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## Floydada Voters Pass FISD Bond

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

For months the Floydada Independent School District board and superintendent have focused on capitalizing on a unique time for Floydada in which the influx of tax dollars from wind energy companies could help the community afford modern, new facilities for its schoolchildren at a minimal financial impact to taxpayers.

When the bond proposal was put to Floydada voters on Saturday, May 6, the majority of them agreed. The bond passed—406 for, 283 opposed.

Now what happens?  
“The first thing we’re go-

ing to do is pay off the current bond,” said Dr. Gilbert Trevino, superintendent of schools.

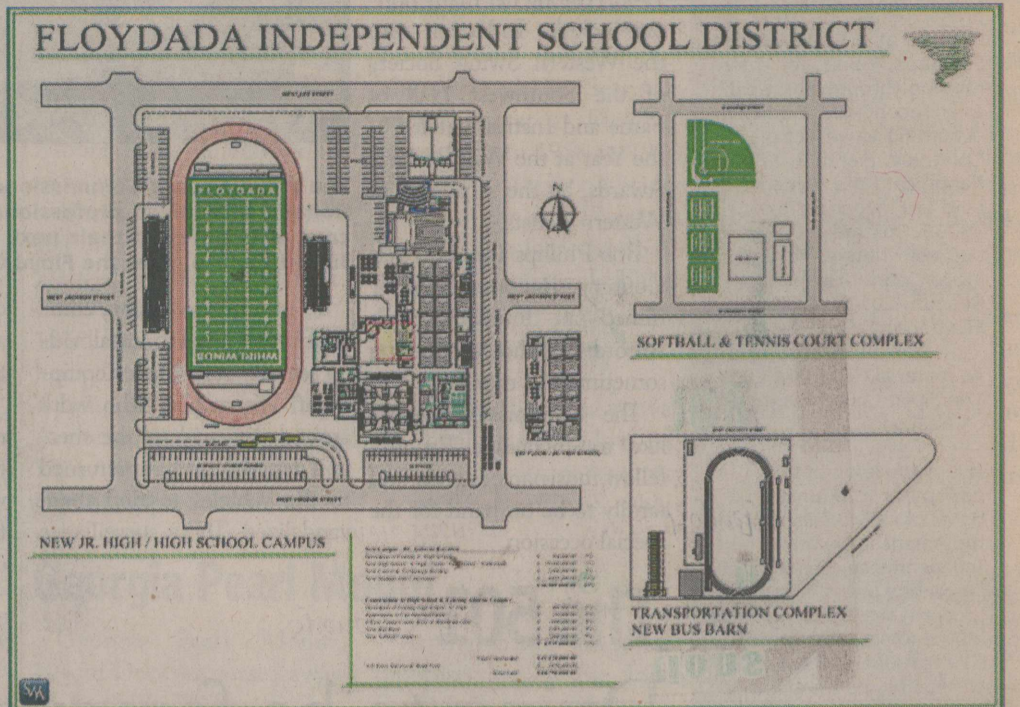
The amount owed from the 2007 bond that built A.B. Duncan Elementary is \$4.7 million.

“After that,” he continued, “we issue the new bonds.”

Trevino said that with the planned bond, students would start classes in the new school in the fall of 2019. As for what will be the sequence of the construction of new facilities, Trevino said, “We’ll have to look at everything. We’re not sure at this point. Maybe the baseball field will be ready first because it doesn’t depend upon another facility being demolished. The

softball field will be one of the last projects completed because it depends upon the old high school demolition.”

Regarding the overall outcome Trevino said, “We are very pleased with the outcome of the bond election. We are fortunate to have an outstanding educational system in our community with outstanding educators, students, parents, and citizens. This bond will allow us to have modern facilities where all students will have the opportunity to excel academically and in all extra-curricular activities. New facilities will benefit everyone in our community. Thank you to everyone who voted.”



Floydada voters approved 406 to 283 the FISD bond proposal to create new, modern facilities.

## 88th Old Settlers Reunion Set for May 26-27

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The 88th Annual Old Settlers Reunion May 26-27 in Floydada has something for everyone including a parade, car show, barbecue cook-off, book sale, cow patty bingo, special shows and exhibits at the Floyd County Historical Museum, music throughout the day and a street dance.

Activities get underway Friday, May 26 at 1 p.m. with an Open House at the museum and the Quilt and Bonnet Show. At 3 p.m. visitors to the museum can play the new civil war game, Conflict, a Trivial Pursuit type challenge. This event will focus on trivia about the confederacy.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library will be holding a book sale on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday Hardy’s Classic Cars and More will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Nifty Fifty and the Antique Car Club will be on display on day long.

Also, on Saturday registration for the parade starts at 9 a.m. and continues to 1 p.m. The parade is at 2:30 and prizes will be awarded for best floats.

An arts and craft show will take place all day long on the square around the courthouse.

The Museum will hold a flower show as well as the quilt and bonnet show on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entries for the flower

show will be accepted until 11 a.m. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be a rope-making demonstration at the museum, and the Coronado exhibit and genealogy info will be available for viewing during that same time.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale continues on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Second Annual Old Settlers Barbecue Cook-off will be held on Saturday, and for more information about the cook-off call 806-685-7502.

At 11 a.m. musical entertainment will be available under the pavilion provided by the E-Street Band. Lunch is being catered by Danny’s Fins & Hens.

Also under the pavilion will be the Recognition of the Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Couple, Pioneer Man, Oldest Man, Oldest Woman and Person Traveling the Farthest.

At 1:15 p.m. there will be an arts and craft auction by Tim Assiter.

At 3 p.m. Kevin Johnson and Kirby Nixon will provide musical entertainment. Cow patty bingo will also take place at 3 p.m.

At 4 p.m. there will be a drawing for the Kenneth Wyatt print, and the parade awards will be announced.

From 7 to 11 p.m. there will be a street dance featuring Harvey Garza: High Grade Deejay.

For more information call 806-685-7502.

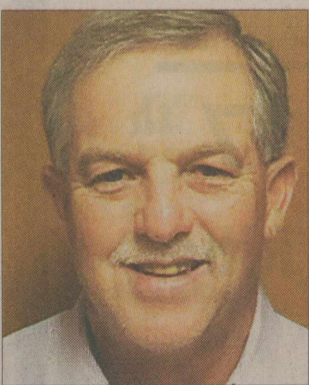


Texas Tech student Kirby Nixon, salutatorian for the FHS Class of 2016 and statewide FFA talent award winner in 2015, will play his fiddle at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 at the Old Settlers’ Reunion.

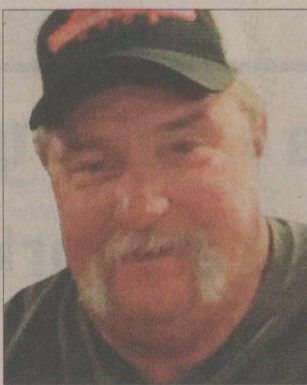
## Lockney Elects New Council Members



McLaughlin



Wilson



Carthel

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Lockney voters returned a couple of familiar faces to the City Council in their election Saturday, May 6.

Aaron Wilson who had been serving the remaining term of the District 1 seat, ran for the District 2 seat and won. Wilson

received 44 votes to incumbent Rosie Rendon’s 28 votes.

In District 3 Dart Carthel had been appointed to serve the remaining term of that seat, and he was elected outright to his own term Saturday. Carthel received 15 votes to Abel Rosales’ 13.

In District 1 Donnie McLaughlin won. He received

8 votes to Ray Jimenez’s 6 votes.

District 1  
Donnie McLaughlin 8  
Ray Jimenez 6  
District 2  
Aaron Wilson 44  
Rosie Rendon 28  
District 3  
Dart Carthel 15  
Abel Rosales 13

## 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.

### WHIRLWIND BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

The Floydada Whirlwinds baseball team are Bi-District Champions! They will play Sanford-Fritch in the Area round on May 12 & May 13. Game #1 is Friday, May 12 in Amarillo at Dilla Villa at 5 p.m. Game #2 and #3 (if needed) will be Saturday, May 13 at Plainview High School beginning at 1 p.m.

### OLD SETTLER’S ASSOCIATION

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

See UPCOMING, Page 9

## Correction

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

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## Commissioners to Recognize Lucy Dean Record

By Kay Ellington  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floyd County Commissioners will be recognizing Lucy Dean Record at their next monthly meeting Tuesday, June 12 at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse.

Record who will turn 93 June 1 is a nationally recognized professional musician and has been teaching piano lessons in Lockney since 1946. Among her many honors include: Induction into the Western Swing Society of the Southwest Hall of Fame and Instrumentalist of the Year at the Will Rodgers Awards, by the Academy of Western Artists.

Bob Phillips and the Texas Country Reporter recently filmed an interview with Record that should be airing sometime this month.

The commission would like to encourage Record's fellow musicians, friends, and family to be on hand for the special occasion.



The Floyd County Commissioners will be recognizing nationally recognized professional musician Lucy Dean Record of Lockney at their next monthly meeting Tuesday, June 12 at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Courthouse.

In other court action, commissioners voted to install video security surveillance equipment. Dispatchers who work around the clock at the sheriff's department have returned to the vehicles to find them vandalized. These surveillance

cameras will record activities around the square and in certain areas of the courthouse.

Four wind energy companies have completed and returned their 312 agreements with the county. The county is following up with Apex.

## The 501 Dying to be famous

"Don't be an artist," my mother told me. "You have to die to be famous."

She should have been Vincent Van Gogh's mother. That's how things worked out for him. Mother had a handle on reality. "You can be anything you want to be" may be today's buzz phrase, but it never crossed her lips. Warnings were my mother's specialty.

I should've listened. Instead I majored in art. I'm still alive and, sure enough, I'm not famous.

But I do enjoy calling myself an artist - usually

when making an excuse for erratic behavior:

"Well, you know I'm an artist."

Comes in handy.

