney, Brance and Kimberly Wilson and Sawyer of Lubbock, and Titus and Bethany Wilson Miller of the Sandhill community and two more grandsons on the way. I have lived in Lockney for 41 years, but have lived in this community all of my life.

Business experience
I have been the owner/operator of Wilson Farms for 33 years.

Seeking public office
I decided to run for city council because there were several aspects of the city's business that were not being

taken care of in an efficient and timely manner. I feel like, as a business owner, I can contribute to getting the city back on track and moving forward.

If elected, I would like to see the city be run more like a business. I think that it is very important that the council be good stewards of the taxpayers' money. I know that there are several issues in town that are in need of attention, such as, the street and road conditions, city clean-up, and attracting new businesses to our town. I will do my best to address these issues and any other concerns brought to me by any and all citizens.

RENDON From Page 1

my Real Estate License.

Family, Life Experience
I am married to Jr. Rendon, we have 3 children. Carlos Rendon, Randy Rendon, and Carrie Rendon. 6 grandchildren Aaron Rendon, Alaine Rendon, Nicholas Rendon, Anson Rendon, Ky Rendon, and Vicke Rendon. One great granddaughter Caydance Diaz. I have lived in Lockney for 49 yrs.

Business experience
I am owner and administrator of Hospice Hands of West Texas Inc. in Lockney for 20 yrs.

ROSALES From Page 1

is a Junior at Lockney High School, Tyra who's a Freshman at Lockney High School, and Jayda who's in 8th grade at Lockney Junior High School. After retiring from the military in 2012, I am just attending school and catching up on time missed with my wife and kids. Currently, I've lived in Lockney for 4 ½ years after retiring from the U.S. Marine Corps in 2012.

Business Experience
I am retired from the U.S. Marine Corps and am attending college.

Seeking Public Office
I decided to run for city council to try and bring a new face and new perspective to the council since most of its current members have been there for a while now. Maybe a new view from me can help move Lockney in new direction.

If I was to be elected I would connect with the citizens of Lockney and see what it is they want to see changed or become better in our community. Currently I don't see any of our council members out talking with our community. I didn't know who my current District Council person was, I had to go ask at City Hall.

CARTHEL From Page 1

all live in Lockney as well as other family members.

Business Experience
I am a farmer and have been working on a farm as long as I can remember. I started farming on my own 36 years ago and also work as an electrician for my business, Dart Carthel Electric.

I have been on the City Council for several months, having filled a vacant position and found it to be a very rewarding and challenging opportunity to serve my community. It would be a privilege to continue my position as I feel I can help the City make good decisions that will be beneficial to our citizens.

If I do get elected, I would encourage anyone that has concerns about city matters to feel free to contact me and voice their opinions. Changes can only be made with open communication. I would also like to see alleys, vacant lots, abandoned houses, etc., cleaned up. This will be a lengthy process, but a doable one. I would also like to see the use of the street-sweeper again as another means to clean up the city. I will be willing to learn city codes and ordinances in order to make the best decisions possible.

UPCOMING From Page 1

at the regional track meet, then game 2 will start later.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

The Floydada Whirlwinds baseball team are District Champions! They will play the Tahoka Bulldogs for Bi-District on May 5-6. Two games will be played on Friday, May 5, with first game starting at 5 p.m. One game will be played (if needed) on May 6 starting at 12 noon. All games will be at Lubbock Cooper.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP AT FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR along with the Floyd County Historical Museum will be hosting a Genealogical Workshop at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. until ???. Bring a sack lunch or pick up lunch at a restaurant in town. The museum will provide tea and

coffee. Chapter members will be available to help you research.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSOCIATION

The Old Settler's Association will be holding meetings on 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.

OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

SAVE THE DATE! May 27th is Old Settlers! Downtown Floydada. Lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy! Mark your calendars now!!!

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.