As for fame, why aim so high? There's more room in the middle. That's not to say I don't sometimes fantasize that one of my T-shirts will achieve PBS-status on "Antiques Roadshow." Somebody will have found one tucked away in an attic trunk, neatly folded: The show's T-shirt expert (called in just for my shirt) will ask the shirt owner if they've noticed the name and copyright in small print in the bottom right-hand corner. Then he'll tell them "HANABA" was a T-shirt artist who worked at the turn of the century in West Texas. I like to think he'll say something like this:

"She wasn't famous during her lifetime, but now her shirts are considered somewhat

collectible - especially the ones that feature her line drawings of vanished school buildings designed by the Voelcker & Dixon architectural firm."

He'll wrap things up by telling them to insure the shirt for a few thousand dollars.

I'll be happy with that measure of fame. Except I'll be dead. Oh well.

I seem to be saying "Oh well" a lot lately. Those two words can sum up a career - yea, even a lifetime. If I were in charge of text-ese, I'm make "OW" a standard abbreviation and use it often.

Back to "Roadshow." I'd really like it if the expert would mention also that Hanaba worked for a while in New Orleans in the 1980s, actually earning a meager living as owner-operator of Shoestring Advertising.

But little remains to document those years. No T-shirts. Maybe somebody still has one of those fliers I designed for the belly dancer I met at Kinko's. Or a rough draft of the ever-changing brochure I worked on for the guy with the questionable patent on the sparkly Mylar disk sign-making system.

Come to think of it, one noteworthy souvenir is indeed intact from that starving graphic artist phase of my life -- the 1985 Mardi Gras

## 4th on Broadway Call for Parade Entries and Food/Craft Vendors

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK, Texas - This year's 4th on Broadway four-day festival kicks off on July 1, with the Amigo's La Raza on the Plaza, followed by the two-day "4th on Broadway Rockin' Red Dirt Mini-Fest" on July 2-3, which culminates with the Randy Rogers Band. Tickets are on sale at [Select a Seat](#).

July 4th will include the 4th on Broadway Sonic Drive-In Parade, Picnic in the Park, FREE Covenant Health Evening Concert and the Reagor Dykes

Firework Extravaganza, plus many new events. Events on July 4th are free to the Lubbock and surrounding communities, making 4th on Broadway "The Largest Free Festival in Texas."

Local businesses, nonprofits, and individuals are invited to register now to be a part of the 4th on Broadway Sonic Drive-In Parade, which is broadcast live on KLBK-TV. The parade includes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for nonprofit and commercial categories. For more information and applications, See [PARADE](#), Page 9

outfit that helped me launch my one-woman advertising agency. I dressed that Fat Tuesday as a 64-inch pair of yellow shoestrings, still in their wrapper. Use your imagination. Fortunately, I ran right into Betty Guillard, gossip columnist for the paper. Publicity is where you find it.

Conclusion:

If there's anything like a weird Mardi Gras outfit among the remnants of your career, put an explanatory note with it. "Antiques Roadshow" will thank you. Except you'll probably be dead too.

OW.



## Old Settlers BBQ Cookoff

Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Beef Brisket, Pork Ribs  
Chili

\$50 entry per meat item  
or \$125 to enter all three

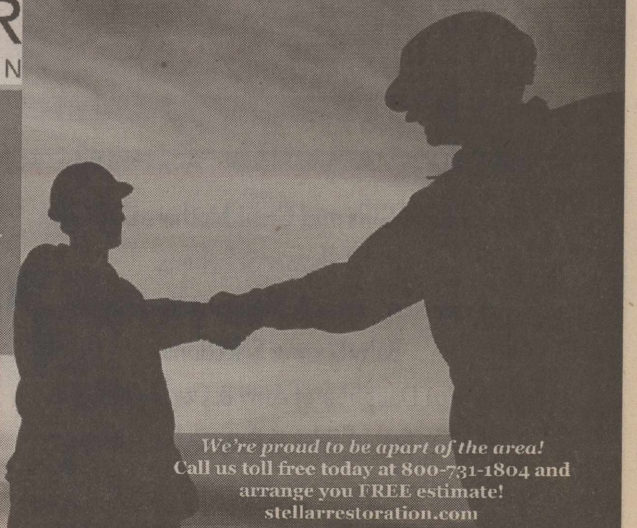
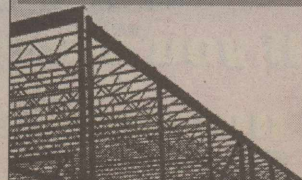
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\$50 Third Place

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# SOCIETY

## Chamber Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce chose Jones, Pendergast, King, & Chappell LLP as their May "Business of the Month". Pictured (left to right) Laura Mora, Darla Chappell and Gayla Griffin.

## Muse News

(Info taken from the Muse News newsletter)

### FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

The Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion will be held Saturday, May 27th in Floydada with traditional activities on the square. Booths will offer arts, crafts and food items. The Wildflower and Quilt Show will be held in the Barrow Building on the corner next to the Museum. Rope making will also be conducted with Museum volunteers providing instruction and assistance from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

The Old Settlers weekend begins on Friday, May 26th with Open House in the Museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board members, staff and volunteers will be on hand to

greet visitors. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Focus of the afternoon will be on the Civil War board game created by Floyd County resident, Ken Pool. Visitors may participate or watch as Civil War buffs compete in the game. While Floyd County was not created or organized until many years following the historic war, it is interesting to note that many veterans of that conflict resided and died in Floyd County. The Veterans Memorial located at the Courthouse has 73 names inscribed under the Civil War Service.

### ARCHIVES BENEFITS RESEARCHERS

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to provide helpful information to the visitors and to written requests as the interest in family history increases across the nation.

### MUSEUM HOURS

Visitors are welcome at

the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment.

To make an appointment, call the museum at 806-983-2415.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to:

Floyd County Historical Museum P. O. Box 304 Floydada, Texas 79235

Phone Number - 806-983-2415.

Membership dues are as follows: Students - \$1.00; Adults - \$5.00; Family \$10.00; Contributing - \$25.00; Benefactor - \$250.00; Life - \$500.00.

Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Membership dues and contributions are vital to the operation and maintenance of the museum.

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history!

## Floydada Rotary

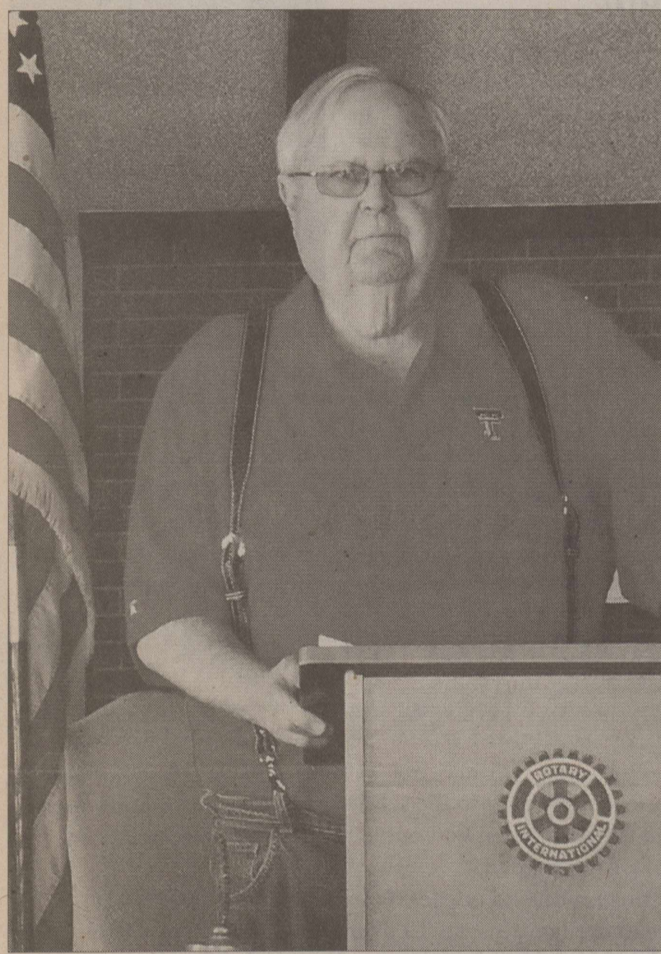


Photo Courtesy of Karen Houchin

Rotary Club of Floydada President Clar Schacht presented the Club a very interesting program on Texas native son, Audie Murphy, and his military service to our country. Thank you for a very fascinating history program.

## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- Sunday, May 14, is Mother's Day. The Center will be open for lunch. Chicken fried steak with mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, salad, roll and dessert will be on the menu. \$8 minimum donation each plate.

On Sunday May 21st, the Center will host lunch for the public. Fajitas with all the trimmings will be served with dessert. All proceeds will benefit the Plainview Stars Special Olympic Team to help offset cost that they will incur during their trip to Arlington for the State Track Meet. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

BINGO night will be held

on Monday, May 15th, 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 like to eat. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Remember Exercise with Dorothy - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee time - Monday-Saturday - 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

"Bingo Night" is held the 3rd week of each month. Come join us for some fun! Hope you all have a great week!!

MENU  
May 15 - May 19

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## Museum Archives

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

GILBERT BEAN AND JOHN SHELBY CALAHAN

Written by  
Margaret Bean Calahan  
November 14, 1977

Roger Gilbert Bean finished Jr. college in Greenville, Texas and volunteered for army service. When the war ended in 1919, he joined his parents Leeroy and Mattie Hubbard Bean on the farm south of Lockney, where they had moved in 1917 from Greenville, Texas.

While working at Hollaus Grain Co., Gilbert met Willie (Bill) Taylor from Mullin, Texas who was apprentice telegraph operator at the Santa Fe depot. Bill roomed with the Tab Meriweathers, and Gilbert courted her there. On Saturday nights "Beany" would arrive carrying two Zane Grey Books and a box of candy. Bill read one book, Beany read the other, and Tab ate the candy.

Bill and Gilbert were

married Oct. 1, 1921 in Floydada. Their children, Margaret and Billy were born in 1922 and 1926. Gilbert began working for Thornton Grain in South Plains in 1928. For fourteen years this family enjoyed all the activities of the busy small community, attended the school, and joined the Baptist Church.