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COVENANT HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

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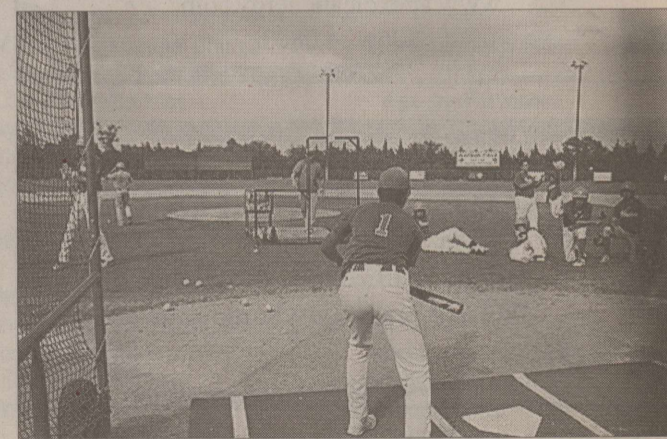
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to creating a vigorous, thriving community, by diligently working to provide its members effective and beneficial advantages.

Current members should be expecting arrival of a membership packet. Any and all information provided on the renewal application will assist us in our efforts to improve communication to our membership and increase accurate reporting.

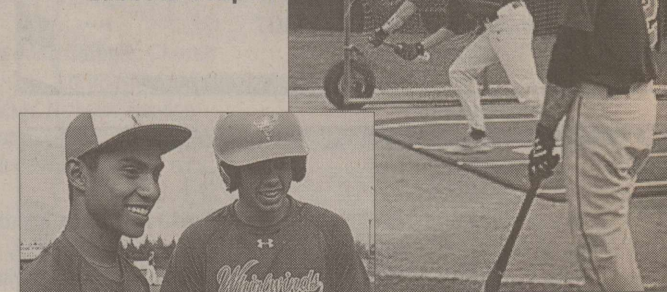
If you do not receive a membership packet and are interested in becoming a member feel free to call the office (983-3434), or log onto www.floydadachamber.com to download the member application and return it through email (manager@floydadachamber.com) or mail to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 147 Floydada, Texas 79235. Please let us know how we can serve you—we are your Chamber of Commerce.

Getting ready for bi-district



Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Whirlwinds are getting ready for their bi-district playoff May 5 against Tahoka at Lubbock Cooper.