Gilbert joined Patterson Grain in 1943. He and Bill lived in Lockney until their deaths.

Margaret Elizabeth Bean and John Shelby, son of Horace and Lala Calahan were married in Dallas in 1941. Except for nine months in Hillsboro and eleven months that Shelby served in the Merchant Marines, they have lived in the South Plains area. Their four children were born in Lockney; John Shelby Jr. in 1945, Gwendolyn Beth in 1947, Jerry Glenn in 1949, and Randall Wayne

in 1956.

All four children were converted and joined the Baptist Church. They finished grade school at South Plains, and high school at Floydada. This last caused no small problem when deciding on which side of the stands to sit at the annual Floydada, Lockney football game, since both Shelby and Margaret had finished high school at Lockney.

Margaret spent one anxious afternoon searching a castor bean field for Randy. He had run away from his second grade class to hide from Mr. Williams, who, he thought was going to give him a spanking.

Although Shelby and Margaret were happy farming, they encouraged their kids to try other professions. John got his B.S. From Texas Tech, his PHD from A & M and is now plant physiologist in the biology department at TSU.

Beth transferred from Tech

to WT to complete her BA and is teaching a first grade in Canyon's school system. Jerry proved the adage "you can't take the country out of the boy". He spent two years at WT, three years army service in Germany, and now drives from Canyon to work with his dad on the farm. Jerry's wife Carol works at the bank in Canyon. Randy is attending WT. He manages to get home to help farm on some weekends. He also enjoys making all the Whirlwind home football games.

W.L. (Billy) Bean finished school at Floydada and after serving in the navy, he earned his BS degree from Texas Tech. Billy married Margaret Whitfield Johnson in Wingate. They lived in Floyd Co. about two years and then moved with their children, Ann, Jackie, and Gilbert Lee to Winters, Texas.

## 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

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

MENU  
May 15 - May 19

Monday - Smothered pork chops

Tuesday - Meatloaf

Wednesday - Christi's enchiladas

Thursday - Hot steak sandwich

Friday - Fried chicken w/gravy

(Menus subject to change without notice)

## Wit and Wisdom

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

(Note: All quotes from Hugh Macleod)

Good ideas alter the power balance in relationships, that is why good ideas are always initially resisted. Good ideas come with a heavy burden. Which is why so few people have them. So few people can handle it.

There's no correlation between creativity and equipment ownership. None. Zilch. Nada. Actually, as the artist gets more into his thing, and as he gets more successful, his number of tools tends to go down. He knows what works for him. Expending mental energy on stuff wastes time.

We wish to thank each person that helped on April 7th when Arthur fell and broke his hip.

Neighbors who saw him fall and ran to help, local first responders who came to give support, even though they couldn't bring the Lockney Ambulance due to government regulations.

Lockney is so fortunate to have wonderful caring volunteers to help in a time of need. Our first responders put their life on the line each time they answer a call never knowing what they will face. Our gratitude and support should always be evident to them.

They stayed and helped until Floydada Ambulance arrived to transport him to the Mangold Memorial Emergency Room.

What a blessing for our community that we have a Hospital as well as an emergency room so close with physicians and staff that care about us. We should all be very grateful and work very hard to support our hospital.

We are eternally grateful to everyone who helped that night.

God Bless you,  
Nell and Arthur Schur and Jan Glasscock

THANKS FOR READING!

The Floyd County  
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# OBITUARIES/CHURCH

## Fern Marie "Nana Honey" Patterson Hartsell

Funeral services for Fern Marie "Nana Honey" Patterson Hartsell, 82, of Floydada were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverends Les Hall and Ken Peterson officiating.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

The family received friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

Fern went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, May 6, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born September 12, 1934 in Floydada to John Felton and Mattie Jewel (Lewis) Patterson. She lived all her life in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School in 1953.

Fern retired as a controller with the Lockney Coop Gin in 1999. Previously she had been employed with Producers Cooperative Elevator and Wylie Distributors.

Fern was a longtime active member of the First United Methodist Church. She served on the Pastor Parrish Committee,

funeral lunch committee, and was a lay delegate to annual conference for several years. Fern was a faithful member of the Monday morning women's bible study. She also assisted in many areas with the church's annual Fall Harvest Bazaar.

Fern was active in many other organizations. She was a member of the Razzle Dazzle Red Hats Society, the 1950 Study Club where she held many offices, Order of the Eastern Star, S.O.S., was treasurer for the Floyd County Friends of the Library, and Living Water Emmaus, serving as a lay director in 2006.

In 1998 Fern underwent a life-saving liver transplant. After that experience, she also volunteered with LifeGift in Lubbock, Texas. She was even asked to participate in the annual LifeGift calendar one year and was "Miss April" to coincide with the month of her transplant.

Fern was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Nita Patterson, and her brothers, Dillon and Pat Patterson.

Fern is survived by two daughters, Holly Glasscock and husband, Lanny of Ada, Oklahoma, and Hope Warren and husband, Don of Floydada; four granddaughters, Joni Johnston



FERN PATTERSON HARTSELL

and husband, Larry of Roff, Oklahoma, Jeni Helleland and husband, Tanner of Norman, Oklahoma, and Becky Warren and Mary Warren, both of Canyon, Texas; one great-grandson, Lane Johnston of Roff, Oklahoma; a sister, Wren Samuel and husband, Warren of Topeka, Kansas; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Jim Patterson, Bryan Patterson, John White, Tanner Helleland, Larry Johnston, and Casey Wheat.

Memorials may be made in Fern's memory to the First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky Street, Floydada, TX 79235 or LifeGift, 5812 64th Street Lubbock, Texas 79424.

A special Thank You to the Staff at the BeeHive Assisted Living in Floydada.

## Emma Lahoma Matsler

Emma Lahoma Matsler, age 99, of Floydada passed away, Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at First Baptist Church with Dr. William Dean officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Visitation was held at 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

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

Emma Lahoma Matsler was born to C.E. and Debra Moore in Hobart, Oklahoma on February 20, 1918. They moved to Amherst, Texas in 1929.

Lahoma graduated from Amherst High School in 1936. She attended in Lippert Business School in Plainview, one block away from the Quick Lunch, where she met a dishwasher named Leonard. They married in 1938 and were happily married for 67 years at the time of Leonard's death on November 25, 2005. They moved to Floydada, Texas in 1941 and started Leonard's Café, which stayed in business for 70 years.

Lahoma was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, and was a Boy Scout den mother. She worked as Secretary and Registrar at Floydada Schools from 1956 to 1978. She played duplicate bridge in Plainview and Floydada. She and Leonard went ballroom dancing in Lubbock every Saturday night. She was also an excellent seamstress.

In 2009, Lahoma moved to Shepherds Meadow Assisted Living community (now the BeeHive), where

she lived the last 8 years of her life. Her continued good attitude, sharp mind, and quick wit stayed with her until her death on May 6, 2017, at 99 years of age.

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## Georgia Pearl Mount

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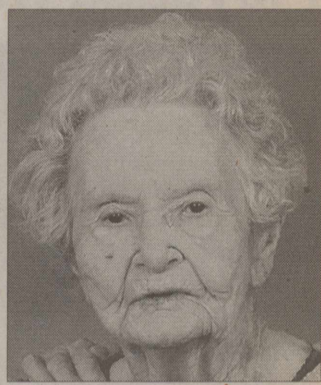
Memorial service will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Alvord with Rev. Bill Cleveland officiating.

Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Eastview Cemetery in Vernon, Texas.

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GEORGIA PEARL MOUNT

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## Staying On the Path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

—Psalm 119:105 (KJV)

One summer I spent three months at a wilderness lake with my best friend. We left our Volkswagen van parked at the end of a bumpy dirt road and carried an old, heavy wooden canoe along a winding path through giant evergreens the final two miles to the lake.

One evening I went back to the van to read by the glow of its interior lamps. It was already dark when I landed the canoe on the far shore to begin my two-mile trek. Soon I could not see the path. The matches I carried proved useless, casting too little light and hindering my eyes' ability to adapt to the dark.

So, I tried a different tactic. I removed my shoes and socks,

and I stepped forward cautiously. The feel of packed earth under my soles confirmed that I was on the trail. I proceeded this way slowly, step by step. At times, my feet sensed dry leaves and moss, and I corrected my path to the solid earth of the trail. Hours later, I reached my destination without incident. My patience and my trust had been rewarded.

Reflecting on this experience, I saw the parallel with God's guidance in our lives. Just as the connection of my bare feet on that path led me to my destination, when we feel lost or cannot see the path ahead, we can find the way if we remain connected to God.

—Stephen Brown (British Columbia, Canada)

Thought for the Day: God will guide my feet on the right path.

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# AGRICULTURE

## Lubbock to host crop scout school

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LUBBOCK — The South High Plains Scout School will be held May 25 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. FM 1294, Lubbock, which is north of Preston Smith Lubbock International Airport.

The school is for crop consultant workers, farmers and their workers, County Extension agents and their interns, and any agricultural related worker.

Three CEU's will be offered and registration is free and runs 8-8:30 a.m.

Cotton topics run from 8:30-10 a.m., including 8:30-9 a.m., agronomy and plant mapping with Seth

Byrd; 9-9:30 a.m., insect pests and scouting, Suhas Vyavhare and Blayne Reed; and 9:30-10 a.m., Hands-on Cotton Plant Mapping, with Blayne Reed and Suhas Vyavhare.

Corn and grain sorghum will run from 10-11:15 a.m., including 10-10:30 a.m., agronomy, Calvin Trostle; and 10:30-11:15 a.m., insect pests, Pat Porter.

From 11:15-11:30 a.m., Katelyn Kesheimer and Suhas Vyavhare will discuss beneficial insects.

The school concludes with peanut insects and diseases with Tyler Mays from 11:30 a.m. to noon

Contact Rae Cox at 806-746-6101 or [rmcox@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:rmcox@ag.tamu.edu) to RSVP by May 23.

## USMTS does not disappoint Lubbock race fans

By Daniel Shank  
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Thirty-two of the nation's best modified racers took center stage at West Texas Raceway. They came from 10 different states; Michigan and Minnesota were the farthest to report in. Many of the drivers and crew arrived at 5:30 am after putting on a show in Oklahoma on Thursday night.

The 1543 people that did attend were not let down. The 4 heat races saw them doing over 112 MPH. After heats they sent 12 cars to the main event including local #44. The B-main saw 2 other local drivers make the main Vance Ogle #49 and #26 Husky along with USMTS point leader to use a provisional start. The 40-lap main event was NOT a letdown at all. After a couple of early yellow the track and field came together, the #12 of Jason Hughes claimed his 149th victory. While point leader #97 Cade Dillard managed a 7th place finish after having a rough night in Lubbock. Local #71 Phillip Houston of Odessa, Texas who runs with the series on a regular bases finish in 6th place after leading several laps early in the contest. Other locals did not fare as well with Vance Ogden #49 doing the best with a 18 place finish but did not finish the main. While #26 Austin Husky (20th) and #44 Austin Junod (24th) both did not finish the main.

For the second week in a row the I-Stock division saw the 45x car drove by Brandon Williams take a close victory over the #64 Cary White. The 131 of Marke Lord came in 3rd. This night saw many track issues in turn 2 Aaron Corley went 3 wide with the #711 and #64 car only to get pushed back and out of the contest. The 3C car drove by Collin Deming also saw similar fate when he dropped his whole nose piece on the track bringing out the yellow on lap 8. Brandon Hooper #58 car was unable to avoid the 20x of Cody Kays that spun in turn 4 to receive an early trip back to the pits.

The 600cc Micro sprints saw a run a way win by Wolf-forth native Robert Pace who had his #20 car up to 93.7



Photo Courtesy of J. Been

mph during this race. This race was clean and clear, 12 laps without a caution. Only 6 cars took the green flag for the main event.

Fifteen street stocks took control of the Texas night with some major spills. The #420 car (rookie) took to it on the opening lap as he spun out in turn 4 on lap one. He was followed several laps later by the #555 McCary division point leader spinning in turn 2. Not to be out done Donnie Applegate in the #7 came out of turn 2 and took a right which landed him into and on the rear wall of the back straight away. "It was a rough hit and I am sure I will feel it tomorrow." He stated as he went to meet his family in the grand stand after the wreck. #144 Justin Dubois ran away with the win as #4 Jason Lester had another solid week and K. Seay #18 (Seminole, Tx.) came in third.

The sport mods closed out the night with some fireworks of their own, the 20-car field did not disappoint. Track favorite JP Vasquez #17 car blew his second engine of this early season. Which seem to be an issue for Post Texas driver Dustin Robinson #10 who also blew an engine coming down the front straightaway fighting his way through the field. 711 James Baylock held off 511 Cory Williams (Slaton, Tx.) to take the win.

Don't forget racing is every Friday at 8:30 p.m., this week we will be running the IMCA 305 sprints and all regular classes. May 19th will be the first Kid's Bike Give-A-Way.

## High-quality cotton attracts export demand, higher prices

By Blair Fannin  
Texas A&M AgriLife  
Communications

COLLEGE STATION — The 2016 U.S. cotton crop produced high yields and high-quality fiber, triggering a spike in export demand and higher market prices, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"No question, we had high-quality cotton produced in 2016 that was widespread across the board," said Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton marketing economist in College Station. "We had high yields, which resulted in more quality cotton to market. That put us in the cat bird's seat."

Since August, Robinson said the demand relationship has shifted "outward," meaning more cotton has been flowing out to the export markets due to political unrest and India losing some of its market share. Cotton prices have reached the upper 70s in recent weeks.

"Some of our export competitors had problems whether it be political policy or India losing export market share and we picked up the slack," he said. "We were shipping more as a result of the India policy issue. That's all great and does mostly explain the strengthening in old crop futures. I don't know if those will carry over into next year."

Fashion trends such as fitness wear has have shifted demand from cotton to

synthetic materials, holding back demand for cotton.

"Instead of cotton expanding beyond population growth, it's been limited by that fashion trend," Robinson said.

However, trends tend to fade over time and consumer preferences may switch back to cotton.

Robinson said it's hard to predict whether U.S. cotton producers will produce another year of top-quality cotton.

"Weather is hard to predict," he said. "I'm advising producers to be careful, since this strong demand may not be there and prices may not be as strong. You might want to do something with high prices now because they may not last. And you've got to factor in that we've got a huge crop coming potentially with the additional acres that were planted."

For Texas, cotton crop conditions appear to be favorable heading into the summer growing season.

"So far we are good in terms of moisture," Robinson said. "Most of Texas is showing adequate soil moisture. We are off to a good start. I saw a report that indicated a 50-50 chance for an El Nino event that could start as early as August."

"Those rains in August can make a big difference. You multiply that times the acreage increase and we could have a lot of supply — and we could have lower prices. We could see futures prices at 60 cents (per pound) or lower by harvest time."

## Cottonseed policy package excluded in omnibus appropriations bill

By Mary Jane Buerkle  
Plains Cotton Growers

Two years' worth of effort to carefully create a budget-neutral package that would have provided an opportunity for cotton producers to re-establish a much needed Title I safety net program were dashed this past weekend during negotiations on the omnibus appropriations bill, which eventually was passed by the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate with no aid for cotton.

Plains Cotton Growers has diligently worked alongside the National Cotton Council, the House Agriculture Committee, and others with the common goal of developing policy for cottonseed, which would bring cotton back into Title I of the Farm Bill as a covered commodity. Heading into the final Senate negotiation, a paid-for cottonseed policy package was included in the bill until Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-Michigan) and Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) fought to shift \$800 million in offsets from the cottonseed package toward funding for an improved dairy program.

In the end, though, neither program could gain enough

Senate support from either Republicans or Democrats, and both eventually were omitted from the bill, leaving cotton and dairy producers with no solution to the pressing issues they face.

"It's extremely disappointing, both what happened with this cottonseed policy package and how it happened," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "This was a package that would have worked for both the budget and for cotton farmers, and we had the support across the industry and from other agricultural stakeholders. However, Congressional politics came into play, and nobody won."

If the proposed package had passed, cottonseed would have become a covered commodity as an "other oilseed" using funds previously allocated to the Stacked Income Protection Program and the elimination of generic base acres, two allowances made under current farm policy for cotton. Offsets generated from changes to those two cotton program elements would have been enough to generate the funds needed to sustain the cottonseed policy while ensuring

long-term stability for producers.

"I am extremely disappointed in the recklessness and heartlessness of such an approach," House Agriculture Committee Chairman Mike Conaway said in a statement. "For the sake of both America's cotton and dairy farmers, I hope that all lawmakers will come together on policies broadly supported by those they are designed to help, thoroughly vetted, and fully paid for."

"Senators Stabenow and Leahy should not be playing games with the livelihoods of those who work hard to put food on our tables and clothes on our backs," Conaway said. "I want to reassure the nation's farmers and ranchers that I and many of my colleagues are fully committed to correcting this wrong and seeing them through their current economic challenges."

Verett said the industry will continue to work to that end, shifting their focus to work-

ing with new U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue to examine opportunities to improve cotton policy directly through the USDA.

"We're down, but certainly not out, and we are encouraged by and grateful for the support we have from our friends in Congress," Verett said. "We will continue forward in doing everything we can to ensure that cotton has a strong future."

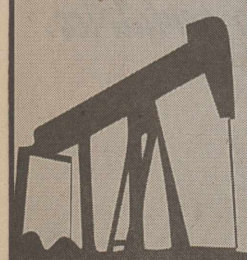
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# FLOYDADA SCHOOL NEWS

## Whirlwinds take Bi-District Championship over Tahoka



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Floydada claimed the Bi-District Championship over the Tahoka Bulldogs, two games to 1. They won game one 11-1, lost game two 11-10 and won game three 13-3. They will now face Sanford-Fritch in the Area playoff round. Game one will be at 5:00 PM Friday in Amarillo at the Dilla Villa. Game two will be at 1:00 PM Saturday at the Plainview High School Field with Game three to follow if necessary.

## Whirlwinds lose Game 2 to Bulldogs

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

WOODROW - Tahoka scored two in the bottom of the fifth, then held on to defeat the Floydada Whirlwinds 11-10 in Game Two of their Bi-District playoff series, May 5. The victory tied the series 1-1 and forced a Game Three.

In the top of the first for Floydada, Abraham Perez tripled with one out then Mark McGowen was hit by a pitch. McGowen stole second then Michael Crone grounded out to drive in Perez and move McGowen to third. With two outs, Alex Glass singled to drive in McGowen then Robert Mora tripled to drive in Glass. Jesse Segura singled to drive in Mora to give the Whirlwinds a 4-0 lead. For Tahoka in the bottom of the inning, John Quinonez walked to lead off then Tristen Tipton doubled. Ruben Quinonez singled to drive in J Quinonez. Brayden Castillon doubled to drive in Tipton and R Quinonez. Three straight outs ended the inning with Floydada leading 4-3 after one.

Leading off for the Whirlwinds in the top of the second, Lewis Alaniz singled then stole second before Jordan Mendoza walked. A Perez reached on a fielder's choice that forced out Alaniz. With two outs, A Perez stole second the Crone singled to drive in Alaniz. A Perez scored on the throw. Jose Lira came in to run for Crone then Glass walked but a line out ended the Whirlwinds at bat as they stretched their lead to 6-3. In the bottom of the inning for Tahoka, Colbe Perez walked with one out then scored on a triple y J Quinonez. An error allowed J Quinonez to score to make it 6-5 after two innings.