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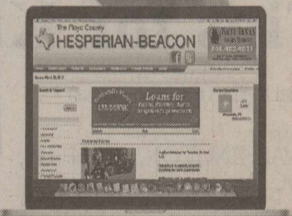
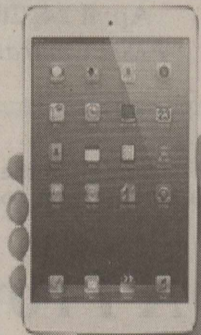
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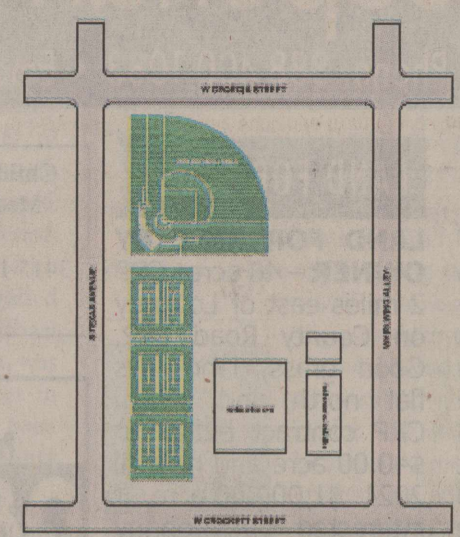
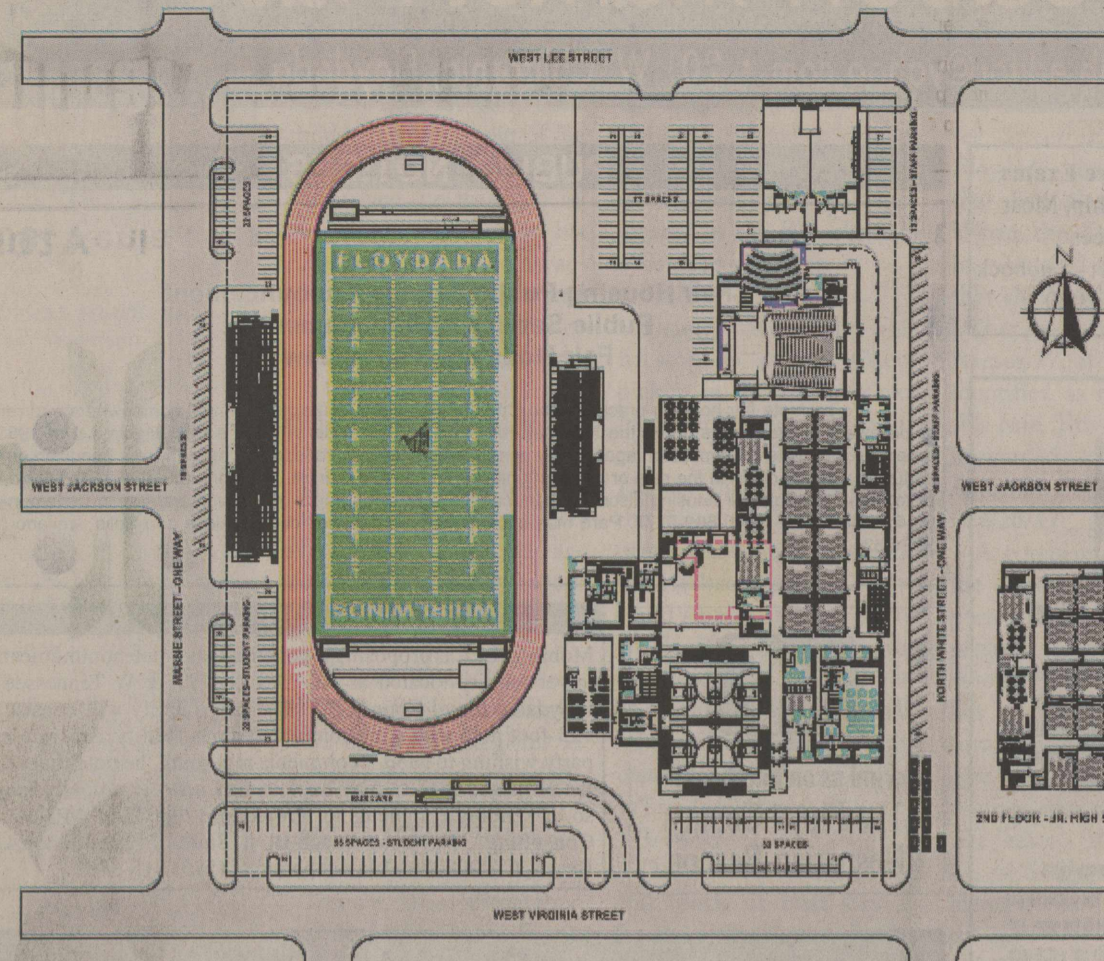
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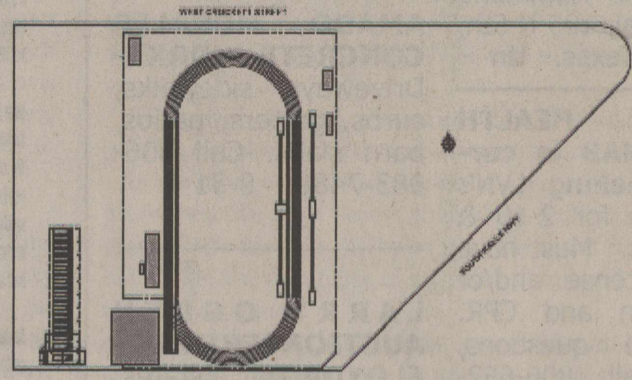


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New Campus - RC, Audiences, Entrances	\$	2,040,000	7%
Distribution of Existing Jr. High School	\$	2,900,000	11%
New High School 30 High - Science, Tech/Health - Audiences	\$	2,000,000	7%
New Science & Technology Building	\$	4,212,000	15%
New Student Center/Concessions	\$	3,539,000	13%
Construction At High School & Existing Athletic Complex	\$	288,000	1%
Distribution of Existing High School - Jr. High	\$	2,500,000	9%
Reconstruction of Existing Fields	\$	1,000,000	4%
New Tennis Courts West of Stadium and Gym	\$	1,250,000	5%
New Bus Barn	\$	7,000,000	25%
New Softball Complex	\$	4,915,000	18%
Total Construction	\$	124,000,000	
All Fees, Surveys & Bond Fees	\$	3,700,000	
Grand Total	\$	127,700,000	