In the top of the third, Segura led off with a single then moved to second on a

single by Brayden Campbell. Alaniz reached on an error that allowed Alaniz to score. Mendoza reached on a fielder's choice as Campbell was forced out at third. With two outs, McGowen reached on an error, allowing Alaniz to score on the play. Floydada now lead 9-5. In the bottom of the inning, the Bulldogs responded. With one out Grant Tekell singled then moved to second on a fielder's choice. With two outs, Juwan Hamilton singled to drive in G Tekell. Hamilton stole second then third. Blake Harmon walked but a fly out ended the inning with Tahoka trailing 9-6 after three innings.

Floydada went three up and three down in the top of the fourth. In the bottom of the inning, Tipton walked with two outs and Nicholas Arce came into run. Ruben Quinonez walked then Arce stole third. Brayden Castillon ground out but drove in Arce. G Tekell tripled to drive in R Quinonez. An error allowed G Tekell to score to tie the game, 9-9 after four innings.

Campbell reached on an error to lead off the top of the fifth for the Whirlwinds. Campbell stole second then with one out, Campbell moved to third on a passed ball. Mendoza singled to drive in Campbell and give Floydada a 10-9 lead. In the bottom of the fifth, Tahoka added two runs. Hamilton reached on an error to lead off. Harmon walked and C Perez was hit by a pitch to load the bases. J Quinonez singled to drive in Hamilton and Harmon, giving Tahoka an 11-10 lead after five innings.

In the top of the sixth, Crone lead off with a single, Glass singled and Mora singled to load the bases. A fielder's choice force out at home, a line out and a strikeout shut the door on the Whirlwinds. For Ta-

hoka in the bottom of the inning, Hamilton singled with two outs but was left on base as the Bulldogs clung to an 11-10 lead after six innings.

In the top of the seventh, Mendoza walked to lead off then A Perez singled. Mendoza was picked off at second and A Perez was caught trying to steal second. McGowen doubled with two outs but a fly out ended the game as the Bulldogs won 11-10, forcing a Game Three.

For Floydada, Mendoza went 1-3 with one RBI and one run scored, A Perez went 2-4 with two runs scored, McGowen went 1-4 with one run scored, Crone went 2-5 with three RBIs, Glass went 2-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Mora went 2-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Segura went 2-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Campbell went 1-4 with a run scored and Alaniz went 1-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Mora pitched four innings, allowing nine runs on seven hits while striking out one and walking five and McGowen pitched two innings allowing two runs on two hits while walking two.

For Tahoka, J Quinonez went 2-3 with three RBIs and two runs scored, Tipton went 1-3 with one run scored, Arce scored a run, R Quinonez went 1-2 with one RBI and two runs scored, Castillon went 1-4 with three RBIs, G Tekell went 2-4 with one RBI and two runs scored, Hamilton went 2-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Harmon scored a run and C Perez went 0-1 but scored a run. C Tekell pitched two innings, allowing eight runs on eight hits while striking out two and walking two, Harmon pitched three innings, allowing two runs on four hits and R Quinonez pitched two innings allowing two hits while striking out one and walking one.

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

LUBBOCK - Floydada dominated the Tahoka Bulldogs on May 6 as they took a 13-3 victory in Game Three of their Bi-District playoff series and claimed the championship, two games to one.

In the top of the first for the Whirlwinds, Jordan Mendoza lead off with a single then advanced to second on a passed ball. Robert Mora singled as Mendoza moved to third. Mark McGowen walked to load the bases for Floydada. Michael Crone walked to drive in Mendoza then Alex Glass walked to drive in Mora. Carson Turner hit a sacrifice fly to drive in McGowen, giving the Whirlwinds a 3-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning, Tristen Tipton reached on an error with one out and then Julian Cott-Cruz came into run for Tipton. Ruben Quinonez singled then Brayden Castillon reached on a fielder's choice as Cotto-Cruz was forced out at third. Grant Tekell singled to drive in R Quinonez but Castillon was caught trying to steal third with Floydada leading 3-1 after one inning.

For Floydada in the top of the second, Mendoza singled with one out then Mora singled but McGowen lined into a double play to end the Whirlwinds' at bat. In the bottom of the inning, the Bulldogs went down in order with the score still 3-1, Floydada.

In the top the third for Floydada, Crone lead off reaching on an error. Glass singled as Crone moved to third. Turner singled to drive in Crone and Glass. Jesse Segura grounded out, driving in Turner and giving the Whirlwinds a 6-1 lead. For Tahoka in the bottom of the inning, Colbe Perez reached on an error to lead off but two strikeouts and a fly out ended the inning with the Whirlwinds leading 6-1 after three innings.

Robert Mora doubled with

one out in the top of the fourth for the Whirlwinds. Mora moved to third on a fielder's choice by McGowen then with two outs, Crone singled to drive in Mora. Alfonso Mendoza came into run for Crone then was caught trying to steal second. Floydada led 7-1. In the bottom of the inning for the Bulldogs, Castillon singled to lead off. With one out, Kevin White reached on an error then Juwan Hamilton laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Castillon and White. Nicholas Arce singled to drive in Castillon then White was caught trying to steal home and C Perez grounded out as the Whirlwinds held a 7-2 lead after four innings.

In the top of the fifth with two outs for Floydada, Segura walked then Brayden Campbell walked. Lewis Alaniz was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Mendoza singled to drive in A Perez and Campbell. Mora was hit by a pitch to load the bases again. Alaniz scored on a passed ball then McGowen was hit by a pitch to load the bases. A fly out left the bases load but the Whirlwinds lead 10-2. In the bottom of the inning, R Quinonez singled but was left stranded as the Whirlwinds lead 10-2.

Segura singled for the Whirlwinds with two outs in the top of the sixth. Abraham Perez came into run for Segura, stealing second and moving to third on a passed ball. Campbell singled to drive in A Perez, giving the Whirlwinds an 11-2 lead. In the bottom of the inning for Tahoka, Cotto-Cruz singled with one out then Hamilton singled. Cameron Tekell walked to load the bases but a fly out and Cotto-Cruz getting caught trying to steal home ended the inning with Floydada leading 11-2.

In the top of the seventh for Floydada, Mendoza lead off with a single the Mora doubled. Mendoza scored on a passed ball and Mora moved to third.

## Whirlwinds take Game 1 from Bulldogs

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

WOODROW - Floydada pitching limited the Tahoka Bulldogs to one run on four hits as they cruised to an 11-1 victory in Game One of their Bi-District battle on May 5.

In the top of the first inning, the Bulldogs stranded one man on base after Tristen Tipton walked with one out. Nicholas Arce entered as a pinch runner. With two outs, Arce stole second then moved to third on a passed ball but a ground out left the runner on third. Leading off for the Whirlwinds in the bottom of the inning, Jordan Mendoza singled. Abraham Perez singled then a fielder's choice allowed Mark McGowen to reach while Mendoza was forced out at third. Michael Crone reached on an error that allowed Perez to score, giving Floydada a 1-0 lead after one inning.

Grant Tekell singled to lead off for Tahoka in the top of the second but then next three batters were set down in order. For Floydada in the bottom of the inning, Carson Turner led off with a single then Jesse Segura reached on an error. After a passed ball allowed the runners to move up on base, Brayden Campbell singled

to drive in Turner. Lewis Alaniz was hit by a pitch that loaded the bases. Mendoza doubled to drive in Segura and Campbell. A bunt single loaded the bases again. McGowen grounded into double play as Alaniz scored and Mendoza moved to third. Crone singled to drive in Mendoza, giving the Whirlwinds a 6-0 lead after two innings.

In the top of the third, Colbe Perez singled to lead off for Tahoka. An error allowed Perez to reach second, then with two outs, Ruben Quinonez doubled to drive in Perez, making the score 6-1 in favor of Floydada. In the bottom half of the inning with one out, Segura singled and stole second. A sacrifice fly advanced Segura to third. Alaniz singled to drive in Tipton and give the Whirlwinds a 7-1 lead after three innings.

With two outs in the top of the fourth, Juwan Hamilton singled for the Bulldogs but was left stranded on base. In the bottom of the inning, Perez led off with a single for the Whirlwinds and moved to second on an error. The next three batters went down in order with Floydada leading 7-1 after four innings.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Bulldogs went three up and three down. In the bottom of the inning,

Mora scored on another passed ball. With one out, Crone was hit by a pitch but Glass grounded into a double play as Floydada took a 13-2 lead. In the bottom of the inning for the Bulldogs, J Quinonez singled to lead off the inning then with one out, R Quinonez singled to drive in J Quinonez but a double play ended the game with the Whirlwinds claiming the 13-3 Bi-District Game Three victory and the Championship, two games to one.

For Floydada, Mendoza went 4-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored, Mora went 4-4 with three runs scored, McGowen went 0-3 but scored a run, Crone went 1-3 with two RBIs and a run scored, Glass went 1-4 with an RBI and a run scored, Turner went 1-3 with three RBIs and a run scored, Segura went 1-3 with an RBI, A Perez scored two runs, Campbell went 1-3 with an RBI and a run scored and Alaniz went 0-2 with a run scored. Segura pitched five and one-third innings, allowing two runs on seven hits while striking out three and walking one and Turner pitched one and two-thirds innings, allowing one run on two hits.

For Tahoka, J Quinonez went 1-4 with a run scored, R Quinonez went 3-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Castillon went 1-4 with one run scored, G Tekell went 1-3 with one RBI and Arce went 1-2 with one RBI. G Tekell pitched three and one-third innings, allowing six runs on six hits while striking out two and walking one, C Tekell pitched one and one-third innings allowing three runs on two hits while walking two, R Quinonez pitched one and one-third innings allowing two runs on three hits while striking out one and Blake Harmon pitched one inning allowing two runs on two hits while striking out one.

Floydada will face off with Sanford-Fritch in the Area Playoffs this weekend.



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# LOCKNEY SCHOOL NEWS

## Longhorns fall to Post in Bi-District

By Charles Keaton  
The Hesperian-Beacon

**RALLS** – Five Lockney Longhorns errors help the Post Antelopes to a 3-2 victory in a one-game Bi-District contest on May 5.

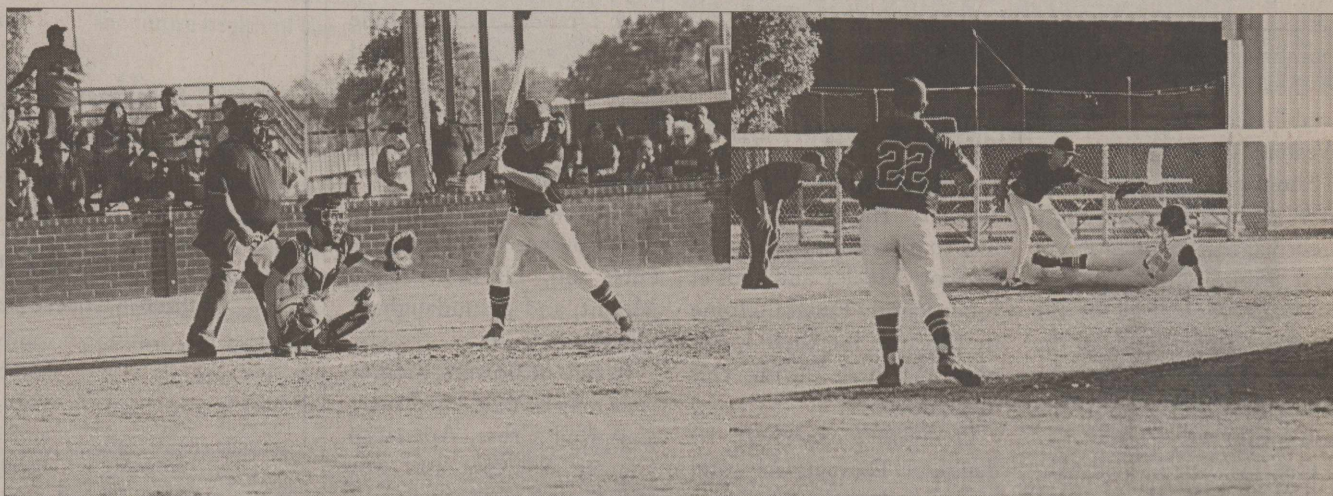
Post led off the first inning when Brandon Britton reached on an error with one out, stopping at second base. A passed ball allowed Britton to move to third but a strikeout and a ground out ended the Antelopes at bat. In the bottom of the inning, Ruben Marmolejo walked with one out then with two outs, Jonathan Rodriguez singled as Marmolejo moved to third. Devin DeLeon singled to drive in Marmolejo as Rodriguez moved to third. A strikeout ended the inning with the Longhorns leading 1-0 after one inning.

For the Antelopes in the top of the second, AJ Escobedo reached on an error then J Hernandez was hit by a pitch. Ben Ayala laid down a bunt and reached as the third baseman com-

mitted an error to load the bases for Post with no outs. Kobe Garcia grounded into a fielder's choice as Escobedo was forced out at home. Dylan Morris grounded out in fielder's choice that scored Hernandez and tie the game, 1-1. The Longhorns went down in order in the bottom of the second with the score still 1-1 after two innings.

In the top of the third for Post, with one out, Kobe Ammons singled and replaced by Rodriguez on the base paths. Rodriguez was picked off at first then a strikeout ended the at bat for Post. In the bottom of the inning with one out, Marmolejo was hit by a pitch but was forced out at second when Trevor Ascencio reached on a fielder's choice. Ascencio stole second and third but was picked off at third with the score tied 1-1 after three innings.

The Antelopes were unable to score in the top of the fourth. Hernandez reached on a single with one out but was left stranded. In the bottom of the inning, Nick



The Lockney Longhorns baseball team lost to the #10 in the state-ranked Post Antelopes in the bi-district playoff in Ralls Friday evening. The game was a closely contested defensive battle and Lockney fell short to Post, 3-2.

Rendon singled with one out then Clay Moore walked. A double by Bryce Reese with two outs drove in Rendon to give the Longhorns a 2-1 lead after four innings.

In the top of the fifth, Morris reached on an error then scored when Fidel Trinidad reached on an error and advanced to third. With one out Ammons grounded out but drove in Trinidad to give the Antelopes a 3-2 lead. In the bottom of the inning, the Longhorns went

three up and three down as Post held a 3-2 lead after five innings.

Post went three up and three down in the top of the sixth. DeLeon was hit by a pitch to lead off the Lockney half of the inning but was left stranded as the next three batters went down in order as the Antelopes still held a 3-2 lead.

In the top of the seventh, the Antelopes went three up and three down again. With one out in the bottom of

the inning, Shawn Marquez walked but two straight strikeouts gave Post the 3-2 victory and advance the Antelopes to the Area round of the playoffs.

For Lockney, DeLeon went 1-2 with an RBI, Rendon went 1-3 with a run scored, Reese went 1-3 with an RBI and Marmolejo went 0-2 with a run scored. Marmolejo pitched seven innings allowing three runs on two hits while striking out six.

For Post, Trinidad went

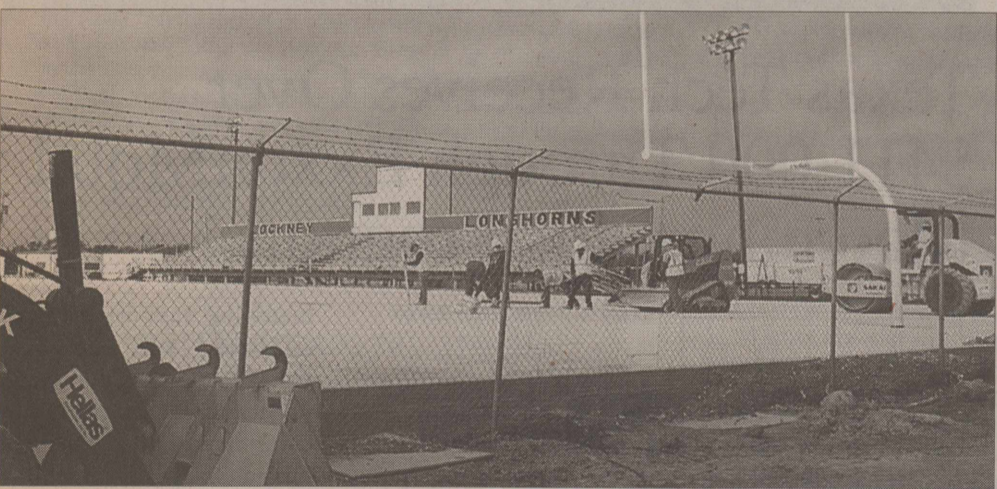
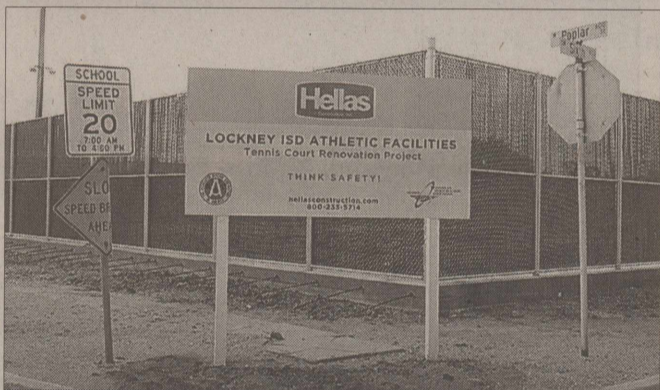
0-4 but scored one run, Ammons went 1-3 with an RBI, Hernandez went 1-2 with a run scored and Morris went 0-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Ammons pitched four innings allowing two runs on four hits while striking out eight and walking two and Ayala pitched three innings, striking out seven and walking one.

Post advances to the Area round of the playoffs and will face the Gruver Greyhounds this week.

## Lockney school bond construction



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Construction has begun on the facility improvements that Lockney voters passed in the 2016 bond election. Crews have begun work on the new tennis court and the new football stadium.



## Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

### A Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Hailey Afill  
Senayda Bernal

**7th grade**  
Hunter Flick  
J'Ann Pena

**8th grade**  
Kalebh Cook  
Jessica Hernandez  
Hunter Lefevre  
Cristal Sanchez

### A/B Honor Roll

**6th Grade**  
Malaki Alvis  
Cristian Ascencio  
Thalia Ascencio  
Andrew Bustillos  
Johnathan Cienfuegos  
Aracely Cuellar  
Sabrie Gutierrez  
Annalicia Hernandez  
Madison Johnson  
Lexi Morgan  
Valeria Tijerina  
Karen Trenado  
Bree'Anna Williams

### Andrea Zarate Guerrero

**7th Grade**  
Mireya Ascencio  
Aidan Bustillos  
Nathan Ceniceros  
Gabriella Cervantes  
Taylor Egnew  
Damion Gonzales  
Quinten Johnson  
Caleb Pritchard  
Austin Rodriguez  
Brianna Rodriguez  
Eliza Rodriguez  
Miranda Sarinana

## South Plains College will host two commencement ceremonies on May 12

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**LEVELLAND** – South Plains College will host two 2017 commencement ceremonies on Friday (May 12) in the Texan Dome.

The first ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. for students receiving Associate of Arts in the Division of Arts and Sciences; Associates of Applied Science and Certificates for Associate Degree Nursing and Vocational Nursing in the Division of Health Occupations; and Associates of Applied Science and Certificates in Commercial Music, Design Communications, Cosmetology, Electrical & Power Transmission Technology, Fire Technology, Law Enforcement Technology, Sound Technology, Video Production Technology and Welding Technology in the Division of Technical Education.

The second ceremony will start at 1 p.m. for students receiving Associate of Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching in the Division of Arts and Sciences; Associates of Applied Science and Certificates in Applied Rehabilitation Psychology, Child Development, Emergency Medical Services, Physical Therapist Assistant, Ra-

diologic Technology, Respiratory Care and Surgical Technology in the Division of Health Occupations; Associates of Applied Science and Certificates in Accounting Associate, Automotive Collision Repair, Automotive Technology, Business, Computer Aided Drafting & Design, Diesel Service Technology, Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Industrial Manufacturing/Emerging Technologies, Office Technology, Paralegal Studies and Real Estate in the Division of Technical Education; and all majors in Dual Credit.