Courtesy graphic

This graphic depicts all of the features of the Floydada Independent School District Bond proposal. Early voting for the Floydada bond election will be held weekdays from April 24 through May 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the FISD Central Office, 226 W. California Street. Election day is May 6 and voting will be held at the Massie Activity Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

USDA Provides Food Safety Tips for Kitchen Confidence

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

WASHINGTON, April 18, 2017 — With spring renewal upon us, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service invites home cooks to gain kitchen confidence by refreshing their perspectives on food safety. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that each year approximately 48 million Americans suffer from foodborne illnesses, leading to 128,000 hospitalizations and 3,000 deaths. Many of these illnesses can be prevented by changing behaviors in the kitchen and gaining a little kitchen confidence.

What is kitchen confidence? Kitchen confidence is simply the confidence in your ability to safely prepare delicious meals for your loved ones and yourself. Even armed with grandma's best recipes, the most experienced cooks can unknowingly make food safety mistakes that can make people sick. So this spring, be confident in your food safety skills by accessing the following resources: FoodSafety.gov, the Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888MPHotline and the FoodKeeper app.

Throughout the spring you'll find blogs, roasting charts, storage guidance, and the latest news on food recalls at FoodSafety.gov. You'll also have access to a wealth of expertise to help tackle any food preparation challenge.

Among the many tools available on FoodSafety.gov is the FoodKeeper. It's available on the website, and as a mobile app for smartphones and tablets. With more than 100,000 downloads onto Android and iOS devices, the FoodKeeper is quickly establishing itself as the go-to quick reference guide for safe food storage. Available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, the FoodKeeper helps limit food waste by providing storage information on more than 400 food items, including produce, baby food, dairy products, eggs, meat, poultry, and seafood. The FoodKeeper also offers customizable notifications that sync with smartphone calendars to remind users when it is time to use, freeze

or dispose of products.

Protecting families from foodborne illness is one of the Food Safety and Inspection Service's primary goals. Our food safety specialists on our Meat and Poultry Hotline can personally answer your food safety questions on weekdays year-round. The hotline receives more than 50,000 calls annually. This toll-free telephone service, which began July 1, 1985, helps prevent foodborne illness by answering questions about the safe storage, handling and preparation of meat, poultry and egg products.

This spring, get that kitchen confidence back. Visit FoodSafety.gov. Consumers can learn more about key food safety practices by following FSIS @USDAFoodSafety on Twitter or www.Facebook.com/FoodSafety.gov on Facebook. Consumers with questions about food safety can call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) or chat live with a food safety specialist in English or Spanish at AskKaren.gov, available from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Registration opens for 2017 summer band camp at SPC

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LEVELLAND — The annual South Plains College Band Camp is scheduled for June 5-9. It will include the junior high band camp, high school leadership camp and high school drum major camp.

The cost is \$85 which covers camp tuition and camp T-shirt. Auditions will be held on June 5 (Monday) starting at 9 a.m.

The camps are high school Drum Major Camp, junior high Band Camp and high school Band Camp. On-campus housing is not available. Students will need to bring lunch money or a sack lunch daily throughout the week. Students should check

with their band directors for group transportation.

Drum Major Camp is designed for high school drum majors to develop their skills for leading their marching bands through fall performances and competitions. The camp is a weeklong program filled with learning, friends and fun. It will provide students with encouragement and enthusiasm to excel while developing drum major skills. Each day, campers will attend classes and have the opportunity to make new friends. There also will be plenty of time scheduled for recreational activities.

The Junior High Band Camp is for middle school and junior high school students who have completed at least one year of

band and those students who will be entering the ninth grade in the fall. Each day, campers will participate in band rehearsals, a section rehearsal, elective classes and various recreational activities.

The High School Band Leadership Camp is for high school band students who will be entering the 10th, 11th and 12th grades in the fall. The activities include music, learning, friends and fun as well as give students encouragement and enthusiasm to excel. Daily activities urge students to improve musical and band leadership skills.

For more information, email bandcamp@southplainscollege.edu or contact Dr. Gary Hudson, professor of Music, at (806) 716-2262.

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