Approximately 445 candidates for graduation will participate in the morning ceremony and 437 candidates will participate in the afternoon ceremony.

South Plains College will reinstate the tradition of students walking between the lines of faculty members at each ceremony. SPC will award 1,818 certificates and degrees during the two graduation ceremonies.

The college will honor the 2017 recipient of the Faculty Excellence Award, who will carry the banner as the faculty enters the Texan Dome. Also, the departmental chairpersons and instructional deans will

select candidates for graduation to carry the divisional banners in the Commencement procession.

The banner bearers in the morning ceremony will be Division of Arts and Sciences – Sara Marshall, candidate for the Associate of Arts in Photojournalism degree from Andrews. Division of Health Occupations – Boyd Jackson and Shanna Jackson, candidates for the Associate degree in Nursing from Lubbock. Division of Technical Education – Cameron L. Baker, candidate for the Associate of Applied Arts degree in Commercial Music from San Angelo.

The banner bearers in the afternoon ceremony will be Division of Arts and Sciences – Cassidy Cheyenne Britt, candidate for the Associate of Science degree in Business Administration from Lubbock. Division of Health Occupations – Ashton Bailey Jeter, candidate for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Radiologic Technology from Lovington, N.M. Division of Technical Education – Santos Chavez, candidate for the Associate of Applied Science degree in Industrial Manufacturing/Emerging Technologies from Plainview.

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 15-19

Monday, May 15

**Breakfast** – Pancake Wrap, Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Lasagna with Meat Sauce or Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Tuscan Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 16

**Breakfast** – Chicken-n-Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Spaghetti or Pizza, Salad, Vegetable Blend, Sliced Peaches, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, May 17

**Breakfast** – French Toast, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Mexican Combo Plate or Quesadilla, Corn, Beans, Salsa, Garnish, Cinnamon Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, May 18

**Breakfast** – Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Teriyaki Sliders, Baked Potato Chips or Texas Chili & Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Tomato Cup, Orange, Milk

Friday, May 19

**Breakfast** – Dutch Waffle, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk

**Lunch** – Popcorn Chicken or Sloppy Joe, Roll, Oven Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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**OBITS**

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June 6, 1936 in Sunset, Texas. In 1949 they relocated to Floydada, Texas and were residents of the community until 1969. They established the first drive-in theater in Floydada and established Wagon Wheel Western Wear.

She has been a resident of Wise County since 1995. Georgia was a member of First Baptist Church in Alford and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the executive secretary of the American Red Cross in Vernon for 20 years.

Georgia was an avid fisherman of fish and men. She

loved her family dearly.

The family would like to thank Senior Care of Bridgeport Assisted Living and Senior Care of Decatur for their excellent care during this time. We want to thank Dr. Charles Kelley Tibbels and Susan Hansford-Orsburn for their care as well. The family would like to give a special thanks to Scott Mosley and staff at Jones Family Funeral Home in Decatur for their kindness and help during this difficult time.

Georgia is survived by daughter, Darlene Case and husband, Bennie, of Deca-

tur; grandsons, Dane Mount and wife, Melissa, Bobby Case and wife, Jennifer, and Bryan Case and wife, Rachel; granddaughters, Julie Hallock and Michael, and Cristi Schur and husband, Chris; 12 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son, David William Mount; and granddaughter, Cheyenne Case.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, and the MS Foundation.

**Teodoro (Ted) Rodriguez**

Teodoro (Ted) Rodriguez, 86, of Floydada, Texas passed away April 30, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his family.

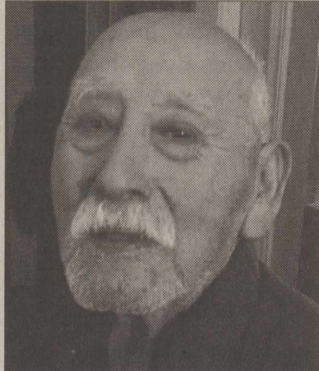
Ted was born on January 17, 1931 in Skidmore, Texas to Filiberto and Damacia Rodriguez. He was married to Jesusa G. Rodriguez for 58 years.

He was a farmer and worked at Scott Gin, Co for many years. Ted's favorite past time was spending time with his family, tending to his garden and drinking coffee with his friends. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with

his family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a daughter, Elsa Rodriguez.

Ted is survived by six sons, Ted Jr. of Plainview, Joe and Gilbert both of Amarillo, Daniel of Florida, Sammy of Slaton, and Lee of Grand Prairie; six daughters, Josie Torrez of Floydada, Elida Perez of Ennis, Sylvia Rendon and Belinda McDonald both of Irving, Rosie Coronado and Mary Rodriguez both of Lubbock; 30 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were



**TEODORO (TED) RODRIGUEZ**

held at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 followed by burial at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose of Floydada.

**DCHHS Confirms Mosquito Samples Test Positive for West Nile**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

DALLAS (May 4, 2017) - Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) laboratory confirmed mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus. The mosquito trap was collected from the 75098 zip code of an unincorporated Dallas County area.

DCHHS encourages residents to be a part of the solution by eliminating insect breeding areas and

Residents should use the 4Ds to reduce exposure to mosquitoes:

- DEET All Day, Every Day: Whenever you're outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.
- Dress: Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.
- Drain: Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home or workplace.
- Dusk & Dawn: Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active. Standing water can be

treated with EPA-approved larvicides that are available for retail purchase. Larvicides are products used to kill immature mosquitoes before they become adults. Larvicides are applied directly to water sources that hold mosquito eggs, larvae, or pupae. When used well, larvicides can help reduce the overall mosquito burden by limiting the number of mosquitoes that are produced, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

DCHHS has more information on mosquito prevention on its website.

**FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU**

May 15 - May 17

**Monday**

**Breakfast** - Morning sausage roll, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

**Lunch** - Popcorn chicken w/roll, hamburger, crispy tator tots, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast** - Egg, cheese & sausage burrito, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

**Lunch** - Sweet & sour chicken w/rice, turkey & cheese sub, spicy pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast** - Apple frudel, cereal, fresh fruit, milk

**Lunch** - Cheese pizza, crispy corn dog, crinkle cut potatoes fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday & Friday**

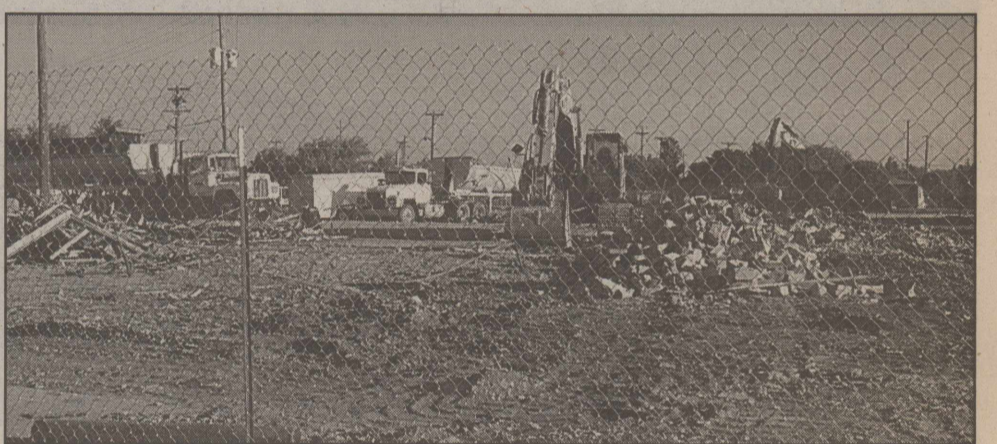
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For the past two weeks, the old Floydada Junior High has been demolished. The final debris of the Floydada Junior High demolition is being cleared away this week.



**Texas Tech Receives Over \$411,000 Through ExxonMobil Matching Gifts Program**

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ExxonMobil contributed more than \$411,000 to Texas Tech University through the company's matching gifts program on Tuesday. The funds match donations from 47 employees and will benefit students across colleges and programs at the university.

"We are so very appreciative of the generosity of our alumni and the three to one

matching support of ExxonMobil," said Lawrence Schovanec, Texas Tech president. "ExxonMobil's commitment to higher education magnifies the impact of our alumni support, and we thank them both for their continued commitment to our students and Texas Tech University."

To date, the ExxonMobil matching gifts program has generated \$3.25 million in philanthropic support for Texas Tech. The program contributes \$3 for each dollar donated to Texas Tech by ExxonMobil employees and \$1 for retirees and surviving spouses.

Over the history of the program, ExxonMobil and its employees have donated more than \$600 million to colleges and universities through the matching gifts programs.

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**COUNTY OF FLOYD**      §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 4th day of May, 2017, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 4th day of May, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of June, 2017, at the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	5846TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Brenda Butler	Lot 20, Block C, N.B. Davis Survey, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 63, Page 267, Official Public Records), Account #R000005705
2	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North 1/2 of Lots 13-15, Block 10, Walling Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 167, Deed Records), Account #R000003547
3	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	Lots 1-5, Block 3, Pickle Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 259, Page 246, Deed Records), Account #R000003290
4	5849TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Francisco Javier Bernal et al	the North part of Lots 11-13, and a 20' x 90' tract alley, more or less, out of Block 18, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 83, Page 609, Official Public Records), Account #R000002738
5	5850TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Marcos Delafuente	all of Lots 15-16, Block 135, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 282, Page 867, Deed Records), Account #R000001490
6	5854TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Jose G. Alaniz, Jr.	all of Lots 9-11, Block D, Andrews Addition, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 38, Page 62, Official Public Records), Account #R000001583
7	5859TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Erlinda Ascencio et al	Lot 1, Block 2, Bartley Heights, City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 274, Page 843, Deed Records), Account #R000001723
8	5867TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Pauline Cooper et al	the West 1/2 of Lot 15 and all of Lot 16, Block 92, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 37, Page 619, Deed Records), Account #R000001058
9	5869TS	Floyd County Appraisal District v Mario Hernandez	Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, J.T. Livesay Addition, City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Vol. 10, Page 362, Deed Records), Account #R000003108

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 4th day of May, 2017, at Floydada, Texas

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

The likelihood of piercing the cambium (living tissue beneath the bark) is high, even with larger trees and thick bark. If soon after

the work is performed with spikes there is sap oozing from the wounds, the tree is responding to spike damage. Repeated damage of this type is harmful to the tree.

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

- when the tree is being removed.
  - when branches are more than throwline distance apart and there is no other means of climbing the tree (for example: when there are no branches lower than 50 feet), with no access for an aerial lift device or crane.
  - if the tree is too close to power lines and cannot be accessed safely by other means.
  - to reach an injured climber.
- Professional tree care companies are aware of the dangers of spikes and use proper tree equipment such as ropes

and climbing harnesses to climb (or aerial lift devices or cranes, if accessible). This, coupled with their training and experience, contributes to the future health of the tree.

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

- **Good References:** Ask for references, and check on the quality of their work. Don't be rushed by a bargain and don't pay in advance.
- **Proof of Insurance:** Ask for current certificates of liability and workers' compensation insurance, if applicable. Be aware that if the tree care company you hire doesn't have insurance or is not a legal company, you could be held responsible as a contractor.
- **Solid Reputation:** Verify professional affiliations the company might have, such as memberships in business and/or professional organizations such as the Tree Care Industry Association.
- **Up-to-Date Knowledge:** Ask if they follow ANSI Standards. A professional arborist will be aware of the current safety, pruning, fertilizing and cabling standards.
- **Contract:** Insist on a signed contract as to cost, dates when work is to be performed, and exactly what is to be done. Insist that climbing spikes are used only if the tree is to be cut down.

## PARADE

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go to [broadwayfestivals.com](http://broadwayfestivals.com) under the "Get Involved" tab.

With an expected 80,000 participants taking part in the weekend events, vendors, food trucks, and local businesses are invited to sign up to sell food and other items at the 27th Annual 4th on Broadway festival. Vendors are needed for the Amigo's La Raza on the Plaza, the Rockin' Red Dirt Mini-Fest, along with the Picnic in the Park, and Covenant Health Evening Concert on July 4th. More information and applications can be found at [broadwayfestivals.com](http://broadwayfestivals.com) under the "Get Involved" tab.

Reminder: Benefit-drawing tickets for the personally autographed, custom Garth Brooks Takamine guitar are one for \$10 or 12 for \$100 and may be purchased at [www.broadwayfestivals.com/raffle](http://www.broadwayfestivals.com/raffle) or by calling (806) 749-2929. The drawing will be held at the July 4th free Covenant Health Evening Concert, need not be present to win. All proceeds help keep Lubbock's 4th on Broadway festival free for the entire region.

For more information or questions, please contact Colee Orfat (806) 749-2929 or [admin@broadwayfestivals.com](mailto:admin@broadwayfestivals.com).

## UPCOMING

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### FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold their "OPEN HOUSE" on Friday, May 26th from 1-5 p.m. Focus of the afternoon will be on the Civil War board game created by Floyd County resident, Ken Pool. Visitors may participate or watch as Civil War buffs compete in the game. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

### 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.

### BINGO NIGHT LOCKNEY SR. CITIZENS

The "BINGO NIGHT" at the Lockney Center is held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Doors open from 6-8 p.m. Sandwiches, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase. Come and enjoy the fun.

### COVENANT HEALTH MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

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### Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personal actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note3; 34 CFR §§303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement please contact Special Programs Director, Jim Bob Hobbs, at the Floydada Special Education Office at (806) 983-5382.

### Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (ECI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que spon 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizer y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todao los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-221 años] de conformidad con el Código ed Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identificación, evaluación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Especial, Jim Bob Hobbs en la oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada (806) 983-5382.

Floydada ISD Special Programs  
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### §504 Child find Notice

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Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Director of Special Programs, Wendy Valdivia at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos apropiados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de Wendy Valdivia 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada Special Programs intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2010. These records include only those located in the Special Programs office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Programs office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas, 79235, phone number (806) 983-5382 by June 05, 2017.

### AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada Special Programs tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2010. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos don los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Programs localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos en esto sonde estudiantes que recibieron sercicio de distrito en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special programs 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es (806) 983-5382 antes de June 05, 2017.

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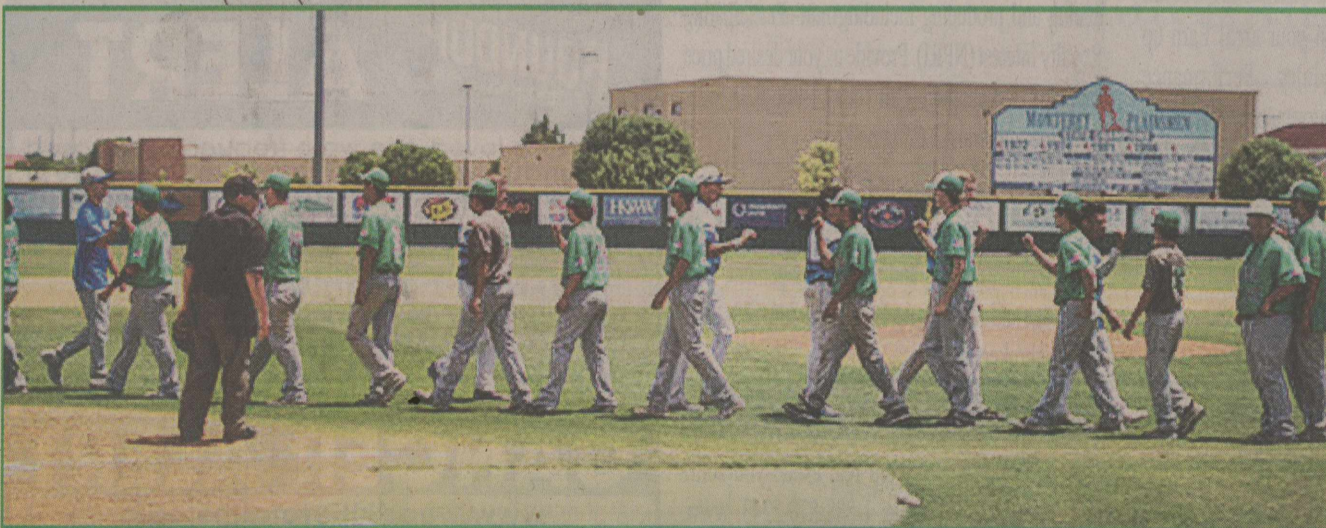
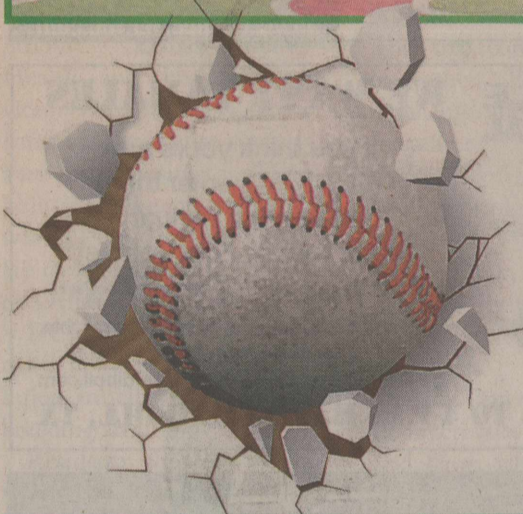
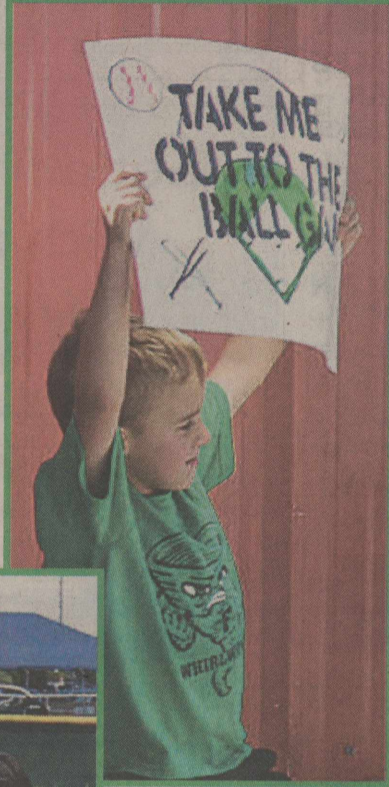
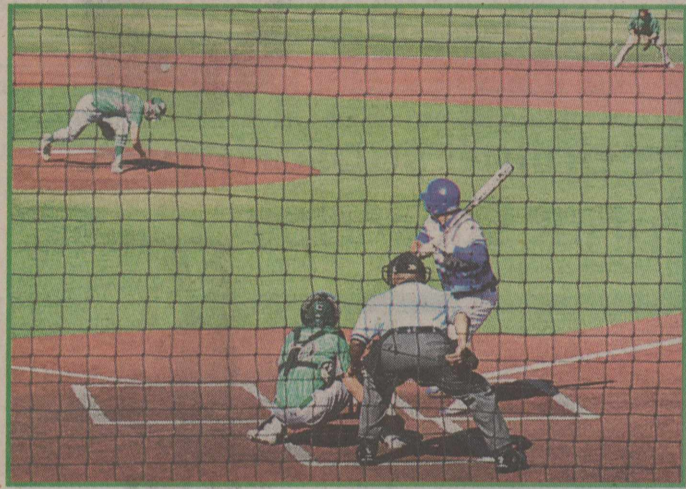
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Raja is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons, the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and is also a part of the Texas Medical Society.

Born in Gujarat, India, Raja was raised in California, graduating from Covina High School. Raja attended undergraduate school at California State University and University of California at Irvine before pursuing his medical degree at Northwestern University Medical School.

Raja practiced for several years in California before moving to San Antonio, Texas in 2003.

Raja will begin his new practice in Plainview starting April 3.

### EDUCATION

California State University/University of California at Irvine  
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